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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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#### **New Parishioner?**

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!



**Parish Schools** 

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## St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 13, 2016



Now when these things begin to come to pass, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near.

Luke 21:28

**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 Rectory Administrator—Nancy Rojas

#### **Regular Office Hours**

Mon. 9:00 am—4:00 pm

Tues. Wed., and Thurs.  $9:00 \text{ am} - 8:00 \text{ pm} \sim \text{Fri.}, 9:00 \text{ am} - 1:00 \text{ pm}$ Sun. 8:00 am—1:00 pm Sat. 2:00 pm—6:00 pm

#### Sacrament of **Baptism or Marriage:**

Please contact the office. One year notice for Sacrament of Marriage.



#### Sacrament of **Reconciliation:**

**Saturday**  $\sim 3:00 - 3:30 \text{ pm}$ Or By Appointment

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For those interested in becoming Catholic please contact Fr. Roy Roberts.

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#### Mass Intentions

**Monday November 14th** 9am: John Gragtmans (D)

Req by: Joie

**Tuesday November 15th** 9am: Josephine Califioret (I) Reg by: Peter & Louise Marra

**Wednesday November 16th** 9am: Rosario Fernandes (D) Reg by: Martha & Ron Fernandes

**Thursday November 17th** 9am: Catherine Nicholson (D) Red by: Garrett Family

Sunday Masses are for ALL GOD'S PEOPLE



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

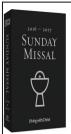
#### **November 13th**

8:00 Theresa Klose and Patricia Stuart 9:30 Franko Family 11:00 Wilcox Family

#### **November 20th**

8:00 Hackowski Family 9:30 Brennan Family 11:00 Culligan Family

Join us after each mass for coffee and fellowship.



The 2016 -2017 Living With Christ Missals (\$5) and the Children's Missals (\$7) are now for sale in the library. Be sure to get yours before they are gone.



Weekend of October 29/30 Sunday Offertory \$ 7,300.25 SES Building Fund \$ 881.00

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

#### Ruminations...

We have a hospital beeper that is shared between the four local parishes, Bradford, Aurora and the two Newmarket parishes. Mathematically each priest gets if for a week, from Tuesday to Tuesday. The three parishes that have two priests get it for two weeks, and how they divvy it up between them is up to them. I get it for one week and there is no divvying it up. It is supposed to be for emergencies only, but sometimes one person's definition of an emergency doesn't quite jive with what the priest might define as an emergency. All in all it is a good system and works well enough, quirks and all. Though this is not my week for the beeper, I was called to assist with an elderly lady not from our parish, but because of this and that, I was called. I had her name and of course, being in a parish where you grew up means that any name can sound familiar and often I begin to wonder if there is a connection from the past or a local flavour that is a conversation starter. Well, this last name evoked some distant memories so I wondered what connections there might be. As I walked into the room, the elderly lady was uncomfortably in bed. daughters were there. They began to introduce themselves but as the one approached me I said that, "You are so and so" (the names have been disguised for their privacy). She was taken aback and said "Yes I am, how do you know me?' I answered that we went to high school together. She still has the same facial structures and eves so that it was unmistakeable who she was. You could see her brain churning trying to figure it out. I was tempted to make her guess who I was, but I myself hate it when someone from the past comes up and asks if I remember who they are. Let's face it, coming up on 40 years means a lot of water has travelled under that bridge. So I mentioned my name and some of the same friends that we hung around with, but there wasn't even the faintest glimmer of recognition – totally great for the ego. I tried to jar her memory wondering if maybe she shouldn't be admitted as an Alzheimer's patient. No story, no classmate brought back any memory of me. That didn't surprise me as I was not a very gregarious person in those years, compounded by the fact that I



was a bus student, and my post high school connections were extremely minimal. So the last time I would have seen her was June 15, 1979, my last day of High School. Kind of the story of my life with girls in high school, maybe the reason I became a priest. So anyway, I kind of hope that she went home and dug up one of the five year books we shared. Fr. Roy



#### New Year's Eve Buffet Dinner and Dance

for Saturday, December 31, 2016 as we usher in 2017. Tickets will be \$60 per person and are on sale now. We have a delicious buffet menu and great music. Join us for a fun filled evening.

#### St Vincent de Paul Society

# Don Montague Christmas Program Adopt a Family



Please help families in need this Christmas by using a blue Saint Vincent De Paul envelope; Return the envelope by **Sunday November 27th**. Donations can be placed in the collection baskets or dropped off at the parish office.

#### Food Donations for Adopted Families

Also, please bring your non-perishable food items to the church on or before **Sunday, December 4th**.



#### Mary McCluskey Giving Tree Coming November 19th

The Mary McCluskey Giving Tree will be decorated with stars. You can help to make Christmas wishes come true! Please take a star or two and return with the gift by **Sunday December 4th.** 

# Thank you for your generosity and may God Bless you!

## Ministry of Presence Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick

followed by a light continental breakfast in Seton Hall

Tuesday, November 22 at 9 a.m.
All are welcome



## SHARING FAIR

A Mission Project of the Good Shepherd Sisters on Saturday, November 12th at the CWG Bazaar and Sunday, November 13th after all morning Masses in Seton Hall.

Beautiful items crafted by Women in Developing Countries in order to support their families.

#### Sacraments of Initiation.....



#### Breaking Open the Word Reflection Forms

The children and youth are putting in a great effort with their Sunday reflection forms.

They are a blessing to all of us!

#### <u>First Communion</u> <u>Adult Faith Formation Session 1</u> <u>(Nov. 26th, 28th or 30th)</u>



These sessions are for the **Parents ONLY** of our First Communion candidates. The dates and names posted in the foyer. Be sure to check and mark your calendar!

It's important that you attend.

# Sacraments

#### **CONFIRMATION RETREAT**

Friday, December 2nd @ 6:30pm-9pm

#### All candidates are expected to

**attend.** Mark your calendars now and plan to set aside this evening of reflection and fellowship. Please arrive 10 minutes early.



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#### November 19-20, 2016

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#### Let us pray for the sick...

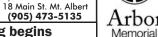
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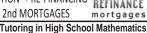
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