

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 16, 2014

THOUGHTS FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

The image of Divine Mercy is now in church. (The attached article on this image was in the bulletin on January 19, 2014. More information is available at the image or online.) Before the statues of Mary and Joseph were placed in front of the church, they were in the two corners, one of which is where the Divine Mercy image now stands. It draws our eyes and hearts to the invitation to trust in Jesus and His mercy as we turn to Him for forgiveness and life.

On the weekend of February 22/23 we are pleased to welcome Deacon Tim Kennedy, a classmate of Deacon Anthony. Deacon Tim Kennedy was ordained in May of 2011 for service to the Archdiocese of Newark. He is currently Pastoral Associate at St. John the Apostle Parish in Linden, where he serves as Spiritual Director for the Beloved Disciple prayer group and the Respect Life Ministry. He is a retired Chef of Police working the last five years of his 28 year career in Harlem. Since September of 2012 Deacon Tim has worked in full time Ministry. He currently is Clergy Liaison with Select International Tours, where he works with Clergy planning Pilgrimage travel. He also serves as Spiritual Director leading tours to Rome, Ireland, the Shrines of Canada and the Holy Land. He has been active in the Catholic Charismatic Renewal since 1978. He is also a music minister, leading song and playing guitar at the 7pm Saturday Liturgy at St. John the Apostle. Deacon Tim has a love for Jesus in the Word and the Sacraments and goes wherever he is called to preach the Word and Love of God throughout the Archdiocese of Newark as well as numerous dioceses in the US and Ireland. He is a sought after conference speaker and preacher and ministers in healing as well as Unbound – Freedom in Christ.

Deacon Tim will preach at all Masses on the weekend of February 22/23. He will also lead us in a Holy Hour of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 3pm on Sunday afternoon (2/23). Please plan to come and pray.

Thank you for all who have participated in the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Please help the Archdiocese by supporting the ministries of support, formation and outreach in our local church. We make a special appeal to first time participants. Every sacrificial gift is welcome and will touch someone's life.

Thank you again to everyone for your generosity at Christmas. We are so blessed with vibrant faith and reverent worship. Please join us at Mass and bring someone who otherwise might not come. The generosity of our parishioners at Christmas is evident in your support of \$191,493. Thanks so much again.

With every good thought and prayer,

Jr. Harahan

Reprint from January 19, 2014

Sr. Faustina, now Saint (+1938), was canonized by Pope John Paul II as the first saint of the new millennium. She is known from her writings as the "Saint of Divine Mercy." Jesus told her to write down her revelations and share them with the world. They center on trust in the One whose mercy brings us salvation. St. Faustina's teachings lead us to see Jesus as the source of unconditional love in our lives. In a world of hurt and broken promises Jesus invites us to surrender ourselves to His care. Felix Carroll writes:

"Through St. Faustina, Jesus takes great pains to show empathy for our own St. Thomas-like struggles. In words tailored to our wary age. He tells us through her '[I]f you do not believe My words, at least believe My wounds.' (*Diary* 379).

Another way of putting it is that in our wounds, He invites us to discover His wounds. Indeed, for many of us, the wounds come first. Only through our wounds – our brokenness, despair, and distrust – can we begin to reach out to God. As Pope Francis says, 'Sometimes in our life, tears are the glasses to see Jesus.' Indeed, for many in this wary age, only through our wounds can we come to understand *Christ's* wounds – and, by extension, His *words*."

Our profound need of Divine Mercy is represented in an image that will soon be placed in our church. This image focuses on our need for God's mercy and His limitless mercy given to us. This image that Our Lord asked St. Maria Faustina to have painted is a portrait of Jesus as Merciful Savior. The red and pale rays represent the blood and water that flowed from His pierced Heart as a fountain of mercy for us to come to Jesus with trust and to be merciful to others; and it always carries the signature, "Jesus, I trust in You!"

Many parishioners already embrace the Divine Mercy devotions. The new image in church recognizes these prayers and hopefully will deepen our understanding of and devotion to the Savior who offers us mercy from the fullness of His loving heart. In the coming weeks more information will be available on Divine Mercy.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

In Observance of Presidents Day
Monday, February 17th

One Mass only at 9am. The Parish Center is closed.
The office will reopen on Tuesday, Feb. 18th

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Holy Hour Friday, February 21

Holy Hour takes 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.

FROM THE DEACON

Dear Parishioners;

I would like to take this opportunity to express a heartfelt thank you for all the support shown to me for our Third Annual "Night with Elvis."

Once again the event was a huge success and a total sellout. The vibe of the evening was full of fun, fellowship and strong sense of community. If you noticed, I was having just as much fun interacting with each of you who attended! Even the inclement weather did not put a damper on the evening. To top the event off, we were able to raise a good amount of money for our Youth Mission projects here in our parish.

