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Elizabeth Eight Award Ceremony

Join Us

Sunday, November 12 at 1:00 PM
in the Church to celebrate this year's

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Don Casey

Joe Chiarelli

Geri Gaynor

Kay O'Connell

T.J. Sullivan (posthumously)

Ed and Joann Torack



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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

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Saturday 12:30 pm

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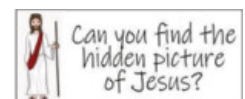
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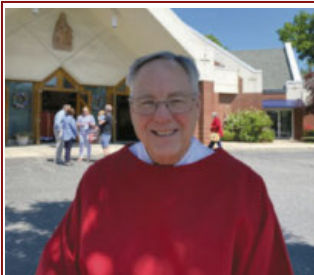
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My friends at St. Elizabeth's,

It was St. Augustine, bishop, and Doctor of the Church, who once said, "If you ask me what the essential thing in the religion and discipline of Jesus Christ is, I shall reply: first, humility; second, humility, and third, humility." St. Augustine was not referring to a false humility of low self-esteem, but rather the humility of Jesus Himself who came not to be served but to serve. Humility is not about thinking less of ourselves. Rather, humility is about thinking of ourselves less. In our Gospel last week, Jesus makes it clear the greatest among you must be your servant.

The textbook definition of humility fails to capture the essence of what it means to be humble. Yet we know it when we see it. Some examples are well known. I am thinking of St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa). Her ministry to the poor, forgotten, sick and dying is an inspiration to all of us. She would write that, "Humility is the mother of all virtues, purity, charity, and obedience. It is in being humble that our love becomes real, devoted, and ardent."

There are everyday people who practice humility in service to others and who do so heroically, without any recognition or accolades. They preach the gospel of Jesus Christ by the way they live their lives in humble service to God and neighbor. I am thinking of the parent who is up all night with a sick child or those who care for a sick or elderly parent or spouse. I think of our first responders, our military- both active and veterans - and all those who serve and protect us. I am also thinking of the many volunteers in the ministries at St. Elizabeth's Church and in our local community organizations who assist the poor and less fortunate. They are the unsung heroes who serve without recognition; yet, they are making a significant impact on others in a quiet way.

So, how do we grow in humility? There are many spiritual guides that provide a lot of advice on this topic. It begins by being thankful to God and to have a grateful heart for the many blessings and people God has brought into our lives. We grow in humility when we put others' interests before ourselves, by thinking and acting upon what is best for them. We grow in humility when we study Scripture, pray, and imitate Jesus Christ who came not to be served but to serve. Jesus Christ is our model of humble service. He humbled Himself to become one of us in all things except sin so that we can become like Him.

As chair of our stewardship committee, I am in awe and inspired by the excellent work being done by many of our local Wyckoff non-profit organizations and volunteer groups right here at St. Elizabeth's. This month we made two financial donations. The first is for the Bridges Run Team which is headed by Sammey Chisholm, our youth minister. Sammey and her team of youth from grades 7-12 provide lunches and other supplies for the homeless in Newark several times during the year. The second financial donation was to Families for Families which provides clothing, food, and household goods for families in need. Recently, I had the opportunity along with Anne Sundstrom, our business manager, to visit and tour their facilities. We were both impressed. If you are aware of an organization the stewardship committee should consider for a donation, please visit our webpage on the St. Elizabeth's website at <https://saintelizabeths.org/stewardship> and follow the instructions to make a nomination.

With gratitude and blessings for all of you who have enriched my life at St. Elizabeth's!

Deacon Andy

NEWS AND EVENTS

Overnight Adoration: On Friday, November 10, Overnight Adoration will begin with Exposition at 7:00 pm and will continue through the night. It will end with Benediction at 8:45 am on Saturday, November 11. You may stop in anytime or reserve an hour to spend with Our Lord. For more information, please contact Pat Khanjian 201891- 3262 ext. 226 or email her at patK@saintelizabeths.org.

Special "90 Minute Adoration and Devotion" On Saturday, November 18, we will have a special devotion from 9:30 AM to 11 AM (following the 9 AM Mass) to pray for the Holy Souls detained in Purgatory, waiting to be re-united to Jesus. In addition to prayers for the Holy Souls, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy. This devotion will take place in the chapel. Please join us for this special devotion.

Women's Retreat: Join us for a spiritual growth experience with friends and other women from St. E's on November 17-19 at St. Mary's Abbey, in Morristown. The theme will be "No Ordinary Time," led by Christine Eberle. Christine's gentle, warm, and inviting style is just what your gathering needs. She is Spirit-inspired and Spirit-filled! To register, call Tina Smith at 201-926-8314.

Oasis: A Haven for Women and Children needs volunteers! Oasis needs volunteers to help in childcare, the soup kitchen, the food pantry, and the clothing room between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm, in shifts of two hours or more. We are very flexible-- you can volunteer every week, every month, or just once in a while! Contact Andrea Johnston at andreajohnston@oasisnj.org or 973-881-8307 ext. 121.

