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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.

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Monday to Thursday: 9:00am

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

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Welcome to St. Elizabeth Seton!

If you would like to register,
forms are available at the
church entrance or the parish office.

Parishioners with a change of
address, please inform the
Parish office.

Envelopes may also be
acquired at the office.

Please introduce yourself to
Fr. Roy Roberts after Mass!



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905-853-0340

Our Lady of Good Counsel
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Sacred Heart High School
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St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

March 3, 2019



What Do You Produce?

Pastoral Team

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor

Deacon Marian Pawliszko

Deacon Stephen Pitre

Parish Staff

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch

Sacramental Coordinator - Grades 2 & 7 ~ Jennifer McAvoy

Rectory Administrator—Nancy Rojas

Regular Office Hours

Mon. 9:00am—4:00pm

Tues., Wed., and Thurs. 9:00am—8:00pm ~ Fri., 9am—1pm

Sat. 2:00pm—6:00pm Sun. 8:00am—1:00pm



Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday ~ 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Or By Appointment

Sacrament of Baptism or Marriage: Please contact the office.

For those interested in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults & Children
of Catechetical age please contact Debbie Walsh

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Mass Intentions

Monday March 4th
 9am: **Frances Roccasalva (D)**
 Req: SESS Staff

Tuesday March 5th
 9am: **Maria Gaspar (D)**
 Req: Louis Gaspar

Wednesday March 6th
 9am: ***Ash Wednesday**
 Req: **Mass at 9am & 7pm***

Thursday March 7th
 9am: **Elaine Price-Crozier (D)**
 Req: Ross & Valerie Price

**Sunday Masses are for
 ALL GOD'S PEOPLE**

Ruminations

The hotel in Bowling Green had an all you can eat breakfast buffet. It was a small table but as a particularly fussy eater anyway, I was only interested in the scrambled eggs, bacon and make your own waffle. The buffet closed at 10 am so I didn't really lounge under the covers. I had work to do so I didn't have any real plan to sleep in too late. My schedule for the day was breakfast, start reading, hit the campus chapel for mass, (which is not a usual practice on a holiday outing – something about a busman's holiday) lunch, read, read and read some more until I finished the book, and then head over to the arena which was in walking distance. I was able to squeeze in a spell in the hot tub which made the day feel very luxurious. The mass at the campus chapel was rather uninspiring despite the fact that the local bishop of Toledo was present to preside. I felt like I was in the middle of a scene from the movie "Invasion of the Body Snatchers". One of the occupational hazards is to always feel very awkward when someone else is presiding. Enough said. When I got to the arena it brought me back to university days. The excitement of university sports, the energy of the young people, and the volume of noise. Now when I went to university there was no university band that attended all the events and cranked up the volume. It was novel and loud to have such a thing, and as much as I appreciated the entertainment and unifying value of it, it was a definite reminder that those university years are long past because at times I found it deafening. We didn't have an arena on campus. Our hockey team played in the Sudbury arena downtown so few students made the trek. Our sports mecca was the gym on campus, and our big sport was women's basketball. It helped that several of the team were in our residence. Although we didn't have a campus band, we brought our own instruments to support our team. There was a trumpet and a snare drum, a couple of guitars and a banjo, and lots of voices. Our go to song was "I've got that Joy, Joy, Joy down in my heart," mostly because Joy was one of the stars on the team, and we had gone out a couple of times. We were probably annoying those older people who came to watch good basketball. I apologize belatedly. So back at Bowling Green, the good guys won 8 to 0 over Alaska. Afterwards I was honoured with a tour of the locker room. Now hockey change rooms that I grew up with paled in comparison. They had a physio room with hot and cold tubs, massage tables, a weight room, a wonderfully equipped lounge, a laundry room and someone who washed their stuff after each game, and even a dryer to dry the hockey gloves between periods. I always thought part of the glory of the sport



A simple cup of coffee becomes happiness when you share it with friends!

Coffee & Chat

March 3rd
 8:00 CWG
 9:30 CWG
 11:00 CWG

March 10th
 8:00 March Break
 9:30 March Break
 11:00 March Break

Join us after each mass for coffee and fellowship.



Stations of the Cross

Join us every Friday during Lent starting March 8th at 7pm for the Stations of the Cross



Parish Giving

February 23rd/24th
 Sunday Offertory \$6,244.00
 SES Building Fund \$ 185.00

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



was the aroma or air dried equipment and slimy hockey gloves. To be pampered in my day was to have a parent buy us all a glass of pop after the game which seldom happened. Now the best part of the trip by far was pulling doughnuts in a jeep at midnight on campus and the security were too slow to catch us. Oh those university days. *Jr. Roy*

Announcements and Events...

