

CHURCH OF ST ELIZABETH

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
NOVEMBER 23, 2014

THOUGHTS FROM OUR PASTOR



My dear friends in Christ,
On this the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, we come to the close of another liturgical year. The readings offer us a beautiful image of our King as a good shepherd; this is so contrary to the image of king both then and now. We are called as followers of Christ the King to embrace the call to be good shepherds too. We are invited to love as Jesus did by feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, welcoming the stranger, visiting the sick and imprisoned - recognizing clearly that when we do this for the least of our brothers or sisters, we do it for Him. May we not miss an opportunity to be Christ for one another, as we prepare to enter the season of Advent and await His coming again in glory!

Peace and all good things,

Jr. Jim

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THANKSGIVING



Thursday, November 27, 9am Mass

Friday, November 28, 9am Mass

Please note there will be only one Mass on Thursday and Friday.



HOLY HOUR

Wednesday, November 26

There will be Holy Hour on Wednesday, November 26th 7-8pm.

BEREAVEMENT MASS CANDLES

There are candles that were lit at the Bereavement Mass of Celebration on November 2nd that have not been picked up yet. Please come to the Parish Center if you're interested in picking up your loved one's candle. The candles will be held until the end of November.



ADVENT WREATH & CANDLE MEMORIAL FUND

What a lovely way to remember a loved one. If you would like to memorialize our Advent Wreath or Candles for this year, kindly contact the Parish Center at 201-891-1122 for more details.

THE ADVENT WREATH

The Advent Wreath originated in Germany. With the onset of the cold and snowy winter months they would remove the wheels from their wagons and bring them into their homes, decorate them with greens and candles and suspend them from the ceiling. Without wheels on their wagons they could go nowhere and it became a period of waiting for the good weather to return. The church adopted this custom and the Advent wreath was born. A custom originally meant for the home made its way into the church and is a symbol of our patient waiting during the Advent Season and our ultimate waiting in hope for the coming of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

This year our Advent Wreath will be a wagon wheel decorated with greens and candles and will be suspended in the Holy Family shrine in the front of the church; this is the same place where our Nativity scene is also located. What a nice way to connect the two seasons by using the same space.

Maranatha! Come Lord Jesus...come soon!



ADVENT GIVING TREE SHARING Begins November 29th & 30th.

Next weekend begins St. Elizabeth's Advent Giving Tree Ministry. Starting November 29th, we invite all parishioners to take gift cards from the Christmas tree in the Narthex and purchase a gift for that person. Please follow the wrapping instructions on the card you select and return your NEW gift WITH THE TAG taped to the OUTSIDE of the package no later than 12 NOON ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14th. If anyone would like to help sort gifts on Saturday or Sunday, December 13th or 14th from noon to 4p.m., please call Laurie and Dan Kocher at 201-670-8038, or email djkljk@verizon.net. We look forward to providing a brighter Christmas for the many children and families on our lists this year! Thank you for your generosity with your gift or time, talent or treasure.

Your Help Fed So Many!



Table with 2 columns: Collection Name and Amount. Includes rows for NOVEMBER MONTHLY COLLECTION (241 BAGS), OCTOBER MONTHLY COLLECTION (210 BAGS), CURRENT YTD COLLECTION (2473 BAGS), PREVIOUS YTD COLLECTION (2467 BAGS), and NOVEMBER CASH DONATIONS (\$533.00).

These donations were distributed to Oasis & Star of Hope Ministries. Thank you for your continued generosity helping those in need who live so close to us!



SEEKING CHOIR MEMBERS

Calling all those who love to sing – COME JOIN US!! Music has been a signature element of our celebrations at St. Elizabeth's over the years. We are actively engaged in preparing music of all genres to enrich our liturgies and the musical life of the parish. If you love to sing, you will enjoy being part of our choir. Women, men and young adults – please come. We are preparing for the Advent and Christmas season, as well as the annual Christmas Concert, and you can add your voices. Ability to read music is helpful, but not required. We rehearse on Tuesday evenings at 7:45 PM in the music room. Come speak to Carl after Mass or email him at music@saintelizabeths.org. Remember, the one who sings, prays twice!

