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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  
of each month.

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# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time    October 18, 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  
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**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  
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Please contact the office.  
One year notice for  
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## Mass Intentions

## Ruminations...

### Monday October 19th

9:00 Christopher Poppe (D)  
Req by: Cutting Family

### Tuesday October 20th

9am Kathleen Egan (D)  
Req by: St. Vincent de Paul Society

### Wednesday October 21st

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

### Thursday October 22nd

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

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ALL GOD'S PEOPLE***



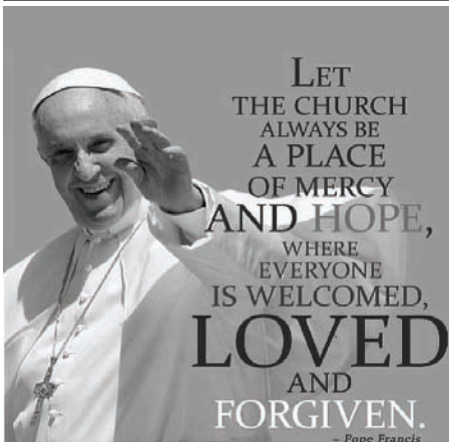
Coffee & Chat

### Coffee Sunday Schedule

#### Oct 25th

**8:00am Sherrer Family**  
**9:30am Speckert Family**  
**11:00am Culligan Family**

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



### Parish Giving

Weekend of October 10th/11th:  
Sunday Offertory \$ 6,850.00  
Countdown \$ 286.00  
Project Hope \$ 1,250.00

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

Thanksgiving was a very relaxed affair. No one was too concerned about not having turkey. It was a smorgasbord of Mr. Greek, Chinese and pizza and there was ample leftovers. Of course, three of the young ones have the opportunity to vote this year in the federal election, two for the first time. We talked a bit about the election but more about ensuring that they were doing their civic duty and were voting. I really didn't want to know too much because, as a politic cynic, I didn't have much to offer in terms of hope, and even if I did, the Law prevents me in my position to render support for anyone less we lose our Charitable standing. It isn't too much of a burden because there isn't one I can honestly endorse anyway. Well, my nephews and nieces I regaled with stories of the good ol' days and the Rhinoceros party. For all intents and purposes, they were a means of giving voice to discontent with the current government structures and voting options. When the pundits lament the lack of voter turnout, rarely do they equate it with a sense of helplessness and futility with current rosters and platforms. We currently sit bombarded by a promised spending frenzy of options and plans to lure our vote. It is like a stick full of money enticements to decoy us away from deeper issues. Our political agendas are reduced to superficial soundbites and delusional strategies. The more rhetoric we hear of good 'Canadian' values, the less of a Canadian I feel. I don't recognize my values presented in any substantial way by any of the main political parties. In fact, I would be barred from standing as a candidate of one of the parties because of my belief in pro-life issues. So much for a democracy. Something is amiss when with 35% of the votes, one can rule 65% of the people who didn't want you and still have a majority. It is insane and immoral to claim any high ground. There is a procedure of officially registering your ballot as a protest, but usually polling stations have to dig up the rules on how to do it and the inconvenience outweighs the political impact. Lots of times people ask about becoming a priest and my parental influence. My mom always said she had two prayers, one that we would never become a lawyer and the second we would never become a politician. So I am not sure for whom I will be voting. ON the one hand I envy those who seem to see a light at the end of the tunnel. Me, I cannot imagine my name associated with any of the leaders- the de facto dictator with a Machiavellian strategist- the nice hair, un-substantive totalitarian who excludes prolife candidates espousing populist platforms to lure the unassuming



ing - the great unknown leader whose party gives me the willies - the great untried party that has no experience. All I know is it is my civic duty to exercise this right and I will. Until they put an option for "none of the above" does anyone have nose plugs I can borrow? Fr. Roy

## Announcements and Events...



### Let's Celebrate Father Roy Roberts 25 Years of Ordination

Please join the parish community of St. Elizabeth Seton on October 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> following each mass for cake and coffee to express our gratitude for Father Roy and 25 years of Ordination to Priesthood.



### Knights of Columbus Chef's Dinner

Saturday, November 7, 2015  
Seton Hall, St. Elizabeth Seton Parish  
\$20.00 per person  
Doors open at 6:00 PM  
Dinner at 7:00 PM  
Cash Bar---Beer, wine, soft drinks  
Proceeds to Southlake Paediatric  
Oncology Clinic



### Mark your Calendar!!

The **CWG Christmas Bazaar** is fast approaching! Please mark your calendars for Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> for our famous annual event, with lots of fun for the whole family! Activities include decorating gingerbread cookies, pictures with Santa, hourly turkey draws, penny raffle prizes, quilt raffle, home-made baking on the Bake Table and hot lunches. If you are interested in helping to make home-made items for Betsy's Boutique, please contact Maureen Delaney at 905-853-2911.



**The Food Bank is in Need**  
Non perishable food items can be left in the Food Box in the foyer. Thank you

## Initiation Ministry Info .....



### Parent Catechesis Meeting First Reconciliation

If your child is registered for **First Communion then all parents ONLY** should attend the meeting on **Wednesday October 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm—8:30pm.** Learn more about the Sacrament of Reconciliation and pick up your child's First Reconciliation workbook. Parent (s) mark you calendar and plan to attend!  
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### First Reconciliation Retreat Registration



Parents please bring your child's form to the parish office by October 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>. Retreat dates (November 4<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup>) will be posted in the display case in the church foyer. Parent and Child make sure to attend your scheduled retreat day.  
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### First Communion and Confirmation Candidates

Hey Kids--don't forget to drop off your reflection forms to the parish office each Sunday after Mass. Tell us what you see and hear while you are participating in the celebration of the Mass.  
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### CONFIRMATION RETREAT



**Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm-9pm**  
**All candidates are expected to attend.** Mark your calendars now and plan to set aside this evening Confirmation Candidates.  
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The **Initiation Ministry** is in need of many more people to be involved with our **Confirmation team**. Due to the double cohort this year, both grade 7 & grade 8 youth will be confirmed this Easter Season. Because of this we most definitely need additional help with facilitation our small group discussions. We welcome the opportunity to tell you more....please contact Jennifer for more information.

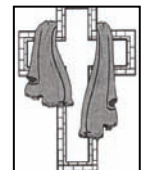
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## Let us pray for the sick...

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

Janet Brockway  
Greg Quattrin  
Sylvia Bedford  
Gary Nicholson  
Carlos Abreu  
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