

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
FEBRUARY 21, 2016

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
With Evening Prayer
February 26th, 9:30am-6pm



Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays immediately following the 9am Mass with Exposition and concluding with Night Prayer and Benediction at 9pm on First Fridays and Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6pm on all other Fridays. All are invited to pray in silence with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the altar. Even if just for a few minutes, make sure that you take the time to stop and give thanks to Him from whom every good comes. Call the Parish Center at 201-891-1122.

SPECIAL COLLECTION
NEXT WEEKEND

Scholarship for Inner City Children

Scholarship Fund for Inner City Children (SFIC) has been to provide partial tuition scholarships to enable low-income children living in the inner-cities and urban areas of Essex, Union, Hudson and Bergen counties to attend private and parochial schools.

SFIC assists families who seek a safe and nurturing school environment where their children will have the opportunity to receive high quality academic and character development education.



MASS BOOK OPENS FOR 2017
Saturday, February 27th, 9am – 12 Noon

To accommodate those who work during the week, the Mass Book for 2017 will be opened on Saturday, February 27th in the St. Francis Room at the Parish Center after the 9:00am Mass for those who wish to arrange Mass intentions for next year. A limit of 3 Masses will be taken at this time.

Daily Mass Schedule During Lent

7:00 am Monday – Friday
9:00 am Monday – Saturday



“IF THAT ISN’T LOVE”
Thursday March 10th 7:30pm

Please join, Deacon Anthony on a spiritual night of Lenten reflections and songs, in the Church focusing on the love Christ has for each of us. My prayer is that this evening will inspire us to see Christ in all those we meet along our journey.

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 24th
Procession & Adoration

Following the 7:30pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper we will process to the Elizabeth Room for Adoration until 11:00pm. *“Could you not keep watch with me for one hour? Watch and pray that you may not undergo the test. The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak.”* Mark 14:38

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.

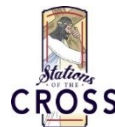
On a day of **Abstinence**, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

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 14, 2016 to the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, May 22, 2016.

*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..



STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Friday, February 26th, 7pm
Friday March 11th, 7pm
Friday, March 18th, 7pm

Join us in Church on the Fridays listed above, at 7pm, 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.

CONTEST WINNERS

St. Elizabeth Respect Life Ministry and Office of Faith Formation would like to congratulate the winners of this years *“Every Life Is Worth Living Contest”* Their projects will be on display in the narthex this weekend.

- First Place: Emma Romond, Age group 1-6
- Second Place: Gabriella Laraia, Age group 6-up
- First Place: Kiera Bommer
- Second Place: Courtney Corbett

SAVE THE DATE...
Easter Parish Mission, April 10th, 11th & 12th
More details to follow.

St. E's BOLD Youth Ministry
Becoming Our Lord's Disciples
Help Us Help the Homeless

St Elizabeth's BOLD Youth Ministry started working with **Bridges Outreach** (www.bridgesoutreach.net) in 2011 and has been making several trips to New York City and Newark, NJ to personally hand out food and basic necessities to homeless men, women and children. Our next trip is Friday, February 26 to NYC. We need your help. We will be making 300 lunches for our homeless friends. If you would like to help make the lunches, be a driver or donate food items, contact Maryrose McInerney mcinerneym@mail.montclair.edu or 201-848-9769. To make a cash donation, please give your donation to the Youth Ministry in an envelope marked "Bridges".

**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 our weekly mothers' ministry on Thursday mornings throughout the winter and spring. Meetings are weekly but weekly babysitting commitment not required. Small stipend available (if desired). Mothers with little ones welcome! Training in Protecting God's Children required and will be provided for volunteers. Contact Jenica Purisima at jenicapurisima@gmail.com or (908) 507-3214.

ST. MARTIN'S SOUP KITCHEN



On Saturday, February 27th, we will be serving chicken legs and thighs (Original Shake and Bake), mixed vegetables. If you can donate food contact, Dylan Wyka, 201-294-0329 or dwyka89@gmail.com. It would be very helpful for planning if you could call by Tuesday, Feb. 23th.



MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITY

- ALTAR BREAD & WINE
- CANDLES ON THE ALTAR
- SANCTUARY LIGHT
- ST. ELIZABETH SHRINE
- HOLY FAMILY SHRINE
- FLOWER FUND

The Memorial you choose can 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. Call the Parish Center for details 201-891-1122.



Please join us for Cornerstone 2016

Men's Cornerstone **March 4th – 5th**
Joseph Branda 201-248-4294

**“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, Jason Homer

“A time to mourn...”

Recently Deceased: Robert Saletta, Paul Caruso,
John Townley, Matt Hollan

“A time for peace...”

For national and world leaders and for those in the Armed Services: Jessica DeRosa, John Paul Phillips, CPO Jennifer Smolinski, Michael Zahorniak, Captain Colin McNulty, Captain Luke Walsh, Major Raymond G. Tierney, Capt. Brian Donlon, USMC, Major Brian Ferguson, Airman Martin E. Koerner Jr. Major Mark Wimmer, 2nd LT. Nolan Dunn, James Tully, Stone C. Koerner. **Amen.**



Our Parish Book of Remembrance is

located by the Holy Family 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.

MEN'S SHARING



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

RESPECT LIFE



“We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the ‘culture of death’ and the ‘culture of life’. We find ourselves not only ‘faced with’ but necessarily ‘in the midst of’ this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life.”— Pope John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae, 28

**UPCOMING SUNDAY CHILDREN'S
LITURGY SCHEDULE**

Family Masses at 10:30 AM

(Children's homily in the church)

Feb 28 (9 AM & 10:30 AM), Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1, Jun 5

Gather the Children at 10:30 AM

(Separate Liturgy of the Word for Grades K-5)

Feb. 21, Mar 13, Apr 10 & 24, May 15 & 22, June 12

Volunteers interested in helping, please contact Donna at dgormley27@gmail.com.

