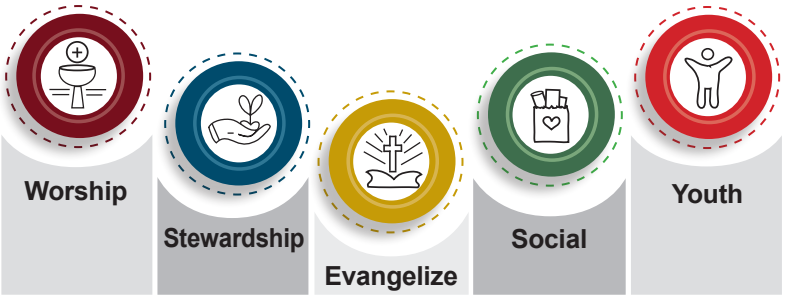
SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

EUCHARIST SERVICE TENDERNESS

MINISTRIES

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MINISTRIES OF WORSHIP

ALTAR SERVERS
Boys and girls (3-12th grade) are invited to participate in the Liturgy in a meaningful way as altar servers.
Fr. Robert • FrRobert@saintelizabeths.org

ART AND ENVIRONMENT
Decorate the Liturgical Environment to aid and enhance our prayer during the times of Advent, Christmas, Easter, Pentecost, and Ordinary Time.
Keri Rigoli • krigoli5@gmail.com • 201-819-2750
Fr. Robert • FrRobert@saintelizabeths.org

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
Assist the celebrant in the distribution of the Eucharist at weekend, daily, and Holy Day Masses. Ministers also visit the sick and bring them the Eucharist.
Anne Townley • Aotjwt@gmail.com • 201-965-1520
Fr. Robert • FrRobert@saintelizabeths.org

GATHER THE CHILDREN
Children in grades K-5, who attend the 10:30 AM Mass, are invited to the Chapel to celebrate and understand the Liturgy of the Word.
Donna Gormley • Dgormley27@gmail.com • 201-370-6173

LECTORS
The gifts of a strong voice, good diction, and a desire to proclaim the Liturgy of the Word, during the Masses, characterize our lectors. Training is provided.
Dr. Geri Gaynor • DrGibbia@yahoo.com • 201-444-3998
Fr. Robert • FrRobert@saintelizabeths.org

MAY CROWNING
Children and adults take part in this annual May event presented by the Gather the Children Ministry.
Pat Khanjian • PatK@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-3262 x226

MUSIC MINISTRY
Music plays a vital role in our worship, lifting hearts and enriching our liturgical celebrations. We welcome instrumentalists and singers of all ages to share their talents in one of our parish ensembles: Adult Choir, Teen Choir, Children's Choir (ACES), or Holiday Bell Choir. Whether you're an experienced musician or simply love to sing, there's a place for you in our ministry. Join us in bringing joy to our community through music.
Director - Stacie Yao • Syao@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x222
Assoc. Director - Yunie Kim • Yuniek@saintelizabeths.org

SACRISTANS
The sacristan carefully arranges the liturgical books, the vestments, and other things necessary in the celebration of Mass.
Christine Schroller • Chriscms@aol.com • 201-675-4030
Fr. Robert • FrRobert@saintelizabeths.org

USHERS /GREETERS
Provide guidance and assistance to all who attend weekend Masses.
Ed Torack • 201-891-4238
Fr. Robert • FrRobert@saintelizabeths.org

MINISTRIES OF STEWARDSHIP

BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE
Review and set priorities for the repair and maintenance of the parish buildings and surrounding grounds.
Joseph Costanzo • JoeC@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x207

COLLECTION COUNTERS
Volunteers that help count weekend collections.
Helen Van Slyke • Irishrover402@verizon.net • 201-848-9467

FINANCE COUNCIL
Promotes the financial health of the parish, assuring accountability, and assisting the pastor with his temporal responsibilities.
Fr. Stephen • FrStephen@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x201

SAINT ELIZABETH SCHOOL
Our parish school is a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
Principal: Nicole Mineo • nmineo@sainte-school.org • 201-891-1481

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE
Coordinate our annual renewals of time, talent, and treasure and fostering a welcoming, hospitable environment in the community.
Deacon Andy • DeaconAndy@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x206

TRUSTEES
A Parish Trustee is an active, responsible parish member, who is called to serve the parish as an advisor.
Fr. Stephen • FrStephen@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x201

