

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 28, 2013

THOUGHTS FROM OUR PASTOR

An article recently cited the experience of so many parents and grandparents: children who have lost the faith, or given up on its practice. Catholic schools, Mass attendance, example at home – yet the faith can seem to atrophy or disappear. It can cause anger, hurt and even division in families. The article’s author, Tony Agnesi, offered some steps for living through the challenges:

1. Don’t argue. This will not provoke faith.
2. Remain faithful. Do not become discouraged.
3. Pray and sacrifice. St. Augustine’s mother, Monica, prayed for decades for her difficult son (now a Doctor of the Church).
4. Pray that God will bring someone into their lives to influence them.
5. Study and learn more about the faith. Be better equipped to answer questions and defend our beliefs.
6. Love them more than ever. Make them want to have what you have.

These are shortened statements of how the author sees a way to respond to a difficult and personal family circumstance.

I was struck by how Pope Francis is addressing our young people as well in Rio de Janerio this week. He offers his version of how to deal with young people in light of our faith:

“Listen! Young people are the window through which the future enters the world. They are the window, and so they present us with great challenges. Our generation will show that it can rise to the promise found in each young person when we know how to give them space. This means that we have to create the material and spiritual conditions for their full development; to give them a solid basis on which to build their lives; to guarantee their safety and their education to be everything they can be; to pass on to them lasting values that make life worth living, to give them a transcendent horizon for their thirst for authentic happiness and their creativity for the good, to give them the legacy of a world worthy of human life; and to awaken in them their greatest potential as builders of their own destiny, sharing responsibility for the future of everyone. If we can do all this, we anticipate today the future that enters the world through the window of the young”.

Pope Francis reminds us of the need to teach our young people about getting to heaven (or not). He refers to the “transcendent horizon for their thirst for authentic happiness and their creativity for the good.” He joins here the quest for eternal life with the crucial search for the good (the moral life) in this world. Teaching our young people the foundation and the good of life itself: this is the vocation of parents and the church from the moment of baptism, in season and out of season. Our job is to get them to heaven.

As our young people are restored in faith in Rio, let us be renewed with the hope emanating from God’s love and care. As parents and grandparents and the church let us be confident in the promise of Jesus’ strength and consolation. He has promised, and He will do it.

With every good thought and prayer,

Jr. Harahan

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Monday, July 29th 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, 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. 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.

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!



MEN’S SHARING

Join with other men of the parish on Saturday, Aug. 3, 7-9am in the Elizabeth Room to informally share our Catholic Christian Faith.

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.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE...

What is at stake?

The elderly and the sick, the weak and the forgotten, they deserve better than physician assisted suicide. They deserve the truth that God who created them in God's own image and likeness has endowed them with infinite value and lasting dignity. We need to develop an environment in nursing homes that allows our seniors to experience this truth daily. (From USCCB, Created, Loved redeemed by God priceless). Oppose the NJ Death with Dignity Act (A3328/S2259)



"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.

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@SaintElizabets.org 201-891-3262 Ext 225.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark is providing free disaster case management services in Bergen, Essex, Hudson & Union Counties to residents in need of post Hurricane-Sandy assistance. The Case Managers help individuals and families with unmet needs directly related to the storm, help locate and access a wide range of services. To register for assistance, kindly contact 877-510-6762.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Does God Care about your Marriage? You Bet! Find out how much on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. On a Marriage Encounter Weekend married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones for 44 hours and focus on each other. If you'd like the 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.

ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

On Tuesday August 13th Come join us at the Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Washington, NJ to celebrate the 96th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. In 1917 she appeared to three shepherd children to request that they spread devotion to the rosary in order to end the war and bring peace. The Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano, Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Brooklyn, will be the Main Celebrant. Confessions are available at 10:30 a.m. Rosary Procession begins at 12:00 noon, followed by Guest Speaker Reverend Clement J. Machado, Holy Mass is at 1:00. The celebration ends with our traditional Fatima Farewell. For more information visit our website: www.wafusa.org, or call (908) 689-1700.

"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: Peter Callahan, Susan Wiuff, Infant Jaxson Galenti, and Eileen Cobb

"A time to mourn..."

Recently Deceased: Muriel Smith

"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, 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.

HELP BUILD IT - HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Have a fun day learning about Habitat for Humanity on Thursday, August 1, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. for Ages: 5-12 years old. Location: The Habitat Office 146 North 1st Street, Paterson Admission: Free, Suggested donation of \$10. Our goal is to collect \$200 in donations for the front door of a new Paterson Habitat home. Please contact Pat Sisit to sign-up! pat@patersonhabitat.org 973-595-6868 x106 www.patersonhabitat.org.

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.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Do You Feel That You Can Never Be Forgiven?

