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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 22, 2023

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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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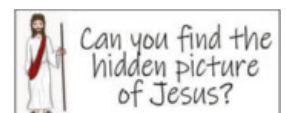
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+ Dear Friends:

I never knew that KINDNESS could be so much fun! It was fantastic to see all the joy in the narthex as so many of you took selfies in front of our new KIND poster. In fact, I had to smile myself because I thought that is exactly how you are supposed to feel. KINDNESS creates smiles, the warmth of togetherness, but especially, it generates love. Since God is love, I know that we pleased Him very much this past weekend!



As I mentioned in my homily last weekend, we will be elaborating on our KINDNESS initiative in the coming weeks with some creative ideas to help us live KINDNESS in many tangible ways. For now though, let us focus on the fact that God is calling us to be a light to all nations. As Catholics, we are universally called to be holy. Often our humanness causes us to be concerned and caring for those in our inner groups. We are naturally interested in helping the people we know, but being a light to all is a much bigger job than that. It means genuinely loving all those we meet on our daily path. I have been long-inspired by the words of the poet, Edwin Markham, who wrote:

*He drew a circle that shut me out-
heretic, rebel, a thing to flout.
But love and I had the wit to win:
We drew a circle and took him in!*

Speaking of widening our circle of care and compassion, I was delighted to tell you that we are reinstating our practice of donating 5% of our weekly collections to the Parish Charitable Fund. As you know from *Giving Tuesday*, this fund allows us to help fellow parishioners, who have unexpectedly fallen on difficult times due to extreme illness or loss of employment. We also use these funds to help various organizations that assist those marginalized by society.

In addition, Cardinal Tobin is asking all of us to participate in this year's Annual Appeal. This initiative really gives us an opportunity to draw our circle very wide to take in caring for the poor, passing on our Faith through the sacraments, and creating resources to educate future priests and support the retired clergy. As a parish, we are fortunate to have the ability to shine a powerful light to others.

Of course, we all understand only too well that everything is easy in theory. The practical application is sometimes less so. It becomes clear that we need God's grace to do all of this. It's the reason we come to Mass. Even if sometimes we are so overwhelmed, so tired, a little frustrated, and have nothing to say, He sees us. He knows we are there, and He wants us to rest in His KINDNESS.

God bless,

Father Stephen

NEWS AND EVENTS

Special Collection for Communicating God's Word will be held this weekend of January 21-22. This campaign engages and builds Catholic Communities in the US and developing countries using the internet, television and radio, and print media. Your support helps spread the gospel message.

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 MaryAnn Musto at the Parish Center, 201-891-1122 ext. 212.

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.

Collections For The Week Ending January 15 \$28,880
Collections For The Week Ending January 8 \$33,930

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 21

9:00 am Audrey Nawoschik
5:00 pm Robert Amerio
5th Anniversary

Sunday, January 22

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00 am John Cannizzo
10:30 am Ruth and John Doherty
12 noon Anne Marie Bottazzi
6:15 pm Michael Novack

Monday, January 23

7:00 am Richard Fellingner
9:00 am Barbara Daly

Tuesday, January 24

7:00 am Joseph Costanza
9:00 am Living and deceased family
& friends of the D'Ura/Gringeri

Wednesday, January 25

7:00 am Mary Ryan 10th Anniversary
9:00 am Josephine Mazzara

Thursday, January 26

7:00 am Catherine Francica
7th Anniversary
9:00 am Walter Gaynor

Friday, January 27

7:00 am Ryan Anthony Pospisil
9:00 am Tom & Kate Fitzpatrick -
55th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, January 28

9:00 am Salvatore Capalbo
5:00 pm John Nunnery
15th Anniversary

Sunday, January 29

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Robert Outerbridge
10:30 am Mary Ellen McCarthy
12 noon Rita Olson
6:15 pm Matthew Ryffel

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.

Gather the Children: Children's Liturgy of the Word will take place in the **Chapel** during 10:30 am Mass on Sunday on January 29, February 12, March 5 & 26, April 23 & May 9. Children will begin in the church with their families and are invited to the chapel after the Introductory Rites. They return to the church for the celebration of the Eucharist. Any adults who would like to help with Gather the Children may contact Donna Gormley at dgormley27@gmail.com.

Saint Elizabeth Church



Annual Appeal ^{the 2023}

Kick-off January 14-15

Make your gift today.



Will you prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2023 Annual Appeal?

Donations can be placed in the collection boxes in Church or mailed to the Parish Center.

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

Recently deceased: James Walsh, Mary Trainor

Memorials for the week of January 22

Altar Bread and Wine: In memory of Rosemarie McCarthy
Donated by the Corbett family

Candles on the Altar: In memory of Frank A. Winters
Donated by the Winters Family



Altar Server Training



Saturday, January 28

The training will be in the Church led by Father Stephen and Father Francis. Looking forward to seeing new, current & former servers.



NEW video series
and open discussion on
EUCHARIST
with Deacon Andy

10 dates: 1/18 - 4/5
no meeting: 2/22 or 3/29

Wednesdays
Mornings 9:45-11am or Evenings 7-8:15 pm
in the Saint Elizabeth Room

All are welcome!

Register by e-mail to
jciaravino@saintelizabeths.org

Saint Elizabeth Church KIDZ KORNER



**Adult Volunteers
Needed!**



Preschool Worship 3-4 yr olds

Beginning in Advent

Contact Donna for more information at Donnaj@saintelizabeths.org

Saint Elizabeth's



Gather

Grades K-5 **the Children**

Dec 11
Jan 8 @ 20
Feb 12
Mar 5 @ 20
Apr 23
May 7

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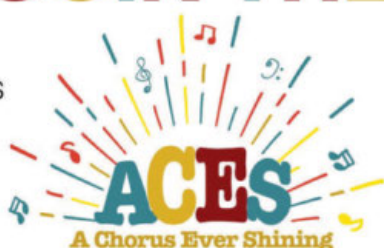


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ages
7 to 14 years



Practice on Wednesday from 3:45 - 4:30 pm
For more information, please contact Stacie
at Syao@saintelizabeths.org



Let Your Voice Be Heard!

New Choir Members Welcome

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