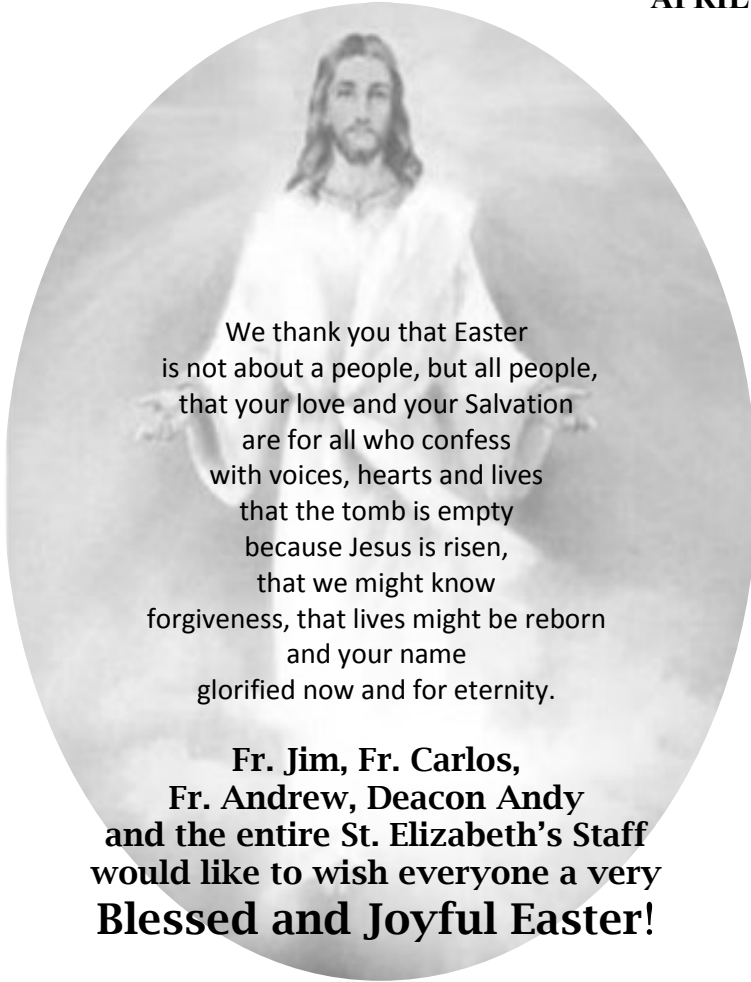


EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
APRIL 16, 2017



We thank you that Easter is not about a people, but all people, that your love and your Salvation are for all who confess with voices, hearts and lives that the tomb is empty because Jesus is risen, that we might know forgiveness, that lives might be reborn and your name glorified now and for eternity.

Fr. Jim, Fr. Carlos, Fr. Andrew, Deacon Andy and the entire St. Elizabeth's Staff would like to wish everyone a very Blessed and Joyful Easter!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

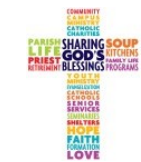
Donations to the Catholic Home Missions Appeal support a wide range of pastoral activities, with special emphasis on evangelization, religious education, ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters and lay people and support of poor parishes. Once again, thank you for contributions.

Monday, April 17th

One Mass only at 9:00am

The Parish Center will be closed and will reopen on Tuesday, April 18th.

2017 Sharing God's Blessing Annual Appeal May 6/7



As Catholics we are called to serve our neighbors with compassion and humility. The Sharing God's Blessing Annual Appeal offers each of us the opportunity to share in the troubles endured by our brothers and sisters in Christ by funding ministries and programs which provide social, educational and spiritual support to thousands of people each year. Our parish target goal is \$152,000. Please consider making a pledge to help us reach our goal. God Bless You.



PASCHAL (EASTER) CANDLE

This year's Paschal Candle has been donated in loving memory of **The Calandra & Capalbo Families and Lori Oldenhage**. The candle will be placed prominently in the sanctuary and lighted for every liturgical event through the Feast of Pentecost. After the Easter Season, it will be placed at the Baptismal Font and light for every Baptism and Funeral. The candle represents Christ, the Light of the World, risen from the dead. We are appreciative of the gift to the parish.

LITTLE WHITE BOOKS

The Little White Books will be in the Narthex next weekend. Please pick one up. Continue the practice you started at lent with 6 minutes a day in prayer.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday, May 5th

Following the 9am Mass till 12noon



Please join us for Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, May 5th 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!

MOTHER'S DAY MEMORIAL CARDS



Cards will be available in the narthex or in the Parish Office starting this week if you wish to have your mother (living or deceased) remembered during the Masses for Mother's Day. They can be returned to the Parish Office during normal operating hours from Monday through Saturday.

