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Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am,
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Weekday: 7:00 am & 9:00 am

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One of the greatest gifts I received from my first few years of seminary was the desire to love God. I realized how deep and beautiful our faith was, and I truly began to love the Church. Through this experience, my desire to love God started to grow. However, even though I had the desire to love Him, I did not know how. I worked on my virtues, read more spiritual readings, and spent more time on my prayers, but I was still not sure that I was loving God. However, in the seminary a spiritual director told me that salvation is always communal. We cannot be saved by ourselves and that there are others around us. This led me to realize that I have to love others if I want to love God.



The Gospel from the sixth Sunday of Easter reveals to us this truth: If you want to remain in Christ's love, you have to keep His commandment "to Love one another as I love you." Christ, Himself, remains in God the Father's love by loving others. This is how we love God. Just as the Father gives Himself fully to the Son, and the Son gives Himself fully to us, love is always going outwards; love is always aimed at others.

When we surrender our entire being to God the Father, just as Jesus did on the cross -"Father, into your hands I commend my spirit"- the Father sends us out to others. God takes our love for Him and transforms it into love of another, always aiming at the good of others.

Father Jae

NEWS AND EVENTS

Stewardship Reflection: Ascension of Our Lord *"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God."* – 1 JOHN 4:15 How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

Special Collection to support the Catholic Home Missions will be held today. Over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Food Drive Update: APRIL Donations-216 Bags & \$1,434 Cash, MARCH Donations-240 Bags & \$1,276 Cash, 2021 YTD Donations--996 Bags & \$5,494 Cash 2020 YTD Donations-804 Bags & \$14,123 Cash. All donations were delivered to OASIS in Paterson. The St. E.'s ministry team especially THANKS all our parishioner donors for their generous APRIL support.

St. Elizabeth's Bereavement Ministry: Due to the pandemic, the Bereavement Ministry has not been able to offer in-person support groups. However, the designated, confidential phone line continues to be monitored by the Bereavement Ministry team of facilitators. The line is checked frequently for messages and calls are returned as soon as possible. For all who are grieving the loss of a loved one, we encourage you to call the bereavement line at 201-891-1122 ext. 266 for support during these difficult times.



COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING May 9
Offertory \$14,304 | Online \$14,417 | Total \$28,721

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 15

9:00 am Kenneth G. Newman
5:00 pm Billy Golden

Sunday, May 16

7:30 am Helen & Peter Dahlinger
9:00 am People of the Parish
10:30 am Robert Outerbridge
12 noon Joseph Sature
6:15 pm John (Ted) Noble

Monday, May 17

7:00 am Lois Lincoln 1st Anniv.
9:00 am Narciso & Bruna Morson

Tuesday, May 18

7:00 am Robert Sadilek
9:00 am Joseph Travia

Wednesday, May 19

7:00 am Pat Jenski
9:00 am Dr. Michael J. Novack

Thursday, May 20

7:00 am Norman Krauss
9:00 am Mary K. Molloy

Friday, May 21

7:00 am Edward Zaretski
9:00 am Harold "Skip" McGrogan

Saturday, May 22

9:00 am Carol M Ahart
5:00 pm Catherine & Joseph Francica

Sunday, May 23

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Scott Edward Mault
10:30 am Harry Semus Sr.
12 noon John & Teresa McGarvie
6:15 pm Salvatore Taormina



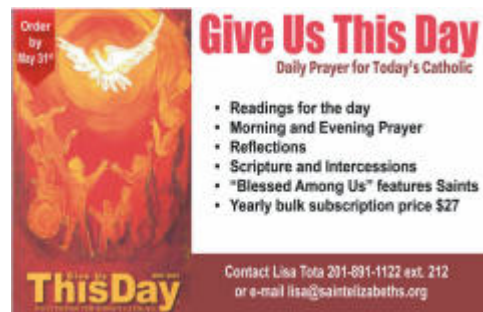
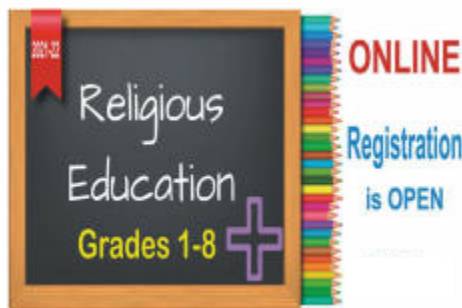
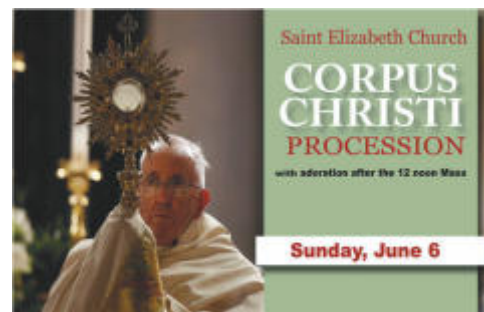
NEWS AND EVENTS



