

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT  
MARCH 12, 2017

THOUGHTS FROM OUR PASTOR

Just a clarification....

A few weeks ago we had a visit from Sister Eleanor Uhl on behalf of the "THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR INNER CITY CHILDREN" and as usual the good people of St. Elizabeth's have responded so generously. There was a little confusion due to the fact that the "SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR INNER CITY CHILDREN" has rebranded their presentation as "BE AN ANGEL" not to be confused with our "ANGEL FUND CAMPAIGN" which provides direct support to Sacred Heart School in Jersey City. The "ANGEL FUND CAMPAIGN" will be held on the weekend of May 20 & 21, 2017. Please know how grateful I am for all you do to support Catholic Education – here in our own school at St. Elizabeth's, Sacred Heart School in Jersey City and the many schools who benefit from the "SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR INNER CITY CHILDREN".

Peace and all good things,

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL COLLECTION PETER'S PENCE



Pray for the Holy Father as he reaches out compassionately to make the world less cold and more just, and for those around the world who are suffering and will benefit from this collection. Please give generously to this collection, as a witness of charity, and give hope to those who suffer around the globe.

Daily Mass Schedule During Lent

7:00 am Monday – Friday  
9:00 am Monday – Saturday

STATIONS OF THE CROSS...

Did you know?

How To Gain A Plenary Indulgence For Making The Stations-  
From The Endchrididon. Of Indulgences, No. 26:

To gain a plenary indulgence for making the Stations it is necessary to move from Station, to mediate on the sufferings of Our Lord (no specific prayers are required), and to have the intention of gaining the indulgence. (Indulgences can always be applied to the Souls of Purgatory.) Moreover, "To acquire a plenary indulgence, it is necessary to perform the work to which the indulgence is attached and to fulfill three conditions; sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion and prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff (e.g., one 'Our Father' and one 'Hail Mary'). It is further required that all attachment to sin, even venial sin, be absent.

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..



Archdiocese of Newark  
OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

February 23, 2017

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This year, the celebration of the Feast of St. Patrick., March 17, 2017—falls on the Friday of the Second Week of Lent.

After due consideration of a number of requests, I dispense the people of the Archdiocese of Newark from the obligation to abstain from meat on Friday, March 17, 2017.

I remind Catholics who avail themselves of this dispensation that the Church highly encourages you to substitute some other act of penance, such as a special prayer, acts of piety or works of charity on March 17.

K of C LENTEN FISH FRY/BAKED ZITI

Lenten Fish Fry, Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>



The Knights of Columbus are hosting its annual Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, from 6-8 pm in the Parish Hall. It's a delicious fish and chips dinner or non-seafood option of baked ziti with garlic bread and salad, including beverages, dessert, and musical entertainment. Takeout is available. Price for reservations are \$15/adult or \$10/child-- Prices at the Door: \$17 for Adults, \$12 for Children and tickets are available after Mass March 18/19 and March 25/26 or call Mark Marino at 201-638-1294 or email: [mmarino36@verizon.net](mailto:mmarino36@verizon.net).

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>    Friday March 24<sup>th</sup>  
Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>    Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

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.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> Following the 9am Mass till 12noon**

Please join us for Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>.**



**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@saintelizabets.org](mailto:music@saintelizabets.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@saintelizabets.org](mailto:music@saintelizabets.org) or Text semm to 84576 to join us.

**“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, Infant Addison, Lois Jensen, Andrew Eid, Lisa Rinalds

**“A time to mourn...”**

**Recently Deceased:** Lorraine Linquito, Ann Thorne, Michael Tota

**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.

**CELEBRATION OF 100<sup>th</sup> YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

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 13<sup>th</sup> & April 13<sup>th</sup>.
- One day Pilgrimage on May 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**BOLD** youth ministry by fiat ventures

**TNL Next Week!**  
Sun, Mar 18, 6:30-8:00pm  
YOUTH ROOM

**Summer Missions with BOLD**

This summer, BOLD is teaming up with **CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP**, and we want YOU to be there! Get to work with Catholic teens from all over the USA. Come be the hands and feet of Christ as we spend a week helping underprivileged families repair their homes and improve their communities.

**Catholic Heart Workcamp June 25-30**  
Open to all incoming 9th-12th grade  
Space is LIMITED so sign up today!  
[boldm.com/chwc17](http://boldm.com/chwc17)

**COME JOIN THE FUN- UPCOMING EVENTS**

**BOLD TNL 3/19 & 4/2**  
**Bridges Run 4/15**

For more info such as calendar, contacts, sign ups & events  
Alexis Fuentes • [stelizabets@boldm.com](mailto:stelizabets@boldm.com) • (201) 899-4898 • [www.boldm.com/scr](http://www.boldm.com/scr)

**FOLLOW ME**  
Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John

**New BIBLE STUDY offered:**

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**Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John**

8 Wednesday AM or PM Sessions  
9:30-11 AM or 7-8:30 PM  
St. John Paul II Youth Room

**Sessions - March 29-May 24**

Registration forms are in Narthex or Parish Center. Cost of Program: \$30  
For more information, contact:  
Jonathan Camiolo—201-891-3262 ext. 225

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



### 2017 Lenten Schedule

#### Daily Masses During Lent

Monday- Friday 7:00 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m.

