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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 22, 2021
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12 noon & 6:15 pm

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hidden picture of
St. Elizabeth?



+ My dear parishioners and friends:

Thank you so much for your encouraging words about my singing in my homily this past weekend! Seriously, I am happy that this prayerful way to reach our Blessed Mother resonated with so many of you.

When you came to Mass this weekend, you may have noticed the beautiful work being done on our new 9/11 Memorial Fountain on the lawn just outside the Daily Mass Chapel. We will have our official dedication of the fountain at 4:30 PM on Saturday, September 11. I hope many of you will be able to attend this beautiful and solemn occasion as we remember the 20th Anniversary of those who lost their lives at the World Trade Center.

You may also have seen that we are almost finished with the construction on our gazebo out on the soccer field. Ryan Dockery tells me that the work will be finished early this week. I can't tell you how excited I am to have our first Mass on the Grass in our new structure!

We had a fun staff day this past Monday, August 16, which is the Feast of Saint Stephen of Hungary. We all went to the Immersive Van Gogh Exhibit in lower Manhattan. It was absolutely outstanding! Then we came back to New Jersey and enjoyed a fantastic lunch at Maggiano's at Riverside Square. Our amazing staff has been working so hard these past months, I was delighted to be able to share a little downtime with all of them and thank them for all they do week after week.

Speaking of thanks, Father Carlos asked if I would share a message from him to all of you. Father Carlos writes: *My dear St. Elizabeth's friends, I can't believe it's already been over a month since I left St. Elizabeth's. I miss you very much and I pray for you daily. Unfortunately, I did not have the opportunity to thank all of you for the love and friendship that I received during my time with you and at my farewell. Thank you, thank you! I'm always thinking of all of you. I miss you and I love you. God bless you!*

I also want to send a note of thanks to all our volunteers who care so much about their ministries and are so instrumental in the many things we accomplish as a parish. As we are approaching September, when so many of our ministries will begin again, there are two in particular that I would like to highlight this week:

The first is our food ministry. They are looking for volunteers for Tuesdays and Thursdays. The pick-ups generally start around 8:00 a.m. and can take up to two and a half hours. But if we have two volunteers, it goes much quicker! The Tuesday/Thursday volunteers take their personal cars, but the church van is available as well. The Monday/Wednesday/Friday crew usually consists of three volunteers that go out with the van. They have a great time with it! If you are interested in helping with this very beautiful ministry, please reach out to Laura Connors at jdbbonner@yahoo.com.

The other ministry is our sister school, Sacred Heart in Jersey City. They are collecting school supplies for the Fall. Their number one item is copier paper (white and color). They also need paper towels, Clorox wipes, masking tape, scotch tape, color pencils, glue sticks, pens (black, red, and blue), pencils, marble notebooks, paper clips, and erasers. Please bring the supplies to the narthex, and they will be picked up on Monday, August 30. Any help is greatly appreciated! If you have any questions, please contact Susan Haviland at 201-214-3647.

We have much to be grateful for at St. E's, and God has blessed us in so many ways; but what I thank Him for most is all of you!

In Christ's Peace,

Father Stephen

P.S. The YACHT Club will meet on Saturday, September 25 at 6 PM. Details to follow!

NEWS AND EVENTS

St. Elizabeth Knights Achieve Star Council Status: Council 13678 has received the distinction of Star Council, the top award for Knights of Columbus councils. The Star Award recognizes excellence in faith formation programs, service-oriented activities, and membership growth. Thanks to the parishioners of St. Elizabeth parish for your support of K of C activities. Any men interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus may contact grand knight Gene Gallagher at 201-264-2256, or membership chair Dan McHugh at 201-650-9094.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 15
Offertory \$12,263 | Online \$11,382 | Total 23,645

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 21

9:00 am Michael Lynch
5:00 pm Timothy Costello

Sunday, August 22

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Peg Prendergast
10:30 am Eric Rabinowitz
12 noon Joan Costello
6:15 pm Kathleen Gartner

