MARCH 10, 2013
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADORATION & BENEDICTION
Next Monday, March 11th, 5:30pm-7:00pm

The Parish of St. Elizabeth provides the opportunity for everyone to share Eucharistic Adoration on Monday's from 5:30-7:00 pm. We invite all to pray in silence for 15 or 30 minutes or longer with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the altar. Even if just for a few minutes, make sure that you take the time to stop in Church and give thanks to Him from whom every good comes.

OVERNIGHT EXTENDED ADORATION
1st Monday, of each Month
Monday, April 1st, 5:30pm - 6:45am

NEW!!! For the Year of Faith, St. Elizabeth's will have extended Eucharistic Adoration every 1st Monday of the month Join us on Monday, April 1st. It will begin at the normal time of 5:30 pm, but will extend overnight concluding with Benediction at 6:45 am before the 7:00am Mass on Tuesday. We are looking for parishioners to commit to a once a month time slot for a Holy Hour. You can commit for the same time slot each month or simply for a month at a time. Commit with a friend, a spouse, or a child to come and pray. Prayer groups, parish ministries and families are encouraged to commit some time to this invitation. Please call Pat Khanjian at 201-891-3262 ext. 227 or email jcamiolo@saintelizabeths.org to sign up for a time slot.

Please consider some quiet time in prayer.

Holy Hour for Life, Marriages & Religious Liberty Sunday, March 24th at 3pm.

2013 LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. The days of both Fast & Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

   On a day of **Fast**, only one (1) full meal is permitted. Those between the ages of 18-59 are obliged to fast.

   On a day of **Abstinence**, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.
2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast & Abstinence "substantially" or as whole is a serious obligation.
3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.
4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the First Sunday of Lent, February 17, 2013 to the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, May 26, 2013.

******Canon 920. §1 All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.*

"The Light is on for you" during the Year Of Faith

On all of the Wednesdays of Lent from 7:30pm-8:30pm, our parish along with all of the parishes and chapels of the Archdiocese of Newark will be open for individual confession. The Archdiocese has set up a website, www.YearofFaithArchNewark.org/reconciliation.htm to help you prepare. It has a video on the Sacrament of Reconciliation, sheets on how to make a good confession, answers to frequently asked questions and more. Please make plans to come on Lenten Wednesdays and spread the word of this special outreach of mercy to those you know.

Daily Mass Schedule During Lent

7:00 a.m. Monday – Friday
9:00 a.m. Monday – Saturday
7:00 p.m. Wednesdays & Fridays (during Lent)
Please note there will be no evening Mass Holy Week.

Confessions

Saturdays, at 12:30 p.m.
Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. March 13, 20, 27

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us in Church every Friday evening, during Lent at 7:30pm, as we pray the Stations of the Cross. The practice of "walking the Passion with Jesus" is quite ancient. Traditionally, pilgrims to Jerusalem would follow the route of Jesus' Passion. Those traveling to the Holy Land were able to experience the devotional Way of the Cross and its spiritual benefits. Today this practice allows us to also walk that route with Christ, to meditate on his Passion and to share it in a particularly intimate way with one another.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This weekend our parish participates in the Peter's Pence 2013 Collection for the Works of the Holy Father. Each year the Holy Father asks us to help him provide for our neediest brothers and sisters throughout the world those who suffer due to war, oppression, and natural disasters. Join the Holy Father in this act of justice and kindness. Please pray for the Holy Father and give generously to this special appeal. Thank you!

PRAYER FOR THE ELECTION OF A NEW POPE

O God, eternal shepherd,
who governs your flock with unfailing care,
Grant in your boundless fatherly love
a pastor for your Church
who will please you by his holiness
and will show watchful care.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
Who lives and resigns with you in the
unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.
Amen.

PHYSICIAN – ASSISTED SUICIDE
What is at Stake?

Did you know? New Jersey is poised to become the fourth state with legalized physician – assisted suicide. Most states (and most countries) believe that legalizing physician – assisted suicide would be a great jeopardy those who are suffering and vulnerable. **Oppose the NJ Death with Dignity Act (A3328/S2249.)**

K OF C ANNUAL FISH FRY
Friday, March 15, 5:30pm

The Knights of Columbus is hosting its annual Fish and Chips Dinner, catered by the Thistle, on Friday, March 15 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets at $15 per adult or $8 per child are on sale after Mass or by calling Doug Arone at 201-891-2132. Takeout meals will be distributed from 5:30 - 6:15 pm only. There will be limited availability on the evening of the event, so advanced ticket purchase is recommended.

MOVIE NIGHT!

The Respect Life Ministry will be hosting a MOVIE NIGHT in the Elizabeth Room, following the FISH FRY on Friday March 15th at 7:45. We will be presenting the critically acclaimed movie "OCTOBER BABY" rated PG-13. Everyone 13 and older is invited to view this wonderful movie that follows the story of a 19 year old girl in her quest to find her birth parents after learning she was adopted. Witness the year's most inspiring coming-of-age story that shows the power of love and true forgiveness--LA Times. You can view the trailer for this movie on line by going to www.octoberbaby.com. There will be popcorn and drinks, admission is FREE (a good will offering will be passed.) All proceeds from the offering goes to the works of the ministry. Bring a friend!