SANTA BREAKFAST Saturday, December 6th



Please join the St. Elizabeth School Family in the cafeteria for "Breakfast with Santa", on Dec. 6. Two seating's are available: 8:30am and 11:00am. Tickets are \$8.00 per person with a \$35.00 maximum per family. Seating is limited so RSVP today for tickets! Contact Michelle Pitot at mpitot104@aol.com to reserve your spot.



CHRISTMAS WAFERS "Oplatki"

The Christmas Wafer commemorates a custom long used in family celebrations. A brief prayer begins the festivities of sharing the blessed Christmas wafer. By breaking and sharing this wafer with family and friends, we share the harmony and joy that bring peace and happiness to our hearts and home at this special time of year. If you would like to continue or to begin this sacred tradition, wafers can be purchased at the Parish Office. Donation: \$2.00.



CALLING ALL SENIORS

You're invited to Immaculate Heart Academy's Annual Senior Citizen Thanksgiving dinner. Please join us on Monday, November 24th from 5pm-8pm in the IHA cafeteria for a free Thanksgiving dinner, raffle and entertainment. Please RSVP to Sarah Shutrop- 201-445-6800 x125 or sshutrop@ihanj.com.

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 with respect for confidentiality. If you would like to join our prayer chain or have someone who has special intentions or need for healing and would like to have them prayed for, please contact the Parish Center at 201-891-1122. With prayer, all things are possible.

GATHER THE CHILDREN

Family Masses

1st Sunday of the Month at the 10:30 am Mass Children will be invited to gather at the altar for the readings and homily.

Gather the Children Program

Two Sundays a month at the 10:30 am Mass Children in Kindergarten thru 5th Grade will be invited to celebrate the Liturgy of the Word in the Elizabeth Room. Dates for 2014 Dec 14 & 21.

"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: Fr. Peter Funesti & Infant William

"A time to mourn..."

Recently Deceased:

Maureen Nolan, Angela Tricoli, Margaret Mary Rome

"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, 2nd LT. Nolan Dunn., James Tully **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.

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 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.



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.

WORD OF LIFE...

"To defend and promote life, to show reverence and love for it, is a task which God entrusts to every man."

Pope John Paul II, Evangelium vitae, 42

Please join us for Cornerstone 2015

Women's Cornerstone

Men's Cornerstone

February 6-7, 2015

March 6-7, 2015



In an age of cell phones, e-mail, and facebook we can find ourselves disconnected from what is really important in life. Cornerstone is an opportunity to slow down and provide you with the gift of some quiet reflective time that will renew your life and faith. It is an opportunity to meet others within the community with similar needs, struggles, and aspirations. Your 24 hour journey will be made up of prepared short talks, small group discussions, and personal prayer/reflection. There is also time to socialize and get to know other people from the parish. It is a very relaxed and informal experience.

Come and experience Cornerstone yourself.... You will find out why men and women have been joining for over 20 years!

For more information call:

Betsy Lahue: 201-788-8538

Enza Sardella: 201-694-6670

Jenny Feliciano: 914-462-8978

Peter Rizkalla: [646-627-3338](tel:646-627-3338)

Kevin Purvin: [201-410-5082](tel:201-410-5082)

Elvis

One Night with You Featuring Deacon Anthony Liguori as Elvis

*with Bill Turner and The Bluesmoke Band,
and the Lazzaro Sisters*

Come Get to Know Deacon Anthony as he performs this show stopping Las Vegas Review

Saturday, January 17, 2015 at 7:30 pm

\$25 per person BYOB!

Proceeds to benefit our parish mission projects. For more info call the Parish Center at 201-233-8242. Anyone interested in helping with the event please contact Deacon Anthony at 201-891-1122 or e-mail elsangel@live.com or www.anthonyliguorijr.com.

Tickets

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

I would like to reserve: _____


Seat/Seats at \$25 per person. Make checks payable to St. Elizabeth's Church. Checks maybe dropped off at the Parish Center or mailed to "Elvis" C/O Parish Office St. Elizabeth's Church, 700 Wyckoff Ave., Wyckoff, NJ 07481.

