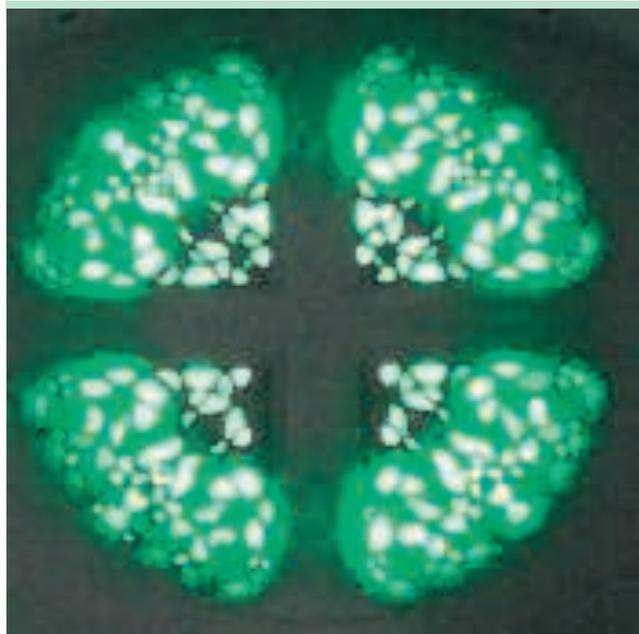


*Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 30th, 2018*

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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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**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 Sixth Week of Ordinary Time  
**Week of September 30th, 2018**

**Saturday September 29th**

4:00 pm Chonge Ae & Richard Lake ~ Lake Family

**Sunday September 30th**

8:00 am Torre Brown ~ Pirozzoli Family  
 10:00 am Rosanna Pezzella ~ Mom & Dad  
 12:00 pm Al Cammarata ~ Family

**Monday October 1st**

8:00 am People of the Parish  
 12:05 pm Rodolfo Cruz ~ Family

**Tuesday October 2nd**

8:00 am Mary & John Kuitik ~ John & Joyce Evans  
 12:05 pm Charles Lechner ~ Pat & Bob O'Connell

**Wednesday October 3rd**

8:00 am Joseph Guzzi ~ daughter  
 12:05 pm William James Glover ~ Donna & Richard Borowicz

**Thursday October 4th**

8:00 am Michael O'Connell ~ Pat & Bob O'Connell  
 12:05 pm For the Intentions of Mothers & Their Unborn Babies ~ Ann Marie Lake

**Friday October 5th**

8:00 am Antoine Jean Denis ~ Daughter  
 11:00 am Holy Hour  
 12:05 pm John J. Ryan ~ Sandra Wolfe

**Saturday October 6th**

12:05 pm Chonge Ae & Richard Lake ~ Lake Family

**October 6-7, 2018**  
**Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Saturday October 6th**

4:00 pm Myra & George A. Hawie ~ Donna & Richard Borowicz

**Sunday October 7th**

8:00 am Stefania Lichman ~ Luttgens Family  
 10:00 am William F. & Catherine Talbot ~ Family  
 12:00 pm For the Safety of All Linden Police Officers

**Readings for the Week of September 30, 2018**

**Sunday**

Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**Monday**

Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 [6]/Lk 9:46-50

**Tuesday**

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8 [3]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

**Wednesday**

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 [3]/Lk 9:57-62

**Thursday**

Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [13]/Lk 10:1-12

**Friday**

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab [24b]/Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday**

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 [135]/ Lk 10:17-24

**TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading:**

But Moses answered him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Nm 11:29)

**Second Reading:**

The cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. (Jas 5:4b)

**Gospel:**

Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him ? For whoever is not against us is for us." (Mk 9:39a, 40)

**Weekly Memorials**



*Altar Candles & Sanctuary Lamp*  
*Altar Bread & Wine*  
 Al Cammarata ~ Family

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.

**2019 Mass Book is now open**  
 Please come to the Rectory with your requests



**For the Dearly Departed**

LUIS FISCO, ANNA VILLANI

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**



Victoria Angela Lazaurs

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

## September 30th 2018 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we go about our days, we necessarily label, classify, and prioritize. What's "in" and what's "out" on our priority list? Because humans are social beings, we tend to do the same thing with people. We can only invite six people to the dinner party. Our young child wants to invite certain friends to her birthday, but we're keenly aware of who the parents are, and the prospect of spending several hours with them is enough to give us pause.

In today's Gospel, Jesus' disciples face a classification problem. They've seen another person driving out demons in the name of Jesus. They recognize him, a non-Apostle, as clearly "out." And yet "Jesus replied, 'Do not prevent him; whoever is not against us is for us.'" Jesus recognizes real faith in the would-be exorcist. In our own lives, Jesus invites us to recognize others' good intentions. They should not be cut off simply because they do not line up with all our personal preferences. What, then, is deserving of such a fate?

