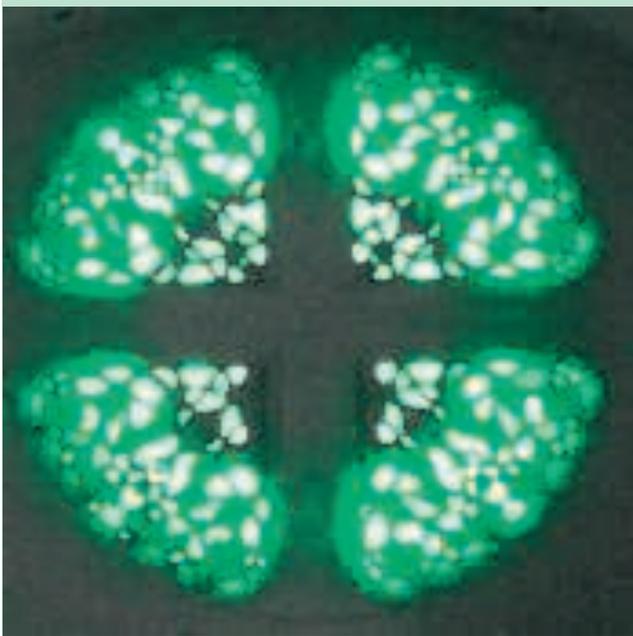


*Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 26th, 2018*

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Mission Statement

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Saturday Evenings.....4:00 pm
Sundays 8:00, 10:00 am & 12:00 noon

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

Twenty Second Week of Ordinary Time
Week of September 1– 8th, 2018

Saturday September 1st

4:00 pm Julius Palys ~ Dolores Hynes

Sunday September 2nd

8:00 am John Kuhtik ~ Patricia Jozefyk
10:00 am Edward Schmidt ~ daughter Anita
12:00 pm Gus Alexy ~ Noviello Family

Monday September 3rd ~ Labor Day

Rectory is Closed

9:00 am People of the Parish

Tuesday September 4th

8:00 am Ann & Frank Borowicz, Sr. ~ Donna & Richard Borowicz

12:05 pm Joseph Krenek ~ Sister Frances

Wednesday September 5th

8:00 am Victor Sanchez ~ Genaro & Paola Sanchez
12:05 pm Alessandro Giannobile ~ daughter Amelia

Thursday September 6th

8:00 am Protection of Babies in the Womb & their Families ~ Sol Flores
12:05 pm Special Intentions for Thomas & family ~ Aunt

Friday September 7th

8:00 am Joseph Guzzi ~ daughter
11:00 am Holy Hour
12:05 pm Frank J. Polacik ~ family

Saturday September 8th

12:05 pm Richard Sullivan ~ Michelle

September 8-9, 2018

Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday September 8th

4:00 pm Choe Ip Run ~ Lake Family

Sunday September 9th

8:00 am Sophie Wnek ~ Family
10:00 am William F. & Catherine Talbot ~ Family
12:00 pm Thomas H. Crowhurst ~ children Andrew, Jennifer & Tim

Readings for the Week of September 2, 2018

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 [97]/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 [17]/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 [12]/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [1]/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

First Reading:

In your observance of the commandments of the LORD, your God, which I enjoin upon you, you shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it. (Dt 4:2)

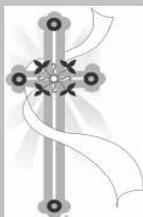
Second Reading:

All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights (Jas: 1:17a)

Gospel:

So the Pharisees and scribes questioned him, "Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?" (Mk 7:5)

Weekly Memorials



Altar Candles
Sol Flores ~ children

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

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

2019 Mass Book is now open

Please come to the Rectory with your requests

September 2nd, 2018 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Judgment tends to have a bad reputation. We often associate it with condemnation, and in the Gospels, we associate it with the Pharisees. Today's Gospel features the Pharisees doing exactly what we expect. "They observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands." The Jewish people had strict purification laws that applied to all areas of life. The Pharisees attempt to accuse Jesus of not following the ancestral traditions. Jesus doesn't take offense at their judgments per se. He instead points out the hypocrisy of their words. "You hypocrites this people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me."

From there, Jesus turns his attention to the concerns of the heart. "The things that come from within are what defile." He lists off a number of sins, including some the Pharisees were likely struggling with, including evil thoughts, envy, and arrogance. When we examine the list, perhaps we're reminded of our own trips to the confessional! As we strive to follow Jesus and live with integrity, we must be aware of our hearts. We must judge our own actions. Are they leading us closer to God or away from Him? Are we growing in love of our neighbor, or are we becoming more closed in on ourselves?

As we move into this week, consider the state of our own heart. Perhaps you are overly scrupulous in less important areas. Perhaps there are large areas of overlooked sin that you've excused for too long. Whatever it is, the judgment of God need not cripple us. He offers us a share in His mercy as soon as we turn to Him. This week, allow your heart to be transformed!

Stewardship of Treasure

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

Offertory Collection	08/26/2018
Weekly Collections	\$ 3,858.00
Assessment Collection	\$ 25.00
Fuel & Heat Collection	\$ 955.00

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 08/26/2018 Please use Weekly and Weekly and Air Cond. Envelope

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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 the show. Deadline for reservations and money is by August 1st. For information you can call Deacon John at 908-338-5249 or e-mail at john2859@aol.com.