Sacramental Corner.....



Ash Wednesday
Wednesday March 6th.
Mass at 9am and 7pm



PANCAKES and a Movie
Tuesday March 5th
 Our movie will be
**"The Guersney Literary and
 PotatoePie Peel Society".**
 Please RSVP to the parish office

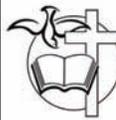


Lenten Fish Fry
Friday, March 8th
From 5pm to 8pm in Seton Hall



CWG NEWS

All Ladies of the Parish are invited to attend the next General meeting of the CWG, to be held on Tuesday, March 12th, commencing with Evening Prayer at 7 pm in the Church. We will then gather in Seton Hall after Evening Prayer for fellowship and refreshments prior to the meeting featuring Father Roy as our guest speaker. The CWG is always proud to welcome all ladies within our Parish.



Sunday, March 3rd at the 9:30 mass, St. Elizabeth Parish Community will celebrate the Rite of Sending with our catechumens who are to be baptized this Easter.

Sunday, March 10th, 2019 our catechumens will celebrate the Rite of Election in Woodbridge where

Bishop Kirkpatrick will on behalf of the Church receive the names of those who will be celebrating the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil. This marks the beginning of the Period of Purification and Enlightenment, a more intense time of preparation that focuses on interior reflection and transformation. It is the final leg of the journey to the font of Baptism, oils of Confirmation and the banquet feast of Holy Eucharist where we are united as one.

We, the baptized practice the disciplines of Lent; prayer, fasting and almsgiving alongside our elect as we prepare to renew our Baptismal promises and grow in God's grace and love. Let us pray for one another as we embark on our Lenten journey both individually and as a community of faith.

God speaks most precisely through the witness and acceptance of the Community of Faith. For this reason, in a special way our community of faith surrounds our Elect with our prayers. Together we hold *Ann, Cecilia, Elsie, Justine, Moosa, Ryan, and Sabrina* in prayer before our God as we journey to Easter.

IT TAKES A PARISH TO INITIATE!

The Knights of Columbus Council 10586
Presents
Reminiscing's Factual Buddy Holly Tribute.
Saturday March 23, 2019
8pm to 10pm
Doors open at 7:15pm
Tickets are \$20/pp

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(Please note this is **NOT** a dance)



First Communion Enrolment Ceremony

Children bring your decorated Lambs to any mass on **March 9th & 10th**. Fr. Roy will call the children forward during mass. The Lambs will be on display in our display case in the church foyer. Parishioners are encourage to pray for all our *little lambs*.

Attention Parents!!!

Please check the display in the foyer as 1st Communion Retreat, Mass and Adult Faith Formation dates are posted.
Confirm your dates and times.

Confirmation Enrolment Sunday 2019

For the young people preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation, your **Letter of Intent** will be accepted at any of the Sunday masses on the weekend of **March 16th/17th**. Fr. Roy will call you forward as a group and you are to bring your one page letter asking permission to be confirmed.



The **Letter of Intent** should address the following:

- ◆ What does Confirmation mean to me?
- ◆ What does it mean to live out my Catholic Faith?
- ◆ How do you plan on living out our Catholic faith?
- ◆ Since Sunday Mass is the hallmark of our identity as Christians, where does it fit into your life?
- ◆ Why should the Church accept you as a candidate for Confirmation?

Reflect! Pray! Talk about the questions with your parents, grandparents, sibling, or sponsor before writing your letter. Hand in a thoughtful, heartfelt letter. It is important that the letter indicate a sense of reflection, thought, and honest effort in order to be accepted. If you have any questions please speak with Fr. Roy or Jennifer McAvoy. Enjoy this endeavour!

Attention Parents!!!

Please check the display in the foyer for your Adult Faith Formation dates which are posted!!
Confirm your dates and times.

FOUND

If you recognize the initials M.B.C. and the date 02-08-1980 please contact the parish office.

Let us pray for the sick...

Michael Whelgan
 Maria Perek
 Olive Hutton
 Alana Brown-Wallace
 Janet Brockway
 Wally Pottie
 Greg Quattrin
 Carlos Abreu
 Elena Olano
 J. Legari
 Mario Aloom
 Mary Mead
 Tarcisia Borg
 Maria DeRuiter
 Wincenty Stoch
 Warren Pettifer

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 Alain Gerais
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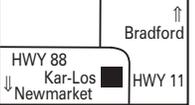
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