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Weekend Mass Schedule:

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Welcome to St. Elizabeth Seton!
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St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 21, 2017



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Mon. 9:00 am—4:00 pm rs. 9:00 am—8:00 pm ~ Fri.. 9:00 am

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Sacrament of Baptism or Marriage:

Please contact the office.
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Mass Intentions

Monday May 22nd

10am: Maria Manuela Gaspar (D)

Req by: Luis Gaspar

Tuesday May 23rd 9am: Helen Kirec (D) Ludvik, Christopher, Suzy, Nancy Kirec (I)

Req by: Elizabeth Terek & Farruguia

Family

Wednesday May 24th 9am: Special Intentions

Thursday May 25th 9am: **Special Intentions**

Sunday Masses are for ALL GOD'S PEOPLE



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

May 21st

8:00 Sherrer Family 9:30 Hickey Family 11:00 Culligan Family

May 28th

8:00 Stuart Family 9:30 Sagar/Heim Family 11:00 Wilcox Family

Join us after each mass for coffee and fellowship.



MARY'S PRAYER

"Let us ask the Blessed Virgin to make us contemplatives, to teach us to recognize the constant calls from God at the door of our heart. Let us ask her now: Our Mother, you brought to earth Jesus, who reveals the love of our Father God. Help us to recognize him in the midst of the cares of each day. Stir up our mind and will so that we may listen to the voice of God, to the calls of grace."

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

Ruminations...

So the time is drawing nigh and the old house will be turned over to new owners. The last minute details can be consuming. This past Monday was the day for the oil furnace to be cleaned. Mom and dad knew the owner from childhood and mom was the longest costumer that they had. Anyway, I had to leave from morning mass and open the house for the cleaning. The technician arrived about 20 minutes late so I had the intention of cleaning the abundance of weeds around the house. The grass hadn't been cut yet and so the growth was extensive. When he did arrive he began by saying that his wife knows all of us. So of course the conversation was directed to all those students back at St. Charles school. His wife was in my younger brother's class. Anyway, there was no furniture in the house to sit on so I went back to weeding, pulling raspberry canes, dandelions, little pine trees, and golden rod. Who knew that so many weeds could be contained in such a small space? It was a beautiful morning, and all the birds were chirping. I guess I have been living in such urban spaces for so long, that I forgot about the natural orchestra that I grew up with. I heard red wings, finches, orioles and cardinals filling the air. It was wonderful to see the colour-fest of the orioles and cardinals darting about the trees. Now in a small town everyone knows when you drive up so there was also the parade of neighbours strolling by asking how mom is doing, even though they mostly know already. No one asked how much we sold the house for because in all likelihood, they already knew. There was a flood of memories around greeting these characters that made up our street and it was fun to catch up on where all their kids are and what they are doing. It was good to smell the smells of the swamp and the river, the evergreens that were planted almost 50 years ago, to pick off some of the white bark from the white birch we got for dad for fathers' day one year. The raspberry canes brought back memories of hot summer days contorting our way through the stands of wild berries trying not to get scraped or jabbed, and feasting on the delicious fruit. Of course there was also the memory of over-indulging and being sick and so to this day not able to eat anything raspberry. As they say, all good things come to an end, and on May 30 an era will come to an end. The house at 52 Olive Street will descend into the realms of memory.



thing came to a glaring halt as the hospital beeper paged me to a dying patient, and as I was pulling out of the drive way, seeing three turkey vultures circling overhead, I wasn't sure if they were in synch with the end of a life, or an end of an era.

Announcements and Events...

Bicycles for Migrant Workers

Do you have a bicycle sitting around that you are no longer using and that is still in good working condition? If so, please consider donating it to the migrant workers in the Holland Marsh area. Please contact Gord at 905-775-5473 or by email at micia@rogers.com. He will arrange to have the bicycle picked up and delivered.

ST. ELIZABETH SETON CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GUILD HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION BURSARY APPLICATION

The CWG is happy, once again, to offer a **helping hand bursary** to our young people, here at St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, who will be graduation from any high school.

Applications can be picked up in the parish office



ST. ELIZABETH SETON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

This Scholarship is not dependent on grades or high school involvement. It is designed to celebrate your participation in our Sunday community of worship.

Application forms can be picked up in the parish office



Wednesday May 31st at 7PM

This Mass will be a special time for all those who have lost a loved one at any time.

You are invited to bring a picture of your loved one, please feel welcome to do so.



Mass of Anointing

Thursday June 8th at 9am Reception to follow in Seton Hall

Our Lady of Good Counsel CES Closing Ceremony

The entire school community, including current and former students, staff, parents and guardians, are invited to attend the following events on Sat, June 3rd, 2017:



Mass celebrated by Fr. Roy Roberts at St. Elizabeth Seton Church at 10:00 am

Open house at Our Lady of Good Counsel CES, 53 Morton Ave, Sharon 12:00—2:00pm

Sacraments of Initiation.....



First Communion

Over three weekends and eleven Sunday Masses our First Communion celebrations for this year are complete. As much as it is a relief, it has been a joy journeying with the children and their parents for

the past eight months. The little ones were so excited to receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time; their enthusiasm was so apparent to everyone.

Thank you girls and boys for your joyful innocence! As 'their' parish family let us continue to lift them up in our prayers as we look forward to each Sunday when we come



Confirmation

Breaking Open the Word Reflection forms are terrific!!!

Olivia K., Ava C., Audric B., Nicholas S., Sabrina P., Sebastian Q., Tyler R., Cameron H., Marissa M

Confirmation Masses

Saturday May 27th 4:30pm; Sunday May 28th 11:00am Saturday June 3rd 4:30pm; Sunday June 4th 11:00am Saturday June 10th 4:30pm; Sunday June 11th 11:00am Candidates, its very important to arrive <u>30</u> minutes early, we meet in room across from main office

Our parish family looks forward to sharing in the celebration of the Confirmation liturgies & we continue to keep our young candidates in our prayers.

May the Holy Spirit enliven in their hearts

May the Holy Spirit enliven in their hearts zeal for living their Catholic faith!



Our next **Soup and Movie** will be on Tuesday, June 6th. "Movie to be announced" Please register with the parish office.

Ministry of Presence



If anyone would like a visit from members of the Ministry of Presence or to be sent cards, please contact the parish office.

Let us pray for the sick...

Michael Whelgan Mavis Solomon Pam James Maria Perek Olive Hutton Alana Brown-Wallace Janet Brockway Wally Pottie Greg Quattrin Carlos Abreu Jack Sampano Kelly Ward Elena Olano Tarcisia Borg
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