

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 9, 2016

THOUGHTS FROM OUR PASTOR

My dear friends in Christ,

A wonderful time was had by all who attended our parish picnic. The sun may not have been shining but it was a perfect day in every other way! I am so grateful to our picnic committee for all of their hard work and planning it really paid off. The food, music, pony rides, petting zoo, activities for the children all made it a very special day for our parish family. The chili cook off, pie and cupcake contests were all great and it was a privilege and pleasure to be a judge - yum! It is a real blessing when we can take time to come together as a family and sit back and enjoy each other's company - I don't need to tell you how busy life can be, it's nice to have an opportunity to catch up and in some cases make new connections with members of our parish community. As our Gospel this week reminds us it is important to give thanks to God for the many blessings he has given us, let us give him thanks for the gift of one another and for calling us together as the family of St. E's!

Peace and all good things,

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN HONOR OF COLUMBUS DAY



Monday, October 10th

There will be one Mass only at 9am.

The Parish Center will be closed.

We will reopen on Tuesday, October 11th.

There will be no CCD on Monday, October 10th.



ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Would you like to be more involved at Mass?

Would you like to Serve God and your Parish?

If you are in 3rd Grade or higher and have made your First Communion you can become an Altar Server.

We have upcoming training on:

- Saturday, November 19th 11am -12noon

Please call Lisa at the Parish Office to sign up and for more information 201-891-1122 ext 200.

DO YOU KNOW THE MEANING OF THE VOCATIONAL CHALICE?



The Vocational Chalice is a way to thank God for those who have answered His call. Here at Saint Elizabeth's we want to pray that those who are preparing for or have committed themselves to the priesthood and consecrated life that they may persevere with enthusiasm and joy in their vocation.

We also pray for those in our families that they will respond appropriately and generously to God's call.

The Vocational Chalice Program will start November 5th after all weekend Masses.

Each weekend at the conclusion of the Mass a family will be handed a chalice to be returned to the Parish Center on Friday. If your family wants to be part of the program, contact us at the Parish Center, 201-891-1122 or fcarlos@saintelizabeths.org.

November is Vocation Awareness Month.

ST. ELIZABETH'S WOMEN'S RETREAT
NOVEMBER 18th-20th

The Faces of Active Contemplation,
Led by Dianne Traflet J.D, S.T.D.

St. Elizabeth's is excited to offer their 2nd Annual Weekend Retreat for Women to be held at Villa Pauline in Mendham, NJ. This retreat is a time to turn our hearts and thoughts to God, examine aspects of our lives that we may have taken for granted, reflect, pray and be open to grace. Brochures can be found in the Narthex on the information wall. Questions? Please contact Tina Smith at 201-926-8314.

BOXES OF LOVE

Available this weekend in the Narthex
Feed One Family this Thanksgiving



In past years the families of St. Elizabeth's Church have helped Star of Hope Ministry feed needy families. The need is even greater this year. Please take a box and follow the instructions on the box to feed one family this Thanksgiving. Boxes are located in the narthex. *Boxes of Love* is a Star of Hope Ministries, Paterson, Thanksgiving food initiative. Boxes can be returned to the hallway directly outside the Elizabeth Room. Please return all boxes by Wednesday, November 2nd.

ST. MARTIN'S SOUP KITCHEN



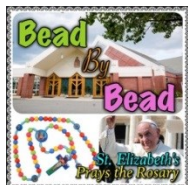
On Saturday, October 22, we will be serving chicken legs and thighs (Original Shake and Bake), mixed vegetables. If you can donate food, contact, Dolores Cacace at 201-445-8175. It would be very helpful for planning if you could call by Tuesday, October 18th.

ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

On Thursday, October 13th, St. Elizabeth Rosary Society will hold its first meeting of the season at 10am in the Elizabeth Room.. We'll pray the Merciful Mysteries of the Rosary, after which we'll enjoy a presentation by our guest speaker, Fr. Andrew Jung. Refreshments will be served.

PRAY THE ROSARY

All families, children, and adults are invited to bring your Rosary Beads during the month of October to pray the Rosary to the Blessed Mother after the Saturday 5pm Mass. Sponsored by the Respect Life Committee and Rosary Society.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA PILGRIM STATUE



2017 marks the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima's apparitions to the three little shepherd children.... Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco. It is an extraordinary year of blessings and one during which you might want to consider making a special devotion to Our Blessed Mother by hosting Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue in your home for a week.

