

EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD  
MARCH 31, 2013

THOUGHTS FROM OUR PASTOR



Dear Parishioners:

The empty tomb – dark and intimidating – is for us a sign of victory. Jesus is not here; He is risen. The tomb is empty. But it gives us life and power. From the darkness we are called to leave fear behind and seek Jesus in the light. We will find Him. He will lead us to Himself. Out of the dark and empty places of our hearts the risen Jesus leads us to the light of new life.

The resurrection is Christ's promise that no darkness or fear, no emptiness or brokenness, can withstand the power of divine love. We wish all of our parishioners, families, visitors, military service personnel, college students and friends the fullness of Easter joy.

This season is alive with power as Jesus rises and calls us into His light. The service to which we are called is embodied in the life and words of our new pope, Francis. Service to those in need. Service to the weakest. Service to the forgotten. Francis also reminds us of service to the truth. We cannot follow Christ if we set aside the teaching of His church. We cannot follow Christ if we ignore the offenses of our culture against Him. We cannot follow Christ if we fail to recognize Him in the least and most defenseless of our sisters and brothers.

Jesus is risen from the dead. Let us praise God and rejoice. Let us celebrate Christ's presence by living faithfully as His church. With Pope Francis we pledge our lives: *My wish is that all of us, after these days of grace, will have the courage, yes the courage, to walk in the presence of the Lord, with the Lord's Cross; to build our Church on the Lord's blood which was poured out on the Cross, and to profess the one glory: Christ crucified. And in this way, the Church will go forward.*

Happy Easter to You and Your Families,

*Fr. Harahan*

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

OVERNIGHT EXTENDED ADORATION  
1<sup>st</sup> Monday, of each Month

Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> 5:30pm - 6:45am

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](mailto:jcamiolo@saintelizabeths.org) to sign up for a time slot.

Please consider some quiet time in prayer.



Holy Hour April 28<sup>th</sup>, at 3pm

People look for answers to life's challenges in many places: Life coaches, therapists, advisers.... and they might tell you to listen to your heart. When you listen to your Priests, they tell you to listen to the Word of God. Come spend an hour in the presence of our Lord and listen to Him. He is waiting with open arms.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE  
What is at Stake?

Can misdiagnosis lead to death of a non-terminally ill person?

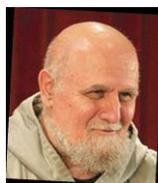
Doctors make mistakes. Hospitals make mistakes. We all make mistakes. The fact is, terminal illnesses aren't always terminal. Death sentences don't always come true. Imagine being in a position to choose life or death and, for whatever reason, making the wrong choice. There's no going back. A wrong diagnosis can deny a patient years of life spent with his or her loved ones if that patient obtains and uses a prescription for death. The law shouldn't enable this. **Oppose the NJ Death with Dignity Act (A3328/S2249.)**

OPERATION RICE BOWL  
Alleluia!



During the past six weeks, our parish community has prayed, fasted and given alms with a special focus on the poorest members of our global community. Our lives were touched by stories from Burkina Faso, East Timor, Lesotho, Dominican Republic, Pakistan and the United States. Through our Lenten prayers and donations, we have touched the lives of millions of people served by Catholic Relief Services.

Please return your rice bowls the week of April 13/14. Thank you!



N J Divine  
Mercy Novena 2013  
Divine Mercy Prayers,  
Chaplet, and Benediction

Tuesday, April 2, 7:30 p.m.  
St. Elizabeth Church, Wyckoff  
Speaker: Fr. Andrew Apostoli, CFR

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY  
Communion Items

You will be able to purchase high quality gifts for communion at the parish center. Items such as mass books, bibles, frames, rosaries, medals, jewelry, veils, ties, statues, communion crosses and much more! Purchases support the works of the Respect Life Ministry, (items can also be order upon request).

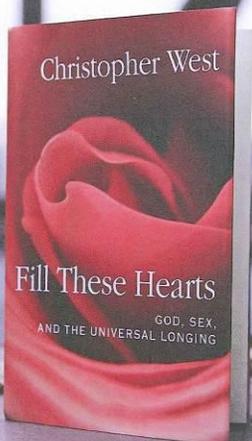
**CHRISTOPHER WEST**  
**“Fill These Hearts”**  
**April 23<sup>rd</sup> 7pm**

Dear St. E's family,  
I am overwhelmed and humbled by your constant encouragement of my priestly ministry here. Many of you tell me that you and/or your children really like my "style" and for me to "keep doing what [I'm] doing". While I do have a lot of fun and am grateful that God uses my personality, I must admit that everything I am giving to you has been handed down to me by others.

Though I have many mentors who have helped shaped me into who I am, NOBODY has taught me the way Christopher West has taught me. There is not another teacher in the world who has drawn me into the biblical beauty and truth of God's love and the purpose of our existence than Christopher West.

