

CHURCH OF ST ELIZABETH

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 22, 2013

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eucharistic Adoration Friday

September 27, 7pm-8pm

Overnight Holy Hour 2nd Friday of each month

Next Overnight Adoration October 11th

Holy Hour will take place on Fridays from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Overnight Adoration will take place on the 2nd Friday of the month, from 7:00pm until benediction just prior to the 9:00am Mass on Saturday. This new schedule increases the hours available to pray before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Please consider a once a month commitment and sign up for a specific overnight hour on 2nd Friday of the month. Families, couples, parish ministries, teens and individuals are all invited. Graces and blessings await you.

SAVE THE DATE 10/26/2013



NEWARK ARCHDIOCESAN YEAR OF FAITH PILGRIMAGE

Please join Fr. Maciek J. Zajac for an all-day Parish Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, October 26th, 2013. Bus will be leaving at 7am and we will join the rest of the Archdiocesan pilgrims in D.C. for a Carillon Concert, an Organ Concert, Recitation of the Rosary and a Holy Mass celebrated by Most Rev. John J. Myers, Archbishop of Newark. Bus will depart D.C. around 5pm. The **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception** honors the Blessed Virgin Mary as Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, the principal Patroness of the USA. Interestingly, the basilica is the largest Roman Catholic Church in the United States, the twenty-first-largest church building in the world, and the tallest habitable building in Washington, D.C. An estimated one million pilgrims from around the country and the world visit the basilica each year. Join us on our pilgrim way. The cost will be \$35.00. For more information call the parish office 201-891-1122.

RESPECT LIFE

Every human being was created by our loving God and entrusted at conception with a unique mission in life.

The forty days for life campaign will be starting next week. As a parish we will be signing up to vigil at the abortion facility in Hackensack every Saturday through the month of October from 8 am to 10:00 am. For more information or transportation please call Teri 201-485-8242.

GALA FOR LIFE

Parish Pro Life Banquet at Grand Summit Hotel
Saturday, October 12, at 6:30pm
"Mass for Life" 5:30pm at
St. Teresa of Avila, Summit, NJ

MAGNIFICAT FOR SALE

If you would like a Magnificat we have a few for sale each month at the Parish Center. The price is \$5 each. Stop in the Parish Center during normal business hours and pick one up.

MINISTERS

Do you feel called to become a Special Minister of Holy Communion or a Lector? The Archdiocese has a fall workshop to get you started. Please contact Lisa T. at the Parish office at 201-891-1122 for more details and to sign up. If you were a Minister in the past and would like to renew your call to service this is a good way to start.

MEN'S SHARING



Join with other men of the parish on Saturday, Sept. 28, 7-9am in the Elizabeth Room to informally share our Catholic Christian Faith.

ST. MARTIN'S SOUP KITCHEN



On Saturday, September 28, we will be serving meatloaf, red rosemary potatoes, mixed vegetables and dessert. If you can donate food contact Peter Ingrassi at 201-493-0870. It would be very helpful for planning if you could call by Tuesday, Sept. 24.



Anointing the sick

COMMUNAL ANOINTING MASS FOR CHURCH OF NATIVITY & ST. ELIZABETH PARISHES

Saturday, October 12, 11am at Church of Nativity, Midland Park. A Mass with Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at the Church of Nativity. A light luncheon will be served after Mass in the McGrath Room. All whose health is impaired by illness, old age, or emotional stress are invited to participate. Please RSVP by Oct 7 by calling 201-444-6362.

"MATTHEW FOR A DAY"

Bible Seminar, October 19th

In anticipation of the Feast of Christ the King which closes the Year of Faith, please join us for "Matthew For A Day." The King and His Kingdom, a live Bible seminar with Jeff Cavins, Saturday, October 19th 9am-3pm. For questions or to register (\$35 fee), contact Archdiocese of Newark at 973-497-4137.

