

CHURCH OF ST ELIZABETH

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 14, 2013

THOUGHTS FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

Two hundred thirty-seven years ago a Declaration was voted on...and approved...based on conscience and religious principles. The Declaration was worked through the messy channels of politics and personal strife. But the issues were clear: truth was at stake, and at risk. Self-evident truths required citizens to create a government of rights, freedom and protection from government's destructive propensities. The Creator provoked the securing of these rights; He endowed us with them: life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Relying on the protection of divine providence our forefathers set out, knowing the dangers yet armed with conviction and mutual commitment. That was 237 years ago. Blood was spilled for that Declaration, and blood has been spilled since in the pursuit of democracy and freedom. Let us remember the brave and sacrificial sets of so many of our fellow citizens, heroic men and women, as we recall the words of our founding today.

Two thousand years ago a new birth of freedom was also given us, freedom to claim citizenship in heaven, freedom to receive mercy and forgiveness, freedom to grow in truth and in the bonds of community. This early freedom blesses what was given in creation and forms us to live as a new creation. Christ goes before us; He transforms our living and our dying; He calls us to follow in His footsteps.

This is the real origin of freedom. Without Christ we neither see the road nor have a reason. We are the Body of Christ. We yearn for freedom from suffering, from doubt and fear, from terror, from temptation. With Jesus we find the way, and in Him is our life.

As members of the church, Christ's body, we journey in history and in our own lives across a desert of challenges and temptations. We find in the water of Baptism the power of salvation to take us home, and along the way to protect and guide us. We bring our baptismal freedom – our lives rooted in that of our Savior -- to the challenges of our country's cultural and political struggles today. In seeking to live the freedom of God's children we acknowledge what is good, worthy and strong. And we gladly take on whatever diminishes us, comprises us or weakens us.

In all that surrounds us, in the rough and endless debates of our commonweal, in the lofty ideals of freedom and independence, we bring to bear the freedom of God's children, and the task of truth.

Christ did not come to form us in isolation or sectarian arrogance. Rather He leads us in the footsteps of sacrifice, reconciliation and truth. From the first stirrings of the natural law to the clear wisdom of our Savior we are called to be free, and free to live what we believe, even about human life and dignity, marriage and decisions drawn from the right to religious liberty.

In 1987 Joseph Ratzinger said, "A Christianity that believes it has no other function than to be completely in tune with the spirit of the times has nothing to say and no meaning to offer... Those who live vigilantly in the world today, who recognize its contradictions and its destructive tendencies...such people do not look to Christianity for approbation, but for the prophetic salt that burns, consumes, accuses, changes."

May our land be blessed with true freedom and genuine regard for it in law, policy and practice. May we live in the freedom of Christ and bring His light to every darkness.

With every good thought and prayer,

Jr. Harahan

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Monday, July 15th 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.

ADORATION & BENEDICTION OVERNIGHT EXTENDED ADORATION

1st Monday, of each Month

Monday, August 5th 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, August 5th. Adoration will begin at the normal time of 5:30 pm, but will extend overnight concluding with Benediction at 6:45 am before the 7:00am 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 jcamilo@saintelizabeths.org to sign up for a time slot.

Please consider some quiet time in prayer.

MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS



During the month of August all facilities will be closed for repairs and maintenance. This will enable us to be ready for September when all of our activities resume. Thank you so much for your patience and cooperation.

Honoring Our
Arizona
Firefighters



With gratitude and prayers we honor the
Arizona Firefighters who lost their lives
protecting their fellow citizens.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Mission Appeal

On the weekend of July 20 and 21 our parish will be participating in the Missionary Cooperation Plan of the Archdiocese of Newark. The missionary representative will be Fr. Evarist Kabagambe.

