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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 27, 2023

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Masses

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

Emergency Number

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Bereavement Ministry

201-891-1122 ext. 266

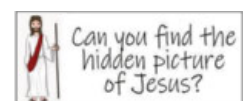
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Dear friends,

As we near Labor Day and the official end of summer, I hope that you've been able to find time for rest and relaxation. Once the school year starts in a few weeks, I know the Advent season will be upon us before we know it!

A little more than ten years ago, I was confirmed by Monsignor Harahan on the Feast of Pentecost after completing an amazing year of formation in RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). Between the amazing RCIA team, Bishop Barron's Catholicism series, a Men's Cornerstone retreat, and a life-changing experience with the sacrament of Reconciliation, I wondered where my renewed faith in Jesus Christ would lead me. One of the answers to that question came from our own Pat Khanjian, Religious Education Coordinator for grades 1-6, when she invited me to become a Catechist.

I suppose Pat could see how excited I was about sharing my faith, and she also expressed her desire to have more fathers involved in the program. I hesitated to commit, mostly because although I had just been exposed to the beauty and genius of our Catholic faith, my religious education ended way back in 8th grade. I told her that I wanted to learn more before I could feel comfortable teaching the faith to our children. When she told me about the Catechist Certification program through the archdiocese, I couldn't wait to get started! Thanks to a flexible format offering a combination of seminars and online courses, I completed the program in only nine months while learning so much.

While it is not necessary to be certified to volunteer, it is highly recommended that new Catechists complete the introductory training, *Vocation of the Catechist* or *Catechesis 101*. Over the years of preparing lessons for those special Sunday mornings, and even now for our Confirmation program, I still continue to learn. If you are interested in learning more about our faith, volunteering as a Catechist is a rewarding way to do so. If you and another parent want to team up, even better! Call Pat at 201-891-1122 ext. 226 to sign up and I will see you soon!

Your servant in Christ,
+ Deacon John

NEWS AND EVENTS



Would you like to join our Prayer Chain Ministry? It is easy to pray for ourselves and our families but can you take the time to pray for the needs of others? If you can, then our prayer chain is for you. If you believe that prayer can and does make a difference, perhaps you would like to join our Prayer Chain. All praying is done in private and is confidential. Once a month you will receive a list of people to pray for who needs our prayers. "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, **present your requests to God.** And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7 Call the Parish Office to join the Prayer Chain or to add an intention, 201-891-1122 ext. 212 or e-mail mmusto@saintelizabeths.org.

Altar servers needed: Serving God as an altar server is a wonderful way for a child to grown in faith as well as in responsibility, friendship, and other virtues. Please contact Father Francis at frfrancis@saintelizabeths.org or speak with him after Mass.

The Collection for the week ending August 20
Offertory \$15,704 | Online \$9,175 | Total \$24,879

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 26

9:00am Edward Raposa

5:00pm Peg Prendergast

Sunday, August, 27

7:30am People of the Parish

9:00am Hank McNamara - 4th Ann.

10:30am Ezio Salto

12:00pm Bob Gilmartin

6:15pm Brian Hogan

Monday, August, 28

7:00am George Darche

9:00am Tadeusz Kozlowski

Tuesday, August 29 7:00am

James Lane 3rd Ann.

9:00am Nerina Gennaro

Wednesday, August 30

7:00am Nina Benvenuto

9:00am Philip Veli wedding Anniversary

Thursday, August 31

7:00am John Ralph DeLeo

9:00am Bill Frawley

Friday, September 1

7:00am William Toth

9:00am Scott Edward Mault, 5th Ann.

Saturday, September 2

9:00am Harry Ciarleglio

5:00pm Frank, Teresa, and Sal Anello

Sunday, September 3

7:30am People of the Parish

9:00am John and Rosetta Cannizzo

10:30am Raymond Maniaci

12:00pm Jack Braddell

6:15pm Joann E. Langan

NEWS AND EVENTS

Thank You Note: the Sacred Heart school supply drive was a huge success. They received all the supplies on their wish list including the microscopes and some monetary donations. Thank you for being so generous. The teachers and children will be delighted.



Bereavement Support Night: We encourage anyone who has experienced a loss to join us for Bereavement Support Night on Wednesday, September 6, from 7:30-9 PM. We will be in the Good Shepherd Room, Parish Center to extend our support during these difficult times. Registration is not required.

Fall Bereavement Support Groups will begin in the morning on **Tuesday, September 12th** and in the evening on **Thursday, September 14th**. Both groups will run for eight consecutive Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please call 201-891-1122 ext. 266 for more information and to register in advance. All participants are required to be fully vaccinated.

Save the Date Open House:

Don Bosco Prep will be hosting its Fall Open Houses: September 28th 6:30-8:30 PM and October 22nd 1:00- 3:00 preceded at 12 by mass.. Our Open House is a fantastic way to learn more about the school and the Ironmen community and Spirit. Tour our campus. Engage with faculty and staff. Meet current Ironmen. Do not pass up this chance to explore all that Don Bosco Prep has to offer! Register at donboscoprep.org

Bergen Catholic will be hosting Open Houses on Tuesday October 3rd at 6:30pm and Sunday November 5th at 1pm. Registration can be found on the Bergen Catholic website. For questions, please the admissions office at admissions@bergencatholic.org.



The Knights of Columbus has restocked the "Building the Domestic Church" kiosk in the Narthex with a variety of booklets on interesting religious topics. The material is designed to help Catholics enhance their faith while in the primary church - amongst their families. Available free to all....Any gentleman interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus may call Gene Gallagher at 201-264-2256.

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

Healing prayers for: Doug Maso, Patsy Madden

Recently deceased: Carolyn Edwards

Memorials for the week of August 27

Altar Bread and Wine: In memory of Salvatore Sinagra
donated by Anne Sinagra

Candles on the Altar: In memory of James Smith
donated by Jan Pimm

Flowers for the Holy Family Shrine: In memory of Jim Smith
donated by the Oberle family

Sanctuary Light: In memory of Jim Smith
donated by the Imperiosi family

50th Anniversary Jubilee
ARCHDIOCEAN PILGRIMAGE
Saturday, September 16, 2023

Save the Date!
 Reservations will be on a first come first serve basis
 Our bus will leave from St. Pauls in Ramsey at 6:30 am and return at approx. 11:00 pm
 Ticket price of \$50 will include a box lunch
 Payment must be made at time of reservation at the St. Elizabeth parish office either in person or by mail

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MINISTRY FAIR

October 14-15 and October 21-22

Come to the narthex after the 5pm, 9am, 10:30am & 12pm Masses to find out more information about how you can share your talents.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Catechists & Aides Needed!

Call Pat at 201-891-1122 ext. 226



NEW video series and open discussion on

MARY

with Deacon Andy

10 dates: 9/20 - 11/29
 (no meeting: 10/11 and 11/8)

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

All are welcome!
 No charge. Register by e-mail to jciaravino@saintelizabeths.org



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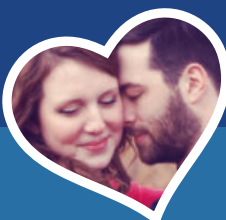
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