

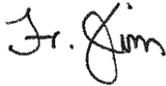
# CHURCH OF ST ELIZABETH

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MAY 14, 2017

## THOUGHTS FROM OUR PASTOR

My dear friends in Christ,  
I wish to thank everyone for your prayers, Mass intentions, cards, and well wishes while I have been recuperating. I'm so grateful for your care and concern, and may God bless all of you and hold you close in the warmth of His healing love.

Peace and all good things,



## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *Thank God for Mother's Love*

*Anonymous*

*There is no love, like a mother's love,  
no stronger bond on earth...  
like the precious bond that comes from God,  
to a mother, when she gives birth.  
A mother's love is forever strong,  
never changing for all time...  
and when her children need her most,  
a mother's love will shine.  
God bless these special mothers,  
God bless them every one...  
for all the tears and heartache,  
and for the special work they've done.  
When her days on earth are over,  
a mother's love lives on...  
through many generations,  
with God's blessings on each one.  
Be thankful for our mothers,  
for they love with a higher love...  
from the power God has given,  
and the strength from up above.*

### *Happy Mother's Day!*

*Father Jim, Father Carlos,  
Father Andrew, Deacon Andy  
and the entire St. Elizabeth's Staff*

## SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

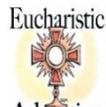
### Communicating God's Word

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Archdiocese of Newark's Communicating God's Word. This program supports communications, evangelization, Catholic Universities and the Church in Latin America. As always, your generosity is appreciated.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>

Following the 9am Mass till 12noon



Adoration Please join us for Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</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!

## PRAY CHAIN

### Our Prayer Chain format is about to change

Starting in June we will be revamping our Prayer Chain. If you have a loved one, family or friend that you have placed on the Prayer Chain, you will need to call the Parish Office and give Lisa or Dotsy the person's name again, **the old Prayer Chain list will no longer remain.**

The Prayer Chain will still be sent out once a month. It will still be mailed to all those parishioners who have faithfully promised to pray for the needs and intentions of those on the Prayer Chain. The changes we are making to the Prayer Chain will have three distinct sections, one for Immediate Needs which will remain on the list for one month. A section for Special Intentions and a section for Health which will both remain on the prayer chain for 6 months.

It is easy to pray for ourselves and our families but can you take the time to pray for the needs of others? If you can, than our Prayer Chain is for you. If you believe that prayer can and does make a difference, perhaps you would like to join our Prayer Chain. All praying is done in private and is confidential.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, **present your requests to God.** And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." [Philippians 4:6-7](#)  
Call the Parish Office to join the Prayer Chain or to add an intention, 201-891-1122 or e-mail [lisa@saintelizabeths.org](mailto:lisa@saintelizabeths.org).

## FATHER'S DAY MEMORIAL CARDS



There will be cards available in the narthex starting next week if you wish to have your father, living or deceased, remembered during the Masses of Father's Day. They can be returned to the Parish Center during normal operating hours from Monday through Saturday.

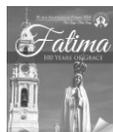
## MAY, MONTH OF OUR MOTHER MARY

All families, children and adults are INVITED to bring their Rosary Beads during the month of May to pray the Rosary to the Blessed Mother after the 5pm Mass.

## SENIORS

The seniors will be meeting on Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon in the Elizabeth Room. All seniors are welcome.





### 1-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL BLUE ARMY SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Saturday, May 20th –8:30am – 5pm

- A delightful day of prayer and reflection
- The peaceful grounds of the Fatima Shrine, Stations of the Cross, the Capelinha, Rosary Garden, other outdoor shrines, and the Fatima gift shop.
- Bus departs from St. E’s parking lot
- Delicious box lunch, snack for the ride home
- Cost \$35 pp (includes transportation, lunch, and snack)

For more information or to reserve your spot contact Dotsy Pomroy 201-891-1122 ext. 260 or [dp@saintelizabets.org](mailto:dp@saintelizabets.org).

### 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.



### ST. MARTIN’S SOUP KITCHEN

On Saturday, May 27, we will be serving hot dogs (all beef, please) with potato salad and macaroni salad. If you can donate hot dogs and rolls, bananas and apples,

and/or would like to help serve, contact Peter Ingrasci at [pjngas@us.ibm.com](mailto:pjngas@us.ibm.com) or 201-493-0870. It would be very helpful for planning if you could call by Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION is OPEN!

