SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **JULY 27, 2014**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Sunday, September 14th Rev. James Weiner

Installation Mass at 12noon as the 20th Pastor of St. Elizabeth Church More details to follow!



HOLY HOUR Wednesday, July 30th 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.

WEEKLY Holy Hour has been 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 9:00am 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 201-891-3262 ext. 226.



PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH **Speaker & Second Collection** This Weekend at All Masses

This weekend our parish will be participating in the Missionary Cooperation Plan of the Archdiocese of Newark. The missionary speaker at this weekend's

Masses will be Fr. John. Fr. John belongs to the Divine Mercy Parish in the Diocese of Kurnool, India who are in need our support. There will be a second collection at all the Masses, in which the mission appeal funds will be collected. If you plan to donate by check, please make payable to St. Elizabeth Parish and indicate "Mission Appeal" on the memo line. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity towards this cause!

MEN'S SHARING



Join with other men of the parish on Saturday, August 2, 7-9am in the Elizabeth Room to informally share our Catholic Christian Faith.



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!



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.



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 upcoming year of religious education, we are in specific need of Catechists for the following days and grades:

For Sunday we need one teacher for 3rd grade and one teacher for 6th grade. For Monday we need one teacher for 1st grade and two teachers for 5th grade. For Tuesday we need one teacher for 4th grade, two teachers for 5th grade and one teacher for 6th grade. For Wednesday we need one teacher for 4th grade, one teacher for 5th grade and one teacher for 6th grade. The time of class for Sunday is 9:00 -10:15am and for Monday - Wednesday the time is 4:00 -5:15pm.

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 at suef@saintelizabeths.org. or at 201-891-3262 ext. 227. Any questions, comments, concerns or ideas for our Religious Education Program, please call Jonathan Camiolo at ext. 225.

Amazing Vacation Bible Camp 2014

by Pat Khanjian



We all enjoyed another wonderful year of Vacation Bible Camp. Our theme was Weird Animals "Where Jesus' love is one of a kind". Through daily activities, including games, skits, music, crafts, and videos, each of the 92 campers

learned the Bible Story of the day and how it connected to the themes of the day.

Each camper got to make their own snack every day! Campers were squirted with water to cool down as they ran across the field in a game of Animal Tag, just one of the many activities that filled the week. They learned what it must have been like to be a leper, experience "Jesus" washing their feet, and to drink cool water from the well in the Skit Room.

We were blessed to have 52 teenagers bring their energy and enthusiasm to our program too. THANK YOU TEENS! It would not be nearly as much fun without you! On top of the teen helpers, the adults and parent volunteers were terrific, teaching our children the truths of our faith and about God's love. THANK YOU ADULT VOLUNTEERS! Twenty five bags of groceries were collected and delivered to St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Elizabeth. Many families were very generous — THANK YOU FAMILIES TOO!



AND ALWAYS REMEMBER: Even when you are left out... Even though you're different... Even when you don't understand...Even when you're do wrong...Even when you're afraid...

Jesus Loves You!

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.

"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: Alfred Camara & Julia Starace

"A time to mourn..."

Recently Deceased: Police Officer Christoher Goodell & Detective Melvin Santiago

"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.

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.

GOD BLESS OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN MILITARY SERVICE ~

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.



Traveling this summer?
Need to know where and
when to go to Mass?
Visit www.MassTimes.org.

COMMUNITY NEWS

THE NEW JERSEY CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE

Will be featuring Patti Gallagher Mansfield a renowned and great speaker. Patti was a participant in the 1967 "Duquesne Weekend" in which the Holy Spirit was poured out mightily, ushering into the world the Catholic Charismatic Renewal.

Since then, Patti has served the Charismatic Renewal as a leader through her teaching, writing and pastoral ministry. Patti has spoken at many conferences, given retreats for priests and laity in the U.S. and around the world. Patti has also represented the Catholic Charismatic Renewal to Benedict XVI, Pope-Emeritus., and Pope Francis. In 1998, Pope John Paul encouraged the Renewal to "Open yourselves with docility to the gifts of the Holy Spirit."

The theme of this teaching Conference is: "Spirit Filled and Sent Forth." The conference will give attendees the opportunity to develop a better understanding of how the Holy Spirit ministers and empowers us to live our lives as renewed and dedicated Catholics, filled with the Holy Spirit.

EVENING RETREAT AT THE CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY WITH FR. ANDREW APOSTOLI AND FR. BILL HALBING

The Retreat will be on Tuesday, August 5. The evening will start at 6:00 pm in the Church with recitation of the Holy Rosary, followed by Mass, a talk by Fr. Apostoli on "Family 2014," followed by fellowship in McGrath Hall. Fr. Apostoli will have many of his books and tapes available.

The Church of the Nativity is located at 315 Prospect Street in Midland Park. A \$10 per person cash donation at the door is requested, along with your favorite dessert to share during the time of fellowship. Information: Parish # 201-444-6362 or 201-286-0777.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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

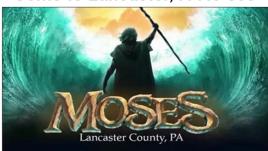
STOP Think about it ...

- The easiest thing to find is fault.
- God is bigger than all our problems.
- Love is always a risk but never a loss. God's restraint in our lives gives us freedom.

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

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RCIA team.

Please detach and return to the Parish Center.

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"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52

Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46 Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53 Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58 Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12

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

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purposes." Romans 8:28

The gift of treasure for last week was \$20,263 of which \$4,049 was from online giving. Year to date collections amounted to \$44,498 vs. our year to date budget of \$72,705.



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.

A PRAYER FOR TRAVELERS

O Almighty and merciful God, who hast commissioned Thy angels to guide and protect us, command them to be our assiduous companions from our setting out until our return; to clothe us with their invisible protection; to keep from us all danger of collision, of fire, of explosion, of fall and bruises, and finally, having preserved us from all evil, and especially from sin, to guide us to our heavenly home. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. July 26 5:00 PM Dr. John L. Doyle Sun. July 27 7:30 AM David Ciolli

9:00 AM People of the Parish10:30 AM Mary, Patrick, Patricia

& Joan O'Boyle

12:00 PM Alicia Madigan, 4th Anniv.

Mon. July 28

7:00 AM Inocencio, Lorenzo,

William T. Koenig, Jr.

9:00 AM Vito & Rosalia Accettura

Tue. July 29 St. Martha

7:00 AM Edward O'Brien9:00 AM Joseph D'Angelo

Wed. July 30 St. Peter Chrysologus

7:00 AM Elizabeth "Betty" Mras9:00 AM Katherine Thompson

7:00 PM Holy Hour

Thu. July 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola

7:00 AM Edmund Costello 9:00 AM James Chapman

Bonnie Oberle

Antonia Grosso

Fri. Aug. 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori

7:00 AM Sylvia Caruso

9:00 AM

Sat. Aug. 2 9:00 AM Memorial Mass

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Frank Anello

Sun. Aug. 3 7:30 AM Helen & Peter Dahlenger

9:00 AM Margaret Gagin

10:30 AM People of the Parish

12:00 PM Patricia Arthur

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF July 27, 2014

Altar Bread & Wine: In Memory of Gaetana Sinagra, Given by: The Campbell & Torrisi Family.

Sanctuary Lights: In Memory of Anthony (Tony) Tantillo, Given by: The Minichetti Family.

Flowers For St. Elizabeth's Shrine: In Memory of Vera & Henrietta Kroth, Kathryn Vitrone, Nancy Cavallero and for the good health of Jim Rigoli, Given by: Joe Kroth.

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