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25 Week Club – Mrs. Oryann Lima, Coordinator

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Holy Rosary Sodality – Mrs. Marie Cottrell, President

Santo Cristo – Mr. João Medeiros, President

Friends of St. Elizabeth - Parish Outreach and Assistance

Food Pantry Open Tuesdays 5:30–6:30pm weather permitting

Helpline (401) 253-8366

Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil:

5:00pm Easter to Advent

4:00pm Advent to Easter

Sunday at 9:00am, 10:30am & 5:00pm

Português - Domingo às 7:30

Weekday Mass at 7:30am (bilingual):

No Mass on Thursday

Holy Days of Obligation and Holidays:

As listed in the Parish Bulletin

Baptism

After the birth of the child, parents are invited to contact the rectory to schedule the Baptism.

Sponsor Certificates

Please contact the parish office.

Marriage

Upon engagement, couples should contact the parish office to schedule a wedding date and initiate the preparation process that ordinarily requires a period of six months – one year.

Reconciliation

Saturday from 4:20pm – 4:50pm or by scheduling a time with the parish office

Anointing of the Sick

Those in need, or a family member, are encouraged to contact the priest

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Adults who believe they are being called to receive the Sacraments of Initiation should contact the parish office.

Holy Orders – Vocations to the Priesthood

Discerning a vocation to the priesthood? Speak with the priest or contact Fr. Brian J. Morris, Director of Vocations, at (401) 331-1316 or www.catholicpriest.com.

Rectory Hours:

Monday through Friday*

9:00AM to 4:00PM

*** Wednesday to 3PM**

Gospel Reading *Mark 12:38-44 (shorter form, Mark 12:41-44)*

Jesus notices a poor widow's offering and commends her great sacrifice.

Background on the Gospel Reading - The context for today's Gospel continues to be mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish authorities. Mark reports some of Jesus' teaching in the Temple area in today's reading and in the preceding verses not included in our Lectionary sequence. In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus warn the crowds not to follow the example of the scribes in seeking honor and attention from others. It is important to recall that Mark indicates that Jesus taught these things while in the vicinity of the Temple in Jerusalem. Mark is setting the stage for Jesus' passion.

Jesus then observes how Jewish pilgrims are making their contributions to the temple treasury. The Temple in Jerusalem was the center of Jewish worship in the time of Jesus. It was expected that observant Jews would make pilgrimages to the Temple to offer prayer and sacrifices. Pilgrims were also expected to make a financial contribution to the temple treasury.

As we would expect to be the case, Jesus observes that those who were rich contributed large sums to the treasury. Those with less means made smaller contributions. A similar situation exists in most of our parishes as well. Jesus calls attention, however, to a poor widow who makes the smallest of contributions—two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering for his disciples' consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus.



To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, it is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life for us on the cross.

Family Connection - Today's Gospel leads us to think about our family's financial contributions to our parish community, the diocese, other Church-sponsored organizations, and other charitable organizations. Good stewardship invites us to share our treasure as well as our time and talent. Sometimes, however, decisions about a family's charitable giving are made without our children's knowledge. Yet we teach more when we invite all family members to be aware of how we contribute to our Church and to other charitable organizations.

As you gather as a family, talk about your family's financial contributions to your parish and to other Church activities. If your family supports other charitable organizations, you might talk about these as well. Talk together about why it is important for us to share our resources with these organizations. Read today's Gospel, Mark 12:41-44. Talk about what Jesus observes about the generosity of the poor widow. Talk also about ways in which your family might also make a sacrificial gift to support your parish or other charitable organization. (Perhaps your family might choose not to go out to dinner but to contribute the money to your parish). Invite all family members to participate in the decision about what action you will take and which organization you will support with your contribution. Conclude in prayer together asking God to help your family be generous like the poor widow in today's Gospel.

~ From Loyola Press Sunday Connection

Jesus made the poor widow's gift of a few coins a memorable example of generosity. Even though she gave a lesser amount to the treasury than others, her small donation required a greater sacrifice than the large donations contributed by those who were rich. God wants us to share generously with others, giving not just from our surplus but from our whole self.

November is Dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



"Not by weeping, but by prayer and almsgiving are the dead relieved." ~ St. John Chrysostom

Burying the dead is one of the seven corporal works of mercy, but it is also a sign of hope in Christ's promise. The bodies of the dead are not discarded vessels, but integral parts of a human being that will be reunited on the last day. The separation is temporary, and they are still worthy of our respect and our love.

2022 Mass Book to Open / Livro de missa para abrir

The Mass book for 2022 will open to record Mass intentions **on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9 at 9AM**. You are invited to call (253- 8366) or come to the rectory during the week from 9 – 4 (closed for lunch from 12 – 1PM).

