

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 28, 2017

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY



Monday, May 29th

There will be one Mass only at 9am.

The Parish Center will be closed.

The office will reopen on Tuesday, May 30th.

To Our Soldiers...

May God Bless you each and every one for all you do for us every day. We will keep you in our hearts and for your safety we will pray.

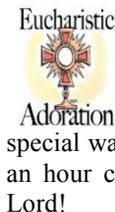


Jessica DeRosa, John Paul Phillips, CPO
Jennifer Smolinski, Michael Zahorniak,
Captain Colin McNulty, Major Raymond G. Tierney,
Capt. Brian Donlon, USMC, Major Brian Ferguson,
Airman Martin E. Koerner Jr., Major Mark Wimmer,
James Tully, Stone C. Koerner LCP, 1C2 Michael Shaver.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Saturday, June 3rd

Following the 9am Mass till 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!

C-E-L-E-B-R-A-T-I-O-N

5th Anniversary of Priesthood

Please join us on Sunday, June 4th, 2017
On the Solemnity of Pentecost
at the 12 noon Mass
as we celebrate the 5th Anniversary of
Ordination to the Priesthood of
Father Carlos Briceno

We will continue the celebration in the Gym after Mass for some light refreshments and music.

MAGNIFICAT'S FOR SALE

We have a small number of Magnificat's for sale at the Parish Center for \$5. Stop by during normal office hours and pick one up.

SENIORS

The seniors will have their last meeting for the summer on Monday, June 5, at 12 noon at the Brickhouse, Wyckoff. All seniors are invited.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The residents of Christian Health Care Center, Heritage Manor are celebrating an anointing service Saturday, June 24th at 2:00pm St. Elizabeth's is looking for volunteers to help transport the residents to and from the auditorium for the service. This is a great service project for Confirmation & high school students, but any adult who can push a wheelchair is able to help. Please RSVP, call Lisa at the Parish Center to sign up, 201-891-1122 ext. 200.

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.

LITUGICAL MINISTERS

Attention Liturgical Ministers the summer schedule is ready to be viewed online. It will include June, July, August and the first week of September. Any problems or questions, call the Parish Office and Lisa will be glad to help 201-891-1122 ext. 200. Thank you for your dedication.

FOOD MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Can you spare 2 1/2 hours to serve the less fortunate? Grab a friend and volunteer to pick up baked goods locally and deliver to Father English's food pantry. The business around St. Elizabeth Church donate their extra baked goods and breads so that families do not have to go without. Could you imagine your child celebrating a birthday without a birthday cake? It is a luxury for some people. It is easy and rewarding to part of the St. E's Food Ministry. Pick-ups are at 8 local locations and are done on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. You can be permanent or a fill-in volunteer, whatever works for your schedule. If interested please contact Laura Connors at 201-394-8441 or jdbonner@yahoo.com.

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION is OPEN!



Just a reminder to parents of
K - 8th 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.saintelizabeths.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.

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.

**"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 for love..."

Recently Married: Julia Szwerc & Anthony Lavarro

"A time to mourn..."

Recently Deceased: Matt Adams, Kevin Houllis



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, June 3rd, 7-9am in the Elizabeth Room to informally share our Catholic Christian Faith.



ST. ELIZABETH'S ONLINE GIVING

Online Giving is a direct payment program whereby your contribution is debited automatically from your checking, savings, Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express account into your church's bank account. For additional information or if you need assistance with this program, please call Jack Polito at (201) 891-1122 ext. 202 or e-mail him at jpolino@saintelizabeths.org.

WALKING WITH CHRIST

A FABULOUS SPEAKER YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS

"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 or call Jonathan at 201-891-3262.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

RESPECT *life*
"But at the other end of life, the elderly, they too are the future of a people. Person has a future if it goes forward with both elements: with the young, who have the strength, and things move forward because they do the carrying; and with the elderly because they are the ones who give life's wisdom. And I have often thought that we do the elderly an injustice, we set them aside as if they had nothing to offer us; they have wisdom, life's wisdom, history's wisdom, the homeland's wisdom, the family's wisdom. And we need all this!" ~ Pope Francis

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ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL

GIFT CARD SALE

Please stop by the school office to purchase your gift cards. It is an easy way to fund-raise for the school at no cost to you! Cards that we would really like to sell include:

- \$25 Dunkin Donuts**
- \$50 Foodtown**
- \$100 Foodtown**
- \$100 Whole Foods**
- \$50 ACME**
- \$100 ACME**
- \$50 Shoprite**
- \$100 Stop & Shop**

Additional cards and denominations are also available in the office. SCRIP gift cards will be available for sale until the last day of school and even during the summer when the school office is open. Thank you!

