

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE
NOVEMBER 25, 2012

THOUGHTS FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

On this Feast of Christ the King we are renewed as servants of Christ and heralds of His message. There is no easy plan for this. Jesus brings truth. His kingdom "...is not here." From the start we are contradicted by the world and challenged to confront it. This year of faith signals a renewed commitment to what we believe and reliance on God's grace to be faithful to His Son.

We live in the age of the Church. Between the first and the final coming of Christ the Church stands in history as the sign and instrument of God's Kingdom. Just as Jesus came to be the mediator before God the Father on our behalf, so the Church continues to mediate the saving grace of Christ throughout the course of history. In the Church are the proclamation of God's word, the table of Christ's sacrifice and the sacramental presence of our Savior. As the Church we are the Body of Christ in the world, Christ's disciples, enthusiastic witnesses to Divine grace and justice. Only by uniting ourselves to the life and work of our Redeemer can we hope to transform this world into a more authentic reflection of the mystery of God's grace and providence. In the course of our living we know we will see the signs of Christ's victory. We will also feel the lack of success, the diminishment of faith and the loss of our bearings along the way.

This is why we need the Church. We need her guidance and consolation. We depend on her teaching and her life. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches: "At the end of time, the Kingdom of God will come in its fullness. After the universal judgment, the righteous will reign forever with Christ, glorified in body and soul. The universe itself will be renewed:

The Church...will receive her perfection only in the glory of heaven, when will come the time of the renewal of all things. At that time, together with the human race, the universe itself, which is so closely related to man and which attains its destiny through him, will be perfectly re-established in Christ."

Today our second collection is for the victims of the recent storm. "The Archdiocese will distribute all donations equally at the recommendations of the four Regional Bishops to help fund parish-based initiatives in their own counties to aid people affected by the storm, in areas such as food pantries, warming/charging centers, local shelters and clothing distributions." (Archbishop Myers).

Many initiatives have been undertaken to aid victims and help rebuild. If anyone is involved in a group or effort respond to storm victims please let me know. I will through the bulletin publicize any request for help in terms of money, food, materials or man-hours. This will enable us to build up efforts already in place.

This season is a time when we are asked to help and support many good efforts and causes. Thank you in advance for your generosity. With our recent storms it will mean a greater call for our sacrifice. Whatever we can do will be a blessing for someone in need.

With gratitude for your generosity,

Jr. Harahan

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Monday, Nov. 26th 5:30pm-7:00pm

"In modern life, so often noisy and dispersive, it is more than ever important to recover the capacity for inner silence and prayer. Eucharistic Adoration enables this to happen, not only around "me" but also in the company of the "you" full of love and this Jesus Christ, God close to us." Pope Benedict XVI

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

NEW!!! For the Year of Faith, St. Elizabeth's will have extended Eucharistic Adoration every 1st Monday of the month Join us on Monday, December 3rd.

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

Please consider some quiet time in prayer.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE



"In the spirit of this Year of Faith, we will have a new schedule for the Sacrament of Reconciliation"

Starts Saturday, December 1st and end on Sunday, December 23rd, Confessions every Saturday at 12:30pm and 4:15pm, Sundays at 11:30am.

**Our Parish Advent Penance service will be on Saturday, December 15th, at 12:30pm.
Let the mercy and healing begin!**

EMERGENCY COLLECTION FOR
"Super Storm Sandy"

Archbishop Myers has authorized a voluntary special emergency collection to be taken at all Catholic parishes in the Newark Archdiocese to assist in local relief efforts in the aftermath of Super storm Sandy and the Nor'easter. The collection will be taken during the Masses this weekend. We appreciate your generosity.



LIGHT THE ADVENT WREATH AT MASS

What a wonderful tradition for you and your family. Would you like to light the advent wreath at Mass? Please call or e-mail Lisa T. at the parish office and sign up for your Mass date and time 201-891-1122 ext. 200 or lisa@saintelizabeths.org. **You will receive a reply with all the details and a confirmation of your date.**



HELP AT OUR CHRISTIAN Health Care, Christmas Mass

Saturday, December 22nd at 2pm St. Elizabeth's is having a Christmas Mass for the Residents of the Christian Health Care Center. We need helpers to transport the residents from their room to the auditorium. Can you push a wheelchair? If you or your family could help contact Lisa T. at the parish center. 201-891-1122 ext. 200 or lisa@saintelizabeths.org Please call we need to know how many volunteers.