Rachel's Vineyard www.rachelsvineyard.org is a weekend retreat which offers hope and healing. The Respect Life Office will be offering a retreat September 13-15, at the McGuinness Center located at St. John the Apostle Parish, 1805 Penbrook Terrace, Linden, NJ 07036. For more information, call the Respect Life Office at 973-497-4350. All calls are confidential.

CHRISTIAN HEALTH CARE CENTER

Caregivers Support Groups



The CHCC in Wyckoff is holding a Caregiver Support Group at 10am Friday, August 9, in the Commons Conference Rm; and 5:30pm Wednesday, August 21 in the Commons Conference Rm. The meetings are open to the public, and no reservations are necessary. The meetings provide support to people caring for a loved one and are facilitated by a licensed social worker. In addition, information about area social services will be available, and attendee will have an opportunity to ask questions or share their feelings and share knowledge with others facing similar issues. The Caregiver Support Groups are held the second Friday of every month, and the third Wednesday of every month. To reach Building 1's Conference Room, use the main CHCC entrance and follow signs for Building 1, Human Resources. To reach the Commons Conference Room, use 700 Mountain Ave. Entrance. For more information or detailed directions, call 201-848-5830.

WYCKOFF RESIDENTS

"Be Stormed Informed" E-News

- It is requested that residents "Sign up for Enews" on the homepage of www.wyckoff-nj.com to receive notices of road closing/detours, emergency communications during storms, recreation program sign ups, changes in recycling pick-ups due to holidays tax payment reminders and other useful and timely public information.
- It is also important that Wyckoff residents register their cell phone numbers on the home page of www.wyckoff-nj.com at the Reverse 911 telephone symbol to receive telephone calls with emergency information.
- Sign up to receive text messages from the Wyckoff Police Department on the home page of www.wyckoff-nj.com at the text message symbol.
- If you are a facebook user, click on Wyckoff, NJ Office of Emergency Management and "Like the page" to receive emergency storm information from the Wyckoff Police Department.



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

PRAYER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

*Almighty God, Father of all nations,
for freedom you have set us free in Christ Jesus (Gal 5:1).
We praise and bless you for the gift of religious liberty,
the foundation of human rights,
justice and the common good.
Grant to our leaders the wisdom
to protect and promote our liberties
By your grace may we have the courage to defend them,
for ourselves and for all those who live in this blessed land.
We ask this through the intercession of Mary Immaculate,
our patroness, and in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus
Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with whom you live
and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

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"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened." – Lk 11:9-10

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
 Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
 Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46
 Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53
 Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12
 Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

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



"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Luke 11:9

Jesus assures us that if we ask Him, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that in our culture we often confuse what we really need with what we simply want. Many people need very little. However, we usually want so much more. A good steward only asks God for what he needs.

The gift of treasure for last week was \$22,901 (of which \$4,056 was from online giving). Year to date collections amounted to \$65,057 vs. our year to date budget of \$72,705.

The total amount collected last week for the Propagation of Faith amounted to \$12,443. Thank you for kind generosity.

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



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. July 27 5:00 PM Pat & Emil Fetzner
 Sun. July 28 7:30 AM Incencio Lorenzo
 9:00 AM People of the Parish
 10:30 AM Anthony Ross Godino
 12:00 PM Alicia Madigan, 3rd Anniv.

Mon. July 29 St. Martha

7:00 AM Gioconda Centrella, Joseph Jannuzzi
 9:00 AM Joseph D'Angelo Sr, Happy B-day
 5:30 PM **Holy Hour**

Tue. July 30 St. Peter Chrysologus

7:00 AM Virginia Connell
 9:00 AM Elizabeth Onderonk

Wed. July 31 St Ignatius of Loyola

7:00 AM Frank Yevchak, Sr, 1st Anniv.
 9:00 AM James Ryan

Thu. Aug. 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori

7:00 AM Robert Coia
 9:00 AM Antonia Grosso & Carol Baldino & Paulo Balagot

Fri. Aug. 2 St. Eusebius of Vercelli St. Peter Julian Eymard

7:00 AM Armando Cusomato
 9:00 AM Patricia Klubnik

Sat. Aug. 3 9:00 AM Memorial Mass

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK:

Altar Bread & Wine: In Memory of Lou & Malcolm Lequeux, Given by: Barbara & Blayne Lequeux.

Sanctuary Lights: In Memory of Lou & Malcolm Lequeux, Given by: Barbara & Blayne Lequeux.

Candles on the Altar: In Memory of Lou & Malcolm Lequeux, Given by: Barbara & Blayne Lequeux.

Flowers in the Sanctuary & St. Elizabeth Shrine: In Memory of Lou & Malcolm Lequeux, Given by: Barbara & Blayne Lequeux.

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