

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 30, 2015

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



SEPTEMBER 7th

In honor of Labor Day, there will be
ONE Mass only at 9am
The Parish Center will be closed Sept. 7th
Reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 8th.

SPECIAL COLLECTION September 5th/6th
EASTERN EUROPE

Next weekend we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports Catholic organizations that provide affordable shelter and training for seminarians in a region that still struggles with the efforts of Soviet rule. By providing pastoral care, catechesis, and funding for building renovations, your donations help to restore the Church and build the future in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Please be generous to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Visit www.usccb.org to learn more about the important projects funded by the Collection.



HOLY HOUR

Wednesday, September 2nd

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.

OVERNIGHT ADORATION: There will be no Overnight Adoration during the summer. Overnight Adoration will resume in September and be held on the 2nd Friday of the month. The first scheduled overnight is Friday, September 11th at 7:00pm concluding with Benediction on Saturday, September 12th just before the 9:00am Mass.

SPECIAL MINISTERS

Do you feel called to become a Special Minister of Holy Communion or a Lector? The Archdiocese has a fall workshop to get you started, Saturday, Oct 24, for Lectors and Saturday, Nov. 1 for Extraordinary Ministers. Please contact Lisa T. at the Parish office at 201-891-1122 for more details and to sign up. If you were a Minister in the past and would like to renew your call to service than this is a good way to start.

SINGING IS PRAYING TWICE!

Volunteers are needed to help with singing at the Sunday 10:30 AM Gather the Children liturgies in the Elizabeth Room. If you can carry a tune and enjoy children, we would love to have you join our team! Music on CD is available, so all you need to bring is your enthusiasm. We welcome any adult or teens in need of community service or leadership opportunities. For more information, contact Donna Gormley at dgormley27@gmail.com or 201-370-6173.

ST. ELIZABETH PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, October 4th

Please join us for St. Elizabeth's picnic on our new date of Sunday, October 4th at 1pm. The picnic will be held directly after the 12pm Mass on the back field. We look forward to seeing you there! If you'd like to help or have questions, please email: StEPicnic2015@gmail.com.

SACRED HEART VOLUNTEERS

Many volunteers from St. Elizabeth Parish who have spent time at Sacred Heart School remember Sister Thaddeus McGorty. Sister Thaddeus was an eighth grade homeroom teacher up on the third floor of the school until she was 75 years old. At that time, she moved to the basement office and handled tuition payments. She was always a joyful and friendly greeter to those of us who came from St. Elizabeth.

She is now 93 years old and residing at the Sister of Charity home in Morristown, St. Ann Villa. She was hospitalized recently for heart failure but is currently resting comfortably at the Villa. She is able to have visitors.

At the end of the summer the Volunteers are beginning to organize for the coming school year. We always start with a luncheon in September. Anyone interested in this very satisfying ministry is welcome to join us. Please call Kathleen Toth, at 201-891-5691 if you would like to come to the luncheon to hear more about this program.

PRAYER FOR OUR STUDENTS



Lord, we pray for the protection of our college students as they leave for their schools. We ask that you would guard their heart and their mind in Christ Jesus, that you would wrap them up in Your love and deliver them from all evil. Lord, we pray that you would give each of them great enthusiasm for their studies. May you inspire them each and every day. May each seminar and class bring fresh inspiration to their work. May each moment be filled with the energy they need for their tasks. Lord, we pray that they would know the hope to which they are called, that their life would be transformed by revelation from Heaven; that You would inspire their direction and gently lead them into their destiny. Lord, we especially pray for their friends at college May they come to know you, your goodness and your love that they may walk in Your freedom and grace all the days of their life. Amen.

ANGEL FUND

As of August 22, \$40,900 has been received by the Angel Fund for our support of Sacred Heart School in Jersey City. We are still aiming for \$50,000. It is not too late to join the group of contributors. Please keep our goal in your prayers. The children are relying on us. Thank you to those who have helped.



ST. ELIZABETH SHRINE

We are memorializing flowers for Saint Elizabeth's Shrine located in the Narthex. 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.



HOLY FAMILY SHRINE MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITY

Flowers can be memorialized for the Holy Family Shrine located in the church. Flowers will be in memory of someone, or for an occasion. You will receive a card and notice in the weekly bulletin. Call the Parish Center for more details 201-891-1122.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

K - 8th graders for the fall of 2015

We are still accepting registration for the fall. 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"

Raising moral children requires consistent adherence to truth. God's law is written on our hearts and on the hearts of our children. It is important to both seek it for ourselves and help our children discover it there. We must commit ourselves to the moral formation of the next generation. We pray for the grace to invite God to lead us. Jeanne Hunt

We are in need of Catechists and Co-Catechists for the following days and grades:

Sunday - Kindergarten, 4th, 5th, and 6th grade

Monday - 1st and 6th grade

Wednesday - 1st grade

Schedule: Classes start the week of September 27th

Sunday: 9:00-10:15 AM

M-T-W: 4:00-5:15 PM

Please prayerfully consider this ministry; if interested contact Sue at 201-891-3262 ext. 227. Any questions, comments, concerns or ideas for our Religious Education Program, please call Jonathan Camiolo at ext 225.

**"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 Sullivan, Stephen Kulpa, Jill Valentine, Bruna Dietz

"A time for love..."

