

*Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time
October 8th, 2017*

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

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Mission Statement

We, the community of St. Elizabeth empowered by the Holy Spirit, are the instrument that enables all, bound together in love and thanksgiving to realize that the Lord is our Savior. This is achieved through worship, the proclamation of the Word, mutual concern and service.

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Saturday Evenings.....4:00 pm
Sundays 8:00, 10:00 am & 12:00 noon

Weekdays..... 8:00 am & 12:05 pm
Saturdays..... 12:05 pm only
First Friday.....11:00 am Holy Hour
Holidays 9:00 am only

Reconciliation

Monday - Saturday
After the Noon Mass

Saturday
3:00 - 3:45 pm or call for an appointment.

Ministry to the Sick

Homebound

Please let us know of any parishioners, unable to attend church wishing to receive the Sacraments - Anointing of the Sick & Communion.

Hospital Visitation

Present privacy regulations require the family to notify the parish of hospitalized parishioners. Please call the Rectory Office to arrange a visit.

Baptism

Contact the rectory Office for date and Preparation Class

Parish Membership

We Welcome new members to our parish. Registering helps us know you are one of us. Please contact the Rectory Office.

Marriage

Contact the Rectory Office at least one year in advance.

MASS INTENTIONS

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 7-8, 2017

Saturday October 7th

4:00 pm Richard & Chong (Ann Marie) Lake ~
daughter Anna

Sunday October 8th

8:00 am Torre Brown ~ Pirozzoli Family
10:00 am Barbara Ann O'Halloran ~ Dorothy Braun
12:00 pm Joseph D. Alves ~ Guerline & Calixte
Jean-Pierre

Monday October 9th Columbus Day

Rectory Closed

9:00 am William F. & Catherine Talbot ~ family

Tuesday October 10th

8:00 am People of the Parish
12:05 pm Mary Palys ~ Dolores Hynes

Wednesday October 11th

8:00 am Thanksgiving for Birthday of Abigail Viernes ~
Jnn & Camilli Viernes
12:05 pm Joseph Alves ~ Roseann & Frank Figueiredo

Thursday October 12th

8:00 am Anna & Walter Halecki & John Burke ~
Burke & Halecki Families
12:05 pm William F. & Catherine Talbot ~ family

Friday October 13th

8:00 am Raymond Kenny ~ Burke & Halecki
12:05 pm Joseph D. Alves ~ Isabel R. Losada

Saturday October 14th

12:05 pm Theresa Pisarczyk ~ Annette De Rose

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 14-15, 2017

Saturday October 14th

4:00 pm Special Intentions for Ann Marie ~ Diane

Sunday October 15th

8:00 am Mary Pristavec ~ Children, Grandchildren &
Great Grandchildren
10:00 am Jiah Rose Jeremiah ~ Christianne Calderon
12:00 pm Thomas H. Crowhurst ~ Children, Andrew,
Jennifer & Tim

Readings for the Week of October 8, 2017

Sunday

Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday

Jon 1:1--2:2, 11/Jon 2:3-5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday

Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday

Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday

Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 11:5-13

Friday

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday

Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY

First Reading:

The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished plant. (Is 5:7a)

Second Reading:

Brothers and sisters:

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. (Phil 4:6-7)

Gospel:

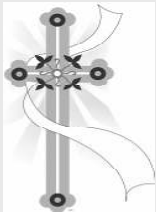
Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone...? Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." (Mt 21:42ab, 43)

Wedding Bells



Please keep the following in your prayers as they celebrated the sacrament of Marriage
Michele Perrelli & Michael Olbays, Jr.
September 29th

Weekly Memorials



Altar Candles

Emil & Katherine Nadaskay

Sanctuary Lamps

Stephanie Spadora

Altar Bread & Wine

William F. Talbot ~ family

The donation for the Sanctuary Lamps and the Altar Candles are \$10.00, the Altar Bread is \$15.00, and the Altar Wine is \$25.00. The flowers for Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Joseph are 2 @ \$45.00 St Ann are \$45.00. The Tabernacle is 2 @ \$45.00 and the Cross is \$110.00. Please stop by the Rectory to reserve any of the above items.

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY



Flora Lin Cruz, Melissa Ashley Greenwood,
James Maddox Ortega Medeiros

Baptisms are performed on all Sundays except for the second week of the Month. Please call the Rectory and make an appointment with a priest to help guide you through this sacrament

For the Dearly Departed ~ Merrily Cardinoza & Fancis Morahan



We offer our condolences to the families and friends that have lost a loved one. May the soul and the souls of the faithfully departed through the mercy of God, rest in Peace

PASTOR'S CORNER OCTOBER 8TH, 2017

Dear Parishioners,

"Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." The chief priests and elders listening to Jesus must have been furious. After telling the parable about the tenants who abused the owner's property and killed his son, Jesus had a tough lesson to teach. He compared the Jewish leaders to these terrible tenants. They, like the selfish workers in the vineyard, were guilty of not respecting proper authority and of trying to seize control--not of grapes, in this case, but of religious matters. In short, they were not bearing fruit for God's kingdom, but only for their own prestige and privilege.