"If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off ; if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out." When his listeners blame others, Jesus tends to pivot the conversation to their own lives. In this case, the message is clear. What we really need to cut out is that which keeps us from Jesus. If over-commitment causes us to lose patience with our family, doubt God's providence, and become consumed with self-reliance, cut something out. If certain friendships lead us time after time into gossip and slander, cut it out. In today's Gospel, Jesus invites us to live intentionally in our discipleship. Are we ready?

### Stewardship of Treasure

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

Offertory Collection	09/23/2018
Weekly Collections	\$ 4,791.00
Assessment Collection	\$ 9.00
Fuel & Heat Collection	\$ 833.00

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 09/30/2018 Please use Weekly and Fuel & Heat-Envelope

Next week 10/07/2018 Please use Weekly and Assessment Envelopes ~ Thank you in advance for your generosity

### CCD / RCIA

#### Opening day for CCD was on September 16th

We need to have a copy of the child's baptism certificate on file. Please check that we have it on file.

We will consider late applications but there will be a late charge. You can register online at [saintonline.org](http://saintonline.org) or stop by the rectory

September
16--9:00-9:50am First Class
10am--Mass and Blessing of the Catechists
23--9:00-9:50am Second Class
9:00am--7th Grade Parent Meeting-Lower
30--9:00-9:50am Third Class
9:00am--8th Grade Parent Meeting-Lower
10:00am Community Mass

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

### Organizations/Associations

#### Up Coming Meetings...

Finance Council	TBD	7 PM
Rosary Altar Society	Oct 1st	7 PM
Liturgy Committee	TBD	7 PM
Building and Facilities	TBD	7 PM
Pastoral Committee	Feb 11	7 PM

(All meeting take place at Rectory. Rosary Altar Society Meets at 238 E Blancke Any Questions call Joanne Badalis 908 486 6570)

St. Elizabeth's Church will be sponsoring a baby drive for Raphael's Life House in Elizabeth. The **baby drive** will be held on the weekend of October 13th and October 14th. They have 12 mothers and 12 babies in residence at the moment. There will be a clothes line in the back of the church and there will be tags with the name of the items that are needed by the mothers and babies. All you have to do is grab a tag or two with the item listed and bring the items the following weekend of **October 13th or October 14th. The clothes line will be setup on October 6th and October 7th.** Most items are the following: various size diapers, baby wipes, baby lotions, baby powder, baby clothes, lotions for the mothers, and body wash and shampoo. Money is also a acceptable as gifts. ~ Thank you for your generosity in advance. **Respect Life Committee** Deacon John P. Bejgrowicz and JoAnne Gareis

**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](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.

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

### Question:

I've heard that we become angels when we die. Is this what the Church teaches?

**Answer:** As human beings, we are both spiritual and corporeal. We are body and soul. This makes us unique in all creation. No other physical creature -- plant or animal -- possesses an immortal soul made in God's image and likeness. Like the distinction with plants and animals, angels have an entirely different sort of existence. Angels are pure immortal spirit, and they have been so since the moment of their creation. While they may take on an appearance of a body in Biblical history, they are not a body like we are. Angels are neither male nor female, despite the art we often see.

As the result of the Fall, human beings experience death. Our souls are temporarily separated from our bodies. However, we do not become something other than human. Every Sunday in the Creed we profess "I believe in the resurrection of the body." As Jesus was united with his body on the third day, so, too, will we be united with our bodies at the end of time.

**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](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.***

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Whoever is not against us is with us. Is your image of God bigger than the labels and categories into which we often place Him? God has been acting in our world from the beginning of time and has been intimately wedded to creation for thousands of years before the creation of humanity. Did you ever consider that God was present when dinosaurs traveled the earth? God's presence surprises us, but He can be clearly seen when people, regardless of their faith or creed, rise to the occasion and do the right thing. We have seen this countless times throughout history when people have put their differences aside, sacrificing their own security and needs to help others. God is much larger than we make Him out to be. Try to be present and mindful and not

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

My oldest son is named Nathanael. We used the biblical spelling of his first name, and he has spent his entire life of 20 plus years having to correct people who try to spell his name. Those who have not met him before have no idea for sure how to spell his name. Of course, when we named him, we gave him a name that not only his friends would know him by, but by which God would know him.

In the Gospel of John, Jesus tells Nathanael that he is "a true child of Israel." Nathanael wonders how Jesus knew him. Jesus knows him before he even speaks to him. Jesus knows us and calls us to believe in him. However, do we know him enough to be willing to follow him?

Many of our sons and daughters believe in Jesus. We believe in Jesus. He knows us all better than we know ourselves. But do we truly know him? Do we have a genuine relationship with him? Have we allowed him to transform our lives? I know my son believes in Jesus. I believe in Jesus. I hope and pray we both can grow to know Jesus at least half as much as he knows us.

### A Little Catholic Humor ~

After the Baptism of his baby brother in church, little Johnny sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car. His father asked him three times what was wrong. Finally, the boy replied, "That priest said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, but I want to stay with you guys."



Save the Date ~  
St Elizabeth of Hungary  
***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  
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