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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!

We ask that you please register.

Forms are available at the
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Parishioners with a change of
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Please introduce yourself to
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St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Christ the King

November 22, 2015



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
Rectory Administrator ~ Nancy Rojas
Parish Custodian—Stanley Skorka

Regular Office Hours

Mon. 9:00am - 4:00pm
Tues. Wed. and Thurs. 9:00am - 8:00pm ~ Fri. 9:00am - 1:00 pm
Sat. 2:00pm - 6:00pm ~ Sun. 8:00am - 1:00pm

**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 November 23rd

9:00 **Ron Murphy (D)**

Req by: Susan & Mario Perek

Tuesday November 24th

9am **Leonisa Millanes (D)**

Req by: Baguio Family

Wednesday November 25th

9am **Fely Nemil (D)**

Req by: Baguio Family

Thursday November 26th

9am **Godfrey Felix Diaz (D)**

Req by: Sharmaine Sheppy

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



Coffee & Chat

Coffee Sunday Schedule

Nov. 22nd

8:00 Sherrer Family

9:30 Franko Family

11:00 Rojas Family

Nov. 29th

8:00 Sherrer Family

9:30 Brennan Family

11:00 Culligan Family

***A simple cup of coffee be-
comes happiness when you
share it with friends!***



****NOTICE****

Could the owner of envelope number 617 please contact the parish office. Thank you

2016

MISSALS

**Are available in the parish
library \$5.00**

Children Missals \$7.00

Parish Giving

Weekend of Nov. 14th/15th:

Sunday Offertory \$6,639.25

Countdown \$ 165.00

Shepherds Trust \$2,614.00

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

Despite the uncharacteristically warm November days – my geraniums are still putting out season defying blossoms- the loss of the leaves and the waning and much lower sunlight, and even the liturgical motifs evoke a very somber, introspective mood. And these pensive ideas seem almost randomly overwhelming, arising from the strangest scenarios. Now one of my nephews turned that exciting legal age, permitting him access to alcohol. I have my suspicions that his birthday dinner to order his first beer was not the first swig of the elixir of lager, but I suppose there are some things one does not share even with one's favorite uncle – especially when that uncle is also your priest. Oh how that famous adage rings true more and more in my life - Ignorance is bliss. Now I am of the vintage when the age of privilege was a year younger. I had seen more than enough of my school mates embarrassingly under the influence, and being, as some might suggest, a bit of a control freak- an extreme exaggeration to say the least, I just had absolutely no desire to be seen as such. It made if very cheap to get through university, and great for some of the 'blackmail' stories I have- and some pictures- of my friends who were of less rigid dispositions. To each his own I suppose. I digress. My printer has been dying a slow and painful death for a couple of years, and it finally gave up its ghost. I was going into Best Buy to pick up my researched new HP Envy, as I went through the automatically opening door along with a senior, a couple of thoughts struck me. My first instinct from years of indoctrination was to defer the right of way to the elder. Growing up it was always a point of affirmation when you could hold the door open for- and not necessarily in any particular order- older people, ladies, mothers with babes in arms or strollers, or car seats, well in fact, almost anybody else. That sense of politeness and chivalry is all but lost in our convenient world. The other thing I noticed was how lax and inattentive I have become as a pedestrian. Those huge swaths of yellow striped lines in front of stores seem to have become the expectation. It seems to have developed into a mandatory texting or cell phone zone with the Clint Eastwood attitude of 'go ahead, make my day' glare at any drivers trying to wend their way through the maze of patrons entering or leaving the store. The problem arises in those areas where the pedestrian walkway is not present, or clearly marked. We have become so accustomed that nary a second thought

is taken when stepping off the curb. Two near misses in a single day has made me much more weary of our age of expediency. Perhaps we gain a few extra seconds of convenience, but what have we lost in terms of personal interaction? As much as those automatic doors are great when your hands are full, the loss of communal politeness is all but lost. Alas.

**Happiness is...
root beer**



Fr. Roy

Announcements and Events...

