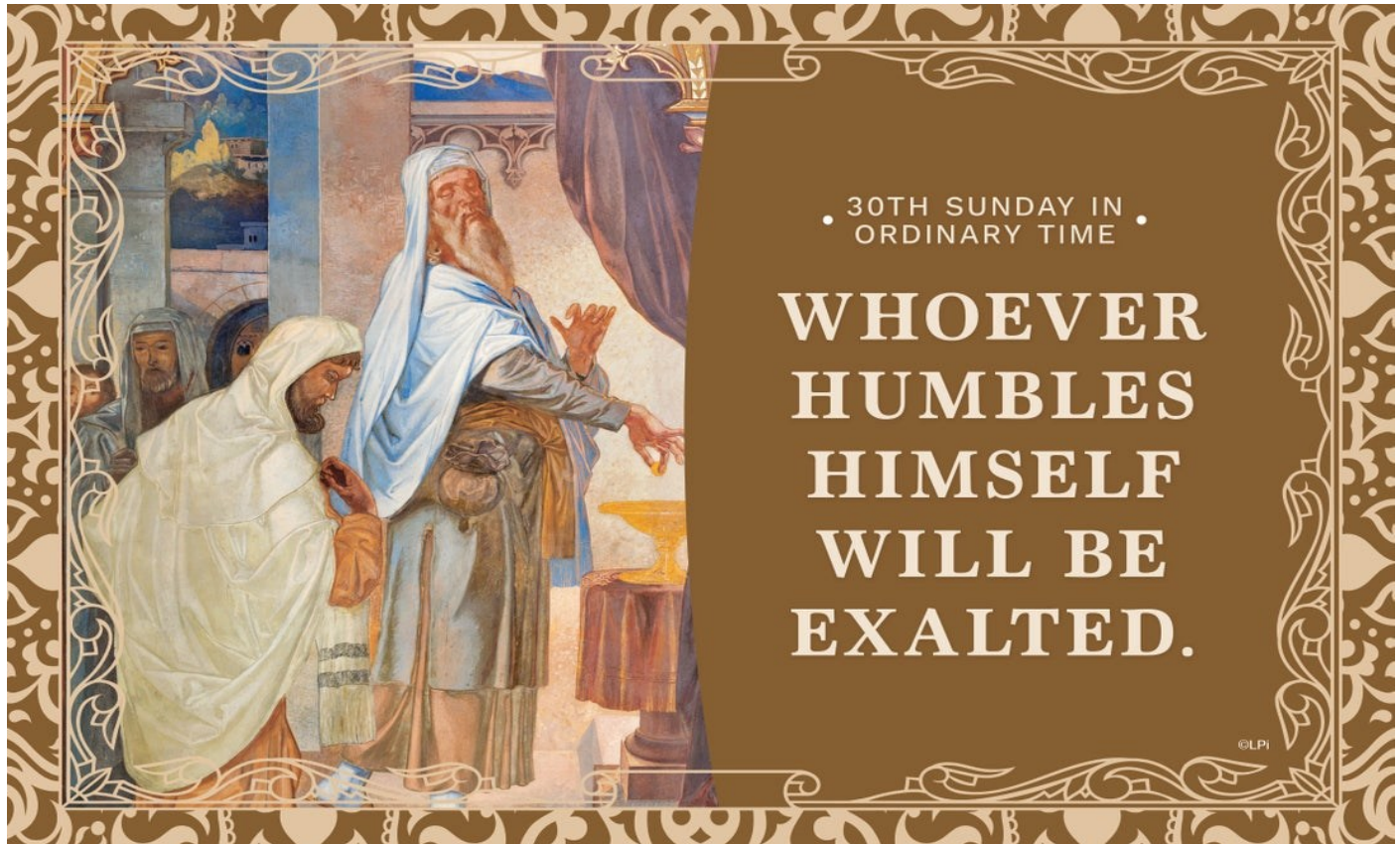




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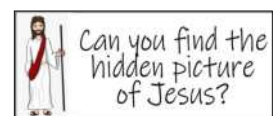
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Dear friends at St. Elizabeth's,

Our scripture readings last week encouraged us to be persistent in our prayer life and in our faith journey, most especially when we are faced with great difficulties in our lives. It is easy to lose hope, to become bitter and lose our way along our life's journey. I can just visualize the disciples, after following Jesus for a couple of years, growing fatigued and weary. They likely had suffered trials and difficulties and sometimes even ridicule from their fellow Jews. Maybe they were feeling discouraged.

But Jesus tells them the parable about the widow and the unjust judge that we heard in the Gospel to encourage them to pray without becoming weary, to give them strength and encouragement.

Often, amid our own trials and tribulations, it is difficult to be persistent in prayer without becoming disheartened. Don't we often wonder does God hear our prayers? Yet, He is here, he is among us – in his holy scriptures, his ministers, the assembly and, most especially, in the gift of the Eucharist. God became one of us through the incarnation – the word made flesh. He understands our joys and sorrows, our successes and our failures. He hears our prayers and encourages us to be faithful and to be persistent, especially when we feel alone, abandoned, brokenhearted or rejected.

