

CHURCH OF ST ELIZABETH

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 23, 2017

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND Catholic Homes 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. Thank you for generosity.



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.

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.



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.



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.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY SCHEDULE
Gather the Children: April 30, May 21 (10:30 AM)
Family Masses: May 7, Jun 4 (10:30 AM)
May Crowning: May 14 (After 10:30 AM Mass)



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.

ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH INVITES YOU
1-Day Pilgrimage To The
National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima
(Washington, NJ) Sat., May 20th –8:30am – 5pm

Bus departs St. Elizabeth Church parking lot.
Cost \$35 pp (includes transportation, lunch, snack)
Call 201-891-1122, ext. 260, dpomroy@saintelizabeths.org

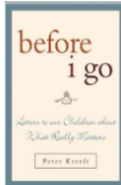
SACRED HEART SCHOOL

The Sacred Heart Volunteer Program is alive and well. The Children are enthusiastic and well behaved. In addition, the staff is supportive and appreciative. That combination is the formula for success. I would like to describe what we do. Carol Rush, Joan Taylor and I drive down on Thursday mornings to teach the 6th & 8th graders a variety of lessons using the computer. Along with the science and social studies teachers we helped the students design a tri-fold travel brochure and a historical newsletter. Students also engage in writing activities such as poetry, creative writing, and research projects. Each year some 8th grade volunteers prepare a yearbook with our guidance. If you would like more information, feel free to contact me, Louise Tucciarone, Ltcape07@gmail.com.


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Faithful Readers

Come discuss this wonderful book!



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Letters to Our Children
about What Really Matters

Monday, May 8

9:30-11am—St. Francis Run (Parish Center)

Books at Office—\$20

Questions? Call Jonathan Carrillo - (201) 891-3262

**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. Advanced tickets may be purchased online at www.kofc13678.org or after Masses the week of April 29/30. Questions - contact Gene Gallagher at [201-264-2256](tel: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.

**"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 for joy..."
Recently Baptized: Chloe Baxter, Chase Cazaban, Grace Dominques, Sawyer Haftek, Madelyn Jackson, Aydan Johnson, Darcy Joyce, Jake Makowsky, Christopher Quinn, Tristian Trujillo

"A time to mourn..."
Recently Deceased: Norma Marcalus

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

CONCERT TO BENEFIT

The St. Elizabeth School Gala presents a private concert with the Nerds on April 27th at the Shannon Rose in Ramsey. Doors open at 7, concert starts at 8pm, \$50/ticket. Contact Krista Barabas at krista.barabas@gmail.com to purchase tickets.

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.

BOLD youth ministry by Fiat Ventures

TNL Next Week
Sun. April 30, 6:30-8:00pm
YOUTH ROOM

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our special Seder Dinner TNL last week. We enjoyed a beautiful meal and a meaningful time of prayer as we entered into Holy Week. If you've never experienced BOLD, be sure to join us for our last TNL of the season, next Sunday from 6:30-8PM in the Youth Room. There will be games, music, friends, prayer, and as always, free food! Bring a friend. ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS are welcome. Hope to see you there!

Mark Your Calendars!
BOLD invites YOU to the NJ Catholic Youth Rally
@ Six Flags Great Adventures
Sunday May 21, 2017

Contact Alexis for more details

COME JOIN THE FUN- UPCOMING EVENTS
St. Elizabeth's Confirmation Ceremony 4/29
BOLD TNL 4/30
BOLD Senior Night 5/7
NJ Catholic Youth Rally 5/21

For more info such as calendar, contacts, sign ups & events
Alexis Fuentes • stelizabeth@boldym.com • (201) 639-4636 • www.boldym.com/stel

MAKER FUN FACTORY
Created by GOD
Guilt for a Purpose

VACATION BIBLE CAMP

June 26-30, 2017
9:30am-12:30pm

REGISTRATION DEADLINE is June 1, 2017
FORMS ONLINE (stelizabeth.org) & IN PARISH OFFICE. SPACE LIMITED! SELLS OUT!

HELP? QUESTIONS? Call Pat K—201-891-1481

FOR CHILDREN ENTERING K NEXT YEAR thru COMPLETED 6TH GRADE THIS YEAR.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

WALKING WITH CHRIST PRESENTS

3 Fabulous Speakers You Won't Want To Miss

Tuesday, April 25

"Resurrection: Our Easter Journey Continues"
w/ Rev. James White

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

Tuesday, May 16

"The Stories from Fatima" w/ Father John Gabriel

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.

