

*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 29th, 2018*

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

**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.

**Reconciliation**

**Monday - Saturday**  
After the Noon Mass

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

**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

Seventeenth Week of Ordinary Time  
**Week of July 28– August 4, 2018**

## Saturday July 28th

4:00 pm Bernice Verneer ~ Lake Family

## Sunday July 29th

8:00 am David & Rosewynne DeGuzman  
 (Wedding Anniversary) ~ Diego Family  
 10:00 am Rosemary Bejgrowicz ~ husband, John  
 12:00 pm Rosanna Pezzella ~ Mom & Dad

## Monday July 30th

8:00 am People of the Parish  
 12:05 pm Kathleen M. Schulhafer ~ Pat Backes

## Tuesday July 31st

8:00 am Gerlando Miliziano ~ Diego Family  
 12:05 pm Kathleen M. Schulhafer ~ Ann Marie & Diane  
 Bednar

## Wednesday August 1st

8:00 am Joseph Cupo ~ Rosalba DiMaio  
 12:05 pm Lucille Disano ~ Pauline Samer

## Thursday August 2nd

8:00 am Irmene Olman ~ Calixte & Guerline Jean-Pierre  
 12:05 pm Nancy Kelly Noone ~ Doris

## Friday August 3rd

8:00 am Joseph C. Guzzi ~ Niece  
 11:00 am Holy Hours  
 12:05 pm Protection of Babies in the Womb & their  
 Families ~ Sol Flores

## Saturday August 4th

12:05 pm Special Intentions for Thomas & Family ~ Aunt  
**August 4-5, 2018**  
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## Saturday August 4th

4:00 pm John F. Bednar ~ Diane & Ann Marie

## Sunday August 5th

8:00 am Kuhtik Children & Grandchildren ~ John Kuhtik  
 10:00 am William F. & Catherine Talbot ~ Family  
 12:00 pm Mary Sinis Gallo ~ Calixte & Guerline  
 Jean Pierre

## Readings for the Week of July 29, 2018

### Sunday

2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph  
 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

### Monday

Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 13:31-35

### Tuesday

Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [9]/Mt 13:36-43

### Wednesday

Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18 [17d]/Mt  
 13:44-46

### Thursday

Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [5a]/Mt 13:47-53

### Friday

Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 [14c]/Mt 13:54-58

### Saturday

Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 [14c]/Mt 14:1  
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## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading:

"For thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and there shall be some left over.'" (2 Kgs 4:43b)

### Second Reading:

One Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. (Eph 4:5-6)

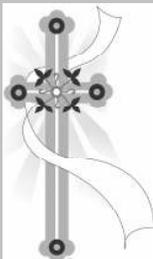
### Gospel:

Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. (Jn 6:11)

## 2019 Mass Book is now open

Please come to the Rectory with your requests

## Weekly Memorials



### Altar Candles

In Loving memory of Esther Medina ~  
 Ladys Cruz

### Altar Wine

Dolores Kmetz ~  
 Maryann Phillips Williamson

### Altar Bread

In Loving memory of Esther Medina ~  
 Ladys Cruz

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.



## For the Dearly Departed

ANN MULDOON

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



## WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

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

## July 29, 2018 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have you ever wanted to be part of something bigger? Even the most independent among us likes to make changes and have an impact on others. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus demonstrates one of his most iconic miracles -- the multiplication of the loaves. It is a sign of the institution of the Eucharist, when we are fed not by bread but by the Body of Christ.

In the stories of ancient pagan gods, mighty deeds were done entirely under the gods' own power. Mortals may have offered sacrifices to start the chain of events, but they played little role in the miraculous works themselves. Jesus is entirely different. The multiplication of the loaves is a prime example not only of Jesus' power over nature, but of the way he equips his disciples.

First, Jesus asks Philip a question "to test him." Jesus has seen the crowds and "he himself knew what he was going to do," but he wants his disciples to start thinking about the problem and its solution. Andrew offers a suggestion, though he isn't confident in it. "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus honors Andrew's suggestion, takes the offered loaves, and delegates the Apostles to bring order to the crowd. When the crowd has been fed, the Apostles "gather the fragments left over." In the process, they discover with wonder that bread has been produced in super abundance.

