

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FERUARY 26, 2017

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE



March 1st

7:00am Mass w/ashes

9:00am Mass w/ashes

12:00 Prayer Service w/ashes

4:00pm Prayer Service w/ashes

7:00pm Mass w/ashes

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Scholarship for Inner City Children



Scholarship Fund for Inner City Children (SFIC) has been able 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Saturday, March 4th

Following the 9am Mass till 12noon

Please join us for Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday, March 4th after the 9am Mass concluding with Benediction at 12noon. Our precious Lord pours out His grace and mercy in a special way when we put aside our other commitments and devote an hour completely to Him. Come spend some time with the Lord! The next Holy Hour will be April 1st.



Lent is coming!
Make sacrifices this Lent
to help children worldwide!
We are participating in MCA Mica
Boxes (like CRS Mica Bowl) this Lent.
Our small monetary sacrifices can
make a difference and show Christ's
love to the poor and most vulnerable,
a few cents at a time.

We must love each other... --1 John 4:7

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE UPDATE

FEB Donations-190 Bags & \$1,438 Cash

JAN Donations-139 Bags & \$1,172 Cash

2017 YTD Donations-329 Bags & \$2,610 Cash

2016 YTD Donations-416 Bags & \$1,031 Cash

All donations went to OASIS & Star of Hope Ministries in Paterson. Thank you St. E school & parishioners for your generous super Sunday donations.

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, March 5, 2017 to the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, June 11, 2017.

*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..

Daily Mass Schedule during Lent

7:00 am Monday – Friday

9:00 am Monday – Saturday

LENTEN BLACK BOOKS

Little Black Books will be available this weekend in the Narthex. These books are a wonderful Lenten prayer book. Take 6 minutes a day to focus and reflect on the scriptures.



Friday, March 3rd

Friday, March 17th

Friday, March 31st

Friday, March 10th

Friday March 24th

Friday, April 7th

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.

SAVE THE DATE



PARISH MISSION

“Loving God Gladly”

Speaker: Father Kevin Cronin, OFM
March 12th, 13th, 14th at 7:30pm
More details to follow!

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR AN EXCITING SERVICE TO OUR LORD?

Come join the music ministry!!!

We are ALWAYS looking for new members for the Festival, Contemporary and Children’s Choirs!!

Text semm to 84576 to join us.

or email Jay Brown at music@saintelizabeths.org



We need NEW Choir Members for a **NEW CONTEMPORARY CHOIR**

All are welcome! No auditions! No one turned away!

Rehearsals: Tuesdays, 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Contact Jay Brown for more information

music@saintelizabeths.org or Text semm to 84576 to join us.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY SCHEDULE

Family Masses: Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7, Jun 4 (10:30 AM)

Gather the Children: Mar 19

Palm Sunday Children's Procession: Apr 9 (10:30 AM)

Good Friday Way of the Cross Liturgy: Apr 14 (noon)

May Crowning: May 14 (After 10:30 AM Mass)

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT NIGHT

Wednesday, March 1st

We encourage anyone who has experienced a recent loss to join us on Bereavement Support Night to be held next Wednesday, March 1st from 7:30pm-9pm in the Amadeus Room. No registration necessary.

CELEBRATION OF 100th YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

What happened at Fatima, Portugal?

As we celebrate the 100 years of the Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima we at St. Elizabeth’s have planned the following events.

- Pray the Holy Rosary after the 9am Mass on, March 13th & April 13th.
- One day Pilgrimage on May 20th 8:30am-5pm., to the National Blue Army Shrine of our Lady of Fatima, sponsored by the Rosary Society. Cost \$35, includes bus fare and lunch. To reserve your spot please call Dot at the Parish Center, 201-891-1122 ext. 260.

“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

“A time for joy...”
Recently Baptized: Mackenzie Reinhardt, Lyon Carter, Madison Ramirez

“A time to mourn...”
Recently Deceased: Robert Denise

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, Major Raymond G. Tierney, Capt. Brian Donlon, USMC, Major Brian Ferguson, Airman Martin E. Koerner Jr. Major Mark Wimmer, James Tully, Stone C. Koerner LCP, 1C2 Michael Shaver.



Our Parish Book of Remembrance is

located in the Narthex, by the St. Elizabeth 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.

COMMUNITY THRIFT SHOP MIDLAND PARK



The Community Thrift Shop is in need of volunteers. The week of March 28th – Friday, March 31st 10am-12noon & 1pm-3pm. If you are interested, call Dot at the Parish Center 201-891-1122, ext. 260.



Faithful Readers
Join us a discussion on this wonderful book by Matthew Kelly given out at Christmas!

RESISTING HAPPNESS

Monday, February 27
9:30-11:00am
St. Francis Rm. (Parish Center)



Books at Office—FREE
Please call Jonathan Camiolo - (201) 891-3262 if interested in evening discussion.



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.



CONFIRMATION & COMMUNION GIFTS!



Beautiful rosaries, jewelry, frames, boy's ties/w chalices pins, Mass books and much more! Stop by the Parish Center 9am-5pm Monday – Friday and Saturday 9:30am -12:30pm.

