

*CHURCH OF ST ELIZABETH*

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT  
MARCH 8, 2015**



February 20, 2015

Reverend James Weiner  
St. Elizabeth Church  
700 Wyckoff Avenue  
Wyckoff, NJ 07481

Dear Father Weiner:

I write to inform you that I have appointed Reverend Maciej J. Zajac, Chaplain at Holy Name Medical Center, Teaneck with residence at Holy Name Hospital, Teaneck. This appointment is effective March 19, 2015.

I pray that God may continue to bless you and all the members of St. Elizabeth Parish.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely in the Lord,

Most Reverend John J. Myers  
Archbishop of Newark

**THOUGHTS FROM OUR PASTOR**

My dear friends in Christ,

I am very excited about our Lenten Mission and it is my great pleasure to welcome Fr. Roberto Ortiz as our Mission presenter. I know he really needs no introduction as he is known and loved by so many, from the time he was assigned here at St. E's and for his continued help as one of our weekend assistants. "A Time of Lenten Renewal" promises to be a wonderful opportunity to come away and spend a little time with the Lord as we make our way through Lent to Easter. Hope to see you there!

You will notice there is a letter in our bulletin announcing that our own Fr. Maciek will be reassigned as of March 19, 2015 as one of the chaplains at Holy Name Hospital in Teaneck. We congratulate him on his new assignment and wish him all the best in his new ministry. In gratitude for his service to our community, there will be a time of gathering and refreshments after the 5PM Mass on March 14, 2015 in the Gym to thank him for his ministry here at St. E's and to wish him well in his new assignment.

I am sure we have all have had just about enough of the snow and can't wait for spring! Daylight savings time gives us hope that spring can't be too far off. Every new season brings with it some type of change. Let us all be open to whatever God has in store for us and continue to place our faith and trust in Him and in Him alone!

Peace and all good things,



February 27, 2015

Reverend James Weiner  
St. Elizabeth Church  
700 Wyckoff Avenue  
Wyckoff, NJ 07481

**Re: Appointment of Parish Lay Trustee**

Dear Father Weiner:

The Vicar General and I have reviewed your recent request regarding the appointment of new lay trustees for your parish.

Based upon the information you submitted and the approval of the Regional Bishop, I hereby appoint **Alfonso Daloisio, Jr.** as a Lay trustee of Saint Elizabeth Church.

Enclosed you will find the completed Written Consent of the Board of Trustees as required by Civil law. The document should be filed with the Parish Minutes.

We would like to convey our best wishes and appreciation to Mr. Daloisio, Jr. as he assumes the responsibilities of a Parish trustee.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely in the Lord,

Most Reverend John J. Myers  
Archbishop of Newark

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OVERNIGHT EXPOSITION OF  
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

The next Overnight Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00pm until benediction just prior to the 9:00am Mass on Saturday. Overnight Adoration, will take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month. Please come and spend time with Jesus and feel the peace that He alone can give.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS 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.

## Chrism Mass

You are invited for the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Sacred Heart in Newark on Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, at 8pm. If you would like to attend please contact the Parish Office.



### LENTEN REFLECTION

**Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 12<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### COMMUNITY THRIFT SHOP MIDLAND PARK



St. Elizabeth Parish generously donated items to the Community Thrift Shop in Midland Park that were sold and the sales generated \$583.53 for January & February. Thank you to anyone who donated to the CTS for our parish.

### ST. MARTIN'S SOUP KITCHEN



On Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 24<sup>th</sup>.

### VAN MINISTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS



Our two person teams meet on scheduled day (Mondays to Fridays) 8:30 to 11:30 AM, picking up bakery products from local stores for delivery to Paterson, food pantries, feeding the needy poor in our area. You can volunteer monthly, seasonally or temporarily to suit your availability. Retired, semi-retired, part time employed & unemployed men & women are all welcome. The benefits are heavenly! Please contact Joe Meighan @ 201-891-4909 or Ernie Buonocore @ 201-891-4882. Thank you for your consideration.

**"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, Bob Hiner,  
Joanne Calendrillo Cathleen Darcy, Andrew Lamb

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

**Recently Deceased:** Deborah Hunter, Jane Brinkmeyer,  
Aplonia Koedam, Msgr. James. M. Cafone, Terry Clark,  
Patricia 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, Capt. Scott Sidman US Army. **Amen.**

### MEN'S SHARING



Join with other men of the parish on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 7-9am in the Elizabeth Room to informally share our Catholic Christian Faith.


