

## CHURCH OF ST ELIZABETH

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 31, 2014

### A LETTER FROM OUR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Dear Parishioners,

Many of you may remember the Mass at the beginning of July when Msgr. Harahan welcomed a new Principal to Saint Elizabeth School. Well, here I am ---settling in my office, getting to know all the wonderful teachers and staff, and looking forward to the first day of school when I will meet all of the students and their parents.

I would like to tell you a little bit about myself and my family. I have been married (to the same man!) for 44 years—so you can see that I am a patient and understanding woman; or perhaps he is a patient and understanding man! We have three children, two boys and a girl and three precious grandchildren. In fact, our oldest grandson attends Saint Elizabeth Montessori School in Parsippany. When I told him I was going to be the Principal of Saint Elizabeth School in Wyckoff, he said “Oh, Lys, I prayed that you would get a job at Saint Elizabeth’s but I think God sent you to the wrong school!”

I have been a Principal for 12 years in the Newark Archdiocese, and I am thrilled to continue this ministry at Saint Elizabeth School (because I know God does not make mistakes). I received my BS in Education and my Masters Degree from the University of Tulsa. I lived my whole life in Tulsa, Oklahoma until I married Mr. “Wright” and since then I have lived in California, Texas, and for the last 34 years in New Jersey.

I have been working in Catholic Schools for over thirty years. I am a strong supporter of Catholic Education. I hope to meet and work with the parishioners at Saint Elizabeth in the Light of Christ. It is my earnest desire that the Parish and the School continue to support one another with joy and love.

“Where your pleasure is, there is your treasure. Where your treasure is, there is your heart. Where your heart is, there is your happiness.” Saint Augustine

Most sincerely,  
Lynda Wright, Principal

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



**SEPTEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>**

**In honor of Labor Day, there will be  
ONE Mass only at 9am  
The Parish Center will be closed Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> and  
reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Holy Hour Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Next Overnight Adoration Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**

Holy Hour will take place on Wednesdays from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Overnight Adoration, will take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month, from 7:00pm until benediction just prior to the 9:00am Mass on Saturday. . Please consider a once a month commitment and sign up for a specific overnight hour on 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month. Families, couples, parish ministries, teens and individuals are all invited. Graces and blessings await you.



*With Gratitude to Almighty God  
Our Parish Community joyfully invites you  
to the installation of*

***Rev. James J. Weiner***

*As our Twentieth Pastor  
Church of Saint Elizabeth, Wyckoff, NJ*

*Most Rev. John Flesey, D.D.  
Auxiliary Bishop of Newark, Presiding*

***Sunday, September 14, 2014  
At the 12 noon Mass.***

*Reception following in the Parish Hall.  
All are invited.*

### SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND EASTERN EUROPE

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports Catholic organizations that provide affordable shelter and training for seminarians in a region that still struggles with the efforts of Soviet rule. By providing pastoral care, catechesis, and funding for building renovations, your donations help to restore the Church and build the future in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Please be generous to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) to learn more about the important projects funded by the Collection.

### BEREAVMENT NIGHT Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>

We encourage individuals who have experienced a loss to come to Bereavement Night, held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month from 7:30-9pm in the Amadeus Room at the Parish Center. Our Bereavement Ministry team will be there for support during this difficult time.

### 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 201-445-5363 or email [ablues@optonline.net](mailto:ablues@optonline.net).

## HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm

St. Elizabeth School will be holding a "High School Information Night" on Tuesday, September 9, at 7:30pm. Representatives of local parochial high schools will be there to present their programs and answer questions. Parents and 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to attend. For further information, please call the school at 201-891-1481 during school hours.