As a means of background, St. Elizabeth's Parish has 5 traveling statues of Our Lady of Fatima. For over 20 years, Our Blessed Mother's statues have been traveling from home to home....visiting with our families.

Our Lady of Fatima asked Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco to pray the Rosary daily, and to do penance for the salvation of souls. Our Lady's message is the same today. And so, while the Blessed Mother is in your home, we ask that you try to pray the Holy Rosary (or other devotional prayers to Our Lady) and to perform other tokens of love for the salvation of souls.

If you would like to have Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue visit your home in 2017, please contact Kathy Marsico at 201-485-7052. The itineraries for Our Blessed Mother will be finalized shortly, so please call soon to book your week with Our Lady.

MORNINGS FOR MOMS

Calling All Moms!

Please join us for fellowship, prayer, and reflection over coffee (lots and lots of coffee), on Wednesdays, 9:15-11:15am in the Parish Center. Babysitting is provided! We will be reading and discussing "Walking with Purpose – Seven Priorities that Make Life Work" by Lisa Brenninkmeyer. Start Date is October 19. We hope you can join our amazing group of Moms! Contact Jenica Purisima at jenicapurisima@gmail.com if you are interested. Suggested donation: \$20 for materials and childcare.

"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: Alana Nixon Carol DeFino, Bob Hiner, Bruna Dietz, Charles Meyers

"A time for joy..."

Recently Baptized: Stephen Hayes, Jacqueline Nico, Cora Merse

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, James Tully, Stone C. Koerner, 1C2 Michael Shaver. **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.

ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL NEWS

Support St. Elizabeth School With A No Cost To You Fundraiser!!!

The school office sells gift cards for several stores and every card sold earns a donation for the school at no cost to you! Gift Cards are available for purchase at the school office during school hours. ACME, Food town, Stop & Shop, Shop Rite, Market Basket, Whole Foods, Barnes & Noble, CVS, Dunkin Donuts, Game Stop, iTunes, Marshalls, Starbucks and Toys R Us are typically available. Thank you for supporting our school!

SES CLOTHING DRIVE

This Weekend

Saturday, Oct. 8th (8am-6pm) Sunday, Oct. 9th (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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ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS 21 AND OLDER

Join us for Hike & Outdoor Mass on Saturday, October 22, 2016
Lake Minnewaska, Kerhonkson, NY

BYO Lunch & Refreshments. Total hike distance 6.2 miles (3.1 miles each way). 8:30am Car Pools depart St. Elizabeth's - 9:30am
Car Pools arrive Lake Minnewaska Parking Lot.

Mass and Lunch at the Lake.

RSVP: rcarlos@saintelizabeths.org or call 201-891-1122.



13th Annual Oasis Oktoberfest
Friday, October 14, 2016

Honoring the **Parish of St. Elizabeth** with the
Patricia McLaughlin **Spirit of Oasis Award**.

Hosted by the Chernalis family under
the big tent across from
The Market Basket.

Join us for a FUN evening & experience the many "Cheers"
for the parishioners of St. E's!

For event details and ticket purchases visit
www.oasisnj.org/events

All proceeds to benefit Oasis - A Haven for Women & Children.

ST. ELIZABETH'S ONLINE GIVING



Online Giving is a simple yet powerful way for our parishioners to support Saint Elizabeth Church and completely manage contributions online. Anyone with a bank account or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express) can take advantage of this convenient and secure system. Please visit our website at www.saintelizabeths.org for more information. If you have questions, please contact Jack at 201-891-1122, Ext. 202 or e-mail him at jpolito@saintelizabeths.org.

"NATIONAL PREGNANCY & INFANT LOSS REMEMBRANCE DAY"

Each and every day, in areas across the world, expectant moms will feel their baby's first kick; parents will listen to their newborn's first cry; and families will celebrate the birthday of a healthy baby.

Also each and every day, 13 babies will be lost to SIDS and other sudden, unexpected infant deaths; more than 70 new parents will have listened sadly to their stillborn baby's silence; and countless lives will be lost to miscarriage and other causes of infant death.

In particular, October 15th is called "National Pregnancy & Infant Loss Remembrance Day". On this day in many parts of the world, people will light a candle and offer prayers in memory of those lost babies, born and unborn. In solidarity let us join together and do the same here in our homes. If we light a candle and let it burn for at least 1 hour, there will be a continual wave of light across the world all day. May these children celebrate in heaven in the comfort of our Savior's arms.

THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR INNER-CITY CHILDREN

The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children is hosting a Fall Benefit Concert on Friday, October 28, 2016 at Enlow Hall on the campus of Kean University. Proceeds from the event will provide low-income students from grades K-12 with partial tuition scholarships to attend Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Newark. The concert will feature The Dominoes from Saint Dominic Academy, VOX from Saint Peter's Prep, Tim McLoone and the Shirleys and acclaimed operatic soprano singer, Maureen Francis. To purchase tickets visit www.KeanStage.com/SFIC or call (908) 737-7469.

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL BLUE MASS

Thursday, November 10th, 10am

Honoring and in memory of Law Enforcement Personnel. Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Ridge Street, Newark. Principal Celebrant Most Reverend John J. Myers. Luncheon to follow. For ticket information call Detective Nardone at 1800-427-7651.

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK

CALL TO PRAYER FOR LIFE, MARRIAGE AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

The US Bishops have designated the two month period from Friday, September 9 - Friday, November 11, 2016 as a national Call to Prayer for Life, Marriage and Religious Liberty. A significant act during the Call to Prayer in prior years has been the invitation to fast on Fridays. In addition, the bishops are encouraging all to pray one Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be for the week's intension and for our civic leaders and the upcoming elections. We encourage each of you to visit the USCCB website and take advantage of these powerful materials and resources to help spread the word about the Call to Prayer for Life, Marriage and Religious Liberty to all in your parish and school communities.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Don Bosco Prep, Sunday, October 30, from 1-3pm. Families may register online at www.donboscoprep.org under "Admissions". For info, please contact 201.327.8003 admissions@donboscoprep.org.

Paramus Catholic High School cordially invites all students in grades 6 - 8 and their parents to visit us during one of our Open Houses on Wednesday, October 19 from 7:00-9:00pm. For more information, contact the Admissions Office at 201.445.4466 ext 104.

Immaculate Heart Academy will be hosting an Open House on Sunday, Oct. 16 from 11am-2pm. A second, evening Open House will be held Nov. 3 at 6:30pm online preregistration is requested at www.ihanj.com. Call 201.445.6800 for more information. IHA is located at 500 Van Emburgh Ave., Township of Washington.

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Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." - Lk 17:17-19



Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. Oct. 8 5:00 PM Margaret & Harold Bell & Bonnie Bell Gerli, Ryan McClain 15th Anniv., John McElliott
Elvira DiPasquale, Herman Suenholz, Evelyn Christie, Ray Welsh, Kevin Rogers, Joseph Pizzuro, Andrew Ragone

Sun. Oct. 9 7:30 AM Mariano Russo
9:00 AM People of the Parish & For the protection of babies in the womb & their families
10:30 AM Douglas Duchak
12:00 PM Helen & Griffin & Joseph Lupu

Mon. Oct. 10 9:00 AM Dylan Macaluso

Tue. Oct. 11 **St. John XXIII**
7:00 AM Happy Birthday Nicky Sr.
9:00 AM D'Ura & Gringeri Families Living & Deceased

Wed. Oct. 12 7:00 AM Ronald St. Laurent, 1st Anniv.
9:00 AM John MacQuaide

Thu. Oct. 13 7:00 AM Virginia Greene
9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Grosso & Omembo Families & Michael Proulx

Fri. Oct. 14 **St. Callistus I**
7:00 AM Michele Meussner
9:00 AM Happy Birthday Phillip Calandra

Sat. Oct. 15 9:00 AM Memorial Mass

Twenty - Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM George Rogalski, Devin Iacono, John Hoare, Richard Tedesco, Catherine Francica, Dominick Petronzio, Henrietta & Joseph Kroth, John Moran, Norma Parsells, James Rigoli

Sun. Oct. 16 7:30 AM Helen & Peter Dahlinger
9:00 AM Narciso Morson
10:30 AM People of the Parish & For the protection of babies in the womb & their families
12:00 PM William & Beverly O'Connor

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31--5:1/Ps 113:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1-6/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-7/Lk 12:8-12

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



"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Luke 17:18

Most of us live "easy" lives. We have food, shelter and clothing. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you.



The gift of treasure for last weekend was \$21,095 of which \$4,232 was from online giving. Thank you, for your generous support!

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 9th

Altar Bread & Wine: In Memory of Jack McElligott,
Given by: The Pearce Family.

Candles on the Altar: In Memory of Dominick Petronzio
Given by: Marjorie Mulik.

Holy Family Shrine: In Memory of Virginia Greene,
Given by: The Sytsma Family.

