

**CHURCH OF ST ELIZABETH**

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 27, 2013**

Dear Parishioners:

Included in today's bulletin is the financial report for St. Elizabeth's. The two previous years are reported along with the current year. I am most grateful for your consistent generosity and commitment to stewardship. The report as given cannot reflect the hours of service and ministry so freely given by our parishioners, and the open-hearted response to other collections and appeals. Thank you for making this not only a faith-filled community, but also one built on foundations prepared for the future.

Our Finance Council works long and hard to oversee our finances and direct our resources in service to the mission of St. Elizabeth's. Their time, oversight and expertise are crucial. Thanks to each of them and their families: Joseph Babjako, Tom Barrett, Al Daloisio, Mike Devaney, Kathleen Englert, Mike Humes, Rich Keenan, Joseph Palladino, Jack Reynolds and Diane Ulrich.

We will also publish the progress of our Capital Campaign in the near future. I am most grateful to each household and parishioner of St. Elizabeth's for the part you play in living our Catholic faith.

Sincerely,



	2013	2012	2011
<b>Income</b>			
<b>Collections (Sunday, Holidays, Christmas &amp; Easter)</b>	1,574	1,576	1,528
<b>Religious Education</b>	286	255	171
<b>Non Operating Revenues</b>	260	142	104
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>2,120</b>	<b>1,972</b>	<b>1,804</b>
<b>Expense</b>			
<b>Salary &amp; Benefits</b>	804	742	752
<b>Contract/Professional Services</b>	131	175	118
<b>Plant Related</b>	113	83	108
<b>Utilities</b>	73	71	83
<b>Supplies &amp; Equipment</b>	148	103	95
<b>General Expenses</b>	731	633	637
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>1,998</b>	<b>1,807</b>	<b>1,794</b>

\* All Numbers in Thousands of Dollars

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**ALL SAINTS DAY**

**Holy Day Of Obligation**

**Mass Schedule**

**Vigil Mass, Thursday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm**

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

**at 7:00am, 9:00am & 12 noon**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**Holy Hour Friday, Nov. 1**

**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.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**

**Archdiocese for The Military Services**

Next weekend, November 2/3 our parish will take up the Collection for the **Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS)**. The guiding mission of the AMS is to provide the sacraments-and the re-affirming Word of Christ-to men and women serving in our armed forces, patients in VA Medical Centers, civilians working for the federal government beyond U.S. borders and families of these populations. To provide this services they need your help-the AMS receives no federal funding.

**DAY OF REMEMBRANCE**

**Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Archdiocesan Closing of The "Year of Faith"  
Cathedral Basilica, Newark  
Sunday, November 24, Mass at 3pm**

The closing of the Year of Faith commemorating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council and the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, will be observed at a Mass offered by Archbishop Myers in the Cathedral Basilica, Newark, on Sunday, November 24, at 3pm. This is an opportunity for the Archdiocese to gather in thanksgiving and celebrate the many blessing that have come to the Universal Church and to the Archdiocese of Newark in particular during these pasty fifty years. Because of the historical significance of the occasion, the Archbishop will present a commemorative medallion to each parish as a means of recognizing and fostering a sense of commitment and dedication to the conciliar renewal which began a half century ago.

**Everyone is cordially invited to join in this extraordinary celebration!**

**All Are Welcome to Attend the  
Anniversary Gala Dinner Dance**



**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**

**SAVE THE DATE...**

**Advent Reflection Series**

*Monday's Dec. 2, 9, 16 & 23 at 7:30pm*

**Respect Life March, Washington, DC**

*Wednesday, January 22, 2014*

**Elvis Night - Deacon Anthony Liguori**

*Saturday, January 25, 2014 at 7:30pm*

**Catholic Conferences 2014**

*Men's Catholic Conference Day*

*March 15, 2014*

*Women's Day of Reflection*

*April 26, 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, Nancy Arcieri,  
Dr. Robert Decker, Eileen Cobb

**A time for love..."**

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

**"A time to mourn..."**

**Recently Deceased:** Arlene Demartini, James Lowry

**"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.

**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.

**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](#).

**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.

**NEED MEETING SPACE?**

All scheduling of rooms must be submitted in writing with a "room request form" which can be picked up at the Parish Center or on our website at [www.saintelizabeths.org](http://www.saintelizabeths.org). All requests are to be submitted to [lisah@saintelizabeths.org](mailto:lisah@saintelizabeths.org). You will receive a confirmation email or phone call.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE**

Information to be included in the church bulletin must be submitted **2 weeks** ahead. Please use the email address below for bulletin submissions [lisah@saintelizabeths.org](mailto:lisah@saintelizabeths.org), or you may bring it to the Parish Center attention Lisa H.

