

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 20, 2013

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL SAINTS DAY

Holy Day Of Obligation

Mass Schedule

Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm

Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

at 7:00am, 9:00am & 12 Noon



We will need Special Ministers of Holy Communion for these Masses. Ministers please sign up online. Thank You.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Holy Hour Friday, Oct. 25

Overnight 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month

Next Overnight Adoration November 8<sup>th</sup>

Holy Hour will take place on Fridays from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Overnight Adoration, will take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month. Families, couples, parish ministries, teens and individuals are all invited. Graces and blessings await you.

THIS WEEKEND SPECIAL COLLECTION

World Mission Sunday

Over one billion Catholics all over the world observe today as World Mission Sunday. This annual observance was instituted 85 years ago in 1926 by a papal decree issued by Pope Pius XI. On World Mission Sunday, Catholics gather to celebrate Eucharist and to contribute to a collection for the work of evangelization around the world. This annual celebration gives us a chance to reflect on the importance of missionary work for the life of the Church to carrying on the mission of Christ, however different our situations may be. Thank you for your kind generosity.

THE TOTH ENDOWED  
PROFESSORSHIP MEETING

On Wednesday evening, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30pm, there will be an "Interest Meeting" at the home of Regina Toth Wackerman in Ridgewood with Msgr. Dick Liddy, Director of the Center for Catholic Studies at Seton Hall and Bob Caruso to explore ways to be involved in this honor to Bill Toth. Your financial, intellectual and moral support are all important. Refreshments and appetizers will be served. We would appreciate you advising Karen (at 201-891-1122) in the Parish Center if you plan to attend. If you're unable to attend, but would like to learn more, please contact Ms. Danute Nourse at the University's Center for Catholic Studies, 973.275.2525 or [Danute.nourse@shu.edu](mailto:Danute.nourse@shu.edu).

ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

With Fr. Maciek

Saturday, October 26



If you haven't already signed up, now is the time!! Saturday, October 26, Fr. Maciek is leading an all-day Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. The bus will be leaving at 7am. We will join the rest of the Archdiocesan pilgrims in D.C. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop John J. Myers. The bus will depart D.C. around 5pm. 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 parish office 201-891-1122. If you have never been to this beautiful National Shrine, now is your opportunity!



DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

To honor our loved ones who have died this past year St. Elizabeth's will be celebrating their memory with a special Mass. Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm we will share in a Mass of Remembrance. We hope you and your family can join us at this special celebration to pray for all our loved ones especially those who have died from St. Elizabeth's during this past year.

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION OF  
WELCOME FOR COADJUTOR  
ARCHBISHOP BERNARD A. HEBDA

On Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2pm, at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart there will be a Eucharistic Celebration to Welcome Archbishop Hebda. A light reception to meet Archbishop Hebda will be held at the Archdiocesan Center after the Eucharistic Celebration of Welcome. Since there will be a Reserved section for our Parish, please respond to the Parish Center at 201-891-1122 if you are interested in attending

SENIORS



The seniors will be meeting this Monday, October 21, at 12 noon in the Elizabeth Room. All St. Elizabeth's seniors are welcome!

THE RESPECT LIFE STORE



The Respect Life Store has just stocked the shelves with new arrivals! Beautiful medals, rosaries, statues, jewelry, crosses and much more. Remember us when you are in need of a gift for yourself or someone you love! Quality items at great prices. All proceeds benefit the work of the respect life ministry. The store is located in the parish center.

## PRO LIFE CORNER

With age comes wisdom, or so they say. *Roe v. Wade* has turned 40. So what have we learned?

Forty years later, the *Roe* decision's references to "potential life" seem scientifically outdated at best. Even abortion rights activists now concede the basic biological fact that human life begins at conception.<sup>[i]</sup> Unfortunately, because most have been reticent to publicly admit this, many Americans (including some vocally "pro-choice" Catholic politicians) still fail to understand that *science informs Church teaching* in this regard.<sup>[ii]</sup> Forty years later, it is not only theologically obtuse but also scientifically misinformed to make statements like: "*As a Catholic, I believe* life begins at conception, but..." We human beings begin our existence when our father's sperm meets our mother's egg—whether we choose to believe it or not. A human being, in every other context in U.S. history save the era of slavery, has been understood to enjoy certain human rights *simply because he or she is human*. Today a child, in every context of American law save abortion, merits her parents' care and protection—*simply because she is their child*.<sup>[iii]</sup>

Forty years later the United States continues to have one of the most extreme abortion regimes in the world. Yet we're often led to believe that *Roe v. Wade* merely legalized abortion in the first three months of pregnancy. The trouble is that the *Roe* Court actually said abortion must be allowed for any reason in the next three months as well. It then said laws against abortion must have a broad health exception even in the final "trimester," but only described its breadth in the little known companion case, *Doe v. Bolton*, decided the same day. In *Doe*, the Court announced that health, for the purposes of late-term abortion law, would be synonymous with the mother's "physical, emotional, psychological, familial ... wellbeing"—in other words, every reason a pregnant woman could give for seeking an abortion in the first place.