ADVENT CHRISTMAS TREE SHARING BEGINS DECEMBER 1 & 2

Next weekend begins St. Elizabeth's Advent Giving Tree Ministry. Starting December 1 and 2 we invite all parishioners to take a gift card from the Christmas tree in the Narthex and purchase a gift for that person. All gifts must be NEW, WRAPPED, and RETURNED WITH THE TAG taped to the OUTSIDE no later than 12 NOON ON SUNDAY DECEMBER 16. If anyone would like to help sort gifts on Saturday or Sunday, December 15/16, from noon to 4p.m., please call Beth Rea at 201-848-0056, email reifive@verizon.net or Laurie Kocher at 201-670-8038. We look forward to providing a brighter Christmas for the many children and families on our list this year! Thank you in advance for your generosity.

CHRISTMAS WAFERS "Oplatki"



The Christmas Wafer commemorates a custom long used in family celebrations. A brief prayer begins the festivities of sharing the blessed Christmas wafer. By breaking and sharing this wafer with family and friends, we share the harmony and joy that bring peace and happiness to our hearts and home at this special time of year. If you would like to continue or to begin this sacred tradition, wafers can be purchased at the Parish Office. Donation: \$2.00.

LITTLE BLUE BOOKS FOR ADVENT

Six minutes a day, that's all it takes to have a meaningful advent reflection. One of our oldest traditions of prayer called "Lectio Divina" sacred reading. Blue books take a short Scripture passage and simply let God speak to us through the words, guiding us to reflections that sometimes seem to come from nowhere. *Pick up your little blue book in the narthex next weekend December 1/2.*

**"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: Maurice Malligan

"A time for joy..."

Recently Baptized: Mason Garlasco

"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, 2nd LT. Nolan Dunn. **Amen.**

ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL

Supermarket/Retail Gift Cards

"Holiday Shopping For Food and Gift Cards"

Please note that the school will be placing orders on the first Friday of every month for all your holiday shopping needs. You can order all your special gifts from our extended order form, which is always available at our school. Just think you can order from the convenience of your own home, avoid all the traffic and never even have to spend gas money. How great is that! This sale will continue until the week before Christmas.

VAN DRIVERS & HELPERS NEEDED



Please consider donating some of your time to St. E's "VAN Ministry." We are looking for men and women willing to join the group of dedicated parishioners who visit pre-selected local food stores and receive food donations and then drive it to soup kitchens and food pantries for the poor. If not picked up the food items would have been discarded and thanks to our ministry they benefit families and individuals in need. The group works on Wednesdays and Fridays. Would you like to make a time commitment of about 2 hours on a monthly or weekly basis as a driver or helper? Please contact Fr. Maciej, or call Parish Office at 201-891-1122.

ANNUAL HOUR OF GRACE

Saturday, Dec. 8, 12noon- 1pm

Most Blessed Sacrament in Franklin Lakes

Our Blessed Mother has promised to shower many graces on those who keep this special hour with her on the feast of the Immaculate Conception. This holy hour will be held at Most Blessed Sacrament in Franklin Lakes. Please make a special effort to take advantage of these graces for our families and the world with all its problems.

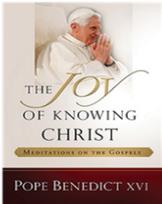
Faithful Readers

Saint Elizabeth's Book Club

All parishioners are invited to discuss

THE JOY OF KNOWING CHRIST

Gospel Reflections by Pope Benedict XVI



Wednesday, December 5
9:30-11:30AM—St. Francis Rm.
Books at Parish Office—\$10

Pick a few favorite reflections and
come ready to share.

Inquiries call Jonathan (201)891-3262

What gives ultimate meaning and
purpose to life?

Why does *Jesus* matter?



How can I begin a better life?

Discovering Christ - an exciting new 7-week series where we gather to share a meal, listen to a dynamic teaching and explore answers to some of the most important questions worth asking about God and finding ultimate purpose in life. Enrollment begins in December. Course begins January 31, 2013, and will take place on Thursday evenings.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR CORNERSTONE 2013

Women's Cornerstone February 1-2, 2013
Men's Cornerstone March 1-2, 2013



It's kickoff time again at St. E's. No, we're not talking about soccer or football, but something that can have a more lasting effect on you personally. We're talking about Cornerstone.

Cornerstone is a 24 hour "getaway" for our parishioners. It is a time where you can reflect and renew your faith. Your time is spent by listening to short talks prepared by Team Members (previous year's Cornerstone participants), informal group discussion, quiet time so that you can catch your breath from your very hectic lives, and of course some socializing and plenty of refreshments.

Some people come to Cornerstone to listen and reflect; others are more outgoing and enjoy entering into discussions. Please know that all are welcome! So don't shy away and kickoff this season right by registering for Cornerstone today!

