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Mass Times

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am & 11:00am

*Polish Mass: 5:00pm on the last Sunday
of each month.

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Please introduce yourself to
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St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Palm Sunday

March 20, 2016



Pastoral Team

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor
Deacon Marian Pawliszko
Deacon Stephen Pitre

Parish Staff

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch
Sacramental Coordinator - Grades 2 & 8 ~ Jennifer McAvoy
Parish Custodian—Stanley Skorka
Rectorry Administrator—Nancy Rojas

Regular Office Hours

Mon., Wed., 9:00 am—4:00 pm
Tues. and Thurs., 9:00 am—8:00 pm ~ Fri., 9:00 am—1:00 pm
Sat. 2:00 pm—6:00 pm Sun. 8:00 am—1:00 pm

**Sacrament of
Baptism or Marriage:**

Please contact the office.
One year notice for
Sacrament of Marriage.



**Sacrament of
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Saturday ~ 3:00 - 3:30 pm
Or By Appointment

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Mass Intentions

Ruminations...

Monday March 21st

9am: **Catherine MacFarlane (D)**
Req by: Joanne MacFarlane

Tuesday March 22nd

9am: **MacFarlane Family (D)**
Req by: Joanne

Wednesday March 23rd

9am: **Rocco Vigliotta (D)**
Req by: Family

Thursday March 24th Holy Thursday

NO morning mass today

*Sunday Masses are for
ALL GOD'S PEOPLE*



Coffee Sunday Schedule

Coffee & Chat

Mar 20 - PALM SUNDAY

8:00 No Coffee Sunday
9:30 No Coffee Sunday
11:00 No Coffee Sunday

Mar 27 - EASTER SUNDAY

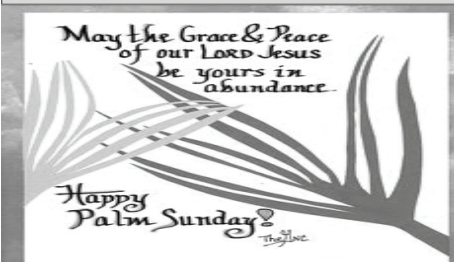
8:00 No Coffee Sunday
9:30 No Coffee Sunday
11:00 No Coffee Sunday

**Join us after each mass for
coffee and fellowship.**

Parish Giving

Weekend of March 13th/14th	
Sunday Offertory	\$ 5,590.65
SES Building Fund	\$ 679.00
ShareLife to Date	\$11,495.00
Statue to Date	\$10,946.55

Alcoholic Anonymous
meet every Saturday at 8pm
Knights of Columbus room.



It was a crazy, hectic week with a long list of things to get done. So long in fact, that some of them are still waiting to get done. Hopefully by the time this is printed, most of them will be crossed off the list because with Holy Week upon us, there is a whole new list of things accumulating. One of the items that I did get finished was driving out to St. Jacob's to pick up the beautiful fiberglass mini replica of the anniversary statue that the CWG is spearheading. The reality is, projects such as this costs money, and we need people to take ownership of it to make it come to life. Anyway, I decided to avoid the congestion and the rush of the highways, and snaked my way through the backroads. John Denver's song "Country Roads" was running through my head. Time wasn't really a factor and so I was able to travel the speed limit and enjoy the ride. Sometimes I forget just how suburban our area is becoming. Fields filled with herds of cows, grazing horses and tractors slowing traffic (ok back then it only took three cars in a row to constitute traffic) as it ambled from field to field, were all just part of a normal day. That is becoming rarer and rarer. As I navigated the backroads passing barn after barn, silo after silo, and field gate after field gate, I could physically feel the inner pace slow down and the sense of urgency dissipate. I took time to enjoy flocks of Canada geese interspersed with snow geese picking through cornfields and even a flock of swans wading in fields puddled by melting snow. Of course there were also a couple of horse and buggies trotting along the side of the road as I neared my destination, it is Menonite territory after all. I arrived to the artist studio and had a great conversation with our artist. It is hard to describe the inspiration and thrill it is to be in such a place. I picked up the art work that prompted my drive and I started heading home. I kept reflecting on how refreshing and calming it was to reconnect with a more rural life. It seemed like a great journey to take during Lent, to be immersed into a different rhythm of life, to step back from crazy, hectic weeks, and to slow life down a bit. I must admit that the horse and buggy could not fit into my reverie, yet there was something inviting about it, uncluttered, simple, and natural. That is the role of our Lenten journey, to get acquainted with authentic life, unencumbered by the contrived demands of hectic routines. That was the role of Sundays, restorative, but instead,



