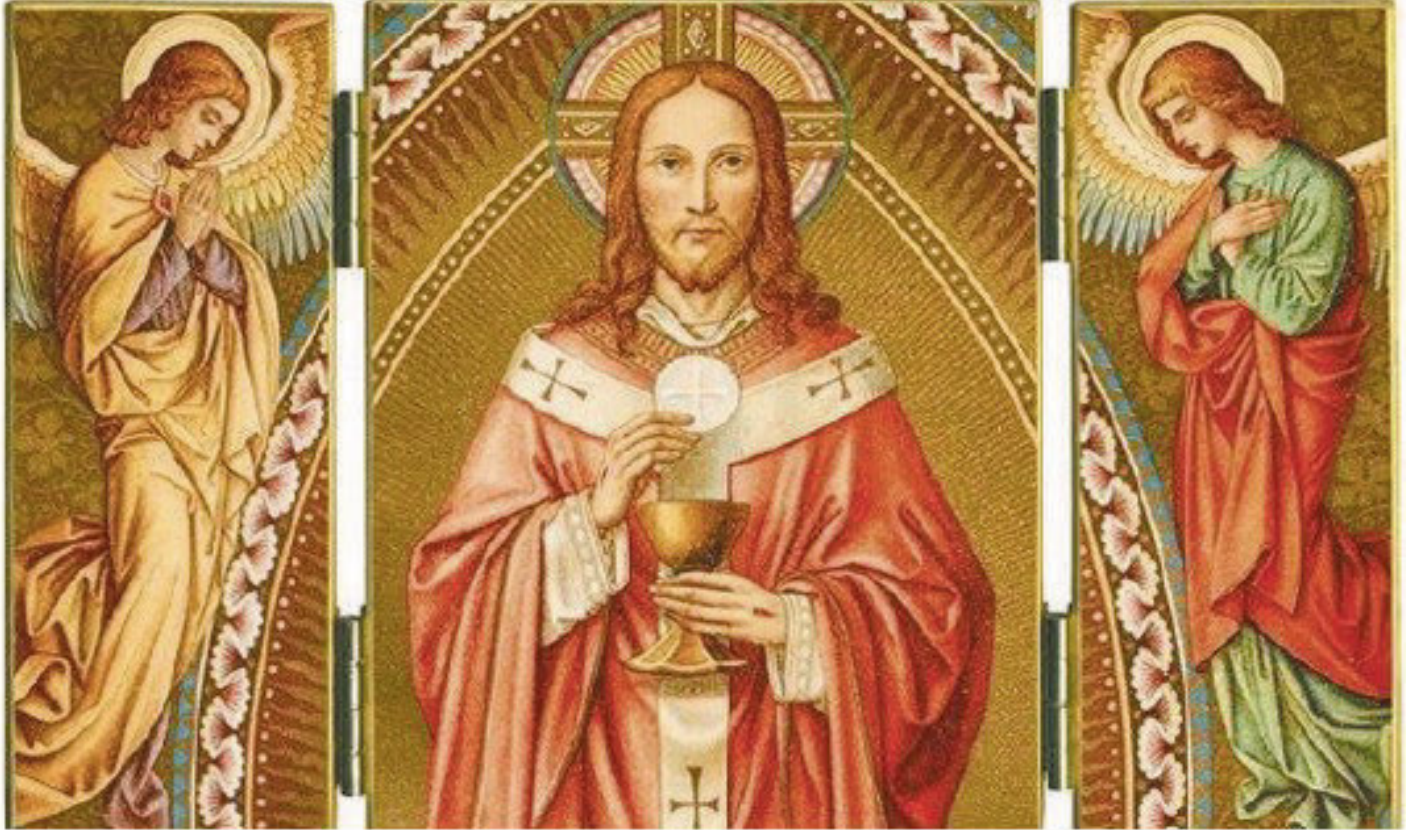




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Weekday: 7:00 am & 9:00 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 12:30 pm

