

CHURCH OF ST ELIZABETH

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 1, 2016

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ascension Thursday
Holy day of obligation
THURSDAY, MAY 5th
Wednesday, May 4th Vigil Mass at 7:00pm
Thursday, May 5th Masses at
7am, 9am & 12:00 Noon

EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION



NEXT EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
With Night Prayer
Friday, May 6th, 9:30am-9pm

SIGN UP FOR A WEEKLY HOUR

We are looking for people to commit to a weekly time slot for Holy Hour. You can commit for the same time slot each week or simply for a month at a time. Commit with a friend, a spouse, or a child to come and pray. Prayer groups, parish ministries and families are encouraged to commit some time. Call the Parish Center at 201-891-1122 or sign up in the Narthex for a weekly hour.

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 on Saturdays.

MAGNIFICAT FOR SALE

If you would like a Magnificat, we have a few for sale each month at the Parish Center. The price is \$5 each. Stop in the Parish Center during normal business hours and pick one up!



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.



MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

Bags are being distributed this weekend for our monthly food collection. Food bank supplies are low at this time of year, so please help by returning a bag of groceries next weekend. No time to shop? No worries cash, check or visa gift cards joyfully accepted. Thanks in advance for your continued generosity.

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE UPDATE

April Donations-198 Bags & \$1,085 Cash

March Donations-249 Bags & \$485 Cash

2016 YTD Donations-863 Bags & \$2,601 Cash

2015 YTD Donations-807 Bags & \$3,425 Cash

All donations went to OASIS & Star of Hope Ministries in Paterson. Thank you for your generous EASTER donations.

BEREAVEMENT NIGHT

May 4th, 7:30pm

We encourage anyone who has experienced a loss to come to Bereavement Night to be held on Wednesday, May 4th, in the Amadeus Room in the Parish Center from 7:30pm - 9pm. The Bereavement Ministry will be there to offer their support during this difficult time.

ATTENTION SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Would you help bring Jesus, in the Eucharist to the nursing home residents once every eight weeks? Our ministers that go to the Christian Health Care Center need help. If you can give an hour bringing Communion to those who can no longer come to Mass please call Lisa at the Parish Office 201-891-1122 ext 200.

RESPECT LIFE



"Every human life is precious in God's sight and no effort should be spared in the attempt to promote throughout the world a genuine respect for the inalienable rights and dignity of individuals and peoples everywhere." - Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI



SENIORS

To all senior members of the parish. Please join the St. Elizabeth seniors this Monday, May 2nd, 12 noon, for a light lunch. Questions? Please call Joanne Daloisio 201-891-3629.

ROSARY SOCIETY RETREAT

On Thursday, May 12th, St. Elizabeth's Rosary Society will hold its annual retreat on the beautiful grounds of St. Joseph's Shrine in Sterling, NJ. Father William "Bill" Dowd will be our presenter. Please arrive at the Parish Center by 8:15am for bus departure from St. Elizabeth's at 8:30am. Make your \$40 check payable to St. Elizabeth's Rosary Altar Society. Checks may be left at the Parish Center no later than Monday, May 9th. Retreat is open to all interested ladies and gentleman. For reservations or questions call Ronnie Gringeri at 201-891-5560.

COMMUNION ITEMS AVAILABLE

The St. Elizabeth Gift Shop

Beautiful rosaries, jewelry, frames, boy's ties, mass books and much more! Stop by the Parish Center for your Communion needs. All proceeds benefit the work of the Respect Life Ministry. If you can't find it, we can order it!

ST. MARTIN'S SOUP KITCHEN



On Saturday, May 28, 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 Dolores Cacace 201-445-8175 or doloresc106@aol.com. It would be very helpful for planning if you could call by Tuesday, May 24th.

WHAT IS A JUBILEE YEAR?



Jubilee of Mercy
8 December 2015 -
20 November 2016


A "Holy Year" and "Jubilee" are synonymous terms. The concept goes back to the Old Testament when Moses declared every 50th year a jubilee, that is, a holy year to be observed by all of Israel which included the remission of debts, the liberation of slaves, and a rest from the cultivation of the land.

