The Christian Community of

SAINT Elizabeth

MOTHER'S DAY & SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 9, 2021

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Eucharistic Celebrations

Saturday .....5:30 p.m.
Sunday .....9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday .....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday .....8:30 a.m.

Adoration and Holy Hour

Tuesday .....5:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

By appointment only. Call the office for information.

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are the second Sunday of the month, baptism class is quarterly. Please call for details and to register.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the parish at least 6 months before the date. Pre-Cana or its equivalent is required.

Religious Formation

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) serves children grades K-8.

RCIA ***(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)*** is for those who are curious about our Catholic Faith, and to complete the sacraments of initiation.

PARISH

Next Week's Ministries

May 15/16 Ascension	5:30 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Greeters	Toni Ventresca Doug Schrage	Gretchen Langhans Christina Langhans	Kathryn McCulloch Hildegard K.
Lector	Minda Li	John Holmes	Patricia Devlin
Homebound	*Phone calls only*	List #1 Kelley Johnson	List #2 Gayle Green
Altar Linens			Debbie Gunkelman

Readings for the week of May 9, 2021

Sunday: ***Mother's Day & 6th Sunday of Easter***
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-1

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26—16:4

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-2

Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-1

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: ***Ascension, 7th Sunday of Easter***
Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

Bishop's Annual Appeal

St. Elizabeth Goal
$49,753.16

Your gift to the 2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal is vital to the success of this diocesan wide campaign. We are off to a good start toward our parish goal of $ 49,753.16. Thank you to all those families that have made a gift or pledge. If you have not yet made your gift to this year's appeal, please consider doing so in the days ahead. Your gift will help to continue the vital work of the various ministries and services that reach so many in need. Please pray for the success of the Appeal and remember no amount of giving is too small.

Real Presence Real Future

Real Presence, Real Future reflections:

As the Father Loves Us

Deacon Steve Petrill,
St. Joan of Arc Parish

"Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love.'" Christ reaches out to us as friends, inviting us to remain, to dwell, in His love. We draw close to God by loving our neighbor as Christ loves us: through self-sacrifice, trust in God, and fully giving of ourselves. We cannot do this alone. Individually and as Church, we are brought into the life of God, healed, nourished, and sustained by Christ's real presence. In the same way Christ is with us, we are called to be truly present to one another. Please visit www.RealPresenceRealFuture.org to learn more about how we are growing together in the life of faith and discipleship in the Diocese of Columbus.

Please join us half an hour before the weekend Masses to pray the Rosary to honor our Blessed Virgin Mary. If interested in leading the rosary, please call the Parish Office as there still spots available.

April's Monthly Contributions

ENVELOPES
Offertory…$18,998.00
Future Needs…$259.00
Maintenance…$668.00
Major Cap….$446.00

ONLINE GIVING
Offertory…$11,716.32
Future Needs…$64.61
Maintenance…$220.42
Major Cap….$98.56

WE PRAY

For the sick in our community:

T. Clapp, M. Tiberi, A. Ivy, K. Wilt, MA Melvin, N. O'Connor, F. Ragase, J. Graff, G. Anglin, J. Tully, S. Lewis, R. Wickerham, M. Lesko, D. Shultz; AND those on our homebound lists, in the hospital, in nursing care, and those struggling mentally and financially during this time.

Please call the parish office to add or delete a name.

Please observe the following while at Mass:

- Parishioners will maintain a 6-foot distance between other parishioners. (Households that arrived together will still sit together. This refers to the distance between your family/household and the next family/household.)
- Please place your offering in the slot on the baptismal font as you enter or leave.
- **Parishioners are asked to wear a mask the entire time while in the building, keeping nose and chin covered at all times.** (Note: infants under 2 should never wear a mask.) You may only lower your mask to receive Communion.
- Communion will be received at your seat. Father will bring Eucharist to you and place it in your hand.
- Parishioners are asked to not linger and chat after Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, MAY 8
5:30 pm People of St. Elizabeth

SUNDAY, MAY 9
9:00 am Mothers of St. Elizabeth
11:00 am Mothers of St. Elizabeth

TUESDAY, MAY 11
6:00 pm † Tom McCarthy (req. Family)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12
8:30 am † Philip Delici (req. B & J Sweeney)

THURSDAY, MAY 13
8:30 am † John Kloza (req. B & J Sweeney)

FRIDAY, MAY 14
8:30 am † Mother Sweeney and Mother Kloza (req. B & J Sweeney)

SATURDAY, MAY 15
5:30 pm People of St. Elizabeth

SUNDAY, MAY 16
9:00 am People of St. Elizabeth
11:00 am † Gerald Grana (req. Dan Kuhl)

Mass intention openings are still available for 2021.
Please call or email the parish office to reserve a Mass intention for your loved ones. The stipend is $10 per Mass.