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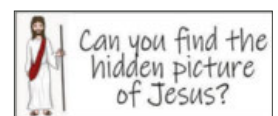
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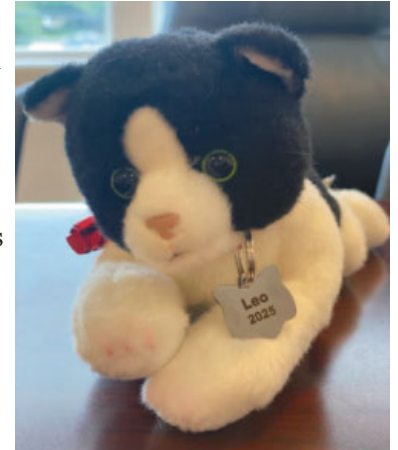
+ Dear Friends:

Thank you for your heartfelt reflections on my recent homily for Holy Trinity Sunday, which beautifully coincided with Father's Day. I am particularly drawn to the ways in which the Trinity speaks to the bonds of loving relationships. The strength, wisdom, and generosity of our earthly fathers and father-figures mirror the love of our Father in Heaven, while their devotion and sacrifice echo the self-giving nature of the Son. And through their encouragement and prayers, we experience the movement of the Holy Spirit, bringing us peace and deep contentment.

As I mentioned last weekend, my Dad (Joseph) has recently moved in with me. With the compassionate support of hospice care, I am honored to walk this final leg of his earthly journey alongside him. After 44 years apart, this reunion is not just a change in circumstance, it is a deeply meaningful gift, allowing us to treasure every moment together. Whether reminiscing over cherished memories, sharing quiet conversations, or enjoying old episodes of *Leave It to Beaver*, these simple joys have become precious reminders of the love that endures across time.

While these new living arrangements present challenges in terms of time management, it is also filled with grace, reflection, and the unshakable strength of family. I am profoundly grateful for this sacred time with my father and for the incredible kindness, encouragement, and support of all of you. Your prayers and millions of acts of service mean more than words can express.

Besides my Dad moving in, I also welcomed a third cat into my life, thanks to the kindness of a generous parishioner. Just like my two older cats, Benedicta and Frankie, whom I named after the popes who were serving at the time of their birth, I decided to call this third feline Leo. As you can see in this picture, he is a handsome and well behaved addition to the rectory. The great thing is that he doesn't eat anything, never uses the litter box, and obeys my every command.



On a totally different note, please join me in congratulating our eighth-grade class on their recent graduation! This milestone marks the culmination of many years of hard work and perseverance. We extend our deepest gratitude to Mrs. Lewis, our dedicated faculty, and the supportive parents who have guided these young people and encouraged them every step of the way.

As summer begins, I hope you find time to relax, enjoy God's beauty around you, and create meaningful memories with loved ones. Whether traveling, or simply embracing a slower pace, may your days be filled with joy and rest. It is an opportunity to recharge, to find inspiration in the world around us, and to celebrate the many blessings we have been given.

Whatever you do this summer, may it be a season of renewal and gratitude for all.

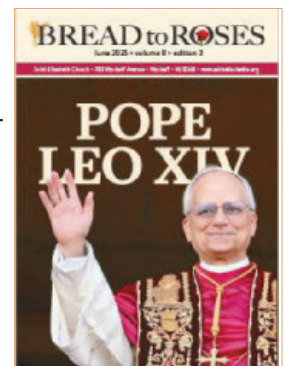
In Christ's Peace, *Father Stephen*

NEWS AND EVENTS

Second Collection: Next week there will be a special collection for the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Leo to carry out his charitable work. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disasters. You may place your envelope in the collection boxes in the narthex.

Bereavement Ministry: Would like to offer their support to anyone who has experienced a loss. We will be in the Good Shepherd Room of the Parish Center on Wednesday, July 2, at 7:00 pm. No advance registration is required.

