



CHURCH OF SAINT ELIZABETH

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 5, 2017



Pastor

Rev. Stephen Fichter

Parochial Vicars

Rev. Carlos Briceño

Rev. Vincent D'Agostino

Deacon

Rev. Mr. Andrew Saunders

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Alexis Fuentes

Music Ministry

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Masses

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM,
12 Noon & 6:15PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM & 5:00PM(Anticipated)

Weekday: 7:00 AM & 9:00 AM

Reconciliation

Saturday: 12:30PM

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A Note From Deacon Andy



My dear friends at St. Elizabeth's:

One of the great joys of my diaconal ministry is the privilege of preparing parents for their child's baptism and in bringing new life into our community of faith. Over the past year, we have baptized nearly 100 babies at St. Elizabeth's! We are truly blessed. We also are blessed for all the volunteers assisting us through the preparation process and logistics of the baptism.

The importance of this sacrament of God's great love for us struck me early one morning many years ago while traveling by train through the countryside of France. I was with our College Seminarians headed to Lourdes to give a talk on baptism. I remember being overwhelmed with emotion as I contemplated that baptism is a treasure, a magnificent gift from God. It is through this gift that original sin is washed away, and we become God's beloved son or daughter destined to share in Christ's mission of salvation to all nations.

While in Lourdes, I had the opportunity to immerse myself into the cold healing bath waters. Much like jumping into an ice-cold lake on a hot August day, I had a momentary loss of breath only to emerge from the bath waters feeling like a new person. Although we are baptized once, in a certain sense, this experience for me was a renewal of my own baptism. My rising from the waters was a symbol, to me, of a new life in Jesus Christ and in the hope of eternal salvation.

We know from the Acts of the Apostles that deacons in the earliest days of our Church baptized. However, all of us both ordained and laity have been commissioned by Christ through our own baptism, to go forth, "and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit..." (MT 28:19). Our baptism empowers us to share in Christ's mission through our words and deeds by loving God and our neighbor.

Have you ever felt called to share in Christ's mission as a member of the baptismal ministry team? We are looking for additional volunteers to assist in the baptismal preparation process and with logistics during baptisms. If you feel called to this important and vital ministry, please contact me through the parish office or via e-mail at DeaconAndy@saintelizabeths.org. I hope you will consider volunteering and helping to share in the great joy of bringing new life into our Catholic Church and into our St. Elizabeth's community of faith.

Peace and God's blessings,

Deacon Andy

NEWS AND EVENTS

Seniors will be meeting this Monday, November 6th at 12 noon in the Elizabeth Room. All seniors are welcome!

Rosary Society will meet on Thursday, November 9th, at 10am in the Elizabeth Room. Come listen to our pastor, Father Stephen Fichter. Don't miss him as he exhorts us to "Walk with me, Mother Mary". Refreshments will be served.

Calling All Veterans... We invite all veterans to our Veterans Day Prayer Service on Friday, November 10th 1:00 pm at St. Elizabeth's Church, refreshments to follow. The children of St. Elizabeth School would like to honor our veterans for all their sacrifices.

Stewardship the gift of treasure for last weekend was \$ 21,998 of which \$3,665 was from online giving. Thank you for your generous support!



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 4

9:00am Memorial Mass
5:00pm All Souls

Sunday, November 5

7:30am People of the Parish
9:00am Happy Birthday
Laura Calandra
10:30am Joseph Kroth
12:00 Salvatore Palmieri
6:15pm Catherine Cooney

Monday, November 6

7:00am Kristen DeCicco
9:00am Elizabeth MacCallum

Tuesday, November 7

7:00am John Wells
9:00am Gringeri
& D'Ura Families

Wednesday, November 8

7:00am Agnes & Frank Burke
9:00am Agnes &
Leonard Stanton
& Michael Stanton

Thursday, November 9

7:00am Dominic Colacchio
9:00am William Stevenson

Friday, November 10

7:00am Frederick Heyer
9:00am Margaret & Harold
Bell, Bonnie Bell Gerli

Saturday, November 11

9:00am Memorial Mass
5:00pm Peter Razzo, Jr.
8th Anniversary
Patrick J. Greaney, 20th Anniv.
Joseph G. Perino
Carlo Calautti
Salvatore & Millie Giamanco

Sunday, November 12

7:30am People of the Parish
9:00am Rosary Society
10:30am Matthew Reilly
12:00 Salvatore Palmieri
6:15pm Andrew Nahas

NEWS AND EVENTS

Overnight Adoration Monthly Overnight Adoration takes place every 2nd Friday. The next Adoration is Friday, November 10th at 7:00pm and ending with Benediction just prior to the 9:00am Mass, Saturday, November 11th. Adorers will be asked to commit to a specific hour. If you are interested, please contact Pat Khanjian 201-891-3262-ext 226, PatK@saintelizabeths.org.

K of C Event A Knight to remember- Knights of Columbus charity event. Nov. 17th beginning 7:30pm at Brickhouse, Wyckoff. Live jazz entertainment, fine wine and food & art exhibit available through silent auction. \$75 per ticket. Tickets will be sold after masses.



