

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 1, 2015

THOUGHTS FROM OUR PASTOR

My dear friends in Christ,

On this Second Sunday of Lent we are invited to reflect on the beautiful gospel of the Transfiguration; A gospel of hope. A glimmer of the resurrection to give Peter, James and John something to fall back on, knowing they will face difficult days ahead. So it is for us as we journey through Lent we keep our eyes fixed on the Resurrection. Our faith tells us if we live with Him and die with Him we will also rise with Him. Let us pray that we may become transfigured and made new this Lenten season so we may share fully in the joy of the resurrection at Easter.

I am pleased to announce that Archbishop Myers has appointed Alfonso Dalosio, Jr. as our new trustee for our parish of St. Elizabeth. Al takes the place of Joseph Palladino who passed away last November after many years of faithful service as trustee here at St. Elizabeth's. Al is no stranger to our parish community he has served on many committees both here in the parish as well as the Archdiocese of Newark and on the Boards of Director for charities in the Diocese of Paterson as well. He truly loves our parish and has served it well over these many years and is currently the chairperson of our parish finance committee. We are blessed to have him and promise him our prayers and support as he assumes this new position of parish leadership. Thank you Al for your willingness to serve!

As you may be aware we have a parish Book of Remembrance for your prayers and petitions located in the narthex below the statue of our patroness, St. Elizabeth of Hungary. Beginning this week as part of the universal prayer there will be a new petition for the prayers in our book of remembrance. I think it is important that these prayers and petitions be lifted up along with our other prayers each week at Mass. So please feel free to include your intentions in our book of remembrance.

Peace and all good things,

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

PETER'S PENCE

The Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity with the Holy Father and his works of charity toward those who are suffering around the world. Pope Francis reminds us that true power lies not in amassing possessions and resources for ourselves but in giving. Join Pope Francis and be a witness of charity throughout the world. Please be generous in the Peter's Pence Collection.



ARCHDIOCESAN LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. The days of both Fast & Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of **Fast**, only one (1) full meal is permitted, and **(2) smaller meals which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.**

Those between the ages of 18-59 are obliged to fast.

On a day of **Abstinence**, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast & Abstinence "substantially" or as whole is a serious obligation.

3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the First Sunday of Lent, February 22, 2015 to the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, May 31, 2015.

*Canon 920. §1 All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.

HOLY HOUR

Please join us for Holy Hour on Wednesday, March 4th, 7-8pm in the Church.

OVERNIGHT EXPOSITION OF
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday, March 13th

The next Overnight Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, March 13th. Overnight Adoration, will take place on the 2nd Friday of the month, from 8:00pm 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 2nd Friday of the month. Families, couples, parish ministries, teens and individuals are all invited. Graces and blessings await you.

Daily Mass Schedule during Lent

7:00 am Monday – Friday

9:00 am Monday – Saturday

7:00 pm Tuesday and Thursday (during Lent)

Please note there will be no evening Mass Holy Week.

PARISH MISSION



Time of Renewal

Lessons from Lent Presenter:

Father Roberto Ortiz

March 8th, 7pm, March 9th, 9:30am & 7pm,
March 10th, 9:30am & 7pm

LENTEN REFLECTION

Thursday, March 12th, 8pm

"If Jesus Came to Your Town Today" --Please join Deacon Anthony for an evening of reflections and songs that will help inspire a prayerful Lenten journey towards our joyous celebration of Easter. Thursday, March 12th, at 8 pm in the church. "Peace I leave you...my Shalom I give you..."

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays, 7:00pm

Join us in Church every Friday evening during Lent at 7:00pm, as we pray the Stations of the Cross. The practice of "walking the Passion with Jesus" is quite ancient. Traditionally, pilgrims to Jerusalem would follow the route of Jesus' Passion. Those traveling to the Holy Land were able to experience the devotional Way of the Cross and its spiritual benefits. Today this practice allows us to also walk that route with Christ, to meditate on his Passion and to share it in a particularly intimate way with one another.

SENIORS

The Seniors will be meeting this Monday, March 2nd at 12 noon in the Elizabeth Room. All St. E's Seniors are welcome.

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 gift cards.

