

CHURCH OF ST ELIZABETH

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD FEBRUARY 2, 2014



**Today we welcome
Archbishop Bernard Hebda
who will celebrate our Family Mass.
We look forward to Archbishop Hebda's
ministry in our Archdiocese.**

THOUGHTS FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal will be on the weekend of February 8/9. This year's theme is, "When I called, you answered."

This year's AAA will continue to support the many good works of the ministries throughout the Archdiocese. This appeal is meant to instill in us all a heart and spirit of gratitude, reminding us that God will always be there. Through this campaign, we are called on to answer the cry of the poor; to help those who are in need; to feed, shelter, clothe, teach, and bring the Faith to those who are in need of hearing the good news of the Gospel.

Thousands of people in the four counties served by the Archdiocese of Newark are assisted each year through various programs and ministries funded by the Appeal. Our parish also benefits by receiving a rebate from the appeal if it exceeds its goal.

To learn more about the ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark, please visit www.rcanaaa.org, like us on facebook at 'Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Newark' or tweet us at @NwkArchdiocese.

St. Elizabeth's manifests tremendous generosity in many ways. This Appeal reminds us of our being a church beyond the borders of our parish. The AAA will assist many, but also helps support us if we can meet our goal and receive a rebate.

Last year's AAA report's as follows:

2013 Goal- \$115,000
2013 Gifts Received- \$141,524
2013 Parish Rebate- \$16,546.25
2013 Number of donors – 343

This year's goal for 2014 is \$152,327. Please be generous as your means permit. Any gift would help us as we seek to involve more donors for the Appeal.

Thank you in advance for your support and sacrifice in this Appeal.

With every good thought and prayer,

Jr. Harahan

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Holy Hour Friday, February 7

Next Overnight Adoration February 14

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.

SPECIAL BLESSING AT MASS

Blessing of Candles at the

5pm Mass Saturday & Sunday Masses

On Sunday, February 2, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, the Blessing of Candles will take place at the 5pm Mass Saturday & Sunday Masses. All are invited to bring candles with them from home to Masses that day to have them blessed for personal and family use.

Blessing of Throats

On **Monday, February 3**, in memory of St. Blaise, the Blessing of Throats will take place at both the **7am & 9am Masses**.

SENIORS



The seniors will be meeting this Monday, February 3, at 12 noon in the Elizabeth Room.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

Sunday, February 9



Since 1997 the universal Church celebrates World Day for Consecrated Life close to the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, February 2. Next Sunday the Archdiocese will observe this day with a special emphasis on the call to consecrated life in today's world. The celebration will take place on Sunday, February 9, at the noon Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark. This Eucharistic celebration gives us an opportunity to render deep gratitude to those in Religious and Consecrated Life, who have served the parishes and institutions of the Archdiocese for so many years. All are cordially invited to join the celebration.

Lectors Workshop at the Archdiocese on

Saturday, Feb. 22, 8:45am-12:30pm

Special Ministers

Saturday, April 5th, 8:45am-12:30pm

Call the Parish Office for more information

BEREAVEMENT NIGHT

Wednesday, February 5 at 7:30pm

“When Bereavement Support Groups are not available, individuals who have experienced a loss can come to Bereavement Night which is held every first Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm in the Amadeus Room in the Parish Center. The next Bereavement Night will be February 5. Our Bereavement Ministry Team will be there for support during this difficult time.

ST. MARTIN’S SOUP KITCHEN

On Saturday, February 22, we will be serving meatloaf, red rosemary potatoes, mixed vegetables and dessert. If you can donate food contact, Dolores Cacace 201-445-8175. It would be very helpful for planning if you could call by Tuesday, Feb. 18.

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.

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 \$576.59 for October thru December. Thank you to anyone who donated to the CTS for our parish.

MOM'S MINISTRY REUNION



Come and reconnect with old friends! Join us on Wed., Feb. 12th, 7-9pm in the Elizabeth Room, Dinner & Dessert, BYOB Contact: Rita Dunne at rsdtime@optonline.net or Paula Powers at paulampowers@gmail.com, RSVP by Feb. 1st. The suggested donation is \$10.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE JANUARY 2015

With Jeff Cavins & Msgr. Harahan



Let's experience this enriching spiritual journey together and join an 11-night trip to Israel led by bible scholar and author Jeff Cavins. Some of you may have met Jeff Cavins during his recent October visit to St Elizabeth's as a guest lecturer on Matthew. His Minnesota- based staff offers holy land tours regularly and we are now making plans for a group from our parish, along with Msgr. Harahan, to participate in his "Holy Land Bible Study Tour" - January 2015 – exact dates coming very soon!