Monday, August 23

7:00 am Suzanne Giglio
9:00 am Larry Murphy

Tuesday, August 24

7:00 am Sarah & Tyler Cierski
9:00 am Ed & Rita Laubersheimer

Wednesday, August 25

7:00 am Lauren Raineri
9:00 am Rosl Zoeller

Thursday, August 26

7:00 am Lucy Ronan
9:00 am William Reidy

Friday, August 27

7:00 am Stanley Urbas
9:00 am Henry P. McNamara

Saturday, August 28

9:00 am Juanita Tan
5:00 pm Thomas Schimelpfenig

Sunday, August 29

7:30 am Pat Jensi
9:00 am Mavourneen Burke
10:30 am Tadeus Kozlowski
12 noon Suzanne Traynor
6:15 pm People of the Parish



NEWS AND EVENTS

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY?



On July 13, 1917, Our Lady told the three children of Fatima that God desired to establish devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary as a way to save souls from hell.

In Pontevedra, Spain, on Dec. 10, 1925, Our Lady and the Christ Child appeared to Sister Lucia - one of the children - asking for reparation for the offenses and blasphemies spoken against Mary's Immaculate Heart. Mary asked the faithful, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months to:

- "confess their sins,
- receive Holy Communion,
- recite five decades of the Rosary,
- and keep me company for 15 minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary,
- with the intention of making reparation to me."

Mary promised that she will assist at the moment of death with all graces necessary for salvation to all who make this devotion. The Christ Child stressed that we should make this devotion not once, but over and over again.

Jesus subsequently appeared to Sister Lucia, encouraging her to spread this devotion, and explained there are five kinds of offenses and blasphemies spoken against the Immaculate Heart of Mary:

- Against her Immaculate Conception
- Against her perpetual virginity
- Against her Divine maternity and refusal to accept her as the Mother of mankind
- By those who try publicly to implant in the hearts of children an indifference, contempt, and even hate for the Immaculate Mother.
- By those who insult her directly in her sacred images

At each of Our Lady's six appearances in 1917, she requested the rosary be prayed every day to obtain peace. Our Lady of Fatima's messages to the world remain relevant, timely and urgent to this day!

Learn the message ... Live the message ... Spread the message!

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Book Discussion: All are invited on Thursday, August 26, at 2:00 PM to listen to Ann Van Hine tell her story about how her faith in God helped her through a most challenging time in her life. Her husband, Bruce, a NYC firefighter, lost his life heroically saving the lives of others on 9/11. Ann has traveled extensively, speaking about her personal loss amid a national tragedy. She is a docent at the 9/11 Museum and a tour guide at the Tribute Center. Her book was launched on August 3rd. Please join Ann for discussion and coffee. To RSVP, please call or text Jo Ann Mele at 201-747-6234.

"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: Doug Maso, Joe Merlino, Lucina Foz

Recently deceased: John Kinney Sr

Memorials for the week of August 22

Altar Bread and Wine: In memory of Anne Marie Bottazzi
donated by Donna & Matt Jackson

Candles on the Altar: In memory of Vincent Menonna
donated by Elaine Canto

Flowers for St. Elizabeth Shrine: In memory of Christopher S. Boles
donated by Cathy, Ray and Corbett Family

Dedication of the new 9/11 Memorial Fountain



Saturday, September 11
at 4:30 PM

Please join us for a special
dedication of our new
9/11 Memorial Fountain
in front of the Chapel



September 11-12



Capture the Kodak moments!
Bring your grandparents or your grandchildren
We'll take your "brag book photos"
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"God doesn't call the equipped, He equips the called!"

Belated

**Farewell
Party**

Save the Date

In Honor of
Father Vincent

Saturday, October 9
5:00 PM Mass
and light reception in the gym







LIGHT Youth Ministry

Are YOU, YOUR CHILD or SOMEONE YOU KNOW interested in becoming more involved with the Church, service, youth ministry and/or leadership? Confirmed high school sophomores, juniors and seniors are invited to apply to be student peer leaders. High school graduates and older are invited to inquire about being adult volunteers. We need dedicated, enthusiastic, and giving young people to help build this ministry! WE NEED YOU!

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