

CHURCH OF ST. ELIZABETH

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 13, 2014

THOUGHTS FROM OUR PASTOR



My dear friends in Christ,

On behalf of Fr. Carlos and myself I would like to thank you for your warm welcome last weekend. It is good to be here at St. Elizabeth's and I look forward to getting to know all of you and sharing ministry with you. The staff too has been wonderful and welcoming as Fr. Carlos and I find our way around the parish. I know that change is never easy, yet it is a part of all of our lives and we need to trust in the plan that God has for us. I feel very blessed to be here at St. Elizabeth's and am grateful for the opportunity to be a shepherd to this faith community. I am always aware of the many great priests, sisters and lay people who have come before us and have laid such a wonderful foundation for us to be able to build upon, may their reward be great in heaven. Pray for me as I will for you that together we can do great things and in doing so build up the kingdom here in our little corner of Bergen County!

I want to take this opportunity to welcome Lynda Wright who is our new principal and to wish her all the best as she begins her new ministry here at St. Elizabeth's. I look forward to working with her, our faculty, school parents and children. May the year ahead be filled with good things and rich blessings for our school community.

I would also like to welcome Fr. Frank O'Connor back to St. Elizabeth's - he actually could be welcoming me! I know that he has been coming to St. Elizabeth's for more than 25 years and I hear so many wonderful things about him and I look forward to getting to know him myself. Welcome home to St. E's Fr. Frank, thanks for being with us and enjoy your stay!

I had the opportunity last Saturday to bless our young people as they left for their mission trip to Portland, Maine. It is so nice to see our young people excited about using their gifts to help others to see Christ more clearly through their gift of service. Congratulations to them and our own Jonathan Camiolo. Job well done!

This week's gospel reminds us of the seed thrown on rich soil and how it bears fruit and how it yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold - may the soil of our hearts continue to be rich and the seeds of faith scattered and sown bear abundant fruit in the days, weeks, and years ahead. I look forward to working the soil of faith with you and reaping an abundant harvest, please God!

Peace and all good things,

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY HOUR

Wednesday, July 16th, 7:00pm - 8:00 pm



Please join us for an hour of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Our Precious Lord pours out His grace and mercy in a special way when we put aside our other commitments and devote an hour completely to Him.

Starting July 2nd WEEKLY Holy Hour was moved to Wednesday's from 7:00pm until 8:00pm.

OVERNIGHT ADORATION: There will be no Overnight Adoration during the summer. Overnight Adoration will resume in September and be held on all 2nd Fridays of the month. The first scheduled Overnight is Friday, September 12th at 7:00 pm concluding with Benediction on Saturday, September 13th just before the 9:00 am Mass.

We still need adorers to sign up for a specific overnight hours on the second Fridays of the month. Many graces await you! Please contact Pat K. to sign up or for more information 201-891-3262 ext. 226.

MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS



During the month of August all facilities except the church, 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.

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, July 19, 7-9am in the Elizabeth Room to informally share our Catholic Christian Faith.

ANGEL FUND

The Angel Fund has received \$40,700 as of July 4. Thank you to all who have contributed and also to those who have prayed for our success. Last year we received \$77,000 by the end of the year. It is not too late to consider a donation. Sacred Heart School needs our help. Thank you again.

ST. MARTIN'S SOUP KITCHEN



On Saturday, July 26, we will be serving hot dogs (all beef, please) with potato salad and macaroni salad. If you can donate hot dogs and rolls, bananas and apples, and/or would like to help serve, contact Peter Ingrassi at 201-493-0870. It would be very helpful for planning if you could call by Tuesday, July 22.



BONE MARROW

For a former St. E's parishioner, Tim Renyi needs a Bone Marrow Transplant
Anyone 18-44 year olds are encouraged to BE A MATCH
Live drive at the Wyckoff Public Library
Monday, July 21st 4pm-8pm
Consider joining the National Registry
and save someone's life, It's a simple cheek swab.



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



CHRISTIAN HEALTH CARE CENTER

Sidewalk Sale

deSnoep Winkel Gift Shop and Tea Room at CHCC in Wyckoff will hold its annual sidewalk sale 9am-4pm Friday, August 1, and Saturday, August 2, in the Tea Room, Heritage Manor Commons. Many items will be offered below cost, including baskets, seasonal gifts, garden and home décor, jewelry and much more. Additional items inside the shop will also be on sale. The shop is located in Heritage Manor Nursing Home off the Commons entrance. For more information call 201-848-5946.