St. Martin's Soup Kitchen On Saturday, November 25th, we will be serving chicken legs and thighs (Original Shake and Bake), mixed vegetables. If you can donate food contact Peter Ingrassi at 201-493-0870. It would be very helpful for planning if you could call by Tuesday, November 21st.

St. Elizabeth's On-line Giving Online Giving is a simple yet powerful way for our parishioners to support Saint Elizabeth Church and completely manage contributions online. Anyone with a bank account or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express) can take advantage of this convenient and secure system. Please visit our website at www.saintelizabeths.org for more information. If you have questions, please contact Jack at 201-891-1122, Ext. 202 or e-mail him at jpolito@saintelizabeths.org.

Mark Your Calendar...

Several great speakers and programs you won't want to miss in the upcoming months. RSVP for all events to StElizabethDC@gmail.com or in the Parish Office.

Tuesday, Dec. 5 -

"Forgiveness and the Prodigal Son"

- Our own Father Vincent shares his personal story of forgiveness and relates it to the well-known parable at 7:30pm in the Elizabeth Room. Presented by Walking with Christ Committee. Volunteers are needed to help coordinate meals for the Discovering Christ program which will run here at St. Elizabeth's on Tuesday evenings beginning Jan. 30. It's only a couple hours of your time for 7 weeks and is a wonderful way to be involved in this ministry and be more involved in your parish. Time is approximately 6:15 to 7:45 pm. Please call Jean Gaviglio 201-264-2861 for more information.



Memorials for the week

**Altar Bread & Wine: In Memory of Thomas & Kenneth Shelby,
Given by: Gather the Children.**

**Flower Fund: In Memory of Henrietta Kroth, 10th Anniversary,
Given by: The Rigoli Family.**



Pilgrimage To Israel With Father Vincent and Deacon Tim Kennedy Join our own Father Vincent and Deacon Tim Kennedy in the Holy Land from April 26, 2018 to May 5, 2018. The cost is \$3,395 per person ALL INCLUSIVE 4 star hotels, meals, round trip air, Christian Tour Guide, deluxe motor coach and more! There will be an information night with Fr. Vincent and Deacon Tim in the Elizabeth Room on Wednesday, November 8th, at 7pm. Come and See!

Community News

Church of Nativity Mass for the differently-abled members of the community Sunday, November 12th, at 9am. If you have any questions, you can contact the Church at 201-444-6362 or janetlynnnemec@yahoo.com.

Immaculate Heart Academy is presenting *Into the Woods* as its 2017 musical. Five performances will be held on November 11 at 7:30 p.m., November 12 at 2 p.m., November 17 and 18 at 7:30 p.m., and November 19 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15. IHA students are encouraged to bring their grandparents to the special Grandparents' Day matinee on Nov. 12, where they can enjoy refreshments at intermission and take advantage of reduced ticket prices. For more information or a ticket order form, please visit www.ihanj.com or call IHA at 201.445.6800. Immaculate Heart Academy, 500 Van Emburgh Ave., Township of Washington.

Pray 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,
Christopher Dykes,
Major B. Patrick Murray, DO, USAF
Lieutenant Chase Rogalski

St. Elizabeth School News

Join us on November 9th at **Kristin Dahl Boutique**, 32 Godwin Ave, Midland Park for a shopping event! Kristin Dahl will give 10% off to all customers and 10% to the school. Just mention St. Elizabeth School at the checkout. Questions, please contact, Kara Veenstra at karagerman@optonline.net.

Santa's Sleigh 5K Run join us to run or walk on our first 5K Run Event which will be held at Darlington County Park on Saturday, December 2. We hope to bring our community together for this spirit filled event. We are seeking sponsors and if you have or know of a business that would be interested, please let us know. Visit <http://www.santasleigh5k.org/> for more information. Thank you!

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Youth Ministry

Would Like To Say

THANK YOU!

To Last Week's Bridges HOST Families:

The Hughes Family
The Rice Family
The Welch Family

Thank you for providing the essential items needed to make 300 lunches to serve to our hungry and homeless neighbors in Newark, NJ. We are so grateful for your generous support of this incredibly important ministry. We couldn't do it without you!

Upcoming Bridges Runs: 12/1, 2/10, 3/10.

If you're interested in supporting Bridges and BOLD by being a HOST FAMILY, please contact
Kathy Welch for details
mkrwelch@gmail.com

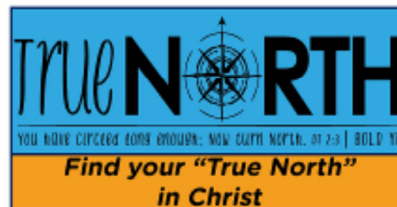
TNL Coming Soon!
Sun, Nov 19, 7-8:30pm

Following the NEW 6:15pm Mass!

BOLD8
Becoming Our Lord's Disciples

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP!

Join us for
EMBOLDEN 2017 Fall Retreat



Next Weekend!
Nov 10-12
@ beautiful
Camp
Tecumseh

Sign up at boldym.com/embolden

UPCOMING EVENTS

BOLD TNL 11/19 & 12/10 Bridges Run 12/1
BOLD Christmas Party 12/10

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