In the sacraments, God works through simple matter to make grace real in our lives. He works in and through us as well. Are you facing problems that could have spiritual solutions? Is there a need in your parish or community that you could meet? Whatever our hesitations, Jesus honors our simple loaves and fishes. He invites us to participate in his generous work of redemption, just as we are.

### Stewardship of Treasure

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

Offertory Collection	07/22/2018
Weekly Collections	\$ 4,492.00
Assessment Collection	\$ 30.00
Fuel & Heat Collection	\$ 1,150.00

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 are records current and to let the envelope company know of the change of address or to discontinue, thanks.

This week 07/29/2018 Please use Weekly and Air Cond. Envelope

Next week 08/05/2018 Please use Weekly and Assessment Envelope ~ Thank you in advance for your generosity

### CCD / RCIA

We would like to thank all of our volunteers that help with our religious program for both our children and adults.

Both programs will restart in September. **Registration for RCIA HAS STARTED, PLEASE CALL John Machu at 908 596 8152**

For CCD, please have your child's Baptism Certificate at time of registration. CCD REGISTRATION WILL START SOON. Enjoy the summer and be safe.

### Organizations/Associations

#### Up Coming Meetings...

Finance Council	Aug 16th	7 PM
Rosary Altar Society	TBD	7 PM
Liturgy Committee	Aug 6	7 PM
Building and Facilities	TBD	7 PM
Pastoral Committee	TBD	7 PM
(All meeting take place at Rectory, Rosary call Joanne Badalis 908 486 6570)		

The St. Elizabeth's Rosary Altar Society is running a bus trip to Sight & Sound Theatres to see the new biblical production of **"JESUS"** on October 17, 2018. The cost of the trip is \$125.00. The trip includes the bus, show, and dinner at one of the local restaurants. We will be stopping at Kitchen Kettles for lunch on your own, and some shopping before

Sold Out

#### Knights of Columbus News

The Linden Knights of Columbus #2859 meets every third Monday of each month at 7:30PM at the American Legion on Elizabeth Avenue. All members are welcome to attend the meetings. If you would like to join the Linden Knights you can call Deacon John (Grand Knight) at 908-338-5249, or visit the state web site at [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org). All men of the age 18th or older can join. The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic lay organization of the Church.

## Stress in Your Marriage!

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?

Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down?

Have you thought about separation or divorce?

Does talking about it only make it worse?

...Retrouvaille is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages. The program consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions.

UPCOMING WEEKEND:

August 24-26, 2018

More information calling the Family Life Office at 732-243-4573 TO REGISTER: Call Rich & Annette Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or email [3024@retrouvaille.org](mailto:3024@retrouvaille.org)

## Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal 2018



The 2018 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal is well underway. We have **\$18,608.00** already pledged. This is approximately **60%** of our goal of **\$30,264.50**. The outpouring of support from many parishioners like you helps sustain the important ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark. These programs help to make our own parish, *St Elizabeth of Hungary* a more vibrant place of worship. If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form at the back of the church or visit [www.rcan.org/sharing](http://www.rcan.org/sharing).

Thank you for your prayers and support, It is important for all of us to participate.

***Our parish also benefits by receiving a rebate from the appeal if it exceeds its goal.***

Dear Altar Servers

We are sorry to say that we are cancelling the Great Adventure field trip in July.

**There will be a meeting on August 4th at 10:30 am in the church basement.**

Please call the rectory and notify us that you will or will not attend. Thanks and have a safe summer!

We hear John's account of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes by Jesus. Why do you think this is the only miracle in common between all four evangelists?

Interestingly enough, the Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes is the only miracle, other than the Resurrection, to appear in all four Gospels. This is an indication to us of the significance of this story which teaches us that Jesus is the only "food" that can satisfy our "hunger." For Catholics, this food comes to us in the Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Jesus.

If given the opportunity we should reflect on all four and see each of the perspectives so we can adapt these beliefs into our lives

**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

### Charitable Gift Annuities

Making a significant gift to your parish can increase your bottom line! By making a gift for a **charitable gift annuity**, you receive an income tax deduction and annuity payments for life. Plus, part of each payment is tax-free. Learn more about this wonderful opportunity by contacting Theresa Lynch, Planned Giving Manager, Archdiocese of Newark at (973) 497-4042 or by email at [Theresa.lynn@rcan.org](mailto:Theresa.lynn@rcan.org).