We encourage all interested parishioners to go to the Cavins website today! You will find general information, itineraries, blogs and photos of past and ongoing tours. Get familiar with details and begin planning for this once in a lifetime trip. Some of the sites include Mt. Carmel, Armageddon, Sea of Galilee, Capernum, Tel Dan, Qumran, Bethlehem, Via Dolorosa, Masada and the Jordan River.

\$4500 approximate cost per person....\$300 deposit due March

Ready to go? Contact Jonathan @ 201-891-3262 ext.225
Registration forms and 2015 brochures will be available online shortly at Cavins website. Also, a parish information session will be scheduled later in year.

**“To everything there is a Season
and a Time for every
Purpose under heaven.”**

Ecclesiastes 3:11

“A time to be healed...”

Please pray for: Joan Domm, Rosalie Gerber, Marie Mazur,
Alfred Camara, Infant Gavin Baradel

“A time for joy...”

Recently Baptized: Jack Crosta & Charles Crosta

“A time for love...”

Recent Anniversary: Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to
Joseph & Dorothy Verdone

“A time to mourn...”

Recently Deceased: Rose Leskanic, Paula DeNicola &
James Ralls

“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.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR CORNERSTONE 2014
Women’s Cornerstone Men’s Cornerstone
February 7-8, 2014 March 7-8, 2014

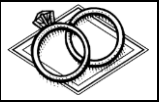
Your resolution for 2014 is to eat right, exercise, and
experience.....Cornerstone! You can't afford not to.!

Cornerstone is a gift you can give yourself. Imagine spending 24
hours connecting with yourself and your fellow parishioners.
Especially after the holidays, you deserve some quality time away
from the duties of everyday life. The environment is very relaxed
and informal. Some people come to Cornerstone to listen and
reflect, others are more outgoing enjoy entering into discussions.
Please know that all are welcome! For more information contact:
Joan Thorne: earlythorne@verizon.net
Andonia Scoropanos: ascoropanos@yahoo.com

PRAYER CHAIN NEWS

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 of
those seeking prayer. With prayer, all things are possible. 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.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS



2014 ANNIVERSARY MASSES

The Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark is once again recognizing those couples celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of Christian marriage. 2014 Anniversary Masses are celebrated at the Cathedral of Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark on the following dates:

April 6 All Counties 3:00pm 50 years
May 4 All Counties 3:00pm 25 & 5 years
 Registration for eligible couples wishing to participate in these liturgies may contact our Parish Office at 201-891-1122.

A WEEKEND OF DISCOVERY
 A LIFETIME OF LOVE

On a **Marriage Encounter** weekend married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones for 44 hours—and focus only on each other. If you'd like 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 973-827-9606 (njwwme@peoplepc.com) or go to WWME.org.

GIVING BACK TO YOUR PARENTS WITH
 A CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY

Are you looking for the perfect gift for your aging parents that would guarantee income for life? Consider opening up a charitable gift annuity with the Archdiocese of Newark. A charitable gift annuity can provide payments with direct deposit to your aging parents now and a gift to their parish later, all while providing you with both piece of mind and an income tax deduction. If you would like information on this unique gift, please contact Theresa Lynch, Planned Giving Manager, Archdiocese of Newark (973) 497-4042 or by e-mail at lynchthe@rcan.org.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

For Victims and Survivors of Human Trafficking
 Saturday, February 8th

The US Bishops have designated February 8th as an annual day of prayer for survivors and victims of human trafficking. This is the Feast Day of St. Josephine Bakhita, who was kidnapped as a child and sold into slavery in Sudan and Italy. Once she was freed, she dedicated her life to sharing her testament of deliverance from slavery. Here in the Archdiocese of Newark all are invited to a special Mass at St. Joseph's Church, 115 East Fort Lee Road, Bogota, at 12:00 noon on February 8th. On the Feast Day of St. Josephine Bakhita we pray for the millions of people that have been victims of modern day slavery. Like St. Josephine Bakhita, may we stand firm in our resolve to create a slave-free world.

MENS AND WOMENS
 CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK
 CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Be Not
AFRAID...
March 15, 2014

Calling all Young Adult Men, married or single between the ages of 18-22. Their will be a special 2-hour segment called "Encountering Christ," which will include presentations, discussion groups, lunch, testimonies and prayer.

