

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 21, 2015

THOUGHTS FROM OUR PASTOR



My dear friends in Christ,

On this Father's Day I would like to give thanks to God our Father for his incredible love for us! I would also like to remember all of our earthly fathers both living and deceased. Our fathers along with our moms are our first teachers in the ways of faith – I pray for all fathers that they will take to heart the responsibility of being good examples of faith to inspire their children to know and love the Lord and his church. Happy Father's day to all dads...especially new dads and those expectant fathers too!

As I write this letter I am about to leave for my retreat. Please be assured of my prayers for you and your families and please pray for me in a special way too.

May the summer days be filled with opportunities not only to recreate but also to be recreated!

Peace and all good things,

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND
RETIRED PRIESTS

The Archdiocesan Retired Priests Collection will be this weekend June 20/21. Your generosity is always appreciate.



HOLY HOUR
Wednesday, June 24th, 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.

MEN'S SHARING

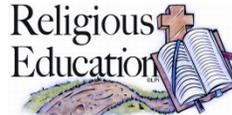


Join with other men of the parish on Saturday, June 27th, 7-9am in the Elizabeth Room to informally share our Catholic Christian Faith.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

June 27th at CHCC

Spend 2 hours helping the residents of Christian Health Care Center in Wyckoff, attend an Anointing Service. The date is Saturday, June 27th at 1:20pm. Your job will be to transport the residents to the auditorium for the 2:00pm service. Stay and participate in the service then transport the residents back to their rooms. Can you spare 2 hours? You must RSVP to Lisa at 201-891-1122 or e-mail her at lisa@saintelizabeths.org.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
REGISTRATION

Just a reminder to parents of
K - 8th graders for the fall of 2015

We ask you to register your child for Religious Education class by June 15th. Note: classes are filled on a "first come, first served" basis. Please consult our website www.saintelizabeths.org under Faith Formation to ensure there is availability on the day of your 1st choice. If your child's grade level is completely booked on a given day, he/she will have to register on a day where there is space. Don't hesitate. Register NOW!

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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

Help Needed for Fall 2015!!!

Through our baptism, each and every one of us has been called to serve the Church, our faith family, in some way. As we plan for the next year of religious education, **WE ARE IN NEED OF CATECHISTS, CO-CATECHISTS, AIDS, ACTIVITY COORDINATORS, and BABYSITTERS** on Sunday from 9:10-10:25 AM and Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays during the hours of 4:00-5:15 PM for Grades K-5. We also are looking for those that would like to work with the Middle School program for Grades 6-8 on Monday nights from 7:00-8:30 PM during the fall, winter and spring.

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 Pat K.(Grades K-5) at 201-891-3262 ext. 226 or Sue F. (Grades 6-8) ext. 227. Any questions, comments, concerns or ideas for our Religious Education Program, please call Jonathan Camiolo at ext. 225.

ANGEL FUND

As of June 12th, the Angel Fund has received \$8,800 in donations. Thank you to all who have responded. We are still a long way from our goal of \$50,000 to help Sacred Heart School keep its doors open.

Please help if you can and keep us in your prayers. The children are depending on us. Brochures are in the pamphlet rack in the Narthex. Checks may be put in the collection baskets on Sunday or sent to the Parish Office. Thank you again for all you have done and will continue to do.

WYCKOFF, NEW JERSEY



ST. MARTIN'S SOUP KITCHEN

On Saturday, June 27, we will be serving hot dogs (all beef, please) with potato salad and macaroni salad. If you can donate hot dogs and rolls, bananas and apples, and/or would like to help serve, contact Peter Ingrassi at 201-493-0870. It would be very helpful for planning if you could call by Tuesday, June 23.



PRAYER CHAIN NEWS

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 the confidentiality of those seeking prayer. With prayer, all things are possible. If you would like to join our prayer chain or have someone to be prayed for, please contact Lisa at the Parish Center 201-891-1122 ext. 200.



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. Anyone with a bank account or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express) can take advantage of this convenient and secure system. 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.

FIRST COMMUNION OUTFITS

St. John's, Hillsdale, Thanks You!

This year's collection of First Communion Outfits was a total success! We were able to dress about 50 children with the beautiful dresses, suits, jackets, headpieces, shoes, and monies that were donated. Thank you for your continued wonderful support, your caring, and your generosity. You have made a difference in the lives of so many children. May God bless you.



LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA

Made for Greatness: Runway Model Turns to Christ

"Leah Darrow's testimony is a powerful example of God's mercy at work."

-Jason Evert, founder of Chastity Project

Leah Darrow was a fashion model in New York City and a reality TV contestant on America's Next Top Model. She now travels the world sharing her unique experiences in the beauty industry. Leah now speaks to tens of thousands of people each year to audiences as diverse as a United Nations panel, the World Trade Center in Manila Phillipines, Pro-Life events, and local parishes on five different continents. In this presentation, learn how the pursuit of pop culture's definition of love and happiness led to a moment of mercy and conversion and in Leah's life.



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when to go to Mass?*

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**"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: Bob Hiner, Kim & Joseph Shafer
Anna Grey Prior, Jim Tully, Robert Spraker, Charlie Henderson,
Joseph Pizzurro

"A time for joy..."

Recently Baptized: Anthony Oliveri, Kate Dwyer,
Finnegan Magee, Maggie Magee, David Mosquera,
Robert Mulder, Emily Rypkema, Anneliese Zgombiv

"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.**



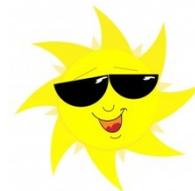
Our Parish Book of Remembrance is

located in the Narthex, by the St. Elizabeth's statue. You are welcome to inscribe names of loved ones, living and deceased, as well as special intentions for inclusion in parish Masses and prayers.

