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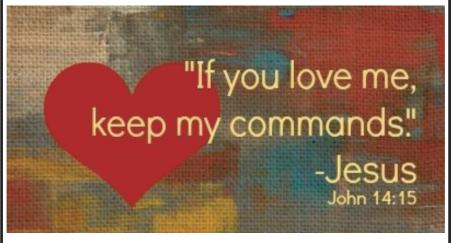
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St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2020



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Regular Office Hours

Mon. 9:00am—4:00pm

Tues., Wed., and Thurs. 9:00am—8:00pm ~ Fri., 9am -1pm Sat. 2:00pm—6:00pm Sun. 8:00am—1:00pm



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Monday May 18th 10am: Audrey Douros

Req: **K. Kelly**

Tuesday May 19th
10am: Special Intentions

Req:

Wednesday May 20th 10am: Phil Olsen

Req:

Thursday May 21st 10am: Michael Merrall

Req:

Please know that Fr. Roy will continue to pray for these intentions

Please note that our physical
Parish Office is closed until further notice.
Ann will continue to work remotely. The best way to reach her is through email at our parish email st.elizabethseton @rogers.com.

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Ruminations....

On those few, exceptional days when the weather was conducive to doing some outdoor work, I was able to get quite a bit of grounds keeping done, hedges trimmed, gardens raked, and yards cleaned. But when the snow began to fall, and the infamous polar vortex descended on us, life and work moved back indoors. There is always something to entertain idle hands, whether cleaning out drawers, organizing cupboards or discarding accumulated junk. And still on the list of things to do is cleaning the dreaded garage, and sorting through the stacks and stacks of books. The task of choice though, after years and years of waiting to 'get time' is the painting of the entrance fover in the rectory. It was this horrid colour of some sort of dusty rose, with an emphasis on dusty. Usually a dusty rose has a cheery subtly to it, but this colour was sickly and putrid, and it weighed heavy especially after the dining room and the kitchen were done in jubilant and uplifting shades of yellow. I can only assume that it must have been because it was on sale, or they were colour blind or both. It was sheer drudgery passing through that space many times a day. Well, if the pandemic has done nothing else, it has provided ample time to tackle this long needed job. The great thing about this part was there was no painful deliberations about colours, no paint chips stuck to the wall, no colour pamphlets strewn across the table, just an extra can of a bright creamy white that someone else had chosen for an upstairs bedroom. So I braved the stores to pick up tape to protect those trimmings that were not going to be painted. For a couple of days I taped. I taped high and I taped low, I much prefer taping high because I have discovered that the ground has gotten much lower since I turned 60, and it must like when I am close to it because as I try to stand up again, it seems reluctant to let me go, and it has been probably decades since I have eaten Rice Krispies, but every time I try to stand up, I hear a chorus of snap, crackle and pop. My painting experience is rather limited and I found it hard because there were no numbers to follow. I started with a brush, but it was taking way too long, and leaving van Gogh streaks so I found a small roller. It seemed to cover the wall better and since there were lots of smaller sections that a small roller was best. it worked. Then I came to a vast open wall, and after a few repairs and removal of switch covers among other things, I started with the small roller. It was taking forever, and even though I may have the physical time, I don't think I have the emotional patience, so I hunted for a large roller which seemed to do the trick, until I ran out of paint. I never knew that a roller can put paint on, but if you roll it too much, it takes it off as well, and the lighting in the fover is awful, which after seeing my handiwork might be an incredibly good thing. It is a work in progress,



maybe a long progress, and I have discovered something about myself through this exercise — I suck at painting and it is not anywhere remote to something I would ever want to do again. Maybe I should have just learned to love the dusty rose.

Announcements and Events...

Many people have been seeking ways to continue to support our Parish during these times of upheaval and confusion. If you would like to contribute, there are instructions contained in the bulletin of April 19, 2020 which can be found in the Bulletin Archives on the Parish website.

We are Live Streaming

Monday to Thursday Mass will be livestreamed at 10am. Sunday Mass will also be livestreamed at 10am until further notice.

All Masses and Celebrations will be live streamed through Facebook Video and if you are not on Facebook, go to the Parish Website for a link to the live streaming. ON the front page there is a link that says "Click here". Click there and it will take you to the Facebook livestream even if you are not a Facebook subscriber.

So What's happening with Baptisms, First Communions, Confirmations...!

So for baptisms, first communions, confirmations, and even marriages, the current situation has left us somewhat helpless as to what will be happening. We have not made tentative plans though we have been tossing around ideas but it is all dependent upon when we will be able to open up the churches. As the Cardinal indicated when he Zoomed with all the priests, the opening is totally up to the Chief Medical Officers. He said that in all likelihood, it will be a slow process. When we are given the okay, the churches will first be open to private prayer. Then, when we are given the okay for small groups, weekday masses may resume, and limited celebrations of funerals and weddings. Finally when the ban on large groups is lifted, we will be able to gather once again for Sunday worship, but not until. It would be next to impossible to seat people abiding by the social distancing standards which would severely limit the number of people allowed in the church. How would we say who is in or when people would have to be turned away because our quota was full. That seems like a distant reality at this point and time, so we wait and we pray.

Sacramental Corner......

Attention all High School Grads

Although I am sure this is not how you pictured your high school career ending, you are not forgotten. Once again the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's Guild are offering bursaries to those who are moving off into higher education or into the workforce. It is our way of saying thank you to the years of service and participation in our Parish Community. So now is the time to submit an application for one. You can email the Parish Office and we can send you an application form.

We would like to know what aspects of our Parish life you have been involved in whether ministries, or helping out at various parish functions.

We would like to know what your plans are for September, where and what you will be studying, or where you will be working.

So if you are finishing your high school career this Spring, and you have contributed to our Parish Life, get your application in before the end of Mass (May 31).



Let us pray for the sick...

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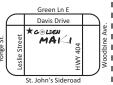
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