

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 23, 2014

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Holy Hour Friday, February 28

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.

**MASS CARDS &
SANCTUARY FUND MEMORIALS**

"Gratitude is a memory of the heart" they say. There is nothing more we can give back to people who have become a part of our lives than our enduring love for them. We can show it in many ways.

Memorialize the faithful departed and your loved ones with a "gift/offering of love" each week celebrating their birthdays, anniversaries and other days of remembrance:

Mass Cards

Announced Mass - \$10
Unannounced Mass - \$10

Memorial Mass - \$10

*(These souls are prayed for every
Saturday at the 9 a.m. Mass for one year).*

Sanctuary Fund

(will be for one week)

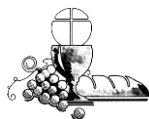
Altar Bread & Wine - \$20

Sanctuary Light - \$20

Candles on the Altar - \$20

Flowers in the Sanctuary - \$50

St. Elizabeth's Shrine - \$20



For announced Masses your intention will be published in the bulletin and prayed at that particular Mass. Your Sanctuary Fund intention will be published in the bulletin, and remembered for at all Masses during the week. Contact the Parish Office 201-891-1122 for more details.

FEED THE HUNGRY

PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION VOLUNTEER

Would you like to help people in need? Then please consider joining our ministry as a volunteer. We are men and women, who assist Eva's Village in Paterson, NJ feed 400 homeless and working poor daily. Working in pairs, we pick up baked goods and produce from local sources and deliver the food to Eva's Village. You can volunteer once a week, once a month or whatever time you can share. Experience the joy of giving back and bringing hope to the less fortunate. Please contact Tom Veit at 201- 444 - 2683 or Gene O'Rourke at 201-906-3640.

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.

RICE BOWL FOR LENT, FOR LIFE

You're invited to participate in CRS Rice Bowl!

Our parish will be participating in CRS Rice Bowl, Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program, as a way to encounter Jesus through others, especially through the most vulnerable in our world. Rice Bowls will be available on March 1 & 2. Please be sure to take home a Rice Bowl and use this fun and easy resource to deepen your family's Lenten experience and make a difference in the lives of the poor.

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, Capernaum, 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.

AN URGENT NEED FOR BLOOD DONATIONS

There is an urgent, critical need for volunteer blood donors as a result of the current cold weather conditions and donors canceling because of illness.

According to Community Blood Services of New Jersey, which supplies blood and blood products to more than 18 hospitals in New Jersey, there is less than a one-day supply on hand in our area to meet the needs of patients.

All eligible blood donors are asked to call 201-251-3703 now to schedule appointments at one of Community Blood Services donor centers to help rebuild the fragile supply.

All blood types are needed, but especially Type O negative. There has been a continuing shortage of O negative blood donors because they represent only 7% of the population. Type O negative blood also is in most demand by hospitals because Type O donors are "universal donors" whose blood can be transfused into anyone in emergency rooms and trauma situations when there is no time for blood typing. Give so others can live!!

IHA PRESENTS THE IRISH TENOR

Anthony Kearns, founding member of The Irish Tenors, will be performing at Immaculate Heart Academy just in time for St. Patrick's Day! Kearns will perform a variety of Irish and Broadway tunes on March 2 at 2 p.m. in the Patricia Sollitto Performing Arts Center at IHA. The concert is presented by IHA and Oasis, a Haven for Women and Children in Paterson. Tickets are \$35 for general admission or \$100 for a VIP ticket (preferred seating and admission to a catered cocktail reception). For more information and to buy tickets, e-mail Lynn McCormack at lynnmccormack@oasisnj.org or visit www.oasisnj.tix.com. IHA is located at 500 Van Emburgh Ave., Township of Washington, NJ 07676.



ST. E'S ANNUAL DINNER/ GALA

St. Elizabeth School will host its Annual Dinner/ Gala on Saturday, April 5th at the North Jersey Country Club. Proceeds from the dinner support the operating budget to keep tuition affordable, fund initiatives such as math, science and other technological advances, and provide professional development opportunities. Dinner tickets are \$75 per person and may be purchased at the School Office.

The committee would greatly appreciate your support of its 50/ 50 Raffle. For a gift of \$100 you have the chance to win up to \$28,750! Only 575 tickets will be sold. Visit the school office for tickets. Tickets will also be sold after all Masses on March 15-16, March 22-23 and March 29-30. Thank you for your continued support!

**Special Ministers Workshop
at the Archdiocese on
Saturday, April 5th, 8:45am-12:30pm
Call the Parish Office for more information.**


**"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,

"A time to joy..."
Recently Baptized: Luke Kayal

"A time to mourn..."
Recently Deceased: Agnes E. Hart,
Ruth T. Walsh, Art O'Connell, George Trum

"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.



connecting adults to christ and their catholic faith

Faithful Readers

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN us to discuss this book!

**The First Phone
Call from Heaven**

By Mitch Albom



Monday, March 3
9:30 AM - St. Francis Room
Books at Parish Office—\$15
Questions? Ask Jonathan (201) 891-3262

THANK YOU!
BOLD Youth Ministry Wyckoff's 2014 Collection

raised:
\$2,193 and 847 food items

Thanks to your efforts this year, more dollars have been raised, more lives have been changed and the nation has seen the impact of people working together to help those in need. Thank you for working to transform the time around the Super Bowl into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving.