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connecting adults to Christ and their Catholic faith

Faithful Readers

SERVANT OF GOD DOROTHY DAY



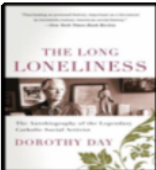
What we would like to do is change the world.

Come discuss the autobiography of legendary Catholic Dorothy Day!

THE LONG LONELINESS

Monday, May 2
9:30am in St. Francis Room (in the Parish Center)

Books at Office—\$10



“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: Betty Smith, Ana Marotta, Bob Hiner

“A time for joy...”

Recently Baptized: Madison Maragulia

“A time to mourn...”

Recently Deceased: Lyda De Gise, Joseph Kroth

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, 1C2 Michael Shaver. **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, May 7th, 7-9am in the Elizabeth Room to informally share our Catholic Christian Faith.



ST. ELIZABETH'S ONLINE GIVING

Online Giving is a direct payment program whereby your contribution is debited automatically from your checking, savings, Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express account into your church's bank account. For additional information or if you need assistance with this program, please call Jack Polito at (201) 891-1122 ext. 202 or e-mail him at jpolito@saintelizabeths.org.

Vacation Bible Camp 2016



Join us...

June 27-July 1

9:30AM – 12:30PM

for children entering K thru completed Grade 6

REGISTRATION DEADLINE June 1, 2016

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 SCHOOL NEWS



St. Elizabeth School Is Hosting
“Tour On Tuesdays”

If you're a parent looking at elementary schools, please join us for one our Tours on Tuesdays! Come to our Blue Ribbon School to see the classes and teachers in action! Please email cpalmieri@sainte-school.org or call us at 201-891-1481 to reserve your spot.

SES CLOTHING DRIVE

May 21st (8am-6pm) and May 22nd (8am-3pm)

It is a great time of year to clean out your closets and make money for St. Elizabeth School! An organization called *Fashion Republic*, will be collecting used clothes, handbags, belts, comforters, towels, sheets, stuffed animals and shoes. Fashion Republic is also in great need of **hard toys, board games (complete sets) and bicycles**. These items will be distributed to villages in Eastern Europe, Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Please place items in large tightly tied “trash” bags. (Label all shoe donations in a separate bag) St. Elizabeth School will receive a check based on how many pounds of clothes are donated. Shoe donations raise a higher amount per pound. This is an easy opportunity to raise funds for our school and at the same time help those who are in need. Drop off will be in the School gym.

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK



This coming June, a vibrant and transformative symposium and conference, *Living Fully 2016: Disability, Culture and Faith – A Celebration*, will be held in Rome. Co-patroned by the Pontifical Council for Culture and the Kairos Forum, this conference will:

- Initiate critical, hospitable conversations around the issue of the experience of disability within context and cultures.
- Explore some of the complex ethical, legal and theological questions that emerge from reflection on this experience.
- Celebrate, share and disseminate good practice.
- Pray, network and celebrate the family in all its diversity, giftedness and potential for the Church and society.
- Develop and present a practically oriented charter for change which can be presented to each participant’s local community, so as to bring about positive and lasting legacy from our joint commitment to fostering communities of belonging for all.

For more information regarding the symposium, conference and registration, visit www.livingfully2016.com

SCHOLARSHIP FOR FUND FOR
INNER-CITY CHILDREN
Annual Gala

The SFIC Annual Gala will be held on Tuesday, May 17th, at the Park of Savoy, in Florham Park. This year’s honorees are Angelo Genova, Chairman of Genova Burns Law Firm and Chris Chanty, NFL Player and Super Bowl XLVI Champion with NY Giants. Proceeds from the dinner will provide partial – tuition scholarships to low income students, in grades K-12, attending Catholic Schools in Bergen, Essex, Hudson & Union Counties. For more information about the dinner, to order tickets or place a journal ad, please visit www.sficnj.org or call SFIC at 973-497-4878.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Retreat for Catholic Young Men (Grades 8-11)
July 13-16

Immaculate Conception Seminary, Seton Hall University

The Quo Vadis Retreat is an opportunity to examine where your life is going. This retreat is designed to help young men to understand their baptismal call to holiness via the priesthood, religious life, or marriage. On this retreat, you will take time to ask the Lord where He desires to lead you. For more information go to www.NEWPRIESTNJ.COM

Birth Parents Must

Take Action To Preserve Their Privacy

For well over a century, the Catholic Church in New Jersey has provided adoption services. Throughout all those years, the Church promised to honor the privacy of birth parents and adoptees. That promise of privacy also was assured by law and affirmed by the State Superior Court. Those promises can no longer be kept. On May 27, 2014, a new law took effect that will allow adoptees and certain relatives to request and obtain the names of their biological parents beginning January 1, 2017.