Together *Roe* and *Doe* display a dramatic instance of the exception swallowing the rule, making the U.S. *one of only nine* countries in the world permitting abortion after 14 weeks of pregnancy, and *one of only four* (U.S., Canada, China and North Korea) that allows abortion for any reason after viability, yet most Americans still falsely assume that abortion is strictly limited after the first trimester.

Forty years later, women's health is still a central issue, but scientific data does not support abortion access as healthy for women. Beyond dispute, if little known, are the data that show an increased likelihood of preterm birth and placenta previa in subsequent pregnancies, both of which put mother and child at increased risk of health and life-threatening complications.<sup>[iv]</sup> Women who have had abortions are also at increased risk of anxiety, depression and substance abuse. A 2011 "meta-analysis" (i.e., study of the studies) revealed that more than half of all women experienced mild to severe mental health problems following their abortions, including a 155% increased risk of suicidal behavior.<sup>[v]</sup> Short-term complications including hemorrhaging, uterine perforation, and infection injure tens of thousands of women each year. [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

### SAVE THE DATE...

**Respect Life March, Washington, DC**  
**Wednesday, January 22, 2014**

## "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:** Linda Latona

### A time for love..."

**Recently Married:** Katherine Reineke & Andrew Rohe

### "A time to mourn..."

**Recently Deceased:**

### "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, 1<sup>st</sup> LT. Nolan Dunn, Weston Boose 2<sup>nd</sup> LT, Conner Gillen Specialist 2<sup>nd</sup> Class, Sgt. Peter Gentry USMC, Ensign Andrew Gamble Amen.

**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.

## BOXES OF LOVE

### Feed One Family This Thanksgiving

In past years the families of St. Elizabeth's church have helped Star of Hope Ministry feed needy families. The need is even greater this year. Please take a box and follow the instructions on the box to feed one family this Thanksgiving. Boxes are located in the narthex. *Boxes of Love* is a Star of Hope Ministries, Paterson, New Jersey's Thanksgiving food initiative. "If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one". [Mother Teresa](#)

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### Saturday, November 9, at Christian Health Care

Volunteers are needed for an Anointing Service at Christian Health Care Center, Heritage Manor. On Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:20pm. Your service will be to transport residents of Heritage Manor from their rooms to the auditorium for the service and then back to their rooms after the service. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to get involved in service. Confirmation Candidates earn two service hours. **You must RSVP!** Call Lisa T. at the parish office to sign up 201-891-1122 ext. 200.

## Saint Elizabeth Parish

Is one of the honorees at the  
**Anniversary Gala Dinner Dance For  
Sacred Heart School – Jersey City**

**Sunday, November 3rd – 2-6 p.m.**

**Casino-in-the-Park, Lincoln Park, Jersey City, NJ**

**There will be a silent auction for baskets of goodies**

**Anyone interested in providing a basket**

**should contact Diane at 201-891-8275**

**Gala Tickets \$100 each**

**Please call the Parish Center if you would like to attend**

**201-891-1122.**

**Free bus transportation will be provided**

## R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA is designed to welcome adults into our Catholic faith. Preparation is a year-long ongoing process culminating at the Easter Vigil Mass and Easter Season. The goal is to receive the Sacraments of Baptism (for non-Christians), Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

### **IS RCIA FOR YOU or SOMEONE YOU KNOW?**

Do you know someone or are you someone who is interested in becoming Catholic or is a Catholic but has yet to receive all of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist)? The RCIA is a process of prayer, reflection, and learning that allows for the continual discernment of God's will in our lives. Candidates include:

- Non-baptized adults who wish to enter the Catholic Church
- Baptized adult Christians of another denomination (i.e. Lutheran, Anglican, Presbyterian) who wish to continue their Christian faith in the Catholic Church.
- Adult baptized Catholics who have not completed the Sacraments of Initiation (Holy Communion and/or Confirmation) and wish to do so.

**Now is a great time to get information and find out more! For more information, please contact Jonathan Camiolo, 201-891-3262 x 225 or [jcamiolo@saintelizabeths.org](mailto:jcamiolo@saintelizabeths.org).**

## **MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION**

This month you donated 218 bags of groceries that were distributed, Emmanuel Cancer Fund, Star of Hope Ministries and Oasis in Paterson. Thank you for your continued generosity helping those in need.



