

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 13, 2013

THOUGHTS FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

The Ten Lepers is a famous incident in the gospel. It points to the lesson of gratitude. Only one of the ten returned to give thanks for his healing.

Teaching children to be grateful is an early and important task for parents. We appreciate being acknowledged for what we do for others. Sending a note of thanks is a good reminder of showing gratitude.

Let us pledge to be grateful in our heart for all God has done for us. In the Eucharist we give thanks. May we always offer Christ's Body & Blood to the Father as a constant token of our gratitude for the gift of redemption in Jesus Christ.

During October, Respect Life Month, please take advantage of our 40 Days for Life. Say the Rosary, pray for the unborn, speak on behalf of life and human dignity. Take advantage of moments to remind others of our care for life at every stage of existence. Thanks for all that our Respect Life Ministers are doing.

With every good thought and prayer,

Fr. Harahan

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN HONOR OF COLUMBUS DAY



Monday, October 14

There will be one Mass only at 9am.

The Parish Center will be closed.

We will reopen on Tuesday, October 15.

There will be CCD on Monday October 14.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Holy Hour Friday, Oct. 11

Overnight 2nd Friday of each month

Next Overnight Adoration November 8th

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

ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

With Fr. Maciek

Saturday, October 26



If you haven't already signed up, now is the time!! Saturday, October 26, Fr. Maciek is leading an all-day Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. The bus will be leaving St. Elizabeth's at 7am. We will join the rest of the Archdiocesan pilgrims in D.C. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop John J. Myers. The bus will depart D.C. around 5pm. An estimated one million pilgrims from around the country and the world visit the Basilica each year. Join us on our pilgrim way. The cost will be \$35.00. For more information call parish office 201-891-1122. If you have never been to this beautiful National Shrine, now is your opportunity!

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION OF
WELCOME FOR COADJUTOR
ARCHBISHOP BERNARD A. HEBDA

On Tuesday, November 5th, 2pm, at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart there will be a Eucharistic Celebration to Welcome Archbishop Hebda. A light reception to meet Archbishop Hebda will be held at the Archdiocesan Center after the Eucharistic Celebration of Welcome. Since there will be a Reserved section for our Parish, please respond to the Parish Center at 201-891-1122 if you are interested in attending.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
Next Weekend

Archbishop Myers has written us on how important World Mission Sunday is: "The Society for the Propagation of the Faith is the Holy Father's chief missionary arm, providing resources for more than 1,150 mission dioceses the world over. No work of the Church is more central to her reason for being. Nothing is more important! So, I am asking that every parish and all the Faithful experience the fullness of World Mission Sunday. The Society for the Propagation of the Faith oversees the worldwide celebration of his most important day, representing and acting in the name of the Pope himself. In his address in advance of the World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis summarizes well the direction on which we must stay: *'The Church - I repeat again - is not a relief organization, an enterprise or an NGO, but a community of people, animated by the Holy Spirit, who have lived and are living the wonder of the encounter with Jesus Christ and want to share this experience of deep joy, the message of salvation that the Lord gave us. It is the Holy Spirit that guides the Church in this path.'*"

PRO LIFE CORNER

Life Matters

A Catholic Response To The Death Penalty

For people committed to upholding the sanctity of human life, the death penalty can present a challenge. Properly understood, however, Catholic teaching against the death penalty is both persuasive and eminently pro-life. It begins with the affirmation that human dignity applies to every human being, to victims as well as those who have committed crimes against life. Our teaching also holds that recourse to the death penalty may be justified only under the most narrow circumstance, namely, if it "is the only possible way of effectively defending human lives against the unjust aggressor" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church [CCC]*, no. 2267). The teaching reminds us that non-lethal means are capable and preferable in protecting the society.

Certainly, one of the principal failures of the death penalty is that it denies the opportunity for repentance and conversion by definitively cutting short the efforts of the Holy Spirit to transform the condemned person's soul in this life. In effect, we are condemning the accused not only to death, but possibly also to hell.

Likewise; given mankind's seemingly infinite capacity to err, we must admit that the death penalty poses significant problems. With scandalous frequency, people on death row have later been shown to be innocent of the crime for which they were convicted. As of 2012, 141 people incarcerated on death row in 26 states have been exonerated and freed when conclusive evidence of their innocence was later discovered. But we cannot always rely on DNA evidence to demonstrate guilt or innocence because DNA evidence exists in only 10 percent of cases.

(To find more please go to www.usccb.org)



SAVE THE DATE...