Chrism Mass

You are invited for the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Sacred Heart in Newark, on Monday March 25th, at 8pm. During the Mass Archbishop John J. Myers will bless the holy oils used for the sacramental life of the local Church of Newark. Consider attending especially when you or your loved ones will be celebrating baptism, confirmation, ordination to the priesthood or anointing of the sick this year, since oils blessed during the mass will be distributed and used by every church in the Archdiocese of Newark. If you would like to attend and have transportation provided from/to St. Elizabeth's, please contact the parish office

CALLING ALL GIRL SCOUTS!!!!

There will be Girl Scout Mass on Sunday, March 17 at 10:30 a.m. All Daisies, Girl Scouts and Leaders are welcome to attend. Please wear your Girl Scout uniform.

FATHERS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS COMING TOGETHER

*Often fathers of children with special needs feel isolated fro*m the experiences of other fathers. If you are the father of a child (of any age) with special needs, come to: Wednesday March 20, 7:30 to 9:00 PM. Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 217 Prospect St. South Orange. Any questions, contact: Deacon Jim Detura at 201-747-0713, jdeturarph@aol.com.

"To everything there is a Season and a time for every Purpose under heaven."
Ecclesiastes 3:11

"A time to be healed…"

Prayers for those ill: *will be included in the weekly bulletin with a name listing. Please call the Parish Center by Monday of each week to be included. All names will remain on this list for 3 weeks unless we are notified.*

Please pray for: Peter Bogulaski & Gloria Crone, Bill McKeon, Marianne Stillman

"A time for joy…"

Recently baptized: Charlotte Rivava

"A time to mourn…"

Recently Deceased: Jillian Gorman

"A time for war and a time for peace…"

For national and world leaders and for those in the Armed Services: Jessica DeRosa, Major Christopher Crotty, Miguel Tully, John Paul Phillips, Jennifer Smolinski, Michael Zahorniak, LT. Brendan McGovern, Captain Colin McNulty, Captain Luke Walsh, Major Raymond G. Tierney, Capt. Brian Donlon, USMC, Major Brian Ferguson, US Marines P.F.C. Martin E. Koerner Jr. Major Mark Wimmer, 1st LT. Nolan Dunn, Taylor Mosera, 2nd LT, Conner Gillen Specialist 2nd Class, Sgt. Peter Gentry USMC, Amen**.**

ST. MARTIN'S SOUP KITCHEN

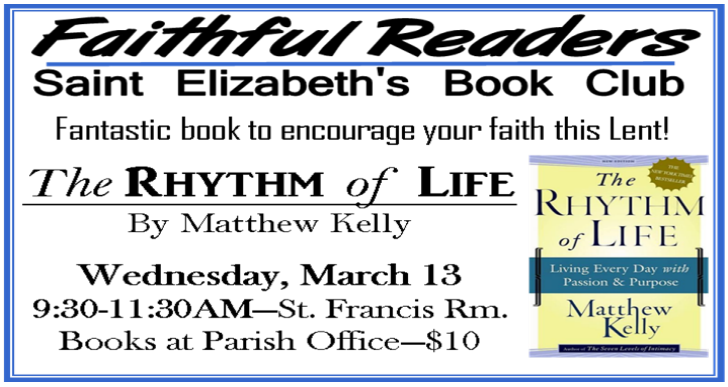
On Saturday, March 23rd, we will be serving meatloaf, red rosemary potatoes, mixed vegetables and dessert. If you can donate food contact, Dolores Cacace 201-445-8175. It would be very helpful for planning if you could call by Tuesday, March 19.

THE LAST SUPPER (THE SEDER MEAL)

Discovering how the Passover meal becomes the Paschal Mystery in Christ Saturday, March 16th at 6:00PM (after the 5 PM mass) Tickets are $20 per adult or $60 per family of three or more. Please contact the parish office for tickets no later than March 8th.

KEEP THOSE PENNIES ROLLING IN!

As of March 3rd 17,620 pennies have been counted for Sacred Heart School! Remember to deposit your pennies in the glass jars in the Narthex. Thank you to all who have responded. The children of Sacred Heart School keep you in their prayers.



St. Elizabeth School's Blue Ribbon Dinner

50/50 Raffle

Could you imagine having the winning ticket worth about $28,000?

The parish community has always responded generously to our School fundraising efforts and we hope we can count on your continue support.

Date of Drawing: March 23, 2013

Location of Drawing: Sheraton Mahwah
Tickets are $100 each. Only 575 will be sold.
Tax ID# EO-NJ#221-593-535

Thank You for your support!

To order tickets, please complete and return this form.
The Parish Center and school office also have tickets for sale.

