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Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am & 11:00am

*Polish Mass: 5:00pm on the last Sunday
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Please introduce yourself to
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St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

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NOVEMBER 26, 2017



Pastoral Team

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor
Deacon Marian Pawliszko
Deacon Stephen Pitre

Parish Staff

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch
Parish Secretary ~ Rosie Klauke
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 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
Sacrament of Marriage.



Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday ~ 3:00 - 3:30 pm
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Mass Intentions

Monday Nov 27th
9am: **Patricia Smith (D)**
Req: Cathy & Dave Brennen

Tuesday Nov 28th
9am: **John Hugh Mitchell (D)**
Req: Jan Caffery

Wednesday Nov 29th
9am: **Patrick Noon (D)**
Req: Kevin & Francoise Carty

Thursday Nov 30th
9am: **Jose Ruiz (I)**
Req: Sandra Perez

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



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

Nov 26th
8:00 Hachkowski Family
9:30 Speckert Family
11:00 Hickey Family

Dec 3rd
8:00 CWG
9:30 CWG
11:00 CWG

Parish Giving

The weekend of Nov. 18th/19th
Sunday Offertory \$ 6,452.20
SES Building Fund \$ 210.00
Shepherd's Trust \$ 3,956.66

Financial Update

Land Loan \$403,553
Mortgage \$229,706
Diocesan Assessment \$365,414
Contribution from Family of Faith \$39,941.25

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

Ruminations

When we were celebrating mass in the school gym for 7 years before the opening of the new Worship Space in Ajax, one of the biggest complaints we heard from people was that it looked too much like a gym and so it was hard to worship. Well we formed a committee to see what we could do about that. Our first foray into transforming the gym necessitated a trip to Fabricland. We had decided to hang some banners throughout the gym to see what it would do. At the time I was a complete novice. I had absolutely no idea about materials, and textures, and strengths, and draping capabilities, and washing care, and whether or not it was easy to sew. Luckily the head of our little committee was an expert. Certainly over the 7 years our décor grew in complexity and sophistication, so much so that the growing team would meet on Friday evenings to assemble the masterpieces. They became quite elaborate with mobiles and live hanging plants. When we moved into the new digs, the little band of artisans disbanded for the most part. But instead of every week the pace slowed to seasonally. We became regular customers at Fabricland and a local store called the Lace Place. They knew us by name there and we had special cutting privileges that were not afforded to regular customers. Part of the reason was the amount of material we purchased. The largest purchase we made was almost a quarter mile of material, over twelve hundred feet of various colours and textures. The scale of space in decorating a church means that you need to be ready to have people stare at baskets, carts, or hands full of bolts of material. Even to plan some banners for here, it takes about 15 yards of material provided that it is all in one piece on the bolt. Often times we check at the store to ensure that they haven't shipped a split bolt meaning that the bolt may actually be two or three pieces rolled onto the one, which is useless for our purposes. Now last week we celebrated Remembrance Vespers. Vespers is truly one of the Church's hidden treasures and with the candle light, it is especially holy. But to help with the ambience, we added some extra candlelight. So I headed over to Michael's Craft Store. They are generally kind of pricey until they have a sale, and when they have a sale, it is worth the trip. They had coloured Mason jar candle holders on sale. I filled a cart with a variety tallying 48 of them. As I pushed the cart to the cashier, you could see her eyes bulging. She had a fright of needing to wrap them individually. I declined that telling her I would be very careful. After the shock of swiping each of them, her curiosity got the best of her and she asked about them, so I told her they were for a prayer service at St. Elizabeth Seton Parish. Alas, she had never heard of it. I invited her... Anyway, speaking of scales, I am off to place our poinsettia order for Christmas, 16 big pots and 30 smaller parts. They know me by name at Bradford Greenhouses too. Tis the season.



Fr. Roy

Announcements and Events...

St Vincent de Paul Society

Don Montague Christmas Program

Adopt a Family



Please help families in need this Christmas by using a blue St Vincent De Paul envelope; return the envelope by Sunday December 3rd.

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 10th.



Mary McCuskey Giving Tree

Coming November 25th: gifts for seniors and group home individuals.

Please Take a star or two.

Thank you for your generosity and may God bless you!



CHRISTMAS CAKES

It seems too early but Christmas is only a short month away... time to start working on our 'to do' list. Each Advent season delicious Gourmet Christmas cakes are for sale in the parish hall...all proceeds going to support the vital work of

Campaign Life Coalition. Cakes will be for sale

December 9th and 10th after all masses.

Loaf Cakes - \$18 each

Round Cakes—\$25 each

Thank you for your generous support!!!



CWG NEWS - CWG WINE & CHEESE SOCIAL

All ladies of the Parish are invited to join us for our annual tradition of a Wine & Cheese Social on Tuesday, December 12, 2017. **Mass will start at 6.30 p.m.**, with social to follow in Seton Hall at 7.15 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity to just simply socialize and enjoy the camaraderie of other women! There will be door prizes and an opportunity to try your hand at Karaoke – let's discover your hidden talents!

Please bring toiletry items, as the CWG Executive is planning on putting together gift-wrapped shoe boxes that will be presented to Belinda's House, an organization in Newmarket that helps women get back on their feet. Please note that admission is free for CWG members, and due to ever increasing food costs, we will be charging \$10 this year for non-members. Hope to see you there!



CWG News - CWG Quilt Raffle

If you have not already seen the beautiful quilt being raffled this year, please check out the Library, where it is being displayed. Tickets are available for sale in the Library after all the weekend Masses at a cost of \$2 per ticket, or 3 for \$5, and closer to the draw we will start selling tickets in the foyer. The quilt top has been donated by Ana Duarte, with quilting by Evelyn James. Draw date for the quilt is Sunday, December 17 following the 11 a.m. Mass.



Sacramental Corner.....

Breaking Open the Word Reflection Forms



Once again our youth are really amazing with their reflections on Sunday's Gospel and homily.

Hats off to

Lucas R., Kate B., Kai C., Ethan M., Isabella Q., Nicole S., Victoria P., Alex P., Michaela B.

First Communion Candidates...

Although *the music and the singing* continue to be the children's favorite part of Sunday Mass more and more little ones are saying *the Gospel* is their favorite. Having a chat about the Gospel on the car ride home from church is a great way to help your child appreciate the living Word of God.



CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Friday, December 1st 6:30-9:00 pm
Parish Hall. This is for youth only.

All must attend

Please arrive 10 minutes early.

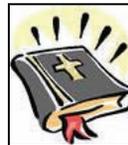
Looking forward to our shared time together



Adult Faith Formation Session 1

We were delighted to see all our parents who participated in one of the four faith formation sessions. We enjoyed a relaxed atmosphere and shared discussion about our relationship with God and how we respond to God's Word. We are grateful for Catherine Ecker's great insights and personal life stories. She reminded us that **'all of us have a unique relationship with God...'**

and that the living Word of God has a message for each of us... it calls us to live differently.'



A good practice is to read and reflect on the Sunday Gospel before coming to Sunday Mass.

Our next **Soup and a Movie** will be on **Tuesday December 5th**
Movie TBD

Please RSVP to 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
Kelly Ward
Elena Olano

Tarcisia Borg
Dan Pividor
Maria DeRuiter
Pat Kramer
Martha Jackson
Aida Vamvouras
Margaret Pividor
Matthew Moore
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