CATHOLIC ADVOCATE ONLINE

Here is the link to the latest edition of The Catholic Advocate Online, which can also be accessed through the Advocate tab on rcan.org [http://editions.us.com/catholicadvocate_0913/] http://editions.us.com/catholicadvocate_0913/

ANGEL FUND UPDATE

A check in the amount of \$65,000 was sent to Sacred Heart School from the Angel Fund. Thank you for your generosity and prayers. It is not too late to donate. All monies received before the end of the year will be sent to Sacred Heart in January. Thank you again.

HEALTHY SELF/HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

On Oct. 16, 23, & 30, at 7:30pm, Jack Kakolewski, well-known therapist and relationship speaker will run a 3-part series at Mt. Carmel in Ridgewood, on nurturing healthy relationships. For more information call Peter at 201-335-0315.

EMMANUEL CANCER FOUNDATION

The Emmanuel Cancer Foundation is celebrating its 30th year helping New Jersey Families whose children have cancer. Please consider making a financial donation to us. Checks can be mailed to ECF, P.O. Box 212, Midland Park, NJ 07432. Stop by and visit us at 174 Paterson Ave. in Midland Park. For more information contact Laura at 201-612-8118.

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK

NOURISHING YOUR FAITH DINNER

The 5th Annual Nourishing Your Faith Dinner will be held on Wednesday, November 20, at the Marriott Teaneck at Glenpointe in Teaneck, NJ. The Dinner will bring together prominent friends and supporters to benefit faith initiatives of the Archdiocese, including the Men's & Women's Commission, Evangelization Efforts and Catholic Education. Anyone who is interested in attending please call the Parish Center at 201-891-1122.

A SPECIAL THANKS!

On behalf of Kathy DeFiore and Several Sources Pregnancy Shelter we would like to thank the St. Elizabeth Community for their continued and unwavering commitment to the cause of LIFE! Because Kathy works as a Catholic entity, she is not eligible for ANY financial support from the government. So as 700 million taxpayer dollars, (including government grants, and now through the new Healthcare law, insurance company payouts going directly to the abortion industry), ministries like Kathy's that serve young women who have chosen LIFE for their children depend solely on the goodness of people like you! If you would like to donate time or give a monetary gift contact Teri @ 845-729-2028. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL CLOTHING DRIVE

Fall is a great time to clean out your closets and make money for St. Elizabeth School. An organization called Fashion Republic will be collecting used clothes, handbags, belts, comforters, towels, sheets, stuffed animals and shoes. Fashion Republic is also in great need of hard toys, board games (complete sets) and bicycles. These items will be distributed to villages in Eastern Europe, Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Please place items in black garbage bags tied tightly. Place shoe donations in separate bags. St. Elizabeth School will receive a check based on how many pounds of clothes are donated. Shoe donations raise a higher amount per pound. This is an easy opportunity to raise funds for our school and at the same time help those in need. The Clothing Drive will take place on October 5th from 8am-6pm and October 6th from 8am-3pm. Please drop off your donations in the St. Elizabeth School gym.

“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: Rosa Piccinc, Sean McCormick, Christine & Florence Cifaldi

“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 L.C.P.L. Martin E. Koerner Jr. Major Mark Wimmer, 1st LT. Nolan Dunn, Weston Boose 2nd LT, Conner Gillen Specialist 2nd Class, Sgt. Peter Gentry USMC, Ensign Andrew Gamble.

Calling all family members. If you have a loved one serving in the forces, we would like to include them in our weekly bulletin so we can keep them close in prayer. The names will remain on our list for three months. If you would like their name to remain longer, please call Lisa at 201-891-1122 ext.203.

OUR PARISH BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Is located by the Holy Family Shrine. You are welcome to inscribe names of loved ones, living and deceased, as well as special intentions for inclusion in parish Masses and prayers.



All parishioners, teens, youth, and families are invited to come see the Broadway caliber production of... **NOAH** at Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA

Saturday, October 12th, 12-11pm

12pm: bus departs from Church
 4:15pm: show time
 7:15pm: Dutch Country family style dinner at Good 'N' Plenty
 11pm: arrive back at St. Elizabeth's

for more information, contact Brian Flanagan
 bflanagan@fiatventures.com
 Forms are available on the website and in the Parish Center.

for show, bus, and dinner
\$70 youth (12 & under)
\$80 teen (13 to 18)
\$110 adult (19+)

Space is limited. Please sign up immediately.