Knights of Columbus Cornhole Tournament May 19

On Wednesday, May 19 at 6:30 pm on the St. E.s field, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a double elimination cornhole tournament for members and those men of the parish who might not mind learning about the Knights! Enter individually, or as a team of two, at a cost of \$25/man, which includes refreshments (beer, sandwiches, etc.) and a chance at the inaugural championship trophies. Rain date is May 20. Limited availability, so preregistration is required. Contact Gene Gallagher at grandknight13678@gmail.com, or at 201-264-2256.

Community Thrift Shop in Midland Park is in need of volunteers on Tuesday, June 15, 10am –12 noon and from 1-3pm. If you are interested, call Joanne at the Parish Center at 201-891-1122 ext. 260 or at jciara-vino@saintelizabeth.org



"To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven."

Your loved one will be announced at Mass for two weeks, then included in the bulletin for six weeks. Call the Parish Center to let us know the names of those we should include in our prayers.

Healing prayers for: Christi & Dennis Rufino, Glenn Personette, Sal Averso, Marian Langan, Dennis Carlock, Doug Maso, Linda Sokolowski, Kim Pokowitz, Baby Grace, Art Ebner

Recently deceased: Eleanor Combs

Memorials for the week of May 16

Altar Bread and Wine, Flowers for the St. Elizabeth Shrine, and Sanctuary Light: In memory of Joseph Sature donated by the Minichetti Family

Flowers for Holy Family Shrine: In memory of Joseph Kroth, 5th Anniversary donated by the Rigoli Family

Candles on the Altar: In memory of Rita Olson on the Feast of St. Rita donated by Family of Rita Olson

Flower Fund: In memory of Pat Jenski donated by the Rogalski Family

GROWING WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE B

7th Sunday of Easter • John 17:11b-19



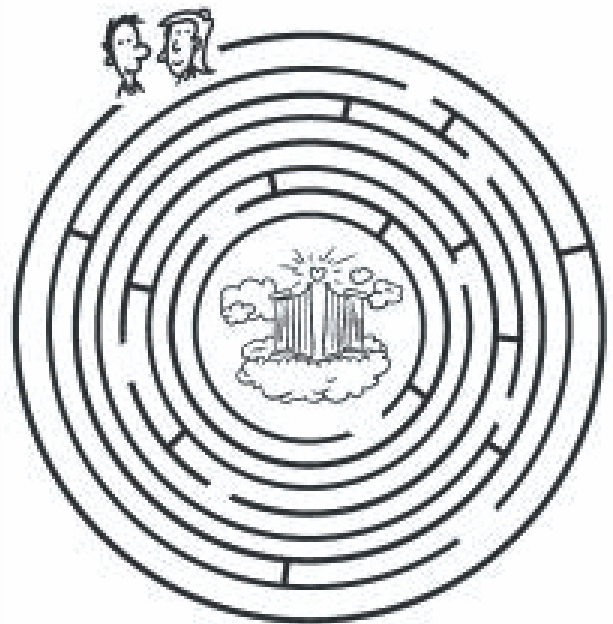
COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



PUZZLE

Find the path to Heaven.



MISSION

Make a card for each of your teachers. Color a picture on the cover. Write a nice message on the inside. Thank your teachers for helping you learn, and sign your name. Then deliver your cards with a smile.

Sharing the Gospel

Every day when you are in school, your teachers help you learn. You get better at following directions. You get better at listening. You get better at remembering what you learned. Over the school year, your teacher gets you ready for the next grade. In today's Gospel, Jesus prayed for his friends. Jesus spent the last three years teaching his friends how to follow God and how to love others. His time to teach was almost over. Jesus prayed that his friends would stay close to God. Jesus asked God to protect them as they shared his teachings with the whole world.

Prayer

God, help me to learn all that I can from Jesus and my teachers.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of someone who teaches you about Jesus.

Mission for the Week

Make a card for each of your teachers. Color a picture on the cover. Write a nice message on the inside. Thank your teachers for helping you learn, and sign your name. Then deliver your cards with a smile.

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