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

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/quovadis

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."
 - Luke 10:2

Discernment + Discipleship + Service
10:2
AUG. 18-25

A week of discernment, discipleship, fraternity, & service for Catholic men ages 18-25. Hosted at Emmaus Farm, Eastern Kentucky. Cost is \$250; Financial Assistance is available. For more information and to register visit:
www.NewPriestNJ.com/102

MAKER FUN FACTORY
 Created by GOD Built for a Purpose

VACATION BIBLE CAMP

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

REGISTRATION DEADLINE is June 1, 2017
 FORMS ONLINE (stehelizabeths.org) & PARISH OFFICE. SPACE LIMITED! SELL OUT!
 HELP? QUESTIONS? Call Pat K-201-891-3262

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

R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA is designed to welcome adults into our Catholic faith. Preparation is a year-long ongoing process culminating at the Easter Vigil Mass and Easter Season. The goal is to receive the Sacraments of Baptism (for non-Christians), Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

IS RCIA FOR YOU or SOMEONE YOU KNOW?

Do you know someone or are you someone who is interested in becoming Catholic or is a Catholic but has yet to receive all of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist)? The RCIA is a process of prayer, reflection, and learning that allows for the continual discernment of God's will in our lives. Candidates include:

- Non-baptized adults who wish to enter the Catholic Church
- Baptized adult Christians of another denomination (i.e. Lutheran, Anglican, Presbyterian) who wish to continue their Christian faith in the Catholic Church.
- Adult baptized Catholics who have not completed the Sacraments of Initiation (Holy Communion and/or Confirmation) and wish to do so.

Now is a great time to get information and find out more! For more information, please contact Jonathan Camiolo, 201-891-3262 x 225 or jcamiolo@saintelizabeths.org.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you are interested in inquiring about RCIA, please contact Jonathan Camiolo at 201-891-3262 ext. 225 or submit the form below.

Name _____ Phone _____
 Address _____

- I am interested in becoming a Roman Catholic.
- I am a Roman Catholic, but haven't received Confirmation.
- I would like more information.
- I am a parish member and would like to join the RCIA team.

Please detach and return to the Parish Center.

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"Now glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began. I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word." - Jn 17:5-6

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-9/Eph 1:17-23/
Mt 28:16-20
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/
Lk 1:39-56
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/
Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4-5, 7/
Jn 21:20-25

OTHER PRAYER EXPERIENCES

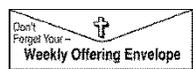
Miraculous Medal Novena – Thurs. after 9 am Mass
Novena to the Divine Mercy – Fri. after 9 am Mass
Men's Sharing – Elizabeth Rm. Sat. 7 am
Morning Prayer – Mon.-Sat. 8:40 am
Rosary- Each day after 7:00 & 9:00 am Mass

SUPPORT FOR OUR PASTORAL ACTIVITIES

"I am praying for them..." John 17:9



Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Pray in good times and bad. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation, not just the last resort. Pray for friends and family and for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you.



The gift of treasure for last weekend was \$19,399 of which \$2,507 was from online giving. Thank you for your generous support!

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 28th

Altar Bread & Wine: *In Memory of Joan Martini,
Given by: Joe & Terri Coyle.*

Flowers for the Holy Family Shrine.
*In Memory of
Raymond & Elizabeth Maniaci, Wedding Anniversary.*



Sat.	May 27	5:00 PM	Patrick LeGrande, Anna Corra, Ernie Carradori, Alexander Ciavarra, Annette Raub, Thanksgiving, Gino Savino
Sun.	May 28	7:30 AM	Helen Fazio
		9:00 AM	Frank & Teresa Anello & Arlene Moskal
		10:30 AM	People of the Parish
		12:00 PM	John & Teresa McGarvie
Mon.	May 29	9:00 AM	Dr. Joseph Pizzurro
Tue.	May 30	7:00 AM	James Mahometa
		9:00 AM	Dr. Joseph Pizzuro, 1 st Anniv.
Wed.	May 31	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
		7:00 AM	Salvatore Palmieri
		9:00 AM	James Rigoli
Thu.	June 1	St. Justin	
		7:00 AM	Josephine Raleigh
		9:00 AM	Norma Parcells
Fri.	June 2	Ss. Marcellinus & Peter	
		7:00 AM	Aurora Pascale
		9:00 AM	Sal Palmieri
Sat.	June 3		
		9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
		5:00 PM	Ernestina Gonzalez, Louis & Catherine Casenza, Kit & Steve Huben & Michael Stanton, Carlo Calautti, Helen & Conrad Hertz, Christine Chimenti Vona, Giovanni Albanese, George W. Miller, Peter Mendola, The Silverstein Family,
Sun.	June 4	7:30 AM	Joseph Lapinski
		9:00 AM	Philip McNiff & Luke Broderick
		10:30 AM	Francis Zabava
		12:00 PM	Fr. Carlos Briceno, 5 Yr. Anniv.