## SACRED HEART VOLUNTEERS...

"Let the little children come" is an instruction to us today as much as it was to Jesus' disciples two thousand years ago. In this spirit, parishioners of St. Elizabeth have been volunteering at Sacred Heart School in Jersey City for twenty years. Some volunteers bring experience from the business world; other volunteers have professional experience in education or health care. Many are still working but manage to make time for this valuable work. Others are retired and happy to be of service. Artistic volunteers started an art program and volunteers with computer backgrounds developed a computer lab at Sacred Heart years before most schools had one. Men and women from St. Elizabeth have worked together with Sister Frances Salemi, S. C., principal of Sacred Heart School on programs to benefit the students. The guiding spirit behind all these efforts is to spend time with the children in the school whether it means being in the Pre-K: in the basement or tutoring 8<sup>th</sup> grade students on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. In every case the volunteers experience the truth of Jesus' words: "For it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs." The Volunteers will be meeting in mid-September to organize for the coming school year. Anyone interested is welcome. Please call Kathleen Toth @ 201-891-5691 for more information.

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

Holy Hour  
Wednesdays, 7-8pm, Church

Overnight Adoration, (Second Friday of the month)  
Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 7pm-Sat. morning 9am

Special Collection at all Masses Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>

Baptism Prep Class  
Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm, Church

Father Jim's Installation Mass  
Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 12Noon Mass, Reception, Parish Hall.

Seniors  
Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 12Noon, Elizabeth Room

St. Elizabeth's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Luau,  
Saturday, September 20, Backfield

Scripture Sharing,  
Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10am, St. Francis Room

St. Elizabeth's Anointing Mass w/Luncheon  
Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, at 11am

**"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:** Joseph Valle, Dr. Carmen Giuffre

**"A time to mourn..."**

**Recently Deceased:** Helen Hollands, William McCarthy

**"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, 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



**4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ST. ELIZABETH'S LUAU  
Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Tickets will be on sale this weekend after all  
Masses**

Please join us for the Fourth Annual St. Elizabeth's Luau on Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. The event will be held at St. Elizabeth's Church field and tickets will be \$75 if purchased before September 7<sup>th</sup> and \$85 after September 7<sup>th</sup>. Gourmet BBQ, beer, wine and door prizes! If you have questions, please contact Jenny Wells at [jenwells212@yahoo.com](mailto:jenwells212@yahoo.com) or Pat McCarthy at [pjmccarthy23@yahoo.com](mailto:pjmccarthy23@yahoo.com). See you there!




**OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION**

*“God doesn’t call the equipped,  
He equips the called.”  
Help Needed for Fall 2014!!!*

THANK YOU to the 6 people that recently accepted the call to teach! We are grateful to have you be a part of our enriching program! May you feel blessed with this opportunity and recognize the gift of grace that you will each receive.

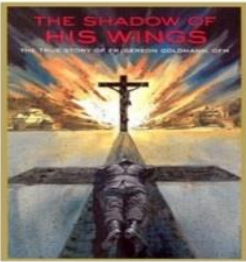
There is still a chance for those of you that are interested to teach. We are in need of **two teachers for 5th grade on Monday. One teacher is needed for 6th grade and one teacher is needed for 2nd grade on Tuesday.** For **Wednesday** we need **one teacher for 4th grade, 5th grade and 6th grade.** The time of class for Monday - Wednesday 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.



**Faithful Readers**

Join us to discuss this tremendous book!




**THE SHADOW OF HIS WINGS**  
THE TRUE STORY OF FR. GOLDMANN, OFM

**Monday, Sept. 29**  
9:30 AM  
St. Francis Room

Books at Parish Office—\$10  
Questions? Jonathan (201) 891-3262

What gives ultimate meaning and purpose to life?  
Why does *Jesus* matter?  
How can I begin a better life?



**Discovering Christ 2014** - an exciting 7-week series where we gather to share a meal, listen to a dynamic teaching and explore answers to some of the most important questions worth asking about God and finding ultimate purpose in life. **Thursday evenings, September 18- October 30—6:45-9:15 PM Elizabeth Room; Retreat Day Sunday, October 19, 9:00AM-4:00PM**

**Discovering Christ Enrollment**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ph #: (home) \_\_\_\_\_  
(cell) \_\_\_\_\_

If signing up with another family member, would you like to be in the same group?  Yes  No

Please return form to the parish office.  
Questions? Contact Jonathan Camiolo or Jean Gaviglio - [jean.gaviglio@me.com](mailto:jean.gaviglio@me.com).

Be **BOLD** this school year!

