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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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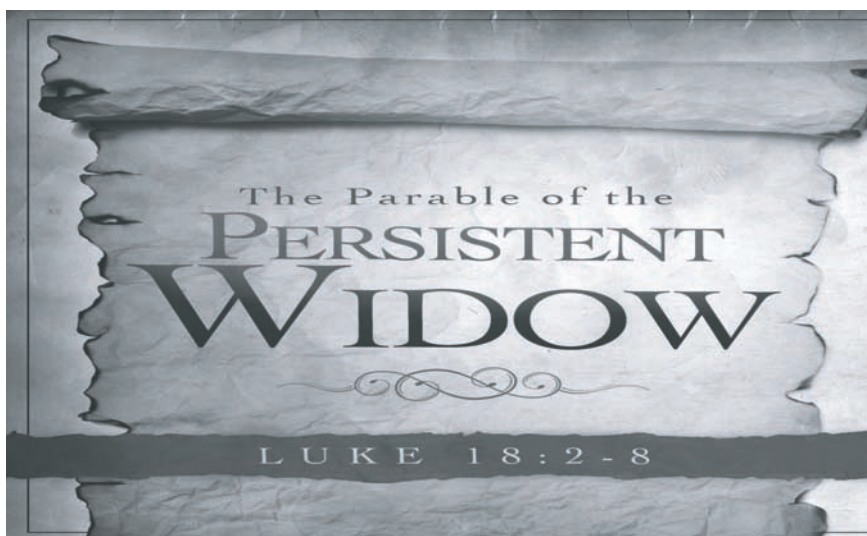
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# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 16, 2016



#### 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  
Rectorry Administrator—Nancy Rojas

#### Regular Office Hours

Mon., Wed., 9:00 am—4:00 pm  
Tues. 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.



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## Mass Intentions

## Ruminations...

### Monday October 17th

9am: **Glenda Crocco (D)**

Req by: Peter & Maryann Artkin

### Tuesday October 18th

9am: **Maria Manuela Gaspar (D)**

Req by: Luis Gaspar

### Wednesday October 19th

9am: **\*\*No Morning Mass\*\***

Req by:

### Thursday October 20th

9am: **\*\*No Morning Mass\*\***

Red by:

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



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

### October 16th

8:00 Theresa Klose and Patricia Stuart

9:30 Gerencser Family

11:00 McAvoy Family

### October 23rd

8:00 Hackowski Family

9:30 Speckert Family

11:00 Culligan Family

**Join us after each mass for coffee and fellowship.**

### \*Important Notice\*

Fr. Roy will be away after the morning mass on October 18th until October 20th. He will also be away from October 25th until October 27th. \*\* There will be NO morning mass on October 19th, 20th, 25th, 26th and 27th.

## Parish Giving

Weekend of October 8th/9th

Sunday Offertory \$ 6,144.50

SES Building Fund \$ 445.00

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

There was a time when Sunday had its own civilized and relaxed rhythm. It was a day like no other. Stores were not open. Sunday morning cartoons were boring and unexciting with the likes of 'Davy & Goliath'. Morning show were wholly unworthy watching. There was nothing to do and the most exciting thing to look forward to was the weekly visit to the grandparents' house. On any given weekend there would be a slew of cousins to play with, and across the road was a school playground. As we amused ourselves in the great outdoors, when all else failed, there was always taking the big, huggable German Shepherd, King, for a walk or rather, he would take us for a walk. It also meant that we could feed him. There was usually a line up to feed him because it meant that with grandma's helping hand, we got to use the miraculous electric can opener. Eventually we would all crowd around the table or end up in the living room with portable t.v. tables and feast on mashed potatoes, carrots, a disgusting creamed corn, and the mandatory roast. Even when we didn't make it to Oak Ridges for the family gather, the Sunday meal was a Sunday highlight. It seemed that society itself recognized how sacred that time was, when a family would sit down and gather as family. There is no closer place to envision the kingdom of God as in those moments. Unfortunately, for many reasons that time has been eroded and trivialized by a society that merely pays lip service to it, yet with every action undermines the very nature of it. Pope Francis even has a term for it, but I am being unduly pressured to get this article done by people here that I don't have time to seek it out. Thanksgiving then was not so extraordinary. It was just an elevated exercise of something that we did every week anyway. It was a time immersed in a quiet, relaxed pace as all of society slowed down. And no matter the rush of the kitchen preparations, there was still an air of tranquility and peace. Life was more civilized. Thanksgiving is supposed to be a quiet, festive day- a slow paced relaxing day, but by most accounts it is another hectic, race-around scheduled blip on our social calendars. Someone said, "Stop the Insanity". Although this was from an advertisement about some diet book (not sure why I remember it then), but it seems apropos. We have started that over the last few years. The rush, and confusion, seemed counter to having a tranquil day, so we had submarine sandwiches, little muss and fuss, and a very peaceful day just being in each other's company and no worries about who was bringing what, or whose turn it was to clean



