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St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time September 6, 2020



Pastoral Team
Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor
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Deacon Stephen Pitre

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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



Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday ~ 3:00 - 3:30 pm Or By Appointment

Sacrament of Baptism or Marriage: Please contact the office.

For those interested in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults & Children of Catechetical age please contact Fr. Roy Roberts

Mass Intentions

Monday September 7th 10am: Anthony Shak (D)

Req: Rose

Tuesday September 8th 10am: Daniel Spehar (D)

Req: Ruza Radovaj

Wednesday September 9th 10am: Souls in Purgatory (D)

Req: Steve Stokl

Thursday September 10th 10am: Stefano Antonacci (D)

Req: Family

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

Starting Monday July 27th the Parish Office will begin opening on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9am to Noon for APPOINTMENTS ONLY.

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Ruminations

Ah the thrill and anticipation of the first day of school, not that there was any great ritualized preparations, but there was a usual flow of activity. Within the weeks preceding that great freedom day for mom, there was usually a trip or two to the plaza, to Zellers to see what durable clothes could be had. There was no great pursuit for labeled fashions as I don't recall there being any. The closest thing to a label was levis jeans because they were the only brand and the denim was durable. The big fashion forward event was the advent of bell bottom jeans. There was kind of a mental note to see how long the knees lasted before they needed to be patched. Now a days, people pay big bucks to have rips and tears in the jeans that mom worked so hard to prevent or fix. The biggest item with any fashion appeal were really the lunch boxes. Certainly the options back then pale in comparison to the variety of super heroes and cartoon character they have today. Getting on the bus for the first was somewhat perilous. There was an unofficial pecking order to seating. The older the grade, the closer to the back you could sit, and not that there were any great confrontations, usually a glaring look from someone in an older grade was sufficient to motivate you to move. You then visited that same strategy on the younger graders to inspire them to know their place. Arrival at the school was like a great homecoming. Since we were all bus students arriving from the various and distanced places in the school district, we hadn't seen most of our classmates all summer. The cool people came from the Landing, and there were the River Drive Park people and then there were the marsh-muckers, the kids you probably worked on their family farm during the summer, and I think they were likely doubly happy that school started. The school field which had only recently been moved for the first time since June smelled fresh and sweet and had left long lines of straw that were kicked into piles to create forts and castles and whatever the imagination dreamed up. The excitement and exuberance of seeing classmates again was infection but it was also a time when we encountered those students who had failed the grade. They were forced to line up with the previous grade, or in our case, we were now peers with those who failed our grade last year. Rarely was there a genuine new comer so when there was it was a point of fascination and barraging them with questions galore. In our single filed march to the classroom. escorted by our teacher, again, a new teacher was a rare event, we entered a classroom all organized, with nametags on our assigned desks, neatly aligned topped with the text books, pencil, pen, eraser, ruler, protractor and the right amount of scribblers for each subject. We would later follow instructions as to how there were to be organized into



a clean and empty desk shelves. I am sure that the teacher had spent hours strategizing about who would sit next to whom in an effort to divide and conquer and head trouble off at the pass. This year's first day of school has a whole new flavour to it for parents and teachers and students alike, but even in the midst of these confusing and uncertain times there is fun, and hope and excitement in this new beginning. Good luck to all.

Fr. Roy

Announcements and Events...

CWG News

The pandemic has certainly impacted all of our lives and presented some unique challenges. Since March, all the CWG meetings, fundraisers and activities that

the CWG sponsors have all been cancelled. Unfortunately, due to the uncertainty of the upcoming months and the Government mandated restrictions, the CWG has made the decision to also cancel the Christmas bazaar for this year which is an annual event that our Parishioners and Community have supported. The CWG has donated \$500.00 to St Vincent de Paul Society and has contributed \$500.00 to the Student bursary fund that is offered annually to graduating Grade 12 students within our Parish community as we continue our commitment for these organizations.

The CWG Executive team will continue to meet virtually for the foreseeable future. In September we will begin the Election process for the 2021/2022 voting for the new Executive Committee. Details of the Election process will follow with updated voting regulations for our members.

Please continue to stay safe and we want to express our appreciation for all the past support.

Two Months of Being Semi-Open

When Cardinal Collins accepted the Government's offer to open places of Worship with limited numbers of maximum 30% and with the social distancing requirements it meant our capacity is more like 17%, he laid out specific criteria or conditions.

First among them is that everyone who attends is supposed to check their temperature before they leave home to come to mass. It could be done at the entrance of the Church, but he was trusting in the cooperation of the people.

he expected those considered part of the Second, vulnerable sector with is a wide swath of people would be mindful of themselves and others and refrain from Let us pray for the sick... attending out of respect for a common good.

Third, he hoped that the assembling would not become an occasion for social gathering but that the people would depart in a socially distanced manner going straight to their cars so as not to invite the sharing of particulates.

So here are a few reminders:

- If you feel sick or your temperature is elevated, or you are experiencing any symptoms stay home.
- If you are sick or your health is compromised, you are not obligated to participate in Sunday Mass.
- Take your temperature before leaving home.
- Be sure to use the hand sanitizer at entrance.
- Masks are mandatory.

Together lets stop the spread of Covid so we can get back to being community.

Sacramental Corner......



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This prayer was found in the pocket of a dead soldier.

"I asked for health, that I might do greater things; I was given infirmity, that I might do better things. I asked for riches, that I might be happy; I was given poverty, that I might be wise. I asked for power, that I might have the praise of men; I was given weakness, that I might feel the need of God. I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life; I was given life, that I might enjoy all things. I got nothing that I asked for, but everything I hoped for. Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered. I am among all men most richly blessed."

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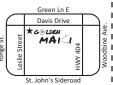
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