GOD BLESS OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN MILITARY SERVICE ~

Father, I pray that you will deliver our men & women from every danger that no weapon forged against them will prosper. I pray that the power of your presence will come and rest over our men & women and the places they serve. I pray that our troops will seek the Lord. Speak to their hearts. Open their eyes that they may see your hand at work as a faithful God. I pray for peace because of your faithfulness. Bring our men & women home in safety and blessing. ~ Amen.

PARISH CENTER SUMMER OFFICE HOURS



JUNE 26th - SEPTMEBER 4th

Monday -Thursday 9am-5pm

Friday 9am-3pm

Saturday 9am-12noon

Sunday Closed

Let's get connected...

We encourage all our parishioners to find us on Facebook as Church of St. Elizabeth, Wyckoff. Also, find on our website the new Ministry Guide Booklet with all information regarding the various ministries we have in our parish and their contact information.

R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA is designed to welcome adults into our Catholic faith. Preparation is a year-long ongoing process culminating at the Easter Vigil Mass and Easter Season. The goal is to receive the Sacraments of Baptism (for non-Christians), Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

IS RCIA FOR YOU or SOMEONE YOU KNOW?

Do you know someone or are you someone who is interested in becoming Catholic or is a Catholic but has yet to receive all of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist)? The RCIA is a process of prayer, reflection, and learning that allows for the continual discernment of God's will in our lives. Candidates include:

- Non-baptized adults who wish to enter the Catholic Church
- Baptized adult Christians of another denomination (i.e. Lutheran, Anglican, Presbyterian) who wish to continue their Christian faith in the Catholic Church.
- Adult baptized Catholics who have not completed the Sacraments of Initiation (Holy Communion and/or Confirmation) and wish to do so.

Now is a great time to get information and find out more! For more information, please contact Jonathan Camiolo, 201-891-3262 x 225 or jcamiolo@saintelizabeths.org.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you are interested in inquiring about RCIA, please contact Jonathan Camiolo at 201-891-3262 ext. 225 or submit the form below.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

I am interested in becoming a Roman Catholic.

I am a Roman Catholic, but haven't received Confirmation.

I would like more information.

I am a parish member and would like to join the RCIA team.

Please detach and return to the Parish Center.

Service work days/projects

Come first hand and see how lives are being transformed by the volunteering efforts of so many. This is a great way to put your faith in Action! Please contact me to schedule your group's day(s). Weekend dates fill up quickly, so be sure to call soon to reserve your days.

Giving Calendars

Paterson Habitat has put together a unique way to bring awareness to the everyday conveniences most of us enjoy while raising money to help others have the same. These calendars are a great way to engage families, youth and individuals in your congregation while uniting everyone in service together. Many use these calendars as a fundraising tool to participate in Hammering 4 Habitat, etc. around the holiday season. We can customize the calendars to whatever time frame works best for you.

Fundraisers

Is your congregation good at hosting bake sales, car washes, dinners, golf outings, etc.? If so, then maybe consider including Paterson Habitat for Humanity as a partner in one of these endeavors.

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"Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?" - Mk 4:38c-39, 41

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41
 Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5
 Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14
 Wednesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
 Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
 Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Mt 7:21-29
 Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4
 Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17

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



"He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have no faith?'"
 Mark 4:40

Most of us like to be in control. Loss of control makes us fearful. Try changing your perspective, let God be the pilot! There's an old saying "do you want to make God laugh? Tell him your plans." Put your trust in God, He always has a better plan!

The gift of treasure for last weekend was \$19,688 (of which \$2,890 was from online giving) vs. our weekly budgeted amount of \$24,235. Year to date collections amounted to \$1,033,098 vs. our year to date budget of \$1,219,950.



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.



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat.	June 20	5:00 PM	All Mass
Sun.	June 21	7:30 AM	Intentions will
		9:00 AM	be offered
		10:30 AM	for all our Fathers
		12:00 PM	Living & Deceased

Mon. June 22 **St. Paulinus of Nola,**

SS. John Fisher & Thomas More

7:00 AM David Pearson, Gary Sullivan
 9:00 AM Giulio Hroncich, Happy B-day

Tue. June 23 7:00 AM Nancy Sangiorgi

9:00 AM Alexander & Jason DiMarco

Wed. June 24 **The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

7:00 AM Loretta Antino
 9:00 AM Francis Catapano

Thu. June 25 7:00 AM Michael Molinaro

9:00 AM Jennifer Landers

Fri. June 26 7:00 AM Robert A. Monton

9:00 AM Peter Cosenza

Sat. June 27 **St. Cyril of Alexandria**

9:00 AM Memorial Mass

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		5:00 PM	Rudi Draudin
Sun.	June 28	7:30 AM	James Mahometa, 8 th Anniv.
		9:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Colgan & Meighan Families
		10:30 AM	People of the Parish
		12:00 PM	Pat & Alex Jensi, 46 th Wedding Anniversary

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 21st

Altar Bread & Wine: *In Memory of Marilyn Landau & Franchavilla Family, Given by: The Franchavilla Family.*

Sanctuary Light: *In Memory of Nancy Sangiorgi, Given by: Patty, Ray & Carl Bolleia.*

Candles on the Altar: *In Memory of Nancy Sangiorgi 1st Anniv, Given by: Marian Torrissi.*

Flowers For St. Elizabeth's Shrine: *In Memory of Anthony Godino, Given by: Andrea Marra & Family.*

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