



CHURCH OF SAINT ELIZABETH

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 21, 2018



*Lord, let your mercy be on us.
As we place our trust in You.*

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Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 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 friends at St. Elizabeth's,

In my homily last week, I mentioned I had the opportunity to visit our CCD children in their classrooms. Not only was it a wonderful opportunity for me to see what they were learning, but an opportunity for me to meet their teachers. I must say, I was most impressed! We are so fortunate at St. Elizabeth's to have such faith-filled men and women who not only teach about God, but more importantly, they also share their faith with much love and enthusiasm with their students. Although parents are the first and most important teachers of the faith, we the community of St. Elizabeth's, support them and our catechists by living out our own faith on a daily basis by striving to live holy lives. Our children are watching and learning from us!



Fortunately, we now have seven new saints, officially recognized into the Catholic Church last Sunday, who are models for us to follow. Our new saints are Pope Paul VI, Bishop Oscar Romero, and five others including two priests, two women religious, and a 19-year-old layman. In his homily recognizing the saints, Pope Francis noted that each "dedicated themselves with passionate love to following Jesus and caring for the weak and the poor." They all put the Gospel into action risking everything.

If you are like me and the rich man in our Gospel reading last week, you have probably followed the Ten Commandments pretty well. However, Jesus wants US to go beyond just following the commandments and to go deeper. He wants US to leave our comfort zones in order to follow Him more closely. Sometimes it may require us to do great things, like a former diaconate student of mine. As a Global Catholic Relief Service Fellow, he travels around the world assisting refugees in the poorest of poor countries.

Most of us are not called to do great things. However, each of us is called individually and by name to follow Jesus and to serve Him the best way we can in our own life circumstances. At St. Elizabeth's, we are so fortunate to have a wide variety of ministries with many different opportunities to serve God and to be the face of Christ for others. One of our vital ministries, in need of additional volunteers, is Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to bring Eucharist to the Christian Health Care Center after the 9am Mass on Sunday.

This ministry, in particular, has very deep significance for me and is close to my heart. It allows me to be the face of Christ to those who are weak and poor in both mind and body. The residents I visit are grateful for the opportunity to feed on the body of Christ. However, I often feel when I leave their rooms that I have seen the face of Christ in them, and they have ministered to me. I think all those involved in this ministry would agree with me that it is a grace-filled honor and privilege to minister at Christian Heal Care Center. If you feel God is calling you to this ministry, please contact me at deaconandy@saintelizabeths.org.

This week, let us strive to lead holy lives, by putting the Gospel into action. Teaching our children not just by words, but also by example.

Peace and blessings!

Deacon Andy

NEWS AND EVENTS

Special Collection: This weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers, and be generous in this week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

New Children's Choir for Public School Kids: Cheryl and Jay are starting a new children's choir for public school kids. We have rehearsals on Wednesdays from 4pm to 4:45pm in the church. The choir will be for singers in grades 4 thru 8. We will sing about twice a month at Mass with the other children's choir. For information, contact Jay at mu-sic@saintelizabeths.org or 201-891-1122 x222.

St. Martin's Soup Kitchen: Saturday, October 27th, we will be serving chicken legs and thighs (Original Shake and Bake) and mixed vegetables. If you can donate food, contact Jonathan Camiolo, 201-891-3262. It would be very helpful for planning if you could call by Tuesday, October 23rd.

Seniors: The Seniors will be meeting on Monday, November 5th, at 12 noon in the Elizabeth Room. Lunch will be served.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING October 14th
Offertory \$17,128 | Online \$4,925 | Total \$22,053

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 20

9:00 am Memorial Mass
5:00 pm Mabel Accettura

Sunday, October 21

7:30 am Cosmo Scrivanich
9:00 am People of the Parish
10:30 am Patricia & Leo Sweeney
12:00 noon Bill &
Beverly O'Connor
6:15 pm Anthony Marangi

Monday, October 22

7:00 am Barbara Hickey, 1st Ann.
9:00 am Vito Domingo

Tuesday, October 23

7:00 am Fr. Carlos Briceño
9:00 am Andrew Nahas

Wednesday, October 24

7:00 am Frank Leskauskas
9:00 am William Clarke,
27th Anniversary

Thursday, October 25

7:00 am Raymond P. Corbett
9:00 am Harry Ciarleglio

Friday, October 26

7:00 am Andy & Claire Sproha,
61st Wedding Anniversary
9:00 am Maureen Farley

Saturday, October 27

9:00 am Memorial Mass
5:00 pm Sal, Frank
& Teresa Anello
Jennifer Landers

Sunday, October 28

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Steven Claps
10:30 am Pat Cerami
12:00 noon Narciso &
Bruna Morson
6:15 pm Fr. John Wryn, S. J.

Please remember to
pray for our active
Service Members.



NEWS AND EVENTS

St. Elizabeth's YACHT Club Join us for a fun night bowling!! Thursday, October 25 @ 7:00pm

We invite those in their 20s and 30s to join us for a fun night of bowling. This is a great opportunity to make new friends in the community. Please RSVP to Amanda DeFeo at ajchevestick@gmail.com. And please feel free to bring a friend or family member! We hope to see you then!



Children's Liturgies Sundays at 10:30 AM Mass: Sunday Family

Masses: Children are invited to gather around the altar for a special children's homily. Gather the Children: Children in grades K-5 are invited to process to the Elizabeth Room for a special Children's Liturgy of the Word. They return for the Eucharist during the collection. CCD Grade-level Masses: Children participate in the offertory procession and receive a special blessing. Join the Ministry Team: Your whole family is invited to participate! For more info, contact Donna at dgormley27@gmail.com. Note these dates: Oct. 21st –6th Grade CCD Mass, Oct. 28th–Gather the Children.