Years before I ever became a priest I hoped, dreamed, that one day when I did become one, I'd be able to bring Christopher West to my parish so he could knock the socks off of my parishioners with his way of bringing the Gospel message to life. I'm VERY grateful and excited to announce that THE time is here! Due to the openness of Msgr. Harahan and the hard work of Jonathan Camiolo, Christopher West will be speaking here at St. Elizabeth's on April 23rd at 7:00pm. PLEASE mark your calendars and hire a babysitter now! I STRONGLY recommend this event. Your life can only be enriched by attending. There is nothing I'm more passionate about than this core teaching of our faith. My life has been forever changed and benefited from it and I desire the same for ALL of you. I love you and God Bless you and I hope to see you all on April 23rd at 7:00pm in our Church. Come early...it's going to be packed!

Love,  
Fr. Paul



CHRISTOPHER WEST  
**LIVE**  
An evening on his new book  
**“FILL THESE HEARTS:  
God, Sex, and the Universal Longing”**  
*What if our desires are more  
important than we thought?*

**Tuesday, April 23 at 7:00pm**  
*Presentation followed by book signing.*  
St Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church  
700 Wyckoff Ave.  
Wyckoff, NJ 07481  
*No cost to attend. Free will offerings accepted.  
Sponsored by Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Parish*

www.ChristopherWest.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:**

Bill McKeon, Marianne Stillman

**“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, 1<sup>st</sup> LT. Nolan Dunn, Taylor Mosera, 2<sup>nd</sup> LT Conner Gillen Specialist 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Sgt. Peter Gentry USMC, Amen.



**PASCHAL (EASTER) CANDLE**

This year's Paschal Candle has been donated in memory of **Mary Ringley**. The candle will be placed prominently in the sanctuary and lighted for every liturgical event through the Feast of Pentecost. After the Easter Season, it will be placed at the Baptismal Font and lighted for every Baptism and Funeral. The candle represents Christ, the Light of the World, risen from the dead. We are appreciative of the gift to the parish from **The Ringley Family**.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Comedy Night with Uncle Floyd, April 20, at 7:30pm**

The St. Elizabeth Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a comedy night, featuring "Uncle Floyd" on Saturday, April 20, at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Beer, wine and snacks will be served. Tickets are \$25/person. Reserved tables of ten are also available - grab some friends for an evening of guaranteed laughter. Call Dan Creange 201-694-9051, or Gene Gallagher 201-264-2256 for tickets.

**EVA'S KITCHEN APPRECIATION MASS**

A volunteer appreciation Mass & Celebration is scheduled for Sunday, April 28, at 3pm, liturgy at Bishop Rodimer Center at St. John's Cathedral, Paterson at 4-6pm dinner & celebration at Eva's Village Kitchen. If you help with our food ministry van, please come.

**COMMUNITY THRIFT SHOP MIDLAND PARK**



The Community Thrift Shop is in need of volunteers on April 2, 3 or 4 – time slots – 10am-12n or 1pm-3pm. Please call Pat at 201-652-7661 to register.



**SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL RESTAURANT NIGHTS...**

Want a delicious Italian meal on a Monday or Tuesday evening or take-out on those days?...Just go to Pizzeria Mandara in Boulder Run...tell them you are from St. Elizabeth School or St. Elizabeth's Parish and they will give a 15% rebate back to the school. This will continue till the end of the school year. Thank you for your support!

**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL EXPO 2013**

**Is your child currently in grades 6 or 7? Is your child currently in high school and looking for a change?** If so, now is the time to start learning about our Catholic secondary schools, and what they have to offer you and your family. The Catholic secondary schools of the Archdiocese of Newark are sponsoring High School Expo 2013. This event is conducted in a college fair style. Staff and student representatives from the schools will be on hand to share information with your family, answer your questions and engage in lively discussion with you and your children. With so many schools to choose from, this evening affords your family an excellent opportunity to see many schools at once. Catholic High Schools from the Archdiocese of Newark will be present in two convenient locations.

**Archdiocese of Newark  
171 Clifton Avenue, Newark  
April 16, 2012 7:00-8:30 pm**

**Visitation Academy  
222 Farview Ave., Paramus,  
April 17, 2012 7:00-8:30 pm**

No pre-registration or fee is required, and younger siblings are welcome. For directions and further information visit our website at [www.catholicschoolsnj.org](http://www.catholicschoolsnj.org) or call Laura Cristiano (973) 497-4258.

**Revelation**

**10 Week Bible Study  
Wednesdays, April 17- June 19  
9:30-11:00 AM or 7:30-9:00 PM**

In this intriguing look at one of the most talked-about books in Scripture, Jeff Cavins will explore Revelation to demonstrate how the Kingdom established by Christ in His Church is intimately connected with the Kingdom of Heaven, especially through the celebration of the Mass. You will also learn what all the mysterious figures and images of Revelation represent, as well as what will happen during the Second Coming of Christ, what has already happened, and what is happening now in salvation history.