**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.

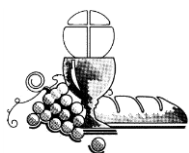
Memorialize the faithful departed and your loved ones with a "gift/offering of love" each week celebrating their birthdays, anniversaries and other days of remembrance:

**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.

**PRO LIFE CORNER**

Forty years later, abortion is more often than not regarded as a *necessary evil*: evil, because it takes the innocent, dependent life of a uniquely precious unborn child; "necessary," because it is claimed that women's equality depends upon it. But isn't it rather sexist to claim that for a woman to be *equal* to a man she must have the right to become *more like* a man (i.e., not pregnant)? Doesn't such a claim tend to promote a devaluation and even rejection of women's capacity to bear children, that very capacity that makes women different from men? Wouldn't authentic equality instead require that men and society at large respect, protect, and support women's childbearing capacity, alongside their many other talents and abilities? Not all women become mothers, but those who have children depend upon a cultural esteem for pregnancy and motherhood—the nurturing of an individual and unique human being—for their social and professional support. Indeed, women's physical, emotional, and professional sacrifices endured during pregnancy and beyond would be far more honored and rewarded were we, as a culture, more honest and consistent about the dignity of the human beings entrusted to their care.

Forty years later, women from all backgrounds—affluent and highly educated to poor and disadvantaged—attest to the difficulty of meeting men worthy of, and willing to commit to, marriage.<sup>[i]</sup> They may be interesting, talented, ready for fun, yes. Marriageable? Not so much. Herein lies a complex problem with many potential causes.<sup>[ii]</sup> But over the last decade and a half, a number of economists have demonstrated that liberal abortion laws and widespread contraception, especially when acting together, have empowered men to expect or initiate sex without the need or desire for any sort of commitment.<sup>[iii]</sup> Once upon a time, women were in a position to make serious demands upon men prior to physical intimacy, due to the commitment necessary for taking care of a child who may possibly result. Increasingly available contraception and abortion have realigned this set of cultural expectations toward the male prerogative for low commitment sex. Increased confidence in contraception (alongside the continued reality of contraceptive failure) has translated, forty years later, into increased rates of unintended pregnancy, single motherhood, and abortion—all of which disproportionately affect women, especially poor women.<sup>[iv]</sup>

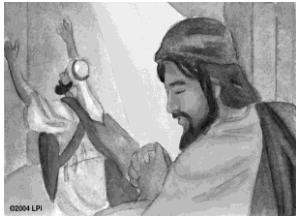
Forty years later, the pro-life community is as committed as ever to promoting the human dignity of *both mother and child*. Indeed, it is the vulnerability of *all those involved in abortion* that makes the issue one of deep and abiding concern. The evident vulnerability of the innocent human being, to be sure, but also the vulnerability of the single mother who feels she has no "choice" but to abort; the anxious father who has no legal say; the parents whose unborn child appears handicapped or may die shortly after birth; the victim of rape; and even the abortion provider who, we can only hope, will experience a conversion of heart and abandon this trade. Forty years later, the courage and grace shown by those women who choose life—in the face of fear, uncertainty, parental or partner intimidation, seemingly insurmountable odds—make them today's heroes. They are joined by the many who counsel, support, and nurture them both before and after the birth of their child. Such self-giving love—especially in the face of forty years of "choice"—is powerfully transformative of mother, of child, of families, of cultures.

**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

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*"But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." - Lk 18:13-14*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14  
 Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16  
 Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21  
 Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Lk 13:22-30  
 Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35  
 Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a  
 Saturday: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40  
 Next Sunday: Wis 11:22--12:2/2 Thes 1:11--2:2/Lk 19:1-10

**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 \$22,030 (of which \$3,691 was from online giving). Year to date collections amounted to \$351,312 vs. our year to date budget of \$387,760.

The total amount collected for last week's special collection of World Mission Sunday amounted to \$ 5,174, thank you for all your generosity!

**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.

Fr Fernando Po and his family were recently struck by a devastating earthquake in Bohol, Philippines. Homes, churches and entire villages were damaged or destroyed. If you would like to send a donation to Fr Po, please drop a check off to the parish center made out to St Elizabeth's and I will forward the money to him. I'm sure he and his family will be grateful for any assistance. As of this time they are still sleeping outside in tents because of the aftershocks. Thank you, Fr. Harahan



**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat.	Oct. 26	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

**Mon. Oct. 28 SS. Simon & Jude**

7:00 AM	John Gellene, Tadeus Kozlowski
9:00 AM	Constance Maida

**Tue. Oct. 29**

7:00 AM	Charles Franchavilla
9:00 AM	Constance Maida

**Wed. Oct. 30**

7:00 AM	Genevieve Luggiero
9:00 AM	John Gringeri

**Thu. Oct. 31**

7:00 AM	Dorothy Hickey
9:00 AM	Conrad W. Hurtz

<b>Vigil Mass for All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation</b>	
	7:00 PM Scott Baka
<b>Fri. Nov. 1 All Saints Day</b>	
	7:00 AM Joseph Sature
	9:00 AM Emilio & Estrella Horrilleno
	12:00 Noon Eileen & Patrick C. Sheridan
	7:00 PM Holy Hour

**Sat. Nov. 2 9:00 AM Memorial Mass**

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

		5:00 PM	All Souls
Sun.	Nov. 3	7:30 AM	All Souls
		9:00 AM	All Souls
		10:30 AM	All Souls
		12:00 PM	All Souls

**MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF  
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**Altar Bread & Wine, Candles on the Altar, Sanctuary Lights, Flowers in the Sanctuary:**

*All in Memory of Joseph Sature,  
Given by: Frank, Betty & Kris Ann Minichetti.*

**Flowers for the St. Elizabeth Shrine:**  
*All in Memory of Joseph Barnao, 32<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary,  
Given by: Anne Barnao Family.*



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