Scan for more information



The Collection for the week ending
Offertory \$15,158 | Online \$12,525 | Total \$27,683

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 12

7:30am People of the Parish

9:00am Robert Outerbridge

10:30am Bruna & Narciso Morson

12:00pm Bill Daddio

6:15pm Madeline and John Gurry

Monday, November 13

7:00am Susan Capecci

9:00am Paul Vitolo

Tuesday, November 14

7:00am Catherine Caruso

9:00am Sam Beverin

Wednesday, November 15

7:00am Pamela Grosso

9:00am Ludwig and Bianca
Claps

Thursday, November 16

7:00am Matthew Reilly,

11th Anniversary

9:00am Eileen Dunne

Friday, November 17

7:00am Andrew Sproha

9:00am Edward Cooke,
Dome-nick Varuzza, Glenn Burke,
Lucille Emita, Winifred Weir,
Glenn Burke, Olga Mihic,
Janice Brophy, Daniel Conte
Bobbi & Don Hart Wedding Annv.

Saturday, November 18

9:00am Paul Caruso

5:00pm Fr. Charles Dunn, S.J.

Sunday, November 19

7:30am People of the Parish

9:00am Cornelius Curran

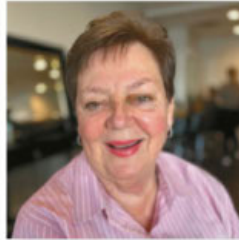
10:30am Narciso and Bruna
Morson

12:00pm MaryLou Shadiack
Jones 7th Anniversary

6:15pm Barbara Lee

NEWS AND EVENTS

Elizabeth Eight Award Recipient



Nancy O'Boyle



Nancy joined Saint Elizabeth's in October, 1999, and the first thing she did was to attend Women's Cornerstone. She became a Eucharistic Minister and brought Holy Communion to the patients at the Christian Health Care Center. Diagnosed in 2008 with cancer, she knew her faith would sustain her through surgery and radiation.

In 2012, she trained with Valley Hospice and became a doula. Doulas sit vigils with people in the dying process. It is spiritually rewarding to sit vigil and be present to those as they make their final journey home to God.

Nancy has been teaching first-graders Religious Education since 2013. She volunteered at Sacred Heart School and serves lunches at St. Martin's Soup Kitchen, both located in Jersey City. She enjoys participating in the monthly food drive that serves Oasis in Paterson. Currently, she brings Holy Communion to residents in Hillcrest, which is part of the Christian Health Care Center.

A favorite memory is going to the Holy Land with Father Vincent in 2018. Nancy is blessed to have two grown children. Her daughter, Gabby, and grandson live in London. Her son Michael and his wife, Mary, and two granddaughters live locally. Nancy trusts in God's plan for her and feels love and support from family and friends.

Food Packathon: Please join us for a Parish-wide service project on November 18, from Noon to 2:30 pm to pack nutritious meals for those in desperate need in the community of Milot, Haiti where Holy Name Medical Center has a system hospital - Hôpital Sacré Coeur. This wonderful and fun opportunity is for families, a grandparents and grandchildren, Confirmation candidates or others looking for service hours. All are welcome to help us pack more than 50,000 meals for desperately starving Haitians. Packathon meals are distributed to schools, orphanages, children, nursing mothers, the elderly, the medically compromised, and the poorest families in the Milot area. You may register at this link or there are paper forms at the desk in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Ray Corbett at CorbettRay@aol.com or call him at 201-675-4057. <https://www.classy.org/event/st-elizabeth-of-hungary-parish-feeds-milot-haiti-packathon/e524269>



Music Notes: "Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts." - Colossian: 3: 16

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

Healing prayers for: Alex Chumpitaz, Robbie Kirk

Recently deceased: Ronald Gubala, Vilma Culinane, Virginia Ingenito

Memorials for the week of November 12

Altar Bread and Wine: In memory of Robert Nightengale
donated by Ellen & Mike Mahoney & family

Flowers for the Holy Family Shrine:

In memory of Edith Marie Litkenhaus
donated by Elaine Canto

Flower fund: In memory of Joseph Hyde
donated by the 6th grade class of St. Elizabeth School

St. E's Yacht Club
Young Adult Catholics Hanging Together

Friendsgiving
Saturday November 18
6:00 PM | Elizabeth Room
Join us for Mass at 5:00 PM
followed by "Thanksgiving Dinner"
 Please RSVP by 11/13 to Messalina at messalinamorley@hotmail.com

Saint Elizabeth Church
CANDLE LIGHT
Christmas Concert and Favorites
Saturday, December 2 at
7:00 PM in church

Adult and Children Choirs

Photos with Santa and refreshments in the gym at 6:00 PM

Advent
A Season of Hope & Expectation

Join us for an evening reflection with
Father Jay
Monday, December 11 at 7:00 PM
All are welcome!
 In Church | Live Stream | Facebook Live

Christmas
Caroling & Bonfire
December 17 at 7:00 pm
 Bring your favorite Christmas cookies to share
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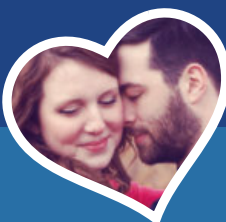
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