Want to sign up? Look for forms in Narthex and Parish Center or contact Jonathan Camiolo – [jcamuolo@saintelizabeths.org](mailto:jcamuolo@saintelizabeths.org) or 201-891-3262 ext. 225.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Vacation Bible Camp  
June 24<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup>, registration forms are available at  
the Parish Center.**

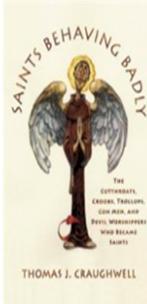
**Faithful Readers**  
**Saint Elizabeth's Book Club**

**Come to discuss with Fr. Maciej!**

**SAINTS BEHAVING BADLY**

By Thomas J. Craughwell

**Saturday, April 13**  
**9:30 AM—St. Francis Room**  
**Books at Parish Office—\$12**



**2013 ANNIVERSARY MASSES**



The Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark is once again recognizing those couples celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of Christian marriage. 2013 Anniversary Masses are celebrated at the Cathedral of Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark on the following dates:

- April 7** Essex & Union Counties **3:00pm 50 years**
  - April 28** Bergen & Hudson **3:00pm 50 years**
  - May 5** All Counties **3:00pm 25 & 5 years**
- Registration for eligible couples wishing to participate in these liturgies may contact the Parish Office at St. Elizabeth 201-891-1122.

**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT**

Are you looking to put Christ in your marriage? Attend the next WorldWide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information contact Mike or Eileen Morgan at 1-877-694-9963.

**Troubled Marriage??**

See [helpourmarriage.com](http://helpourmarriage.com) or [retrouvaille.org](http://retrouvaille.org). This is a Catholic-based program open to all faiths. Next NJ/NY weekend is April 12 – 14 at the Holiday Inn, Clark, NJ (off GS Parkway). For registration, call 973-723-7090.

**ANNULMENT INFORMATION EVENING**

**Wednesday, April 10, at 7:30pm**

There will be an “Annulment Information meeting at St. Stephen’s Church, 141 Washington Avenue, Kearny, NJ, at 7:30 P.M. A member of the staff of the Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Newark will provide basic information about annulments; the requirements for annulments and how to begin the process of petitioning for an annulment. There will be an opportunity for questions at the session. Pre-registration is not necessary, but for directions, please call the parish at (201) 998-3314.

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*When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. - Jn 20:6-8*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35  
 Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15  
 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18  
 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35  
 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48  
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14  
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15  
 Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

**OTHER PRAYER EXPERIENCES**

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

The gift of treasure for last week will be announced in the upcoming bulletin.

**EASTER FLOWER DONATION**

 Envelopes for the Easter Flower donations are available in the narthex or the parish office. Please take an envelope and return it to the office or in the collection next week. **Monthly Envelope users:** The flower envelope was in your packet of envelopes along with the Easter envelope.

**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](mailto:ablues@optonline.net). With prayer, all things are possible.

**MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION**

Bags are being distributed next weekend for our monthly food collection. Food bank supplies are low at this time of year, so please help by returning a bag of groceries next weekend.



<b>Easter Sunday Vigil</b>			
Sat.	Mar. 30	5:00 PM	Easter Vigil, People of the Parish
<b>Easter Sunday</b>			
Sun.	Mar. 31	7:30 AM	All the Easter Sunday Masses
		9:00 AM	will be offered for all
		10:30 AM	our parishioners
		12:00 PM	living and deceased

Mon.	Apr. 1	7:00 AM	Walter Gloeckner & Lillian Lane
		9:00 AM	Colette & Joseph Liddy
		5:30 PM	<b>Holy Hour</b>
Tue.	Apr. 2	7:00 AM	Jean Saqui
		9:00 AM	Dorothy Driscoll, 18 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.
Wed.	Apr. 3	7:00 AM	Raymond Maniaci
		9:00 AM	James Pressimone
Thu.	Apr. 4	7:00 AM	Mary Ringley
		9:00 AM	Patricia Klubnik, Thomas Daley
Fri.	Apr. 5	7:00 AM	Margaret Convery
		9:00 AM	Doris Raymond
Sat.	Apr. 6	9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
<b>Second of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday</b>			
		5:00 PM	Patrick J. Greaney
Sun.	Apr. 7	7:30 AM	Frank & Teresa Anello
		9:00 AM	People of the Parish
		10:30 AM	Narciso Morson
		12:00 PM	Jennifer Horst Sanders

**MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK:**

*Altar Bread & Wine: In Memory of Ann Corbett,  
Given by: Father Harahan.*



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