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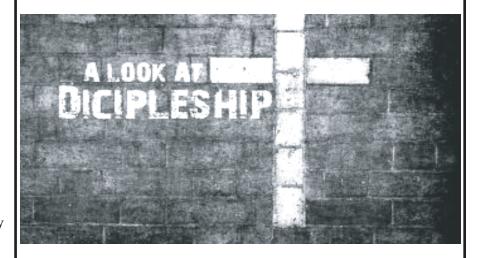
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Deacon Stephen Pitre

#### Parish Staff

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#### **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
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## **Mass Intentions**

### Ruminations...

**Monday September 5th** 

10am: Antonio Mile Family (I)

Req by: Antonio Mile

**Tuesday September 6th** 9am: Carolee Yorke (D)

Reg by: Yorke Family

Wednesday September 7th

9am: Allen Dol (D)

Req by: Colun & Rita Whelan

**Thursday September 8th** 9am: Jacamo Violo Family (I)

Req by: Antonio Mile

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream"

-C.S. Lewis-



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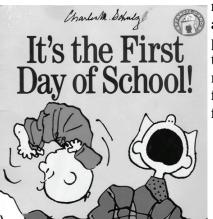
> **Coffee Sunday will** resume on Sunday September 11th.



The weekend of August 27/28 Sunday Offertory \$ 5,021.55 SES Building Fund \$ 190.00

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

Being somewhat of a numbers nerd, crazy calculations can fill my head, as if you haven't already noticed with the number of hours remaining before the start of school. One of those calculations actually scared the be-jeebers out of me. I realized that next September will mark the exact half way mark from my last first day of elementary school (grade 8), and my hundredth birthday. It will be equal distance, and that means the year after, I will be closer to 100 years of age than the first day of grade 8. No wonder the memories of this momentous and exciting time are dimming. Not only can I claim that the passage of time is obscuring the recollections, but the memory isn't what it used to be either. I loved the start of school. There was never any hesitation or remorse about the end of summer and the start of school. It wasn't because summers were boring. Despite the fact there were no computers, Nintendos, iPods, video games or even cable television, there was always something to do and someone to do it with. There was biking and hiking and the ever occupied play lot across the road where football, soccer, red rover, tag, hide and seek, tree climbing, sand pile activities etc. were always on the go. Within a hundred yards of the house, there were more things to do and more people available than anyone really needed. It wasn't about seeing friends we had missed all summer, because most of them were part of life anyway. It was because I simply loved learning. I can't recall any subject in particular that I didn't appreciate and love, except maybe the annual writing assignment about "how we spent our summer". Being bus students, we always arrived with plenty of time before school to play. The schoolyard was divided between girls' side and boys' side. On the girls side, the young boys were able to go if they were grade two or younger. Girls were allowed on the boys' side but they were not allowed to complain if they got hurt in the roughhousing that went on. There was lots of room to romp and play. The first day back also meant that the field had just been cut leaving all kinds of dried straw that was piled into forts. When the first bell sounded, everyone had to go to their lineup, boys to the boys' side and girls' and grade ones and twos to the girls' side. Lunch pails held the spot and the lines were in ascending order from youngest closest to the doors and the oldest the furthest. The teacher on duty had to ensure that the lines were straight and everyone was settled. Then we filed in walking silently along the wall in single file, and stopping on the stairs if a teacher were ascending or descending. We entered the new classroom for the first time and looked for our names on the desk that had been assigned to us, complete with pencils, erasers,



rulers, and notebooks duly piled on top all ready for the new year. Ah the simplicity and excitement of it all. It is a time of hope and promise. It was the most wonderful time of the year. Happy first day of school, whether it is your first, or a distant memory. Fr. Roy

## Announcements and Events...

# A Parish Photo-Directory **30th Anniversary Edition**

Everyone who sits will get a free 8x10 family photo. There is absolutely no obligation to purchase other photos.



#### Photo times:

Friday, October 6th: 2:30 pm to 8:30 pm Thursday October 7th: 2:30 to 8:30

Saturday, October 8th: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

line at "ipcphoto.ca", Register on "appointments", then click "Newmarket St. Elizabeth Seton Parish" then click on date and select your time. You can also register through our website at "stelizabethsetonparish.com', on our Facebook page. Or we can help you at the Parish Office.

We will also be manually signing up in the Library after the Sunday Masses.



#### \*\*DATE CHANGE\*\*

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 what is happening in our parish and where you can get involved. We hope to see at the fair!



### **PART TIME** OFFICE HELP NEEDED. STUDENT POSITION

We have an opening for a student Office Helper

# Saturday afternoons from 2pm to 6pm.

Requirements: Must be turning 17 this year, pleasant phone manner, able to provide back up for our other student employees when necessary, help with office tasks as assigned. Please drop resume off at the parish office or email to st.elizabethseton@rogers.com by September 18th.



# Soup and a Movie

\*\*Wednesday September 7th\*\*

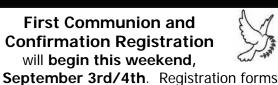
12:00 noon

Our Movie will be "Quartet" Please call the parish office and register.

## Sacraments of Initiation.....



# First Communion and **Confirmation Registration** will begin this weekend,



will be available in the parish office. Please plan to pick up and return your child's completed registration form to the parish office after any of our Sunday masses up until the last Sunday which is September 25th. Be sure to attach a copy of your child's baptismal certificate. If you have any questions or concerns, phone the office and speak with Jennifer McAvoy.

"The Sacraments of Christian Initiation—Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist—lay the foundations of every Christian life...By means of these Sacraments of Christian Initiation, [we] thus receive in increasing measure the treasures of the divine life and advance toward the perfection of charity" -Catechism of the Catholic Church

# Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Inquiry...Come and See



RCIA process takes place throughout the whole year. If you are interested in becoming Catholic you are invited to speak with Father Roy about the initiation process.

Also – if you have a child 6 years of age or older, not baptized, the RCIA welcomes you to speak with Father Roy to prepare them for full initiation through Baptism, Confirmation and sharing in their first Eucharist. All are welcome!

# **Euthanasia**

Join us on Tuesday September 20th as our own Dr. Arnell Baguio, MD CCFP, Oncologist at Southlake Regional Health Centre, Presents on this important current life issue, "Doctor Assisted Death". Seton Hall at 7pm.

# 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

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