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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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New Parishioner?

Welcome to St. Elizabeth Seton!

We ask that you please register.

Forms are available at the
church entrance.

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 School

(905) 853-0340

Our Lady of Good Counsel

(905) 478-4242

Sacred Heart High School

(905) 895-3340

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27, 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 Reconciliation:

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

Monday September 28th

8:30am Eileen MacDonald (D)

Req by: Maggie West

Tuesday September 29th

9am Daryll McWilliams (D)

Req by: Maggie West

Wednesday September 30th

9am Paul Hamilton (I)

Req by: Maggie West

Thursday October 1st

9am Wayne Smith (D)

Req by: Pat Smith

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



24th Annual Life Chain

Sunday October 4, 2015

1:30—2:30pm

Our Lady of Grace

Parking Lot

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

**Coffee Sunday
September 27th.**



Coffee & Chat

Parish Giving

Weekend of September 12th/13th:

Sunday Offertory \$ 6,586.70

Countdown \$ 570.00

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

Ruminations...

It was a glorious end of summer day and the sun was shining bright. There was a bit of nip in the air that hinted that Fall was near at hand. The shadows indicated that the sun was moving towards the equator in anticipation of the autumn equinox. That is when a group of forty odd priests, and myself, gathered outside under a majestic pine tree for a graduation photograph. Over the last 20 months we had been gathering for a leadership course called Good Leaders, Good Shepherds. All told, the program developed by the Catholic Leadership Institute specifically for priests, was comprised of 29 days of instruction, 6 leadership modules, and lots of homework. Although it was only 29 days of actual in class work, it certainly seemed much longer. It began with an investigation into our own 'disposition', characteristics of how each of us sees the world. There are four quadrants indicating either extrovert or introvert on one axis, and acceptor or controller on the perpendicular axis. Probably most people would doubt it, but I am a strong introvert-controller, or a 'C' disposition with a secondary 'D' which when pushed outside of my usual gentle temperament, I become an extrovert-controller. I liken it to the Hulk syndrome, when pushed beyond my limits I turn an ugly green monster. It was fascinating as we explored how each of us reacted in different leadership contexts. Many of the priests I had never met before. With over 50% of them from foreign lands, and English as a second language, the new language of leadership that we were learning – KRA's, smart goals, phases of performance, created lots of laughter and struggles. For a couple of the modules we were directed into teams not of our own choosing and then tasked with building the highest structure with recipe cards, tape, and a stapler. We had 10 minutes to put it together so that it would stand on its own for one minute. While all the other teams structured a typical house of cards, we thought outside the box, made long tubes with the cards, stapled them together, used some of the tubing for a tripod and erected a structure almost 7 feet tall dwarfing the other teams. Then we waited with bated breath to see if it would stand, even as a couple of the other teams began to secretly blow at the structure trying to knock it over. Priests are not above cheating when there is a competition at hand. We won. Likely the best part was getting to know a couple of priests on more than a cursory level. These priests I have known for over 25 years, but finally we can say that we have become friends. There is certainly a life

lesson and an indication of some of the weaknesses in our perceived fraternity of priests. Awareness is the first step toward wisdom. That was the real graduation.



Fr. Roy



Community Bread Volunteers

Community Bread, the weekly meal programme for the vulnerable in our community, is in need of volunteers. The time commitment would be once every six weeks for about four hours from 3 pm or 4 pm to 7 pm. Interested volunteers are asked to contact the office at St. John Chrysostom at 905-898-4137 for more information.

Announcements and Events...

Counters Needed



Come and join our enthusiastic team of counters. The time required is from 10:30 - 12:15 after Sunday Mass about every 3rd Sunday. If interested please contact the church office at (905)853-5009.



11am Choir Welcomes You!

The Sunday 11am Choir welcomes any and all new singers who love to sing! Practice is every Thursday evening from 730pm-9pm. The only requirement is the passion to commit your best in singing for the service of God and others. Vocal training is provided. This is a great opportunity to connect with others in the parish community. Our director, Vincent Cheng, is dedicated to ensuring a most enjoyable musical and spiritual experience. Visit www.vocalhorizons.com under "About Us" - Conductor to see more about him. Looking forward to seeing you!



Our next **Soup and Movie** will be on Tuesday October 6th. Our movie will be **"The Blindside"**. Please register with the parish office.

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 3rd after the 4:30pm Mass and Sunday, October 4th after all Masses!

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

Join the CWG's Ministry of Presence, Wednesday, October 7 @ 9am morning Mass for the **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**. After mass there will be a light continental breakfast.

According to Catholic doctrine, some of the effects of the Sacrament include:

- providing courage, strength, and peace in the face of illness.
- helping to trust in God no matter what happens.
- providing physical and/or spiritual healing according to God's will.
- pouring out consolation and hope.

The Ministry of Presence and the members of the CWG look forward to sharing this special time with you.



More Announcements



Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Communion

Sunday September 20th to Sunday October 4th

Registration forms for First communion and Confirmation are available in the parish hall. Please plan to pick up and return your child's completed registration form to the parish office before or after any of our Sunday masses. Be sure to **attach a copy** of your child's **baptismal certificate**. If you have any question or concerns, phone the office and ask for Jennifer.

*We are looking forward to the coming year
as we grow in our relationship with
God and with one another.*

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VERY IMPORTANT PROGRAM INFORMATION MEETING

Following the three weeks of registration....

**CONFIRMATION
Parents and Candidates
ALL must attend**

**Tuesday October 6th @7pm
in the Parish Hall.**



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**FIRST COMMUNION
Parents ONLY Information Meeting.
All parents only must attend
Wednesday October 7th @7pm
in the parish hall**



These meetings will lay the foundation for the coming year; highlighting the important dates and expectation for both candidates and their parents.

Please mark your calendars and be sure to join us for these meetings. Thank you.

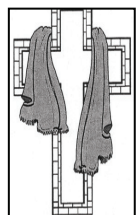
****Notice****

**On Monday September 28th
morning mass will begin at 8:30am.**
(this is only for this day)

Let us pray for the sick...

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

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