



CHURCH OF SAINT ELIZABETH

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 21, 2018

**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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**Bereavement
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Facilities Manager

Joseph Costanzo

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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My dear friends at St. Elizabeth's:

Several years ago, while in Rome with deacons and their wives from the United States, I had the opportunity to visit the Basilica of St. John Lateran, the oldest church in Rome dating back to the early 4th century. The Basilica is dedicated to St. John the Baptist and to John the Evangelist, and is the Cathedral of the Bishop of Rome, the Pope. There is a large building attached to the Basilica called the Lateran Baptistery. It is the oldest baptistery in the world and is very large and beautiful inside. In ancient times, baptism was by full immersion, so in order to stand in it I had to descend several stairs.

While standing in the baptistery a French-speaking group arrived. They invited us to join them in renewing our baptismal promises - in French of course! As a cradle Catholic, it was my parent's who made these promises on my behalf when I was baptized. Now, nearly 60 years later as a deacon in Rome, I had the opportunity to renew my baptismal promises. It was such a powerful and moving experience for me, and my brother deacons and their wives.

Last week at the 10:30am and 12 noon Masses we welcomed back families who had their babies baptized in 2017 for a special blessing. It was such a joyful experience for all of us to join the parent's of these babies in renewing together our own baptismal vows. As I mentioned in my homily, nearly 100 babies were baptized at St. Elizabeth's! Our parish is truly blessed with this gift of new life. We plan to celebrate the return of babies baptized the prior year as an annual event.



Through baptism, each of us becomes a beloved child of God, called to share in Christ's mission of salvation to the world. In his address to the Catholic laity of America St. Pope John Paul II said, *"It is up to you, the Catholic laity to incarnate without ceasing the Gospel in society."* Each of us in our own small way is called to infuse Christ's Gospel into the marketplace, our communities and in our families. The children we baptize will be watching us, learning by what we do and how we live our lives. May their parent's and our community of St. Elizabeth's be the best of teachers!

It is my hope to continue to expand the baptismal ministry. I am so very grateful for all the volunteers that have helped me prepare the parent's and assisted at the baptisms. If you feel called to this beautiful and joyful ministry, please contact me through the office or by e-mail at deaconandy@saintelizabeths.org.

Peace and God's blessings!

Deacon Andy

NEWS AND EVENTS



Join us for "Theology on Tap" - Faith and Family presented by Father Stephen Fichter, Ph.D. on Tuesday, January 30th at Bacari Grill in Washington Township, NJ. Go to <https://goo.gl/zZYnon> for more information and to register. Space is limited. Father Stephen is a research associate at the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA) at Georgetown University. Discover interesting facts such as how many more years people who attend religious services each week live when compared to those who do not. Also, learn about the differences between nuclear, modal, marginal, and dormant Catholics. And so much more...

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

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 jtpolito@saintelizabeths.org your continued generosity.



2019 Mass Book will be opening on Monday, January 29, in the Parish Office 9-5pm. Please stop by to reserve your special Mass Intentions.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 21,
Offertory \$17,660 | Online \$2,348 | Total \$20,008

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 20

9:00am Memorial Mass

5:00pm Marie McKenna

Wilfred Burke

Betty Kappler

Sunday, January 21

7:30am People of the Parish

9:00am Alice & Charles Côté

10:30am Protection of babies in
womb & their families

12noon Agnes McGurk

6:15pm Louise & Sal Capalbo

Monday, January 22

7:00am Lewis Antone

9:00am Joseph Rigoli

Tuesday, January 23

7:00am Edward Lennon

9:00am Barbara Daly

Wednesday, January 24

7:00am Louanne Cosenza

9:00am John Cannizzo

Thursday, January 25

7:00am Alejandra & Luz Caceres

9:00am Deceased members of
the Horrilleno Family

Friday, January 26

7:00am Catherine Francica

9:00am Joan Martini

Saturday, January 27

9:00am Memorial Mass

5:00pm Thomas Shelby

Kate & Tom Fitzpatrick, 50th
Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, January 28

7:30am People of the Parish

9:00am John Nunnery, 10th Anniv.

10:30am Paul & Angela Hearn

12 noon Joan Martini

6:15pm Imelda Tinsay

Family Liturgy Schedule at 10:30 AM Mass

January

21– 5th Grade CCD Mass

28– Gather the Children

St. Martin's Soup Kitchen On Saturday, January 27, we will be serving chicken legs and thighs (Original Shake and Bake) and mixed vegetables. If you can donate food, contact Peter Ingrassi at 201-493-0870. It would be very helpful for planning if you would call by Tuesday, January 23.

Discovering Christ How is your relationship with Christ? Is it where you want it to be? What do your days look like? Hectic? Out of control at times? Tiring? Many people find that when their relationship with Christ is strong developed on a more personal level it improves every other aspect of their life. 7-life changing Tuesday evenings beginning January 30 right here at St. Elizabeth's. Evenings include dinner, talk and fellowship. Email StElizabethDC@gmail.com or call Jean @ 201-264-2861 to register.

