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THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

"And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day." - Jn 6:39-40

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12 noon & 6:15 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am & 5:00 pm (Anticipated)

Weekday: 7:00 am & 9:00 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 12:30 pm

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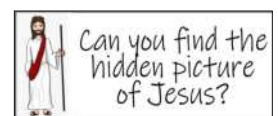
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Dear friends,

Last week's Gospel from Luke told the story of the Pharisee and the tax collector who went up to the temple to pray: one boasting of his virtues, the other humbly asking for mercy. Jesus teaches that it is the tax collector's prayer God desires, because it comes from a heart that recognizes its own sinfulness and dependence on divine mercy. When we fail to see ourselves as sinners in need of God's grace, we risk believing we can save ourselves, that being "good people" is enough. But without repentance and turning our hearts back to God, our good works, like the Pharisee's fasting and tithes, mean little in the end.

In my homily, I reminded everyone that Advent was only 5 weeks away (4 weeks now as you read this). Advent has traditionally been a penitential season along with Lent, a season of preparation as we wait to celebrate God becoming man:

"Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross." Phil. 2:6-8

In this crazy world that not only denies the existence of sin, but rather embraces it and promotes it as a good, we can easily lose sight of our sinful nature and need for God. I encourage all of us to find a good examination of conscience, schedule time out of our busy schedules - even just 30 minutes, and reflect on how we've been living our lives. Once we identify these wounds on our soul, it is time to gather them up and bring them before the Divine Physician - the one who hears our prayers and desires to heal us. Let's make this Advent our best one yet!

God bless,
Deacon John

"In the life of the body a man is sometimes sick, and unless he takes medicine, he will die. Even so in the spiritual life a man is sick on account of sin. For that reason he needs medicine so that he may be restored to health; and this grace is bestowed in the Sacrament of Penance."

- St. Thomas Aquinas

NEWS AND EVENTS



Food bags: The monthly food bags will also include a flyer for the Oasis Thanksgiving Food Drive. The bags will be available after all Masses this weekend. Please return your filled bag next weekend and place it in the food truck which will be parked in front of the Church.

Seniors: The seniors will be meeting this Monday, November 3, at 12 noon in the Elizabeth Room. Lunch will be served. All seniors are welcome.

Senior
Lunch

Second Collection: Next week, our parish will take a collection to benefit the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). The AMS is the Archdiocese for the Military Services, not of the Military Services. This is an important distinction because the AMS receives no funding from the U.S. Government or U.S. Military and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. Instead, it must rely on the generosity of those whose values and priorities align with its mission, programs, and services to meet its costs. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to this special collection to support active-duty military men and women, and their families - including those from our own parish. Please give generously.

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.

Save the Date: Women's Cornerstone XXXI Retreat, March 7, 2026!

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!

2025 Advent Giving Tree Ministry: is looking for adults and young adults to join this Service ministry. This year we'll be sorting, wrapping and packing gifts, on the weekend of December 6 and 7. Please consider volunteering this year to help make a merrier Christmas for those less fortunate in our local communities. For information, please contact Laurie or Dan Kocher at 201-788-8980, 201-788-5913 or by email dikljik@verizon.net. Thank you in advance, and may God continue to bless you and your loved ones this holiday season.

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.



Scan for more information



The Collection for the week ending October 26
Offertory \$16,540 | Online \$9,760 | Total \$26,300

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, November 3

7:00am Anna Mack & Henry Welsh
9:00am Margaret & Henry Borghi

Tuesday, November 4

7:00am Kristen DeCicco
9:00am Rita Olson

Wednesday, November 5

7:00am Frances Rose Skinner
9:00am Mary Lou Balog

Thursday, November 6

7:00am Henrietta Kroth
9:00am Joseph Francica

Friday, November 7

7:00am William S. Molloy,
Jr, 4th Anniv.
9:00am Alicia Fuhrman,
Joseph Greene, Susan L. Capeci,
Domenic Varuzza, Michael Harris,
Jacqueline Taite, Mark Cockcroft, Jr.,
William S. Molloy Jr. 4th Anniv,
Perry Robert Daddario, Angela Guarino,
Joseph Greene

Saturday, November 8

9:00am Elizabeth MacCallum
5:00pm Mary Lou Shadiack Jones

Sunday, November 9

7:30am People of the Parish
9:00am Mary, Patrick
& William Jeffers
10:30am Joseph Sature,
Romeo Minichetti
12:00pm Patti & Veli families
6:15pm TJ Sullivan

NEWS AND EVENTS

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.

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!



Gather the Children: Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place on November 23 and 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.

3rd St. Elizabeth Food Packathon:

Friday, November 14 in the gym from 6:30 – 8:30 pm and Saturday, November 15 in the gym from 12:00 – 2:30 pm Our amazing St. Elizabeth Community will reach new milestones this year when collectively more than 1,000 volunteers will have packed more than 200,000 meals for Holy Name health system's hospital, Hôpital Sacré Coeur, in Milot, Haiti. This will be our third year gathering to celebrate the Feast Day of St. Elizabeth of Hungary and to provide desperately needed meals for children, pregnant mothers, and the elderly. Enjoy a parish-wide service project designed for families, children, teens looking for service hours, senior adults, grandparents with grandchildren, teams – all are welcome to be inspired by volunteering for this unique and important effort. Registration is free. If able, a donation toward the cost of the food ingredients 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.

***"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: Jeanne Sheldon, Rose Scoccimarro

Memorials for the week of November 2

**Altar Bread and Wine, Candles on the Altar,
Sanctuary Light & Flowers for the St. Joseph Statue:**

In memory of Joseph Sature & Romeo Minichetti
donated by the Minichetti family

Flowers Fund: In memory of Chantal Cannon
donated by the Cousin Mary Kelly DeVecchis



Saint Elizabeth's 9th Annual Women's Retreat

Led by
Dianne Traflet

Spiritual Retreat Leader

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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.



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November 15-16

Thank you

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Mom's Group

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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

Elizabeth Eight Award Ceremony

Save the Date

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

Honorees

Virginia Leskaukas
Paul Ruebenacker
Linda Sausville
Kathleen Toth
Eileen Corbett Tuohey
Vincent Volpe
Marta Yagos
Lee Warner



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Preschool Worship
2-5 yr olds

November 2, 16
December 7, 21



Parents can drop off their children beginning at 10:15am each week
and pick them up at the end of the 10:30am Mass.

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

Coats for Kids Drive

Just \$26 per coat

Your donation will allow the The Knights of Columbus to buy brand new winter coats in bulk for \$26 and distribute them to underprivileged children in northern NJ.

Donations may be made in denominations of \$26 online at www.kofc13678.org or by check in any amount sent to the parish center, payable to **St. Elizabeth K of C.**

Gene Gallagher
Chair 201-264-2256

All 20's and 30's are welcome!

You're Invited to

the Catholic Social Club's Friendsgiving Dinner

Friday November 21st, 2025
7:30pm
St Elizabeth Room

Please let us know of any allergies or intolerances

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