Recently Married: Janet Reinhart & Kevin Grier

"A time to mourn..."

Recently Deceased: Ann Marie Csipkay, Rev. Gerald Ruane, Rev. Peter Lennon, Stella Chmielowiec, Marguerite Cameron

"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.**

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.



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.

FALL BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS

Both day and night support groups are being offered to begin on Tuesday, September 8th, 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 and to register in advance.

ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT

Tuesday, September 15th, at 7pm

St. Elizabeth School will be holding a "High School Information Night" on Tuesday, September 15th, at 7:00pm. Representatives from local parochial high schools will be there to present their programs and answer questions. Parents and 7th and 8th grade students are invited to attend. For further information, please call the school at 201-891-1481 during school hours.

A LOOK AHEAD...

Holy Hour

Wednesday, Sept. 3rd 7-8pm Church
(Except when there is Overnight Adoration on Friday)

Overnight Adoration

Friday, September 11th

Special Collection, Eastern Europe Collection

September 5th/6th

Men's Sharing

Saturday, September 5th & 19th 7-9am

Labor Day

Monday, September 7th, One Mass only at 9am - Office Closed

High School Information Night

Tuesday, September 15th, 7pm, Gym

Seniors

Monday, September 21st, 12 noon, Elizabeth Room

Scripture Sharing

Tuesday, September 22nd, 10am, St. Francis Room

Bold Youth Group BBQ

Sunday, September 27th, 6pm, Parish Center parking lot

NEW BIBLE STUDY!

THE PROPHETS
Messengers of God's Mercy

A Ten-Part Bible Study Featuring Thomas Smith

DAYS, TIMES, and LOCATION

10 Wednesday AM or PM Sessions
9:30-11 AM or 7:30-9 PM
St. John Paul II Youth Room

Sessions - September 16 - November 18

Registration forms are in Narthex or Parish Center. For more information, contact:
Jonathan Camiolo—201-891-3262 ext. 225

FaithFusion
connecting adults to christ and their catholic faith

Faithful Readers

CORRIE TEN BOOM
The HIDING PLACE

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.

ARC DIOCESAN NEWS

SAVE THE DATE...

Jubilee of Mercy

Newark Archdiocesan Pilgrimage 2016

Basilica of the National Shrine of the
Immaculate Conception Washington, DC

Saturday October 22, 2016

CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES

Making a significant gift to your parish can increase your bottom line! By making a gift for a charitable gift annuity, you receive an income tax deduction and annuity payments for life. Plus, part of each payment is tax-free. Learn more about this wonderful opportunity by contacting Teresa Lynch, Planned Giving Manager, Archdiocese of Newark at 973-497-4042 or by email at lynchthe@rcan.org.

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He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69
 Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
 Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26
 Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32
 Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51
 Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13
 Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Mk 6:17-29

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



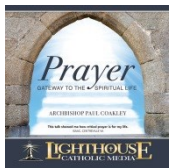
"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..." James 1:22
 What do you do to live God's word? Do you share your time and prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?



The gift of treasure for last weekend was \$17,848 (of which \$2,715 was from online giving) vs. our weekly budgeted amount of \$24,235. Year to date collections amounted to \$149,584 vs. our year to date budget of \$193,880.

LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA

GATEWAY TO THE SPIRITUAL LIFE



Archbishop Paul Coakley attended the University of Kansas where he completed his undergraduate studies in English and Classical Antiquities. After being ordained a priest in 1983, he served as a priest of the Wichita Diocese for 21 years. He was installed as bishop of Salina, Kansas by Saint John Paul II in 2004 and was appointed by Pope Benedict XVI as the fourth archbishop of the archdiocese of Oklahoma City, where he has served since 2011. His episcopal motto is *Duc in Altum*, which translated from Latin, means "Put out into the Deep."

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat.	Aug. 29	5:00 PM	Patrick Greaney
Sun.	Aug. 30	7:30 AM	People of the Parish
		9:00 AM	Mary Gormley
		10:30 AM	Richard Hourihan
		12:00 PM	Bitsy Madigan, 16 th Anniv.
Mon.	Aug. 31	7:00 AM	Rev. John B. Healey
			Manoli Sanchez Moro
		9:00 AM	Leonard P. Kreusch III
Tue.	Sept. 1	7:00 AM	Veronica McNiff & Vera Broderick
		9:00 AM	Raymond Maniaci
Wed.	Sept. 2	7:00 AM	Beatrice DelMonico
		9:00 AM	Harry Ciarleglio

St. Gregory the Great

Thu.	Sept. 3	7:00 AM	Eileen Carroll
		9:00 AM	Anna Litchult, Nancy Sangiorgi

Fri.	Sept. 4	7:00 AM	Helen Litchult
		9:00 AM	Gert Suehnholz

Sat.	Sept. 5	9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

		5:00 PM	Helen Litchult
Sun.	Sept. 6	7:30 AM	Jennifer Landers
		9:00 AM	People of the Parish
		10:30 AM	Kyle Hroncich, Happy B-day
		12:00 PM	Ramond & Ted Deptuch

WORD OF LIFE

*"Children are really the supreme gift of marriage and contribute very substantially to the welfare of their parents."
 Second Vatican Council, Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World (Gaudium et Spec), 50*

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