Just a reminder to parents of

**K - 8<sup>th</sup> graders for the fall of 2017**



Religious Education Registration is open now. Registration deadline for returning students

is June 15 before a Late Fee will be added. **Note:** classes are filled on a “first come, first served” basis. Please consult our website [www.saintelizabets.org](http://www.saintelizabets.org) under Faith Formation to for availability and for forms and more information. If your child’s grade level is completely booked on a given day, he/she will have to register on a day where there is space. Home Study is available for Grade 3-6 for a limited number of families. Registration Forms are available online, in the church narthex and in the Parish Center.

### Help Needed for Fall 2017!!!

*“God doesn’t call the equipped, He equips the called.”*

Through our baptism, each one of us has been called to serve the Church, our faith family, in some way. **WE ARE IN NEED OF CATECHISTS, CO-CATECHISTS, AIDS, ACTIVITY COORDINATORS, and BABYSITTERS** on Sunday from 9:10-10:15 AM and Mondays and Tuesdays during the hours of 4:00-5:15 PM for Grades K-6. We also need catechists for the Middle School program for Grades 7-8 on Monday nights from 7:00-8:30 PM during the fall, winter and spring. Religious Education is a great opportunity to share your love of Christ, the stories of faith that have influenced you and inspire young Catholics. Please prayerfully consider this ministry; if interested in serving please contact Jonathan Camiolo at 201-891-3262 ext. 225.

**“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, Gina & Joseph Higgins

**“A time to mourn...”**

**Recently Deceased:** Salvatore Sinagra, Alexander Brunke

**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, May 20, 7-9am in the Elizabeth Room to informally share our Catholic Christian Faith.



### WALKING WITH CHRIST

**2 FABULOUS SPEAKERS YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS**

**"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 1<sup>st</sup> Apparition of Our Lady in Fatima) bringing a message of peace.

**"The Book of Job and Suffering W/ Rabbi Daniel Pernick"**

**Tuesday, June 13**

All are welcome! 7:30 pm Elizabeth Room, Invite friends and neighbors. For more information email

[StElizabethDC@gmail.com](mailto:StElizabethDC@gmail.com) or call Jonathan at 201-891-3262.

### 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*

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### 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](mailto:music@saintelizabeths.org). Kids Choir, Wednesdays 2:30-3:15pm in the Church contact Jay Brown for more information [music@saintelizabeths.org](mailto:music@saintelizabeths.org) or Text semm to 84576 to join us.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY SCHEDULE

Gather the Children: May 21 (10:30 am)  
Family Masses: June 4 (10:30 am)

**ATTENTION MIDDLE SCHOOLERS!**  
Looking for ways to complete your service hours? Join us for our **Summer Service Camp!**

Sign up for serve at St. Elizabeth's July 10-13 8am-5pm  
Register at [boldym.com/serve](http://boldym.com/serve)

**BOLD IS GOING TO SIX FLAGS AND YOU SHOULD TOO!**

It's not too late to register! Join us for the NJ Catholic Youth Rally @ Six Flags Great Adventure

Sunday May 21, 2017  
[boldym.com/eeh/forms](http://boldym.com/eeh/forms)

8th - 12th Grade are welcome. Contact Alexis for more details

**COME JOIN THE FUN - UPCOMING EVENTS**

NJ Catholic Youth Rally 5/21  
End of Year Party... coming soon!  
uServe Summer Camp 7/10-13

For more info such as calendar, contacts, sign ups & events  
Alexis Frazee • [alexisfrazee@boldym.com](mailto:alexisfrazee@boldym.com) • (201) 838-8236 • [www.boldym.com/eeh](http://www.boldym.com/eeh)

### ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL

## Clothing Drive



**Drop off all used clothes and shoe donations in the Gym during any of the following days/times**

Saturday, May 20th 8am-6pm

Sunday, May 21st 8am-3pm

It is a great time of year to clean out your closets and make money for St Elizabeth School! An organization called *Clothingshoedrive.com*, will be collecting used clothes, shoes, coats, belts, ties, pants, comforters, curtains, towels, hats, scarfs, purses, jewelry, watches, backpacks, stuffed animals and dolls. Please place items in large tightly tied bags. (Label all shoe donations in a separate bag) St Elizabeth School will receive a check based on how many pounds of clothes are donated. Shoe donations raise a higher amount per pound. This is an easy opportunity to raise funds for our school and at the same time help those who are in need. If you have any questions please email [Cor333@verizon.net](mailto:Cor333@verizon.net).

### ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

#### SEVERAL SOURCES SHELTERS CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC

Please support the *Several Sources Shelters Charity Golf Classic on Monday, June 12th at the Baltusrol Golf Club in Springfield, NJ* where the 2016 PGA tournament was played. Proceeds help provide shelter for homeless expectant mothers and their precious preborn babies, baby saving support for "Our Gift of Hope" Sonogram Center in Englewood and aid for inner city poor children and homeless women of Newark. Call Ginny at (201) 818-9033 for more information.

# 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** ([st-elizabeths.org](http://st-elizabeths.org)) & **PARISH OFFICE. SPACE LIMITED! SELLS OUT!**  
**HELP! QUESTIONS? Call Pat K—201-884-3333**

FOR CHILDREN ENTERING K NEXT YEAR thru COMPLETED 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE THIS YEAR.

## QUO VADIS?

### "WHERE ARE YOU GOING?"

A Discernment Retreat for Catholic Young Men in High School

Cost: \$100  
Scholarships Available

Register before June 9th

June 27-30, 2017

Find out more & Register Online

[www.NewPriestNJ.com](http://www.NewPriestNJ.com)

Archdiocese of Newark - Office of Vocations for Diocesan Priesthood  
973.313.6190

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*"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be." - Jn 14:2-3*



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12  
 Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26  
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a  
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-5/Jn 15:1-8  
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11  
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-10, 12/Jn 15:12-17  
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

**OTHER PRAYER EXPERIENCES**

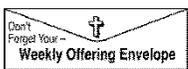
**Miraculous Medal Novena** – Thurs. after 9 am Mass  
**Novena to the Divine Mercy** – Fri. after 9 am Mass  
**Men's Sharing** – Elizabeth Rm. Sat. 7 am  
**Morning Prayer** – Mon.-Sat. 8:40 am  
**Rosary**- Each day after 7:00 & 9:00 am Mass

**SUPPORT FOR OUR PASTORAL ACTIVITIES**



*"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." 1 Peter 2:7*

Everyone is given unique gifts. Many people are able to recognize their talents and abilities, but there are many people who are unsure of their gifts. This may make them feel worthless. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern how they might use their skills. No gift is too small or insignificant.



The gift of treasure for last weekend was \$22,955 of which \$3,965 was from online giving. Thank you for your generous support!

**MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Bread & Wine, Sanctuary Light,  
Candles on the Altar  
& The Flowers for the St. Elizabeth Shrine:**  
*In Memory of Joseph Sature,*  
 Given by: Frank, Elizabeth, & Kris Ann Minichetti.

**Flower Fund:**

*In Memory of Veronica & William Clarke,*  
 Given by: Kathleen Clarke Englert & Mark Englert & Family.

**Flowers for the Holy Family Shrine:**

*In Memory of James Rigoli,*  
 Given by: St. E's Faculty & Staff.

Sat.	May 13	5:00 PM	All Masses will be offered for all our Mothers Living & Deceased
Sun.	May 14	7:30 AM	
		9:00 AM	
		10:30 AM	
		12:00 PM	

Mon.	May 15	<b>St. Isidore the Farmer</b>	
		7:00 AM	Michelle Meussner
		9:00 AM	Margaret Mebus
Tue.	May 16	7:00 AM	Salvatore Palmieri
		9:00 AM	Veronica & William Clarke
Wed.	May 17	7:00 AM	Jim Rigoli
		9:00 AM	Happy Birthday Nicky Jr.

Thu.	May 18	<b>St. John I</b>	
		7:00 AM	Anne & Michael Delaney
		9:00 AM	Evelyn Christie
Fri.	May 19	7:00 AM	Dennis Hughes
		9:00 AM	Evelyn Christie

Sat.	May 20	<b>St. Bernardine of Siena</b>	
		9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
		5:00 PM	Patrick J. Greaney, Edward Zaretski, Arthur Welsh, Robert Moriarty, Joseph P. McManemin, Eileen Mangold, Philip E. Mendola, Walter Kurman, Gerard Jurgens, James Hunt
Sun.	May 21	7:30 AM	Theresa Begnoche
		9:00 AM	Salvatore Taormina
		10:30 AM	People of the Parish
		12:00 PM	Daniel Giletta





