

# CHURCH OF ST ELIZABETH

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MAY 5, 2013

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Ascension

FEAST OF THE

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

THURSDAY, MAY 9<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> Vigil Mass at 7:00pm

Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> Masses at

7am, 9am & 12:00 Noon

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

OVERNIGHT EXTENDED ADORATION

1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each Month

Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm - 6:45am

**NEW!!!** For the Year of Faith, St. Elizabeth's will have extended Eucharistic Adoration every 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month. Join us on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:jcamiolo@saintelizabeths.org) to sign up for a time slot.

**Please consider some quiet time in prayer.**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND



Special  
Collection

There will be a special collection next weekend for Archdiocese of Newark's Communicating God's Word. This program supports communications, evangelization, Catholic University and the Church in Latin America.

As always, your generosity is appreciated.

## MOTHER'S DAY MEMORIAL CARDS



Special mother's day cards are available in the Narthex if you would like your mother (living or deceased) to be remembered during the Masses on

Mother's Day, May 12. These lovely cards can be given to your Mom or kept as a remembrance, just fill out the information on the envelope and return it to the parish office during Normal business hours. **Happy Mother's day to all our Mom's!**

## SENIORS



The Seniors will be meeting on Monday, May 6, at 12 noon in the Elizabeth Room. All seniors are welcome!

## MEMORIALS

We recently purchased some new items for the church.

Plain Cream Chasuble	\$ 225
Cream & Gold Assistant Chasuble	\$ 770

If you would like to memorialize any of these items, please contact Lisa H. at the Parish Center 201-891-1122.



## May Crowning

Join us in honoring Our Lady Sunday, May 12th,  
Mother's Day Following the 10:30 am Mass

- First Communicants are invited to wear their First Communion attire and lead our procession.
- Procession will begin at the bell tower in front of the church and continue to the Grotto of Our Lady.
- (In the event of rain, the crowning will be held in the Church.)

## MEN'S SHARING

Join with other men of the parish on Saturday, May 11, at 7am in the Youth Room, to informally share their Catholic Christian faith.

## 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 to \$356.61 for Jan. - Mar. 2013.

Thank you to anyone who donated to the CTS for our parish.

## SPRING BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

An evening group is being offered to begin on Tuesday, May 7th in the Amadeus Room in the Parish Center. This group will run for eight consecutive Tuesday evenings. Please call 201-891-1122 ext. 266 for more information and to register.

## Anniversary of Our Priests' Ordinations



*Congratulations on the anniversaries of your ordinations.*

*Thank you for your dedication and faithfulness to us.*

*May you continue to be blessed by the Holy Spirit as you continue your journey in the priesthood.*

*Rev. Msgr. Robert E. Harahan - 39 Years*

*Rev. Msgr. Thomas O' Leary - 56 Years*

*Rev. Maciej Zajac - 6 Years*

*Rev. Paul Houllis - 2 Years*

*Rev. Michael Moran - 55 Years*

*Rev. Roberto Ortiz - 4 Years*

**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.

**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.



**ST. MARTIN'S SOUP KITCHEN**

On Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, we will be serving hotdogs (all beef, please), with potato salad, macaroni salad and dessert. If you can donate hotdogs and rolls, bananas and apples, and/or would like to help serve, contact Dylan Wyka at 201-294-0329 or dwyka89@gmail.com. It would be very helpful for planning if you could call by Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>.

**PENNY POWER**

We are still helping Sacred Heart School amass 100,000 pennies in celebration of their 100th birthday. As of April 14 we have collected 25,030 pennies. Keep up the good work! Pennies may be deposited in the jars marked Penny Power in the Narthex. Thank you all for your efforts.

**SACRED HEART VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON**

On Wednesday, May 29, the Sacred Heart School Volunteers will be having a breakfast meeting after the 9am Mass in the Elizabeth Room. The purpose of the meeting is to wrap up the 2012-2013 school year and to make plans for September. Anyone who is interested in this project is welcome to attend. The volunteers travel to Sacred Heart School one day a week on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. Once at the school the volunteers serve in a variety of capacities depending on the needs of the school and the talents of the volunteers. Some volunteers tutor individual students in math or reading. Volunteers are in the computer room all three days. Because of volunteers from St. Elizabeth, Sacred Heart School has an art program in the lower grades. Sacred Heart School is one of the four Catholic Elementary Schools remaining open in Jersey City and it is the only Catholic School in the inner city. Volunteers from St. Elizabeth contribute to the vitality of the school so that it can continue to attract new students. The students at Sacred Heart love their school. We welcome anyone who has an interest in serving in this way to come to the breakfast meeting.

**PARISH PICNIC**

**Date Change**  
**June 9<sup>th</sup> 2-6pm**

**Carnival Games and Prizes, Great Food,  
Gift Baskets, Field Games,  
Inflatable Slide, Ice Cream & Music**

Admission: Children 5 yrs. & older \$10 Seniors \$8, Adults \$12.

**“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:**

Cecelia Dugan & Ann Marie Cahill

**“A time to mourn...”**

**Recently Deceased:** Elizabeth Heimers Keenan, Lillian Biondi

**“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, 1<sup>st</sup> LT. Nolan Dunn, Taylor Mosera, 2<sup>nd</sup> LT, Conner Gillen Specialist 2<sup>nd</sup> Class, Sgt. Peter Gentry USMC, 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.

