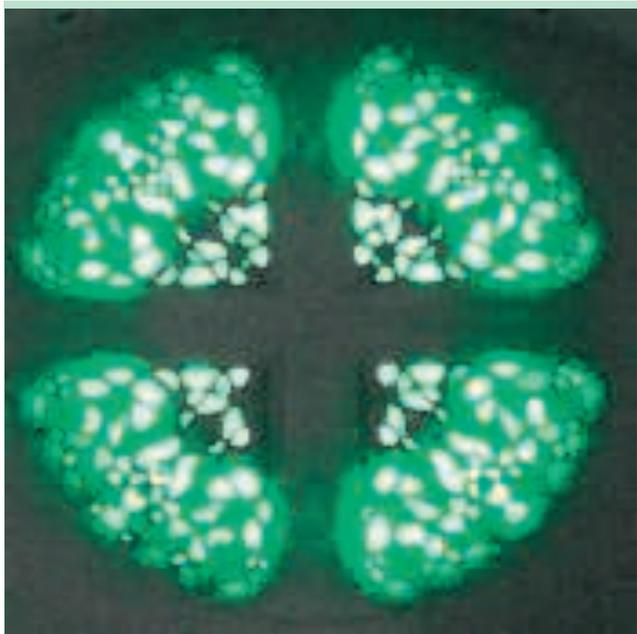


*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 12th, 2018*

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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

Nineteenth Week of Ordinary Time
Week of August 12-18, 2018

Saturday August 11th

4:00 pm William Lake ~ Lake Family

Sunday August 12th

8:00 am Helen Kunak ~ Jean & Jim McCormack
 10:00 am Augustus Alexy ~ Lake Family
 12:00 pm Thomas H. Crowhurst ~ Children, Andrew,
 Jennifer & Tim

Monday August 13th

8:00 am Anna Lancos ~ Sandy Potocek
 12:05 pm Joseph Alves ~ Mr. & Mrs. Joe Antunes

Tuesday August 14th

8:00 am Jean Wesley Daniel ~ Calixte Jean Pierre
 12:05 pm Joseph Alves ~ Mr. & Mrs. Joe Antunes

Wednesday August 15th

8:00 am San Jeev Singh "Birthday" ~ Christianne
 Jeremiah
 12:05 pm William F. & Catherine Talbot ~ Family
 7:00 pm People of the Parish

Thursday August 16th

8:00 am For Sisters Vilma & Margie Golian ~ sister Mary
 Valvano
 12:05 pm Marie Bednar ~ Diane & Ann Marie

Friday August 17th

8:00 am Joanne Morek ~ Diane & Ann Marie Bednar
 12:05 pm All Holy Souls in Purgatory ~ Genaro & Paola
 Sanchez

Saturday August 18th

12:05 pm Robert & Alice Stephanik ~ Arlene & Kathy
 Stephanik

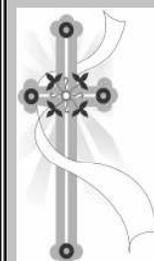
August 18-19, 2018
Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday August 18th

4:00 pm Marie Bednar ~ Diane & Ann Marie

Sunday August 19th

8:00 am Joan Pirozzoli ~ Husband & children
 10:00 am William F. & Catherine Talbot ~ Family
 12:00 pm Cecilia Ann Heasman ~ daughter Joan



Weekly Memorials

Altar Candles

Mary Ellen O'Connell

Sanctuary Lamps

John & Helen Ryan ~ daughter

Flowers for the Tabernacle

Frank & Ann Borowicz ~

Richard & Donna Borowicz

Flowers for Blessed Virgin Mother

George & Myra Hawie ~ Richard & Donna Borowicz

Flowers for St. Ann

Patricia Prossick ~ Richard & Donna Borowicz

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.

Readings for the Week of August 12, 2018

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30--5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8--3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/ 1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/ 1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 [cf. 7b]/ Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [1c]/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Mt 19:13-15

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

First Reading:

He got up, ate, and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb. (1 Kgs 19:8b)

Second Reading:

And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ. (Eph 4:32)

Gospel:

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (Jn 6:51)



For the Dearly Departed

MARTHA STANO

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

Kennedy June Keefe

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

2019 Mass Book is now open

Please come to the Rectory with your requests

August 12th, 2018 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have you ever approached a hushed group and were certain they were talking about you? It's an uncomfortable feeling to catch people murmuring about what you did, said, or didn't do. It breeds division and exclusion. In today's Gospel, Jesus invites us to just the opposite.

The reading opens with the crowds "murmuring" their doubts about Jesus after he has proclaimed himself the Bread of Life. "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? how can he say 'I have come down from heaven'?" In his response, Jesus brings up the Israelites and the manna God brought them in the desert. If you turn back to the story in Exodus, you'll see another similar word: murmuring. As the going got tough, the Israelites doubted Moses and God's plan to protect and care for them as a chosen people. Here, Jesus proposes a difficult theological concept. Jesus himself is "the living bread" and "flesh for the life of the world."

This is not an exclusive concept. "Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me." Why? Because "the Father who sent me draw[s] him." The next time you're at Mass, take a few moments to watch the communion line. Young and old, families and singles, diverse races and cultures and stories? we are all drawn to the Eucharistic table. Catholic doctrine may require faith, but it is a faith possible for anyone who seeks truth. Christianity does not hide behind locked doors in an exclusive clubhouse, whispering behind the backs of non-believers. Jesus compels us to share the love of God the Father for his children, that we one day be joined with Him and "live forever."