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**Tuesday
December 2nd
7:30 - 9pm**

"There's Something about Mary"

Your opportunity to encounter Pope Francis and experience in first person the universality of the Church -- World Youth Day 2016, Poland Learn more at the next Teen Night Live!



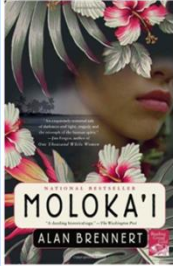
Learn about your Catholic faith with EUN and GAMES! Come and join BOLD Youth Ministry and discover the meaningful apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Open to HIGH SCHOOLERS!

FOR MORE INFO
Stefanie Allen | StElizabeth@boldym.com | (201) 639-4636 | www.boldym.com/seh

FaithFusion
connecting adults to christ and their catholic faith

Faithful Readers

Join us to discuss this bestselling novel by Alan Brennert



MOLOKA'I

Monday, January 5

9:30 AM

St. Francis Room

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

Where is your relationship with Christ?

Move it from your head... to your heart

Discovering CHRIST

Wednesday Evenings
Jan. 28 to March 11
@ St. Elizabeth's

To Register:
StElizabethDC@gmail.com
Or 201-891-1122



**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
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"Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me,

naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.'" - Mt 25:34-36

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
 Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43
 Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10
 Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28
 Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44
 Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48
 Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40

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



"...as you did it to one of the least of my brethren, you did it to me" - Matthew 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness, mercy when it's not convenient; when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's schedule.

The gift of treasure for last week was \$20,484 (of which \$2,709 was from online giving.) Year to date collections amounted to \$405,080 our year to date budget of \$484,700.

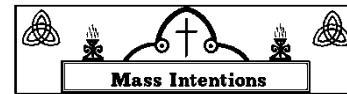
MAGNIFICAT FOR SALE

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.



**CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST
SCHOLARSHIP FUND
FOR INNER CITY CHILDREN**

The SFIC invites all parishioners to join them for their Annual Christmas Breakfast on Thursday, December 4, 9am-10:13am at St. Michael's School, 27 Crittenden St., Newark. The breakfast will give our guests a firsthand view of one of our vibrant schools in action...take a tour, meet some students, enjoy the surroundings and the spirit of a school that changes lives forever. To rsvp or for more information call Barbara Cortes at 973-497-4279.



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sat.	Nov. 22	5:00 PM	Joseph & Sheila Schuh, 57 th Wedding Anniversary
Sun.	Nov. 23	7:30 AM	John & Madeline Gurry
		9:00 AM	Anello & Fontana, Living & Deceased Family Members
		10:30 AM	Joseph & Emily Shadiack
		12:00 PM	People of the Parish
Mon.	Nov. 24	St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions	
		7:00 AM	Matthew Barbieri, Thomas Feola
		9:00 AM	Calandra & Capalbo Families
Tue.	Nov. 25	St. Catherine of Alexandria	
		7:00 AM	Frank Leskauskas
		9:00 AM	Mary & John Esposito
Wed.	Nov. 26	7:00 AM	Joseph Lapinski
		9:00 AM	Michael Hroncich Sr. Happy B-day
		7:00 PM	Holy Hour
Thu.	Nov. 27	9:00 AM	Joseph McNamara
Fri.	Nov. 28	9:00 AM	Stewart Thorne
Sat.	Nov. 29	9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
First Sunday of Advent			
		5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sun.	Nov. 30	7:30 AM	Bud Bang
		9:00 AM	Andrew L. Demartini
		10:30 AM	Nicholas Maniaci, 25 th Anniv.
		12:00 PM	Joseph & Emily Shadiack

**MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF
November 23, 2014**

Altar Bread & Wine: In Loving Memory of Eileen Cobb,
1st Anniversary, Given by: Kate & Tom Fitzpatrick.

Candles on the Altar: In Memory of Janet Accettura Snyder,
Given by: Loving Mom Mabel & Brother Raymond.

Sanctuary Lights: In Memory of Sister Maureen Collins,
Given by: Staff of St. Elizabeth School.

Flower Fund: In Memory of The McNamara &
Villano Families, Given by: Joan & Henry McNamara.

Flowers For St. Elizabeth's Shrine:
In Memory of Peter J. Fleming
Given by: The McGowan Family.

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