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.

EASTER ALTAR FLOWERS



Let us remember those who have touched our lives in some way. Parishioners and guests at St. Elizabeth will have the opportunity to honor family or friends by making a donation toward the purchase of the beautiful Easter flowers/decorations that adorn the altar. If you would like to make a donation in memory/honor of a loved one, flower envelopes are in your monthly packet or are located in the narthex of the church. Please complete the information on the envelope and place it in the collection basket along with your donation. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!** A list of loved ones names will be published in the bulletin shortly after the Easter Season.

ROSARY SOCIETY

The first Rosary Meeting will be on Thursday, April 20th at 10am in the Elizabeth Room. Our presenter will be Sister Anita M. Constance, a Sister of Charity of St. Elizabeth, Convent Station, NJ. Sister has published numerous books and at one time was the Director of Pastoral Care at St. Anne Villa, thereafter Director of Xavier Retreat Center at Convent Station. Since then, Sister Anita has begun a full time ministry of the word. She brings a well-rounded and practical approach to her presentations and retreats. Please join us for an interesting morning. Refreshments will be served.

COMEDY NIGHT WITH UNCLE FLOYD SATURDAY MAY 6

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Comedy Night, featuring TV comedian "Uncle Floyd," on Saturday, May 6, at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Beer, wine, and snacks are included. Tickets purchased in advance are \$30/person (\$40 at the door). Tables of 7-10 people may be reserved a great opportunity to join with friends for an evening of guaranteed laughter. For tickets, contact Gene Gallagher at 201-264-2256 or esgallagher5@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ESSAY CONTEST

The St. Elizabeth Knights of Columbus is sponsoring an essay contest open to all parishioners in the 8th and 9th grades. The theme of the contest is "The importance of Religious Freedom." – As Catholics we are called to participate in the political life of our country. This can be difficult at times because our beliefs are often misunderstood and unpopular.. Discuss the challenges we face in this area, the importance of religious freedom, and the idea of the Catholic in the public square. Entries of 500 to 750 words should be dropped off at the K of C mailbox in the Parish Office by April 24. Cash prizes of \$125, \$75, and \$50 will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Questions? esgallagher5@gmail.com.

WALKING WITH CHRIST

FABULOUS SPEAKERS YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS

"Resurrection: Our Easter Journey Continues" w/Rev. James White
Tuesday, April 25

Come and explore Christ's appearances and the relevance of His resurrection in our own lives.

"The Stories from Fatima" w/Father John Gabriel
Tuesday, May 16

Learn the stories of Our Blessed Mother appearing to 3 children in Fatima, Portugal 100 years ago (May 13, 1917 was 1st Apparition of Our Lady in Fatima) bringing a message of peace.



MAKER FUN FACTORY VACATION BIBLE CAMP
Created by GOD
BUILT FOR A PURPOSE
June 26-30, 2017
9:30am-12:30pm
REGISTRATION DEADLINE is June 1, 2017
FORMS ONLINE (stelizabeths.org) & IN
PARISH OFFICE. SPACE LIMITED! SELLS OUT!
HELP? QUESTIONS? Call Pat K—201-891-
FOR CHILDREN ENTERING K NEXT YEAR thru
COMPLETED 6TH GRADE THIS YEAR.

**"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, Terri Reynolds

"A time to mourn..."

Recently Deceased: Deacon Robert Kratchman,
Kevin Spatz, Mary Messano, Rosa Salvaggio

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.

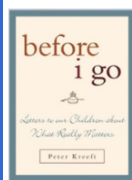
ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL NEWS

OPEN HOUSE

St. Elizabeth School is now accepting new students! Our Pre-K through Grade 8 School offers an outstanding academic program in the Catholic Tradition. Pre-K 3 and 4 classes have flexible days and hours. Choose a half or full day program. Our full day Kindergarten program focuses on math, pre-reading skills and phonics. If your child can read, we have a leveled reading program just for kindergarten! The 1st through 8th grades offer challenging academics and options for afterschool activities. Please join us for our Open House on April 27th at 6:30 PM or call 201-891-1481 for an appointment and tour. Buddy visits are available. www.sainte-school.org and like us on Facebook. St. Elizabeth School is dedicated to helping students see God in themselves, each other and the world around them.



Faithful Readers
Come discuss this wonderful book!



before i go
Letters to Our Children
about What Really Matters
Peter Kreeft

Monday, May 8
9:30-11am—St. Francis Rm (Parish Center)
Books at Office—\$20
Questions? Call Jonathan Camilo - (201) 891-3262

CONCERT TO BENEFIT ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL



APRIL 27th, 2017

DOORS OPEN AT 7pm, CONCERT AT 8pm
SHANNON ROSE, RAMSEY

\$50/Ticket includes concert ticket.

