

CHURCH OF ST ELIZABETH

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 19, 2016

THOUGHTS FROM OUR PASTOR

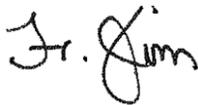
My dear friends in Christ,

Who do you say that I am? Jesus asks his disciples and Peter without hesitation declares, "The Christ of God".

Last week we experienced the worst mass shooting in American history in Orlando Florida, in a matter of 90 seconds 49 lives were taken and countless others have been changed forever. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis referred to the horrible massacre as a homicidal folly and an act of senseless hatred. In a world where so much seems to be uncertain, we must be clear and certain of the call of The Christ of God – for if we truly recognize him then we know there is no place for hate in our lives and yet we have experienced hate through these violent attacks far too often in recent times. I was once criticized for recommending prayer as one way of combating the great difficulties facing our world – is that the best we can do? I still stand by my response – once you are done praying start all over again! Pray for peace, healing, tolerance and love in our world, countless more innocent lives are relying on those prayers and with The Christ of God we are told all things are possible. Who do you say that I am?

A very happy and blessed Father's day to all of our dad's both living and deceased!

Peace and all good things,



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND ARCHDIOCESAN RETIRED PRIESTS

The Archdiocesan Retired Priests Collection will be this weekend June 18/19. Your generosity is always appreciated.

EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION



NEXT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday, June 24th, 9:30am-12Noon

This will be the last Eucharistic Adoration until the fall.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The residents of Christian Health Care Center, Heritage Manor are celebrating an anointing service next Saturday, June 25th at 2:30pm St. Elizabeth's is looking for volunteers to help transport the residents to and from the auditorium for the service. This is a great service project for Confirmation & high school students, but any adult who can push a wheelchair is able to help. Please call Lisa at the Parish Center to sign up, 201-891-1122 ext. 200.



ST. MARTIN'S SOUP KITCHEN

On Saturday, June 25th, 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, call Ellen Camiolo, (Cell) 908-229-1521 or Jonathan Camiolo 201-891-3262. It would be very helpful for planning if you could call by Tuesday, June 21st. Volunteers are needed to help serve the meal.



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 jtpolito@saintelizabeths.org.

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



PRAYER CHAIN

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 confidentiality. If you would like to join our prayer chain or have someone who has special intentions or need for healing and would like to have them prayed for, please contact the Parish Center at 201-891-1122. With prayer, all things are possible.

PARISH CENTER SUMMER OFFICE HOURS



JUNE 17th – SEPTMEBER 9th

Monday –Thursday 9am-5:30pm

Friday 9am-3pm

Saturday 9am-12noon & Sunday Closed

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Would you like to be more involved at Mass?
Would you like to serve God and your Parish?
Would you like to earn service hours?

For more information and to sign up call Lisa at the Parish Office at 201-891-1122 ext. 200 or e-mail lisa@saintelizabeths.org.

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.

ANGEL FUND

We were all impressed again with the confidence and maturity of the children from Sacred Heart School who spoke to us a couple of weeks ago. They thanked us for our personal and financial interest in them and their school. As of June 6, \$7,100 has been received by the Angel Fund. Thank you to all who have sent in their checks. Keep in mind that we are trying to raise \$50,000 for the Angel Fund so that we can keep the school open. If you can help, please drop your check in the collection basket on Sunday or send it to the Parish Office. Please keep the success of the Angel Fund in your prayers.

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

**Just a reminder to parents of
K - 8th graders for the fall of 2016**



Religious Education Registration is now open. 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 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.

***"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.

**"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, Marianne Stillman

A time for love..."

Recent Anniversary:

Joseph & Mary Meighan, 50th Wedding Anniversary

Recently Married: Jennifer Doughan & Kenneth Whittaker

"A time to mourn..."

Recently Deceased: Michael Tocci,

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.**

COMMUNITY NEWS

WORLD REFUGEE DAY

Interfaith Candlelight Vigil

Monday, June 20th at 7:30pm

Church of Presentation, USR

Today over 60 million people have been forced to flee from their homes because of war, persecution, and violence. World Refugee Day is a global day of observance recognizing the humanity of each and every refugee. Join us and together we will bring light into the darkness. All are welcome! For more information contact the Church of Presentation jpnw2016@gmail.com.

SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS AT SJR

St. Joseph Regional High School in Montvale, NJ is the site for sports camps for boys in football and basketball for area youths this summer. The **SJR Elite Performance Football Camp** runs in two sessions: June 27 – 30; and July 5 - 8. The 28th annual **Green Knights Basketball Camp**, for boys ages 9 to 15, runs in three sessions: July 11-15; July 18-22; and July 25-29. Please call (201) 391-3300 for camp applications and further information or visit our website (www.sjrnj.org).