**Respect Life March, Washington, DC
Wednesday, January 22, 2014**

**"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: Maggie Fitzpatrick, Nancy Arcieri, Eileen Cobb, Stew Throne, Nadine Conn

"A time for joy..."

Recently Baptized: Mario Bruno, Mary Ann Franco, James Harkin, Jake Kanarvogel, Cole Mutzberg

"A time for love..."

Recently Married: Samantha Wiener & Dylan Henry
Christine Clifford & Derek Balaguer

"A time to mourn..."

Recently Deceased: Bronia Jedrzejewski (Mother of Al Jensi)
Ann Keenum, David Ciolli, Adaline Capobianco, Mark Aragona,
Virginia Wohland, Maria Amari, David Esoldi

"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, Ensign Andrew Gamble Amen.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME
AN ALTAR SERVER?**



Open to all students grades 3-7 who have made their 1st Communion. You can join the St. Elizabeth's Altar Servers. Training will be in Church on Friday, October 18th at 4:00pm. Training is easy; you will feel more involved in the mass and your parish, earn community service hours. For more information call Lisa T. at the parish office 201-891-1122 ext 200.

DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

Thursday, November 7th, 7:00pm



To honor our loved ones who have died this past year St. Elizabeth's will be celebrating their memory with a special Mass. Thursday November 7th at 7:00pm we will share in a Mass of remembrance. We hope you and your family can join us at this special celebration to pray for all our loved ones especially those who have died from St. Elizabeth's during this past year.

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.

2013 CRITICAL LIFE ISSUES CONFERENCE

The Year of Faith

"Faith Creates Joy... Even in the Midst of Suffering"

Saturday, October 19, 8:30am-3:30pm

At the St. John Neumann Conference Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ. Some of the topics will include doctor-prescribed suicide: killing or caring? When Life Hurts: Reflections on the Christian Meaning of Suffering in Disability, Illness or at End of Life, A Better Way: Palliative Care and Pain Management, A special screening of the award-winning short film, Crescendo. For more information call 732-562-1990 ext. 1629. The registration fee is \$25 and includes lunch and handouts.



**EVENT BOOK PROCEDURES
FOR ROOM REQUESTS
REMINDER**

The Event Book was developed in 2009 and it efficiently keeps the Parish Calendar organized. It tracks all parish events including liturgical and sacramental activities, ministry meetings, parish, school and Religious Education Events, Scouts, Daisies and all off premises events.

All facility requests must be in writing 2 weeks prior to the event. Forms are located in the Parish Center or online at our Church website. Your request will be acknowledged in writing or an email. This process allows us to have a clearer vision of all activities happening in the parish on any given day throughout the year. "Around the Parish" is in the bulletin (space permitting) and lists the parish activities for the coming week. Centralizing the scheduling in one book keeps the process organized. Thank you for your patience as we strive to improve the way we serve you. Don't forget:

- **Pick-up request forms at the Parish Office or online at our church website.**
- **Submit requests 2 weeks prior, for all scheduled activities.**
- **All requests will be confirmed. This will enable us to give priority to all liturgical and sacramental events.**
- **All school events must be submitted to the Parish Center. All major school fundraising events (Ladies Night & Service Auction) must be approved first by Mr. Smithling confirming school availability, at which point the room request form should be submitted to the Parish Center for approval.**
- **The school is not responsible for getting the forms to the parish center.**

Mass Cards & Sanctuary Fund Memorials

"Gratitude is a memory of the heart" they say. There is nothing more we can give back to people who have become a part of our lives than our enduring love for them. We can show it in many ways.

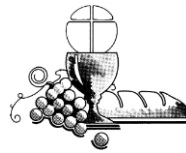
Memorialize the faithful departed and your loved ones with a "gift/offering of love" each week celebrating their birthdays, anniversaries and other days of remembrance:

Mass Cards

Announced Mass - \$10
Unannounced Mass - \$10

Memorial Mass - \$10

(These souls are prayed for every Saturday at the 9 a.m. Mass for one year).



Sanctuary Fund

Altar Bread & Wine - \$20
Sanctuary Light - \$20
Candles on the Altar - \$20
Flowers in the Sanctuary - \$50
Flowers at the St. Elizabeth Shrine - \$50

For announced Masses your intention will be published in the bulletin and prayed at that particular Mass. Your Sanctuary Fund intention will be published in the bulletin and prayed for at all Masses during the week. Contact the Parish Office 201-891-1122 for more details.

