

CHURCH OF ST ELIZABETH

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 4, 2013

Dear Families of St. Elizabeth's,

It is with mixed feelings that I have retired this summer. I am happy because I'll devote more time in helping with family commitments, see more of my children and grandbabies (who are spread through the US and abroad), and pursue some of my interests; sad because I will be leaving the people and a job I love.

St. E's has always been my home. I began in 1981, first, as a "mom"-volunteer at St. E's school, then as a 'CCD' catechist, and for the last 23 years as a full-time employee.

Sharing my faith with your children has been a blessing and a privilege. Their spontaneity, enthusiasm, eagerness to learn, never-ending questions, and faith in our God have challenged, inspired, motivated, and kept me young! Through the years I've seen them grow into mature, responsible adults with children of their own and I feel proud to have been part of their faith journey.

Thank you, parents, for your kind words, smiles, unselfishness, friendship and sometimes, a good chuckle. My gratitude is immense for so many of you who spent endless hours volunteering at a moment's notice 'in the center'. My heartfelt appreciation to my "wonderful catechists" for their support and dedication. And above all, I am ever grateful to all of you for giving me the opportunity to further your child's growth, knowledge, love of Christ, and reinforce what you as parents are already exemplifying. What an honor it has been and is for me! "*Grazie.*"

Your children will always be in my prayers and never far from my heart. So please do say, "Hi", when you see me in church or about town. May God continue to bless and protect you and your family, and shower you with His abundant gifts.

Pax,
Lidia Tramontozzi

THOUGHTS FROM OUR PASTOR

Best Wishes and prayers for Lidia Tramontozzi. Lidia has served the children and families of St. Elizabeth's for over 23 years. We cannot thank her enough for what she has done for the religious education and catechesis here. Lidia, enjoy this new and exciting chapter in your life. You have the satisfaction of knowing how you have brought so many into the experience of God's love. May you be blessed always, and know that we will always hold you and your family in our hearts and prayers.

With every good thought and prayer,

Jr. Harahan

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Changes to Eucharistic Adoration Schedule: Starting September 6th Holy Hour Every Friday 7pm-8pm Overnight Holy Hour 2nd Friday of each month

Beginning on September 6th, Holy Hour will take place on all Fridays from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. Beginning September 13th, Overnight Adoration will take place on the 2nd Friday of the month, from 7:00 pm until benediction just prior to the 9:00 am 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 2nd Fridays of the month. Families, couples, parish ministries, teens and individuals are all invited. Graces and blessings await you.

OVERNIGHT ADORATION

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. 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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

The Little Sisters of the Poor from St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly in Totowa will be visiting our parish on Saturday & Sunday August 10th & 11th. The Little Sisters of the Poor operate 193 homes throughout the world providing loving care to the elderly poor and have served the aged in NJ since 1879. Please be as generous as your means allow.

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!

ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS LECTOR'S, SPECIAL MINISTERS, ALTAR SERVERS & GREETERS

A new schedule for the fall Masses will be scheduled on August 20th. Please call Lisa T. at the Parish Office if you need to block out any dates that you will be away in September, October or November or if you need any help with the scheduler site. Her number is 201-891-1122 ext. 200.



BEREAVEMENT NIGHT

When Bereavement Support Groups are not available, individuals who have experienced a loss can come to Bereavement Night which is held every 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm in the Amadeus Room at the Parish Center. Facilitators will be available this coming Wednesday, August 7th at 7:30pm. No registration is required for Bereavement Night.

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION



Bags are being distributed this 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.

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.

COMMUNITY THRIFT SHOP MIDLAND PARK



St. Elizabeth Parish generously donated items to the Community Thrift Shop in Midland Park that were sold and the sales generated for (April thru June) for \$536.13. Thank you to anyone who donated to the CTS for our parish.

WORD OF LIFE...



Pro-Life Activities

UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

Jesus is the incarnation of the Living God, the one who brings life amid so many deeds of death, amid sin, selfishness and self-absorption. Jesus accepts, lives uplifts, encourages, forgives, restores the ability to walk, gives back life. Throughout the Gospels we see how Jesus by his words and actions brings the transforming life of God. This was the experience of the woman who anointed the feet of the Lord with ointment: she felt understood, loved, and she responded by a gesture of love: she let herself be touched by God's mercy, she obtained forgiveness and she started a new life. ~Pope Francis, Homily, June 16, 2013 (*The Day celebrating The Gospel of Life*).

