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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

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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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St. Elizabeth Seton School

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St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Pentecost Sunday

April 31, 2020



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.

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Mass Intentions

Monday June 1st

10am: **Peggy Dillion**

Req: Paul & Sandra Haines

Tuesday June 2nd

10am: **Maria Gaspar**

Req: Louis Gaspar

Wednesday June 3rd

10am: **John Tessier**

Req: Ficker Family

Thursday June 4th

10am: **Mary Meade**

Req: John & Wilma Bloye

****Please know that Fr. Roy
will continue to pray for
these intentions****

**Please note that our
physical
Parish Office is closed
until further notice.
Ann will continue to work
remotely. The best way to
reach her is through email
at our parish email
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THESE UNPRECEDENTED
TIMES. STAY WELL AND
STAY SAFE. GOD BLESS.**

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

Ruminations

Back in the days of the cold war, when the world seemed on the verge of destruction, and the fear of communist takeover could be imagined as a possibility, I remember conversations about the pictures of Soviet people in long line ups at bread stores or other food vendors. I remember wondering how and why they put up with such practices. Fast forward five decades and I was pulling into a parking lot to go to a nursery for garden plants. I know they are not a necessity, but it was a pre-cautious outing and besides, if and when people are permitted back into the church, I still want the planters out front to be somewhat welcoming, not necessarily Maryanne spectacular, but at least moderately presentable. If I were to wait for the official word to open it up, chances are that the nursery selection would be rather picked over and spent, and at this rate they may be poinsettias anyway. We guesstimated that the wait in the line would be about 45 minutes and we got in much earlier. We only had to wait 40 minutes. There is a lot of conversation that can take place in 40 minutes of mostly standing and waiting for the next few steps forward. Naturally the pictures of the line ups in Soviet Russia came to mind and I had a new sympathy of them enduring wind and rain, heat and sun. There seems to be a healthy mindlessness to it. It is down time with lots of room for thoughts. One of my first thoughts was that if this is the new normal, I don't like it very much. That 40 minute wait was my longest endurance trial of the new normal. I remember much longer waits at Wonderland roller coaster rides, or to sign up for university courses (long before it could be done on computer). I guess I am a bit fortunate because I can usually head to the stores for items at irregular hours, so even during this new line up admittance exercise, I've never been too long to really seem pressed or inconvenienced. So I set off to the Superstore with my latest fashion accessory, the omnipresent mask, and my well used cloth grocery bags. Now I have been using re-usable grocery bags long before it was mandated or even popular, and when they started charging for the plastic bags, I was unperturbed. I have a collection of various sizes and various occasions stacked in my vehicle and like American Express, 'I don't leave home without it.' Well, I don't have American Express but you get the idea. So as I was parking at the Superstore and surveying the line, I grabbed a couple, counted those in line, and grabbed an extra one. I thought maybe I will pick up more than usually so I don't have to come back for a while. Then I grabbed a fourth bag. I dutifully picked out a shopping cart and took my place in line. When I was finally okayed to enter I wiped the buggy, and then my hands and proceeded on my grocery shopping extravaganza. As I was cashing out at the self-serve (they usually have the quickest access to the cash register) the attendant informed me that I cannot bring my own bags in. I replied that it has taken them years to finally get me using my own bags and now you are telling me I can't. Well at least they didn't charge me for the plastic ones. We do indeed live in crazy times.

Fr. Roy



When Will We Open Again?

That is an interesting question. The Archdiocese hosted an online meeting with all the priests and lay people. The short answer is we have no idea, and likely not any time soon, but here are some of the considerations:

Social distancing will be a reality so how do we set up the churches to accommodate social distancing as the people enter and leave. How do they sit in the pews. Will they need to wear masks? Will the Church be allowed to distribute communion? Since the premises will need to restrict numbers, how will it be determined who is permitted to enter? Will reservations be needed? Or first come, first serve? Or will masses be allocated alphabetically by last name? The premises will need to be disinfected between each Mass.

Things in the church will be noticeably different. Music books will not be permitted in the pews. There is a question of whether the congregation will be permitted to sing and choirs may not be permitted to exercise their ministry. Altar servers may not be permitted to serve at the altar. If communion is permitted how will the two meter social distancing be maintained and who will usher the procession line? The collection basket is not allowed to be passed, so maybe the basket is left at the entrance and on the way out people make their offering. Will the collection need to be quarantined for a couple of days to ensure that the virus has died. The washrooms may need to remain locked and not available for use.

Office hours will be curtailed and they will be phased in with as much work being done off premises as can be done. In the Office, walk in traffic will not be permitted, it will be by appointment only. Parish groups and meetings will likely not be allowed and again, the premises will need to be disinfected after each and every use.

If only about one third of the congregation will be able to celebrate each week, do we wait until we can gather as one. And if we cannot distribute communion... there are so many questions to consider. One thing is for sure, when the doors do finally open, it will not be back to normal.

Attention all High School Grads

Although I am sure this is not how you pictured your high school career ending, you are not forgotten. Once again the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's Guild are offering bursaries to those who are moving off into higher education or into the workforce. It is our way of saying thank you to the years of service and participation in our Parish Community. So now is the time to submit an application for one. You can email the Parish Office and we can send you an application form.



Join us for a celebration of

the Rosary

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a rosary celebration on line starting at 11:30 am on Sunday, May 31, Pentecost Sunday which also happens to be the memorial of Mary's Visitation to Elizabeth. And in 2018, the Vatican decreed that the Monday following Pentecost there will be a memorial celebration entitled Mary, Mother of the Church in recognition of Pentecost as the birthday of the Church.



This Rosary will be a celebration of prayer and music and it is a wonderful opportunity to seek Mary's intercession for these times of pandemic in which we find ourselves. Please join us live on Facebook. Not on Facebook, access us through the Parish Website.

Let us pray for the sick...

Alana Brown-Wallace	Evelyn Walsh	Zeny Jose
Janet Brockway	Merwyn Correa	Irene Zbyszynski
Greg Quattrin	Slawomir Demianczuk	Edward LaPenta
Tarcisia Borg	Sebastiao P. Henriques	Adam Wood
Warren Pettifer	Molly Nabuurs	Mayling Meuses
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Alain Gerais	Mary MacDonald	Dave Dailey
Betty Loft	Kathleen Todesco	Lindsay Veltman
Bruce Firth	Joshua Perek	Elcy Cerres
Helen Bromley	Julia Purdham	Ryan Maginnis
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