#### Confession Schedule

Saturdays 12:30 p.m. (Except Holy Week)

#### Stations of the Cross, 7pm

Friday March 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, April 7<sup>th</sup>

#### Chrism Mass Monday – April 10<sup>th</sup>

8:00 p.m. Chrism Mass (Cathedral Basilica)  
For transportation contact the Parish Center at 201-891-1122.

#### Holy Thursday – April 13<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer

7:30 p.m. - Mass of the Lord's Supper  
(Procession & Adoration 9:30 – 11:00p.m in the Elizabeth Rm.)

#### Good Friday – April 14<sup>th</sup>

9 a.m. Morning Prayer

12 Noon Way of the Cross  
(For the children and families)

3 p.m. Lord's Passion

7:30 p.m. Tenebrae

#### Holy Saturday – April 15<sup>th</sup>

9 a.m. Morning Prayer

(No 5p.m. Mass)

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

#### Easter Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m., 9 a.m.

10:30 a.m. Mass (Church & Gym)

12 Noon Mass (Church & Gym)

### Women's Lenten Reflection



Inviting All Women of  
Parish & Friends

Date: Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2017

Time: 9:30 AM or 7:30 PM

Location: Elizabeth Room

\*Please RSVP to Cathy Ingrassi  
(201)637-4337 or [cgingrasci@gmail.com](mailto:cgingrasci@gmail.com)\*

#### ST. MARTIN'S SOUP KITCHEN



On Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, we will be serving chicken legs and thighs (Original Shake and Bake), mixed vegetables. If you can donate food, contact Peter Ingrassi 201-493-0870, [pjngiras@us.ibm.com](mailto:pjngiras@us.ibm.com). It would be very helpful for planning if you could call by Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>.

#### ST. ELIZABETH GIFT SHOP

#### CONFIRMATION & COMMUNION GIFTS!



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

#### LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

#### Put Not Your Trust in Princes

Speaking from his perspective as a historian, Christopher Check reminds us that the crisis of our age is cultural and, in the end, spiritual. He explains that a flourishing society is not achieved through legislation or at the ballot box, but instead radiates from the family out. Using examples from the ages, he connects us with our rich patrimony as Catholics and provides practical advice on what we must do to transform our culture for Christ. Cd's are available in the Narthex.

#### 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.

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Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." - Mt 17:4-5

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

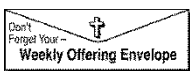
Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9  
 Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13/Lk 6:36-38  
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23/ Mt 23:1-12  
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14-16/Mt 20:17-28  
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 16:19-31  
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-21/ Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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

"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house a land that I will show you." Genesis 12:1  
 God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we may have to struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live.



The gift of treasure for last weekend was \$25,510 of which \$5,095 was from online giving. Thank you for your generous support!

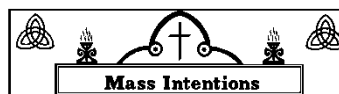
PRAYER CHAIN



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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Family Masses:** 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)



Sat.	Mar. 11	5:00 PM	Frank Golden, Raymond Maniaci, Special Intentions, Julian Motyka, David Johnson, Michael Taylor, Robert Moriarty, Rita Lapinski, William Putignano, Nancy Gersten
Sun.	Mar. 12	7:30 AM	Margaret Carollo
		9:00 AM	Evelyn Christie
		10:30 AM	People of the Parish
		12:00 PM	Joseph Patrick McManemin
Mon.	Mar. 13	7:00 AM	Helen & Adolph Marositz
		9:00 AM	Joseph Sullivan
Tue.	Mar. 14	7:00 AM	Rita Lapinski
		9:00 AM	Anna A. Manz
Wed.	Mar. 15	7:00 AM	Diana DeRosa, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv.
		9:00 AM	George Burt
Thu.	Mar. 16	7:00 AM	Delores Barker
		9:00 AM	Joseph Lupo
Fri.	Mar. 17	<b>St. Patrick</b>	
		7:00 AM	Regina Gregory
		9:00 AM	Arthur Zahauer, 49 <sup>th</sup> Annv.
Sat.	Mar. 18	<b>St. Cyril of Jerusalem</b>	
		9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
		5:00 PM	Margaret Pressimone, Mark Mitchell, Joseph Kroth, Carlo Calautti, Helen & Conrad Hurtz, Rita Lapinski, Camille Munsch, Mary Irene Gallagher, Christine Vona, Thomas Breither Family
Sun.	Mar. 19	7:30 AM	Sharon Taormina
		9:00 AM	Bruna Morson
		10:30 AM	Rita Lapinski
		12:00 PM	People of the Parish

