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Elizabeth Eight Award Ceremony



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Join us on
Sunday, November 14 at 1:00 PM
in the Church to celebrate this year's

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Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am,
12 noon & 6:15 pm

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Dear friends at St. Elizabeth's,

In our super competitive culture, we strive to be the best in the world – winning in sports, at school, or in the marketplace - with success measured in terms of the amount of money, possessions, or honor and privilege accumulated. In my homily last week, I mentioned the video *Celebrate What's Right with the World* by renowned National Geographic photographer Dewitt Jones. He notes that when we concentrate on being the best **in** the world, we focus on our own talent, effort, and successes. However, when our motivation and efforts are directed towards being the best **for** the world, our perspective changes. We are more open to approaching life, our work, our relationships, our ministry with an attitude of service and grace. Our perspective widens and we see new possibilities in our life. This subtle shift from being the best **in** the world to being the best **for** the world is liberating and frees us to love and serve God and neighbor more deeply.

In our scripture readings last week, two widows gave the best they had to offer despite struggling to stay alive. In our reading from Kings, the widow was reduced to her last meal. She was at a place so low she just couldn't descend any further. She had no hope and no future. Then the great prophet Elijah came and asked her to give him what little food she had. Even in her despair, she gave everything she had, holding nothing back. For her trust and generosity, she received an abundance of God's grace - enough food for a year! In the Gospel, a poor widow put into the treasury two small coins that came from her poverty, not her surplus. It was all she had. God measures the gifts given to Him differently than the way the world does. He looks at the inner motive of our heart.

One of the great paradoxes of the spiritual life is that when we give from our very being, from our poverty - no matter how little it may be - with love and self-sacrifice, we receive an abundance of God's grace in return. What both widows gave was small, but not insignificant. St. Mother Teresa tells us, "Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love." God often reveals Himself to us in our greatest vulnerability and need with the graces in our life increasing in the measure we give it away. When we feel knocked around, powerless, at the bottom of life is when we most are open to receiving God's graces and then giving it back to others.

As we begin to move forward from the pandemic, we are rebuilding our ministries at St. Elizabeth's and around the Archdiocese of Newark. It was wonderful to hear the choir last week and to see so many returning to Church. A few weeks ago, we had a very successful ministry fair! Many of you have expressed a desire to return to your ministry or join new ministries! You are needed!!!

One of the key ministries at St. Elizabeth's is bringing Communion to Christian Health Care Center residents after the 9am Mass on Sunday. It is a wonderful experience. The residents are grateful to receive Communion. The time commitment is modest - about two hours every other month. Visits are made as a team with four to six fellow St. Elizabeth ministers. For me personally, these are grace-filled moments. I often feel I receive more than the time I give. If this is something that interests you, please feel free to contact me at deaconandy@saintelizabeths.org.

Being the best **for** the world often means doing small things with great love. If we want more joy in our life – be more joyful. If we want our faith to increase – share it. If we want more love - be love for others. Our very being increases in the measure we give it away. My invitation to each of us, including myself, is to ask ourselves this question: What can I give of my time, talent, and treasure to be the best **for** the world in serving God and neighbor?

May God's graces be abundant upon you and your family as we approach Thanksgiving and Christmas!!

Deacon Andy

NEWS AND EVENTS



Seniors: will be meeting this Monday, November 15, at 1 pm. Lunch will not be served at this time. All seniors are welcome. If you have any questions, please call Joanne Daloisio at 201-220-6846.

Calling All Seniors!

Knights of Columbus Financial Planning Seminar Open to ALL: At 7pm on Tuesday, November 16, the Knights are sponsoring a Zoom seminar on financial, legal, and tax planning matters. Important legal documents, trusts, estates, insurance, retirement needs will all be discussed. If you are interested in getting the Zoom link, please email Gene Gallagher at grandknight13678@gmail.com.

St. Elizabeth's Gift Shop is located at the Parish Center and is open Monday—Friday from 9am-4:30pm. Stop in and visit today!

2022 Calendars: are available for pick-up in the narthex.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING November 7
 Offertory \$12,467 | Online \$12,934 | Total \$ 30,934

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 13

9:00 am Elizabeth Basile
5:00 pm Jim Hurley

Sunday, November 14

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Ernie Carradori
10:30 am Robert Gilmartin
12 noon Robert Ellerbrock
6:15 pm Sam Berverin

Monday, November 15

7:00 am Lou & Bianca Claps
9:00 am Ernie Carradori

Tuesday, November 16

7:00 am Edward J. Byrne
9:00 am Antoinette Minko

Wednesday, November 17

7:00 am Andy Sproha, Happy B-day
9:00 am Theresa Sica

Thursday, November 18

7:00 am Carmine Loffredo
9:00 am Joann E. Langan

Friday, November 19

7:00 am Susan Capeci
9:00 am Christopher Fox

Saturday, November 20

9:00 am Fr. Vincent D'Agostino
5:00 pm Deceased members of the
Anello & Fontana families

Sunday, November 21

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Scott Edward Mault
10:30 am Peg Prendergast, 5th Annv.
12 noon Narciso & Bruna Morson
6:15 pm Bonnie Oberle

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary
Pray for US!



NEWS AND EVENTS

Elizabeth Eight Award Recipient



Father Brian Cullinane

Fr. Brian is a Franciscan Friar who was ordained a priest in January 1971 and celebrated his 50th Anniversary of priesthood this year. One of his first assignments was to serve at Saint Elizabeth's in Wyckoff, NJ. Fr. Brian was very involved in the grammar school and brought together a large number of high school students in the CYO. He served at St. Elizabeth's from 1971 – 1975.

Before receiving his Master's Degree in Theology, he also took graduate classes in Radio and Television Production at the University of Detroit. He worked for 2 summers at the Franciscan Communication Center in LA and served as a technical advisor for an episode of Gunsmoke.

Fr. Brian has served New Jersey parishes for 31 years. Following Saint Elizabeth's, he served at Holy Name of Jesus in Garfield, St. Leo's in Elmwood Park as pastor for 10 years, Holy Angels in Little Falls, and Assumption in Wood-Ridge as pastor for 9 years.

He was also stationed at St. Bonaventure University in Western New York for 9 years. Beginning in Campus Ministry, Father Brian was then named Vice-President for University Relations. In 2011, he was assigned to the St. Anthony Shrine in Boston.

Fr. Brian has traveled widely. He loves photography and works with stained glass as a hobby for over 35 years. A lover of sports, Father Brian was the away chaplain for the New Orleans Saints for 6 years, while working at St. Bonaventure University.

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.

"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: Henry Boucher, Dario Gomez, Teresa Moffitt, Kevin Danlasky, Charlie Landers, Bill Priestner, John Plunkett, Uta Iurato

Memorials for the week of November 14

Altar Bread and Wine: In Memory of Edward J. Byrne, 1st Anniversary donated by St. Elizabeth School Faculty

Candles on the Altar: In Memory of Joann E. Langan donated by Wuensch family

Flowers for the holy family Shrine: In Memory of David Ciolli 8th anniversary donated by Mr & Mrs Joseph Mele

Flower for the Elizabeth Shrine: In Memory of Dorothy N Lombardo donated by Dr & Mrs Anthony Ingenito

Sanctuary Light: In Memory of Ken Kenyon donated by Roseanne Anderson & Family

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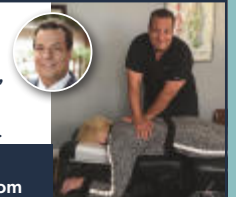
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