**AROUND THE PARISH**

**Saturday, May 4**

- Food Bags after Mass, Narthex

**Sunday, May 5**

- Food Bags after Mass, Narthex

**Monday, May 6**

- Holy Hour Overnight, Church, 5:30pm-6:30am
- Seniors, Elizabeth Room, 12 noon

**Sunday, May 12**

- May Crowning after 10:30am Mass, procession to the Grotto



**HOLY  
Communion**

**Please pray for our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders,  
there are 149 Communicant's making their  
First Holy Communion this  
weekend and next weekend.**



RELAY FOR LIFE
FIGHT FOR THE CURE

The Relay for Life of Flow (Franklin Lakes, Oakland and Wyckoff) will be held at Ramapo High School's athletic fields on Friday, May 17, from 5pm-until Saturday Morning 5am. The Relay For life is the American Cancer Society's biggest event promoting celebration of cancer survivors, remembrance of those who have died from cancer and raising money to fight cancer so no one else suffers.



BOLD Youth Ministry
NJ Catholic Youth Rally
Six Flags Great Adventure

Sunday, May 19, 7:30am – 10pm

\$80 a person, for all 8-12th graders. the price includes Transportation, ticket, a FREE return ticket and all-you-can-eat buffet lunch, Opening Ceremony, and a Closing Mass – over \$170.00 value – you save more than \$90.

ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL CLOTHING DRIVE

St. Elizabeth School will be collecting used clothes, handbags, belts, comforters, towels, sheets, stuffed animals and shoes through an organization called Fashion Republic. Their website is www.fashionrepublicinc.com.

RICE BOWL UPDATE

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me... Matt 25:35

The cardboard rice bowl was a tangible reminder of the hunger and hardships faced by the 870 million people in our world who do not have enough to eat each day. The rice bowl also served to hold the sacrificial contributions families make during lent, showing that small sacrifices do add up.

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 jcamiola@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.

TOWNSHIP OF WYCKOFF
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

"All Served With Honor and Pride"

Calling all St. Elizabeth Parish groups and ministries, if your group would like to march at the Memorial Day Parade in Wyckoff, please contact the Municipal Clerk at the Wyckoff Town Hall or email at clerkassist@wyckoff-nj.com.

ST. E'S GIRL SCOUT TROOP
COLLECTING PET FOOD

St. Elizabeth School's Girl Scout Troop 1134 is collecting Cat and Dog supplies for their Bronze award. The donations will benefit the Ramapo Bergen Animal Refuge. Please help the animals by donating supplies. There will be a collection box in the Narthex. The collections will end on June 20. Thank You for your generosity! Troop 1134.

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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*"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, 'I am going away and I will come back to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I." - Jn 14:27-28*

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29  
 Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26--16:4a  
 Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11  
 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Jn 16:12-15  
 Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20  
 Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23  
 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28  
 Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

#### 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

*"...do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." John 14:27*



When we let daily pressures of life trouble us, we begin to believe that we are responsible for taking care of everything. This causes us to frantically cling to our time and treasure. Yet, Jesus tells us not to be troubled or afraid. Take a deep breath, pray and place your trust in God. When you do, you will be a better steward of all that God has placed in your care.

The gift of treasure for last week was \$21,684 (of which \$3,414 was from online giving). Year to date collections amounted to \$978,711 vs. our year to date budget of \$1,042,105.

The collection Easter for March 31, 2013, will be announced after the Easter Season.

#### PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Tuesday: 9:00am-8:00pm  
 Wednesday & Thursday: 9:00am-5:30pm  
 Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm  
 Saturday: 9:00am-1:00pm  
 Sunday: Closed

#### PHYSICIAN-ASSISTED SUICIDE

##### WHAT IS AT STAKE?

Compassionate care at the end of life should involve the loving support and involvement of family members. The NJ legislation does not require family notification. **Oppose the NJ Death with Dignity Act (A3328/S2259).**



#### Mass Intentions

#### Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sat.	May 4	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sun.	May 5	7:30 AM	People of the Parish
		9:00 AM	Joseph L. Rigoli
		10:30 AM	Narciso Morson
		12:00 PM	Elizabeth Welsh
Mon.	May 6	7:00 AM	C. Jerome & Louise Lombardo Karen Proskey
		9:00 AM	Richard McLaughlin
		5:30 PM	<b>Overnight Holy Hour</b>
Tue.	May 7	7:00 AM	Mary Gallagher
		9:00 AM	C. Jerome & Louise Lombardo
Wed.	May 8	7:00 AM	Raymond Maniaci
		9:00 AM	B. Robert Williamson

#### Vigil Ascension of the Lord

		7:00 PM	Anna Kirwan
Thu.	May 9	<b>The Ascension of the Lord</b>	
		7:00 AM	Timothy Alber
		9:00 AM	Mary E. Ouellette Margaret & Harold Bell & Bonnie Bell Gerli
		12:00 Noon	Robert Kozell, Sr.

Fri.	May 10	<b>St. Damien</b>	
		7:00 AM	Michael Cassidy
		9:00 AM	Catherine Fox

Sat.	May 11	9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
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#### Seventh Sunday of Easter

		5:00 PM	Masses
Sun.	May 12	7:30 AM	will be offered
		9:00 AM	for all Mothers
		10:30 AM	of our Parish
		12:00 PM	living and deceased

#### MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK:

**Altar Bread & Wine:** *In Memory of Gertrude Haderthauer,  
Given by: Marianne Franchavilla.*

**Sanctuary Lights:** *In Memory of Mary Tart,  
Given by: The Minichetti Family.*

**Candles on the Altar:** *In Celebration of  
Laurie & Dan Kocher, 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary,  
Given by: Laurie & Dan.*



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