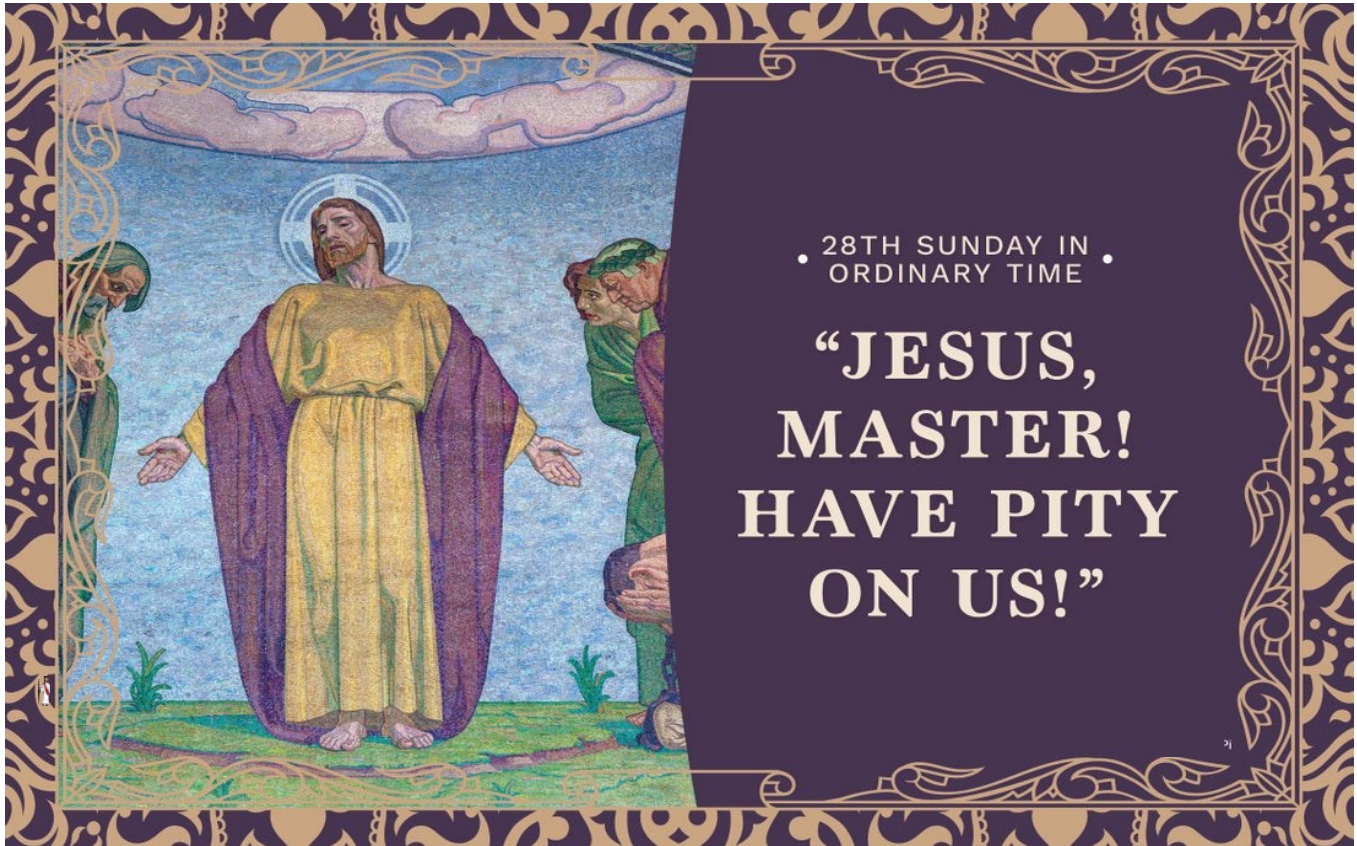




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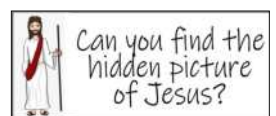
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+ Dear Friends:

Our parish has been bustling with so many joyful activities. Last weekend, Father Joseph led our **Blessing of the Pets**, honoring Saint Francis and celebrating the bond between us and our furry companions, and Messalina Morley-Alton spearheaded our Red Cross **Blood Drive**, which helped to save the lives of scores of people. Thanks, everyone, for always participating so generously! This weekend we celebrate **Name Tag Sunday**, giving us all the chance to connect more personally and strengthen the ties that make our community feel like home.

