

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 19, 2017

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND
SEVERAL SOURCES

Several Sources Shelters has four prolife shelters for mothers who seek to give God’s blessed gift of life to children rather than sacrifice them through abortion. They will ask parishioners for assistance next weekend, March 25-26. A representative from Several Sources will speak at the Masses. We can help save the life of a child. Jesus said of children, “Their angels do behold the face of God in heaven daily.” Can you be a child’s earthly Guardian Angel? Please assist with their work.

Daily Mass Schedule During Lent

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



STATIONS of the CROSS
Friday, March 24th

Friday, March 31st 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.

SENIORS

Senior Lunch

The seniors will be meeting this Monday, March 20th at 12 noon in the Elizabeth Room. All seniors are welcome!

RESPECT LIFE



“Every human person - no matter how vulnerable or helpless, no matter how young or how old, no matter how healthy, handicapped or sick, no matter how useful or productive for society - is a being of inestimable worth created in the image and likeness of God. This is the dignity of America ... the ultimate test of her greatness: to respect every human person, especially the weakest and most defenseless ones, those as yet unborn.”— Pope Saint John Paul II

WOMEN’S LENTEN REFLECTION

Inviting all Women of the Parish & Friends
Wednesday, March 22, 9:30am or 7:30pm
in the Elizabeth Room. Please RSVP to
Cathy Ingrassi at 201637-4337 or cgingrasci@gmail.com

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..

K of C LENTEN FISH FRY/BAKED ZITI

Lenten Fish Fry, Friday, March 31st



The Knights of Columbus are hosting its annual Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, March 31st, 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Saturday, April 1st

Following the 9am Mass till 12noon



Please join us for Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday, April 1st 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 5th.**



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: Apr 2, May 7, Jun 4 (10:30 AM)
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)

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 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 fair 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, Infant Addison, Lois Jensen, Andrew Eid, Lisa Rinald, Frank Leskauskas, Jr.

"A time to mourn..."

Recently Deceased: John Diaz

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.

MEN'S SHARING

Join with other men of the parish on Saturday, March 25th, 7-9am in the Elizabeth Room to informally share our Catholic Christian Faith.



ST. MARTIN'S SOUP KITCHEN

On Saturday, March 25th, 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, pjingras@us.ibm.com. It would be very helpful for planning if you could call by Tuesday, March 21st.



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!
Catholic Heart Workcamp June 25-30
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

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
Sessions - March 29-May 24
Registration forms are in Narthex or Parish Center. Cost of Program: \$30
Jonathan Camiolo - 201-891-3262 ext. 225

THIRD 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 24th, 31st, April 7th

Chrism Mass Monday – April 10th

8:00 p.m. Chrism Mass (Cathedral Basilica)

For transportation contact the Parish Center at 201-891-1122.

Holy Thursday – April 13th

9:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer

7:30 p.m. - Mass of the Lord's Supper

(Procession & Adoration 9:30 – 11:00p.m to the Elizabeth Rm.)

Good Friday – April 14th

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 15th

9 a.m. Morning Prayer

(No 5p.m. Mass)

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday April 16th

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

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

12 Noon Mass (Church & Gym)

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.

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

BLESSING OF THE CHILD IN THE WOMB

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel – Ridgewood, NJ

Expectant mothers are invited to join us at the 8:30am Mass for the Annunciation of the Lord on Saturday, March 25, where there will be a special Blessing of the Child in the Womb. All are welcome!

MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS ACADEMY

MHC Academy Proudly Presents its Spring Musical...

Once on This Island, Friday, March 24th at 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 25th at 1:30 & 7pm, Adults \$15/Students \$12

Tickets available online or at the door. Visit www.maryhelp.org/playtix to purchase online.

IRS VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE

Free, Confidential, One-On-One Tax Preparation Services

For Qualifying Members Of The Community

Seton Hall Law School volunteers prepare Income Tax Returns again this year for taxpayers with annual W-2 income up to \$70,000. Beginning on March 17th, IRS certified volunteers provide private, confidential, one-on-one tax return preparation free of charge to students, qualified staff, and members of the community. For more information please call Janelle LoBello, MPA, at 973-642-8583 or email Janelle.LoBello@shu.edu

COMMUNION DRESSES/SUITS NEEDED

Please help to make another child's First Communion Day one that will be cherished by donating any Communion dresses, suits, jackets, head pieces or shoes. Please bring all articles, clean, on hangers, and covered in plastic, to St. John the Baptist Church Parish Center by April 12th or call Kathy at 201-666-4185. Monetary donations will also be accepted.

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The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:9a, 10

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/
Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29/
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or
Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9/
Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/
Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:3-4, 18-21ab/
Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

OTHER PRAYER EXPERIENCES

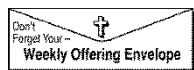
Miraculous Medal Novena – Thurs. after 9 am Mass
Novena to the Divine Mercy – Fri. after 9 am Mass
Men's Sharing – Elizabeth Rm. Sat. 7 am
Morning Prayer – Mon.-Sat. 8:40 am
Rosary- Each day after 7:00 & 9:00 am Mass

SUPPORT FOR OUR PASTORAL ACTIVITIES

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again."
John 4:13



Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions we always want more. True Joy and Peace only comes when we follow Jesus; when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered".



The gift of treasure for last weekend was \$18,949 of which \$2,452 was from online giving. Thank you for your generous support!

The total amount collected for The Peter's Pence Collection was \$508 thank you for your support.

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 19th

Altar Bread & Wine:

In Memory of Rita M. Scoccola,

Given by: Jamie Burns & Lisa Brefach, (APTS Ramapo H.S.)

Candles on the Altar:

In Memory of John DeKorte,

Given by: Nick & Lois Ciampo.

Sat.	Mar. 18	5:00 PM	Margaret Pressimone, Mark Mithcell, 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
Mon.	Mar. 20	St. Joseph	
		7:00 AM	Debbie Zerretti
		9:00 AM	Marylou Yurt
Tue.	Mar. 21	7:00 AM	Josephine Elliott
		9:00 AM	Gringeri & D'Ura Families Living & Deceased
Wed.	Mar. 22	7:00 AM	Rita Scoccola
		9:00 AM	Joseph Kroth
Thu.	Mar. 23	St. Turibius of Mogrovejo	
		7:00 AM	Anthony Ammirato
		9:00 AM	Salvatore Palmieri
Fri.	Mar. 24	7:00 AM	Bill Putignano
		9:00 AM	Bitsy Madigan
Sat.	Mar. 25	The Annunciation of the Lord	
		9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
		5:00 PM	Margaret Hilia, 1 st Anniv., Frank Rogalski, Gertia Jordan, Bridgina Jordan, Odell Nassar, Rita Lapinski, Milena Zovko, Robert Evelich, Sr., Paul Schneider, Robert Denise
Sun.	Mar. 26	7:30 AM	People of the Parish
		9:00 AM	Antony & Nancy Iovino, 36 th Anniversary
		10:30 AM	Richard Zabik
		12:00 PM	Alicia Madigan

