

CHURCH OF ST ELIZABETH

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 14, 2013

THOUGHTS FROM OUR PASTOR



Dear Parishioners:

Thank you to all our parishioners, visitors and friends, who made Easter such a beautiful and spiritual experience at St. Elizabeth's. Our priests, staff, ministers and volunteers deserve our gratitude for the hard work and preparation that went into our Easter celebrations. Our parish is blessed to be a place of faith, prayer and devotion. Let us build on all we have seen and heard in the message that Jesus is Risen. Alleluia!

The Church is reborn at Easter with the renewal of our baptismal promises and commitments. The font of newly blessed Easter water recreates us in Christ's image and sends us into the world as His disciples. We are the Church, living and breathing through the power of the Holy Spirit. When we speak of the Church we are speaking of our membership in the Body of Christ. He encompasses us and embraces us with the promise of salvation. As Christ's Church we speak of ourselves, of our lives witnessing to the Risen Lord.

Sometimes we want the Church to change. Some feel the Church should embrace the modern age. Some criticize the church for being broken or "out of touch." The Church is always called to conversion and repentance. But the Church at the same time is justified by God's grace and Holy Spirit. We too bear the challenges of conversion and repentance. We are justified, but always in need of turning more fully to the life and promise of God's Kingdom. As members of the Church we are uniquely bound to Christ, His teaching and one another. While the Church adapts its style and methods of evangelizing from generation to generation, the core truth of Jesus' love and preaching is unchanging and deeply rooted in our hearts. The Church we hope to see rests in our fidelity to Christ and to His word and example, kept before us by the Church of His grace and presence. The Church keeps alive the power and promise of Christ's risen life for us and in us as we make our pilgrim journey to the Father.

May we walk faithfully with our Risen Savior, and turn our hearts to His grace, being formed as Christ's Church into His image and likeness.

With every good thought and prayer,

Jr. Harahan

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Next Monday, April 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.

OVERNIGHT EXTENDED ADORATION

1st Monday, of each Month

Monday, May 6th 5:30pm - 6:45am

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

Please consider some quiet time in prayer.

MOTHER'S DAY MEMORIAL CARDS



Cards will be available in the narthex starting this week if you wish to have your mother (living or deceased) remembered during the Masses for Mother's Day. They can be returned to the parish center during normal operating hours from Monday through Saturday.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Communion Gifts

The respect life gift shop at the parish center has a large selection of communion items available for sale: mass books, rosaries, medals, jewelry, photo albums, frames, crosses, children's bibles and much more! All the proceeds help the work of the respect life ministry.

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Catholic Homes Missions Appeal

Donations to the Catholic Home Missions Appeal support a wide range of pastoral activities, with special emphasis on evangelization; religious education; ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters and lay people; and support of poor parishes. Thank you for generosity.

SPRING BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS

Our Spring Bereavement Support Groups will begin on Tuesday, April 16. In the mornings from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and on Tuesday, May 7, in the evenings from 7:30 to 9 p.m. These groups will run for eight consecutive Tuesdays. Please call 201-891-1122 ext. 266 for more information and to register.

COMMUNITY THRIFT SHOP MIDLAND PARK

The Community Thrift Shop is in need of volunteers on April 2, 3 or 4 – time slots – 10am-12n or 1pm-3pm. Please call Pat at 201-652-7661 to register.

ST. MARTIN'S SOUP KITCHEN

On Saturday, April 27, we will be serving chicken legs and thighs (Original Shake and Bake), mixed vegetables. If you can donate food contact, Peter Ingrassi at 201-493-0870. It would be very helpful for planning if you could call by Tuesday, April 23.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Comedy Night with Uncle Floyd, April 20, at 7:30pm

The St. Elizabeth Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a comedy night, featuring "Uncle Floyd" on Saturday, April 20, at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Beer, wine and snacks will be served. Tickets are \$25/person. Reserved tables of ten are also available - grab some friends for an evening of guaranteed laughter. Call Dan Creange 201-694-9051, or Gene Gallagher 201-264-2256 for tickets.

EVA'S KITCHEN

Appreciation Mass

A volunteer appreciation Mass & Celebration is scheduled for Sunday, April 28, at 3pm, liturgy at Bishop Rodimer Center at St. John's Cathedral, Paterson at 4-6pm dinner & celebration at Eva's Village Kitchen. If you help with our food ministry van, please come.