I am grateful for your thoughtful responses to my homily last weekend. As I explained, devotion to Mary through the Rosary traces back to the 1200s. As I am working on this column it is early in the morning on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, October 7. Pope Leo has urged us to pray the Rosary daily for peace in our world. He recognizes its power to renew hearts and protect communities, especially in times of trial. Please join us each Monday in October at 6 PM in the Church for a community recital of the Rosary. Speaking of devotion to Mary, I share with you this beautiful prayer that a friend sent to me and that I think you will enjoy.

Evening Prayer to the Virgin Mary

O Virgin, it is getting late. Everything is falling asleep on the earth.
It is the hour of rest; do not abandon me!
Place your hand over my eyes like a good mother.
Close them gently to the things of this world.

Place your hand on my forehead, stop my thoughts.
Sweet will be my rest if it is blessed by you.
So that tomorrow, stronger, your humble child may awaken
and gladly take up the burden of a new day.

Place your hand on my heart. Let it alone always watch
and may it continually express to God an eternal love.
May God grant me the grace to never desire anything
but the fulfillment of His divine and lovely will. Amen.

As we mentioned last weekend, Cardinal Tobin invites all of us to participate in an upcoming parish listening session to come together in dialogue, reflection, and shared purpose as we explore the *We Are His Witnesses* initiative. Whether you're a longtime parishioner or newly joined, your input is valued. Listening sessions will be held on **October 20 and 22, from 6 to 8 PM** in the Elizabeth Room. During these evenings, you'll hear more about the vision behind the initiative, engage in thoughtful conversation, and help shape the path forward for our parish's mission and outreach. You can register by using this QR code.

Finally, you will find in this bulletin our annual financial report from our Finance Council members. We thank you for always supporting Saint E's with your time, talent, and treasure.

In Christ's Peace,

Father Stephen

NEWS AND EVENTS

In honor of Columbus Day, there will be one Mass Our annual worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the missions and missionaries of the world, will be celebrated on the next weekend of October 19-20. This collection is a unique, global effort for the entire Church to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America.



Gather the Children: Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place on October 20, November 3, 24 and December 8, during the 10:30 AM Mass. Children begin in church with their families and are invited to the chapel after the Introductory Rites. They return to the church for celebration of the Eucharist. Any adults who would like to help with "Gather the Children," may contact Donna Gormely at dgormley27@gmail.com.



Scan for more information

The Collection for the week ending October 5
Offertory \$15,976 | Online \$13,471 | Total \$29,447

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 11

9:00am Jeffrey Gaynor

5:00pm Frank, Teresa, & Sal Anello

Sunday, October 12

7:30am People of the Parish

9:00am Mary, Patrick &
William Jeffers

10:30am Tom & Teresa Patti

12:00pm Anthony Capone,
Ed Powers, Lucille Zuccini,
John DelGiudice, Susan Stillman,
Eileen and Addie Schmidt,
Elizabeth Russo, MaryAnn Gubler
John Dwyer, Dennis Yackovetsky,

6:15pm Karin, David, James
& Kelly Nother

Monday, October 13

9:00am Charlie Costanza 1st Anniv.

Tuesday, October 14

7:00am Mary K.

9:00am Happy birthday to Dylan on
the 18th & to Eliana Felix on the 20th

Wednesday, October 15

7:00am Giulio Hroncich

9:00am Thomas Sheridan

Thursday, October 16

7:00am Richard Abbiati

9:00am Sebastian Magarro

Friday, October 17

7:00am Rita & Ksenija Beverin

9:00am Living & deceased members
of the Wejnert & Ratzlaff families

Saturday, October 18

9:00am Tim Jones,

5:00pm Edward Zank , 7th anniv.

Sunday, October 19

7:30am People of the Parish

9:00am Barbara & Harry Norton

10:30am Marian Oates

12:00pm Peter & Maria Calvagna

6:15pm Lawrence Ciliotta

NEWS AND EVENTS

Rosary Society: The first meeting for this season will held on Thursday, October 16 at 10 am in the Elizabeth Room. All men and women are welcome. Come one, come all and be inspired by the presentation given by Father Robert. If you have any questions, please contact Ronnie Gringeri at 201-891-5560.

