

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 29, 2013

THOUGHTS FROM OUR PASTOR



Pope Francis has named Most Reverend Bernard A. Hebda the Coadjutor Archbishop for the Archdiocese of Newark.

Archbishop Hebda, 54, is a native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1980 from Harvard University in Government (International Affairs) followed by a juris doctor degree from Columbia University School of Law in 1983.

He was admitted to the Bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and practiced at a law firm in Pittsburgh, Reed Smith Shaw & McClay.

In 1984, Bishop Hebda enrolled at St. Paul Seminary in Pittsburgh, ultimately completing his theological studies at North America College in Rome, where he was assigned in 1985. He earned his STB from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome in 1988 and was ordained to the priesthood in Pittsburgh on July 1, 1989. He subsequently received a licentiate in canon law from the Gregorian in 1990.

Returning home to the Diocese of Pittsburgh, Bishop Hebda served in a variety of assignments, including parish ministry, tribunal work, and campus ministry. He was appointed in 1996 to work at the Holy See at the Pontifical Council for Legislative Text, the Vatican office responsible for the interpretation of the Church's laws, especially the Code of Canon Law. In 2003, he became the Undersecretary of the Council.

He was named the Fourth Bishop of the Diocese of Gaylord, Michigan, by Pope Benedict XVI in October of 2009.

Bishop Hebda has served as a member of the USCCB's Committee for the Protection of Children and Young People and presently serves on the USCCB Committee on the Canonical Affairs and Church Governance. He also serves as the Episcopal Liaison for the National Catholic Student Coalition. By Vatican appointment, he is a member of the Executive Board of *Caritas Internationalis* and a counselor for the Pontifical Council for Legislative Texts.

St. Elizabeth's Parish welcomes this appointment and promises our prayers and support of Archbishop Hebda.

With every good thought and prayer,

Fr. Harahan

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday October 4, 7pm-8pm

Overnight 2nd Friday of each month- Oct. 11

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.

WELCOME

St Elizabeth's is happy to welcome Jason Urrego., a seminarian from St Andrew's College Seminary. Jason will be here assisting us on weekends. It is hoped that this parish experience will be an important part of his formation for the priesthood. Thank you for welcoming and supporting Jason in this assignment. We wish him all God's blessings.

ROSARY IN THE GARDEN



In honor of the feast of the Most Holy Rosary and Respect Life Sunday there will be a recitation of the Rosary on Sunday, October 6th, 1:00 pm in front of Our Lady of Fatima Shrine (by Wyckoff Ave. entrance) in case of inclement weather we will be in the Elizabeth Room. Please join us in prayer to Our Blessed Mother!

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
PETS BLESSING



On the feast day of St. Francis, Friday, October 4, please join us for a blessing of pets. Bring your animal friends to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima by the Wyckoff Ave. entrance. The blessing will take place on Friday, October 4, at 5:30pm. If it rains "cats and dogs" we will gather at the entrance to the church building.

MINISTERS

Do you feel called to become a Special Minister of Holy Communion or a Lector? The Archdiocese has a fall workshop to get you started. Please contact Lisa T. at the Parish office at 201-891-1122 for more details and to sign up. If you were a Minister in the past and would like to renew your call to service, this is a good way to start.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG



The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a fundraiser for Several Sources, a Ramsey based organization which provides an abortion alternative for expectant mothers and which supports families in need. Baby bottles will be distributed after all Masses next weekend. Please enclose your contribution when returning the bottles on the following weekend, October 12/13. Checks may be made payable to "Several Sources Foundation."

FALL BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS

Both day and night groups are being offered beginning on Tuesday, October 1st in the Amadeus Room in the Parish Center. These groups will run for eight consecutive Tuesdays. Please call 201-891-1122 ext. 266 for more information and to register.

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/.

