

First Sunday of Lent

Pastor's Corner

What Needs Changing in My Life?

We start to come to know that by asking for help. "Lord, help me to know what needs changing." It is often said, "Be careful about what you ask for." This is one of those requests that God must surely want to answer.

Then, we have to listen. With a little bit of reflection, most of us will just begin to "name" things that make up our ordinary habits and ways of being who we are, that we aren't very proud of. Things we do and things we never get around to doing. We can "feel" the call to change our attitudes, our self-absorption, or our way of interacting with others. Perhaps a spouse, a loved one, a friend, a family member, a co-worker has told me something about myself that gets in the way of communication, that makes relating to them difficult. Maybe I don't take God very seriously. I go to Church on Sunday, and contribute my share, but I don't really take time to deal with my relationship with God. Perhaps I've let my mind and fantasy get cluttered with escapist litter. I might begin to name a number of self-indulgent habits. I may realize I hear the cry of the poor, and can't remember when I've answered that cry. It could be that dishonesty on all kinds of levels has become a way of life. One of the roadblocks in my relationship with God and others may be deep wounds or resentments from the past, things I continue to hold against others or myself.

Your Brother in Christ,

Fr. Roy

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Each moment you spend before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament brings blessings upon you. Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is nothing less than a close private conversation with a living person who is the risen Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. It is about as close as we can come in this life to talking with God face to face. You are very important to the Lord. Sign up for your special hour Monday to Friday between 2pm – 6pm.



Liturgical

Attention 9:30 Mass

Please note that in keeping with the theme of Lent we will NOT use the shakers following the dismissal of Mass.



Catholics who are not Confirmed and who would like to be Confirmed during Easter, please contact Fr. Roy

Share Life

"Because You Give..."

This year's theme asks each of us to reflect on the words, "Because You Give..." we should give not only of our time, treasure and our talents, but share all of the gifts that God has given us. We are here only for a short time as God's caretakers, trustees and managers and He invites us to share sacrificially with those in need. A gift to ShareLife enables us to live our faith and share our talents. It allows us to say "I am privileged to share God's gifts with you"

Because you give, we can make a difference!



Stations of the Cross

Every Friday,
at 7pm
during Lent

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish's "4 Part Lenten Video Series"

We are please to offer a special 4 part series to help us prepare spiritually for the celebration of Easter.

Fr. Roy Farrell will facilitate these evening 4 part series.

1. What is Temptation, Really?
2. Danger & Desire
3. God sees into the Heart
4. Endless Possibilities

This series will be presented on Thursday evenings on Feb. 21st, 28th – March 6th & 13th from 7:30-8:30pm in Seton Hall

Please call the parish office to register.

Community Reconciliation

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish
Monday March 3rd at 7pm



Sunday, February 10th, 2008



Organizations & Ministries

- Baptism Preparation:** Thursday, February 21st @7:30pm. These sessions are for parents and Godparents; Please call the parish office to register.
- Marriage Preparation Course:** It will be held on the Evenings of April 3rd, 4th 2008 (7 – 10pm), and ends on Saturday April 5th (9:30am to 5:30pm). Please call the parish office to register.
- Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre:** Lenten Retreat weekend for women. Feb.28th-Mar.2nd. This is an invitation to hear God's voice tenderly calling you to a deeper personal experience of Him at the present moment of your life. It will be preached by the Centre team. For information call 905-278-5229.



EASTER PLANT DONATION

Help create an Indoor Memory Garden for Easter! If you would like to donate a potted Easter flower/plant ie: Lilies, Hydrangea, Mums etc... In memory of a loved one for Easter, you can bring your potted/flower/plant to the parish with your loved ones name on a card from Thursday to Saturday noon during Holy Week.

CWG Upcoming Events

February 12th – 7:30pm – General Meeting after the 7pm Mass. Guest speaker – Meaghan Horgan who will tell us about her recent trip to Tanzania.

The Catholic Women's Guild will be hosting a Ladies Day of Recollection, **February 23rd from 10am to 4pm.** Our own Fr. Colman will be facilitating. All ladies of the parish are invited! There will be a fee of \$5.00 each and lunch will be provided. Please call 905-895-8044 by February 16th and leave a message if you plan to attend.

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish Auction "Comic Book Heroes"

On May 3rd, 2008

Ticket Price: \$75.00

Included in the ticket price is a \$50.00 donation to the parish. A charitable tax receipt of \$50.00 will be issued!

Proceeds of this Auction will go towards the ongoing maintenance of our Parish.

More information to follow

Your support is greatly appreciated!



Social & Other



St. Valentines Day Dinner "Table for Two"

Thursday, February 14th
Seton Hall
6:00pm sharp!

"Table for Two" is a program to give couples an opportunity to enrich and deepen their relationship throughout a delicious served 5 course meal.

Cost is \$60.00 per couple

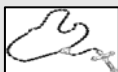
Space is limited to 25 couples

Last day to reserve your table is Monday February 11th

Please call parish office to register

Mass Intentions

Mon. Feb. 11		
8:00am	Henry Rawlins (D)	The Family
Tues. Feb. 12		
9:00am	Soul of Eduardo Saez (D)	The Family
7:00pm	Marianne Kirby (D)	Greg & Marie Clancy
Wed. Feb. 13		
8:00am	Jim Pond (D)	Susan Perek
Thur. Feb. 14		
9:00am	Filiomeno Angelucci (D)	Cheryl-Lynn Kelly
7:00pm	Marc LeMieux (D) Eino Mansikka (I) David Bolton (I) Roaul Carrier (D)	Suzanne & Mercedes Suzanne Mansikka Joanne MacFarlane Marielle Carrier
Fri. Feb. 15		
8:00am	Sarah Grimaldi (I)	Jim & Joanne Bar
Sat. Feb. 16		
9:00am	Theresa Lim (D)	Marian Brown
4:30pm	Anthony Lahoud (D)	Joe & Denise Piech & Family
Sun. Feb. 17		
8:00am	Maime Douherty (D)	S.E.S. Staff
9:30am	Domenica D.Capva (D)	Pitre Family
11:00am	Mathew McConville (D)	McConville Family
7:00pm	Bernie MacFarlane (D)	Joanne MacFarlane



Please pray for those who are sick and those who love and minister to them:

Gail Burgess, Mike Welgan, Marta Lou, Tony Coleman, Fr. Elias Chichati, Frank Kelly, Sara Minatel, Giel Jonkhout, Debbie Howley, Ben Ternes, Donna Fantasia, Amalia Sirothc, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Alana Brown-Wallace, Teresa Sedore, Martin VanLierop, George Ferguson, Connor Thompson, Peter Chatterton, Lorna Hedley, Anne Allen, Gertrudis Henriquez, Fr. Joe Curcio, Anne Dorian, Jim Marrelli, Mary Sorrentino, Christopher Nabuurs, Vincent Masci, Margaret Williams, Kathleen Mann, Joe Pilienci, Jim Tobin, Pam James, Liz Law, George Leo, Elcy Ceres, Bronwyn, Patrick Ray, Carlos Fonseca, Ian Crabbe...