ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 16, 2013

THOUGHTS FROM OUR PASTOR

Thanks to Fr. Maciej, Robert Allen, Eric Ruebenacker and Jackie Falletta for all the time and effort given to the parish picnic. The day was beautiful and it was a good opportunity to be together as a parish.

Congratulations to all our graduates and everyone who has completed their studies. May the Holy Spirit always guide your lives and fill you with wisdom.

Looking ahead to the fall we anticipate the day with Christopher West on Saturday, September 21st. Christopher was here for an evening this spring. In the fall we are privileged to have him and his team for a full day. Christopher's work has been directed to spreading the good news of the Catholic Church's teaching on human sexuality, marriage and the healing of relationships. His writing and teaching draw on the profound insights of John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Fr. Paul will speak next week at Mass about this event. Parents, teachers, young adults and anyone interested in embracing this bold, new look at marriage and sexuality should come.

With every good thought and prayer,

Fr. Harahau

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADORATION & BENEDICTION Monday, June 17th 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, July 1st 5:30pm - 6:45am

For the Year of Faith, St. Elizabeth's will have extended Eucharistic Adoration every 1st Monday of the month Join us on Monday, July 1st. Adoration will begin at the normal time of 5:30 pm, but will extend overnight concluding with Benediction at 6:45 am before the 7:00 am 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 jeamiolo@saintelizabeths.org to sign up for a time slot.

Please consider some quiet time in prayer.



The Religious Retirement Collection will be this weekend June 15/16. Religious women and men have faithfully served the Catholic Church in our country and they need our support! Your generosity is always appreciate.



FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM HOLY HOUR FOR BERGEN COUNTY

As part of the Fortnight for Freedom for Religious Liberty a Holy Hour is planned for Bergen County on June 26th at Most Blessed Sacrament Church, 787 Franklin Lake Road, Franklin Lakes at 7:00 pm with Bishop John Flesey presiding. Archbishop Myers in a recent letter to the priests of the Archdiocese wrote: "I am hoping and praying that a more earnest reflection by those entrusted with the care of the common good, will lead them to embrace the broader view of religious liberty and respect for the individual conscience that is both the tradition and the hallmark of the American commitment to ordered liberty." Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore also explained: "The need for prayer, education, and action in defense of religious liberty has never been greater. The Fortnight for Freedom exists to meet that need. This year's Fortnight occurs just weeks before August 1, when the administration's mandate coercing us to violate our deeply-held beliefs will be enforced against most religious nonprofits. During the Fortnight the Supreme Court's decisions on the definition of marriage will likely be handed down as well. Those decisions could have a profound impact on religious freedom for generations to come." Please join in prayer with brothers and sisters throughout the Archdiocese for the protection of our most precious freedom.

ST. MARTIN'S SOUP KITCHEN



On Saturday, June 22, we will be serving hotdogs (all beef, please), with potato salad, macaroni salad and dessert. If you can donate hotdogs and rolls, bananas

and apples, and/or would like to help serve, contact Dolores Cacace 201-445-8175. It would be very helpful for planning if you could call by Tuesday, June 18.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE... What Is At Stake?

Assisted suicide is a "Wedge" issue- In Washington State, where physician assisted suicide has been legalized; there have already been discussions for expansion of assisted suicide to direct euthanasia for non-terminal people. Indeed, last March, there was a column suggesting euthanasia for people unable to afford care.

Oppose the NJ Death with Dignity Act (A3328/S2259).

The Respect Life Ministry will be hosting Several Sources at St. Elizabeth

Several Sources Shelters started in 1981 when Founder Kathy DiFiore took an abandoned, frightened pregnant teen into her Ramsey, NJ home. With help and mentoring from Mother Teresa beginning in 1984 and after being honored by President Ronald Reagan at the White House in 1998, Kathy's work for God's innocent preborn and their mothers expanded and now Several Sources Shelters consists of five shelters, a 24 hour pregnancy hotline and a Sonogram Center in Englewood, NJ to help pregnant women choose life for their preborn babies. The focus of the Several Sources Shelters is to save the preborn while teaching their mother's about God, His Word, especially about Holy Chastity. Their goal is that when a mother leaves the Several Sources Shelters, she has her baby in her arms and the love of Jesus in her heart. Kathy will be speaking to us about her work the weekend of June 29th. After the 12:00 mass all are welcome to meet with her and some of the girls from the shelter in the Elizabeth Room. A light lunch will be provided.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Just a reminder to parents of K - 8th graders for the fall of 2013

We ask you to register your child for Religious Education class by June 15. Note: classes are filled on a "first come, first served" basis. Please consult our website www.saintelizabeths.org under Faith Formation to ensure there is availability on the day of your 1st choice. If your child's grade level is completely booked on a given day, he/she will have to register on a day where there is space. Don't hesitate. Register NOW!

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

"God doesn't call the equipped, He equips the called."

Help Needed for Fall 2013!!!

Through our baptism, each and every one of us has been called to serve the Church, our faith family, in some way. As we plan for the next year of religious education, WE ARE IN NEED OF CATECHISTS. CO-CATECHISTS. AIDS. ACTIVITY COORDINATORS, and BABYSITTERS on Sunday from 9:10-10:25 AM and Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays during the hours of 4:00-5:15 PM for Grades K-5. We also are looking for those that would like to work with the Middle School program for Grades 6-8 on Monday nights from 7:00-8:30 PM during the fall, winter and spring. Religious Education is a great opportunity to share your love of Christ, the stories of faith that have influenced you and inspire the next generation of Catholics. Please prayerfully consider this ministry; if interested in serving please contact Debbie Gaertner (Grades K-5) at 201-891-3262 ext. 228 or Lidia Tramontozzi (Grades 6-8) ext. 226. Any questions, comments, concerns or ideas for our Religious Education Program, please call Jonathan Camiolo at ext. 225.