Fair & Grief Luncheon

Christian Health Care Center in Wyckoff and Valley Hospice are hosting a Faith & Grief Luncheon from noon to 1pm. Wednesday, August 20 in the CHCC Auditorium, 700 Mountain Ave. Open to all faiths, these luncheons will be offered the third Wednesday of every month and provide opportunities for those mourning the loss of a loved one to gather together and be strengthened through sharing, scripture, prayer and reflection. A complimentary lunch will be provided, but donations are accepted. For more information or to register call 201-848-5839.



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Need to know where and
when to go to Mass?*
Visit www.MassTimes.org

**"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: Betty Smith, Fr. Carl Hinrichsen,
Patrick O'Hagan Jr., Jennifer Carey

A time for joy..."

Recently Baptized: Chase Comiskey, Daniel Karaty,
Emma Biscardi, Lucas Carlile, Francesa Halpern, Evelina Jalil,
Matthew Quinn, Leo Spinnella, Annabella Zihal

"A time to mourn..."

Recently Deceased: Jerome Coyne

"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, James Tully.
Amen.



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 our soldiers 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.



JULY 1- SEPTMEBER 2
Monday -Thursday 9am-5pm
Friday 9am-4pm
Saturday 9am-12noon
Sunday Closed

**SAVE THE DATE
Family Event!!!**

Come to Lancaster, PA to see



**Saturday, November 29
Tickets on sale in May
Questions? Ask Jonathan Camiolo**

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.



**OFFICE OF FAITH
FORMATION**

"God doesn't call the equipped, He equips the called."

Help Needed for Fall 2014!!!

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 9:00-10:15 AM and Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays during the hours of 4:00-5:15 PM for Grades K-6. We also are looking for those that would like to work with the Middle School program for Grades 7-8 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 Sue Foy (Grades K-6) at 201-891-3262 ext. 227. Any questions, comments, concerns or ideas for our Religious Education Program, please call Jonathan Camiolo at ext. 225.

ask.
seek.
knock.

discovering
CHRIST⁹

a seven-week experience

Coming to
St. Elizabeth's
Thursday evenings this Fall

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And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow? Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.

Whoever has ears ought to hear." - Mt 13:3, 7-9

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
 Monday: Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34--11:1
 Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24
 Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27
 Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30
 Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8
 Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21
 Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

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



"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." Matthew 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material good choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in worldly activities and anxieties that you have no time for God? Good stewardship is a lifestyle to be lived every day. It effects all the decisions we make. It's not just the time we spend at Mass every Sunday.

The gift of treasure for June 29 was \$19,033 of which \$3,494 was from online giving. Year to date collections amounted to \$1,133,659 vs. our year to date budget of \$1,194,214.

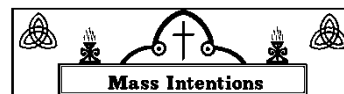
The gift of treasure for last week was \$17,594 of which \$4,049 was from online giving. Year to date collections amounted to \$17,059 vs. our year to date budget of \$24,235.

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.



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat.	July 12	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sun.	July 13	7:30 AM	Salvatore Taormina & Carmela Sature
		9:00 AM	Josephine Palladino
		10:30 AM	Michael O'Shea
		12:00 PM	Antoinette Duchensky
Mon.	July 14	St. Kateri Tekakwitha	
		7:00 AM	Pamela Fraioli Dorothy Boardman
		9:00 AM	Joseph D'Angelo, Sr. 4 th Anniv.
Tue.	July 15	St. Bonaventure	
		7:00 AM	Frank Leskauskas
		9:00 AM	Michael Cetta
Wed.	July 16	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	
		7:00 AM	Caroline Mathuse
		9:00 AM	Emilio & Estrella Horrilleno
		7:00 PM	Holy Hour
Thu.	July 17	7:00 AM	Maureen D'Arienzo
		9:00 AM	Peter Razzo, Jr, Helen & Raymond Fennell
Fri.	July 18	St. Camilus de Lellis	
		7:00 AM	Frank Leskasukas
		9:00 AM	Marjorie Rita McGranahan
Sat.	July 19	9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
		Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
		5:00 PM	Patrick Greaney
Sun.	July 20	7:30 AM	People of the Parish
		9:00 AM	Mary Kocher
		10:30 AM	Danilo & Lidia Tramontozzi, 45 th Wedding Anniversary
		12:00 PM	Joseph & Emily Shadiack

**MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF
July 13, 2014**

*Altar Bread & Wine, Candles on the Altar, Sanctuary
Lights, Flowers in the Sanctuary,
Flowers For St. Elizabeth's Shrine are all*

*In Memory of Salvatore Taormina & Carmela Sature,
Given by: The Minichetti Family.*

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