ST. ELIZABETHS SCHOOL NEWS

ST. E'S 2017 BLUE RIBBON GALA



St. Elizabeth School will host its Annual Gala on Saturday, March 11th at the North Jersey Country Club in Wayne. Proceeds from the dinner support the operating budget to keep tuition affordable, fund initiatives such as math, science and other technological advances, and provide professional development opportunities. Dinner tickets are \$100 per person. Tickets can be purchased at the School Office. The committee would greatly appreciate your additional support of its 50 / 50 Raffle. For \$100 you have the chance to win up to \$28,750! Only 575 tickets will be sold. Complete the flyer or visit the Parish Center or school office for tickets. Tickets will also be sold after all Masses on Feb 25-26 and March 4-5. Thank you for your continued generosity!

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

2017 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. 2017 Anniversary Masses are celebrated at the Cathedral of Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark on the following dates:

April 30	3:00pm	5 & 25 years
May 7	3:00pm	50 years

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

ANNUAL ASH WEDNESDAY VIGILS

Join in on March 1st, the morning or evening interfaith prayer vigils for migrants, refugees, & immigrants in US detention. The 8th Annual Prayer Vigil at Liberty State Park at 10:30am, meeting at Liberty State Park offering prayers for millions of displaced people who can no longer seek refuge in a country which has been a beacon of hope for hundreds of years and for those who will soon be forced to return to violence, poverty and oppression. Also, Ash Wednesday Vigil 6pm at the Elizabeth Detention Center, 7pm Soup supper at St. Joseph's Social Center. For more information call 908-965-0455.

RESPECT LIFE

“Are we moved by the suffering of those without shelter? Do we seek to alleviate the fear, confusion and panic that women facing unexpected pregnancies may be experiencing? Do our hearts ache for elderly patients in nursing homes who feel abandoned and unwanted, having no one to visit them? Our mission is to show each person the love of Christ. As uniquely created individuals, we each have unique gifts which we are called to use to share Christ's love.”— Cardinal Seán P. O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap., Chairman, USCCB

BOLD on the Slopes!

Thanks to all who attended our BOLD SKI WEEKEND 2017. What a great time we had! We joined up with Catholic teams from 8 other BOLD parishes for an awesome weekend of skiing, snowboarding, fellowship and prayer. Even our own Fr. Andrew was seen shredding the gnarl! And thanks to all your prayers, we all got back in one piece. :) Can't wait for next year!

TNL Coming Soon!
Sun, Feb 26, 8:30-8:00pm
YOUTH ROOM

Attention: Middle Schoolers!
You're invited to join us for FUNPLEX 2017!
Friday, March 10th
Cost is \$40
Includes transportation, pizza, UNLIMITED rides, Laser Tag, & more!
Sign up today!
boldym.com/seh/forms

COME JOIN THE FUN- UPCOMING EVENTS

BRIDGES RUN 2/25
BOLD TNL 2/26 & 3/5
BOLD & NSDLS Goes to Funplex! 3/10

For more info such as calendar, contacts, sign ups & events
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"So do not worry and say, 'What are we to eat?' or 'What are we to drink?' or 'What are we to wear?' Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness." - Mt 6:31, 32b-33a



Sat. Feb. 25 5:00 PM Norma Parsells, Daniel C. Grogan, Celine Prior, Rita Lapinski, Lois Flynn, Robert Moriarty, William Putignano, Robert Evelich, Sr., Giovanni Albanese, Maise Jeffers

Sun. Feb. 26 7:30 AM People of the Parish
9:00 AM Theresa & Edward Daly
10:30 AM James Rigoli
12:00 PM Gae Sinagra

Mon. Feb. 27 7:00 AM Ernie Carradori
9:00 AM Happy Birthday Mark

Tue. Feb. 28 7:00 AM Vito Picinic
9:00 AM Michele Meussner

(See page 1 for Distribution of Ashes)

Wed. Mar. 1 **Ash Wednesday**
7:00 AM Stephen Ratz
9:00 AM Michelle Meussner
7:00 PM Michelle Meussner

Thu. Mar. 2 7:00 AM Ruth Newland
9:00 AM Capalbo & Calandra Families

Fri. Mar. 3. **St. Katharine Drexel**
7:00 AM Unborn babies & their families
9:00 AM Daniel Giletta

Sat. Mar. 4 **St. Casimir**
9:00 AM Memorial Mass
5:00 PM Emilio & Estrella & Ellery Horrilleno, John Parisi, Julianne Marie Leskauskas, 33rd Anniv., Libero Rubbo, Nancy & John Rubbo, Mary C. Miller, Delores Finnan, Joseph Dellechiaie, Rita Lapinski, Margaret McDermott, Albert Canzano

Sun. Mar. 5 7:30 AM People of the Parish
9:00 AM Clement & Helen Murphy
10:30 AM James Rigoli
12:00 PM Maria & Joseph Patti

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 49:14-15/Ps 62:2-3, 6-9/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34
Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17/2 Cor 5:20--6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-6/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

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



"No one can serve two masters; either he will hate the one and love the other or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (material wealth). Matthew 6:24

For many people, God and money run "neck and neck" as their first priority. Making money and spending money becomes the center of their life and they actually become a slave to money. The solution-become more generous. Giving more money to Church and charity frees us from slavery to money and from making money a "god" before God.



The gift of treasure for last weekend was \$17,532 of which \$3,155 was from online giving. Thank you for your generous support!



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.

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26th

*Altar Bread & Wine: In Memory of George Korkis,
Given by: Nick & Lois Ciampo.*

*Sanctuary Light: In Memory of Frank Ponte,
Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Mele.*

