The Christian Community of

SAINT Elizabeth

THE 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 10, 2021

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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

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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 CALENDAR

Next Week's Ministries

Oct. 16/17 Twenty-Nineth Sunday of Ordinary Time	5:30pm	9:00am	11:00am
Altar Servers	Mechlin, J. Whitney, M.	Endres, A. Endres, J.	Keller, T. Tankovich, A.
Lector	Li, M. Mechlin, C.	Endres, J. Reardon, A.	Devlin, P. Hernandez, M.
Greeters	Alessio, L. Alessio, D. Brewer, J. Link, R.	Bell, M. Gonya, J. Langhans, C. Langhans, G.	Brewer, C. Effah, E. Shultz, J. Walker, J.
EMOHC	B1) Poling B. B2) Zuccaro, S.	B1) Baumann, B. B2) Gerdeman, B.	B1) Shultz, G. B2) Shultz, C.
Homebound		Tom McSweeney	Minda Li
Altar Linens			Margaret Staudt

Sunday Content Guide

The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time / October 10, 2021

First Reading: I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. I preferred her to scepter and throne, and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her. (Wis 7:7-8)

Psalm: Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Ps 90)

Second Reading: No creature is concealed from him, but everything is naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must render an account. (Heb 4:13)

Gospel: "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." (Mk 10:21)

Upcoming Events:

Choir Rehearsal: October 13th & 14th @ 7:00 PM

Adult Faith Formation: October 12th @ 6:45 PM

Parish Festival: October 17th!

St. Vincent de Paul Donations: October 23/24

Readings for the week of October 10, 2021

Sunday: **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time;**
Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday: **St. John XXIII, Pope; Columbus Day**
Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13]/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: **St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr**
Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7]/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: **St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**
Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [cf. 7]/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: **St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin; BVM**
Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8]/Lk 12:8-12

TOGETHER WE PRAY

For the sick in our community:
T. Clapp, M. Tiberi, A. Ivy, K. Wilt, E. Wilt, MA Melvin, N. O'Connor, F. Ragase, J. Graff, G. Anglin, J. Tully, S. Lewis, R. Wickerham, M. Lesko, D. Shultz, V. Bush, Haggerty baby, D. Lorentz; 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:

- At the request of Bishop Brennan and in solidarity with all churches in the diocese, we are asking all parishioners and guests to please wear a mask while inside the church. This request is made of everyone regardless of vaccination status.
- West Window Sections – the section of chairs closest to the West Windows (back parking lot) will continue to observe 6' social distancing between groups and require masks. This creates a space for all to attend in a welcoming, comfortable and safe environment.
- Please place your offering in the slot behind the baptismal font as you enter or leave.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9		
5:30 pm	People of St. Elizabeth	
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10		
9:00 am	† Joseph Frissora	(req. Pat & Denise Tiberi)
11:00 am	† David Anthony Priore	(req. Rosemary Priore)
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12		
6:00 pm	† Patrick Vermaaten	(req. Sue Van Skoy)
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13		
8:30 am	† Thomas Kibbee	(req. John & Carmel Mechlin)
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14		
8:30 am	† Brandee Boysel	(req. Jan Petrozzi)
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15		
8:30 am	† Phil Walker	(req. Martin Walker)
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16		
5:30 pm	† Donald Young	(req. Jean Young)
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10		
9:00 am	People of St. Elizabeth	
11:00 am	Adam Jazwiec	(req. Family)

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.

Available Dates: *December 9; 10; 12 @ 11; 15; 17; 22; 29; 30*

Altar Flowers

For:
Tom Kibbee

By:
Jo Kibbee

Chapel Flowers

For:

Educators

Chapel Flowers Dates Available

Chapel: October 17 and 31; November 28.

Contact the parish office to reserve a date in honor of a loved one. Stipend for altar flowers is $40 and chapel flowers are $20.

REFLECTIONS

Gospel Meditation

If we are truly in love with God, then the basics are not going to be enough. That love is going to want to be expressed in going above and beyond, in leaving the comfortable and familiar, in stretching and growing, and in following a voice other than our own. St. Teresa of Calcutta rightly instructs us that for "love to be real, it must cost, it must hurt, it must empty us of self." Being in love with God requires more than just checking the boxes of the commandments. It requires a sincere and unconditional self-investment. Desiring God with our whole heart, mind, and soul means that I must also desire a relationship with my neighbor with that same degree of fervor.

Biases and prejudices usually occur when people are kept at a distance and treated as objects. We cannot truly know our neighbors, especially if they are different than us, if we keep them in boxes and do not listen to their stories. When we open ourselves to listen to another person's story, we begin to realize more how similar we are than dissimilar. Being overly attached to our possessions, ideologies, agendas, lifestyles, and personal needs are absolute barriers to achieving the type of personal investment love demands. This is why following Christ can be difficult. It is less a matter of intellect and more a matter of heart and soul. It requires that we transfer our treasure from an investment in tangible sec

Gospel Meditation Cont'd

ular things and move it into the Kingdom of God. It is only the gift of wisdom and discernment that can help us decide what to do and how to do it.

Contemporaries of Jesus would know that a camel could not enter through the portal of a city weighed down with the baggage it was carrying. In order to enter, the baggage must be removed so that the animal could fit through the entry way. The same is true for us. We carry a lot of excessive baggage around with us that keeps us tethered to our past histories, wounds, myopic world views, prejudices, fears, and suspicions. To invest ourselves in the Kingdom of God, do God's work and live out our love relationship with God, we need to shed the extra weight. While it may seem that a lot of that stuff is necessary, it really is not. We are much more than the things that we think define us and more secure than we think. The more there is to hold on to and the more that we carry with us, the harder it will be to leave it all behind. Many choose not to and walk away sad because they are not ready to trust.