Women's Cornerstone Weekend February 2nd 3rd

St. Elizabeth's Church invites you to participate in Women's Cornerstone Weekend. These 24 hours over 2 days are an opportunity to renew your faith and grow in your experience within the Christian community. It is also a way to meet other people from St. Elizabeth's in a warm, welcoming environment on both a personal and a spiritual level. For more information, please contact Athena Nicholas at 201-410-2602 or email: WCornerstone25@gmail.com. Register at: www.stelizabethcornerstone.org.



LAST CHANCE – DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS FEBRUARY 4th.

Pilgrimage To Israel with Father Vincent & Deacon Tim Join our own Father Vincent D'Agostino 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! For more information please call the Parish Center at 201-891-1122.

The Knights of Columbus is conducting a "Baby Bottle Boomerang" to raise money for Several Sources, the Ramsey-based charity which provides an abortion alternative by caring for young mothers and their children. Bottles are being distributed after all Masses today. Please return the bottles with your donations in the collection boxes over the next two weekends, or drop off at the Parish Office. Checks may be made payable to "Several Sources Foundation." Thank you.

Memorials for the week of January 21st

Altar Bread & Wine: In Celebration of Kate & Tom Fitzpatrick
50th Wedding Anniversary.

Sanctuary Light: In Memory of Joseph Rigoli, Given by: The Rigoli Family.

Candles on the Altar: In Memory of Mabel Accettura, Given by: Marie Tully.

Flowers for the St. Elizabeth Shrine: In Memory of Rita Lapinski,
Given by: The Elliott Family.

The Church of St. Elizabeth
proudly presents our 2018 Parish Mission

**Stepping Out of Pigsties and Fishing Boats:
The Transforming Adventure of Forgiveness**

Presented by Dr. Dianne Traflet
February 25-27
7:00 PM in the Church



Tiana Acito	Alex Martino	Matt Sobkowicz
Braden Albanese	Brandon Mooney	Christopher Rea
AJ Andersen	Jamie Murtha	Nick Rea
Ralph Benedict	Will Neal	Megan Rice
Emily Bommer	Liam Nelson	Leanna Rubineti
Tierney Brennan	Sarah Nunnery	Isabella Schuh
Michael Connor	Anna Nunziato	Paige Stapinski
Kate Della Pietra	Dan O'Connell	Nicole Stark
Carly DePhilips	Christian O'Rourke	Ella Suchora
Elizabeth Dimino	Grace O'Rourke	Jessica Swenson
Gracie Dorhman	Simone Palumbo	Jamie Tarr
Alyson Edwards	Emma Patton	Erin Thompson
Brendan Egan	Caroline Quill	Maria Torraca
Kristen Egan	Caroline Quinn	Jessica Valente
Gavin Foley	Elizabeth Quinn	Sophie Walpole
John Grifone	Julia Quinn	Ava Welchans
Kyle Hroncich	Samantha Secora	John Whooley
KC Hunt		Michael Yelle

A special thank you to our CAST members and BOLD Alumni

Nancy Pearce, Rob Maloney, Tom Valente, Kerry Zachman,

Lexi Radisic, Michaela Radisic, & Sean Mangin

Your presence is invaluable in the life of this ministry. We couldn't do it without you!

BOLD  **TNL Tonight!**
 Becoming Our Lord's Disciples
 Sun, 1/21, 7-8:30pm
YOUTH ROOM



Wanna Tackle Hunger?
Sign up with BOLD!
Bring canned food and \$ donations to mass during Super Bowl Weekend.

Sign up to help collect @boldym.com/seh/signup
 (A service opportunity for both Middle and High School students)

Looking Ahead...

1/21 TNL	2/9 BOLD  MIDDLE Goes Snow Tubing!
1/28 Discipleship Night	2/10 Bridges Run
2/2-4 BOLD Ski Weekend!	2/11 TNL

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

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK

World Day For Consecrated Life is Friday, February 2 at 7:30pm in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark. On the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, the Archdiocese will observe this day with a special emphasis on a call to consecrated life in today's world. We recognize and give thanks for those men and women who have consecrated their lives to God and the Church through the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience.

SAVE THE DATE

March 3 - Women's Commission Day of Reflection
 March 10 - Men's Catholic Conference

ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL NEWS

St. Elizabeth School, a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, will soon be accepting enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year. Our faith embedded instructional program includes students in Pre-K 3 through grade 8. Please join us Sunday, January 28th following the 9am Mass and Wednesday, January 31st we will host an Open House for prospective students and parents to visit our school. You may also call 201-891-1481 to arrange a private tour of our school at a time that is convenient for you.