For more information call:

Jeannine Mosco 201-891-8559 Laura Giovacco 917-589-0795
Craig Urciuoli 212-906-1141 Mark Sullivan 201-580-1897

EVENING OF REFLECTION IN PREPARATION FOR ADVENT

The weeks leading up to Christmas are often hectic and stressful, yet the season of Advent is *meant* to be a season of peace and prayerful reflection. On Tuesday, November 27, 2012, at 7:30 p.m., the Church of the Immaculate Conception (900 Darlington Avenue, Mahwah) will sponsor an *Evening of Reflection in Preparation for Advent* with *Lectio Divina*. *Lectio Divina* (Latin for "divine reading") is an ancient practice of prayer and contemplation of the Scriptures whereby we gradually let go of our own agenda and open ourselves to God's peace. For more information, contact us at 201-327-1276 or Jennifer.EdwardsICC@gmail.com.

Elvis

One Night with You

Featuring

Deacon Anthony Liguori as Elvis

with Bill Turner and The Bluesmoke Band,
and the Lazzaro Sisters

Come Get to Know Deacon Anthony as he performs this show stopping Las Vegas Review

Saturday, January 12, 2013 at 7:30 pm

\$25 per person BYOB!

Proceeds to benefit our parish mission projects. For more info call Deacon Anthony at 201-233-8242 or

e-mail elsangel@live.com or www.anthonyliguorijr.com.

Anyone interested in helping with the event please contact Deacon Anthony.

Tickets

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

I would like to reserve _____

Seat/Seats at \$25 per person.

Make checks payable to St. Elizabeth's Church.

Checks maybe dropped off at the Parish Center.

Or mailed to "Elvis" C/O Parish Office St. Elizabeth's Church,
700 Wyckoff Ave., Wyckoff, NJ 07481

SAVE THE DATE...

Catholic Conferences 2013

Women's Day of Reflection

March 2nd, 2013

Men's Catholic Conference Day

March 9th, 2013

**CHRIST THE KING
NOVEMBER 25, 2012**



Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." - Jn 18:36

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
 Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4
 Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11
 Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19
 Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Lk 21:20-28
 Friday: Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
 Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36
 Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12---4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

OTHER PRAYER EXPERIENCES

Miraculous Medal Novena – Thurs. after 9 am Mass
Novena to the Divine Mercy – Fri. after 9 am Mass
Men's Sharing – Elizabeth 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



"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world. John 18:36

How often do we put all our time and energy into building a kingdom here on earth, forgetting that life here is short? The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time and energy do we invest in working for that eternal kingdom?
 The gift of treasure for last week will be in next week's bulletin.

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. With a point-and-click user interface, novice users and experienced computer users will find online giving very user-friendly. For members who are unable or who prefer not to use the Online Giving application, Saint Elizabeth Church staff can set up and manage an online account for them. "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.



Our Lord Jesus Christ King the Universe

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| Sat. | Nov. 24 | 5:00 PM | Deceased members of the Anello & Fontana Families |
| Sun. | Nov. 25 | 7:30 AM | Marion Ravensbergen |
| | | 9:00 AM | Dolors Kennelly |
| | | 10:30 AM | Joseph McNamara |
| | | 12:00 PM | People of the Parish |
| Mon. | Nov. 26 | | |
| | | 7:00 AM | Joseph Lapinski, Diane Martone |
| | | 9:00 AM | Janet Accettura Snyder |
| | | 5:30 PM | Holy Hour |
| Tue. | Nov. 27 | 7:00 AM | Lois M. Aragona |
| | | 9:00 AM | Helen & Raymond Fennell |
| Wed. | Nov. 28 | 7:00 AM | Dominick Pasquierello |
| | | 9:00 AM | Carmen Rojas |
| Thu. | Nov. 29 | 7:00 AM | Mari Carmen Rodriguez |
| | | 9:00 AM | Patricia Walther & Paul Mangin Damien Izsa |
| Fri. | Nov. 30 | | St. Andrew |
| | | 7:00 AM | Nicholas Maniaci |
| | | 9:00 AM | Antoinette Capomaggi |
| Sat. | Dec. 1 | 9:00 AM | Memorial Mass |
| | | | First Sunday of Advent |
| | | 5:00 PM | People of the Parish |
| Sun. | Dec. 2 | 7:30 AM | Jeanne Wright |
| | | 9:00 AM | McNiff, Broderick & Meehan Families |
| | | 10:30 AM | Mary Zahauer, 22 nd Anniv. |
| | | 12:00 PM | Maureen D'Arienzo |



Altar Bread & Wine: In Memory of Neil Van Der Horn,
 Given by: Pat & Al Jenski.

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