

## CHURCH OF ST ELIZABETH

### TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 7, 2014

#### THOUGHTS FROM OUR PASTOR

My dear friends in Christ,

It is hard to believe that summer is behind us and we are off and running into the busyness of September!

First of all I would once again like to extend a warm welcome to Lynda Wright as she begins her new ministry as the Principal of St. Elizabeth's School. We began the school year with the blessing of our teachers and staff at the 9 AM Mass this past Tuesday. I wish them well as they accept their mission to educate and form our children in faith. As we begin this new school year here at St. Elizabeth's we are blessed through both the school and our Religious Education Program to have over 1,600 children who will have the opportunity to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are blessed with the gift of a wonderful staff - Lynda, Jonathan, Deb, Pat, Sue, Brian, Stephanie our teachers and volunteers who take seriously their baptismal call to help raise our children in the practice of the faith. We pray for all of them as they respond so generously to the invitation to be bearers of the good news to the children of our parish.

In a special way we remember all of the men and women who lost their lives on September 11, 2001. Even though 14 years have passed - we will never forget them or their loved ones. Let us keep them in our prayers and let us continue to pray for peace in a world that is desperately in need of the peace that only God can provide. Let us also continue to pray for those men and women who serve in the Armed Forces who continue to put their lives on the line protecting our freedom each day.

Next weekend at the 12 Noon Mass I will be installed as the 20th Pastor of the Parish of St. Elizabeth. I cannot tell you what an honor and privilege this is. I am grateful to Archbishop Myers for his faith and confidence in me to shepherd this wonderful faith community. I am thankful to Bishop John Flesey for presiding at the Mass and for installing me as pastor. I would like to express my thanks to my brother priests, Deacon Anthony, the staff and the many parishioners who have welcomed me warmly. It is a very exciting time for all of us here at St. E's and I ask for your prayers and support as we continue to journey together towards the Lord and as we work together to build up the kingdom here in our little corner of Bergen County.

In our Parish Mission Statement we say that we are a "Loving, vibrant, Roman Catholic Community, dedicated to being supportive, helping, and caring to all people. We are committed to sharing our talents and resources wherever needed and to create an environment of evangelization where all are valued and all can grow through the Gospel message of Jesus Christ." Let us continue the work of all who have gone before us and may God, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion through our cooperation with each other and the Holy Spirit.

"How can I bear a crown of gold when the Lord bears a crown of thorns? And bears it for me!"

St. Elizabeth of Hungary...Pray for us!

Peace and all good things,



*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.*

#### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### HOLY HOUR

**Wednesday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> 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

**Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 7pm-Sat 9am**

The first scheduled overnight is Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm concluding with Benediction on Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

##### SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND EASTERN EUROPE

The Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe illuminates the way for the people of the region by helping Catholic organizations offer affordable shelter, training for seminarians, pastoral care, and catechesis. Your donation today helps 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.



### MEN'S SHARING

Join with other men of the parish on Saturday, Sept. 13, 7-9am in the Elizabeth Room to informally share our Catholic Christian Faith.

### 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

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

Holy Hour  
Wednesdays, 7-8pm, Church

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

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 for joy..."**

**Recently Baptized:** Frank Gugala

**"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.*

### HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT

**Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm**

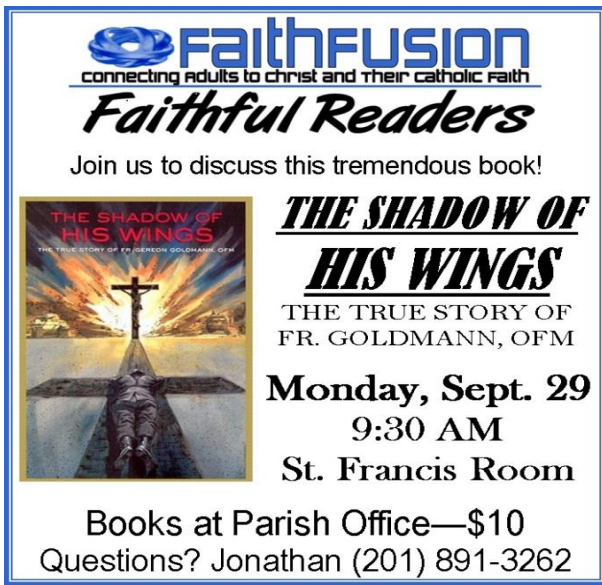
St. Elizabeth School will be holding a "High School Information Night" on Tuesday, September 9, at 7:30pm. Representatives from local parochial high schools will be there to present their programs and answer questions. Parents and 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to attend.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