Knights of Columbus Wine Tasting: The St. E's Council is hosting a Wine Tasting Benefit at 7:30pm on Saturday, November 3rd, at the Brick House Restaurant, 179 Godwin Avenue, Wyckoff. Dinner, dessert, and an unlimited (not literally!) sampling of wines is included in the \$75 cost of admission. Tables of 8-10 people may be reserved. The wines will be available for purchase for your holiday needs, with a portion of the proceeds helping to fund the Knights' charitable activities. Tickets are available online at www.kofc13678.org. For further info, call Todd Duffy 201-785-6722.

First Saturday of the month, devotion for the intention of **consoling and making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary:**

Our Blessed Mother promised to assist at the hour of death, with all graces necessary for salvation, all those who on the first Saturdays, for five consecutive months; confess, receive Holy Communion, recite the Rosary and keep Her company for fifteen minutes, and meditate the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary with the intention of making reparation of Her Immaculate Heart. All who are interested will be gathering the first Saturday, once a month after the Saturday Morning 9 am Mass. Please note, if a funeral is scheduled, this will be postponed.

Boxes of Love: All boxes are due back no later than Sunday, November 4th. Boxes may be dropped off at the Parish Center. Thank you for your support!

Memorials for the week of October 21st

Altar Bread & Wine, in memory of William Clarke, 27th Anniversary
donated by Kathleen Clarke Englert & Mark Englert and Family.

Walking with Christ presents...

REJOICE AND BE GLAD

5 Week Talk Series

on Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter *Gaudete et Exsultate*

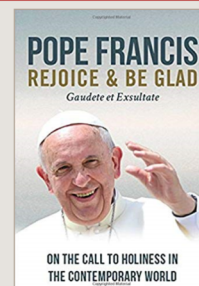
Mondays in October

7:30-8:30 pm in Elizabeth Room

October 1 - The Call to Holiness - Fr. Stephen
October 8 - Two Subtle Enemies of Holiness - Fr. Vincent
October 15 - In the Light of the Master - Deacon Andy

October 22 - Signs of Holiness in Today's World - Fr. Carlos

October 29 - Spiritual Combat, Vigilance & Discernment - Jonathan



COMMUNITY NEWS

Calling all Senior Citizens: You're invited to Immaculate Heart Academy's Annual Senior Citizen Thanksgiving dinner. Please join us on Monday, November 18th from 5PM-8PM in the IHA cafeteria for a free Thanksgiving dinner, raffle and entertainment. Please RSVP to Sarah Shutrop 201-445-6800 or sshutrop@ihanj.com- you do not need to receive confirmation to sign up! Just rsvp!

Annual Senior Sisters Christmas Bazaar at Villa Walsh: Villa Walsh will host their annual Christmas Bazaar on November 4th, 12 noon-5pm. 455 Western Avenue, Morristown. Please come and show your support for the retired teachers.

ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL NEWS



Grand Raffle: St. Elizabeth School will be hosting a Raffle with great prizes in support of our Big Fall Event- Harvest Moon Bash. The drawing will be on 11/9 (winner need not be present). Each chance is a \$10 donation. Please stop by the School Office or Parish Center for a ticket and chance to win. **Prizes are: \$1,000 Nordstrom Gift Card, \$500 Visa Gift Card, \$300 Amazon.com Gift Card, \$200 Dick's Sporting Goods Gift Card.** Thank you for your support and Good Luck!

Feast of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Saturday, November 17th

Cardinal Tobin will celebrate Mass at 5 PM
Champagne Reception to follow in the Gym.



Be a part of the lifesaving cause.

American Red Cross Community of Giving

**American Red Cross
Blood Drive
St. Elizabeth's Church**

Gym
700 Wyckoff Avenue
Wyckoff, NJ 07481

**Sunday, November 11, 2018
8:15 AM to 1:15 PM**

"The Rosary is a long chain that links Heaven and Earth".
St. Therese of Lisieux.

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EVERY NIGHT
AT 8PM

LIVE STREAM

FAMILY ROSARY
During the Month of October

CHURCH OF ST. ELIZABETH'S

PARISH picnic

THANK YOU'S

Petting Zoo & Bouncy Houses sponsored by **inserra** SUPERMARKETS INC.

The Centerpieces donated by **WYCKOFF** FLORIST & GIFTS

The Suburban's for the amazing music!
Entertainment on Wheels for the Soccer Dart Game!
BOLD Youth Ministry for the games!
HUGE shout out to the Knights of Columbus for setup, grilling, cleanup and sponsoring drinks!

Special thanks to the Picnic Committee,
Jenny Wells, Dan McHugh and Patrick McCarthy

BOLD **TNL TONIGHT!**
Becoming Our Lord's Disciples Sunday, Oct 21, 7-8:30

JOIN US FOR
EMBOLDEN
2018 FALL RETREAT
FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

NOVEMBER 16-18 @
BEAUTIFUL CAMP TECUMSEH
boldym.com/embolden

BRIDGES OUTREACH

First Run, Nov 4
boldym.com/seh/signup

BOLD MIDDLE GIRLS NIGHT IN

Friday, 11/30, 7-8:30PM
boldym.com/seh/signup

Looking Ahead...

10/27 Party with Young Life Capernaum
11/4 Discipleship Night
11/11 TNL

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