MEN'S SHARING

Join with other men of the parish on Saturday, June 22, 7-9am in the Youth Room to informally share our Catholic Christian Faith.

"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 Piccinic, Baby Maxim Salvatore

"A time for joy..."

Recently Baptized: Wilhelmia Ciolli, Theodore Feliciano, Brandon Harrington, Anthony Nico, Brian Potter Jr.

"A time to mourn..."

Recently Deceased: Billy Broglio

"A time for war and a time for peace..."

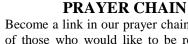
For national and world leaders and for those in the Armed Services: Jessica DeRosa, Major Christopher Crotty, Miguel Tully, John Paul Phillips, Jennifer Smolinski, Michael Zahorniak, LT. Brendan McGovern, Captain Colin McNulty, Captain Luke Walsh, Major Raymond G. Tierney, Capt. Brian Donlon, USMC, Major Brian Ferguson, US Marines P.F.C. Martin E. Koerner Jr. Major Mark Wimmer, 1st LT. Nolan Dunn, Weston Boose 2nd LT, Conner Gillen Specialist 2nd Class, Sgt. Peter Gentry USMC. 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 for inclusion in parish

Masses and prayers.



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 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 please contact Annette 201-445-5363 ablues@optonline.net. With prayer, all things are possible.

ST. E'S GIRL SCOUT TROOP **Collecting Pet Food**

St. Elizabeth School's Girl Scout Troop 1134 is collecting cat and dog supplies for their Bronze award. The donations will benefit the Ramapo Bergen Animal Refuge. Please help the animals by donating supplies. There will be a collection box in the Narthex. The collection will end on June 20. Thank You for your generosity! Troop 1134.

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.

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.

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Address	
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I am a paris	h member and would like to join the
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Mon-Tues 2:00-4:45pm Wed-Fri 9:30am–12:15pm

(Subject to Wyckoff school calendar)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE June 1, 2013 FORMS ONLINE saintelizabeths.org & in Parish Center SELLS OUT! SPACE IS LIMITED! DON'T MISS OUT!

Help Out? Questions/Info—Call Pat—(201) 891-3262 x 227



HELP BOLD YOUTH MINISTRY HELP HURRICANE SANDY VICTIMS

During the week of July 7-12, 8 Youth Volunteers from St. Elizabeth's will be going on a Mission Trip to help restore the shore through Hurricane Sandy Relief. If you can donate any of the below items, please drop off to the Parish Center by Wednesday, July 3; ATTENTION: Jonathan Camiolo. Please also keep our teens and chaperones in your prayers.

Canned Food Work Gloves
Toilet Paper Tuna Fish
Tyvek Suits Beach Toys
N95 Ace Masks Flip Flops
Laundry Detergent Sun Screen
Paper Products (plates & napkins) Portable Fans
Cleaning Products (bleach, gloves, wood cleaner, etc.)

Save the Date!

This year's Luau will be an



Saturday, September 28, 7-11 pm St. Elizabeth's Field Join us for German food and beverages Hosted by Men's and Women's Cornerstone Team XX

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR FATHER, GRANDFATHERS, UNCLES & GODFATHERS!



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"Do you see this woman? When I entered your house, you did not give me water for my feet, but she has bathed them with her tears and wiped them with her hair...So I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven because she has shown great love." - Lk 7:44b, 47a

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Gal 2:16, 19-21/Lk 7:36--8:3 or

7:36-50

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday:Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Gal 3:26-29/Lk 9:18-24

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



"When I entered your house, you did not give me water for my feet..." Luke 7:44

Today's Gospel calls us to consider how we serve God. Do we consume like the Pharisee who simply reclines at the table and expect to be served? Or do we contribute

like the woman who kneels before Jesus and washes His feet? Every day we must make a choice. Take or give? Consume or contribute? Recline or serve?

The gift of treasure for last week was \$23,667 (of which \$3,484 was from online giving). Year to date collections amounted to \$1,111,832 vs. our year to date budget of \$1,187,515.

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.

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION



This month you donated 179 bags of groceries that were distributed to Holy Name Friary, Ringwood, Star of Hope Ministries, Oasis, and St. Joseph's, all in Paterson. Thank you for your continued generosity helping those in need.



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat.	June 15	5:00 PM	All the Masses
Sun.	June 16	7:30 AM	today will be
		9:00 AM	offered for all our
		10:30 AM	Fathers Living &
		12:00 PM	Deceased

Mon. June 17

7:00 AM Edward Verrico,

Matthew Rahelich & Ann & William Hopf

9:00 AM J. Edwin Carey5:30 PM Holy Hour

Tue. June 18 7:00 AM Douglas Reitz

9:00 AM Mary Ringley

Wed. June 19 St. Romuald

7:00 AM Genevieve Luggiero

9:00 AM Mary Ringley

Thu. June 20 7:00 AM Cathleen Eliska

9:00 AM John Mac Quaide

Joseph Young, Sr.

Fri. June 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga

7:00 AM Betty Walsh9:00 AM May Shannon

Sat. June 22 St. Paulinus of Nola, St. John Fisher

& Thomas Moore

9:00 AM Memorial Mass

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

		5:00 PM	Patrick J. Greaney
Sun.	June 23	7:30 AM	Helen & Peter Dahlinger
		9:00 AM	People of the Parish
		10:30 AM	Josephine Brozyna
		12:00 PM	Tom & Tess Patti

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK:

Altar Bread & Wine, Sanctuary Lights, Candles on the Altar: In Memory of Daniel Doherty, given by: The Pearce Family.

Flowers in the Sanctuary: In Memory of Elizabeth Onderdonk, given by: The Pearce Family.

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