PILGRIMAGE

Pilgrimage in the footsteps of the Blessed John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI. Father Peter Funesti (Pastor of the Church of the Nativity in Midland Park) and Jim Weiner (Pastor of St. Luke's Parish in Ho-Ho-kus) will escort a group to experience places in Poland and Germany which were important in the lives of Blessed John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI. The pilgrimage will operate between October 15-24, 2013. For details call 2014-825-3725.

“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: Cindy Mills

“A time for joy...”

Recently Baptized: Isabella McGouran

“A time to mourn...”

Recently Deceased: James Kelleher

“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, 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 home our service personnel 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.

EMMANUEL CANCER FOUNDATION

The Emmanuel Cancer Foundation is celebrating its 30th year helping New Jersey Families whose children have cancer. Please consider making a financial donation to us. Checks can be mailed to ECF, P.O. Box 212, Midland Park, NJ 07432. Stop by and visit us at 174 Paterson Ave in Midland Park. For more information contact Laura at 201-612-8118.

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. Any questions, comments, concerns or ideas for our Religious Education Program, please call Jonathan Camiolo at ext. 225.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Be the Best Parents You Can Be!

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can teach you how. 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 973-827-9696.



"MATTHEW FOR A DAY" Bible Seminar, October 19th

In anticipation of the Feast of Christ the King which closes the Year of Faith, please join us for "Matthew For A Day". The King and His Kingdom, a live Bible seminar with Jeff Cavins Saturday, October 19th 9am-3pm. For questions, contact Jonathan Camiolo camiolo@SaintElizabeths.org 201-891-3262 Ext 225.

OUR BODIES PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL

Theology of the Body with Christopher West

Saturday, Sept. 21st 9am - 4pm at 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 Jonathan Camiolo camiolo@SaintElizabeths.org 201-891-3262 Ext 225.

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.

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.

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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Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?" Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:13-15

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ecc1 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
 Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21
 Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
 Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28
 Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23
 Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28
 Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
 Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

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



"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life doesn't not consist of possessions." Luke 12:15

The Gospel message today is so contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not store up or hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle. The gift of treasure for last week was \$20,575 (of which \$3,266 was from online giving). Year to date collections amounted to \$85,632 vs. our year to date budget of \$96,940.

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

Traveling this summer? Need to know where and when to go to mass?
 Visit www.MassTimes.org



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat.	Aug. 3	5:00 PM	Patrick J. Greaney
Sun.	Aug. 4	7:30 AM	Felicita Salto
		9:00 AM	Frank Anello
		10:30 AM	People of the Parish
		12:00 PM	Margaret Gagin
Mon.	Aug. 5	The Transfiguration of the Lord	
		7:00 AM	Joanne Carlino, Charles Franchavilla
		9:00 AM	Emilio & Estrella Horrilleno
		5:30 PM	Holy Hour
Tue.	Aug. 6	St. Sixtus II & Companions, St. Cajetan	
		7:00 AM	Steven Claps
		9:00 AM	Rose Marie Agosto
Wed.	Aug. 7	St. Dominic	
		7:00 AM	John Gellene
		9:00 AM	James Ryan
Thu.	Aug. 8	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	
		7:00 AM	Joan Costello
		9:00 AM	Mathilda Gloeckner, George Romano
Fri.	Aug. 9	St. Lawrence	
		7:00 AM	John Clarke
		9:00 AM	Margaret & Harold Bell & Bonnie Bell Gerli
Sat.	Aug. 10	9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
		Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
		5:00 PM	Rose & John Polsi
Sun.	Aug. 11	7:30 AM	Daniel Lupo
		9:00 AM	Narciso Morson
		10:30 AM	Tom Iozia
		12:00 PM	People of the Parish

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK:

Altar Bread & Wine: In Scott Russell,
 Given by: Betty H. Russell

Correction: Memorials For The Week Of July 14th
Altar Bread & Wine, Sanctuary Light, Candles & Flowers
 Were in Memory of Salvatore Taormina & Carmela Sature.
 Given by: The Minichetti Family.

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