SAVE THE DATE 10/26/2013



**NEWARK ARCHDIOCESAN
YEAR OF FAITH PILGRIMAGE**

Please join Fr. Maciek J. Zajac for an all-day Parish Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, October 26th. Bus will be leaving at 7am and we will join the rest of the Archdiocesan pilgrims in D.C. for a Carillon Concert, an Organ Concert, Recitation of the Rosary and a Holy Mass celebrated by Most Rev. John J. Myers, Archbishop of Newark. Bus will depart D.C. around 5pm. The **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception** honors the Blessed Virgin Mary as Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, the principal Patroness of the USA. Interestingly, the Basilica is the largest Roman Catholic Church in the United States, the twenty-first-largest church building in the world, and the tallest habitable building in Washington, D.C. 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.

**COMMUNAL ANOINTING MASS WITH
CHURCH OF NATIVITY &
ST. ELIZABETH'S**

Please note date change to Oct. 19

Saturday, October 19, 11am at Church of Nativity, Midland Park. A Mass with Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at the Church of Nativity. A light luncheon will be served after Mass in the McGrath Room. All whose health is impaired by illness, old age, or emotional stress are invited to participate. Please RSVP by calling 201-444-6362.

YOU ARE INVITED

The volunteers from Saint Elizabeth's are among the honorees of Sacred Heart School's 100th anniversary party at Casino in the Park in Jersey City on Sunday, Nov. 3. Please put the date on your calendar and plan to attend. You probably know one of these twenty plus women who give up one day a week to help the children of Sacred Heart School. Let us show our support for their good deeds. If you are interested, please contact Diane Ulrich at 201-891-8275. Tickets are \$100. Let's help Sacred Heart say thank you to our volunteers and celebrate their anniversary together. Bus transportation may be arranged. There will be a silent auction for baskets of goodies. Anyone interested in providing a basket should contact Diane at 201-891-8275. Gift certificates from local establishments are also welcome. Thank you in advance for your participation. Nov. 3 is the big day.

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.

**“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: Sean McCormick,
Christine & Florence Cifaldi

“A time to mourn...”

Recently Deceased: Eric Patton, Rosa Piccinic

“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.

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.*

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.

EVA'S VILLAGE BENEFIT

Eva's Village is preparing for its largest fund raiser of the year – the Annual **Visions of Hope Benefit Gala**. The organization is seeking items for its silent auction, which raises nearly \$50,000 for the programs offered to assist the poor, hungry and homeless. The organization is seeking items such as Broadway tickets, laptops, digital cameras, or tickets to sporting events. If you or someone you know is interested in donating any of the aforementioned items, please contact Joanne Fagan at (973) 523-6220 ext. 228 or via email at Joanne.Fagan@evasvillage.org.

NOURISHING YOUR FAITH DINNER

The 5th Annual Nourishing Your Faith Dinner will be held on Wednesday, November 20, at the Marriott Teaneck at Glenpointe in Teaneck, NJ. The Dinner will bring together prominent friends and supporters to benefit faith initiatives of the Archdiocese, including the Men's & Women's Commission, Evangelization Efforts and Catholic Education. Anyone who is interested in attending please call the Parish Center at 201-891-1122.

ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL CLOTHING DRIVE

Fall is a great time to clean out your closets and make money for St. Elizabeth School. An organization called Fashion Republic will be collecting used clothes, handbags, belts, comforters, towels, sheets, stuffed animals and shoes. Fashion Republic is also in great need of hard toys, board games (complete sets) and bicycles. These items will be distributed to villages in Eastern Europe, Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Please place items in black garbage bags tied tightly. Place shoe donations in separate bags. St. Elizabeth School will receive a check based on how many pounds of clothes are donated. Shoe donations raise a higher amount per pound. This is an easy opportunity to raise funds for our school and at the same time help those in need. The Clothing Drive will take place on October 5th from 8am-6pm and October 6th from 8am-3pm. Please drop off your donations in the St. Elizabeth School gym.