Bread to Roses Mini Magazine: If you haven't received a copy in the mail, a digital version is now available on our website. You can also pick up a copy at the Parish Center, Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am- 5:00 pm, and Fridays, 9:00 am- 3:00 pm.



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The Collection for the week ending June 15
Offertory \$15,978 | Online \$9,535 | Total \$25,513

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 21

9:00am Alexander & Jason DiMarco

5:00pm Giulio Hroncich

Sunday, June 22

7:30am People of the Parish

9:00am John Ruggiero Jr.

10:30am Marian Oates

12:00pm Paul Torello,

Giuseppe Parise, Edward Olander,

Joseph Boccuzzi, Stephen Colletti,

John Ruggiero, Anne Merrian,

Elise & Joseph McManemin,

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Robert & Diane McManemin/Warren,

6:15pm Giulio Hroncich

Monday, June 23

7:00am Catherine Francica

9:00am Frank McCoo, Wedding Ann.

Tuesday, June 24

7:00am William Stachielczyk

9:00am Ed & Tina Smith

Wedding Anniversary

Wednesday, June 25

7:00am Brandon Butera

9:00am Mella Pallarino

Thursday, June 26

7:00am Mary Rice

9:00am Margaret Maschiandaro

Friday, June 27

7:00am Mabel White

9:00am Rudi Draudin

Saturday, June 28

9:00am Alexander & Jason DiMarco

5:00pm Phil Augusto

Sunday, June 29

7:30am Helen & Peter Dahlinger

9:00am Mary & Michael Cusumano

10:30am George Rogalski

12:00pm Kyle Dorris

6:15pm People of the Parish

NEWS AND EVENTS



Blessed Mother Statue: St. Elizabeth's has five traveling statues of Our Lady of Fatima. For over 30 years, these statues have visited families in their homes, bringing strength and comfort through Our Lady's presence. What began with a single statue has now grown to five. How pleased Our Blessed Mother must be to be welcomed into our homes, bestowing her many blessings upon Her children!

As you may know, Our Lady of Fatima instructed Venerable Lucia, St. Jacinta, and St. Francisco to pray the Rosary daily and to do penance for the salvation of souls. Her message remains the same today. While Our Blessed Mother is in your home, we encourage the hosting family to pray the Holy Rosary or other devotional prayers to Our Lady, as well as perform acts of love for the salvation of souls. Currently, all weeks for all the statues are booked for 2025. However, we will soon begin scheduling families to host Our Lady for 2026. If you have not previously hosted Our Lady and would like to invite Her to visit your home in 2026, please contact us via email at kemarsico@gmail.com or by phone at 201-485-7052.



Prayer Chain: 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 at 201-891-1122 ext. 212 or e-mail mmusto@saintelizabeths.org to join the Prayer Chain or to add an intention.

O.C.I.A. Signup now! Are you interested in or do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic? Are you Catholic but have not received all of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation)? Candidates include: non-baptized adults who wish to enter the Catholic Church, baptized adult Christians of other denominations (ex., Lutheran, Anglican, Presbyterian, etc.), and adult baptized Catholics who have not completed the Sacraments of Initiation and wish to do so. Now is a great time to begin the process of becoming a full member of the Catholic Church community. For more information, please contact Father Joseph at frjoseph@saintelizabeths.org.



Religious Education: Online registration for the 2025-26 calendar is now open for Grades 1-8. To enroll, please go to www.saintelizabeths.org and click on the Religious Education tab.

Catechists & Aides Needed: Come join our catechetical team. We need your help. Volunteers are needed to help on Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays. If you would like to help with this ministry, please contact Pat at Patk@saintelizabeths.org

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

Healing prayers for: Kevin Oates

Recently deceased: Colleen Stanton, Teresa Politis, Mary Huber, Megan Watson

Memorials for the week of June 23

Altar Bread and Wine: In memory of John Davey donated by the Mahoney family

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Catechists & Aides Needed!



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