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The Don Montague Christmas Program

Please continue to give your financial support to parents by allowing them to personally Christmas shop for their family using the gift cards that your donations make possible.



No donation is too small. However we suggest a donation of \$60 to \$100 per family member. Donations can be placed in an envelope marked Don Montague Christmas Program or in the Saint Vincent de Paul blue envelope and placed in the offertory basket **on or before Sunday November 29th**. This will allow the families time to Christmas shop.

A tax receipt will be issued for all donations so make sure to print your name and address on the envelope.

Christmas Food Drive



The food is given to those families that you sponsor and is an important adjunct to the gift cards. Non-perishable food items like, canned vegetables, fruits and tomato sauces, pasta and cereals, etc. will be gratefully accepted. These items should be brought to the church on or before **Sunday, December 6th**.

Mary McCluskey Giving Tree

Please take a star or two. Each star describes a gift you may purchase to make a wish come true for those folks living in assisted care and group homes. The gifts should be returned to the church, with the stars, on or before **Sunday, December 6th**.



Our next Soup and Movie - "The Bishops Wife" will be on Tuesday December 1st. Please register with the parish office.



Gourmet Christmas Cakes

Will be on sale after every mass the weekend of December 5th/6th in the parish hall. All proceeds will go to support the work of Campaign Life Coalition.

Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers

is preparing to put together Holiday Baskets for over 175 families this year. We have been blessed and we are reaching out to you once again to ask for your help in providing gifts for families in need at this special time of year. We will be collecting new, unwrapped toys and clothing, as well as food and toiletries for mothers and babies up to December 11th 2015, at 361 Eagle Street in Newmarket. Please contact our office at 905-853-5514 for more info.



Announcements and Events.....



Breaking Open the Word Reflection Forms

Candidates for Confirmation and First Communion are spending time listening & reflecting on the Gospel and observing what is happening around them during Sunday Mass. So many awesome reflections last Sunday: **Maddy W., Daniel B., Elise V., Rosalee R., Jamie P., Luca S., and Michael D.**

Confirmation Retreat

130 youth came together for an enjoyable evening of activities and reflection. Many thanks to all who came out to help with the retreat. Your help is invaluable.

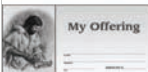
CWG WINE & CHEESE EVENING

All Ladies of the Parish are invited to join us on Tuesday, December 8th for our annual Wine & Cheese get-together, starting with Mass at 6.30 p.m., and social to follow in Seton Hall at approximately 7.15 p.m. There is no cost, but we would ask that you bring a new, unwrapped toy, clothing or toiletries for the young mothers and babies at Rose of Sharon. We will be handing over a cheque for \$500 to a representative from Rose of Sharon, which represents a portion of the proceeds from the Bake Table at our Christmas Bazaar'tis the Season to be Merry



CWG CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Once again our Christmas Bazaar was a great success! A very special thank-you to everyone involved in making this happen – from the volunteers setting up, cooking, helping on the day and involved in the clean-up – we couldn't have done it without you. The response from the Parish to provide holiday baking and items for the Country Store was amazing. The Bake Table was overflowing and we made more than enough to cover the \$500 earmarked for Rose of Sharon. Thank you to our local business community for providing donations to the Penny Raffle table, and also the students who helped sell tickets. The Bazaar wouldn't be the same without our Emcee Alice Dionne greeting everyone as they entered the hall – she knows just about everyone in the community - and community spirit is what it is all about. See you next year!



ENVELOPE SUNDAY

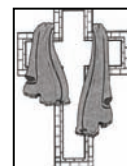
The 2016 envelopes will be ready for pick up in the foyer starting Saturday November 21-22. If you do not have envelopes and would like some please visit the parish office. We are NOT able to mail boxes of envelopes.

Let us pray for the sick...

Mavis Solomon
Pam James
Montserrat Lins
Bob Little
Maria Perek
Molly Nabuurs
Olive Hutton
Alana Brown-Wallace
Janet Brockway

Greg Quattrin
Sylvia Bedford
Gary Nicholson
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