**Wednesday November 10 office hours from 11:30-2:30 and closed Thursday, November 11 for Veterans' Day.

O livro para intenções de missas para 2021 será aberto **terça-feira, 9 de novembro**. Pode-se telefonar para (253-8366) ou vir à reitoria de segunda a sexta-feira, das 9 da manhã às 4 da tarde, quarta-feira às 3. Fechado para almoço das 12 as 13h. **Quarta-feira 10 de novembro, das 11:30 da manhã às 2:30, fechado quinta-feira, 11 de novembro.

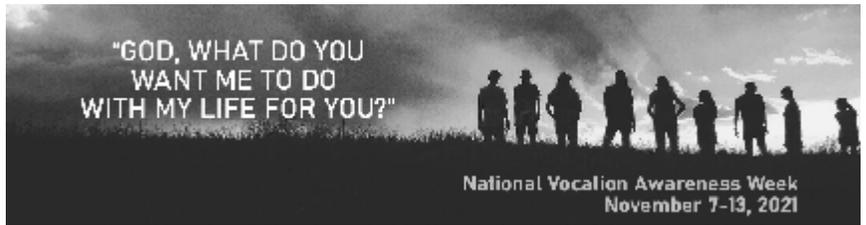
Today begins Vocation Awareness

Week - As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but

also a joyful one. During this week, please encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.

Everyone Has a Divine Vocation - "Jesus has a specific task in life for each and every one of us. Each one of us is hand-picked, called by name by Jesus! There is no one among us who does not have a divine vocation! Some are called audibly by God, but the usual kind of call is internal, through the inner working of the Spirit." ~Homily by Pope Saint John Paul II

Your Unique Mission - Why does it matter that people discover their God-given vocations? Because the Church relies on the unique contribution of every soul. As St. John Henry Newman famously reflected: "God has created me to do some special service; God has committed some work to me *which has not been committed to another*. I HAVE A MISSION."



National Prayer for Dobbs Supreme Court case to overturn Roe V. Wade

This is the case that could overturn Roe v. Wade—the Supreme Court decision that made abortion legal in all 50 states. This historic online gathering will bring together Christians across denominations. Together, we will pray for a just outcome that protects millions of preborn babies and their mothers. Join Catholics and Protestants across the country coming together online to pray for the Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization case. Join us! November 18, 2021 8:00 PM. This is an online event – register at prayfordobbs.com or use the weapon Our Lady gave us to combat evil- pray the Roary at 8PM on November 18.



Jesus says, "*where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them*" (Mt 18:20).

Holy Rosary Sodality Meeting

The Holy Rosary Sodality meeting will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Auditorium. After praying the Rosary, the business meeting will be held. The success of our 48th Harvest Bazaar will be discussed. Members are reminded to bring cans of cranberry sauce, canned vegetables, gravy, and/or boxes of stuffing mix for the "Friends of St. Elizabeth's Pantry" distribution to the needy.

Masses This Week

Sunday, November 7 at 2PM Father will celebrate a memorial Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery in Bristol. Attendance at this Mass will not satisfy your Sunday obligation. There will be no 5PM Mass on this day.

No domingo, dia 7 de novembro às 2 horas da tarde será celebrada uma missa pelos defuntos no cemitério da Santa Maria em Bristol. Esta missa não preenche a obrigação dominical. Não haverá missa das 5 horas da tarde nesse dia.

Daily Mass on November 8, 9 and 10 will not be celebrated. Anyone with Mass intentions on those days is asked to call the rectory (253-8366) to reschedule them. Mass on Thursday, November 11, Veterans' Day, will be at 8AM.

Não haverá missa diária nos dias 8, 9 e 10 de novembro. Se alguém tinha uma intenção de missa para esses dias e favor chamar a reitoria (253-8366) para transferir para outra data. Será celebrada missa na Quinta-feira, dia 11 de novembro, feriado dos veteranos às 8 horas da manhã.

Bulletin Ad Sponsors Needed - There's still time if you want to run an advertisement in our weekly bulletin. If interested please contact Jan Thiverge, 1-800-888-4574 x 6408 or Jthivierge@4lpi.com

Early Bulletin Transmission - To insure inclusion in the bulletin we must have any notices by November 12 for the November 21 bulletin and by November 18 for the November 28 bulletin.

November copies of "The Word Among Us" are in the sacristy. Please ask Father for one to take home.

Mass Intentions

November is Dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday – November 6

5:00PM – Jerome Simmons, Jose Luis & Guilhermina Cabral, Deodato, Maria & Durval Amaral, Ana Pipa, Bill Dober, James Sousa, Jr., Fatima & Michael Rego, Raymond Castro

Sunday – November 7 (32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

7:30AM – Maria M. Cardoso, Manuel Cardoso, Marta Carvalho, Maria A. Vieira, José Moniz Vieira, António & Maria Silveira, José & Filomena Avila, Odilia & Teotonio Fernandes, Adeline Botelho, Virginio Botelho, Carlos Santos, Maria José Cabral