ST. MARTIN'S SOUP KITCHEN



On Saturday, March 28 we will be serving chicken legs and thighs (Original Shake and Bake), mixed vegetables. If you can donate food, contact Peter Ingrasci at 201-493-0870. It would be very helpful for planning if you could call by Tuesday, March 24th.

CALLING ALL GIRL SCOUTS

To a special Girl Scout Mass on Sunday, March 8th at 10:30am The Girls will receive a special blessing. Please come in uniform and meet in the back of the church for anyone wanting to participate. Afterwards please join us downstairs in the Elizabeth Room for refreshments. Please contact mpitot104@aol.com for additional 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: Fr. Peter Funesti, Pamela Begley Wiener,
Estrella Carril, Bob Hiner, Joanne Calendrillo

"A time to mourn..."

Recently Deceased: Edward Fagan, Noriel Cruz,
Mildred Aquino, Hilda Lamb

"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, Capt. Michael Scott Sidman, US Army. **Amen.**

BEREAVEMENT NIGHT

Wednesday, March 4th

"Bereavement Night" is held on the first Wednesday of every month. Facilitators will be available this coming Wednesday, March 4th, at 7:30pm in the Amadeus Room at the Parish Center to lend support to anyone who has experienced a loss."

RESPECT LIFE



"Each according to his or her possibilities, profession and responsibilities, should feel in themselves an obligation to love and serve life, from its beginning to its natural end. It is, in fact, everyone's duty to welcome human life as a gift to be respected, protected and promoted, even more so when it is fragile and in need of attention and care, either before birth or when it is in its final stages."~ Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Don't forget to shop for your Catholic Gifts at the Parish Center Respect life store. If you can't find it, we can order it!

**Women's Commission Day Of Reflection
Saturday, March 7, at Seton Hall University**

**Catholic Men's Conference
Sat. March 14, at Seton Hall University**

For registration please visit our websites at

[www.rcan.org/womcom\(WOMEN\)](http://www.rcan.org/womcom(WOMEN))

Or www.rcanmenscommission.org (MEN),

or contact your Parish Conference Leader for a registration form. To register, please call 973-497-4545.

St. Elizabeth School's
Blue Ribbon Gala
50/50 Raffle

Wouldn't winning about
\$28,000 be the perfect
trifecta?

The parish community has always responded
generously to our School fundraising efforts
and we hope we can count on your continued
support.

Date of Drawing: March 28,
Location of Drawing:
The Terrace, Paramus, NJ
Tickets are \$100 each. Only 575 will be
sold. Tax ID# EO-NJ#221-593-535

To order tickets, please complete and return this
form. The Parish Center and school office also
have tickets for sale.

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Name(s) to appear on tickets

Purchaser

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____
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Send check & this form Attention:
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St. Elizabeth School Greenwood Ave Wyckoff, NJ
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Make Checks payable to: St. Elizabeth HSA

Thank You for Your Support!



Daily Masses During Lent

Monday- Friday 7:00 a.m. & 9:00 a.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m.
Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:00 p.m. (No evening Mass Holy Week)

Parish Mission with Fr. Roberto Ortiz
"A Time of Renewal: Lesson from Lent"

March 8th, 7 p.m., March 9th & 10th, 9:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.

Confession Schedule

Saturdays 12:30 p.m. (Except March 21 & Holy Week)

Stations of the Cross

Fridays 7:00 p.m. (Except Holy Week)

Communal Penance Service at St. Luke's
March 21st

12:00-1:00 p.m. at St. Luke's, Ho-Ho-kus

Chrism Mass Monday – March 30th

8:00 p.m. Chrism Mass (Cathedral Basilica)
For transportation contact the Parish Center at 201-891-1122.

Holy Thursday – April 2nd

9:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer
7:30 p.m. - Mass of the Lord's Supper
(Procession & Adoration 9:30 – 11:00p.m.)