Fr. Evarist Kabagambe grew up in Uganda, East Africa. He is a priest of the Diocese of Kasana-Luweero, Uganda, which he will be representing for the mission appeal. Currently, he is an associate in Holy Innocents Parish and a chaplain in Jersey Shore University Medical Center, both in Neptune, New Jersey, where he will be serving for many more years to come.

There are two major concerns for which this mission appeal will be carried out. First, will be the provision of safe, clean water and second, helping with the education and formation of those who are called into the priestly and religious vocations.

There will be a second collection in all Masses next weekend in which the mission appeal funds will be collected. If you are to assist by a check, please make it payable to St. Elizabeth Parish and indicate "Mission Appeal" on the memo line.

Thank you very much for your generous concern and may God bless you for your generosity towards these causes!



MEN'S SHARING

Join with other men of the parish on Saturday, July 20, 7-9am in the Elizabeth Room to informally share our Catholic Christian Faith.

JOSEPH LAPINSKI FOUNDATION 6TH ANNUAL BEEFSTEAK DINNER & AUCTION Saturday, July 27, 5pm at Red Tail Lodge

We would like to invite the St. Elizabeth's community to attend the JLF 6th Annual Beefsteak Dinner and Auction at 5 pm on Saturday, July 27, at an exciting new location: Red Tail Lodge at Mountain Creek, Vernon. This year, each person's \$70 entry donation will support your very own Joseph Lapinski Foundation in the charitable mission of supporting programs and causes that improve human health, familial relations and the environment. Our new location promises to be a great experience as part of a luxurious and fun-filled area perfect for turning the Beefsteak evening into a getaway weekend. To order tickets, please visit JLF.eventbrite.org or send a check for the full amount to: Joseph Lapinski Foundation, PO Box 3, Stanton, NJ 08885. We thank St. Elizabeth's and its parishioners for your support and hope to see you there!

**"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: Peter Callahan, Susan Wiuff,
Infant Jaxson Galenti and Eileen Cobb

"A time for joy..."

Recently Baptized: Anthony Leoce, Mia Pond, Calista Ryan,
Michael Woessner, George Jalinis, Gabriel Ratto

"A time to mourn..."

Recently Deceased: William Tuohey & Eileen Suozzo

"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.

~GOD BLESS OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN MILITARY SERVICE ~

Father, I pray that you will deliver our soldiers from every danger, that no weapon forged against them will prosper. I pray that the power of your presence will come and rest over our soldiers and over the battlefield and all our military bases. I pray that our troops will seek the Lord. Speak to their hearts. Open their eyes that they may see your hand at work as a faithful God. I pray for peace because of your faithfulness. Bring our soldiers home in safety and blessing. ~ Amen.

OUR PARISH BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

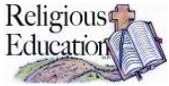


Is located by the Holy Family Shrine. You are welcome to inscribe names of loved ones, living and deceased, as well as special intentions for inclusion in parish Masses and prayers.



ST. MARTIN'S SOUP KITCHEN

On Saturday, July 27, we will be serving hot dogs (all beef, please) with potato salad and macaroni salad. If you can donate hot dogs and rolls, bananas and apples, and/or would like to help serve, contact Peter Ingrassi at 201-493-0870. It would be very helpful for planning if you could call by Tuesday, July 23.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
REGISTRATION**

K - 8th graders for the fall of 2013

We ask you to register your child for Religious Education class. 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
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.

SAVE THE DATE...

**Our Bodies Proclaim the Gospel
An Introduction to John Paul II's**

Theology of the Body with Christopher West

Saturday, Sept. 21st 9am - 4pm, Church of St. Elizabeth

Registration Information \$30.00 check (includes materials and lunch) payable to: Church of St. Elizabeth. Mail payment to St. Elizabeth Adult Faith Formation c/o Jonathan Camiolo. For questions, contact information questions Jonathan Camiolo camiolo@SaintElizabeths.org 201-891-3262 Ext 225.