Altar Flowers

For:

Tom & Lorraine McCarthy
from
Family

Chapel Flowers

For the intention of:

Special Intention

Altar and Chapel Flowers Dates Available

Altar: May 16 and 30; August 29; September 12 and 19; October 3 and 24.

Chapel: May 16 and 30; June 20 and 27; August 1, 8, 15 and 29; September 5 and 19; October 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31; November 28.

Contact the parish office to reserve a date in honor of a loved one.

PRAY AND REFLECT

"Thank you, Mom"

From the initial wonder to the morning sickness,
From the sleepless nights to the giggles of delight,
From the first steps to the temper tantrums,
Thank you, Mom.
From school day pride to detention day disappointment,
From the big game to the big show to the big "uh-oh,"
With secret shared moments and home-cooked meals,
Thank you, Mom.
Through tears and laughter,
Through sorrow and joy,
For all the ups and downs,
And for the journey yet to come,
Thank you, Mom!

PRAYER OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCISTO MARY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

"We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God".

In the present tragic situation, when the whole world is prey to suffering and anxiety, we fly to you, Mother of God and our Mother, and seek refuge under your protection.

Virgin Mary, turn your merciful eyes towards us amid this coronavirus pandemic. Comfort those who are distraught and mourn their loved ones who have died, and at times are buried in a way that grieves them deeply. Be close to those who are concerned for their loved ones who are sick and who, in order to prevent the spread of the disease, cannot be close to them. Fill with hope those who are troubled by the uncertainty of the future and the consequences for the economy and employment.

Mother of God and our Mother, pray for us to God, the Father of mercies, that this great suffering may end and that hope and peace may dawn anew. Plead with your divine Son, as you did at Cana, so that the families of the sick and the victims be comforted, and their hearts be opened to confidence and trust.

Protect those doctors, nurses, health workers and volunteers who are on the frontline of this emergency, and are risking their lives to save others. Support their heroic effort and grant them strength, generosity and continued health.

Be close to those who assist the sick night and day, and to priests who, in their pastoral concern and fidelity to the Gospel, are trying to help and support everyone.

Blessed Virgin, illumine the minds of men and women engaged in scientific research, that they may find effective solutions to overcome this virus.
Support national leaders, that with wisdom, solicitude and generosity they may come to the aid of those lacking the basic necessities of life and may devise social and economic solutions inspired by farsightedness and solidarity.

Mary Most Holy, stir our consciences, so that the enormous funds invested in developing and stockpiling arms will instead be spent on promoting effective research on how to prevent similar tragedies from occurring in the future.

Beloved Mother, help us realize that we are all members of one great family and to recognize the bond that unites us, so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need. Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer.

Mary, Consolation of the afflicted, embrace all your children in distress and pray that God will stretch out his all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can serenely resume its normal course.

To you, who shine on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope, do we entrust ourselves, O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.

REFLECTIONS

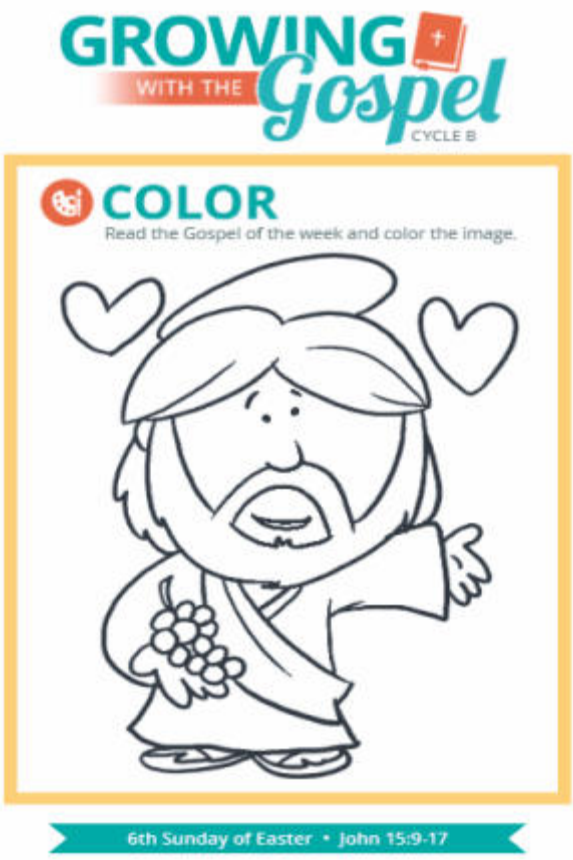
GOSPEL MEDITATION
May 9, 2021 6th Sunday of Easter

"Remain in my love," and, "I call you friends," are powerful words that are found in John's Gospel. Most of us probably have them committed to memory or have at least heard them proclaimed dozens of times. They are words that can easily become trite and quickly glossed over without fully pondering and digesting their profound beauty. When we take the time to immerse ourselves in them, they can radically change our lives and our relationships. They can open up new doors of adventure and hold countless possibilities for meaning. The essence of love and friendship are things that can easily be taken for granted. They have always been there and are a significant part of our lives. Many would say that they could not live without love and friendship, and they put a great deal of care into preserving, deepening and sustaining them. Love and friendship share a mutual relationship with each other that deserves more reflection.