Any birth parents who wish to preserve their privacy must submit a *Redaction Request Form* to the New Jersey Department of Health no later than December 31, 2016. By filing this form, birth parents will be able to keep their names off any documents provided by the State to adoptees or anyone else. The State made the *Redaction Request Form* public on August 3, 2015. The form can be downloaded at <http://nj.gov/health/forms/reg-36c.pdf>

If you know a person who placed a child in adoption, please tell them that if they do not file a *Redaction Request Form*, their name and other information could be given to the adoptee. Anyone needing assistance can call a HELPLINE AT 609-989 - 4809.

LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY WORKSHOP

Guest Speaker: Marie Tasy, New Jersey Right to Life
Wednesday, June 8, 7:30-8:30pm

Gain basic knowledge about the legislative process and the importance of advocacy. Learn effective techniques for communicating with your elected officials. Learn more about the 2020 Project, an important ongoing effort to pass legislation in NJ that will Protect Pain Capable Babies at 20 Weeks gestation by the year 2020. Become aware of important resources to learn more about the issues that of concern to Catholic citizens. Newark Archdiocesan Center, 171 Clifton Ave, Newark. For more information call 973-497-4350.

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Jesus said to his disciples: "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." - Jn 14:26-27a

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29
 Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1-6, 9/Jn 15:26--16:4a
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-5/Jn 14:6-14
 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-14/Jn 16:12-15
 Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20
 Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-7/Jn 16:20-23
 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10/Jn 16:23b-28

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

"...do not let your hearts be trouble or afraid."
 John 14:27



Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we think we can control every outcome.

Do you want me to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust He has a better plan for you.



The gift of treasure for last week was \$19,458 of which \$2,938 was from online giving. Thank you for your generous support!

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 1st

Altar Bread & Wine: In Memory of Anthony Agag,
 Given by: The Family of Anthony Agag.

Sanctuary Light: In Memory of Ellen Nelson,
 Given by: Marie Tully.

Flowers For the Holy Family Shrine:
 In Memory of Maria & Joseph Patti,
 Given by: Helen & Phil Veli.



Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sat.	Apr. 30	5:00 PM	Patrick J. Greaney, Elizabeth Kell & Theresa Johnston, Bruna Morson, Andy Sproha, Ida Windram, James Tully, Irene & Tadheus Kozlowski, John F. DeKorte, Joseph Policastro, James Mahometa
Sun.	May 1	7:30 AM	People of the Parish
		9:00 AM	Rev. Joseph Hearn
		10:30 AM	Richard Lovell
		12:00 PM	John Reynolds
Mon.	May 2	St. Athanasius	
		7:00 AM	Letitia Boucher,
			Anthony Agag, 1 st Anniv.
		9:00 AM	Gloria & George Barton
Tue.	May 3	Ss. Phillip & James	
		7:00 AM	Catherine Ruconich
		9:00 AM	D'Ura & Gringeri Families
			Living & Deceased Members
Wed.	May 4	7:00 AM	Frank Masciandaro
		9:00 AM	Michael Skawinski

Holy Day of Obligation
The Ascension of the Lord

Wed.	May 4	Vigil Mass	
		7:00 PM	Calandra & Capalbo Families
Thu.	May 5	Ascension of the Lord	
		7:00 AM	Mary Perrotta
		9:00 AM	C. Jerome & Louise Lombardo
			Helen Lovell, 1 st Anniversary
		12:00 Noon	Margaret Harahan

Fri.	May 6	7:00 AM	Bob Ulrich
		9:00 AM	Jennifer Landers
Sat.	May 7	9:00 AM	Memorial Mass

Seventh Sunday of Easter

		5:00 PM	All Masses will be offered for all our Mothers Living & Deceased
Sun.	May 8	7:30 AM	
		9:00 AM	
		10:30 AM	
		12:00 PM	