MINISTRIES OF EVANGELIZATION

BAPTISM MINISTRY
Welcome and prepare parents of our newborn members into the parish family.
Deacon Andy • DeaconAndy@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x206

BIBLE STUDY
Bible Study is a good way to discover, meditate, and live God's word.
Deacon Andy • DeaconAndy@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x206

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS TEAM (OCIA)
The Order of Christian Initiation of adults brings people into Full Communion with the Church.
Fr. Jerzy • FrJerzy@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x209

CORNERSTONE WEEKEND MEN AND WOMEN
Intense faith experience through talks, small group discussions, and quiet reflective time.
Men - Fr. Robert • FrRobert@saintelizabeths.org
Women – Fr. Jerzy • FrJerzy@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x209

EVENINGS OF REFLECTION
Evenings take place once during the holy season of Lent and Advent annually.
Cathy Ingrasci • cgingrasci@gmail.com • 201-637-4337

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION
Catechesis is the act of imparting our faith to the children. This is a rewarding opportunity to teach in grades 1-8 in our traditional or summer programs.
1-6 Grade: Pat Khanjian • PatK@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-3262 x226
Communion: Jackie Heemskert • Jackieh@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x228
Summer RE: Lindsey Krug • summerreligioused@saintelizabeths.org
7-8 Grade/Confirmation:
Jackie Heemskert • Jackieh@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x228
Susan Jansson • Susan@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x217
Deacon John • JLaduca@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x225

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PILGRIM STATUE
Our Blessed Mother's statue travels from home to home visiting with our families.
Kathy Marsico • Kemarsico@gmail.com • 201-485-7052

OVERNIGHT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every second Friday of the month from 7pm until Benediction before the Saturday 9am Mass.
Pat Khanjian • PatK@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-3262 x226

PRAYER CHAIN
If you would like to join the prayer chain or have someone or an intention put on the Prayer Chain, contact:
Mary Ann Musto • mmusto@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x212

PRE-CANA
Married couples, who are willing to share the joys and struggles of Catholic married life, are invited to join the Pre-Cana team.
Fr. Jerzy • FrJerzy@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x209
Marta Yagos • Marta@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x200

SCRIPTURE SHARING
This informal small group meets on Tuesday mornings from September to May.
Ronnie Gringeri • 201-891-5560

VOCATIONS MINISTRY
Help create a vocation-friendly environment for the youth of our parish. Activities include trips to seminaries and convents to further expose the joys of religious life and the opportunities that exist.
Fr. Jerzy • FrJerzy@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x209

WOMEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT
Annual Retreat for women of the parish to renew their spiritual life.
Tina Smith • Tina.smith701@verizon.net • 201-926-8314

MINISTRIES OF SOCIAL CONCERN



ADVENT GIVING TREE PROJECT
This outreach program brings Christmas to the needy of neighboring communities.
Laurie Kocher • lauriekocher4stes@gmail.com • 201-788-8980
Dan Kocher • djkocher274@gmail.com • 201-788-5913

ANGEL FUND
Help the efforts of fundraising $50,000 annually for our sister school Sacred Heart School in Jersey City.
Dan McHugh • DanM@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x202

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY
This ministry supports people who are experiencing the pain and loss of a loved one through death.
Kathy Lowry • 201-670-4708
Virginia Leskauskas • 201-819-0473
Parish Contact: bereavement@saintelizabeths.org

DAILY FOOD PICKUP AND DELIVERY (WEEKDAY)
Pick up surplus food from local stores and deliver to food pantries in Paterson
Monday : Harry Bennett • harrbenn7@gmail.com • 201-803-1475
Tues/Thrs: Darcey Chisholm • tdsdchis@hotmail.com • 608-338-6300
Wednesday/Friday: Tom Veit • Teveit@gmail.com • 201-410-9005

FRIENDS FOR LIFE
Making a difference in the lives of young adults with intellectual disabilities.
Deacon John • JLaduca@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x225

GUARDIAN MINISTRY
Committee that promotes a safe and secure campus.
Deacon John • JLaduca@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x225

GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY
Parishioners in this ministry will have the chance to bring food and to visit an elderly homebound.
Mary Gallagher • Mcgallagher310@verizon.net • 201-446-6956

