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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!
If you would like to register,
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church entrance or the parish office.
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address, please inform the
Parish office.
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Please introduce yourself to
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St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Third Sunday of Advent

December 16, 2018



Pastoral Team
Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor
Deacon Marian Pawliszko
Deacon Stephen Pitre

Parish Staff

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch Sacramental Coordinator - Grades 2 & 7 ~ Jennifer McAvoy Rectory Administrator—Nancy Rojas

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 Debbie Walsh

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Mass Intentions

Monday December 17th

Bernard O'Dowd (D) 9am:

Family Reg:

Tuesday December 18th Liam Hoban (D) 9am:

Req: McKenzie Family

Wednesday December 19th

Ann LePage (D) oam: Ross & Roberta Nepean Req:

Thursday December 20th Anthony Shak (D)

Req: Mary

> Sunday Masses are for ALL GOD'S PEOPLE



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

December 16th

8:00 Hachkowski Family 9:30 Mike Speckert & Zena/Reem Ohan 11:00 Wilcox & Erentzen Families

December 23rd

Teskey Family 8:00 Schwan Family 9:30 Betty Loft & Family 11:00

Merry Christmas to all!!

Join us after each mass for coffee and fellowship.



Altar Linens Help Needed



We are in need of help to clean linens for the month of December. Contact the parish office for more information.

Library Help Needed



We are also in need of people to help in our parish library. Contact the parish office for more information. Thank you!

Parish **H**Giving

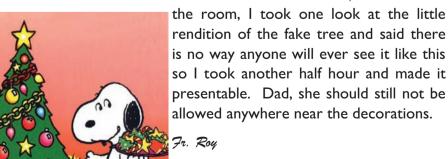
December 8th/9th

Sunday Offertory \$8,024.20 SES Building Fund \$ 200.00

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

Ruminations

This was tree decorating week. As much as I am a real tree guy from a real tree family, taking after my dad, practicality which is the enemy of good liturgy by the way, won out and I have conceded on a small four foot pre-lit tree for the rectory. It has worked so well that I purchased the same version for my mother's room at Bradford Valley. When I put it up last year I thought it was a bit big for her needs and when she had the fall this year and broke her collar bone, I thought it was best to get a much smaller, less dangerous tree. I went last Friday to set it up with her. As much as my dad and I agree on real tree over fake tree, that is about the limits of where we agreed on Christmas decorations. The only other accord was that mom should have nothing to do with the trimming of the boughs. One might say mom as an eye for decorating but it is totally blind. Mom was just as content to sit back and watch dad and I battle over the number of light strings, the placement of balls, and the hanging of icicles which were the finishing touch. I haven't seen those aluminum icicles for years - too messy I suppose, but they were a nice touch. I thought it would be a nice activity to invite my mother to help trim her tree, not that she really understood what we were doing and trying to explain to her what to do was desperate. It didn't take long to remember why dad and I wouldn't let her anywhere near the decorations. When she was in her sound mind it was a no go, but now that she is not in her sound mind at all, far from it, it was all I could do to let her help place the decorations on the branches. Here in the rectory, I spent over two hours trying to fix some Hallmark musical ornaments, two different sets of Peanuts characters that wirelessly play tunes together. I even tried googling a fix-it line to get help with the electronics. It cost five dollars and before they actually solved my problem I had tinkered them back into working order. I have no idea what I did, but they work again. It seems every year some kind of decoration enthralls me and so the trees take on distinctive themes. A couple of years ago it was birds and then owls. Last year it was bells and birch. This year it is stars. Of course each of the three trees has something to do with the Peanuts gang, to the point of almost being embarrassing, but I have been a Peanuts fan since pre-teen days, even after having read the biography of Charles M. Schulz. So my trees are set and mom's is similar with the Peanuts characters - birds and bells and stars. I must confess after we finished with her tree, and mom left



Announcements and Events...



Day's of Reconciliation

Monday December 17th, Tuesday December 18th and Wednesday December 19th From 7pm to 8pm St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

<u>Christmas Pageant</u> <u>Monday December 24th at 4:30 pm</u>



We will be having a pageant again this year. The sign up sheet can be found on the table in the foyer.
Rehearsals will be Tuesday December 18th and Thursday the 20th from 6:30 to 7:30.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



Christmas Eve Masses

Monday, December 24th 4:30pm Family Mass 7:30pm Mass 12:00am Midnight

Christmas Day Masses

Tuesday, December 25th 9:30am & 11:00am

<u>Holiday Weekday Mass</u>
There will <u>NOT</u> be Mass on Wednesday, December 26th
Thursday, December 27th ~ Mass at 10:00am

Saturday December 29th & Sunday December 30th
Feast of the Holy Family
Regular Scheduled Mass Times

New Year's Eve Mass Monday, December 31st 4:30pm Mass

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Tuesday, January 1st 9:30am & 11:00am

Wednesday January 2nd & Thursday January 3rd morning mass will be at 10am.

Epiphany of the Lord Sunday, January 6th Regular Scheduled Sunday Mass Times

Baptism of the Lord Sunday, January 13th Regular Scheduled Mass Times Thus Endth the Christmas Season

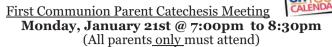


Parish Office Hours

The Parish office will be closed at noon on Friday December 21st until 9am on Monday January 7th.

Sacramental Corner......

Dates to Remember

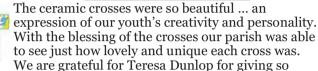


Important information is shared at this meeting so please be sure to attend these.

Confirmation Parent and Candidate
Catechesis Meeting

Monday, January 28th @ 7:00pm to 8:30pm Meeting for parents and candidates

Confirmation Crosses



very much of her time and talent as a ceramic artist. With the help of many adults and teen parishioners, Teresa gave the young people the tools to make such a treasured keep-sake. Thank you everyone for your great team work!

As a parish let us pray for all our youth over the coming months that they keep their hearts open to the awesome love that the cross symbolizes... Jesus unconditional love for all humankind.

Wanted—Old Christmas Cards



Wondering what to do with your old Christmas Cards? The Gift Wrapping Stations at the Mall make tags out of recycled Christmas cards. The profits go to support Community Living Newmarket and Aurora District. Please bring your old cards and deposit them in the box in the foyer starting in January.

New Years 's Wassail Celebration



Please join us in the Parish Hall after each of the masses on New Year's Day to toast the New Year with a delicious cup of Wassail—mulled apple cider and some goodies.



SOUP and a Movie
Tuesday January 15th
12 noon
Movie "TBA"
Please RSVP to the parish office



Let us pray for the sick...

Michael Whelgan
Mavis Solomon
Maria Perek
Olive Hutton
Alana Brown-Wallace
Janet Brockway
Wally Pottie
Greg Quattrin
Carlos Abreu
Elena Olano
J. Legari
Mario Aloot
Mary Mead

Tarcisia Borg

Maria DeRuiter

Pat Kramer
Martha Jackson
Mary Ann Ferrer
Vince Masci
Catherine Kirk
Dariusz Kirejczyk
Larry Yarush
Alain Gerais
Betty Loft
Stanley Perek
Susan Perek
Rosa Santos
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Fr. Paul Egan
Merwyn Correa

Peter Aristotle
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Kathleen Todesco
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