St. Elizabeth's Bereavement Support Group

Our *Fall Bereavement Support Groups* will begin on *Tuesday, October 1, 2013*, in the morning from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and in the evening from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Both groups will meet in the Amadeus Room on the 2nd Floor of the Parish Center and will run for eight consecutive Tuesdays.

These groups will provide a safe, confidential atmosphere where you can meet and spend some important time with others who have also experienced a loss. **These groups are open to both men and women of all faiths.** The only prerequisite for participation in these groups is that at least 3 months or more have passed since the time of loss. All our sessions are guided by trained, experienced leaders who have also lost loved ones.

The only cure for grief is to grieve. It is our hope to create an oasis of compassion and comfort that will allow participants to begin the healing process. For further information and *to register please call 201-891-1122 ext. 266. Registration in advance is requested.*

*If you know someone who is
grieving a loss, please pass
this information on to them.*



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"The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?" - Lk 16:10-11

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13
 Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18
 Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22
 Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45
 Next Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

OTHER PRAYER EXPERIENCES

Miraculous Medal Novena – Thurs. after 9 am Mass
Novena to the Divine Mercy – Fri. after 9 am Mass
Men's Sharing – Youth 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



"It is my wish, then, that in every place the people should pray, lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument."
 1 Timothy 2:8

Try to make it a habit to give God the first few minutes of each day by simply praying, "Lord, what do You want me to do today with all the gifts You have given me? Then be sure to listen for His response throughout each day.

The gift of treasure for last week was \$23,272 (of which \$3,326 was from online giving). Year to date collections amounted to \$234,119 vs. our year to date budget of \$266,585.

ST. ELIZABETH'S ONLINE GIVING PROGRAM

Online Giving is a simple yet powerful way for our parishioners to support Saint Elizabeth Church and completely manage contributions online. Anyone with a bank account or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express) can take advantage of this convenient and secure system. "I gave online" cards will be available in the narthex for the offertory collection during Mass. Please visit our website at www.saintelizabeths.org for more information. If you have questions, please contact Marlene Nardone at 201-891-1122, Ext. 202 or e-mail her at marlene@saintelizabeths.org.



Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. Sept. 21 5:00 PM Mary Smith
 Sun. Sept. 22 7:30 AM Ans Benderer
 9:00 AM Sally Mazzia
 10:30 AM Elizabeth Welsh
 12:00 PM Margaret M. Donohue

Mon. Sept. 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina

7:00 AM Carmela Colacchio,
 Charles Franchavilla
 9:00 AM Elizabeth Onderdonk

Tue. Sept. 24 7:00 AM Henry Borghi
 9:00 AM John Gringeri

Wed. Sept. 25 7:00 AM Regina Dal Lago
 9:00 AM Regina Dal Lago

Thu. Sept. 26 SS. Cosmas & Damian

7:00 AM Delores Columbo
 9:00 AM Daniel Doherty,
 Carol Nigro

Fri. Sept. 27 St. Vincent de Paul

7:00 AM Matthew Reilly
 9:00 AM Bert Baumeister
 7:00 PM **Holy Hour**

Sat. Sept. 28 9:00 AM Memorial Mass

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM People of the Parish
 Sun. Sept. 29 7:30 AM People of the Parish
 9:00 AM Peter Duncan Busch
 10:30 AM Raymond Maniaci
 12:00 PM Daniel Giletta 3rd Anniversary

**Memorials For The
Week Of September 22nd**

*Altar Bread & Wine: In Memory of Dolores Colombo,
 Given by: The Pearce Family.*

*Candles on the Altar: In Memory of Dolores Colombo,
 Given by: The Pearce Family.*

*Sanctuary Lights: In Memory of Dolores Colombo,
 Given by: The Pearce Family.*

*Flowers in the Sanctuary: In Memory of Jean Rigoli,
 Given by: The Rigoli Family.*

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