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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:

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Please introduce yourself to
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St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 6, 2016



4th
Sunday
in
Lent

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

Rectory 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
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Mass Intentions

Ruminations...

Monday March 7th

9am: **Helena Mozejko (D)**

Req by: Lucy Cutting

Tuesday March 8th

9am: **Claire Merritt (D)**

Req by: Dave & Gail Hamilton

Wednesday March 9th

9am: **Donna Hettie (D)**

Req by: Jim & Linda Avery

Thursday March 10th

9am: **Jim MacFarlene (D)**

Req by: Joanne

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

There is a quote attributed to John Heywood from 1546, "There are none so blind as those who will not see. The most deluded people are those who choose to ignore what they already know." It seems like a most appropriate expression as we enter into this fourth week of Lent. For those catechumen 'elect' preparing for baptism at Easter, the Gospel is the man born blind, and at their scrutiny they are asked to consider the blindnesses in their own lives. Blindness comes in many forms and for many reasons. Now as much as I am tempted to rant about the lack of liturgical unity which undermines the very nature of our Eucharist, those who kneel while the Church envisions us standing as one, rooted in a sense of this is what I want to do, versus surrendering selfishness to a communal expression of oneness, that is not what this is about. Now I know I risk emails, phone calls, and tsk tsks, but the whole notion of vincible ignorance came to light this past week. Sometimes in our quest for 'progress' we create a paralyzing selection of items; such as the times I had been standing in front of toothpaste shelves overwhelmed by the options and variations. There is a vast sense of helplessness and inadequacy, and eeny meeny miny moe is not an educated way to make the choice. I had the same powerless when I went to purchase some ahem! Gentlemen's under garments, unmentionables or delicates. Too many options and combinations, briefs, boxers, combinations thereof, high rise, low rise, coloured, striped plain, brand name, no name. I felt a little delinquent or perverse standing there mesmerized. I just wanted an ordinary type, like the ones I have been wearing all my life. Anyway in exasperation I selected a box and the next day as I donned them, they seemed a little too snug and uncomfortable, but after the traumatic experience of purchasing them, I remained undaunted and suffered through the day. When I went to my bedroom, I found the box still containing the other two pair and noticed that I had inadvertently picked up a box two sizes smaller than my personal requirements. No wonder. I reflected on this comical, yet poignant experience. Helplessness made haste. I was exasperated and wanted the episode over so I made a choice and moved on. Then I was too proud to really look at the box. Though it was on the right hanger in the store, it was not my size, and though my



Coffee Sunday Schedule

Mar 6

8:00 CWG

9:30 CWG

11:00 CWG

Mar 13

8:00 Sherrer Family

9:30 Forhan Family

11:00 Wilcox Family

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

*'A little bit of mercy
makes the world less
cold and more just.'*

- Pope Francis

Parish Giving

Weekend of February 27th/28th

Sunday Offertory \$9,730.25

SES Building Fund \$ 1,119.00

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



wiggling into them should have clicked that something was wrong, the thought of needing to move into a larger size made me endure pain and suffering. A lesson in life- blinded by pride. And as the clerk at the store informed me, on some things there is no returns allowed. *Fr. Roy*

CWG Fundraising Events

- ◆ **Pancake Breakfasts**, Sunday March 14th, 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...

Stations of the Cross

Join us every Friday during Lent from 7pm to 7:30pm for the Stations of the Cross.



Reconciliation

Saturdays - 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Community Reconciliation Service -

Monday March 7 starting at 7pm

Archdiocese Day of Reconciliation -

Monday March 7

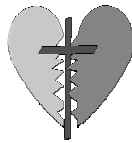
11:00 am - 12:00 noon,

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm.

Last Chance before Easter,

Saturday, March 19,

3:00pm - 3:30pm



CWG NEWS

All ladies of the Parish are invited to join us at our next General meeting, on Tuesday, March 8th, commencing with Mass at 7 p.m., and meeting to follow in Seton Hall. We always relax first with refreshments and fellowship prior to the meeting. Home-made goodies provided. Come and see what we are all about!



Lenten Fish Fry

Friday, March 11

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm,

Cost is \$10

Join us for great food and fellowship

Ladies Retreat

March 11 to 13 at MaryLake. King City

Theme is " Be Merciful as Your Father is Merciful"

Call Faye Wolfer for information or

to register at 705-728-0133



Prayer Shawl Ministry Quilt Raffle

Tickets will be for sale after each Sunday mass in the foyer. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Proceeds will go toward the prayer shawl ministry and hopefully the statue as well.

Look up and see the beautiful Quilt hanging in the foyer.

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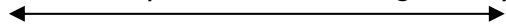
Breaking Open The Word Reflection Forms

Good Job!! Kuddos to **Isabella P., Jenna J., Bridget M., Abigale A., Hannah D., Sebastia D., Arbela K., Amanda F., and Miranda M.**

So many youth are capturing the essence of the Gospel and applying it to their lives in a real way.

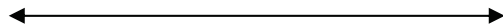
'Jesus is with us every step of our journey.

How do we respond to others along the way?"



Confirmation Cross Ceremony

Candidates will receive their crosses on March 12th and 13th at all masses.



Together, as a Parish community, let us remember all our candidates for First Communion and Confirmation in our prayers. Let us pray, that each of these young people grow in faith and understanding of what it means to build God's kingdom and may their experience of God's abiding love transform their lives.



WE CELEBRATE ... WE BELIEVE

We celebrate the second scrutiny on the third Sunday of Lent and turn our hearts to the Gospel of the Man Born Blind. This week our elect will be searching their hearts and responding to the question, "What are we blind to?"

As we support our elect, we ask ourselves – what are we blind to in our own lives? We name it and pray that by the grace of God our eyes and hearts will be open to see where we need to grow, forgive and love as God loves.

We continue to surround our elect; Tracy, Anthony, Eden and Zack with our prayers as our parish family continues to journey in faith to the healing waters of baptism.

Our Family Has Arrived From Ghana!



We would like to thank our parish for your generous donations! Our Refugee Committee is working hard helping all seven of our family members adapt to Canada and Canadian winters! The Committee will continue to update us.

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
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