February 2, 2014


Clara Cooper
President and CEO
Souper Bowl of Caring

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

SUPPORT GROUP FOR FATHERS WHOSE CHILDREN HAVE DIED

MARCH 8

The needs of fathers who have suffered the loss of a son or daughter are unique. The office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark invites all grieving fathers to a special place of understanding and healing. The Support Group for Fathers Whose Children have died will meet on Saturday, March 8, at Notre Dame RC Church, 359 Central Ave, North Caldwell, at 10am. Pre-registration is requested. Please call the Office of Family Life at 9736-497-4327 or email mccormaja@rcan.org.

ARCHBISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL

There are so many ways God is made visible in the world around us. Our Church of Newark, which serves Hudson, Essex, Union and Bergen counties, sees God in the hundreds of thousands of people it takes care of every year by teaching, sheltering and caring for all who come to it for help. Here are *some* of the areas that the AAA is able to impact because of YOUR pledge!

EVANGELIZATION: *The Archdiocese promotes several events to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. These include the Men’s and Women’s Commissions, Stewardship Day, in addition to parish-based programs such as Disciples in Mission, Cornerstone and Why Catholic.*

YOUTH MINISTRIES: *CYO provides young people with the opportunity to attend retreats, increase their knowledge of the Catholic faith and participate in a wide variety of sports and recreation programs in both summer and year-round programs.*

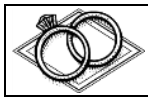
CHAPLAINS: *People searching for meaning and truth during critical times in their lives are able to receive the message of Christ through our many Chaplains at colleges, high schools and hospitals.*

We can only offer assistance because of **your** generosity to the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal. Won’t you please take a moment to fill out a pledge card? Thank you for your prayerful consideration! 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.

WORD OF LIFE...

“Christians know that suffering cannot be eliminated, yet it can have meaning and become an act of love and entrustment into the hands of God who does not abandon us, in this way it can serve as a moment of growth in faith and love.”

Pope Francis, Lumen Fidei, 56



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

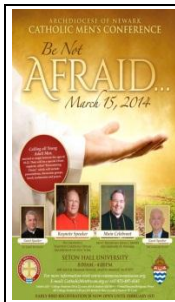
Registration for eligible couples wishing to participate in these liturgies may contact our Parish Office at 201-891-1122.

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.

MEN’S CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

March 15



Be not afraid! A Catholic Men’s Conference on Saturday, March 15, at Seton Hall University in South Orange, NJ. Prayerful, spirit-filled, life changing! The day begins at 8am and ends around 4pm. Mass will be celebrated by Most Reverend Archbishop John J. Myers along with our local Bishops and Priests con-celebrating. Ticket price is \$25 for adults, \$20 for students. For early bird registration please visit our website at www.rcanmenscommsion.org.

Contact Terry at 973-497-4545 or email: CatholicMen@rcan.org.

WOMEN’S CONFERENCE

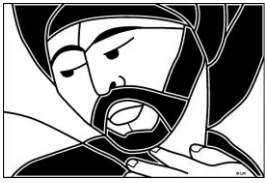
April 26



Be not afraid, rejoice in God’s Mercy. A day of reflection on April 26 from 8”30am-4:30pm at Seton Hall University. Speakers Helen Alvare, Associate Professor of Law, George Mason University who is an expert on marriage, family and women’s issues, and Sr. Mary Gabriel, S.V., Sisters of Life. For more contact Terry at 973-497-4545 or email: CatholicMen@rcan.org.

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"You have heard that it was said, You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father." - Mt 5:43-45a

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48
 Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29
 Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37
 Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Mk 9:38-40
 Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:41-50
 Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Mk 10:1-12
 Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Mk 10:13-16
 Next Sunday: Is 49:14-15/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34

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



"But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..." Matthew 5:44

Love your enemies, easier said than done, no doubt. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from "me" and move it towards God and others. It allows us to have a little more empathy for "our enemy." When we pray for others, even "our enemies", may it softens their hearts as well.

The gift of treasure for last week was \$17,404 (of which \$3,170 was from online giving) vs. our weekly budgeted amount of \$24,235. Year to date collections amounted to \$743,549 vs. our year to date budget of \$796,775..

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.

Found in the parking lot a Man's Watch; please contact the Parish Center at 201-891-1122.



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat.	Feb. 22	5:00 PM	Robert Ulrich
Sun.	Feb. 23	7:30 AM	Catherine Stone
		9:00 AM	Lawrence W. Zivkovich
		10:30 AM	People of the Parish
		12:00 PM	Nina Gaertner
Mon.	Feb. 24		
		7:00 AM	Guy Accettura & Janet Accettura - Snyder Alexander Gillespie
		9:00 AM	Michael Fitzgerald
Tue.	Feb. 25	7:00 AM	John Mulhere
		9:00 AM	Calandra & Capalbo Families
Wed.	Feb. 26	7:00 AM	Giovanni Liguori
		9:00 AM	Susan Calcagno
Thu.	Feb. 27	7:00 AM	Sylvia Betesh
		9:00 AM	Mark Mirkovic, Happy bday Bertha Currie
Fri.	Feb. 28	7:00 AM	Vito Picinic
		9:00 AM	Michael Dunne
		7:00 PM	Holy Hour

Sat. Mar. 1 9:00 AM Memorial Mass

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

		5:00 PM	Frank & Teresa Anello
Sun.	Mar. 2	7:30 AM	Carl Nevoso
		9:00 AM	Josephine Palladino
		10:30 AM	Kathleen Curran
		12:00 PM	People of the Parish



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.

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