JUST FOR KIDS

Sharing the Gospel

The man in today's Gospel reading thought he was pretty good. He had been careful to obey most of God's rules. But he forgot the most important rule of all-love God with all your heart, mind, soul and strength. When Jesus asked the man to give away all he owned, the man went away sad. He loved money more than he loved God.

Prayer

Dear God, help me to love you more than all the gifts you have given to me.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of things that are very special to you.

PARISH COMMUNITY

Real Presence Real Future

He Loves Us!

Stephanie Rapp, St. Paul Parish
& RPRF Commission Member:

The young man in today's Gospel appears to approach Jesus with good intentions, yet also brings his brokenness, wounds, and pride. Jesus knew him and his heart, and he looked at Him *with love* while calling him deeper. Jesus does the same for us today, perfectly loving us wherever we are, yet inviting us into a deeper relationship with Him and asking us to cast aside anything that's in our way. This is impossible for us, but not for Him. Everything is possible with our Lord, whose Real Presence is always with us, looking at us lovingly and leading us into the Real Future to which He invites us.

For more about the life of faith and discipleship in the Diocese of Columbus, visit www.RealPresenceRealFuture.org.

Calling all Volunteers!

The Festival Committee needs volunteers to work our Parish Festival. We need volunteers for Kids Games, Adult Games, Food, Saturday Set-Up, and Sunday Tear-Down. We are also asking for any that cannot work the event but would still like to help, to donate desserts and two liters of soda! Donations will be accepted starting at the masses the weekend of the Festival, October 17th!

St. Teresa of Ávila (1515-1582) was a Spanish Carmelite nun who lived in the 16th century. She was a mystic and author of spiritual writings and poems. The originator of the Carmelite Reform, she founded numerous convents throughout Spain and restored a contemplative life to the order. She became well known for the mystical experiences, many of which she described in her autobiography. The first of only four women to be named a Doctor of the Church, St. Teresa's ascetic doctrine and Carmelite reforms shaped Roman Catholic contemplative life, and her writings on the Christian soul's journey to God are considered works of art. Her writings, especially the "Way of Perfection" and "The Interior Castle," have helped generations of believers. St. Teresa of Avila died on Oct. 15, 1582. She was canonized on March 22, 1622, along with three of her greatest contemporaries: St. Ignatius Loyola, St. Francis Xavier, and St. Philip Neri.

St. Charles Preparatory School will be hosting a series of casual informational meetings all around the greater Columbus area in September and October. Parents and guardians of young men in 6th, 7th or 8th grade are encouraged to join us for an opportunity to learn more about St. Charles from other current families! For locations and registration, visit cardinalchats.scprep.org or phone the school's admissions team at 380-209-2228.

PARISH COMMUNITY

September2021 Collections Online

Offertory……..$9,642.00
Future Needs……$64.61
Maintenance……$173.80
Major Cap. ……...$258.62
Gifts……$0.00
St. Vincent DePaul……$137.11

September 2021 Collection Envelopes

Offertory……$19,198.00
Future Needs……..$226.00
Maintenance……..$466.00
Major Cap. ……..$469.00
Gifts……$00.00
St. Vincent DePaul……$0.00

Look for the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store trailer in our parking lot.

Saturday, October 23
5:00 – 7:00 pm

Sunday October 24
8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Items we cannot accept: TVs that are not flat screens, home entertainment centers that hold TVs, mattresses, headboards, bed frames, computers, and socks.

Currently, we are unable to accept more clothing donations.

Helping Our Neighbors Begins at Home!

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The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store will be accepting donations for the following items:

- Shoes
- Purses/wallets
- Backpacks/briefcases
- Toys, games, puzzles
- Books
- Bikes and sporting goods
- Kitchen utensils & glassware
- Small appliances/pots & pans
- Home decor
- Linens, curtains, etc
- Gently used furniture (call the store to arrange pick-up)
- Large working appliances (call the store to arrange pick-up)

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 pws.shaklee.com/stelizabeth

~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.

Parish Using Flocknote More!

A year ago the parish rolled out Flocknote as a method to improve daily communication about parish activities. As we move to open up more post-pandemic activities in the coming months, we will be trying different approaches with Flocknote to determine the effectiveness of this tool.

In addition, Pam, our music director is looking for ways to use Flocknote in the future for music ministry. We are already using Flocknote for Saturday's Notes from the Pastor, and internal meetings for Parish Council and the Knights of Columbus. It seems to have some benefits for those that use email and the internet regularly. But we will still maintain our conventional forms of communication in place.

So if you know of parishioners that are not signed up yet, please pass this link on to them. https://stelizabethcolumbus.flocknote.com/

If you have comments on how we should use Flocknote for the parish, please let us know. Feedback is always welcome.

flocknote SIGN UP TODAY!

Sign up for Flocknote...

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.

HONORING ALL WHO SERVE

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

Ryan Buck-LTJG, US Navy, USS Michigan (SSGN-727), Bangor, Washington

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—SGT, 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

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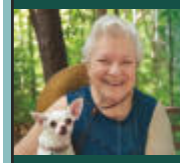
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