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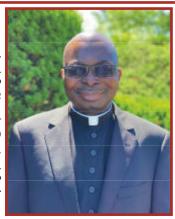
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### Dearly Beloved in Christ,

We shall soon be having our ministry fair in the parish. It is incumbent on us as parishioners and followers of Christ to consider serving in one of our ministries in fulfillment of what Jesus proclaimed in the Gospel: "The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Matthew 20:28). I invite you to think about service. Service is putting your gifts at the disposal of others. Service is sacrifice, extending yourself, stretching out a helping hand towards others in need, translating love from words into meaningful deeds.



In the Gospel text last week, the apostles James and John, come to Jesus with a request. They know that Jesus has been talking about the kingdom that He is going to establish and they want to make sure that they get a good place in the new order. After all, they gave up everything to follow Jesus, so it seems only fair to them that they should get a good position. When the rest of the disciples hear about what John and James were up to, they become angry.

Perhaps they were angry because these fellows were trying to promote themselves over the rest. Or, perhaps they were angry because James and John asked Jesus first. Whatever the reason, they were steamed! Their reaction to what James and John did is no better than the request James and John made. But Jesus doesn't allow their anger to simmer. He addresses the issue at hand and calls their attention to the Gentile world around them. He lets them know that 'high seat seeking' is the way of the world.

Many people want to be recognized for the things they do. They want a pat on the back and to hear 'thank you', and 'good job.' They do what they do because they want recognition - and they have their reward. Jesus uses His impending sacrifice as the ultimate example of sacrificial service. He sets the pattern that all of His people are commanded to follow - not to be served, but to serve.

Jesus tells us that "Whoever would be great among you must be your servant" (Matthew 20:26). Service was His passion. Service was His life. The greatest example of this can be seen the night before He went to the cross when He washed His disciples' feet and commanded them to do the same. If our God is willing to serve humanity, we should be willing to serve as well. May we freely serve others for the glory of God alone! Once again, please consider serving God by volunteering in one of the ministries we have here in St. Elizabeth's parish.

Peace and Love Fr. Francis

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### Saturday, October 23

9:00 am Connie Campbell 5:00 pm Teresa, Frank & Sal Anello

#### Sunday, October 24

7:30 am Sproha Family intentions 9:00 am Thomas & Tina Pecorelli 10:30 am William Clarke, 30th Anniversary 12 noon Frank Leskaukas, 7th Anniversary 6:15 pm Narciso & Bruna Morson

#### Monday, October 25

7:00 am Connie Campbell 9:00 am Barbara Werpachowski

#### Tuesday, October 26

7:00 am John & Amanda 9:00 am Richard Fellinger

#### Wednesday, October 27

7:00 am Kendall Forrester 9:00 am Dominic Parisi

#### Thursday, October 28

7:00 am Connie Campbell 9:00 am Brian Baker

#### Friday, October 29

7:00 am Joan Dacey, 1st anniversary 9:00 am Emilio, Estrella, Ellery Horrilleno

#### Saturday, October 30

9:00 am John Enhoffer 5:00 pm Richard Doherty, 3rd anniv.

#### Sunday, October 31

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Joseph Sature &
Romeo Minichetti
10:30 am Lucia & Americi
Tramantozzi
12 noon Mass of Remembrance
6:15 pm Living & Deceased members of the Grosso & Ciarleglio families

#### **NEWS AND EVENTS**

**Overnight Adoration** will take place on the 2nd Friday of each month. The next Adoration will be on Friday, November 12, at 7:00pm and will end with Benediction prior to the 9:00am Mass, on Saturday, November 13. 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.

**Come and See Event:** See what the seminary is like by spending time with priests, seminarians, and other men thinking about the priesthood on Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, at the College Seminary of Immaculate Conception at St. Andrew's Hall, 571 Centre St. South Or-



ange. Prior to the start of the event, attendees can go on an optional tour of the university through private arrangement that they will set up with Seton Hall. All juniors and seniors in high school and their parents are welcome!

The schedule for the event at St. Andrew's is:

5:00 Arrival. Tours of the seminary available

5:30 Mass

6:00 Dinner and vocations story

6:30 Q&A

7:00 Optional Tours & Departure

Please RSVP by October 18<sup>th</sup> at 973-313-6190 or to INFO@NEWARKPIREST.COM for more information.

**Prayer Chain:** Become a link in our prayer chain! Once a month a list of those who would like to be remembered in prayer will be mailed to you. The praying is done at home with respect for the confidentiality of those seeking prayer. With prayer, all things are possible. If you would like to join our prayer chain, or have someone prayed for, please contact Lisa Tota at the Parish Center, 201-891-1122 ext. 212.

# "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:** Kevin Danlasky, Charlie Landers, Bill Priestner

#### Memorials for the week of October 24

**Altar Bread and Wine:** In Memory of William Clarke, 30th anniversary donated by the Kathleen Clarke Englert and Mark Englert and family

#### Candles on the Altar & Flowers for the Holy Family Shrine:

In Memory of Vincent A. Ciavarra, MD donated by Mildred & Tanny Agres

#### Flowers for the St. Elizabeth Shrine:

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**Sanctuary Light:** In memory of Connie Campbell donated by Maryrose & Bill McInerney



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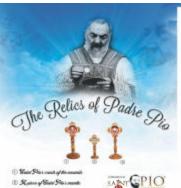


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For more information please email SESBigFallRaffle@gmail.com



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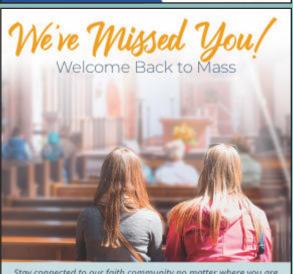


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