Good Friday – April 3rd

9 a.m. Morning Prayer
12 Noon Way of the Cross
(For the children and families)
3 p.m. Lord's Passion
7:30 p.m. Tenebrae

Holy Saturday - April 4th

9 a.m. Morning Prayer
(No 5p.m. Mass)
8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass
(Please note time change for Easter Vigil Mass)

Easter Sunday - April 5th

7:30 a.m., 9 a.m.
10:30 a.m. Mass (Church & Gym)
12 Noon Mass (Church & Gym)



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Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. - Mk 9:2-3

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



“Here I am! He answered.” Genesis 22:11

It is easy to say, “Here I am, Lord,” when we are kneeling in church. Can we just as easily answer, “Here I am Lord,” when we go home, when a neighbor needs our help, when a fellow parishioner asks us to join a committee, or when a letter asks for our financial help? These are often exactly the places where Jesus calls us to be.

The gift of treasure for last week was \$18,309 (of which \$3,363 was from online giving) vs. our weekly budgeted amount of \$24,235. Year to date collections amounted to \$711,590 vs. our year to date budget of \$802,190.

Archdiocese of Newark

Synod on the Family, March 4th Listen and Discuss Session

The Extraordinary Synod on the Family welcomed a number of married couples to Rome in October 2014 to give witness to the joys and challenges of marriage and family life. Their testimonies, in addition to responses from a 2013 global survey, helped focus the dialogue on how the Church can best support marriage and family life in the modern age. In preparation for the Ordinary Synod on the Family in October 2015, Pope Francis has indicated he would like to continue the dialogue and have further feedback from Catholics on the outcomes of the 2014 Extraordinary Synod and how the Church can pastorally respond to the current needs and concerns of married couples and the family. The Session will be held at: St. Peter the Apostle RC Church, 445 Fifth Ave, River Edge, from 2:00-4:00 PM & 7:30-9:30 PM.

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. James J. Weiner, Pastor
 Rev. Maciej J. Zajac, Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Carlos Briceno, Parochial Vicar
 Deacon Anthony Liguori
 Rev. Roberto Ortiz, S.T.L. Weekend Assistant
 Rev. Duverney Bermudez, Weekend Assistant
 Lynda Wright, School Principal
 Carl Patrick Bolleia, Director of Sacred Music
 Jonathan Camiolo, Director of Faith Formation



Second Sunday of Lent

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| Sat. | Feb. 28 | 5:00 PM | Anthony Palumbo |
| Sun. | Mar. 1 | 7:30 AM | Joseph Walsh |
| | | 9:00 AM | Thomas Verga |
| | | 10:30 AM | People of the Parish |
| | | 12:00 PM | Pina Ferraro |
| Mon. | Mar. 2 | 7:00 AM | Margaret Donegan, Mary Licciardello |
| | | 9:00 AM | Margaret Donahue |

Tue. Mar. 3 St. Katherine Drexel

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| 7:00 AM | William Burke |
| 9:00 AM | Dorothy Lota |
| 7:00 PM | Gaetana Sinagra |

Wed. Mar. 4 St. Casimir

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| 7:00 AM | Emilio & Estrella Horrilleno |
| 9:00 AM | Gloria Beahan |

Thu. Mar. 5 7:00 AM Ann Cannon & Patrick Sheridan

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| 9:00 AM | Julianne Leskauskas, 31 st Anniv Calandra & Capalbo Families |
| 7:00 PM | Gae Sinagra |

Fri. Mar. 6 7:00 AM Mary Licciardello

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| 9:00 AM | Thaddeus Deptuch |
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Sat. Mar. 7 Ss. Perpetua & Felicity

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| 9:00 AM | Memorial Mass |
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Third Sunday in Lent

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| | 5:00 PM | Welsh & Avella Families |
| Sun. | Mar. 8 | 7:30 AM David Levchuck |
| | 9:00 AM | Roy Varda |
| | 10:30 AM | Raymond Maniaci, 3 rd Anniv. |
| | 12:00 PM | People of the Parish |

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 1st

Altar Bread & Wine: In Memory of David Ciampo,
 Given by: Lois & Nick Ciampo.

Sanctuary Lights: In Memory of Rev. Msgr. Thomas O’Leary,
 Given by: His Office Staff.

Candles on the Altar: In Memory of
 Rev. Msgr. Thomas O’Leary.

Flowers For St. Elizabeth’s Shrine:
 In Memory of Virginia Greene, Given by: Liz & Dan Sytsma.

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