Discounted drinks available during the event. Adult only event, 100% of the ticket proceeds go to the school.

NAME _____

OF TICKETS _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ST. ELIZABETH HSA

SEND CHECKS TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE ATTN: KRISTA BARABAS

OR to sign up and pay online by credit card go to:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f48a5ac2fa7f49-thenerds>

Doors open at 7pm concert starts at 8pm

at the Shannon Rose.

SPECIAL THANK YOU..

Dear Fr. Jim, Thank you to all the parishioners of St. Elizabeth's church for allowing us to make our Several Sources Prolife Shelters appeal weekend of March 25/26. Each day is a struggle to our shelters, as we attempt to save the preborn by counseling and housing their young mothers in their hours of confusion and great need. Because of your compassionate and understanding hearts, may more preborn lives will be saved in the days ahead. May Our Dear Lord continue to bless you abundantly for helping our mothers and their babies. Kathy Difiore

COMMUNITY NEWS

COMMUNION DRESSES/SUITS NEEDED

The First Communion Day of our child is a very special occasion - a day to be celebrated and always remembered! 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.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

COME & BE RETREAT

Franciscan Sisters of Saint Elizabeth, Single women ages 18 – 35 Religious Vocation Discern Weekend at Franciscan Sisters of Saint Elizabeth Delegate House, Parsippany, Friday, May 19 – Sunday, May 21, *Optional* Day in the Apostolate with the Sisters Monday, May 22 Departing Tuesday, May 23 after Mass
www.franciscansisters.com

Register online: Look under "Becoming a Sister"



CARDINAL'S VOCATION DINNER

Please join this special dinner which supports and provides assistance to men studying for the priesthood and men and women on entering Religious Life. Wednesday, April 26th, at Nanina's in the Park,

Belleville.

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.

SPECIAL LITURGY

The 30th Annual Liturgy for Those Whose Children Have Died will be held on Friday, May 12, at 7:30 pm at Notre Dame RC Church, 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell, NJ. All parents who have suffered the death of a child of any age are invited to attend with their families and friends. A personal witness will also be offered as the name of each child is read during the Mass. Pre-registration is requested by contacting Lauren Egan at 973-497-4327 or eganlaur@rcan.org.

EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 16, 2017



"Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.' Behold, I have told you." - Mt 28:5b-7

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35
 Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11/Mt 28:8-15
 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/Jn 20:11-18
 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/Lk 24:13-35
 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab, 5-9/Lk 24:35-48
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a/Jn 21:1-14
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21/Mk 16:9-15

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

"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." Colossians 3:2



Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God.



The gift of treasure for last weekend was \$26,197 of which \$4,172 was from online giving. Thank you for your generous support!

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 16th

Altar Bread & Wine:

In Memory Marian Carey, 1st Anniversary
 Given by: Tom & Kate Fitzpatrick.

Candles on the Altar:

In Memory of Andrew Demartini, 4th Anniversary,
 Given by: Diane & Ed Meyers & Family.

LENTEN MITE BOX RETURN

Kindly return your Lenten Mite box either by dropping them off at the Parish Center or in the Narthex. Thank You!



Saturday April 15

Easter Vigil 8:00 PM Easter Vigil, People of the Parish

Easter Sunday April 16

7:30 AM
 9:00 AM
 10:30 AM
 12:00 PM
 All the Easter Sunday Masses will be offered for all our parishioners Living & Deceased

Mon. Apr. 17

9:00 AM Alicia Madigan

Tue. Apr. 18

7:00 AM Unborn babies & their families
 9:00 AM Louanne Cosenza

Wed. Apr. 19

7:00 AM Attilio Grosso
 9:00 AM Frances Zabava

Thurs. April 20

7:00 AM Rita Lapinski
 9:00 AM Gae Sinagra

Fri. April 21

7:00 AM Robert Denise
 9:00 AM Lionel James

Sat. Apr. 22

9:00 AM Memorial Mass
 5:00 PM Patrick J. Greaney, Joan Marmion, Carlo Calautti, Teresa Feola, Marie Koehler, Helen & Conrad Hurtz, Robert Denise, Giuseppe Ingui, Joan Martini, Nicholas J. Vistica, Mary Vistica

Sun. Apr. 23

7:30 AM Pauline Esposito
 9:00 AM Frank & Teresa Anello
 10:30 AM Jack Reynolds
 12:00 PM People of the Parish

