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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Priesthood Sunday | September 26, 2021

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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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Can you find the
hidden picture of
St. Elizabeth?

In last week's Gospel, Jesus predicts, for the second time, His passion and crucifixion. The first time He did so was in Mk 8:31. However, the disciples "did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him." (Mk 9:32)

When Jesus asked them what they were arguing about, the disciples "remained silent." (Mk 9:34) In both cases, the disciples were unwilling to communicate with Jesus. What were they afraid of? Maybe, they did not want to be called "Satan" like Peter, or they were too ashamed to let Jesus know what they were arguing about. Nevertheless, in last week's passage the disciples did not want to reveal themselves to the Lord. They wanted to be hidden.



This "hiddenness" is seen in the Book of Genesis as well. When Adam and Eve ate the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil - the fruit they were not supposed to eat - they first covered themselves out of shame and then hid themselves from God. Why were they hiding? Maybe, they were afraid to anger God or to be punished by God. Often, as Catholics we may share the fear that Adam, Eve, and the disciples had - the fear of revealing ourselves fully to the Lord - the good and the bad aspects of our natures and actions, especially the bad. What if He gets angry at us? What if He punishes us? What if we are not good enough for His love? It seems very reasonable to be afraid.

However, I do not think Jesus wants us to have this kind of fear. One of my favorite writers, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, said that we can often misrepresent who God is in our lives. However, Jesus comes to cast away the misrepresentation of God and reveal to us who He truly is.

In last week's Gospel, Jesus, in placing a child in the midst of the disciples and putting his arms around the child (Mk 9:36), reveals to us that God is a loving Father and we are His beloved children.

If we see God as a policeman determined to catch those who fall and to punish them, then all of us who have fallen want to hide from Him. However, if we see Him as a loving Father who is constantly seeking His children in order to extend His transforming love, then we can confidently and joyfully approach Him with any questions, doubts, and faults.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, how do you see God? Is He a source of fear or love?

In Christ,
Fr. Jae

NEWS AND EVENTS



St. Elizabeth's Bereavement Ministry is offering a Fall Bereavement Support Group for fully vaccinated participants with a limit of 6 people at this time. This evening group will begin on Thursday, October 7, 2021, from 7:30 to 9pm and will run for seven consecutive Thursdays. For more information and to register in advance, please call 201-891-1122 ext. 266.

Food Drive Update

AUGUST Donations-193 Bags & \$1,044 Cash.

JULY Donations-142 Bags & \$1,372 Cash

2021 YTD Donations-1,677 Bags & \$10,363 Cash

2020 YTD Donations-1,837 Bags & \$29,938 Cash

All donations were delivered to OASIS in Paterson. The St. E's ministry team thanks all our parishioner donors for their generous AUGUST support.

Overnight Adoration will take place on the 2nd Friday of each month. The next Adoration will be on Friday, October 8, at 7:00pm and will end with Benediction prior to the 9:00am Mass, on Saturday, October 9. Participants will be asked to commit to a specific hour. If you are interested, please contact Pat Khanjian at 201-891-3262-ext 226 or at PatK@saintelizabeths.org.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING September 19
Offertory \$13,949 | Online \$9,142 | Total \$23,091

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 25

9:00 am Philip Cali
5:00 pm Mary Kocher, 18th Anniv.

Sunday, September 26

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Scott Edward Mault
10:30 am Bianca & Aldo Androsini
12 noon Narciso & Bruna Morson
6:15 pm Richard Fellingner

Monday, September 27

7:00 am Victor Sabeh
9:00 am Richard Fellingner

Tuesday, September 28

7:00 am Peter Duncan Busch
9:00 am Virginia Wohland

Wednesday, September 29

7:00 am Jerry Esposito
9:00 am Daniel Giletta

Thursday, September 30

7:00 am James Fitzmaurice
9:00 am Anne Burke

Friday, October 1

7:00 am Richard Fellingner
9:00 am Mildred Schlick

Saturday, October 2

9:00 am Peter Cantilina III
5:00 pm Jose Ruiz deSomocurcio

Sunday, October 3

7:30 am Paul Cantilina
9:00 am Joanne Vormbrock
10:30 am Thomas Pecorelli
12 noon People of the Parish
6:15 pm Ann Marie Liquori



NEWS AND EVENTS

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 details contact Father Jae at FrJae@saintelizabeths.org.



Rosary Society: Mark your calendars! On Thursday, October 21, at 10:00am in the Elizabeth Room, the society will feature Anita M. Constance, S.C. as our speaker. Sister Anita will challenge you with her very appropriate current topics. Come one and all and be inspired. If you have any questions, please contact Ronnie at 201-891-5560.

Bible Study: Adult Faith Formation with Deacon Andy. A new Bible Study, the Book of Mark with Dr. Tim Gray, a video series and open discussion, will take place in the Elizabeth Room on Wednesday mornings from 9:45am to 11am and in the evenings from 7pm to 8:15pm, beginning September 22- through November 10 (no class on Nov. 6). Please contact the Parish Center at 201-891-1122 to sign up for this no fee Bible Study.



Sharing Group: Need new interests? If you want your mornings filled with conversational prayer, spiritual and philosophical questions, and want to meet new friends, join us in the Parish Center on Tuesday mornings from 9:30am-11am in the Good Shepherd Room. All are welcome. Please contact Ronnie Gringeri at 201-891-5560 if you have any questions.

"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: Glenn Personette, Rosemarie Favara, Joe Merlino

Memorials for the week of September 26

Altar Bread and Wine: In memory of Mary Ellen McCarthy
donated by Jane & Joe Mailly

Flowers for the St. Elizabeth Shrine: In memory of
Ryan McClain, 20th Anniversary
donated by the Cooley family

Candles on the Altar: In memory of Jean Rigoli
donated by the Rigoli family

Flowers for the Holy Family Shrine: In memory of David Ciolli
donated by Mom and Dad

Calling All Pets!
Blessing of the Animals



Saturday
 October 2
 2:00 PM

Outside in front
 of the Church

Belated Farewell Party

Save the Date
 In Honor of
Father Vincent
 Saturday, October 9
 5:00 PM Mass
 and light reception in the gym



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 needed for us to make bag lunches for the poor. Your generosity
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RUN DATES: 10/23, 11/20.

Contact Kathy Welch for details!
 mkrwelch@gmail.com

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