



## 18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied. - Mt 14:19c-20

**ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH**

220 E BLANCKE ST, LINDEN, NJ 07036

AUGUST 2, 2020

## Mass Intentions

August 1, 2020 - August 8, 2020  
**Eighteenth Week of Ordinary Time**

### Saturday—August 1st

4:00 pm Frank & Ann Borowicz ~  
Richard & Donna Borowicz

### Sunday—August 2nd

8:00 am Harry & Anne Venezia ~ Jutka  
10:00 am Catalino Fernandez ~ Joann Ancheta  
12:00 pm Ann & Bud O'Boyle ~ Family

### Monday—August 3rd

8:00 am People of the Parish  
12:05 pm Anna Flores (Recovery) ~ Annabelle Lopez

### Tuesday—August 4th

8:00 am Ernest Vitale ~ Marie Russo  
12:05 pm Camille Cormier ~ Rel. of Rev. Robert Cormier

### Wednesday—August 5th

8:00 am Mary E. Reilly ~ Relative of Msgr. Reilly  
12:05 pm Wojciech Malowski ~ Brother of Fr. Maslowski

### Thursday—August 6th

8:00 am Dee & Linda Villani ~ In loving memory  
12:05 pm Albert Merlo ~ Family

### Friday—August 7th

8:00 am John F. Bednar ~ Diane & Ann Marie  
3:00 pm First Friday Holy Hour ~ Virtually Online  
12:05 pm Madison Adona D. DeGuzman (Birthday)  
Ranier Diego

### Saturday—August 8th

12:05pm Jack Sheehy, Jr ~ Dolores Hynes

## **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### Saturday—August 8th

4:00 pm Special Intentions for Diane Bednar

### Sunday—August 9th

8:00 am Sarah Jane Dickey Bassford ~ Raymond Bassford  
10:00 am Daniel L. Creange ~ Barbara Lentini  
12:00 pm Thomas Roman ~ Wife, Dee & Brian and John

## **Weekly Memorials**

***Altar Candles***  
*John F. Bednar*  
Donated by Diane & Ann Marie

***Sanctuary Lamp and  
Altar Bread & Wine***  
*Gerard DelBrune*  
Donated by Lince, daughter

## Liturgy Update

We practice strict SOCIAL DISTANCING;  
The use of MASKS; and a LIMITED NUM-  
BER of people (**100 people**) in the Church.

### **Liturgical Schedule at St. Elizabeth**

#### **Monday-Friday:**

8am = Live Stream (closed doors)  
12:05pm = Public Mass  
12:30-1pm = Confessions  
12nn-2pm = Church Open for Prayer

#### **Saturdays:**

12:05pm = Public Mass &  
Live Stream  
12:30-1pm = Confessions  
(*Church Sanitizing*)  
4pm = Sunday Anticipatory Mass  
Open to Public

#### **Sundays:**

8am = Sunday Mass Open to Public  
10am = Sunday Mass Open to Public  
& Live Stream Mass for those at home  
12noon = Sunday Mass Open to Public

**HOLY HOUR:** 3-4pm = First Fridays Live Stream

**Phase Three** of the Re-Opening of Churches allows  
for the celebration of First Communion, Confirma-  
tion and RCIA sacraments. We have scheduled the  
following for the next couple of weeks:

**First Communion (A)** = August 22 (Saturday) 10am

**First Communion (B)** = August 29 (Saturday) 10am

All these special celebrations will be LIVE  
STREAMED on our Facebook page  
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### **Parish Contact Information**

**Rectory** 179 Husa Street    **Phone** 908-486-2514  
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**Pastor** Rev. Edgardo P. Jocson (Fr. Ed)

## Finance Update

*"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be."  
Matthew 6:21*

### Offertory Deposits — 7-26-20

<i>Sunday Envelopes -</i>	\$ 3,412.00
<i>Budgeted Sunday Avg. Goal</i>	\$ 4,600.00

### Restricted Donations

<i>Air-Conditioning</i>	\$ 174.00
<i>To offset Diocesan Assessment</i>	\$ 16.00

<i>Missionary Cooperative</i>	\$ 540.00
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We were a little under budget for last week's collection. The heat is starting to play a role for some people coming to Church while wearing a mask. We are blessed to have our Church air-conditioning working so well.

We express our deep gratitude to those parishioners who are keeping up with their parish donations during these difficult times.

Expenses know no virus and never take a vacation. Thank you!

Donations may be dropped off or mailed in to the office or made via our online giving process:

<https://sainteonline.weshareonline.org>

## PRAY ALWAYS

The parish staff meets together every **Monday at Noon to pray Midday Prayer** and have lunch together. During that prayer time we pray for the intentions of our parish family, especially those written on the prayer intention sheets in Church. Please know that the parish office staff may be unavailable during that time. We ask that you keep our parish staff in prayer as well.



## Gospel Reflection

**August 2, 2020**  
**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Many people in our world are hungry and thirsty. This hunger and thirst go well beyond physical needs for food, security, and shelter. Many are emotionally and spiritually parched, too. Behind every act of violence is a soul who hungers. People live with relationships that actually starve them. They are abused, exploited, disrespected, laughed at, and marginalized. There is a lot of confusion and inner pain that needs to be acknowledged and expressed. We all long to be understood and loved, even when our inner demons or who I am make it difficult to be. Do you live with inner confusion and pain? Folks often wander through life without any real direction or purpose and take their cues from what seems satisfying or popular at the moment. The deeper dots of our lives can easily remain unconnected, and we can find ourselves without grounding, purpose, or real happiness. Life becomes shallow and without real purpose as we hunger and thirst for an ultimate love.

It's easier to see the physical hungers and thirsts. We try to respond to these as best we can. Much more needs to be done. With all that God's earth can provide, nobody ought to face sleep at night with a belly that's empty. It's sinful. It's unjust. But isn't all hunger unjust? It doesn't need to be, and it should not be. Just as no one ought to be physically hungry and thirsty, there is really no need to be emotionally or spiritually deficient either. If we have more privileges at our fingertips, it is easier to try to satisfy our emotional and spiritual hungers and thirst by acting on impulse or self-indulgence, carelessly following passions, or by seeking self-destructive ways to dull the ache of emptiness.

Folks need to know where to look for nourishment and need the right friends to help them find it. We may not think that we have enough to respond to and to satisfy all of the needs, but we do. It doesn't take much. Five loaves and two fish provided for a huge crowd. With God, all things are possible. Our faith provides the direction for where God's children must go to find the nourishment they seek. It also tells us how to structure life so that justice and equity can be a reality for all. It also tells us how to respond to pain, sinfulness, and confusion. Come to the water and then help another get there.

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