Stewardship of Treasure

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

Offertory Collection	08/12/2018
Weekly Collections	\$ 4,380.00
Assessment Collection	\$ 938.00
Fuel & Heat Collection	\$ 115.00

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 08/12/2018 Please use Weekly and Weekly and Co Op Mission Envelope

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Fr Firmino Htwe, SDV is a Vocationist Father of the Society of Divine Vocations (SDV) and a missionary from Myanmar. He will speak at all the masses this weekend. On behalf of his congregation, he will share with us the missionary work of his congregation among the poor and the underprivileged. He asks for your prayers and blessings of financial support to help them continue to support and educate future priests and brothers in developing countries and to continue their ministry among the poor and the underprivileged..

CCD / RCIA

Registration for CCD is now open. You can register online at sainteonline.org

Packages were sent to your homes and in addition they were sent via email.. Please get them back as soon as possible.

Opening day for CCD will be September 16th There will be no registration done on the 16th.

We need to have a copy of the child's baptism certificate on file please have it available at time of registration.

Registration for RCIA HAS STARTED, PLEASE CALL John Machu at 908 596 8152

Organizations/Associations

Up Coming Meetings...

Finance Council	Aug 16th	7 PM
Rosary Altar Society	TBD	7 PM
Liturgy Committee	TBD	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

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](tel:908-338-5249), or visit the state web site at 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.

Please consider this sacrifice~

The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, August 3—September 28th. Participants will receive weekly emails or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little known facts about Roe vs Wade to share with others.

Sign up at www.usccb.org/pray/



This Sunday August 12th at the noon Mass Irma and Dominick Paoloni will be celebrating their **50th Anniversary** and will renew their vows. Please join us in Congratulating them on such a milestone. We must ask them their secret!!



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.

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.***

Many who hunger for God's consolation after the loss of a loved one, separation or divorce or other circumstance will find that faith based programs can offer them hope and comfort. A listing of parish support groups are now available on the Family Life Office webpage. Currently, the Archdiocese of Newark has over 60 different types of support groups ministering to an estimate of 1,200 people each year. The types of groups include: general bereavement, bereaved parents, separated & divorced, single parents & same sex attraction. To find a support group near you, please go to: www.rcan.org/about-parish-based-support-groups-0

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 _____

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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.Lynch@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
Lamp-post 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:

Why can't everyone who wants to receive Communion, receive Communion at Mass?

Answer: Outside of the Church, many organizations have all sorts of requirements for membership: dues, achievements, professional standings, etc. The requirements bring the group together in common purposes and goals. Within the Church, there are also basic "requirements" for receiving the sacraments. As Catholics, we believe that the Eucharist is the true "Bread of Life." It is the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ. When we receive the Eucharist, we are receiving Jesus. Out of reverence for Christ, only those in union with this teaching and in a state of grace should receive communion. As Catholics, we should abstain from communion if we are in mortal sin.

While we share many articles of faith with our Protestant brothers and sisters, their understanding of this teaching is fundamentally different. For most non-Catholic churches, they do not believe that Christ becomes truly present in the Eucharist. As such, they should not receive communion in a Catholic Church. These differences are greater for people of non-Christian faiths, and even more apparent for those who do not believe in God. Receiving communion is not a right, but a gift to be accepted in humble, trusting faith.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Life can be confusing, and the demands and challenges of everyday life can easily cloud our vision. We can become tired. Because of all of the energy needed to manage our day-to-day routines, our spiritual lives can get neglected. Anger, apathy, bitterness, and competition readily distort our relationships with one another and with God. We are asked to imitate God and to put love, compassion, kindness, forgiveness, and gentleness over all things. We need to develop a strong life of prayer in order to bring balance to our lives and to realize who we really are.

*****Volunteers Needed*****

Opportunities for you to use your free time.

RCIA ~ Teach adults to become Catholics,
Please contact **John Machu at 908 596 8152**
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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

What else is there to give when one has already given away their body and their life? What more can one say or do to demonstrate love for another when all they have has been given to another? This total giving of self to loved ones cannot be trumped by flowery words or material gifts that are fleeting. This is the ultimate in love. This is the love Jesus had for us on the way to his passion, at the institution of the Holy Eucharist. This is the love he has for us daily in the celebration of the Mass on altars in every church, in every city, in every nation on earth. No one can give more. No one can ask for more. This is the true heart of Christian stewardship.

If you take the time to gaze upon your God in the simplest of forms and begin to reflect on what has actually taken place with bread and wine becoming the presence of the Divine, then you can begin to understand true humility, sacrifice, and love. And when you have the privilege to take that Real Presence into your body at the meal where you are an honored guest, you become one with the One who is the embodiment of stewardship. Then, you must ask the question of yourself, "How can I even begin to reflect the love that I have encountered at this feast?" The answer is you can begin with the simple actions of the day: where will you go, whom will you meet, and in what work will you partake? Jesus Christ has shown that the greatest gift ever given can be disguised in this world in a piece of bread. By joining your body to his, he can now transform human hearts, not by grand acts, but by everyday acts, by everyday people practicing Everyday Stewardship.--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

A Little Catholic Humor ~

A priest was driving and gets stopped for speeding.

The state trooper smells alcohol on the priest's breath and sees a wine bottle on the passenger seat.

He says, "Father, have you been drinking?"

"Just water," says the priest, fingers crossed.

The trooper says, "Then why do I smell wine and what's with the bottle?"

The priest looks at the bottle and says, "Praise be to God! He's done it again!"

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