PRAYER CHAIN



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

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.

IRISH TENORS PERFORMS BENEFIT FOR OASIS

Anthony Kearns, founder of the Irish Tenors, will be performing at Immaculate Heart Academy in Washington Twsp. on Saturday, April 27, at 7pm. All proceeds will benefit Oasis – A Haven for Women and Children in Paterson. Tickets start at only \$50. A VIP cocktail reception with Anthony Kearns following the performance is also available. For more information call 973-881-8307.

"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:

Mary McEvoy, Andrew Ragone, Katie Hegarty

"A time for joy..."

Recently Baptized: Cole Ruebenacker, Alyssa Larsen, Marco Puccio, Kendall Kasak, Gabriel Perfetti, Carly Rypkema

"A time to mourn..."

Recently Deceased : Gabriella Coffey, Frances Rigoll

"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, Taylor Mosera, 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.



SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL RESTAURANT NIGHTS...

Want a delicious Italian meal on a Monday or Tuesday evening or take-out on those days?...Just go to Pizzeria Mandara in Boulder Run...tell them you are from St. Elizabeth School or St. Elizabeth's Parish and they will give a 15% rebate back to the school. This will continue till the end of the school year. Thank you for your support!

UNDERSTANDING THE NJ DEATH WITH DIGNITY ACT

Rita Marker, attorney, author and authority on assisted suicide legislation, will speak on Tuesday, April 23rd at 7:30pm at the St. Joseph's Shrine Auditorium on Long Hill Rd in Stirling. Author of "Deadly Compassion", lecturer and executive director of the Patients Rights Council of Steubenville, Ohio, Mrs. Marker will discuss NJ's pending bills as well as Health Care Proxy, followed by Q & A. Don't miss this opportunity to learn the facts and implications of assisted suicide. Invite adults of all or no faith. Free will offering at the door. If the laws pass, voters will decide the issues at the next general election.

CHRISTOPHER WEST
“Fill These Hearts”
Tuesday, April 23rd 7pm

Dear St. E's family,

I am overwhelmed and humbled by your constant encouragement of my priestly ministry here. Many of you tell me that you and/or your children really like my "style" and for me to "keep doing what [I'm] doing". While I do have a lot of fun and am grateful that God uses my personality, I must admit that everything I am giving to you has been handed down to me by others.

Though I have many mentors who have helped shaped me into who I am, NOBODY has taught me the way Christopher West has taught me. There is not another teacher in the world who has drawn me into the biblical beauty and truth of God's love and the purpose of our existence than Christopher West.

Years before I ever became a priest I hoped, dreamed, that one day when I did become one, I'd be able to bring Christopher West to my parish so he could knock the socks off of my parishioners with his way of bringing the Gospel message to life. I'm VERY grateful and excited to announce that THE time is here! Due to the openness of Msgr. Harahan and the hard work of Jonathan Camiolo, Christopher West will be speaking here at St. Elizabeth's on April 23rd at 7:00pm. PLEASE mark your calendars and hire a babysitter now! I STRONGLY recommend this event. Your life can only be enriched by attending. There is nothing I'm more passionate about than this core teaching of our faith. My life has been forever changed and benefited from it and I desire the same for ALL of you. I love you and God Bless you and I hope to see you all on April 23rd at 7:00pm in our Church. Come early...it's going to be packed!

Love,
Fr. Paul

The Church of St. Elizabeth, Wyckoff invites you to

VACATION BIBLE CAMP 2013



Where Kids Stand Strong for God

JUNE 24 – JUNE 28

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

Revelation

10 Week Bible Study

Wednesdays, April 10 - June 19

9:30-11:00 AM or 7:30-9:00 PM

In this intriguing look at one of the most talked-about books in Scripture, Jeff Cavins will explore Revelation to demonstrate how the Kingdom established by Christ in His Church is intimately connected with the Kingdom of Heaven, especially through the celebration of the Mass. You will also learn what all the mysterious figures and images of Revelation represent, as well as what will happen during the Second Coming of Christ, what has already happened, and what is happening now in salvation history. Want to sign up? Look for forms in Narthex and Parish Center or contact Jonathan Camiolo – jcamiolo@saintelizabeths.org or 201-891-3262 ext. 225.