ADORNO FATHERS

The Friends of the Adornos will hold an Arts and Crafts Fair on the grounds of St. Michael's Seminary, 575 Darlington Ave., Ramsey on Sunday, June 26th from 10am-5pm. Admission is free, refreshments and food sold on premises. Enjoy the day shopping amongst the many exhibitors selling their hand crafted items. There will be excellent furniture and woodwork, ceramics and metal art, jewelry, paintings, photography, glass and textiles on exhibit and for sale to the public. Bring the children and have fun making different crafts at the free "hands on" craft table. Treat you family to an "old fashioned" experience: spend the day at the Adorno Fathers Arts and Crafts Fair. No pets please, for further information call 201-327-7375.

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK

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.

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

PARENT SUPPORT GROUPS

The needs of parents who've suffered the loss of a child are unique. The Office of Family Life Ministries sponsors support groups for Parents Grieving the Death of a Child. The groups are led by trained facilitators - parents who have personally experienced the death of a child. Groups meet at St. Thomas the Apostle Church Parish Center in Bloomfield on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm (7:00 pm in July/August) and at St. Peter the Apostle Church in River Edge on the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:30pm. There is no fee to participate and pre-registration is not needed. Please call 973.497.4327 or email eganlaur@rcan.org for further information.

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.



SEARCHING FOR A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR FAITH?

The Institute for Christian Spirituality, part of Seton Hall University's Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, is offering two courses at our off-campus location in Ridgewood, New Jersey to get you started. Each semester classes are offered one night each week at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Ridgewood, NJ, on a variety of subjects including, Scripture, Christians Ethics, the Sacraments and Church History. Courses are also available at the main campus in South Orange. Courses for next semester include Major Themes in Christian Ethics on Monday nights and Theology of Vatican II on Thursday nights from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Don't miss out on this opportunity to grow in your Catholic faith - enroll today! Bachelor degree required. For more information and applications materials, please contact Kimberly Mailley at 973.275.2435 or by Email: kimberly.mailley@shu.edu. You may also request information online at http://www.shu.edu/academics/certificate-steps.cfm.

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 jcamilo@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.

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"Who do the crowds say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist; others, Elijah; still others, 'One of the ancient prophets has arisen.'" Then he said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said in reply, "The Christ of God." - Lk 9:18b-20

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Gal 3:26-29/Lk 9:18-24
 Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5
 Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33-37, 40/Mt 7:15-20
 Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1-5, 8-9/Mt 7:21-29
 Friday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-6, 15-17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
 Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
 Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1-7, 20-21/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



"If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." Luke 9:23

We are not very good at "denying ourselves" in our society. Our current economic situation is evidence of what happens when people think they can have everything they want. Jesus calls us to set our own personal "wants" aside so that we have the resources to follow Him instead.



The gift of treasure for last week was \$21,353 of which \$3,086 was from online giving. Thank you for your generous support!

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 19th

Altar Bread & Wine:

*In Memory of Charles Franchavilla,
 Given by: The Franchavilla Family.*

Candles on the Altar:

*In Memory of Dominick Petronzio,
 Given by: Marjorie Mulik.*

Sanctuary Light:

*In Memory Patrick Falaro III,
 Given by: The Hrostek Family.*

Flowers for St. Elizabeth's Shrine:

*In Memory of Salvatore Palmieri,
 Given by: Ellen & Jonathan Camiolo.*

Flowers for the Holy Family Shrine:

*In Memory of Catherine Francica,
 Given by: The Imperiosi Family.*



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat.	June 18	5:00 PM	All Masses Intentions will be offered for all Our Fathers Living & Deceased
Sun.	June 19	7:30 AM	
		9:00 AM	
		10:30 AM	
		12:00 PM	
Mon.	June 20	7:00 AM	Theresa Tomicich In Thanksgiving to St. Lucy
		9:00 AM	John Jerrahian

Tue.	June 21	St. Aloysius Gonzaga	
		7:00 AM	Carter & Costello Families
		9:00 AM	John MacQuaide

Wed. June 22 St. Paulinus of Nola, SS. John Fisher & Thomas More

7:00 AM	Happy Birthday Giulio
9:00 AM	Allison Leigh Occhiuzzi, Birthday

Thu.	June 23	7:00 AM	Catherine Francica
		9:00 AM	Alexander & Jason DiMarco James Francis Kinney

Fri. June 24 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

7:00 AM	Marie & William Berge
9:00 AM	Teresa Varda

Sat.	June 25	9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

		5:00 PM	Pat & Al Jenski, 47 th Wedding Anniversary, Margaret Murray Edmudson, Joseph Boyan III & Kevin Gatens, Alexander & Jason DiMarco, Catherine Curley, Michael Paul Ernst, James Tully, Ann Personette, Jack DeKorte
Sun.	June 26	7:30 AM	Jack Reynolds
		9:00 AM	Colgan & Meighan Families Living & Deceased
		10:30 AM	People of the Parish
		12:00 PM	Peter Cosenza