3rd Annual St. Elizabeth Food Packathon: will take place on Friday, November 14 and Saturday, November 15 in the gym from 12:00 until 2:30 p.m. In recognition of The Feast Day of St. Elizabeth of Hungary, our parish will again host a Food Packathon for Holy Name health system's hospital, Hôpital Sacré Coeur, in Milot, Haiti to provide desperately needed meals for children, pregnant mothers, and the elderly. St. Elizabeth of Hungary was committed to serving the sick and starving. Let's honor our patron saint with this parish-wide service project designed for children and adults to be inspired by volunteering for this unique and important effort. Registration is free. If possible, a donation toward the cost of the food is greatly appreciated. Scan the QR code below or go to: <https://www.classy.org/event/the-2025-st-elizabeths-of-hungary-parish-feeds-milot-haiti-packathon/e729179> to register and or support the effort. For additional information, questions or assistance with registration, call Ray Corbett at 201-675-4057 or email CorbettRay@aol.com. Our goal is to pack more than 50,000 meals. (Yes, we can!)



The Prayer Shawl Ministry: will meet on the second Tuesday of every month. The first meeting will be on Tuesday, October 14, from 10:00am to 12:00noon in the Elizabeth Room. During these sessions, participants gather to knit or crochet prayer shawls that provide comfort and support to those in need. Everyone is invited to join whether you are an experienced crafter or a beginner looking to learn. For inquiries regarding the Prayer Shawl Ministry, please reach out to Kathy McGarvie at 201-316-4477 or email her at ktmcgarvie722@optonline.net or call Ellen Glasseett at 201-927-0391 or email her at ellenglasseett@gmail.com. Donations of yarn and knitting needles, crochet hooks, or any other associated yarn craft notions. (Scissors, tapestry needles, measuring tape etc.) are greatly appreciated!



October is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month—a time to honor, remember, and support families who have faced miscarriage, stillbirth, or the death of an infant. **The Sophia Rose Foundation** helps cover the funeral expenses for parents who have lost an infant within the first year of life. We also work with other mission-driven organizations that aid parents who have experienced the loss of an infant. We do this as anonymously as possible so no one feels the burden of obligation. With your ongoing support, we are able to honor all the lost babies by continuing to help more parents through this unimaginable time. Please consider donating to our **12 By 12/12 Campaign** with the goal of raising \$12,000 by December 12, the feast day of **Our Lady of Guadalupe** and the birthday of our foundation's namesake, **Sophia Rose**. To help us achieve our goal, visit our website at sophiarosefoundation.org or scan the QR code. Peace and God Bless.

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

Healing prayers for: Nancy Bussanich, Barbara Comiskey

Recently deceased: Walter Reilly

Memorials for the week of October 12

Altar Bread and Wine: In memory of Sebastian Magarro, 30th Anniversary
donated by Lucille Magarro & Son, Darren & family

Candles on the Altar: In memory of Kathyrene Badura
donated by Grembowiecz family

Flowers for the St. Elizabeth Shrine: In memory of Mildred Taormina
donated by the Minichetti famiy

Newark Archdiocesan Jubilee Year Pilgrimage
Led by Father Robert
Saturday, October 18
 Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
 Washington, DC

Our bus will leave from Saint Elizabeth's at 6:30 am and return at approximately 11:00 pm. Ticket price of \$60 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.

Registration forms are available in the narthex and the Parish Center.




Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.S.C.

Two Sessions
MONDAY OCTOBER 20
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 22
6:00-8:00 PM in the Elizabeth Room

WE ARE HIS WITNESSES

Cardinal Tobin invites all of the faithful to participate in a parish listening session

- Small group discussion and facilitated large group feedback
- Review the planning area information and draft models in preparation at www.WeAreHisWitnesses.org beginning October 1
- Please register for a session

Direct Link to the Registration Site
<https://www.catholicleaders.org/archdiocese-newark-parishsessionregistration>

QR Code to Registration Site



Mass of Remembrance
Sunday, November 2, 12:00 Noon

A candle will be lit for your loved one. Please join us; you may take your candle after Mass.



Saint Elizabeth's 9th Annual Women's Retreat
Led by Dianne Traflet
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 For more information, contact Tina Smith at 201-926-8314.



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Contact Sabrina Bush at sbush@sainte-school.org or Jen Burgess at jburgess@sainte-school.org for more information.



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