

CHURCH OF ST ELIZABETH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 21, 2013

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Monday, April 22nd, 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, May 6th 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, May 6th. 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.

MOTHER'S DAY MEMORIAL CARDS



Cards will be available in the Narthex starting this week if you wish to have your mother (living or deceased) remembered during the Masses for Mother's Day. They can be returned to the parish center during normal operating hours from Monday through Saturday.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Communion Gifts

The respect life gift shop at the parish center has a large selection of communion items available for sale: mass books, rosaries, medals, jewelry, photo albums, frames, crosses, children's bibles and much more! All the proceeds help the work of the respect life ministry.

SENIORS



The Seniors will be meeting this Monday, April 22, at 12 noon in the Elizabeth Room.

SPRING BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

A night group will begin on Tuesday, May 7th in the Amadeus Room in the Parish Center. This group will run for eight consecutive Tuesday evenings. Please call 201-891-1122 ext. 266 for more information and to register.

MEN'S SHARING

Join with other men of the parish on Saturday, April 27, at 9am Youth Room, to informally share their Catholic Christian faith.



May Crowning

Join us in honoring Our Lady

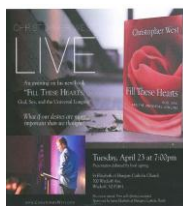
May 12th, Mother's Day

Following the 10:30 AM Mass

- First Communicants are invited to wear their First Communion attire and lead our procession.
- Procession will begin at the bell tower in front of the church and continue to the Grotto of Our Lady.
- (In the event of rain, the crowning will be held in the Church.)

CHRISTOPHER WEST

**"Fill These Hearts" This Tuesday,
April 23rd 7:00pm in the Church**



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

PHYSICIAN- ASSISTED SUICIDE

What Is At Stake??

When we grow old or sick and we are tempted to lose heart, we should be surrounded by people who ask "How can we help?" We deserve to grow old in a society that views our cares and needs with a compassion grounded in respect offering genuine support in our final days. The choices we make together now will decide whether this kind of caring society we will leave to future generations. We can help build a world in which love is stronger than death. (Excerpt from USCCB, To Live Each Day with Dignity pg. 6) **Oppose the NJ Death with Dignity Act (A3328/S2259).**



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THE CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE: ADVANCE DIRECTIVES FOR HEALTH CARE FORM

Documents which provide guidance when a person is no longer able to make health care decisions are called "advance directives." It is recommended that those completing an advance directive also appoint a health care representative who is someone who is trusted and authorized to evaluate what the patient would want and to make those health care decisions. The Catechism of the Catholic Church provides clear guidance on end of life issues. The New Jersey Catholic Conference (NJCC) of Bishops has an Advance Directives for Health Care form which reflects the Catholic perspective. Copies are available by contacting the Respect Life Office at 732-388-8211. Go to diocesan website at <http://www.diometuchen.org/deptsministries/respect-for-life/catholic-advance-directives-living-wills/> or the NJCC website: www.njcathconf.com. These forms are also available in Spanish. *A Catholic Guide to End-of-Life Decisions* is a resource made available by the National Catholic Bioethics Center. This document provides a clear explanation of the Church's teaching on end-of-life care, including advance directives and physician assisted suicide. Individual copies of this guide can be ordered online at www.ncbcenter.org.



**RELAY FOR LIFE
FIGHT FOR THE CURE**

The Relay for Life of Flow (Franklin Lakes, Oakland and Wyckoff) will be held at Ramapo High School's athletic fields on Friday, May 17, from 5pm-until Saturday Morning 5am. The Relay For life is the American Cancer Society's biggest event promoting celebration of cancer survivors, remembrance of those who have died from cancer and raising money to fight cancer so no one else suffers. There will be live music, food, games and heartfelt stories while walking to find a cure. You are invited to come to the event, form a team of family, friends, co-workers, clubs, or organization members and raise money and walk during the Relay. Or dedicate a luminaria bag to honor someone in your life who battled cancer. And if you are a cancer survivor or know someone who is, we would like to honor them for their courage and strength by beginning the event with an honorary lap. The individuals are celebrated in various ways from food and t-shirts, to dance and games! For more information and to do any of the above please visit the website www.relayforlife.org/flownj.

