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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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# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 28, 2017



#### 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  
Parish Custodian—Stanley Skorka  
Rectorry Administrator—Nancy Rojas

#### Regular Office Hours

Mon. 9:00 am—4:00 pm  
Tues. Wed., 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  
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## Mass Intentions

**Monday May 29th**  
9am: **Francie Niekamp (I)**  
Req by: Sandra Poernomo

**Tuesday May 30th**  
9am: **Vivian Crocco (D)**  
Req by: Holmes Family

**Wednesday May 31st**  
9am: **Vivian Crocco (D)**  
Req by: Petra Turco

**Thursday June 1st**  
9am: **Glenda Crocco (D)**  
Req by: Ron Crocco

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



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

**May 28th**  
8:00 Stuart Family  
9:30 Sagar/Heim Family  
11:00 Wilcox Family

**June 4th**  
8:00 CWG  
9:30 CWG  
11:00 CWG

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**Parish Giving**

The weekend May 20th/21st  
Sunday Offertory \$7,617.80  
SES Building Fund \$ 267.00

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

## Ruminations...

Weather-wise, it has been a somewhat uneventful Spring. There has been no great appeal to get out into the garden. That being said, the May long weekend always signals the start of the garden rush. Now some years it seems that the beautiful outdoor weather arrived in April, but this year has been blah. Now fireworks are just not that tempting anymore so the big plans for me usually involve some outside maintenance. A couple of years ago it was trimming the big tree at the south side of the parking lot- that wonderful place that was crawling with poison ivy, which I only found out the hard and itchy way. This year's plan was to finish the garden at the corner of the house. I had started it last year, but then the heat of summer arrived before I had completed it so it stayed unfinished. The blueberry bush destined for that plot survived the winter and is ready to be planted once the soil arrives. The bricks and tiles remained untouched and I have 5 extra bags of lime screening. Saturday morning I set out to begin where I had left off last year, digging trenches and leveling off patio stones. After five hours, the basic ground work was done. I was so happy to see the rain on Sunday, because there were some sore muscles. Monday seemed like a perfect day – the spirit was willing – who's kidding who, neither the spirit nor the flesh wanted to partake but the reality of either now or never overruled. With shovel, and trowel, level and mallet, and lots of struggle and adjusting, and maybe a few words of disgust thrown in for good measure, the garden started to take shape. I had my iPod hooked up to a blue tooth speaker so the day was accompanied by the likes of Van Morrison, Bruce Cockburn, Paul Simon, Eva Cassidy, Mavis Staples and Loreena McKennitt. It didn't make the job any easier but it was great company. There needed to be some alterations to the plan to make it work, but after almost annihilating a new set of knee pads, I struggled to stand up and stretch out tall with much moaning and groaning, and cracking and popping. The ground seems to get lower and lower each year. I was quite satisfied with the effort and so it was time to clean up. There was sweeping to do, and piling leaves and other organic materials into leaf bags. I had to move the surplus patio tiles and screenings. Now the bags indicated that the contents weighed 30 kilograms which is about 66 pounds. My mind said, this should be nothing, after all, at one point in my life I could bench press over 300 pounds. It didn't take long to recognize that it has been decades since that feat. Six bags had to be moved, and I grunted and panted and strained and rested lots, and took breaks between each load to



have a refreshment break. I guess time is like Delilah who cut Samson's hair and reduced him to a mere weakling. I know exactly how Samson felt. Anyway, there were no muscle pulls, no groin pulls, no hernias and thankfully no heart attacks. It was a solid day's work though after due consideration, I think the name should be changed to Labour Day weekend.

*Fr. Roy*

## Announcements and Events...

St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Women's Guild

### **CLOSING DINNER**

Tuesday, June 13, 2017

Mass at 6:30 pm, dinner to follow at 7:30 pm

Cost of Admission \$ 35

Tickets will be available after all masses during the weekends of May 27/28, and June 3/4 at the parish office

For Additional information please call:

Anna Brown 416 -617 -3710

Darlene Hisko 289 -380 -6217

Church Office 905 -853 -5009



### 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

### Mass of Remembrance

#### **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

### **Knights of Columbus**

*Thank you for supporting our Mother's Day Breakfast!*

*The Knights of Columbus thank our parishioners for their donations of \$1,537.55 at the Mother's Day Breakfast. 100% of those funds will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Newmarket.*



## Sacraments of Initiation....



### **Confirmation** **Breaking Open the Word**

*Reflection Forms... Awesome!*  
**Our candidates are continuing to make a great effort!**

David V., Michael V., Victoria T., Sierra M., Aidyn B., Danielle B., Jeremy R., Sebastian Q., Sabrina P., Sofia B., & Olivia K.,  
**'If you open your eyes and ears to God; you will help a lot of people.'**

### **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 30 minutes early, we will meet in the room across from main office)*

*"Holy Spirit you are the loving breathe of God. We believe you are always with us; in our joys and our struggles. Help us as a community of faith to share God's love with all people and to open our hearts of receive love. Help us to work together to build God's kingdom of love and mercy. "*



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



### **Soup and Movie**

Tuesday, June 6th at 12:00 noon

Our Movie will be

**"The Shack"**

Please call the parish office and register.

### **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  
Dan Pividor  
Maria DeRuiter  
Pat Kramer  
Martha Jackson  
Aida Vamvouras  
Margaret Pividor  
Matthew Moore  
Mary Ann Ferrer  
Colleen O'Connor  
Vince Masci  
Catherine Kirk  
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