HEALING MASS
This special Mass is offered for all parishioners who seek physical and spiritual healing within the framework of the liturgy.
Fr. Robert • FrRobert@saintelizabeths.org

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE
Easter and Thanksgiving meal collection called Boxes of Love and Bundles of Hope that support local food pantries and families in need.
Bobby Hart • rhart2426@gmail.com • 201-519-0880
Marian Torrisi • marian.torrisi@gmail.com • 201-280-4246

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
This fraternal organization composed of Catholic men builds a sense of community within the parish and the church.
Doug Arone • GrandKnight13678@gmail.com

MARIAN DEVOTIONS
Recitation of the Rosary Monday through Friday after the 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. Masses and Saturday after the 9 a.m. Mass.
Fr. Robert • FrRobert@saintelizabeths.org

MEN'S SHARING
Men, who seek a deeper spirituality that will reflect in their personal relationships and in their workplace, are invited to this sharing group.
Joe Verdone • Jv826v@optonline.net • 201-825-8819

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND
Bring the Eucharist to parishioners unable to attend Mass. Visits are made to homebound parishioners and those at CHCC to provide comfort and support.
Mary Ann Musto • mmusto@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x212

MOM'S GROUP
Meetings are a mix of sharing, prayer, and discussion relating to parenting and women's role in the church. Spiritual yoga, painting, and guest speakers.
Contact Parish Center • 201-891-1122

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE (BROWN BAGS)
Parishioners bring non-perishable food items to church, which are donated to charitable organizations.
Joe Meighan • Joenmary6@aol.com • 201-891-4909

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP - (PS)
Parents of teens come together to share stories and practical insight helping parents navigate the highs and lows of raising teens.
Jenn Ragucci • Jennr@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x260

PARISH PICNIC
An annual social event held on a Sunday in the fall that includes a barbecue with various games and activities for all ages.
Susan Jansson • Susan@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x217
Tim Gilchrist • tjgil03@gmail.com , Patrick McCarthy • pjmcc23@gmail.com

PASTORAL COUNCIL
The Pastoral Council is a consultative body, pastoral in nature, that strives to discern the movement of the Holy Spirit among God's people of the parish.
Fr. Stephen • FrStephen@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x201

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE
The role of this committee is to make the community more aware of the Church's teaching on pro-life issues through various projects and activities.
Jenn Ragucci • Jennr@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x260

ROSARY SOCIETY
The Rosary Society is an organization of women, who have a special devotion to the Blessed Mother and wish to share it with others.
Ronnie Gringeri • 201-891-5560

SACRED HEART SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS
Volunteers travel to Sacred Heart School in Jersey City, while school is in session, to offer education enhancement to the students there. If you have a background in music, art, computers, Spanish language, tutoring specific subjects, or are willing to do office work, your talents will be put to use.
Mary Carpentieri • patcNJ@verizon.net • 201-679-7935

SENIORS
This club is a mix of social and spiritual activities, speakers, luncheon, and trips. This is a great opportunity for social interaction and a sense of community!
Denise Schmit • 201-906-9898

WELCOME COMMITTEE
The team organizes, hosts and sponsors receptions and social events.
Laurie Kocher • lauriekocher4stes@gmail.com • 201-788-8980
Dan Kocher • djkocher274@gmail.com • 201-788-5913

YOUTH MINISTRIES

LIGHT YOUTH MINISTRY
Seeking to build a faith sharing Catholic community, in which teens can feel comfortable being themselves and can use their gifts and talents to participate responsibly in the life, mission, and work of the church.
Elizabeth Warren • Ewarren@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x227
Fr. Jerzy • FrJerzy@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x209

BRIDGES RUN OUTREACH Teams of volunteers prepare lunches and distribute them on the streets of Newark and Irvington, NJ. Great opportunity for teens.
Elizabeth Warren • Ewarren@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x227

BOY SCOUTS/CUB SCOUTS/GIRL SCOUTS
Scouting is a worldwide youth movement with the stated aim of supporting young people in their physical, mental, and spiritual development.
Girl Scouts: Beth VanEmburgh • bvanemburgh@hotmail.com • 703-244-3144
Boys Scouts: Jim Valentino • javalentino1@verizon.net • 908-499-2235

CATHOLIC SOCIAL CLUB
Group of 20s and 30s that meets once a month to discuss relevant topics, go for short trips, celebrate life, and pray.
Fr. Jerzy • FrJerzy@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x209