Guest Speaker: FR. LARRY RICHARDS
 Keynote Speaker: HIS EMINENCE TIMOTHY CARDINAL DOLAN, ARCHBISHOP OF NEW YORK
 Main Celebrant: MOST REVEREND JOHN J. MYERS, ARCHBISHOP OF NEWARK
 Guest Speaker: MR. GREGORY FLORE

SETON HALL UNIVERSITY
 8:00AM - 4:00PM
 400 SOUTH ORANGE AVENUE, SOUTH ORANGE, NJ 07079
 For more information visit www.rcanmenscommission.org.
 E-mail: CatholicMen@rcan.org or call 973-497-4545
 Adults: \$25 • College Students (18 to 22 years old) & Seniors: \$20 (65+) • Priests/Deacons/Religious: Free!
 All College Students will pay \$15 dollars if they provide a Student ID Card.
 EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN UNTIL FEBRUARY 1ST!

Be Not Afraid
REJOICE IN
GOD'S MERCY

A Day of Reflection
 Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Newark Women's Commission

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2014 - 8:30am - 4:30pm
 SETON HALL UNIVERSITY
 Celebration of Holy Mass & Opportunity for Confession
 English and Spanish Track

Register at www.rcan.org/womcom
 For more information:
 email: CatholicWomen@rcan.org
 or call 973-497-4545
 Continental Breakfast and Lunch Included

Helen Alvaré, J.D., Associate Professor of Law, George Mason University
 Expert on marriage, family, and women's issues

Sr. Mary Gabriel, S.V. Sisters of Life

THE WOMEN'S COMMISSION
 ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK

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Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted--and you yourself a sword will pierce--so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." - Lk 2:34-35

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
 Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30--19:3/Mk 5:21-43
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13
 Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34

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



“...they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord.” Luke 2:22

Do we give the Lord the first fruits of our time every week by attending Mass and joyously participating in the celebration of Mass each week? How do we know what

God wants us to do unless we communicate with Him?
 The gift of treasure for last week was \$19,889 (of which \$2,790 was from online giving) vs. our weekly budgeted amount of \$24,235. Year to date collections amounted to \$675,780 vs. our year to date budget of \$724,050.

ST. ELIZABETH’S ONLINE GIVING

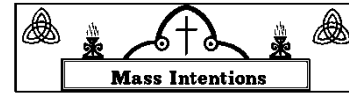


Online Giving is a simple yet powerful way for our parishioners to support Saint Elizabeth Church and completely manage contributions online. Anyone with a bank account or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express) can take advantage of this convenient and secure system. “I gave online” 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.

ST. ELIZABETH SHRINE



Have you noticed the lovely statue of our Patroness Saint Elizabeth in the Narthex? We are now memorializing flowers for Saint Elizabeth’s Shrine. Every week new roses will be placed next to her statue and you will have a chance to be a part of this tribute. Maybe your flowers will be in memory of a loved one, for an anniversary, or as a thank you for answered prayers. Whatever your reasons consider a flower memorial to St. Elizabeth. For a 20 dollar donation you will receive a card and notice in the weekly bulletin. Contact the parish office, 201-891-1122 for more information.



Presentation of the Lord

Sat.	Feb. 1	5:00 PM	People of Parish
Sun.	Feb. 2	7:30 AM	Daniel Lupo
		9:00 AM	Josephine Palladino
		10:30 AM	Mary Lobban
		12:00 PM	Frank J. Sharpe
Mon.	Feb. 3	St. Blaise, St. Ansgar	
		7:00 AM	Ronald Beekerle
			Elizabeth MacCallum
		9:00 AM	Deacon Bill Toth
Tue.	Feb. 4	7:00 AM	Saverio “Sam” Manzo
		9:00 AM	Living & Deceased members of The D’Ura & Gringer Families
Wed.	Feb. 5	St. Agatha	
		7:00 AM	Bertha Currie, 1 st Anniv.
		9:00 AM	William Hayes, 1 st Anniv.
Thu.	Feb. 6	St. Paul Miki	
		7:00 AM	Bertha Currie
		9:00 AM	Susan McGahey
			Gianna Hroncich, Happy bday
Fri.	Feb. 7	7:00 AM	Kristen DeCicco
		9:00 AM	Daniel Giletta
		7:00 PM	Holy Hour
Sat.	Feb. 8	9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
		Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time	
		5:00 PM	Susan McGahey, 4 th Anniv.
Sun.	Feb. 9	7:30 AM	People of the Parish
		9:00 AM	Margaret & Harold Bell, Bonnie Bell Gerli
		10:30 AM	Carol Zibik
		12:00 PM	Christopher Gaertner

**MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF
February 2, 2014**

Altar Bread & Wine: In Memory of Mary Gormley,
Given by: The Gather The Children Ministry.

Candles on the Altar: In Memory of Deacon William Toth,
Given by: Rami & Arthur Nalven.

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