KNIGHTS KNOTES



The Knights of Columbus thanks the parish for support of its past charitable activities, especially the Troop Drive for US soldiers, the Baby Bottle Boomerang supporting Several Sources, and the Special Needs Drive supporting the Quest Autism Organization. Other noteworthy Knights events in the past year include the Lenten Fish Fry; Wine Tasting; Comedy Night; Free Throw Shooting Contest; sponsorship of the Right to Life March; and scholarships for our local seminarians. The K of C is the world's largest Catholic layman's group, espousing principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism to support the church, her priests, our parish, and the local community. Any men interested in learning more about the Knights can contact Grand Knight Ivan Arteaga 201-819-4600, Chancellor Len Giuliano, or Trustee Gene Gallagher 201-264-2256.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

Please return your baby bottle and contribution for Several Sources Foundation after Mass this weekend. Collection boxes will be in the narthex and lobby. Bottles may also be returned during the week to the Knights of Columbus mailbox inside the parish office. Thanks for your generous support.

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And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give

thanks to God?" - Lk 17:15-18

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
 Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
 Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41
 Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46
 Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54
 Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
 Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12
 Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

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



"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Luke 17:18

Jesus seems so sad and disappointed in the nine lepers who did not return to thank Him. Do we regularly return to thank God? Or do we run off to our busy lives, taking for granted all the wonderful blessings that God gives to us every day? The gift of treasure for last week was \$26,736 (of which \$4,566 was from online giving). Year to date collections amounted to \$306,809 vs. our year to date budget of \$339,290.

"MATTHEW IN A DAY"

Bible Seminar, October 19th at St. Elizabeth's

In anticipation of the Feast of Christ the King which closes the Year of Faith, please join us for "Matthew In A Day" here at St. Elizabeth's. The King and His Kingdom, a live Bible seminar with Jeff Cavins Saturday, October 19th 9am-3pm. For questions or to register (\$35 fee), contact Archdiocese of Newark at 973-497-4137.

ST. MARTIN'S SOUP KITCHEN

On Saturday, October 26, we will be serving chicken legs and thighs (Original Shake and Bake), mixed vegetables. If you can donate food contact, Dolores Cacace at 201-445-8175. It would be very helpful for planning if you could call by Tuesday, October 22.

CATHOLIC ADVOCATE ONLINE

Here is the link to the latest edition of The Catholic Advocate Online, which can also be accessed through the Advocate tab on rcan.org
http://editions.us.com/catholicadvocate_0913/ | http://editions.us.com/catholicadvocate_0913/.



Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. Oct. 12 5:00 PM Thomas Feola
 Sun. Oct. 13 7:30 AM George Gereke
 9:00 AM Mary, Patrick & Patricia O'Boyle
 10:30 AM People of the Parish
 12:00 PM George Rogalski

Mon. Oct. 14 **St. Callistus**
 9:00 AM Happy Birthday Philip Calandra

Tue. Oct. 15 **St. Teresa of Jesus**
 7:00 AM Alice Salter
 9:00 AM Rosemary Lee

Wed. Oct. 16 **St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**
 7:00 AM Christine Twomey Cadley
 9:00 AM John Gringeri

Thu. Oct. 17 **St. Ignatius of Antioch**
 7:00 AM Patricia Arthur
 9:00 AM Marie Casey, John Gringeri

Fri. Oct. 18 **St. Luke**
 7:00 AM John Gellene
 9:00 AM Silvia Ciaccio
 7:00 PM **Holy Hour**

Sat. Oct. 19 **St. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions**
 9:00 AM Memorial Mass

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Mission Sunday

5:00 PM Timothy Jones, 5th Anniversary
 Sun. Oct. 20 7:30 AM James Hammond
 9:00 AM JoAnne Rigg
 10:30 AM Eugene Ciocon
 12:00 PM People of the Parish

Memorials for the Week of October 13, 2013

Altar Bread & Wine: *In Memory of Louise Rokoszak,
 Given by: The Faculty of St. Elizabeth School*

Sanctuary Lights: *In Celebration of Elizabeth & Stephen
 Weber's Wedding Anniversary, Love, Mom & Dad*

Candles on the Altar: *In Celebration of
 Claudia & Michael Perrone's Wedding Anniversary,
 Love, Mom & Dad*

Flowers at the St. Elizabeth Shrine: *In Celebration of
 Anthony & Maria Sblendorio's
 Wedding Anniversary, Love, Mom & Dad*

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