I would also like to thank Msgr. Harahan for giving me the opportunity to share with our parish the musical gifts that God has so graciously blessed me with. The event could not have run so smoothly without the help of some very special people including: Nancy and John Hohmann, Kathy and Rich Greenwood, Anne and Jim Townley, Dr. "G" and Kevin Gaynor, Gayle Brown and Dotsy Pomroy! Special thanks to my dear friend Tony Destro for sharing his musical talents and specular light show.

God truly blessed me when I was assigned to Saint Elizabeth Parish. I am deeply humbled by the out pouring of love and support that the parish family of Saint Elizabeth's has shown me throughout my entire time with you.

The Order of Permanent Diaconate is a very unique and special order of the Catholic clergy. The word "deacon" is derived from the Greek word "*diakonos*", which is a standard ancient Greek word meaning "servant". Our ministry as Deacon is to mirror the ministry of Jesus Christ as a humble servant. I am blessed to be that humble servant here at Saint Elizabeth Parish!

May God continue to bless each of you with the love and light of His Son, Jesus!

Peace be with you, Deacon Anthony

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

This month you donated 216 bags of groceries that were distributed to Star of Hope Ministries and Oasis, in Paterson. And Emanuel Cancer Foundation, Midland Park. Thank you for your continued generosity helping those in need

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](tel:2014442683) or Gene O'Rourke at [201-906-3640](tel:2019063640).

**"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 joy..."

Recently Baptized: Ryleigh Collins, Caelyn McCarthy, Alexander Stanczuk, Avery Renshaw

"A time to mourn..."

Recently Deceased: Rose Molinari

"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.**



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!

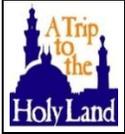
MEN'S SHARING



Join with other men of the parish on Saturday, February 22, 7-9am in the Elizabeth Room to informally share our Catholic Christian Faith.

**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.**

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.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

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.*

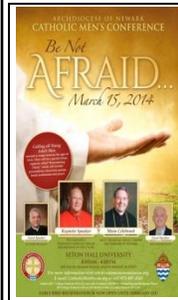
YOUTH MINISTRIES: *CYO provides young people with the opportunity to attend retreats, increase their knowledge of the Catholic faith and participate in a wide variety of sports and recreation programs in both summer and year-round programs.*

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!

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.rcanmenscommsision.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.

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.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING
 tacklehunger.org

February 2, 2014

Clara B. Cooper
 Clara Cooper
 President and CEO
 Souper Bowl of Caring

FaithFusion
 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

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"You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment. But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment." - Mt 5:21-22a



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat.	Feb. 15	5:00 PM	Patricia Busch
Sun.	Feb. 16	7:30 AM	Daniel Lupo
		9:00 AM	People of the Parish
		10:30 AM	Josephine Palladino
		12:00 PM	William O'Connor
Mon.	Feb. 17		
		9:00 AM	Pablo Damaso
Tue.	Feb. 18	7:00 AM	Robert O'Grady
		9:00 AM	James Brown 8 th Anniv.
Wed.	Feb. 19	7:00 AM	Maria Mirkovic, Happy b-day
		9:00 AM	John Berandinelli
Thu.	Feb. 20	7:00 AM	Joan Mazor
		9:00 AM	John MacQuaide, 6 th Anniv. George Mahoney
Fri.	Feb. 21		St. Peter Damian
		7:00 AM	Camilo Fernandez
		9:00 AM	John P. Cahill
		7:00 PM	Holy Hour
Sat.	Feb. 22	9:00 AM	Memorial Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37
 Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27/Mk 8:22-26
 Thursday: Jas 2:1-9/Mk 8:27-33
 Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Mk 8:34--9:1
 Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19
 Next Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

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



"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:20

The scribes and Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear- it's the love that you have in your heart that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules out of obligation, not love, does not put you on the path to heaven. Attending Mass on Sunday and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner in the parking lot is an example of a modern day Pharisee.

The gift of treasure for last week was \$23,198 (of which \$3,690 was from online giving) vs. our weekly budgeted amount of \$24,235. Year to date collections amounted to \$726,145 vs. our year to date budget of \$772,520.

IHA PRESENTS THE IRISH TENORS

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.

**MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF
February 16, 2014**

***Altar Bread & Wine:** In Memory of James Brown,
Given by: Mary Brown.*

***Candles on the Altar:** In Memory of James Brown,
Given by: Mary Brown.*

***Sanctuary Lights:** In Memory of Lawrence W. Zivkovich,
Given by: The Zivkovich Family.*

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