### RESPECT LIFE

*All of us must care for life, cherish life, with tenderness, warmth...to give life is to open (our) heart, and to care for life is to (give oneself) in tenderness and warmth for others, to have concern in my heart for others. Caring for life from the beginning to the end, what a simple thing, what a beautiful thing...So, go forth and don't be discouraged. Care for life. It's worth it*  
— Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio (now Pope Francis)


**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!**

### 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.



**Faithful Readers**  
Join us to discuss this masterpiece novel  
by *Shusaku Endo*



**SILENCE**  
Silence is the story of a Jesuit missionary sent to 17th century Japan, who endures persecution in the time of Kakure Kirishitan ("Hidden Christians") that followed the defeat of the Shimabara Rebellion. The recipient of the 1968 Tanizaki Prize, it has been called "one of the twentieth century's finest novels".

**Monday, April 20**  
**9:30 AM—St. Francis Room**  
**Books at Parish Office—\$10**  
**Questions? Call Jonathan (201) 891-3262**



**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 8<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m., March 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.

**Confession Schedule**

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

**Stations of the Cross**

Fridays 7:30 p.m. (Except Holy Week)

**Chrism Mass, Monday – March 30<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 p.m. Chrism Mass (Cathedral Basilica)**

For transportation contact the Parish Center at 201-891-1122.

**Holy Thursday – April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

9 a.m. - Morning Prayer

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

**Good Friday – April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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 4<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. Morning Prayer

(No 5p.m. Mass)

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

(Please note time change for the Easter Vigil Mass)

**Easter Sunday - April 5<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 a.m., 9 a.m.

10:30 a.m. Mass (Church & Gym)

12 Noon Mass



EASTER



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**ST. E'S ANNUAL BLUE RIBBON GALA**

St. Elizabeth School will host its Annual Blue Ribbon Gala on Saturday, March 28, at The Terrace North Jersey Country Club. This year's theme is a Night at the Derby! Proceeds from the dinner support the operating budget to keep tuition affordable, fund initiatives such as math, science and other technological advances, and provide professional development opportunities. Dinner tickets are \$85 per person and may be purchased at the School Office. Questions? Call or email Jen Wells 347-572-5335 or [jenwells212@yahoo.com](mailto:jenwells212@yahoo.com). Hope to see you!

**ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS**



**2015 ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

The Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark is once again recognizing those couples celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of Christian marriage. 2015 Anniversary Masses are celebrated at the Cathedral of Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark on the following dates:

<b>April 19</b>	<b>All Counties</b>	<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>50 years</b>
<b>May 3</b>	<b>All Counties</b>	<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>25 &amp; 5 years</b>

Registration for eligible couples wishing to participate in these liturgies may contact our Parish Office at 201-891-1122.

**Catholic Men's Conference**  
**Sat., March 14, at Seton Hall University**  
For registration please visit our websites at  
Or [www.rcanmenscommission.org](http://www.rcanmenscommission.org) (MEN),  
or To register, please call 973-497-4545.

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**MARCH 8, 2015**



*And to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, "Zeal for your house will consume me." - Jn 2:16-17*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42  
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30  
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35  
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19  
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23  
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34  
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

**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 shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..."Exodus 20:4*

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of the things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot-pride, power, ego, comfort or health.

The gift of treasure for last week was \$27,247 (of which \$4,306 was from online giving) vs. our weekly budgeted amount of \$24,235. Year to date collections amounted to \$738,837 vs. our year to date budget of \$826,425.

Our Christmas Collection amounted to \$179,594. Thank you to all our parishioners for their generosity toward our church.

Thank you  
Fr. Jim

**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. 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).

**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



**Third Sunday of Lent**

Sat.	Mar. 7	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 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv.
		12:00 PM	People of the Parish
Mon.	Mar. 9	7:00 AM	Mary Licciardello
		9:00 AM	Margaret & Harold Bell & Bonnie Bell Gerli
Tue.	Mar. 10	7:00 AM	Bud Raimo
		9:00 AM	Raymond Maniaci
		7:00 PM	Francis Rogalski
Wed.	Mar. 11	7:00 AM	Mary "Betty" Evangelista
		9:00 AM	Daniel Scancarella
Thu.	Mar. 12	7:00 AM	Nancy Sangiorgi
		9:00 AM	Joseph Esposito, Bruna Morson, 95 <sup>th</sup> B-day
		7:00 PM	Arthur Zahauer 47 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.
Fri.	Mar. 13	7:00 AM	Marie & Alice Fougy
		9:00 AM	Mary Darrian
Sat.	Mar. 14	9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
		5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sun.	Mar. 15	7:30 AM	Priscilla Mallaney
		9:00 AM	Sharon Taormina
		10:30 AM	Madison Holloran
		12:00 PM	Mark Mitchell

**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

**MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 8<sup>th</sup>**

*Altar Bread & Wine, Sanctuary Light, Candles on the Altar & Flowers for the St. Elizabeth Shrine:  
In Memory of:  
Mary "Betty" Evangelista, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
Given by: Mary & Ed Zipf.*



*MARCH 8, 2015*

---