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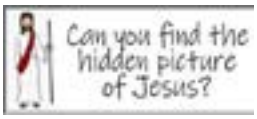
Saturday: 9:00 am & 5:00 pm (Anticipated)

Weekday: 7:00 am & 9:00 am

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Saturday 12:30 pm

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Dear friends at St. Elizabeths,

I began my homily last week with a story about Mr. Richard the singing janitor from Indiana who was the winner of season 19 of the TV show America's Got Talent. I had several parishioners come up to me afterwards familiar with his story who remembered watching his awe-inspiring audition. Some who saw his audition were moved to tears and have watched his audition multiple times since. His performance can be viewed through a simple search on Google. Who would have thought this janitor dressed in bagging clothing with missing teeth could remind us that each of us have God given gifts. Valuable not for what we do. But for who we are as beloved sons and daughters of God. Mr. Richard's story illustrates an important aspect of last week's scripture. It is a reminder that you and I are created in the image and likeness of God.

Our Gospel about paying taxes to Caesar is one of the most familiar passages in scripture. The Pharisees and the Herodians conspire to set out to entrap Jesus by asking him if it was lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar. It was the perfect trap. If Jesus says yes, he would be considered a Roman sympathizer. On the other hand, if he says no, he would be accused of sedition against Rome. Either answer could result in his death. Jesus tells them to show him a coin. Then He asks them whose image is on it? They answer Caesar's. We then hear one of the most powerful lines delivered by Jesus in scripture. Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.

Some scholars often refer to our passage today as the Riddle of Caesar and the Coin. On the one hand Jesus's response was probably a sly way for him to affirm it was ok to pay the census tax while at the same time the ultimate focus is on God. In other words, Jesus gives a both/and answer to the question. He recognizes each of us has dual responsibilities –worldly and with God. True discipleship gives to God what belongs to him, our lives, our love, our obedience.

But on the other hand, there is a deeper meaning to our riddle. Jesus asked whose image or likeness was on the coin for a specific reason. The Greek word for image used in this passage is the same word used in Genesis referring to God making man and woman in his image and likeness. Literally we are icons of the creator. God minted and stamped his image onto each of us. If we are to give to Caesar what bears his image than what are we to give to God? We give him what bears his image which is ourselves.

Each time we reach into our pockets for a coin or a dollar bill we will see the image of one of our Presidents. My challenge last week was for all of us to stop and pause for a moment as we look at that image. The hope is that it will be a reminder that each of us is created in the image and likeness of God called to give God our lives.

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Andy

NEWS AND EVENTS

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.

2026 Advent Giving Tree – Launching November 7th & 8th: This year's Giving Tree will launch on Saturday and Sunday, November 7th and 8th. Please help us bring Christmas joy to families in need by taking a name from the Christmas Tree in the Narthex or scanning the QR code and filling out an online form and purchasing a gift for that person or family. Please follow the wrapping instructions on the back of the cards on the tree or included in the email you receive in response to your online request. Return your NEW gift WITH THE TAG taped to the OUTSIDE of the package no later than 12pm SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6th. If you would like to help sort and pack gifts on Saturday or Sunday,the 5th or 6th, please call or text Laurie or Dan Kocher at 201-788-8980, 201-788-5913. Thank you for your help and generosity.

The Collection for the week ending October 18

Offertory $21,924 | Online $5,961 | Total $27,885

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 24
9:00am Kathryne Badura
5:00pm William Clarke,
35th Anniversary

Sunday, October 25
7:30am People of the Parish
9:00am Frank, Teresa & Sal Anello
10:30am Sally & Frank Burke
12:00pm Barbara Werpachowski
6:15pm Alice Grainger Hammel

Monday, October 26
7:00am Marylou Murphy
9:00am Joseph Columbo

Tuesday, October 27
7:00am Tom Madigan
9:00am David C.Schuster

Wedneday, Octoer 28
7:00am Joseph Fichter
9:00am Elizabeth Czerniawski

Thursday, October 29
7:00am Joseph Fichter
9:00am Emilio, Estrella &
Ellery Horrilleno

Friday, October 30
7:00am Jack Flaherty
9:00am Patricia Driscoll
& Rose Curtis

Saturday, October 31
9:00am Lucian Witek
5:00pm Richard Doherty,
8th Anniversary

Sunday, November 1
7:30am People of the Parish
9:00am Red & Roni Outerbridge
10:30am Joseph Sature
& Romeo Minichetti
12:00pm Denis McCarthy
6:15pm Robert & Elizabeth Scripps