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Name(s) to appear on tickets

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Purchaser_____

Address_____

City_____State____Zip_____

Phone_____

Send check & this form Attention:
50/50 Raffle to:
St. Elizabeth School Greenwood Ave
Wyckoff, NJ 07481
Make Checks payable to: St. Elizabeth HSA

Confession Schedule

Wednesdays 7:30-8:30pm, Saturdays 12:30 p.m. *(Except Holy Week)*

Daily Masses During Lent

Monday- Friday 7:00 a.m.
Monday – Saturday 9:00 a.m.
Wednesdays & Fridays 7:00 p.m. (*No evening Mass Holy Week)*

Holy Hour

Mondays 5:30 p.m.-7 p.m. *(Except Holy Week)*

Stations of the Cross

Fridays 7:30 p.m. *(Except Holy Week)*

Chrism Mass Monday – March 25th

8:00 p.m. Chrism Mass *(Cathedral Basilica)*
Mass with Archbishop Myers blessing the sacred oils for the coming year.
For transportation contact the Parish Center at 201-891-1122.

Holy Thursday – March 28th

9:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer
7:30 p.m. - Mass of the Lord's Supper
(Procession & Adoration 9:30 – 11:30 p.m.)

Good Friday – March 29th

9 a.m. Morning Prayer
12 Noon Way of the Cross
(For the children and families)
3 p.m. Last Seven Words
7:30 p.m. Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday March 30th

9 a.m Morning Prayer
Followed by the Blessing of the Food
(No 5p.m. Mass)
7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday March 31st

7:30 a.m.
9 a.m.
10:30 a.m. Mass (Church & Gym)
12 Noon Mass (Church & Gym)

LOOKING FOR A SIMPLE WAY TO GET CLOSER TO THE LORD THIS LENT?

Tune in to the 5 week-Bible mini-series on the History Channel Sunday's at 8-10pm.

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"He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.'" - Lk 15:31-32

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1,6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Monday:	Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday:	Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

OTHER PRAYER EXPERIENCES

Miraculous Medal Novena – Thurs. after 9 am Mass
Novena to the Divine Mercy – Fri. after 9 am Mass
Men's Sharing – Elizabeth Rm. Sat. 7 am
Morning Prayer – Mon.-Sat. 8:40 am
Rosary - Each day after 7:00 & 9:00 am Mass

SUPPORT FOR OUR PASTORAL ACTIVITIES

"No longer was there manna for the Isralites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Cannon." Joshua 5:12
Throughout the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the dessert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

The gift of treasure for last week was $24,070 (of which $4,654 was from online giving). Year to date collections amounted to $812,522 vs. our year to date budget of $872,460.

PRAYER CHAIN

Become a link in our prayer chain! Once a month a list of those who would like to be remembered in prayer will be mailed to you. The praying is done at home with respect for the confidentiality. If you would like to join our prayer chain or have someone who has special intentions or need for healing and would like to have them prayed for, please contact Annette 201-445-5363 or email ablues@optonline.net. With prayer, all things are possible.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Fostering Community Banking in the Dominican Republic

CRS Rice Bowl invites us to learn about the Dominican Republic this week, where CRS helps women form savings and lending communities that help them save money and access small loans for new businesses. Pray for these women who have courage to start their own businesses, and make a contribution to our Rice Bowl to support people working to provide a better livelihood for their families.

Mass Intentions

Third Sunday of Lent

Sat.	Mar. 9	5:00 PM	Jennifer Horst Sanders
Sun.	Mar. 10	7:30 AM	Vera Kroth
		9:00 AM	Collen McKenna
		10:30 AM	Margaret & Harold Bell & Bonnie Bell Gerli
		12:00 PM	Happy Birthday Bruna Morson
Mon.	Mar. 11		
		7:00 AM	George Maryansky, Raymond Maniaci
		9:00 AM	Adel Hall
		5:30 PM	**Holy Hour**
Tue.	Mar. 12	7:00 AM	Wanda Tschudy
		9:00 AM	John Daley
Wed.	Mar. 13	7:00 AM	Anthony Hroncich
		9:00 AM	Alan Vormbrock
		7:00 PM	Pat Strain
Thu.	Mar. 14	7:00 AM	Celene McGahey
		9:00 AM	Bert Baumeister, Mary Lee
Fri.	Mar. 15	7:00 AM	Raymond Maniaci
		9:00 AM	Felicita Salto, 1st Anniv.
		7:00 PM	Andrew Serell
Sat.	Mar. 16	9:00 AM	Memorial Mass

Fourth Sunday of Lent

		5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sun.	Mar. 17	7:30 AM	People of the Parish
		9:00 AM	Joan Cronin
		10:30 AM	Julia & Gus Birehler
		12:00 PM	John & Bridget Rocks

Memorials for the Week

Altar Bread & Wine, Sanctuary Lights, Candles on the Altar: *In Memory of Raymond Maniaci, Given by: The Pearce Family.*

Flowers for St. Elizabeth's Shrine: *For Rita Lapinski, Given by: Claire & Andy Sproha.*

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