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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

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

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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 Parish

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 5, 2017



You have
one
instructor,
the Christ.

Matthew 23:10

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

Important Notice

Fr. Roy will be away from November 6th until November 10th. There will be *****NO Morning Masses*****



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

Nov 5th

8:00 CWG
9:30 CWG
11:00 CWG

Nov 12th

8:00 Patricia Stuart
9:30 Schwan Family
11:00 Culligan Family



Parish Giving

The weekend of Oct 28th/29th
Sunday Offertory \$ 6,492.10
SES Building Fund \$ 90.00

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

I think the financial report to the Parish is always my least favorite weekend. In the life of the parish, and in things that need to be done, it is pretty low on the list of priorities, though as in most people's lives, it is what drives almost everything. Maybe its where the phrase 'it's a necessary evil' came from. It's not that it is evil, it is just that so many important things that ought to be done, or could be done, are unfortunately dependent on it. Another unfortunate thing is that the tally of the collection is the only real barometer to life in a parish, albeit a rather weak one. When our Finance Council spokesperson, Mr. Tim Christie (and I am still waiting for my bag of fig newtons Mr. Christie), the reaction at the four masses was interesting. At the 4:30 mass, there was a deafening silence. At the 8:00, it was polite applause. At the 9:30 it was received with appreciation. At the 11:00, it was back to an uncomfortable silence. Amidst the report and the reality of our debt were some very important pleas. The bottom line is that it is not so much about the money as it is about taking ownership of the Parish. And what does that look like. It is these intangibles that are more important- support and participation in the varied life here. The movement since the second Vatican Council has been one from Church as a destination to Church as a way of life. A better gauge on where we stand is not the collection and on whether it increases or decreases (though the former I preferred) but how engaged in the parish life that the people are. For instance, how many people have agreed to the benign request to help set the altar and bring up the gifts? How many have at least once come forward to help receive the infants to be baptized or confirmed? How many have stopped at least once in on a Coffee Sunday? Come to the parish events like the Welcome back BBQ? Or the fish fry? Or the Bazaar? How many people have availed themselves in growing in their faith through Bible Study or the other events? That is why things like the Knights Celebrity Dinner is so important, because they immerse us into the life of the community which is nothing other than the kingdom present in our midst. It was a marvellous night. Our music ministry provided exceptional entertainment. There was great food, and exceptional desserts worthy of any of those food competition television programs. It was well attended and I'm not sure too many others could have fit in the hall. Until we understand Church is relational and not about an obligation fulfilled or a destination reached, whether or not we pay off a debt becomes inconsequential in the bigger picture. It is all about recognizing our privileged invitation to be part of building the Kingdom of God here and now, and all it takes is the gumption to get a little bit more involved. Not too much, after all we are Catholics not fanatics.



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 (from last week's bulletin); return the envelope by Sunday December 10th. 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!

Our next Soup and a Movie will be on **Tuesday November 14th.**
Soup at noon, Movie at 12:15
Our Movie will be

"The Whales of August"
Please RSVP to the parish office



Ministry of Consolation & Hope

Invites you on **Sunday, November 19th at 7pm**

Remembrance Evening Prayer/Vespers

We will remember your deceased loved ones during this prayer service.

Refreshments to follow in Seton Hall

ANNUAL CANDIES FOR KIDS!

We will be collecting all wrapped candies and chips for *Canadian Food for Children*, serving the poor around the world.

Boxes will be in the foyer of the church

November 4th to 12th.

Thank you in advance for your support of this annual candy collection



Sacramental Corner.....



Breaking Open the Word Reflection Forms

The youth and children are putting in a great effort with their Sunday reflection forms. It is a joy to see all the families each Sunday celebrating the Lord's Day with thankful hearts!

Good reflections from our Confirmation candidates...

Rebecca K., Anthony R., Ethan M., John Paul C., Sara T., Isabella Q., Michaela B., Lucas R.
'our loving response should be to help maintain the church...do our part'.
There is wisdom in these words

The First Communion candidates are enjoying **seeing and sitting with their friends...** this sure makes Sunday Mass extra fun for the kids.
We are all friends of our Lord, Jesus Christ... what an awesome thought!



First Communion and Confirmation Parents Adult Faith Formation Session 1

Dates are posted in the display case. Please check your date and time and mark your calendar.

It is very important that **only parents** attend this session. We are looking forward to our shared time together.

The times for the sessions are weekday nights (7:00-9:00pm) and the Saturday session (10:00-12:00)

First Communion Parents

Once again our **First Reconciliation Retreats** were a blessed opportunities to experience a **'closer encounter' with God.** We hope all the parents and children enjoyed the activities; the tour of the church, The Festival Fabric movie and the reading of the Old Turtle. Remember to take time to talk with your child about the lessons they learned **... of God's incredible love & forgiveness and the importance of making good and loving choices.**

Thank you to all our parishioners who set aside time in their busy lives to make our Retreat a meaningful experience for the children and their parents.

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
Mary Ann Ferrer
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