



CHURCH OF SAINT ELIZABETH

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 17, 2018



Pastor

Rev. Stephen Fichter

Parochial Vicars

Rev. Carlos Briceño

Rev. Vincent D'Agostino

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Joseph Costanzo

Masses

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 pm, 10:30 am,
12 noon & 6:15 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am & 5:00 pm (Anticipated)

Weekday: 7:00 am & 9:00 am

Reconciliation

Saturday: 12:30 pm

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My dear friends at St. Elizabeth's,

For those who were able attend, I hope you enjoyed our first annual Mass on the Grass! It was a lot of fun and well attended. We were blessed with good weather and lots of delicious ice cream. A big thank you to all the staff involved in the planning, set-up and scooping of ice cream. I'm looking forward to seeing the pictures from the drone. It was the perfect parish family celebration as we begin to ease into the summer months.



In my homily last week, I invited everyone this week to ask God a simple question, "Lord, what is your will? What do you want me to do for my brothers and sisters and family?" Although the question may be simple, the answer may not be. Discerning God's will can be hard and difficult requiring much prayer and reflection. For many of us, summer is a good time to slow down a little bit, take some much needed vacation, and to spend time with our family and friends. It is also a good time to consider what God is calling you to do or to reflect on the changes or transitions that inevitably happen in life. Such as going away to college, starting a new job, marriage and building a family, or retiring and beginning a new phase of your life.

I will be away from the parish the next couple of weeks on vacation with my wife in Western Europe with some very close friends celebrating our 60th birthdays and 36th wedding anniversary. It will be a good opportunity for me to reflect on the many blessings I have received in my life. I am especially grateful to God for my family and friends, for you, my family of St. Elizabeth's and for my family at the Seminary.

This year also marks an important milestone with the 50th anniversary of the restoration of the permanent diaconate in the United States. Permanent deacons and their wives along with priests, bishops, and cardinals will celebrate this achievement in New Orleans this July. I am pleased to let you know that over 2,700 have registered for the event. Cardinal Tobin will celebrate Mass and be one of the main speakers. In addition, our mission speaker last year, Dr. Dianne Traflet, will be the featured speaker at the World War II museum. She will discuss how the seeds of the modern diaconate sprang forth from the Nazi concentration camp at Dachau.

This summer as I reflect on what God is calling me to do, I think the words from St. Teresa of Calcutta will be helpful, and I hope they will be for you as well. *The fruit of silence is prayer, the fruit of prayer is faith, the fruit of faith is love, the fruit of love is service, the fruit of service is peace.* Wise words for all of us to live by.

I will pray for you, my family of St. Elizabeth's, for a safe and restful summer. May the fruit of God's blessings bring you peace.

Have a great summer!

Deacon Andy

NEWS AND EVENTS

Special Collection This Weekend: The Archdiocesan Retired Priests Collection will be this weekend June 16/17. Your generosity is always appreciate.

Prayer Chain: Become a link in our prayer chain! Once a month a list of those who would like to be remembered in prayer will be mailed to you. The praying is done at home with respect for the confidentiality of those seeking prayer. With prayer, all things are possible. If you would like to join our prayer chain or have someone pray for, please contact Lisa at the Parish Center 201-891-1122 ext. 200.



COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING June 10th
Offerory \$14,532 | Online \$4,397 | Total \$18,929
(Online total for 6/3 \$4,397)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 16

9:00 am Memorial Mass
5:00 pm Modesto Miranda

Sunday, June 17

7:30 am All the Fathers of the Parish
9:00 am Alfred & Mary Tedesco
10:30 am Gerard Francis Jurgens
12:00 noon Jim Taranto
6:15 pm Conrad W. Hurtz

Monday, June 18

7:00 am Frank Del Prete
9:00 am Edwin Carey

Tuesday, June 19

7:00 am Douglas Reitz
9:00 am Julia Schaefer

Wednesday, June 20

7:00 am Mark Sproha
9:00 am Ronald Nolan

Thursday, June 21

7:00 am For the protection of the unborn & their family
9:00 am Catherine Cooney

Friday, June 22

7:00 am Kevin Nugent
9:00 am Ron Bavagnoli

Saturday, June 23

9:00 am Memorial Mass
5:00 pm Catherine Francica
James Vaccaro

Sunday, June 24

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Living & Deceased members of the Colgan & Meghan Families
10:30 am Rev. Joseph Hearn
12:00 noon Alexander & Jason DiMarco
6:15 pm Allison Occhiuzzi

NEWS AND EVENTS

Rosary Society Mass and Luncheon:

On Thursday, June 21st at 11am. Rev. Martin Rooney will be the presider. If you've never been installed formally as a Rosarian, and would like to be, please contact Ronnie Gringeri at 201-891-5560. Both men and women are welcome. Lunch will follow at the Brick House in Wyckoff. Reservations are \$25.00 and your check can be left at the Parish Center before June 18th. Please call Ronnie to RSVP. Let's make it an elegant affair, wear a hat!