PARISH PICNIC



“Back By Popular Demand”

SUNDAY, JUNE 2nd 2-6 pm

Parishioners can purchase tickets after
Masses in May at the Parish Center
during office hours.

NEED MEETING SPACE?

All scheduling of rooms must be submitted in writing with a “room request form” which can be picked up at the Parish Center or on our website at www.saintelizabeths.org. All requests are to be submitted to lisah@saintelizabeths.org. You will receive a confirmation email or phone call.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Information to be included in the church bulletin must be submitted 2 weeks ahead. Please use the email address below for bulletin submissions lisah@saintelizabeths.org, or you may bring it to the Parish Center attention Lisa H.

CHRISTOPHER WEST
LIVE
An evening on his new book
“FILL THESE HEARTS:
God, Sex, and the Universal Longing”
What if our desires are more
important than we thought?

Christopher West
Fill These Hearts
GOD, SEX,
AND THE UNIVERSAL LONGING

Tuesday, April 23 at 7:00pm
Presentation followed by book signing.

St Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church
700 Wyckoff Ave.
Wyckoff, NJ 07481

No cost to attend. Free will offerings accepted.
Sponsored by Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Parish

www.ChristopherWest.com

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"Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." He said this

signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him, "Follow me." - Jn 21:18-19

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14
- Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
- Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
- Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

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



"Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" John 21:17

All of us are challenged to show our love for Jesus by "feeding His sheep." Through prayer ask God how you should best use your time, talent and treasure to assist those who are in need. Remember that giving is an act of worship and helps advance the mission of our parish and the greater Church. The gift of treasure for last week was \$24,189 (of which \$4,291 was from online giving). Year to date collections amounted to \$910,966 vs. our year to date budget of \$969,400.

The collection Easter and memorials for the Easter flower donations will be announced after the Easter Season.

**NEW EVANGELIZATION
OBSTACLES AND OPPORTUNITIES**

**Fordham University,
Saturday, April 20, 9:30am-5:30pm,
McGinley Center Rose Campus**

The New Evangelization: obstacles and opportunities is a conference that will provide current Fordham students, alumni, and other religious educators and pastoral ministers an opportunity to gather together and discern the New Evangelization movement in light of Church teaching and current cultural trends. For more information, contact Jodi at 718-817-5966.



Third Sunday of Easter

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| Sat. | April 13 | 5:00 PM | Conrad W. Hurtz |
| Sun. | April 14 | 7:30 AM | Angela & Carmen Liguori |
| | | 9:00 AM | Peter Razzo, Jr. |
| | | 10:30 AM | People of the Parish |
| | | 12:00 PM | Thomas Feola |
| Mon. | April 15 | | |
| | | 7:00 AM | Clare & Currie Families
Robert W. Kozell, Sr. |
| | | 9:00 AM | Louanne Cosenza |
| | | 5:30 PM | Holy Hour |
| Tue. | April 16 | 7:00 AM | Lori Oldenhage, 11 th Anniv. |
| | | 9:00 AM | Alicia Madigan |
| Wed. | April 17 | 7:00 AM | Tom Iozia |
| | | 9:00 AM | Ray Maniaci |
| Thu. | April 18 | 7:00 AM | Mary Ringley |
| | | 9:00 AM | Victoria Quinto & Rosa Quinto
Elizabeth Tillman |
| Fri. | April 19 | 7:00 AM | Edmund DeSoto |
| | | 9:00 AM | Helen & Raymond Fennell |
| Sat. | April 20 | 9:00 AM | Memorial Mass |
| | | | Fourth Sunday of Easter |
| | | 5:00 PM | Stephen Yagos |
| Sun. | April 21 | 7:30 AM | Joseph Knau |
| | | 9:00 AM | Regina Dal Lago |
| | | 10:30 AM | Americo & Lucia Tramantozzi |
| | | 12:00 PM | People of the Parish |

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK:

*Altar Bread & Wine: In Celebration of Rosemarie Elliot,
Given by: Andy & Claire Sproha.*

Rice bowls are due this weekend; please return them as soon as possible. Thanks.

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