### The Centennial Plaza

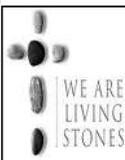
In the vestibule please find forms, if you are interested in memorializing a loved one, remembering your family or just wishing St Elizabeth well. There are pavers, two lamp-posts and benches. The form will allow you to inscribe in the spaces for proper printing.

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



**With your generous donations, our latest deposit in our WALS saving account is \$42,050.**

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 \$202,774.00 in pledges and \$132,694.00 in collected donations.**

## WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

### Question:

What is the difference between mortal and venial sin?

**Answer:** Sin is a deliberate thought, word, action, or omission contrary to God's law. Since the beginnings of the Church, sin has been distinguished by its gravity. "Grave matter" is traditionally defined by the Ten Commandments. If a person commits a grave sin with full knowledge of the action's evil and with the complete consent of their will, this is a mortal sin. The effects of mortal sin are grave -- the loss of sanctifying grace, which can be restored by a fresh outpouring of God's mercy in the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Venial sin does not fit one or more of these conditions (for example, a less serious matter still freely chosen or grave matter committed while under force or ignorance of God's law). The effects of venial sin -- while still damaging to the human heart and human society -- are less severe. Even so, smaller sins build habits, which can obstruct our growth in virtue. When we are serious about following Jesus, we should do our best to avoid all sin, whether large or small!

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Living the Gospel does not require much. In fact, less is sometimes more. Simple gestures or random acts of kindness can have unimaginable results and change lives. It is easy to believe that we do not have what it takes to make a difference, but we do! The key is to learn how to be grateful for the little gifts you possess and share them freely and abundantly. It does not take much to satisfy the hungers of the human heart or mend the wounds of sorrow and pain. All we need to know is that God is with us. All people need to know is that we are with them. God provides the rest. Truly be present to those you meet this week and offer them your most precious gift, the gift of yourself.

### \*\*\*\*\*Volunteers Needed\*\*\*\*\*

Opportunities for you to use your free time.

**RCIA** ~ Teach adults to become Catholics, Please contact **John Machu at 908 596 8152**  
**Funeral Servers**~ People that help at the altar and read when the family is unable. On call basis. Especially looking for men  
Volunteering is most rewarding please consider helping us help others Thank you Call the rectory 908 486 2514

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

You sit down at a restaurant and order drinks and an appetizer. Then you order an entrée with a salad. When all of that has been consumed, you order a dessert. You leave after having had a good time, but your pants don't fit so well now. You are so full you regret ordering all those courses. Your eyes were bigger than your stomach. You ordered what you wanted and not what you needed. In our daily lives, we find ourselves wanting many things. We desire outcomes and good fortunes that we think will make all the difference. However, oftentimes when we receive these things, we only find ourselves wanting more. Worse yet, if we do not get them, we can see our lives as incomplete.

God always provides what we need. It may not be what we want. Our eyes can deceive us into believing that what we receive is not enough to fulfill us. If we trust in God and seek to only live with what sustains us rather than dive into excess, we will find that we are happier, healthier, and at peace. No one should ever make himself or herself feel overcome by too much of anything. God knows what we need even if we cannot see it for ourselves. -Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

### A Little Catholic Humor ~

A pair of Irish ditch diggers were repairing some road damage directly across the street from a house of prostitution. They witnessed a Protestant minister lurking about, then duck into the house.

"Would ye look at that, Darby!" said Pat. "What a shameful disgrace, those Protestant reverends sinning in a house the likes of that place!" They both shook their heads and continued working.

A short time later they watched as a Rabbi looked around cautiously and then darted into the house when he was satisfied no one was looking. "Did ya see that, Darby?" Pat asked in shock and disbelief, "Is nothing holy to those Jewish rabbis? I just can't understand what the world is coming to these days. A man of the cloth indulging himself in sins of the flesh. T'is a shame, I tell ya!"

Not much later a third man, a Catholic priest, was seen lurking about the house, looking around to see if anyone was watching, then quietly sneaked in. "Oh no, Darby, look!" said Pat, removing his cap and crossing himself, "One of the poor girls musta died...."

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