## **MINISTERS**

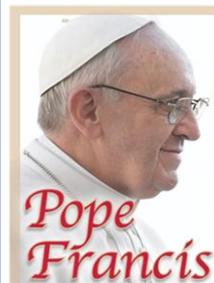
Do you feel called to become a Special Minister of Holy Communion or a Lector? The Archdiocese has a fall workshop to get you started. Please contact Lisa T. at the Parish office at 201-891-1122 for more details and to sign up. If you were a Minister in the past and would like to renew your call to service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



## *Faithful Readers*

## Pope Francis

*By Matthew Bunson*



**Thurs., Nov. 14  
9:30 AM**

**St. Francis Room  
Books at Parish Office—\$15  
Questions? Ask Jonathan  
(201) 891-3262**

## **MEN'S SHARING**

Join with other men of the parish on Saturday, October 26, 7-9am in the Elizabeth Room to informally share our Catholic Christian Faith.

## **Mass Cards & Sanctuary Fund Memorials**

*"Gratitude is a memory of the heart"* they say. There is nothing more we can give back to people who have become a part of our lives than our enduring love for them. We can show it in many ways.

Memorialize the faithful departed and your loved ones with a "gift/offering of love" each week celebrating their birthdays, anniversaries and other days of remembrance:

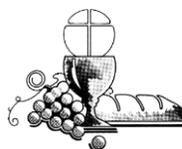
### Mass Cards

Announced Mass - \$10  
Unannounced Mass - \$10

Memorial Mass - \$10

*(These souls are prayed for every  
Saturday at the 9 a.m. Mass for one year).*

### Sanctuary Fund



Altar Bread & Wine - \$20  
Sanctuary Light - \$20  
Candles on the Altar - \$20

Flowers in the Sanctuary - \$50

Flowers at the St. Elizabeth Shrine - \$20

For announced Masses your intention will be published in the bulletin and prayed at that particular Mass. Your Sanctuary Fund intention will be published in the bulletin and prayed for at all Masses during the week. Contact the Parish Office 201-891-1122 for more details.

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"A widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.' For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'" — Lk 18:3-4b, 5

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8  
 Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21  
 Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38  
 Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48  
 Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53  
 Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59  
 Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9  
 Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

**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**



"...be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." 2 Timothy 4:2

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Yet, we must be persistent even when it is inconvenient. This persistent marks the true follower of Christ.

The gift of treasure for last week was \$22,473 (of which \$3,011 was from online giving). Year to date collections amounted to \$329,282 vs. our year to date budget of \$363,525.

**TROUBLED MARRIAGE??**

See helpourmarriage.com or retrouvaille.org. Retrouvaille is a Catholic-based program open to all faiths. The next NJ/NY area weekend will be November 8-10 at the Madison Hotel, Morristown, NJ. For registration, call 973-723-7090.

**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](http://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](mailto:marlene@saintelizabeths.org).



**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat. Oct. 19 5:00 PM Timothy Jones, 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
 Sun. Oct. 20 7:30 AM James Hammond  
 9:00 AM JoAnne Rigg  
 10:30 AM Eugene Ciocon  
 12:00 PM People of the Parish

Mon. Oct. 21

7:00 AM Helen Griffin Lupo, Jane Donlan  
 9:00 AM John Gringeri

Tue. Oct. 22 **Blessed John Paul II**

7:00 AM Neil Van Der Horn  
 9:00 AM John Gringeri

Wed. Oct. 23 **St. John of Capistrano**

7:00 AM Louise Rokoszak  
 9:00 AM Kathleen Galleger

Thu. Oct. 24 **St. Anthony Mary Claret**

7:00 AM Eleanor M. Anderson  
 9:00 AM Peter Razzo, Jr,  
 William Clarke, 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.

Fri. Oct. 25

7:00 AM John Gellene  
 9:00 AM Alice Grainger Hammel  
 7:00 PM **Holy Hour**

Sat. Oct. 26

9:00 AM Memorial Mass

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM Frank Dal Lago  
 Sun. Oct. 27 7:30 AM People of the Parish  
 9:00 AM Teresa Anello  
 10:30 AM JoAnne Rigg  
 12:00 PM Raymond Maniaci

**MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF  
OCTOBER 20, 2013**

**Altar Bread & Wine:** In Memory of Jane Donlan,  
 Given by: The Burke Family.

**Sanctuary Lights:** In Memory of Savina Rebecca,  
 Given by: The Neal Family.

**Candles on the Altar:** In Memory of  
 Louise Rokoszak, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary,  
 Given by: The Wright Family.

**Flowers in the Sanctuary:** In Memory of Alberta C. Sundberg,  
 Given by: The Neal Family.



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