PRAYER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

*Almighty God, Father of all nations,
for freedom you have set us free in Christ Jesus (Gal 5:1).
We praise and bless you for the gift of religious liberty,
the foundation of human rights, justice and the common good.
Grant to our leaders the wisdom
to protect and promote our liberties
By your grace may we have the courage to defend them,
for ourselves and for all those who live in this blessed land.
We ask this through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, our
patroness, and in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in
the unity of the Holy Spirit, with whom you live and reign, one
God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

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.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE..

What is at stake?

The elderly and the sick, the weak and the forgotten, they deserve better than physician assisted suicide. They deserve the truth that God who created them in God's own image and likeness has endowed them with infinite value and lasting dignity. We need to develop an environment in nursing homes that allows our seniors to experience this truth daily. (From USCCB, Created, Loved redeemed by God priceless). Oppose the NJ Death with Dignity Act (A3328/S2259)

**Traveling this Summer? Need to know
where and**

when to go to mass?

Visit www.MassTimes.org

FaithFusion
connecting adults to Christ and their Catholic faith

Faithful Readers

Discuss this classic with Msgr. Harahan!

The Power & the Glory
By Graham Greene

Tuesday, Sept. 17-9:30 AM
Amadeus Room in Parish Center
Books at Parish Office-\$15
Questions? Ask Jonathan (201) 891-3262

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"But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him."
- Lk 10:33-34

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37
Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34--11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10--12:14/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

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

"...go and do likewise." Luke 10:37



This was Jesus' simple command to all of us at the end of the Good Samaritan story. How do we do "likewise?" By sharing our skills. By reaching into our pockets when financial help is needed. By taking the time to help when we are needed, not when it's convenient for us.

The gift of treasure for June 30th was \$20,766 (of which \$3,511 was from online giving). Year to date collections amounted to \$1,174,000 vs. our year to date budget of \$1,260,200.

The gift of treasure for last week was \$21,806 (of which \$4,409 was from online giving). Year to date collections amounted to \$21,806 vs. our year to date budget of \$24,235.



*Roman Catholic
Archdiocese of Newark*

YOUR KIDS WILL THANK YOU FOR GOING ON A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND!

On a **Marriage Encounter** weekend married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones for 44 hours—and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make! For more information contact Mike and Eileen Morgan 973 827-9606 (njwwme@peoplepc.com) or go to WWME.org.



Mass Intentions

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat.	July 13	5:00 PM	Ines Berardinelli
Sun.	July 14	7:30 AM	Maria & Benjamin Pulzello
		9:00 AM	Joseph D'Angelo, Sr. 3 rd Anniv.
		10:30 AM	Salvatore Taormina & Carmela Sature
		12:00 PM	Scott Baka

Mon. July 15 St. Bonaventure

7:00 AM	Maria Mattessich Rosemarie Fritzsich
9:00 AM	James Ryan
5:30 PM	Holy Hour

Tue. July 16 Our Lady of Mt Carmel

7:00 AM	Emilo & Estrella Horrilleno
9:00 AM	Francis J. Fox, 51 st Anniv.

Wed. July 17

7:00 AM	Maureen D'Arienzo
9:00 AM	Peter Razzo, Jr.

Thu. July 18 St. Camillus de Lellis

7:00 AM	Noel Reilly
9:00 AM	Helen & Raymond Fennell Blanche Mouti

Fri. July 19

7:00 AM	Lillian Gloeckner
9:00 AM	Lidia & Danilio Tramontozzi, 44 th Wedding Anniversary

Sat. July 20 St. Apollinaris

9:00 AM Memorial Mass

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun.	July 21	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
		7:30 AM	People of the Parish
		9:00 AM	Mary Lee
		10:30 AM	Robert Moran
		12:00 PM	Patricia Cunneely

PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS



**July 1st through September 2nd
Monday – Thursday 9 am – 5 pm
Friday 9 am- 4 pm
Saturday 9 am – 12 noon
Sunday Closed**

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