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Psalms 136:1

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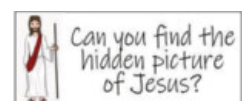
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+ Dear Friends:

We are just a couple of days away from Thanksgiving, when we will gather with family and friends for a dinner rich in many family traditions. I think this idea of family applies very much to my experience here with you these last six years at Saint E's. You have been so supportive, invited me into your homes and the heart of your families on so many occasions. Without hesitation, you are always there to lend a helping hand, and I have come to learn that we are an amazing team together. We have the same beautiful vision for Saint E's that we live out daily in prayer, in good deeds, in kindness, and as a reflection of God's love.

I hope you like our new mosaic of Saint Elizabeth as you come in the front entrance of the church. In the spring, we will refresh all the doors and replace the outer lighting to match the hanging lights inside the church. I especially love that we are already praying as we say "Saint Elizabeth, pray for us" as soon as we arrive for Mass.

That brings me to focusing on the Eucharist. Did you know that the word literally means thanksgiving? When we receive the Body and Blood of Jesus at Mass each week, we thank Him for His great love for us. We thank Him for the gift of life and the beautiful gift of faith that we carry in our hearts. I think this Thanksgiving prayer says it best:

Heavenly Father, we gather together today with hearts filled with gratitude. This meal we share reminds us of the endless blessings You've bestowed upon us. We pray in thanksgiving not only for this food we share, but in all the ways You've shown us Your love. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Trinity's Triumph was released on Friday. Many of you were a big part in helping me bring this project through to completion. I am thankful for all of you who served as "extras" on a brutally hot day in Englewood as well as on the Fordham campuses at Rose Hill and Armonk, Christian Health Care Center, and Immaculate Conception in Mahwah. It was also a joy that you were with us this past April at the premiere at the Ridgewood International Film Festival.

I have been so encouraged to hear that many of you who have seen *Trinity's Triumph* want to see it again! Please share our website with your friends so that they can find the streaming platform of their choice. The link is: www.trinitystriumph.com. Thank you for being part of our PR team!!

As I began my column this week, that's what Saint E's is all about – a true sense of family. The kind of help you offer me and to others is exactly what is done for members of your own family. After all, we are all brothers and sisters of God's family. From the bottom of my heart – thank you for your enduring love and encouragement!

Finally, as you well know, the first settlers in Plymouth warmly invited their Native American neighbors to join them for the first Thanksgiving feast to thank them for aiding in their survival that winter. In their honor, I would like to leave you with a little Native American wisdom that I think is bountiful in hope. Their blessing reminds us to "give thanks for unknown blessings already on their way!"

Happy Thanksgiving to all!

God bless,

Father Stephen

NEWS AND EVENTS



There will be one Mass only on Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24. The Parish Center will be closed on those days and reopen on Saturday, November 25.

Blue Books and 2024 calendars will be available this weekend in the Narthex, please take one.

St. Elizabeth's Gift Shop is located in the Parish Center and is open during normal business hours. Stop in and visit!

Seniors will be meeting on this Monday, November 20, at 12:00 noon in the Elizabeth Room. Lunch will be served. All seniors are welcome.

Scan for more information



The Collection for the week ending (November 12 will be in an upcoming bulletin)
Offertory \$ | Online \$ | Total \$

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, November 20

7:00am Theresa E. Reynolds

9:00am David Persing

3rd Anniversary

Tuesday, November 21

7:00am Joanne Bastate Howard

9:00am Peg Prendergast

Wednesday, November 22

7:00am William and Stella

Stachielczyk, Anniversary

9:00am Maggie Friedland Happy

Belated birthday

Thursday, November 23

9:00am Susan Villano

Friday, November 24

9:00am Nancy Anne Cannon

Saturday, November 25

9:00am Anne H. Humak

5:00pm Helen C. Lovell

Sunday, November 26

7:30am People of the Parish

9:00am Rosetta Cannizzo

10:30am Charlie Landers

12:00pm Joseph & Emily

Shadiack Birthday

6:15pm Dominick Benvenuto

NEWS AND EVENTS

Elizabeth Eight Award Recipient



Don Casey



Don and his wife Bernadette have been members of Saint Elizabeth Parish since 1999. The pastor at that time was Msgr. Thomas O'Leary, whom Don first met when Don was an undergraduate student at Catholic University and then-deacon O'Leary was completing his theological studies at the university. It was natural for them to join the faith community he was pastoring.

Over the years, their faith has been strengthened by the ministry of the many priests who have been assigned to the parish and by the grace to participate in several of those ministries. Bernadette and Don were team members in the Confirmation preparation program for six years. Bernadette also served on the School Board of Saint Elizabeth's school, until Covid dictated otherwise. She also did yeoman work in helping to create a yet to be completed database of all the alumni of Saint Elizabeth's School. Don was a member of the Parish Council for one term and worked in the St. Martin's food kitchen in Jersey City for several years. He continues to participate in Saint Elizabeth's Food Truck ministry and to serve as a lector at Sunday Mass. He is an occasional eucharistic minister for neighbors and friends, who have become homebound. Finally, for the past seven years, he has been a member of the RCIA team, which has given him the gift of accompanying the candidates and catechumens on their faith journey.

Music Notes: "Next to the Word of God, the noble art of music is the greatest treasure in the world" – Martin Luther



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.

Cathedral Basilica Advent Carol presented by Xavier Company, a musical drama celebrating the advent journey, on Sunday, December 10 at 4:00 pm at the Cathedral Basilica, 89 Ridge Street, Newark. Free admission, all are welcome! If you have any questions, please call 973-484-4600.

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

Healing prayers for:

Memorials for the week of November 19

Altar Bread and Wine: In loving memory of Joe Schuh
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Candles on the Altar: In memory of Christopher Maita
donated by the Adler family

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In memory of Elizabeth Smith
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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
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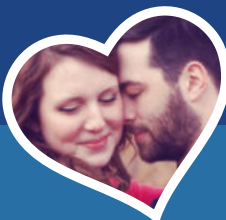
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