Before we spend too much time criticizing them, however, we would do well to examine ourselves. If Jesus were standing in our midst right now, would he have a similar warning for us? We may not be religious leaders, but we are like those tenants in many ways because we have been made stewards of the gifts of God. We receive his help and grace through the sacraments, for example. Are we good stewards of this grace, or do we take it for granted and fail to nourish it to produce good fruit?

And what about the personal gifts that God has entrusted to each of us? We all have certain skills, talents, experiences, and opportunities thanks to God's work in our lives. Do we make the most of these things or do we settle for the easy road? Do we thank God for them or consider them to be our own?

God has trusted us with a place in the world, HIS world. He is the ultimate authority here and all things we enjoy come from his hands. May we have the humility and gratitude to use his gifts for his glory and not just our own.

God is with us always!

Fr. Ed Jacon

Stewardship of Treasure

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."
Matthew 6:21

Offertory Collection	10/01/2017
Weekly Collections	\$ 5,386.00
Assessment Collection	\$ 985.00
Fuel & Heat Collection	\$ 175.00
By Mail	\$ 2,792.00

Weekly Envelope Users

If you currently are not using envelopes please call the rectory and we can easily get you signed up. Please keep in mind that **if you are moving** make the Rectory aware. We need to keep records current and to let the envelope company know of the change of address or to discontinue, thanks.

This week 10/08/2017 Please use Weekly and Fuel & Heat Envelopes

Next week 10/15/2017 Please use Weekly and Fuel & Heat Envelopes

The Centennial Plaza

In the vestibule please find forms, if you are interested in memorializing a loved one, remembering your family or just wishing St Elizabeth well. There are pavers, two lampposts and benches. The form will allow you to inscribe in the spaces for proper printing.

The costs are as follows:

Pavers are \$250.00

Lamppost are \$2,500.00

Benches will be \$3,500.00

Please call the rectory if you have any questions

CCD / RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults Classes (RCIA) will start the second week in September. These classes are for non-baptized Catholics who need the sacrament of Baptism and for all those Catholics that need the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist, or Confirmation.

For further information on the classes and to register by filling out applications please call
The Rectory at 908 486 2514

Organizations/Associations

Up Coming Meetings...

Finance Council	TBA	7 PM
Rosary Altar Society	Nov 7th	7 PM
Liturgy Committee	Nov 6th	7 PM
Building and Facilities	Nov 13th	7 PM
Pastoral Committee	TBD	7 PM

(All meeting take place at Rectory, Rosary call Joanne Badalis 908 486 6570)

**I live by the mercy of Jesus, to whom I owe everything
and from whom I expect everything.
-St. John XXIII**

We have a new Email address for St. Elizabeth SEHPLinden@gmail.com



Jubilee Year of Fatima ~ Granting of Plenary Indulgence

In order to celebrate with dignity the centennial of the Apparitions of Fatima, by mandate of Pope Francis, a jubilee Year is granted, with the inherent plenary indulgence, from the 27th of November 2016 till the 26th of November 2017.

To obtain the plenary indulgence, the faithful must also fulfill the ordinary conditions: go to Confession and Communion, be interiorly detached from sin, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.

1. Make a pilgrimage to the shrine

To the faithful who make a pilgrimage to the Fatima Shrine in Portugal and participate in a celebration of prayer dedicated to the Virgin. In addition, the faithful must pray the Our Father, recite the Creed and invoke the Mother of God.

2. Pray before any statue of Our Lady of Fatima

To the faithful who visit with devotion a statue of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly exposed for public veneration in any church, oratory or proper place during the days of the anniversary of the apparitions, the 13th of each month from May to October 2017, and there devoutly participate in some celebration or prayer in honor of the Virgin Mary. In addition, the faithful must pray the Our Father, recite the Creed and invoke Our Lady of Fatima.

3. Application for the elderly and infirm

The third way to obtain a plenary indulgence applies to people who, because of age, illness or other serious cause, are unable to get around well. These individuals can pray in front of a statue of Our Lady of Fatima and must spiritually unite themselves to the Jubilee celebrations on the days of the apparitions, the 13th of each month, between May and October 2017

Join the parish for a 2 Day Celebration The Century of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima

DAY 1

Friday October 13th
11:30 Rosary
12:05 Mass followed by Procession



DAY 2

Saturday October 14th
11:30 Living Rosary
12:05 Mass with Anointing of
the Sick

*Please invite all your sick friends
and family*

The Diocese of Metuchen presents
"Be Not Afraid! Love Unleashes Life!"
In Collaboration with Archdiocese of Newark
Respect Life Office

Saturday October 14th 8:30 to 3:30
At St John Neumann Conference Center
146 Metlars Lane Piscataway, NJ
Price \$25.00

Doors open at 7:30 Mass at 8:30
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Subjects:

Abortion and the Art of Communicating the truth
Breathing Underwater _ A Caregiver's Journey of Hope
Lunch

Evangelization and Building a Culture of Life
Organ Donation _ The Gift of Life in the Midst of Sorrow
For more information 732 562 1990 Ext 1629 or 1543
Email Jruggiero@diometuchen.org

Sharing God Blessing



Serving our Parishes

Each year the Annual Appeal helps fund several essential ministries throughout the Archdiocese. Your generosity helps support our seminaries, our schools, Catholic Charities, as well as our retired priests, just to name a few.