**NEW BIBLE STUDY!**  
**ACTS**  
*The Spread of the Kingdom*  
A Twenty-Part Bible Study Featuring Jeff Cavins

**DAYS, TIMES, and LOCATION**  
20 Wednesday AM or PM Sessions  
9:30-11 AM or 7:30-9 PM  
St. John Paul II Youth Room

**FALL Sessions - September 17- Nov 19**  
**WINTER Sessions- January 7 - March 18**

To register or for more information, contact:  
Jonathan Camiolo – 201-891-3262 ext. 225



**FaithFusion**  
connecting adults to Christ and their Catholic faith

**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




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

Please join us for the Fourth Annual St. Elizabeth's Luau on Saturday, September 20th. The event will be held at St. Elizabeth's Church field and tickets will be \$70 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!

All are invited to come see the Broadway caliber production of "Moses" at the Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA

**Saturday, Nov. 29**  
9am - 8:30pm



<b>\$70 youth</b> (3 to 12)
<b>\$100 teen</b> (13 to 19)
<b>\$140 adult</b> (20+)

9am: Bus departs  
12pm: Lunch at Miller's Smorgasbord  
2:45pm: Show  
5:30pm: Bus ride home w/ boxed dinner  
8:30pm: Arrive at Church

for more information, contact Lynn Albanese  
[lralbanese@optonline.net](mailto:lralbanese@optonline.net)  
Forms are available on the website and in the Parish Center.  
**Space is limited. Please sign up ASAP!**

**OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION**

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

**Help Needed for Fall 2014!!!**

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](mailto: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.

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](mailto: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](mailto:bflanagan@fiatventures.com)

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
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*"If your brother sins against you go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.'" - Mt 18:15-16*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
- Monday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38
- Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49

**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**



*"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel." Ezekiel 33:7*

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, how often is our generosity at the minimum level required?

We do just enough or give just enough. Remember, the

Lord calls us to be generous with all the gifts He has given us, to grow them and return them with increase.

The gifts of treasure for last week will be announced in the upcoming bulletin.

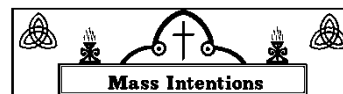
**ST. ELIZABETH'S ONLINE GIVING PROGRAM**

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](http://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](mailto:marlene@saintelizabeths.org).

**MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION**



Bags are being distributed this weekend for our monthly food collection. Food bank supplies are low at this time of year, so please help by returning a bag of groceries next weekend. A Food Bag Donation basket will be displayed in the Narthex for cash, checks & VISA gift card donations. OASIS is unable to use any other type of gift cards.



**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat.	Sept. 6	5:00 PM	Patrick Greaney
Sun.	Sept. 7	7:30 AM	Helen & Peter Dahlinger
		9:00 AM	John Bergin
		10:30 AM	People of the Parish
		12:00 PM	Robert McGarvie
Mon.	Sept. 8	<b>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	
		7:00 AM	John Picinich, Rita Spratlin
		9:00 AM	Bonnie Oberle
Tue.	Sept. 9	<b>St. Peter Claver</b>	
		7:00 AM	Paul Mazur
		9:00 AM	Mary & Vincent La Iacona
Wed.	Sept. 10	7:00 AM	Gladys Strauss
		9:00 AM	Peter Cosenza
		7:00 PM	Holy Hour
Thu.	Sept. 11	7:00 AM	Bronia Jedrzejewski
		9:00 AM	Richard Todisco, Margaret & Harold Bell & Bonnie Bell Gerli
Fri.	Sept. 12	<b>The Most Holy Name of Mary</b>	
		7:00 AM	Dan Cusson
		9:00 AM	Narciso Morson
		7:00 PM	Overnight Adoration
Sat.	Sept. 13	<b>St. John Chrysostom</b>	
		9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
		<b>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>	
		5:00 PM	Peter LiPuma
Sun.	Sept. 14	7:30 AM	Gloria Townley
		9:00 AM	Teresa Anello
		10:30 AM	Sal Capalbo
		12:00 PM	People of the Parish

**MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF  
September 7, 2014**

**Altar Bread & Wine:** In Memory of Robert McGarvie,  
Given by: Kathleen McGarvie.

**Candles on the Altar:** In Memory of Frank Leskauskas,  
Given by: Kate & Tom Fitzpatrick.

**Flowers for St. Elizabeth's Shrine:**  
In Memory of Raymond Maniaci, Happy Birthday.



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