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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For the Son of Man
will come with his angels
in his Father's glory,
and then he will repay all
according to his conduct."
- Mt 16:26-27

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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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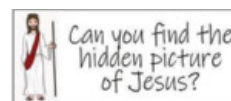
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My friends at St. Elizabeths,

Happy Labor Day Weekend! I hope you and your family had a safe and relaxing summer! I can't believe we are already into September and the start of a new school year!

Labor Day provides us an opportunity to enjoy time with family and friends and an opportunity to renew ourselves before returning to work or school. It is also a day of gratitude to the American worker whether they be in the farm fields, the factories, or at an office desk who have contributed to the success of our country since its found-

ing 247 years ago. We are blessed and indebted to the workers of the past, the present, and to the future generations who will carry forth the torch of American ingenuity and work ethic to make our country and world better.

Labor Day reminds me of the famous sermon, "a city on a hill" by John Winthrop in 1630 to describe how the newly formed Massachusetts Bay colony would shine as an example to the world. Ronald Reagan also loved this image of a shining city on a hill. He once said:

"... but I don't know if I ever quite communicated what I saw when I said it. But in my mind it was a tall, proud city built on rocks stronger than oceans, wind-swept, God-blessed, and teeming with people of all kinds living in harmony and peace; a city with free ports that hummed with commerce and creativity. And if there had to be city walls, the walls had doors and the doors were open to anyone with the will and the heart to get here. That's how I saw it and see it still."

As I contemplate this image of a shining city on a hill, and the hard work and contributions to society by the American worker, I am also reminded of those less fortunate, who need a hand-up. Because the circumstances of life are less fortunate for them than for you and me. Recently, Fr. Stephen asked me to chair the newly formed Stewardship Committee. This committee will make recommendations to Fr. Stephen on worthy causes to donate up to 5% of our monthly collections to charitable organizations within our surrounding area. We have a webpage at <https://saintelizabeths.org/stewardship> on our parish website with a nomination form for parishioners who wish to suggest worthy organizations for a financial donation. The organization's values and mission must be consistent with those of the Catholic Church. All nominations should be sent to me at deaconandy@saintelizabeths.org.

Our first donation was to the JESPY House a nonprofit organization that enables adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities to live independent lives consistent with their God given dignity. More information including a picture can be found on the parish Facebook site. The committee is actively considering our next charitable donation for September. We will keep the parish informed.

On this Labor Day, as we count our blessings and celebrate the American worker may we at St. Elizabeth be a shining city on a hill – shining for all to see in word and deeds.

Peace and blessings!

Deacon Andy

NEWS AND EVENTS

Labor Day: Due to the holiday, there will be one Mass only at 9:00am on Monday, September 4. The Parish Center will be closed.

Food bags: Bags will be available after all Masses this weekend. Please return your filled bag next weekend and place it in the food truck which will be parked in front of the Church.

A Second Collection Next weekend: September 9-10, we will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university with over 7,500 ungraduated and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs in the heart of Washington, DC. By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education. You also are supporting the University's research and training initiatives that help dioceses and parishes respond to the most pressing needs of their faithful. The Catholic Project—an initiative that aims to heal the breach of trust many have experienced as a result of the crisis in the Church. Thank you for your generosity. Learn more at: collection.catholic.edu.

The Collection for the week ending August 27 will be announced in an upcoming bulletin

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, September 4

9:00am Joann E. Langan, 7th Anniversary

Tuesday, September 5

7:00am James Smith

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

Wednesday, September 6

7:00am James Smith

9:00am Frank & Melinda Martone &
The Demasi Family

Thursday, September 7

7:00am James M Smith

9:00am -Robert McGarvie

Friday, September 8

7:00am Pierce & Hannah McManus

9:00am Margaret & Harold Bell
& Bonnie Bell Girli

Saturday, September 9

9:00am Ronald Leone

5:00pm Mary Jane Sharpe

Sunday, September 10

7:30am People of the Parish

9:00 am Douglas and Elizabeth Avella,
40th Wedding Anniversary

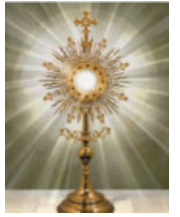
10:30am Howard & Cassie Welton

12:00pm Bruna and Narciso Morson

6:15pm Rosemarie Favara

NEWS AND EVENTS

Overnight Adoration: On Friday, September 8, Overnight Adoration will begin with Exposition at 7:00 pm will last throughout the night until Benediction at 8:45 am on Saturday, September 9. You may stop in anytime or reserve an hour to spend with Our Lord. Pat Khanjian 2018913262 x226 patK@saintelizabeths.org.



R.C.I.A. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: RCIA is designed to welcome adults into our Catholic faith. Preparation is a yearlong 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.



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.

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

Healing prayers for: Doug Maso, Patsy Madden

Memorials for the week of September 3

Altar Bread and Wine: In memory of Rosemarie McCarthy, 1st Ann.
donated by Gerry & Deneen Matteis

Candles on the Altar: In Celebration of
Deacon Andy Saunders, Congratulations
donated by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Mele

Flowers for the Holy Family Shrine: In memory of Rose Moschetto
donated by the Light Youth Ministry

Flowers for the St. Elizabeth Shrine & Sanctuary Light:
In memory of Joseph Schuh
donated by the Carpentieri family

50th ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE
ARCHDIOCEAN PILGRIMAGE
50th Anniversary Jubilee
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

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Washington, DC

Included at the Shrine
 Concert of Sacred Music
 Confessions
 The Holy Rosary
 Procession of the Parish Banners
 Holy Mass in the Great Upper Church

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Sunday, September 17
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Free will donation appreciated

see website for contest details

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 jcjaravino@saintelizabeths.org

Saint Elizabeth Church

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.

JOIN US FOR A WOMEN'S RETREAT

Led by
Christine Eberle
"No Ordinary Time"
November 17-19
St Mary's Abbey, Morristown
Brochures coming soon

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Catechists & Aides Needed!

Call Pat at 201-891-1122 ext. 226



Saint Elizabeth Church
Music Notes

"Speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord," - Ephesian 5:19

Request a Mass for Life
Save Babies!

GOAL: 5000 Masses by 12/31/25
 4700+ Masses arranged to date!

Participating in the Mass "is truly living again the redemptive passion and death of Our Lord. It is a visible manifestation: the Lord makes himself present on the altar to be offered to the Father for the salvation of the world" (Pope Francis Homily 2-10-2014).

Ask your Church Secretary to schedule one or more Masses to be said "For the Protection of Babies in the Womb and their Families." (Sunday Mass is preferred, but any day will do). Make an offering to the Church, typically \$10 per Mass.

Then, email info@lifeneducation.org with the Church name, and date(s)/time(s) of the Masses and we'll add it to the tally. **That's it!!**



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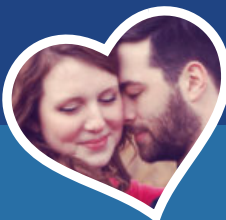
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