Sold Out

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	TBD	7 PM
Rosary Altar Society	Sept 4th	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 Altar Society Meets at 238 E Blancke Any Questions call Joanne Badalis 908 486 6570)

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. All men of the age 18th or older can join. The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic lay organization of the Church.



Save the Date ~ Octoberfest

On Saturday October 6th, 2018

Singing, Dancing and Refreshments

In the church basement immediately following the 4:00 PM Mass

Tickets will be \$10.00 for admission Children under 12 go free

There will be a 50/50 Raffle Tickets will be on sale shortly

Contact Joan Abbondante Cell # 908 347 8670

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!

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

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.

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 lampposts 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

Attention families of 8th grade students planning to attend Catholic high school in Fall 2019! The High School Placement Test (HSPT®) administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Program for Catholic high schools will be given on Friday, November 9, 2018. Registration for this exam is online at www.njcoopexam.org beginning September 4th. For more information about the Cooperative Admissions Program go to www.catholicchoolsnj.org.

Additionally, the Catholic high schools are holding their annual HS Expo admission fairs. Parents and students can meet with representatives from many Catholic high schools from 7:00-8:30 p.m. on the following dates at these locations

Tues., Sept. 18 at St. John the Apostle School, 571 Valley Road, Clark

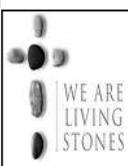
Tues., Sept. 25 at Visitation Academy, 222 Farview Ave., Paramus

Wed., Sept. 26 at the Archdiocesan Center, 171 Clifton Ave., Newark

Thurs., Sept. 27 at Primary Prep at St. Aedan, 41 Tuers Ave., Jersey City

For directions and more information, visit www.catholicchoolsnj.org or call 973-497-4260.

If you have any further questions, kindly direct them to—Ryan L. Michelson, Director of School Advancement
Ryan.Michelson@rcan.org Phone: 973-497-4258



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:

As we celebrate Labor Day, can you tell me about Catholic teaching regarding labor?

Answer: One of the most important principles of Catholic social teaching is the dignity of work and the rights of workers. Four encyclicals address this foundational social teaching: Rerum Novarum (1891) by Leo XIII, Quadragesimo Anno (1931) by Pius XI, Laborem Exercens (1981), and Centesimus Annus (1991) by John Paul II. They address both the theology and dignity of work. In Genesis, God takes the initiative in creating the world, calling forth human beings to be faithful stewards of creation. We are thus formed to share in God's continuing creative activity by partnering with God in finishing the world and helping bring it to completion and fulfillment. From this perspective, work can be spiritually understood in terms of sharing in God's ongoing activity to build, create, and transform the world. Human beings are co-creators with God. This vocation demands self-discipline.

Besides an exercise in self-discipline, work is also the means by which we develop and fulfill ourselves. In work, we shape the world and our environment. Through work, we also shape ourselves. Pope John Paul II summarized this point in Laborem Exercens #6, "the value of work is not primarily the kind of work being done, but the fact that the one who is doing it is a person."

Labor Day offers an excellent opportunity to reflect on how we view work in light of our Catholic social teaching.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

In response to how the Pharisees and scribes lived their faith, Jesus said, "This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me." Both good and evil impulses come from our hearts. Which one has the upper hand depends on how well a person has taken on the mind and heart of God.

How well we live our faith is determined by the same. As Pope Francis tells us, Jesus is present in all of our brothers and sisters, especially those who endure suffering like his own. Our world is full of tragedy, conflict, and suffering: slave labor, diseases, wars, terrorism, exploitation, famine, human trafficking. We cannot simply pay lip service to the evils of the world? we must act!

*****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

Justice is a concept under attack in today's world. When I watch the news, I see so many distortions of justice. One person's notion of fairness is sometimes far from another's understanding of justice. Perhaps the issue is that human justice often becomes corrupted by selfishness and greed. Justice for one's self always seems more important than justice for another. As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are called to use what we have been given not only to fight for human justice alone, but also to offer a more benevolent justice that can only come from God.

We are called to offer all we have to God for His greater intentions. Our gifts cannot only level the playing field for some but can serve as instruments of grace for those who, in the eyes of the world, do not even deserve it. In God's framework of justice, second chances and overflowing generosity are commonplace. Everyone created in the image of God deserves love regardless of their state in life or the actions they have taken against another. The world will never understand this type of justice. Humans have a hard enough time figuring out the simple concepts of equity or fair play. For those who do not believe in Jesus, his justice seems even more difficult to comprehend. In fact, it can appear downright crazy. --Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

A Little Catholic Humor ~

An elderly man bursts into a priest's study and says, "I've got to tell you this. I'm 90 years old and for the seventy years I've been married I never cheated on my wife. Then this sweet thing moved in next door and since then --wow!"

"How long has it been since your last Confession?" asks the priest.

"I've never been to Confession. I'm Jewish"

"Then why are you telling me this?"

"I'm telling everyone!"

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