9:00AM – Kimberly Pacheco, Guilherme & Maria Milhomens, Manuel G. Matos, Gabriel & Angelica Matos, Carlos Vieira, John Soares, George Braz, Jose Branco, Bento Franco, Antonino Chaves, Manuel Brum, Fatima Jesus, Maria Conceicao Faria

10:30AM – Jose & Maria C. Tavares, Virginio & Germina Almeida, Louis F. Paiva, Michael Paiva, Manuel Alves Moreira, Manuel & Maria Lourdes Aguiar, Manuel & Olivia Tavares, Manuel & Agnes C. Tavares, Ines Tavares, Sandra Brum

2:00PM – Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery – Prop Populo

5:00PM - No Mass - Não há Missa - No Mass

Monday – November 8

No Mass - Não há Missa - No Mass

Tuesday – November 9

No Mass - Não há Missa - No Mass

Wednesday – November 10

No Mass - Não há Missa - No Mass

Thursday – November 11 (Veterans' Day)

8:00AM – For all Veterans, Manuel Batista Enes, Manuel Enes, Jr., Manuel & Maria Enes, Natalie Cardoza

Friday – November 12 (St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr)

7:30AM – Augustus & Isabel Alves, Charles & Mary Byrnes, Manuel Moniz, Kevin Almeida

Saturday – November 13

5:00PM – Manuel O. & Marianne F. Carreiro, Carlos Placido, Joao Oliveira, Arthur & Mary Perry, Richard Rego, Manuel & Madalena Pimentel, Jose Pimentel, Edalina & Manuel Cordeiro

Sunday – November 14 (33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

7:30AM – Evaristo Afonso, Jacinto & Rosa Oliveira, José & Angelina Ferreira, José & Evangelina Hilario, José Elias Sousa, Fernando Raposo, José Pereira Soares, Maria Conceição Soares, Maria José Pavao, Maria José Cabral, Maria Conceição Faria, David S. Lima

9:00AM – John Anderson, Karen Ramos, Manuel Jaime Oliveira, Rita Garcia, Maria Espirito Santo Garcia, Kenneth Medeiros, Artur & Ofelia Medeiros, Delia & Albano Correia, Maria & Hermano Sousa, Lucilia Medeiros, Lucie Cabral, Joseph M. Ramos

10:30AM – Tony Calouro, Rosa Couto Ribeiro, Francisco Furtado Ribeiro, Laudalina Rodrigues Pereira, John Almeida Cordeiro, Manuel Tavares, Sr., Mary P. Sylvia, Jose Cabral, Lionel Teixeira, Bruce Lima, Lexandrina Ramos, Gilbert & Maria Rita Cabral, Francisco & Maria Celeste Avila

5:00PM – Pro Populo

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Sanctuary Lamp

This week the sanctuary lamp burns in memory of
Julia Sousa

NOVEMBER 7, 2021

Offices Closed

All Parish Offices will be closed Thursday November 11, in honor of Veterans Day, a national holiday. Daily Mass will be celebrated at 8:00AM.

Quinta-feira, 11 de Novembro, dia dos Veteranos, é feriado nacional. Os escritórios paroquiais estarão fechados. A missa diária será celebrada às 8:00 horas da manhã.

Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure

Weekly Budget, October 24 - \$5644.00

E-Giving, October 24 - \$ 250.90

Thank you! Obrigado!

We have Electronic giving available at St. Elizabeth's. Please visit the church website, www.saintelizabethchurch.net, and click on myEoffering. Or you could set us up on your electronic bill pay with your bank (ACH). Either way, we thank you for your continued support!

Masses in November

Sunday, November 21 at 2PM there will be a special Mass in honor of families. More info to follow

Wednesday, November 24, Mass of Thanksgiving: We will have a special Mass at 7PM in Thanksgiving for everyone who has helped the parish out this year with their time and talents. This will be an opportunity to say thank you to the many who are not formally acknowledged for their generosity to the parish.

There will be no daily Mass on **November 25 & 26**

Quarta-feira 24 de Novembro Missa de Ação de Graças: Reconhecendo e agradecendo a todas as pessoas que através do ano inteiro te em trabalhado para o bem-estar e progresso físico e espiritual da paróquia de Santa Isabel. Missa às 7:00 horas da tarde convidamos todas as pessoas e membros das varias organizações a marcarem presença nesta missa porque vamos todos agradecer ao Senhor porque ele é bom, porque é eterno o seu amor Não haverá missa diária nos dias **25 e 26 de novembro**.

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Friends of St. Elizabeth

Thanksgiving Food Baskets will be distributed



from the Food Pantry every Tuesday in November until Thanksgiving. No prior sign up required.

Dates are: November 9, 16 + 23, hours are 5:30-6:30PM; closed Tuesday November 30.

There will be a meeting on Tuesday, November 16 at 6:45PM in the Parish Auditorium.

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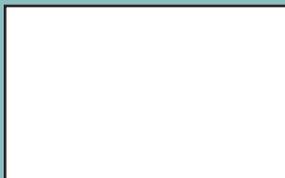
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