"the devil has made us busy." IN these last days and entering into the deliberate cycle of Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum, take a drive in the country, it will do you some good. "Country roads, take me home...." Fr. Roy

CWG Fundraising Events

- ◆ **Pancake Breakfasts**, Sunday April 10th, May 15th and June 5th, Cost is a good will offering.
- ◆ **Student Car Wash**, Sunday June 11th & 12th.
- ◆ **Euchre Tournament**, Saturday April 2nd
- ◆ **Donations** for the Statue always welcome in the envelopes provided in the foyer



Announcements and Events...

Holy Week

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper
(No morning Mass is permitted)
Thursday March 24th, at 7:30pm
Adoration until 11:00pm

Good Friday

Celebration of the Lord's Passion &
Veneration of the Cross
Friday March 25th at 11:00am
(No Communion) & 3:00pm

Blessing of the Easter Baskets

Holy Saturday,
Saturday, March 26th,
The blessing will be in **English at 11:00am**
and in **Polish at 12 noon.**

Anyone wishing to have their Easter food
blessed please join us in the church.

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil

Saturday, March 26th,
8:00pm to 11:00pm

There will **NOT BE** a 4:30pm Saturday Mass

Easter Sunday

Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday, March 27

Masses at 8am- 9:30am – 11am

Monday, March 28th

Morning Mass will be at 10:00 am

****The Parish office will be closed from
noon on Holy Thursday, March 24th until
9am on Tuesday March 29th.****



RCIA - We Celebrate We Believe

The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum—from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery. The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil where our elect will celebrate baptism, confirmation and join us at the Table of the Lord where we are made one.

The Church continues to surround our elect; Tracey, Anthony, Eden, and Zack as well as our candidates; Lester, Allen and Leyla with our prayers as we journey in faith.

Announcements and Events.....



Breaking Open the Word **Reflection Forms**

Hats off to the youth who are putting in a great effort with their reflection forms... **Garrett C., Maddy W., Rachel I., Laura S., Arbela K., Lily D., Daniel B., Matthew B., Frankie P.**
'Our God is all merciful and full of compassion.'



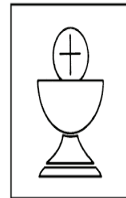
Confirmation Retreat

Friday April 8th 6pm-9pm. All Candidates be sure to attend! A simple solidarity meal will be served. Parents are expected to attend our closing prayer service 8:30pm-9pm. There is a VERY important letter for parents to pick up in the parish office. You will need this letter before attending the Confirmation Retreat. Also if you missed the Cross Ceremony last Sunday, see Fr. Roy or Jennifer to receive your Confirmation cross. Any question or concerns, contact Jennifer at 905-853-5009.

We look forward to our shared time together!

First Communion

All our children are precious blessings in the family of God. Let us remember to pray for these '*precious little lambs*' and their parents as they continue their preparation for their First Communion in the Easter Season. Parents remember to set aside that special time with your child reading the We Share in the Eucharist book.



First Communion Masses

Saturday, April 2nd (4:30) & Sunday, April 3rd (9:30 & 11:00)
Saturday, April 9th (4:30) & Sunday, April 10th (9:30 & 11:00)
Saturday, April 16th (4:30) & Sunday, April 17th (11:00)



Euchre Tournament

Saturday April 2nd

Doors open at 7pm

Tickets are \$25 and will be on sale in the foyer after all weekend masses

Let us pray for the sick... †

Mavis Solomon
Pam James
Montserrat Lins
Bob Little
Maria Perek
Olive Hutton
Alana Brown-Wallace
Janet Brockway
Wally Pottie
Greg Quattrin
Gary Nicholson

Carlos Abreu
Annette Morrison
Michael Whelgan
Margaret Delorey
Peter Aristotle
Hugo Fonseca
Sollie Palma
Tom Deehan
Tarcisia Borg
Cattleya Gomez

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