Tuesday, June 13

"The Book of Job and Suffering" w/ Rabbi Daniel Pernick

All are welcome! Invite friends and neighbors. All begin at 7:30 pm in the Elizabeth Room. For more information email StElizabethDC@gmail.com or call Jonathan Camiolo at 201-891-3262.

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.

WEST SIDE STORY

After a sold out run of West Side Story, the SJR Theater Program will stage Neil Simon's Rumors. This 1988 farce shows a dinner party gone topsy-turvy. An enjoyable romp that has been staged countless times all over the country; this is one of Simon's most celebrated comedies. This comical play will be performed at the Inserra Theater at St. Joseph Regional High School, 40 Chestnut Ridge Road, Montvale NJ. Performance dates are: April 28 & 29, May 5 & 6 at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$17 or \$37 on April 29 & May 6 for an optional dinner theater. A Senior Citizen Preview performance is Wednesday, April 26 at 3:00pm. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$5. Parish members Alexandra DePinto and Janelle Emmolo are part of the cast! Tickets are available at sjr.booktix.com. For more information or group tickets for 10 or more contact www.sjrtheater.com or call [201-391-7422](tel:201-391-7422).

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"



Belleville.

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,

2017 ANNIVERSARY MASSES



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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.

SPECIAL RETREAT

The Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark invites all parents who have suffered the loss of a child to attend '*A Day of Comfort and Hope*' on Saturday, June 3, 2017 at Notre Dame RC Church, 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell, NJ. This full-day retreat affords bereaved parents the opportunity to join together in a caring, spiritual setting for prayer, meditation, discussion, presentations, fellowship and Holy Mass. Pre-registration is required by May 26th; space is limited. For information, please contact Lauren Egan at 973-497-4327 or eganlaur@gmail.com.

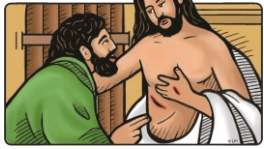
HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

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.

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"Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:27b-29

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31
 Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-9/Jn 3:1-8
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-9/Jn 3:16-21
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20/Jn 3:31-36
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

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

"Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" John 20:19



Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, a new neighbor, a new work colleague, a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? Many of us can probably do a much better job at this. When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. A simple "hello" and a smile goes a long way.

The total amount collected for the Holy Land Collection amounted to \$3,948. Thank you for your generosity.

The stewardship for Easter will be announced in an upcoming bulletin.

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 23rd

Altar Bread & Wine & Candles on the Altar:

*In Celebration of Peggy & Bob Capomaggi, 40th Anniversary,
 Given by: Their Family*

Sanctuary Light: *In Memory of Deacon Robert Krachman,
 Given by: Marie Tully.*

Flowers for the St. Elizabeth Shrine:

*In Memory of Joseph Kroth, 1st Anniversary,
 Given by: The Imperiosi 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!



Mass Intentions			
Sat.	Apr. 22	5:00 PM	Patrick J. Greeaney, Joan Marmion, Carlo Calautti, Teresa Feola, Marie Koehler, Helen & Conrad Hurtz, Robert Denise, Guiseppe 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
Mon.	Apr. 24	St Fidelis of Sigmaringen	
		7:00 AM	Return to health for Barbara Dodd
		9:00 AM	Raymond & Helen & Ellen Nelson
Tue.	Apr. 25	St. Mark	
		7:00 AM	Ginger Morrison
		9:00 AM	Joseph Kroth, 1 st Anniversary
Wed.	Apr. 26	7:00 AM	Margaret McDermott
		9:00 AM	Daniel Giletta
Thu.	Apr. 27	7:00 AM	Ernie Carradori
		9:00 AM	Joseph Sullivan
Fri.	Apr. 28	St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Grignion de Montfort	
		7:00 AM	Joseph Tilton
		9:00 AM	Barbara Daly
Sat.	Apr. 29	9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
		5:00 PM	James Mahometa, Salvatore Palmieri, Michael Russell, Irene Kozlowksi, Rita Lapinski, Giovanni Albanese, Anthony Agag, Rev. Thomas F. Gardocki, Joan Martini, Anne Delaney
Sun.	Apr. 30	7:30 AM	People of the Parish
		9:00 AM	James & Margaret Pressionne
		10:30 AM	Anthony Agag
		12:00 PM	Narciso Morson

