

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 19, 2015

THOUGHTS FROM OUR PASTOR

My dear friends in Christ,

I am still overwhelmed with Easter joy! Our celebration of the Sacred Triduum and Easter were very special for both Fr. Carlos and myself, being that they were our first here at St. Elizabeth's. They were truly powerful and prayerful experiences of God's love for all who participated. I received many compliments about the prayerful nature of all of our celebrations. I am so grateful for all who worked so hard, so we could really pray our way through these most holy days; our priest presiders, our deacon, our seminarian, our sacristan, our director of music, all of our ministers - of the Word, the Eucharist, music, the altar, ushers, greeters, maintenance and art and environment did such a wonderful job. As the disciples of long ago we have encountered the Risen Lord, let us pray this Eucharist we celebrate today will empower us to go out and proclaim his message of hope to all the world! We have seen the Lord - He is truly Risen!

Peace and all good things,

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



HOLY HOUR

Wednesday, April 22nd, 7-8pm

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.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR INNER CITY CHILDREN

Adopt-A-Student



Representatives from The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children will visit our Parish at this weekend Masses to seek your support for its

Adopt-A-Student Program. The Scholarship Fund provides partial tuition scholarships for over 2,000 inner-city children from low-income families who attend Catholic Schools within the Archdiocese of Newark. The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children works to make high quality Catholic education available as an alternative for these families desiring a disciplined and nurturing environment.



MAY



Month of our Mother Mary

All Families, children and adults are INVITED to bring their Rosary Beads during the month of May to pray the Rosary to the Blessed Mother after the 5pm Mass.



MOTHER'S DAY MEMORIAL CARDS

Cards will be available in the narthex or in the parish office starting this week if you wish to have your mother (living or deceased) remembered during the Masses for Mother's Day. They can be returned to the Parish Center during normal operating hours from Monday through Saturday.

SENIORS

The seniors will be meeting this Monday, April 20th at 12 noon in the Elizabeth Room. All St. E's seniors are welcome!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO
HELP MOM'S MINISTRY

Do you have experience working with young children and are looking to share your gifts with the church? Volunteers for childcare needed for upcoming weekly mother's ministry on Thursday mornings, May 7 - June 11; 9:15-11:15. Small stipend available/provided. Mothers with little ones welcome! Training in Protecting God's Children required and will be provided for volunteers. Contact Lori Karg 201-264-1059 or liddyvd@hotmail.com.

ROSARY RETREAT DAY

Thursday, May 14th

Retreat Director Fr. William Dowd

All are invited to a Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 14th at St. Joseph's Shrine in Sterling, NJ. Fr. Wm. Dowd, Chaplain of the NY Giants Football team, has a wonderful Spiritual Day planned for us. It will include 2 Conferences, Mass, Holy Hour, Benediction & Recitation of the Rosary. Cost for the day is \$35. This includes a hot lunch & bus transportation. The bus will leave St. E's at 8:30 am & return by 4:30 pm. Checks are payable to St. E's Rosary Society for \$35. They may be left at the Parish Center or sent to Ronnie Broderick at 16 Hadley Lane, Wayne, NJ 07470. Reserve your place now. Any questions, call Ronnie Gringeri at 201-891-5560.

SPRING BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Both day and night support groups are being offered that will begin on Tuesday, April 28th, in the Amadeus Room in the Parish Center. These groups will run for eight consecutive Tuesdays. Please call 201-891-1122, ext. 266, for more information or to register in advance.

COMMUNION ITEMS AVAILABLE
The St. Elizabeth Gift Shop has stocked
New quality Communion gifts!

Beautiful rosaries, jewelry, frames, boy's ties/w chalices pins, Mass books and much more! Stop by the Parish Center for your Communion needs. All proceeds benefit the work of the Respect Life Ministry.

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!

K OF C COMEDY NIGHT
WITH UNCLE FLOYD
Saturday, April 25th

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Comedy Night, featuring TV comedian "Uncle Floyd," on Saturday, April 25, at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Beer, wine, and snacks are included. Advanced tickets are \$30/person (\$40 at the door). Tables of 7-10 people may be reserved - a great opportunity to join friends for an evening of guaranteed laughter. For tickets, call Gene Gallagher 201-264-2256.

OASIS PASSENGER VAN APPEAL

Oasis, a Haven for Women & Children in Paterson is in need of a 12-passenger van (or a similar vehicle) to take women and children to visit colleges, to workshops and conferences, for educational field trips, and to transport women for interviews. If you or someone you know can help, please contact Jennifer Brady at 973-881-8307 ext. 101 or jenniferbrady@oasisnj.org.



ST. MARTIN'S SOUP KITCHEN

On Saturday, April 25th, we will be serving chicken legs and thighs (Original Shake and Bake), mixed vegetables. If you can donate food, contact Dolores Cacace at 201-445-8175. It would be very helpful for planning if you could call by Tuesday, April 21st.

**"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 Hinder, Ann Daley,
Kim & Joseph Shafer, Giulio Hroncich

"A time for joy...:"

Recently Baptized: Alexa Dahdah, Madison Ramerize,
Scarlett Saxton

"A time to mourn..."

Recently Deceased: Robert Zimmermann, Nancy Fogli
Cathleen D'Arcy, Phil Rozzo,

"A time for war and a time for peace..."

For national and world leaders and for those in the Armed Services: Jessica DeRosa, John Paul Phillips, Jennifer Smolinski, Michael Zahorniak, 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, Capt. Nolan Dunn, James Tully, Capt. Michael Scott Sidman, US Army, Sgt. Peter Gentry, USMC, Capt. John Danner, US Navy. **Amen.**

Our Parish Book of Remembrance is located in the Narthex, next to the St. Elizabeth 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.