St. Martin's Soup Kitchen:

On Saturday, June 23rd, we will be serving hot dogs (all beef, please), with potato salad, macaroni salad and dessert. If you can donate hot dogs and rolls, bananas and apples, and/or would like to help serve, contact Dolores Cacace at 201-445-8175 or doloresc106@aol.com. It would be very helpful for planning if you could call by Tuesday, June 19th.

St. Elizabeth's Online Giving Note From Jack Polito:

As the Business Manager here at St. Elizabeth's, I encourage everyone to use our electronic giving method of supporting the work of our parish. It's much easier than writing a check every week, and your contribution is automatically debited to your checking, savings, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express account into the parish's bank account. Please consider joining many of your fellow parishioners, who are using Online Giving. It's very easy to enroll. Simply go to our parish website (www.saintelizabeths.org) and click on the Online Giving tab in the **How Can We Help You** section. For additional information, or if you need assistance with this program, give me a call at 201-891-1122, ext. 202 or email me at jtpolito@saintelizabeths.org.

Memorials for the Week of June 17th

Altar Bread & Wine: In Memory of Jeffery Mockler,
Given by: The Smith – Mahoney Family.
Flowers for the St. Elizabeth Shrine: In Memory of Maureen Farley,
Given by: Baby Ruthie DeRoasa.

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 Father Vincent at 201-891-1122 ext. 209 or frvincent@saintelizabeths.org.

Bread to Roses Magazine:

Become a sponsor of our mini-magazine which is published 3 times a year in full color and reaches over 3,200 of our parish households. Call the Lisa Hroncich at 201-891-1122 ext. 206 or at lisah@saintleizabeths.org for more details.



COMMUNITY NEWS



Restore the Chapel at Mary Help Us Christians Academy: A Musical Benefit for MHCS on Friday, June 15th at 7:30pm Immaculate Heart Of Mary in Wayne. Warren Helms: music director, Lucia Cardona: MHCA Choral Director, Tim Metz: bass, Eric Borghi: drums. Admission is free. All donations go to Mary Help Us Christians Academy.

Helping Hands Rebuilding Together: Join us for an Italian Feast, to rebuild the St. Joseph's Chapel at Mary Help of Christians Academy. Tuesday, June 19th, 6-9pm at the Brownstone, 351 W. Broadway, Paterson. Tickets \$100. To purchase visit salesiansisters.org or call 973-904-0102.

Special Celebration for Monsignor James C. Turro: On Thursday, June 21st, Monsignor James Turro will be honored in celebration of his 70 Years of faithfully serving as a priest of Jesus Christ. He will be honored by The Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology at the 38th Annual Judge Roger W. Breslin Cornerstone Classic which will take place at Cedar Hill Country Club in Livingston, NJ. Tickets to play golf or to attend the dinner as well as information to place a congratulatory message in the journal may be obtained by contacting Michael Burt at Michael.burt@shu.edu or 973-275-2479.

Vacation Bible Camp

June 25-29
9:30am-12:30pm

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

REGISTRATION DEADLINE is June 1, 2018. FORMS ONLINE & in PARISH OFFICE.
SPACE LIMITED! SELLS OUT! HELP? QUESTIONS? Call Pat K—201-891-3262



BOLD
Becoming Our Lord's Disciples

Stay Tuned for
Summer Events!

BOLD WISHES YOU A HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

A big shout out to all our St. Elizabeth Dads!
Thank you for being BOLD and leading your families with faith and love. YOU GUYS ROCK, and this community is lucky to have you.
We love you, dads!

Love BOLD? Join the Leadership Team!

Come be part of the fun!
Now accepting applications
for 2018-19

For more info, contact Alexis
stelizabeth@boldm.com
(201) 639-4636



Christian Health Care Center: Hillcrest Residence Offers Supportive Setting for Independent Seniors – Studios Now Available!

Hillcrest Residence at Christian Health Care Center in Wyckoff is the perfect place for seniors who value their independence, but feel more secure in a supportive environment. Each resident enjoys a private studio with the benefit of shared, restaurant-style dining, planned group activities, and the security of 24-hour staff presence in this unique "pre-assisted living" option. A limited number of studios are now available. Learn more by calling (201) 848-5856.

PARISH CENTER SUMMER

OFFICE HOURS



JUNE 1st - August 31st

Monday –Thursday
9am-5:00pm

Friday 9am-3pm

Saturday 9am-12noon

Sunday Closed