**16TH ANNUAL SPRING FLING
FASHION SHOW FOR MS
Holy Name Medical Center**

Sunday, April 28th, 11:30am-3:30pm, Glenpoint Marriot Teaneck
Ticket information call 201-833-3708, Lisa Futterman.

PENNY POWER

We are still helping Sacred Heart School amass 100,000 pennies in celebration of their 100th birthday. As of April 14 we have collected 25,030 pennies. Keep up the good work! Pennies may be deposited in the jars marked Penny Power in the Narthex. Thank you all for your efforts.

"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:

Mary McEvoy, Andrew Ragone, Katie Hegarty

"A time to mourn..."

Recently Deceased: Elinore Sullivan, Elizabeth MacCallum

"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.

PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Tuesday: 9:00-8:00pm
Wednesday & Thursday: 9:00am-5:30pm
Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am-1:00pm
Sunday: Closed

ST. MARTIN'S SOUP KITCHEN



On Saturday, April 27, we will be serving chicken legs and thighs (Original Shake and Bake), mixed vegetables. 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, April 23.

AROUND THE PARISH

Monday, April 22

- Seniors, 12 noon, Elizabeth Room
- Holy Hour, 5:30pm-7pm, Church

Tuesday, April 23

- Scripture Sharing, 10am-12noon, St. Francis Room
- Christopher West "Fill These Hearts", 7pm-9pm, Church

Saturday, April 27

- Men's Sharing, 7am-9am, Youth Room

Sunday, April 28

- Holy Hour, 3pm, Church



St. Elizabeth's Bereavement Support Group

Our *Spring Bereavement Support Groups* will begin on *Tuesday, April 16, 2013*, in the morning from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and on *Tuesday, May 7, 2013*, 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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"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one." - Jn 10:27-30

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
 Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24--13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
 Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
 Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

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



"Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" John 21:17

All of us are challenged to show our love for Jesus by "feeding His sheep." Through prayer ask God how you should best use your time, talent and treasure to assist those who are in need. Remember that giving is an act of worship and helps advance the mission of our parish and greater Church. The gift of treasure for last week was \$23,347 (of which \$3,019 was from online giving). Year to date collections amounted to \$934,313 vs. our year to date budget of \$993,635.

The total amount collected for the Catholic Homes Mission was \$5,486. Thank you for your generosity.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you are interested in inquiring about RCIA, please contact Jonathan Camiolo at 201-891-3262 ext. 225 or submit the form below.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

- I am interested in becoming a Roman Catholic.
- I am a Roman Catholic, but haven't received Confirmation.
- I would like more information.
- I am a parish member and would like to join the RCIA team.

Please detach and return to the Parish Center.



Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sat.	April 20	5:00 PM	Stephen Yagos
Sun.	April 21	7:30 AM	Joseph Knau
		9:00 AM	Regina Dal Lago
		10:30 AM	Americo & Lucia Tramantozzi
		12:00 PM	People of the Parish
Mon.	April 22	7:00 AM	Neil Van Der Horn
			Thomas Browne
		9:00 AM	Frank Rienzi
		5:30 PM	Holy Hour

St. George, St. Adalbert

Tue.	April 23	7:00 AM	Neil Van Der Horn
		9:00 AM	Margaret & Harry Donohue

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

Wed.	April 24	7:00 AM	Edward Herrmann
		9:00 AM	Timothy Alber

St. Mark

Thu.	April 25	7:00 AM	James Collins
		9:00 AM	Susan Varda Fitzgerald
			In Thanksgiving to The Sacred Heart

Fri.	April 26	7:00 AM	Neil Van Der Horn
		9:00 AM	Rosina Powrie

Sat.	April 27	9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
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Fifth Sunday of Easter

		5:00 PM	Patrick & Dorothy Driscoll
Sun.	April 28	7:30 AM	Helen & Peter Dahlinger
		9:00 AM	Anna Gocłowski
		10:30 AM	Tilton Family
		12:00 PM	Daniel Giletta & Marie Vardiman

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK:

*Altar Bread & Wine: In Memory of
 Vincent & May Shannon,
 Given by: Rosemary Mac Quaide.*

WORD OF LIFE...

The Year of Faith will be a good opportunity to intensify the witness of charity... Indeed, it is the witness of God's love for each one of our brothers and sisters in humanity which gives true meaning to Christian charity.
 Pope Benedict XVI, Address to Members of "Pro Petri Sedie" Assoc. (Feb. 15, 2013)

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