CALLING ALL GIRL SCOUTS

To a special Girl Scout Mass on Sunday, March 6th 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 Cafeteria for refreshments. Please contact mpitot104@aol.com for additional information.



Daily Masses During Lent

Monday- Friday 7:00 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Confession Schedule

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

Stations of the Cross, 7pm

Friday, February 26th

(No Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 4th
There will be Adoration till 9pm with Night Prayer)

Friday, March 11th

Friday, March 18th

Chrism Mass Monday – March 21st

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

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

Holy Thursday – March 24th

9:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer

7:30 p.m. - Mass of the Lord's Supper

(Procession & Adoration 9:30 – 11:00p.m to the Elizabeth Rm.)

Good Friday – March 25th

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 - March 26th

9 a.m. Morning Prayer

(No 5p.m. Mass)

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday March 27th

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

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

12 Noon Mass (Church & Gym)



EASTER

RCIA

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.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS



2016 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. 2016 Anniversary Masses are celebrated at the Cathedral of Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark on the following dates:

April 24 3:00pm 5 & 25 years

May 1 3:00pm 50 years

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

Women's Commission Day of Reflection

Saturday, February 27th, at Seton Hall University

Alive in Christ 9am - 1:30 pm.

Catholic Men's Conference

Saturday, March 5 at Seton Hall University

Be Not Afraid: Trust in His Mercy 9am - 1:30pm. For registration please visit our websites at www.rcan.org/womenscommission (WOMEN) or www.rcanmenscommission.org (MEN), call 973.497.4545 or contact St. E's Parish Center at 201-891-1122. Flyers are available in the Narthex.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ELVIS

Sunday, February 28th, 2pm-5pm

Auxiliary of the Little Sisters, featuring

Deacon Anthony Liguori

St. Joseph's Home, 140 Shepherds Lane, Totowa. Donation \$30, checks made out to "Auxiliary of the Little Sisters of the Poor". For more information contact Marquerite Lombardi, 973-684-3479. Refreshments will be served. All proceeds will benefit the Little Sisters of the Poor – St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

Sunday, March 13th 4pm

Ciaran Sheehan "From Galway to Broadway", tickets available at the Parish Office at St. Luke's in Ho-Ho-Kus. For more information please call St. Luke's at 201-444-0272.

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While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." - Lk 9:34-35

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36
 Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-6/Mt 16:13-19
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23/Mt 23:1-12
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14-16/Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

OTHER PRAYER EXPERIENCES

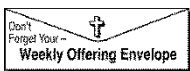
Miraculous Medal Novena – Thurs. after 9 am Mass
Novena to the Divine Mercy – Fri. after 9 am Mass
Men's Sharing – Elizabeth Rm. Sat. 7 am
Morning Prayer – Mon.-Sat. 8:40 am
Rosary- Each day after 7:00 & 9:00 am Mass

SUPPORT FOR OUR PASTORAL ACTIVITIES



"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession. Genesis 15:7

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether our home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do we show our gratitude to God for the home He has given us? Do we make a sacrifice of any kind? Do we return any of our finances to God, investing equally in our eternal home just as we invest in our earthly home?



The gift of treasure for last weekend was \$16,855 of which \$2,998 was from online giving. Thank you for your generous support!

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 21st

Altar Bread & Wine: In Memory of Walter Gunn,
Given by: Gather the Children Team.

Candles on the Altar: In Memory of Joanne Martin Jenkins,
Given by: Cathy Gomez.

Sanctuary Light: In Memory of
Lawrence W. Zivkovich, 10th Anniversary,
Given by: The Zivkovich Family.



Second Sunday of Lent

Sat. Feb. 20 5:00 PM Maria, Happy Birthday,
Joan Mazor, Robert Feeney, J. Powers, Richard Kratky Jr.,
Christopher Kelly, Elizabeth Vitale, Mary Jane Signore,
Fred Walker, William Loreng

Sun. Feb. 21 7:30 AM Anna Galante
9:00 AM Robert Hoffman
10:30 AM John MacQuaide, 8th Anniv.
12:00 PM People of the Parish

Mon. Feb. 22 **The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle**
7:00 AM Bob Ulrich, Fred Walker
9:00 AM Lawrence W. Zivkovich,
10th Anniversary

Tue. Feb. 23 **St. Polycarp**
7:00 AM Andrew Sproha
9:00 AM Guy Accettura

Wed. Feb. 24 7:00 AM Mary Walsh
9:00 AM Catherine Fox

Thu. Feb. 25 7:00 AM Adam Bene
9:00 AM Anthony Agag,
Kenneth Sausville

Fri. Feb. 26 7:00 AM Eileen Cobb
9:00 AM Margaret Harahan

Sat. Feb. 27 9:00 AM Memorial Mass

Third Sunday of Lent

5:00 PM Mark, Happy Birthday,
Charles & Phyllis Margiotta, Noriel Cruz, Edward Zeman,
Joanne Langan, William Dvoretzky, Nicholas Phillips Sr.,
Eileen Carney, Ernest Cuccaro, Ralph Verleur

Sun. Feb. 28 7:30 AM People of the Parish
9:00 AM Vito Picinic
10:30 AM Leslie Ring Plaplan
12:00 PM Libero Rubbo