NEWS AND EVENTS

Food Packathon: St. Elizabeth Parish will again host a Food Packathon to pack nutritious meals for those in desperate need in the community of Milot, Haiti where Holy Name Medical Center has a system hospital - Hôpital Sacré Coeur. Please save the date and join us for a Parishwide service project on Friday, November 13 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm and Saturday, November 14 from Noon to 2:30 pm. This parish-wide service project is an opportunity to emulate the compassionate work of St. Elizabeth of Hungary, known for her devotion to feeding the poor. It is a wonderful and fun opportunity for families, grandparents and grandchildren, Confirmation candidates and sponsors, or others looking to do service all are welcome. You may register using the QR code below or there are paper forms at the desk in the Narthex. Participants are invited to donate to help fund the cost of the food ingredients. If you have any questions, please contact Ray Corbett at CorbettRay@aol.com or at 201-675-4057.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: The next meeting will be on Saturday, November 28, from 9:45 am to 11:45 am in the St. Francis 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 Saturday session, please reach out to Ellen Glassett at 201-927-0391 or email her at ellenglassett@gmail.com.
Tuesday meetings: the next Tuesday meeting will be on November 10, from 9:45 am to 11:45 am in the St. Francis Room.
For any questions regarding the Tuesday meeting, please contact Kathy McGarvie at 201-316-4477 or email her at ktmcgarvie722@optonline.net.

Little Bells, Big Christmas Joy! Calling all little bell ringers ages 3–7! Join our Holiday Bell Choir to ring bells at our Christmas Concerton December 5!
Two brief practices:



- November 22, right after the 10:30 AM Mass
- November 29, right after the 10:30 AM Mass

Contact Stacie for more information or register on our church website under Music Ministry.Come make some joyful noise and help us make this Christmas concert extra special!

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

Recently deceased: Valera Hascup & Ed D'Avi

Memorials for the week of October 25

Altar Bread & Wine: In memory of Rosemary DePhillips
donated by Donna & John Gormley

Candles on the Altar: In memory of Mark Calandra
donated June Zannikos

Flowers for the Holy Family Shrine: In memory of Robert Brandt
donated by His friends from the 9:00 am Mass

Flowers for the St. Elizabeth Shrine: In memory of James Dimino
donated by Jenn, Bruce, Caroline & Teddy Murray

Santuary Light: In memory of Herb Umland
donated by Cathy & Pete Ingrasci


Mass of Remembrance
Monday, November 2, 7:00 PM
A candle will be lit for your loved one.
Please join us; you may take
your candle after Mass.


Elizabeth Eight Award Ceremony
Save the Date
Sunday, November 22 at 1:00 PM
in the Church to celebrate this year's
Honorees
Harry Bennett
Peggy Capomaggi
Donna Gormley
Chris & Ed Imperiosi
Connie McCue
Denise Schmit
Tom Valente
All are welcome!
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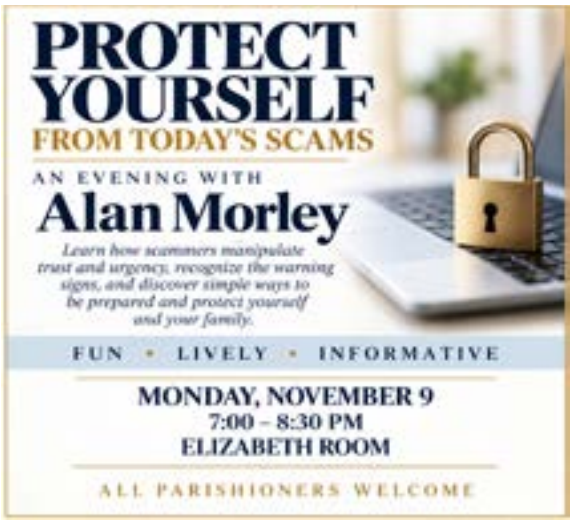

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Chair 201-264-2256


FOOD PACKATHON
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Friday, November 13
6:30 – 8:30 pm
Saturday, November 14
12:00 – 2:30 pm
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Please visit the St. Elizabeth's website or Facebook page and click on the Giving Tree hyperlink for the digital form to complete. There are lots of gift options to choose from. And once you fill out the form you will be contacted by email from a member of the St. E's Giving Tree Ministry.
Or, you can call Laurie and Dan Kocher at 201-670-8038 and they will help you.
Drop Off Dates:
Saturday, December 5th from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (or)
Sunday, December 6th from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon
Drop Off Location: St. E's rectory garage area.
Organizations we are collecting for:
Perpetual Help Day Nursery, St Ann's Church, Christ the King Church, Straight and Narrow, Several Sources Foundation, Oasis and St. Joseph's Parish, Jersey City, Eastern Christian's Retreat, Families for Families.
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