



CHURCH OF SAINT ELIZABETH

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

JULY 8, 2018

**Pastor**

Rev. Stephen Fichter

Parochial Vicars

Rev. Carlos Briceño

Rev. Vincent D'Agostino

Deacon

Rev. Mr. Andrew Saunders

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Youth Minister

Alexis Fuentes

Music Ministry

Jay Brown

Cheryl Wyka

Emergency Number

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Al Daloisio

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Lisa Tota

Bereavement**Ministry**

201-891-1122 ext. 266

Facilities Manager

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:

I cannot believe that it has already been four weeks since I started my summer assignment at St. Elizabeth's in Wyckoff. I count myself very blessed to have been assigned to St. Elizabeth's. I must admit the parish life is very different than the seminary life, where everything is scheduled, and all I have to do is follow the schedule prepared for me by the seminary. At St. Elizabeth's, every day brings new joy and learning experiences, where one day is never the same as the day before.



This past week, I got a chance to help out with Vacation Bible Camp. I would not really consider that I was a big help in any way. The credit goes to Pat Khanjian and all the volunteers, who helped out in a big way to take care of the children in such positive ways. I believe that I gained more from the children and the student volunteers. I definitely wished that I was ten years younger, so that I could have been running around with the kids with all their outdoor activities.

One thought I would like to share with you is that it really brought joy and hope to my heart to see so many young volunteers out there for the young kids. I remember when I would go to parish summer camps, I would look up to the older counselors, who were so kind and gentle in taking care of all the kids. I think it is great to allow the young children to see the high school aged volunteers - to give the young kids positive role models and mentors that they could look up to. Even for that one week of activities together, it means so much for the young children. Also it is a great chance to continue the line of volunteers that when the young children grow older, they will take on the responsibility of caring for the next generation. I believe that our actions speak louder than any homilies a priest can make when celebrating Mass. In living out faith filled love for our neighbors, the young generation could touch the children's hearts to be like the kind counselors.

I also had the opportunity to preach my first weekend homily at the parish on July 1st weekend. I wanted to reflect on the gospel message and acknowledge that God gave us the ability to have many different emotions. Joy and happiness as well as fear and sadness - there are a variety of emotions we may encounter in our daily life. Life definitely is not only about joy and happiness as much as we would like to have only a happy life, but there are times when we are sad and afraid. God desires us to come to him with all our emotions whether happy or sad so that he may heal us of our afflictions. God desires us to have peace and be free of these afflictions. I will be the first to admit that I am far from perfect. We all have our short comings and weaknesses, but God calls us to Him knowing all our failings as well as our successes. God wants to be part of our life in the thick of life's challenges as well as the joyful times.

I hope I can continue to learn and experience as much as possible here at St. Elizabeth's. I hope one day that I may become a good and holy priest, who is always vigilant for the people of God - like the ones at St. Elizabeth's. Please pray for all the priests, deacons, staff, and people of St. Elizabeth's that we may all continue toward the loving embrace of God's mercy.

In Christ,

Deacon Steve Chun

NEWS AND EVENTS

Angel Fund: As of June 15th, \$19,205 in donations have been received. We are almost half-way to our goal of \$50,000. Thank you to all who have contributed and to those who pray for our success. Checks should be made out to "Sacred Heart School Angel Fund" and placed in the Sunday collection or mailed to the Parish office.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING July 1st
Will be announced in the upcoming bulletin.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 7

9:00 am Memorial Mass
5:00 pm Eric Mazzola

Sunday, July 8

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Deacon Robert Kratchman
10:30 am Thomas Shelby
12:00 noon Narisco & Bruna Morson
6:15 pm Helen Flannelly

Monday, July 9

7:00 am Michael Infanti
9:00 am Margaret & Harold Bell, Bonnie Bell Gerli

Tuesday, July 10

7:00 am Lorraine Reimer
9:00 am Living & Deceased members of the D'Ura & Gringeri Families

Wednesday, July 11

7:00 am Lucy Mazor
9:00 am Anthony Saulnier

Thursday, July 12

7:00 am Jeffrey Kalish
9:00 am Ines Berardinelli

Friday, July 13

7:00 am Richard Lovell
9:00 am Josephine Novack

Saturday, July 14

9:00 am Memorial Mass
5:00 pm James Joseph Macdonald

Sunday, July 15

7:30 am VYTAUTAS "Vic" Paulius
9:00 am Salvatore Taormina & Carmel Sature
10:30 am Dennis McCarthy
12:00 noon People of the Parish
6:15 pm Francis J. Fox

NEWS AND EVENTS

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



St. Martin's Soup Kitchen: on Saturday, July 28th, we will be serving hot dogs (all beef, please) with potato salad and macaroni salad. Donations of hot dogs and rolls, bananas and apples are appreciated. If you can donate food contact, Jonathan Camiolo at 201-891-3262. It would be very helpful for planning if you could call by Tuesday, July 24th.

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. 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? Are you Catholic but have not yet received 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.

St. Elizabeth's Online Giving: If you are considering Online Giving, it is easy to enroll. Simply go to our website (www.saintelizabeths.org) and click on the Online Giving tab in the **How Can We Help** you section. This will take you to the Enrollment form in ParishSoft. If you have any questions, please contact Jack Polito at 201-891-122 ext. 202 or email at jtpolito@saintelizabeths.org.

The Good Samaritan Ministry of St. Elizabeth's has been busy!

We are currently visiting seven people on a regular basis.

We offer support to help someone to be ready to care for a family member after a hospital stay.

We go and read to someone in the who cannot see clearly enough to do so.

We've organized getting home healthcare for someone.

We've helped someone get in touch with their long-term care insurance company to arrange for payments to begin.

We've visited someone in the hospital.

We've offered support to a family member, who is having a tough decision to make about their loved one's care moving forward.

Anyone who would like to be part of this wonderful ministry is welcome. Please email Camillemunro@gmail.com or contact the Parish Office. There is no required commitment - help when you can.

If you know of anyone who needs our help, please reach out to Fr. Carlos or Camille Munro 201-790-5731.

**Thank you, St. E's!
This year you donated...**



**2,180
food bags!**



Thank you for feeding the hungry at Oasis!

SAINT ELIZABETH CHURCH



STATUE OF LIBERTY LUNCH CRUISE

With Fr. Stephen, Fr. Carlos and Fr. Vincent

Saturday, September 22, 2018

(Cruise time 12:00pm—2:00pm)

Boarding at Lincoln Harbor, NJ at 11:30am

DEPARTING: St. Elizabeth's Parking Lot at 10am

RETURNING: St. Elizabeth's Parking Lot at 3pm

\$100.00 Per Person

Includes: Bus Transportation, Two-Hour Sail, Thirty – Minutes Dockside, DJ entertainment, Shared Deck, Buffet Lunch & Dessert, Coffee, Tea, Ice Tea & Water, Access to the Rooftop Observation Decks.

LIMITED SITTING— SIGN UP & PAY AT THE PARISH OFFICE BY SEP 10

PARISH CENTER SUMMER

OFFICE HOURS



JUNE 1st - August 31st

**Monday –Thursday
9am-5:00pm**

Friday 9am-3pm

Saturday 9am-12noon

Sunday Closed

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