Becoming Our Lord’s Disciples



**BOLD** exists to expose teens to God’s love, to promote a life of service to Christ, and to provide a place for teens to enjoy each other’s company.

**BOLD Highlights (High School Students)**

**TNLs** - (Teen Night Live) – Tuesdays, 7:30-9pm in the JP II Youth Room!

9/16 - **Opening BBQ** – Food, corn hole, ladder ball, volleyball & more!

1/22 - **March for Life** – Join half a million young people in Washington, DC!

2/6-8 - **Ski Trip** – Come skiing in Okemo, VT!

2/27-3/1 - **BOLD Weekend Retreat** – Get closer to God while having a blast!

5/17 - **Six Flags** – A roller-coaster of a trip!

**Summer 2015: Mission Trip TBA**  
**Summer 2016: World Youth Day in Poland!**

Are you a teen who wants to get involved or a parent interested in helping out? Contact Stef Schartel at stelizabeth@boldym.com

**BOLD Middle Highlights (Grades 6, 7, 8)**

9/19 - **Kick-Off: Soap for Hope** – Put together “toilet kits” for the homeless and stay for games, prizes & snacks!

10/17 - **B.Y.O.P.** (Bring Your Own Pumpkin) A fun night of pumpkin carving!

12/19 - **Elves on Strike! Christmas Party** Help fill Christmas “goodie bags” with donations for children in need, all while having an epic Christmas party!

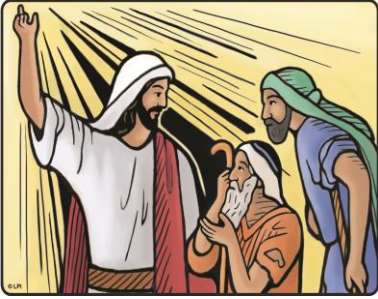
1/23 – **Tubing @ Campgaw** - There’s no business like snow business!

2/20 - **Lock-In:** A spiritual/social/service combo!

4/24 – **Trip to The Funplex** – Hop on the bus!

Are you a middle school student interested in BOLD Middle or a parent looking to get involved? Contact Brian Flanagan at bflanagan@fiatventures.com

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*"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life?" - Mt 16:24b-26*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27  
 Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30  
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37  
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44  
 Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11  
 Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39  
 Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5

**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**



*"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" Matthew 16:26*

St. Francis of Assisi once said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." we often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

The gift of treasure for last week was \$127,345 of which \$2,864 was from online giving. Year to date collections amounted to \$139,958 vs. our year to date budget of \$193,880.

**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.



**Mass Intentions**

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat.	Aug. 30	5:00 PM	Sharon Taormima
Sun.	Aug. 31	7:30 AM	Leonard P. Kreusch, III
		9:00 AM	People of the Parish
		10:30 AM	Ray Villano
		12:00 PM	Bitsy Madigan, 15 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.
Mon.	Sept. 1		
		9:00 AM	Harry Ciarleglio
Tue.	Sept. 2	7:00 AM	Veronica McNiff, 15 <sup>th</sup> Anniv, Vera Broderick & Meehan Fam.
		9:00 AM	D'Ura & Gringeri Families Living & Deceased Members

**Wed. Sept. 3 St. Gregory the Great**

7:00 AM Neil Van Der Horn, 2<sup>nd</sup> , Anniv.  
 9:00 AM Andy & Lisa Thanjan,  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
 7:00 PM Holy Hour

Thu. Sept. 4 7:00 AM Dorothy Klosowski  
 9:00 AM Gene Dacruz,  
 David Gene Costantino

Fri. Sept. 5 7:00 AM Donald Sagui  
 9:00 AM Kyle Hroncich, Happy-B-day

Sat. Sept. 6 9:00 AM Memorial Mass

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

		5:00 PM	Patrick Greaney
Sun.	Sept. 7	7:30 AM	Helen & Peter Dahlinger
		9:00 AM	John Bergin
		10:30 AM	People of Parish
		12:00 PM	Robert McGarvie

**MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF  
August 31, 2014**

*Flowers For St. Elizabeth's Shrine: For Special Intentions,  
 Given by: Henry & Joan McNamara.*





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