In addition to supporting these crucial programs and ministries, the Annual Appeal is also an opportunity for our parish to share in this effort's overall success. Once our parish has achieved its goal, 62% of gifts received above that amount will be returned to our parish.

This funding can help our parish support our ministries, be used for capital expenses, or support any number of projects.

Stewardship is 'what you do with what you have when you believe in God.' Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin

Imagine how much good we could do for our parishes and those in need around the Archdiocese if we all did our part.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

To learn more about the programs and ministries supported by the Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal or to make an online gift, please visit www.rcan.org/sharing.

MIRACLE OF THE SUN

Friday evening October 13th (7 – 8:30PM), at the Rosary Shrine in Summit, the Archdiocesan Office for Evangelization is hosting an Evening of Prayer.

The Month of October is the Month of the Rosary. Our evening of prayer includes Eucharistic Adoration, Enthronement of the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, and the Rosary. October 13 is the 100th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima. This evening will satisfy some of the necessary elements towards obtaining a plenary indulgence. Explanation will be part of the evening. Refreshments afterwards two blocks away at St. Teresa's. For further information go to rcan.org/evangelization or email evangelization@rcan.org or call 973-497-4137.

HEALING RETREATS

Sponsored by Newark Archdiocese Respect Life Office

Are you suffering from an abortion experience? Do you have feelings of guilt and anxiety? Do you suffer from depression? There is Hope! Rachel's Vineyard Retreats: rachelsvineyard.org

Have you endured physical, emotional, and/or spiritual abuse? Find healing through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals, and centered on Jesus Christ! Grief to Grace: grieftograce.org

For more info Cheryl A. Riley 973 497 4350 or rileyche@rcan.org

If you are new to the parish, welcome!!!

If you would like to register Please feel free to call us or fill in the form below

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

You can drop this off in the basket and we can follow up with you

Deacon Tim Kennedy and Father Vincent D'Agostino will be leading a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land **April 26 to May 5 2018. \$3395 per person ALL INCLUSIVE round trip air from Newark**, 4 star hotels, meals, Christian Tour Guide, deluxe motor coach and more! For information contact Deacon Timothy at Saint John the Apostle Parish - 1805 Penbrook Terrace - Linden, NJ. 908 486 6363

40 Days for Life - Fall Campaign in Montclair, NJ

LIFENET is organizing a 40 Days for Life campaign of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion from Wednesday, September 27 to Sunday, November 5.

We are asking people to come and pray for just 1 hour per week for 6 weeks anytime you can between the hours of 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM in front of the Social Security Building in Montclair, NJ at 396 Bloomfield Avenue (across the street from a high-volume abortion center)



WE ARE
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With your generous donations, our latest deposit in our WALS saving account is \$32,531.00

During Lent we were able to replace the kneelers with new cushions and a durable fabric that will last for years to come.

The first few pews were cut away to allow ease for our funerals. In addition we are able to have an open and welcome altar for our wedding couples.

Over 200 parishes have completed their efforts toward the We Are Living Stones Campaign, and God has certainly blessed the work of His People. The Campaign continues to move strongly towards its goal of \$90 million, with over \$83 million in pledge commitments to date. Parishes throughout the Archdiocese have broken ground on various capital projects with over \$19 million already distributed to qualifying parishes.

The We Are Living Stones Capital Campaign continues to focus on strengthening our parishes while building a bright future for the entire Archdiocese we ask that you continue to pray for the success of this campaign both at your local parish, as well as at your neighboring parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Newark. Thank you for your consideration and your participation in this endeavor. **Our goal is \$450,911.00 to date we have \$200,974.00 in pledges and \$98,194 in collected donations.**

For those of you that are still thinking about your contribution you can call the office with any **questions 908 486 2514**

The pilgrimage to the **RELIGIOUS TREASURES OF NORTHERN & CENTRAL EUROPE (Lithuania, Poland Hungary Czech Republic).** **On November 23 to December 3, 2017**

Has been cancelled

Knight of Columbus News

The parishioners who received Knights of Columbus applications during the membership drive can drop them off at the church when they go to mass to the attention of Deacon John. Or you can drop them off at the rectory. Thank you for your cooperation.

Women's Retreat 2017 - The Pearl of Great Price

Meditate on God's word, listen to inspiring talks, praise and worship the Lord, and fellowship with 30+ other women at the **Women's Retreat 2017** to be held at Deaconry Fellowship Ministries, 3575 Valley Road, Basking Ridge, New Jersey 07920. Sessions start on Friday night, October 13 at 8:00 pm and end at noon on Sunday, October 15, 2017.

We invite you to experience God's love and mercy and come away renewed and refreshed from this weekend.

For more information, please call Teya at (908) 486-5918 or email njteya@yahoo.com. Fee: \$135; Price includes 2-night/2-day stay and meals. Please visit deaconry.org for detailed directions.

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