SAVE THE DATE
ST. ELIZABETH'S LUAU
JUNE 13, 2015

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW!



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 1988 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

The Church of St. Elizabeth, Wyckoff invites you to
VACATION BIBLE CAMP 2015



JUNE 22-26

9:30AM – 12:30PM

*for children that have
completed PreK-Grade 6*

REGISTRATION DEADLINE June 1, 2015
FORMS ONLINE (saintelizabeths.org) & in **OFFICE**
SELLS OUT! SPACE LIMITED! DON'T MISS OUT!
Help Out? Questions/Info—Call Pat—(201) 891-3262 x 226



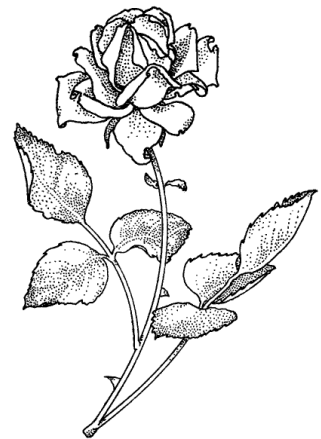
St. Elizabeth's Bereavement Support Group

Our ***Spring Bereavement Support Groups*** will begin on ***Tuesday, April 28, 2015***, in the morning from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and in the evening from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Both groups will meet in the Amadeus Room on the 2nd Floor of the Parish Center and will run for eight consecutive Tuesdays.

These groups will provide a safe, confidential atmosphere where you can meet and spend some important time with others who have also experienced a loss. **These groups are open to both men and women of all faiths.** The only prerequisite for participation in these groups is that at least 3 months or more have passed since the time of loss. All our sessions are guided by trained, experienced leaders who have also lost loved ones.

The only cure for grief is to grieve. It is our hope to create an oasis of compassion and comfort that will allow participants to begin the healing process. For further information and ***to register please call 201-891-1122 ext. 266.*** Registration in advance is requested.

*If you know someone who is
grieving a loss, please pass
this information on to them.*



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He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled. You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:44, 48



Third Sunday of Easter

Sat.	Apr. 18	5:00 PM	Patrick Greaney
Sun.	Apr. 19	7:30 AM	Dionisios Fotopoulos
		9:00 AM	Mary Jane Sharpe
		10:30 AM	Helen & Raymond Fennell
		12:00 PM	People of the Parish
Mon.	Apr. 20	7:00 AM	Emilio, Estrella & Ellery Horrilleno, Dianne Hoeppel
		9:00 AM	Glenn Ramirez
Tue.	Apr. 21	St. Anselm	
		7:00 AM	William McCarthy
		9:00 AM	D'Ura & Gringeri Families
Wed.	Apr. 22	7:00 AM	Josefina Sandoval, Anniv.
		9:00 AM	Gaetano Aiello

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
Monday:	Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51--8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20

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

"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace to you.' But they were startled and frightened."

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and provide some "peace" in their lives. Just because the person is a stranger, maybe looks different than us or is someone we don't particularly care for doesn't let us off the hook.

The gift of treasure for last weekend was \$18,276 (of which \$3,943 was from online giving) vs. our weekly budgeted amount of \$24,235. Year to date collections amounted to \$850,384 vs. our year to date budget of \$998,835.



COMMUNITY NEWS

**ADORNO FATHERS SPRING FAIR
Sunday, April 26, 10am-5pm**

The friends of the Adorno's will hold their annual Spring Fair on the grounds of St. Michael Seminary, 575 Darlington Ave., Ramsey, on Sunday, April 26th from 10am -5pm. (rain date May 3rd) Admission is free, ample parking refreshments and food sold on premises. We will also have an area just for kids to enjoy many new rides and fun for the family. No pets please

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Are you suffering from an abortion experience? Do you have feelings of guilt and anxiety? Do you suffer from depression? There is Hope. Rachel's Vineyard Retreats <http://rachelvineyard.org/> Heals the pain from abortion- One week-end at a time, when: May 15-17, where: Archdiocesan Youth Retreat Center, 499 Belgrove Drive, Kearny NJ, 07032. Cost: \$150 (includes all retreat materials and meals) For more information contact the Respect Life Office, Cheryl A. Riley 973-497-4350 or via e-mail rileyche@rcan.org All calls and e-mails are confidential.

Thu.	Apr. 23	St. George, St. Adalbert	
		7:00 AM	Brian Lamb
		9:00 AM	Margaret & J. Harry Donohue, Ruth Doherty
Fri.	Apr. 24	St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen	
		7:00 AM	Jayne Buppenmuller
		9:00 AM	Attilio Grosso
Sat.	Apr. 25	St. Mark	
		9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
		Fourth Sunday of Easter	
		5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sun.	Apr. 26	7:30 AM	Marietta T. Salvatorelli
		9:00 AM	Susan Varda Fitzgerald
		10:30 AM	Ann Keenun
		12:00 PM	Daniel Giletta

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 19th

Altar Bread & Wine: In Memory of Gae Sinagra,
Given by: Myles & Fortunata Campbell & Family.

Candles on the Altar: In Memory of Vincent & May Shannon,
Given by: Rosemary MacQuaide.

Sanctuary Lights: In Memory of Gae Sinagra,
Given by: Dora & Frank D'Amico & Family.

Flowers For St. Elizabeth's Shrine:
In Memory of Gae Sinagra,
Given by: Myles & Fortunata Campbell & Family.

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