up. Just the quiet and relaxed pause in an otherwise busy life was reason enough to give thanks. In the expression 'pause and give thanks', the pause is as important as the give thanks. They go hand in hand. So in the spirit of pausing and giving thanks, I had a ham sub and it was delicious. Happy post-thanksgiving.

*Fr. Roy*

## Announcements and Events...



### CWG CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

It's that time of year when we start to think of Christmas shopping, and we would like you to mark your calendars for Saturday, November 12th – the date of our ever popular CWG Christmas Bazaar! As well as renting out tables to local crafters (all tables are sold!) the CWG runs Betsy's Boutique, with all items homemade. We would love to encourage our Parish family to donate a homemade item to Betsy's Boutique, be it wood working, knitting, sewing, preserves, etc. If anyone is able to donate something along these lines, could you please contact Maureen Delaney at 905-853-2911.

## Ministry Fair

Please join us after Mass in Seton Hall for coffee and to visit with all the different ministries we have within our parish!  
**Saturday, October 22nd after the 4:30pm Mass and Sunday, October 23rd after all Masses!**

This will be a great opportunity to see where you can get involved. We hope to see at the fair!



### Mark your Calendar

Knights of Columbus  
 Chef's Dinner

Saturday, October 29th

Tickets on sale in the foyer after all masses



## Thank You

We would like to say a great big "THANK YOU" to Pat Jackson, Albina Barber and all their helpers for the fantastic job they did organizing and making sure things ran smoothly during our parish album photo sessions. Your hard work and dedication is deeply appreciated. **Another session has been added for October 22nd 9:30 to 3:00pm.**

### Student Community Service Hours Application

Are you a high school student looking for your community service hours? Our ministries have lots of opportunities and are always looking for a helping hand. If you are interested in being a part of a group of fun young people please pick an application in the parish office.



## Sacraments of Initiation....



### FIRST COMMUNION PARENT CATECHESIS MEETING



**Monday October 17th at 7:00pm**

Parent(s) **MUST** attend.

Reconciliation booklets will be available for pick up.

***If you missed the October 3rd information meeting and your child is registered please contact Jennifer McAvoy at the parish asap.***

### FIRST RECONCILIATION RETREAT

The dates for the retreat will be posted in the foyer on October 22nd/23rd. Please confirm your date and mark your calendar.

### CONFIRMATION

**If you missed the October 12th information meeting and your child is registered it is VERY important that you contact Jennifer McAvoy in the parish office as soon as possible.**



### Celebrate Your Marriage with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!

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**Upcoming Weekend: October 21-23, 2016  
 (Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre,  
 Mississauga)**

For more information and application, please go to [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or contact:

Gerard & Marge McCauley

at [gerard.marge@rogers.com](mailto:gerard.marge@rogers.com) or (905) 792-1925.

## Let us pray for the sick...

Michael Whelgan

Mavis Solomon

Pam James

Bob Little

Maria Perek

Olive Hutton

Alana Brown-Wallace

Janet Brockway

Wally Pottie

Greg Quattrin

Gary Nicholson

Carlos Abreu

Peter Aristotle

Tarcisia Borg

Dan Pividor

Maria DeRuiter

Frank Argiro

Pat Kramer

Marion Jensen

Martha Jackson

Aida Vamvouras

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