

**WYCKOFF, NEW JERSEY**  
**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**MAY 8, 2016**

**THOUGHTS FROM OUR PASTOR**

My dear friends in Christ,

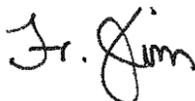
As you may be aware every parish of the Archdiocese of Newark is being called upon to participate in the “We are Living Stones Campaign” to raise funds to support the work of the parish and the Archdiocese. Every parish has a target based on its offertory income. The objective of this campaign will be to establish a Tuition Assistance Endowment Fund that will increase our ability to help students attend our elementary schools. For the duration of the campaign parishes will contribute the first share of their revenue to fund the on-going operations of programs and ministries including: Catholic Charities, Youth and Young Adult ministries, programs to support family life and a greater respect for all human life and social justice, multicultural ministry, chaplaincies in hospitals and prisons.

Once a parish reaches its Works of Mercy target, then 50% of all funds return back to the parish; the Overall Campaign Goal is \$1,720,511, the Works of Mercy: \$152,000; that would make the Diocesan Portion of the Campaign: (50%) \$784,256 and the Parish Portion: (50%) \$784,256. The Diocesan Portion will provide \$8,000,000 towards a Parish Renewal Fund, as well as \$18,000,000, for the Tuition Assistance Endowment, \$6,000,000, for the Care and Medical Needs of our Retired Priests and \$8,000,000 for Seminarian Support.

We were scheduled to begin this Campaign in our parish at this time, but after consulting with the Finance Council and the Trustees of the Parish, I asked the Archbishop for permission to delay our participation since we are in the final phase of redemption of our parish campaign and the completion of the projects of that campaign. The Archbishop has granted permission for the delay and we are scheduled to begin in 2017, but we are still responsible for this year’s Works of Mercy portion of the campaign totaling: \$152,000 which again supports the on-going operations and ministries mentioned above.

I know many of you have been contacted directly by the Archdiocese based on your past contributions, but I will also conduct an in pew appeal the weekend of May 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. I am always impressed by your generosity whenever you are called upon to help those who are less fortunate than ourselves or to support the work of the Gospel – I myself along with many other good people throughout the Archdiocese of Newark are counting on you to continue to support the good works and efforts of the Works of Mercy Campaign.

Peace and all good things,



*Thank God for Mother's Love*

*Anonymous*

*There is no love, like a mother's love,  
no stronger bond on earth...  
like the precious bond that comes from God,  
to a mother, when she gives birth.  
A mother's love is forever strong,  
never changing for all time...  
and when her children need her most,  
a mother's love will shine.  
God bless these special mothers,  
God bless them every one...  
for all the tears and heartache,  
and for the special work they've done.  
When her days on earth are over,  
a mother's love lives on...  
through many generations,  
with God's blessings on each one.  
Be thankful for our mothers,  
for they love with a higher love...  
from the power God has given,  
and the strength from up above.*

*Happy Mother's Day,*

*Father Jim, Father Carlos  
and the entire St. Elizabeth's Staff*

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

EUCCHARISTIC  
ADORATION



**NEXT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**With Evening Prayer**

**Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am-6pm**

**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, except on May 28<sup>th</sup>.

***FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY BODY  
& BLOOD OF CHRIST***

*Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup> after the 5pm Mass  
Procession and Holy Hour.*

## SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

There will be a second collection next weekend for Communicating God's Word. This program supports communications, evangelization, Catholic Universities and the Church in Latin America.

In Peru, the 14 villages of Chazuta, in Moyobamba, are all located away from the city center, with the most remote only accessible by boat. The faithful in these communities do not have access to catechetical formation, and members often feel separated from the life of the universal Church. Through a grant from the Collection for the Church in Latin America, the religious congregation of the Missionaries of Jesus was able to provide faith formation, spiritual retreats, and workshops to nearly 250 people. Upon completion, participants were better equipped to help others deepen their faith and answer questions. The program also renewed their sense of commitment to their parishes and created stronger bonds within their own families. Through this program, members of the Chazuta villages felt the love and support of the universal Church. Please support programs like these and give generously in next week's collection.

## 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.

## SENIORS



St. Elizabeth's invite all seniors to join us for a light lunch on Monday, May 16, at 12 noon in the Elizabeth Room. There will be a presentation from the women of the parish on their journey to the Holy Land. Questions call Joanne Daloisio 201-891-3629.

## ROSARY SOCIETY RETREAT

On Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 9<sup>th</sup>. Retreat is open to all interested ladies and gentleman. For reservations or questions call Ronnie Gringeri at 201-891-5560.

## 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](mailto:doloresc106@aol.com). It would be very helpful for planning if you could call by Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.

## 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

**"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, Bob Hiner

**"A time to mourn..."**

**Recently Deceased:** Salvatore Palmieri, Elvira Bude Sheim

**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, 2<sup>nd</sup> LT. Nolan Dunn, James Tully, Stone C. Koerner, 1C2 Michael Shaver. **Amen.**

**Calling all family members.** *If you have a loved one serving in the forces, we would like to include them in our weekly bulletin so we can keep them close in prayer. The names will remain on our list for three months. If you would like their name to remain longer, please call Lisa at 201-891-1122 ext.203.*

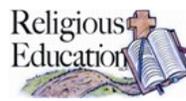


## Our Parish Book of Remembrance

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.

## OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION



**Just a reminder to parents of**

**K - 8<sup>th</sup> graders for the fall of 2016**

Religious Education Registration is open now. We ask you to register your child for Religious Education class by June 15. Note: classes are filled on a "first come, first served" basis. Please consult our website [www.saintelizabeths.org](http://www.saintelizabeths.org) under Faith Formation to ensure there is availability on the day of your 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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

**Help Needed for Fall 2016!!!**

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 Jonathan Camiolo at 201-891-3262. Any questions, comments, concerns or ideas for our Religious Education Program, please call Jonathan Camiolo at ext. 225.

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK

#### Scholarship for Fund for Inner-City Children Gala

The SFIC Annual Gala will be held on Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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](http://www.NEWPRIESTNJ.COM)

#### CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY

Are you looking for the perfect gift for your aging parents that would guarantee income for life? Consider opening up a charitable gift annuity with the Archdiocese of Newark. A charitable gift annuity can provide payments with direct deposit to your aging parents now and a gift to their parish later, all while providing you with both piece of mind and an income tax deduction. If you would like information on this unique gift, please contact Theresa Lynch, Planned Giving Manager, Archdiocese of Newark (973) 497-4042 or by e-mail at [lynchthe@rcan.org](mailto:lynchthe@rcan.org).

#### FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

The Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark invites all parents who have suffered the loss of a child to attend 'A Day of Comfort and Hope' on Saturday, June 4, at Notre Dame RC Church, 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell. This full-day retreat affords bereaved parents the opportunity to join together in a caring, spiritual setting for prayer, meditation, discussion, presentations, fellowship and Holy Mass. Pre-registration is required by May 27<sup>th</sup>; space is limited. For information, please contact the Family Life Office at 973-497-4327.

#### HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

The Archdiocese of Newark takes very seriously any and all complaints of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform the Archdiocese immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse.

Although we will report all allegations of abuse immediately to the appropriate County Prosecutor, we encourage anyone with an allegation of abuse also to reach out to the prosecutor. Individuals who report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Victim's Assistance Coordinator of the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201) 407-3256.

#### WHAT IS A JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY?



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.

## 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](http://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](mailto:cpalmieri@sainte-school.org) or call us at 201-891-1481 to reserve your spot.

#### SES CLOTHING DRIVE

**May 21<sup>st</sup> (8am-6pm) and May 22<sup>nd</sup> (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.

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"I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one." - Jn 17:22-23a

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-9/Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23  
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-7/Jn 16:29-33  
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a  
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-36/Jn 17:11b-19  
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/Jn 17:20-26  
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20/Jn 21:15-19  
Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-8/Jn 15:9-17

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



"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." Revelations 22:13

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours, 7 days a week, putting God first in all we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work, or at school. Living gratefully and generously is a lifestyle; it's how I make all my decisions.



The gift of treasure for last week was \$23,949 of which \$3,735 was from online giving. Thank you for your generous support!

MEMORIAL FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 24<sup>th</sup>

*Flowers for the St. Elizabeth Shrine:*

*In Memory of Joseph Kroth, given by: St. Elizabeth's 2<sup>nd</sup> Class.*

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 8<sup>th</sup>

*Altar Bread & Wine: In Celebration of Steven & Patty Tully's Birthdays.*

*Sanctuary Lights: In Memory of Mae DeVincentis, Given by: The Franchavilla Family.*

*Flowers for the Holy Family Shrine: In Memory of Helen & Clement Murphy.*

*Flowers For St. Elizabeth's Shrine: In Memory of Jean Rigoli & Henrietta Kroth, Given by: Francesca Rigoli.*

*Candles on the Altar: In Memory of Salvatore Palmieri, Given by: Pat & Al Jenski.*



Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sat.	May 7	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	
Mon.	May 9	7:00 AM	Michael Owen Cassidy Margaret & Harold Bell Bonnie Bell Gerli
		9:00 AM	Eugen Gilmartin
Tue.	May 10	<b>St. Damien de Veuster</b>	
		7:00 AM	Carolyn Curtis
		9:00 AM	Helen, Bill, Billy & Ginny Fallon
Wed.	May 11	7:00 AM	Mary Fleming Dempsey
		9:00 AM	Noriel Cruz
Thu.	May 12	<b>SS. Nereus &amp; Achilleus, St. Pancras</b>	
		7:00 AM	Joan J. Daherin
		9:00 AM	Peter Duncan Busch Dino Tsapatsaris
Fri.	May 13	<b>Our Lady of Fatima</b>	
		7:00 AM	Eamonn J. Mautone
		9:00 AM	Ginny Maczko
Sat.	May 14	<b>Matthias</b>	
		9:00 AM	Memorial Mass

Pentecost Sunday

		5:00 PM	Teresa Varda, Ramona Deptuch, Margaret Murray Edmundson, Jack Reynolds, George Boyan & Ruth Brown, Arthur Welsh 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv., James Tully, Rev. Michael Guba, Frank Masciandaro, Jack Painter
Sun.	May 15	7:30 AM	Joseph Sature
		9:00 AM	People of the Parish
		10:30 AM	Happy Birthday, Nicky Jr.
		12:00 PM	Daniel Giletta