Where does love come from? We can consider relationships that have not succeeded and conclude that they were somehow due to our "failures in love." In doing so, we assume that human beings are the ones responsible for love, its success and also its failure. While our weakness, emotional composition and sinfulness can easily impact our ability to love, its origin is not human. God is love. God is love's author and origin. When we love, it is God who loves in and through us. It is because of this divine closeness that Jesus is able to call us friends! It is not because of anything we have done but simply because of who we are. Realizing and contemplating this awesome reality becomes a game changer across the board. It gives us reason to clear the table of anything that can adversely affect the way we love so that we can open the door for its author to shine forth.

Coming upon this truth is what leads folks like St. Francis of Assisi to leave that which is comfortable and worldly and live a radical life. They relate with the love of God that radiates in and through all living things and appreciate their sacredness. It was having an intimate experience of God's love and friendship that propelled St. Francis and others to embrace simplicity, act nonviolently, pursue humility, love enemies, care for the earth and open up avenues for true justice. Understanding this profound truth will also help us find peaceful solutions to world's problems, restore relationships with our sisters and brothers, bring the grace of loving stewardship to creation and heal many wounds. Once we begin to see how wonderfully holy all of life really is, we discover joy. We lose our need for fear, develop a fierce fortitude, act prudently and seek justice. There is great power in love because it comes from God. It will never fail. It also enjoys the company of two other friends who are eager to become our friends as well: faith and hope. These are just as important to have and to share.

JUST FOR KIDS



PARISH COMMUNITY

St. Elizabeth Parish
Sacrament of Reconciliation
by appointment only.

Times are Thursdays from 3-5 pm, and
Saturdays from 4-4:30 pm.
Please call or email the parish office to make an appointment.

Friends, we ask that you support the following fund-raisers as much as you are able to benefit St. Elizabeth Parish

~Shaklee High quality nutritional and beauty products. Contact Amy Cotter (parishioner representative) at (614) 307-5451 or at stelizabeth.myshaklee.com

~Gordon Food Service: When you shop at GFS, mention St. Elizabeth Parish at check-out.

~Go to **smile. Amazon.com/ch/31-0733310** and shop as you usually would.

Class of 2021

We would like to honor our own St. Elizabeth graduates in our May 30th bulletin. Please call or submit to the parish office the name of your student and the school they are graduating from by May 16, 2021. Good Luck Students!

Sign up for Flocknote...

If you haven't signed up yet for flocknote, we ask that you please consider doing so! It's such an easy way to stay connected with our St. Elizabeth family. With flocknote you will receive up-to-date information from your Pastor about parish news and events.

Two Ways to Sign up for Flocknote:

1) Text **StElizabeth6077** to **84576** from your mobile phone to start the signup process.
2) Visit **StElizabethColumbus.Flocknote.com** using your computer.

Let's stay connected!!!

HONORING THOSE WHO SERVE

May God bless the men and women who serve their communities and country!

Ensign Ryan Buck-US Navy Nuclear Power School, Charleston, South Carolina

Ellen Marie Gensicki—First LT, US Army

Katey Gruber-EMT Columbus, Ohio

David Gunkelman-Captain, Air Force, Wright Patterson AFB

Patrick E. Harris-Fireman/Paramedic/Hazmat Columbus, Ohio, Station 14

Cody Hootman-Staff Sergeant—Air Force EOD Kirtland AFB, Albuquerque NM

Jeff Hootman-Firefighter, Worthington, OH

Colin O'Connor-Fireman—Westerville, Ohio

Sean O'Connor—Police, Cincinnati, Ohio

Tim O'Connor-Fireman and Medic-Maui, Hawaii
Mikala (Scholl) Cintron– Corporal, Marines
San Diego, California

Collin Q. Siefer—US Army
3rd Calvary Regiment, Ft. Hood, Texas

Gaven Smith-Captain, Army, Clarksville, TN

Andrew Stogran-Major, Marine Corps
US Central Command, Tampa, Florida.

Kevin Taylor-Master Sergeant, Army,
Joint Task Headquarters-Worthington

Andrew Wickerham—US Air Force
North Carolina

Eric Yorde—EMT Columbus

Rob Yorde—EMT / Firefighter,
Mifflin / Clinton Township

COMMUNITY

Mother's Day Remembrance 2021

IN MEMORY OF:

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To all Mother's!
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Special Intention for Mother's
Mother Sweeney and Mother Kloza
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