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| Sunday: | 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12 noon & 6:15 pm |
| Saturday: | 9:00 am & 5:00 pm (Anticipated) |
| Weekday: | 7:00 am & 9:00 am |

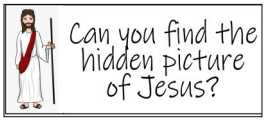
**Reconciliation**
Saturday 12:30 pm

**Emergency Number**
201-994-5699

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201-891-1122 ext. 266

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Last Sunday, God warned us in the Book of Exodus that when the poor and weak cry out to Him, He hears their cries. The hardest part of that reading is realizing that sometimes, the cries God hears are those that we caused.

In the Book of Exodus we read a passage from the Law: "if a lender takes a poor man's cloak as a promise to pay a loan, he must give it back before sunset because it is the man's only blanket." By strict rules, the lender has the right to keep it because the debt is unpaid. Yet if the poor man shivers and cries all night, it may become the lender's fault.

We do this sort of thing to each other all the time. Because someone made a mistake or owes us an apology, we feel we have a right to punish them with our coldness. A child cries in their room, terrified to tell us they messed up because they know we will explode. A spouse or friend holds back tears because they are exhausted, yet only get our criticism. An older parent feels like a burden because of our impatient sighs. We are "in the right," so we hold onto our anger. And someone we are supposed to love with tenderness is left freezing in the dark.

We cannot fix our hard hearts alone; we must pray daily for God to save us from our own stubbornness. Forgoing our anger will not fix every problem overnight; but tonight, someone in our house will stop crying and finally feel warm.

Before sunset today, let us give them back their cloak.

Father Jerzy

## NEWS AND EVENTS



**Food Bags:** 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.

**Box of Love Thank You Note:** Thank you everyone who participated in our Box of Love food drive! Through your kindness and generosity, 155 Boxes of Love were collected to help provide meals to those in need. Your support makes a meaningful difference in the lives of others!

**Seniors:** Come enjoy a delicious lunch, good company, and fellowship with friends on Monday, November 1, at 12:00 noon in the Elizabeth Room.

**Bereavement Support Night Offers:** support and comfort to anyone who has experienced a loss. If anyone is interested in attending Bereavement Support Night on November 11, 7:00pm at the Parish Center, please call (201) 891-1122 Ext. 266 to make an appointment.



**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 by 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.

**Scripture Sharing:** Need new interests? If you want your mornings filled with conversational prayer, spiritual and philosophical questions and new friends, join us in the St. Francis room in the Parish Center on Tuesday mornings 9:30 am –11:00 am, beginning on October 6 through December 15, excluding November 3. All are welcome. Please contact Ronnie Gringeri at 201-891-5560 if you have any questions.

The Collection for the week ending November
Offertory $20,132 | Online $8,881 | Total $29,013

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

**All Saints Day**
**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 Wedding Anniversary

**All Souls Day**
**Monday, November 1**
7:00 am All Souls
9:00 am All Souls
12:00 noon All Souls
7:00 pm All Souls

**Tuesday, November 3**
**7:00am** Beatrice Bernard
**9:00am** Margaret & Henry Borghi

**Wednesday, November 4**
**7:00am** Gisela Schwab
**9:00am** Kristen DiCicco

**Thursday, November 5**
**7:00am** Donald & Anne
**9:00am** Elizabeth Czerniawski

**Friday, November 6**
**7:00am** Henrietta Kroth
**9:00am** Mary Lou Balog

**Saturday, November 7**
**9:00am** William S. Molloy, Jr
**5:00 pm** Joseph Francica

**Sunday, November 8**
**7:30am** People of the Parish
**9:00am** Peter Ingrasci, Sr.
**10:30am** Charles M. Gutowski
**12:00pm** Patti & Veli families
**6:15pm** Rita Giuffre

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**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 Parish-wide 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.




**Religious Education:** Online registration for the 2026-27 calendar is now open for Grades 1-8. To enroll, please go to www.saintelizabeths.org and team. We need your help. Volunteers are needed to help on Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays. If you would like to help with this ministry, please contact Pat at Patk@saintelizabeths.org.

**Overnight Adoration:** On Friday, November 13, 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 14. 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 Service and Reception to Honor Our Veterans:** Please join us on Wednesday, November 11, at 1:00 pm in Church as our school community honors all 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.

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

**Healing prayers for:**

**Memorials for the week of November 1**

**Altar Bread & Wine, Candles on the Altar & Sanctuary Light:**
In memory of Joseph Sature & Romeo Minichetti
donated by the Minichetti family

**Flowers for the Holy Family Shrine:** In memory Joseph Fichter
donated by Campbell & Torrisi families


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
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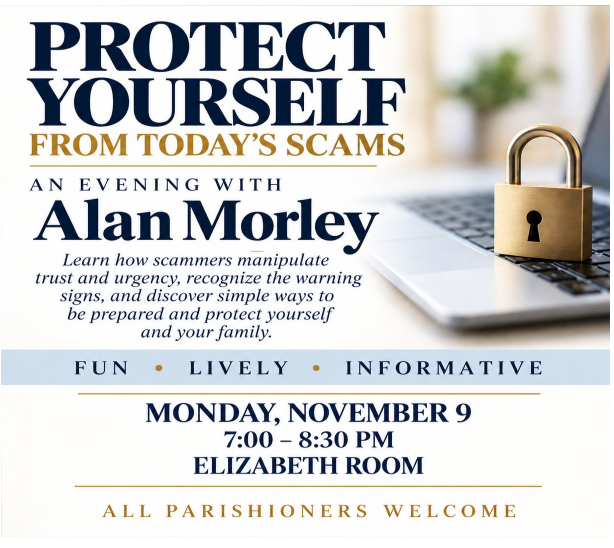

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