*Roman Catholic
Archdiocese of Newark*

Infertility Talk

Close to one in six couples experience infertility at some point during their marriage. Even if you aren't struggling with infertility, chances are you know someone who is. On Sunday, October 20, at 5pm at Sacred Heart Parish in Lyndhurst, writer Jean Dimech-Jchhniewicz, author of the book Facing Infertility: A Catholic Approach will speak about the physical, emotional, and spiritual aspects of infertility and share some helpful insights from the tradition of our Catholic Faith. Learn more about the medical treatment of infertility and about adoption.

What's going on in the Church around the world?

If you have questions like this and have looked in vain on TV and the newspapers for the answers, the Pontifical Mission Societies may have the answer for you. Church news is often ignored by secular media unless it is a matter of scandal or something unavoidable like a papal election. If you have a smart phone you can now get the latest Vatican and Church news from the Vatican News Service and the Fides News Service through the MISSIO app from the Pontifical Mission Societies. This free app is available for the Iphone and Android platforms through Itunes and Goggle Play. Simply type MISSIO into the search box, download and catch up.

The Archdiocese of Newark, Office of Planned Giving hosts A Wills Awareness and Planned Giving Seminar

At St. Mary's Parish in Nutley

October 2, at 7:00 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

Persons of all ages and estates of all sizes will benefit from this presentation. RSVP by phone (973) 497-4042 or e-mail - PGInfo@rcan.org To Theresa Lynch, Office of Planned Giving Seats are limited please call today to ensure seats Light refreshments will be provided.

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 jcamiolo@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.

**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. For questions or to register (\$35 fee), contact Archdiocese of Newark at 973-497-4137.

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 and respect for the confidentiality of those seeking prayer is imperative. Please join fellow parishioners who believe in the healing power of prayer and the belief that, with prayer, all things are possible. If you would like to join our prayer chain or have someone who has a special intention or need for healing and would like to have them prayed for, please contact Annette Sblendorio 201-445-5363 or email ablues@optonline.net.

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"But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.' He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'" - Lk 16:29-31

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31
 Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50
 Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56
 Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10
 Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12
 Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16
 Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24
 Next Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

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



"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established." - Luke 16:25-26

Try to make it a habit to give God the first few minutes of each day by simply praying, "Lord, what do You want me to do today with all the gifts You have given me? Then be sure to listen for His response throughout each day.

The gift of treasure for last week was \$22,105 (of which \$2,881 was from online giving). Year to date collections amounted to \$256,224 vs. our year to date budget of \$290,820.

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.



Mass Intentions

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Sat.	Sept. 28	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sun.	Sept. 29	7:30 AM	People of the Parish
		9:00 AM	Peter Duncan Busch
		10:30 AM	Raymond Maniaci
		12:00 PM	Daniel Giletta, 3 rd Anniversary
Mon.	Sept. 30	St. Jerome	
		7:00 AM	Mary M. Eccleston Jane Donlan
		9:00 AM	Fr. Chuck Hartling
Tue.	Oct. 1	St. Therese of the Child of Jesus	
		7:00 AM	John Gellene
		9:00 AM	Living & Deceased Members Of the D'Ura & Gringeri Fam.
Wed.	Oct. 2	The Holy Guardian Angels	
		7:00 AM	Mr. Williams
		9:00 AM	Henrietta Kroth
Thu.	Oct. 3	7:00 AM	Agnes Cowley
		9:00 AM	Helen Neuman Brambilla Family
Fri.	Oct. 4	St. Francis of Assisi	
		7:00 AM	Jean Sagui
		9:00 AM	Raymond Maniaci
		7:00 PM	Holy Hour
Sat.	Oct. 5	9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time			
		5:00 PM	Patrick J. Greaney
Sun.	Oct. 6	7:30 AM	John Coyle
		9:00 AM	People of the Parish
		10:30 AM	Narisco Morson
		12:00 PM	Vincenzo & Rosalia Veli

**MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF
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*Altar Bread & Wine: In Memory of Raymond Maniaci,
Given by: The Faculty of St. Elizabeth's.*

*Candles on the Altar: In Celebration of
Robert & Shirlee Causo
42nd Wedding Anniversary
Given by: The Causo Family.*

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