During our most challenging times, we need the help and support of our friends and faith community so that we do not grow weary. Our journey of prayer and faith requires not just persistence but also a community - the faith community of our friends and family to help us sustain our faith journey, to hold each other up when we tire and need help. During this Jubilee Year of Hope, you and I travel together as pilgrims on a journey of prayer and faith. The Jubilee Prayer below, written by Pope Francis, is intended to give us hope and to sustain and encourage our faith as we journey toward our ultimate destination..

Jubilee Prayer

*Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.*

*May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.*

*May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.
Amen.*

May our faith grow strong and remain resilient as we journey together through the Jubilee Year of Hope and beyond!

Deacon Andy

NEWS AND EVENTS

Mass Intentions: the offerings received for All Souls Day will be distributed to the priests of the parish, who will offer prayers for the intentions of the loved ones for whom the offerings have been made.

Prayer Service and Reception to honor our Veterans and Active Service Members: Please join us on Monday, November 10 at 12:45 in St Elizabeth Church as our school community honors all of our Veterans and Service Members. We will have a prayer service followed by a reception in the gym. We salute you and thank you for your service to our great Nation!



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The Collection for the week ending October 19
Offertory \$12,964 | Online \$11,800 | Total \$24,764

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 25

9:00am John E. Mattessich

5:00pm Frank, Teresa & Sal Anello

Sunday, October 26

7:30am People of the Parish

9:00am Marion & Don Rodda

10:30am Kathy & Jim Dooley
(Wedding Anniversary)

12:00pm Thomas & Tina Pecorelli

6:15pm Mark Cockcroft Junior

Monday, October 27

7:00am Joseph Giunta 1st Anniv.

9:00am Geza Torack

Tuesday, October 28

7:00am Steven Claps,
25th year Anniversary

9:00am Emilio, Estrella
& Ellery Horrilleno

Wednesday, October 29

7:00am Regina McCarthy Moore

9:00am Frank McCoo

Thursday, October 30

7:00am Beatrice Bernard

9:00am Richard Doherty
7th Anniversary

Friday, October 31

7:00am Bill Hobbs

9:00am Lucian Witek

Saturday, November 1

9:00am Mary Ellen McCarthy

5:00pm Red & Roni Outerbridge

Sunday, November 2

7:30am People of the Parish

9:00am All souls

10:30am All souls

12:00pm All souls

6:15pm All souls

NEWS AND EVENTS

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, November 5, at 7:00 pm. No advance registration is required.



Gather the Children: Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place on October 26, November 23, December 7, 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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: will meet on the second Tuesday of every month. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 11, 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!



New Online Ministry: Father Robert is leading a new ministry here at St. E's. One of our parishioners, Suzanne DiGeronimo, experienced a stroke a few years ago and now uses a wheelchair. Despite her challenges, she is eager to help others in similar situations. Together, Suzanne and Father Robert have created a supportive online ministry via Zoom for individuals who may feel isolated, even when surrounded by loving family and caregivers. This will be the first ministry of its kind for our parish. For more information, please contact Father Robert at frrobert@saintelizabeths.org.

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.

Overnight Adoration: On Friday, November 14, Overnight Adoration will begin with Exposition at 7:00 pm and will last throughout the night until Benediction at 8:45 am on Saturday, November 15. You may stop in anytime or reserve an hour to spend with Our Lord. For more information, please contact Pat Khanjian at 201-891-3262 x226 or patK@saintelizabeths.org.

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

Healing prayers for: Dorothy Fletcher, Joe Devita Jr, Thomas Minardi Jr, Nancy Bussanich, Barbara Comiskey

Recently deceased: Jack Inserra, Tom Madigan

Memorials for the week of October 26

Altar Bread and Wine: In memory of James Jeffers
donated by Terri & Joe Coyle

Candles on the Altar, Sanctuary Light & Flower Fund:

In memory of Ray Gillies
donated by Cindy & Tom Ely



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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November 7-9



Don Bosco Retreat Center at the Marion Shrine, Stony Point, NY
 For more information, contact Tina Smith at 201-926-8314.

Elizabeth Eight Award Ceremony

Save the Date
Sunday, November 16 at 1:00 PM
 in the Church to celebrate this year's

Honorees

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 Eileen Corbett Tuohey
 Vincent Volpe
 Marta Yagos
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2025 Meetings

Thursday, November 13
 9:30-11am at the Parish Center
 Craft led by Susan Jansson

Thursday, December 11
 9:30-11am at the Parish Center
 Advent Wreath Workshop

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Women's Cornerstone XXXI Retreat
March 7, 2026



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 • Confirmation candidates/sponsors
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November 2, 16
December 7, 21



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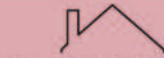
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