Let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith!

August 18, 2019
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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We invite all new members of our parish community to register at the Center. We also encourage you to join one of our numerous parish ministries, so that you may acquire a deeper sense of belonging and accomplishment serving the needs of others.

**Celebration of the Eucharist**

Weekdays (Monday to Thursday) at 9:30 a.m.
Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. (Vigil for Sunday)
Sundays at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (Family Mass) and Noon
Holy days usually at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. (Please check the bulletin or website.)

**Becoming a Catholic or Adult Confirmation**

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Were you never Confirmed and now find that you would like to complete your Sacraments of Initiation? Are you interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith? If you answered “Yes” to any of these questions, then Faith Formation is for you! Call the Parish Center for more information.

**Baptism**

Baptisms are celebrated on various Sundays throughout the year at 1:15 p.m. You are encouraged to register for the baptism BEFORE YOUR CHILD IS BORN, so that it is easier to attend the required Baptism Preparation Class. Please call the Center and we will be happy to set up an appointment. Many parents also use this opportunity to register in the Parish as a new parishioner. Information about Godparents is available on the website.

**Marriage**

We are happy to arrange for your wedding. First, we have the marriage interview and then we can set the date for the wedding. More information is available on the website. Please call the Center for an appointment and we will be happy to help you!

**Reconciliation**

Confessions are heard in our Church Reconciliation Room (in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel) on Saturdays from 4:00 until 4:45 p.m. You are also welcome to call the Center and make an appointment to celebrate the Sacrament.

**Anointing of the Sick**

We encourage all those eligible for this Sacrament to be anointed after the Noon Mass on the first Sunday of the month or by calling the Center. Those eligible are those who are about to undergo an operation; are suffering from serious illness and the condition has worsened; or are enduring the weakening effects of advancing age and it has been one year since they were last anointed.
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Our Church continues to suffer as a result of past sins of sexual abuse of minors. Victim survivors of abuse and their families also continue to carry the terrible effects of that abuse. We pray that the fire of the Holy Spirit may descend upon the Church to purify and sanctify her. It is also important that we are all aware of recent developments that will cause uncertainty and present serious challenges for us in the months and perhaps years ahead.

Governor Andrew Cuomo signed the Child Victims Act (CVA) into law last February. The CVA suspends for one year any statute of limitations associated with alleged sexual abuse of a minor. This law will allow currently time-barred lawsuits to be brought against individuals as well as public and private institutions, regardless of how many years or even decades ago the abuse may have taken place.

When the one-year window to file lawsuits opens on August 14, 2019, hundreds, if not thousands of lawsuits are expected to be filed across New York State against dioceses, parishes, municipalities, public schools, hospitals and a broad range of not-for-profit charitable organizations, both religious and non-religious. The financial impact of this law may be far reaching.

However, if we are people of the Paschal Mystery, we enter the unknown with what we do know — that the death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ will sustain and strengthen us in the days ahead. The power of the Resurrection overcomes despair.

No doubt, we will hear about many past failures. We will again hear the heart wrenching stories of victim survivors. I have personally met with survivors of abuse, their families, friends and loved ones. I have listened at a deep level to their stories of tragedy, betrayal, trauma and their heroic efforts to engage in the process of healing. Their lifelong wounds of trauma run so deep, that only the warmth of the Holy Spirit can begin to touch, relieve and heal them. Together, we pray that the fire of the Holy Spirit brings the light of true repentance and reform, moving the Church to continue listening and responding with the humility and compassion of Jesus Christ.

It is also important that we be aware of what is already happening and has been happening for many years in our Diocese as to the extraordinary work that goes into child protection. First, the Diocesan Office for the Protection of Children and Young People was established in 2003. Many years of hard work have made this office one which puts the safety and well-being of children first, and seeks to reach out to and support victim survivors of abuse. It works to ensure the screening and training of every person who works in or volunteers for the Church. If you are an employee or a volunteer in your parish, you know about background checks, VIRTUS training and the call for every member of the Church to be vigilant in protecting children.

For years, we have worked closely with law enforcement whenever an allegation of abuse is made against a member of the clergy, an employee or volunteer in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Our confidential hotline (516-594-9063) is closely monitored, and calls made to it are returned within 24 hours by a licensed mental health professional. Allegations of abuse are promptly reported to the appropriate district attorney’s office and are thoroughly investigated. In addition, pastoral care and mental health support is offered to any abuse survivor who needs assistance.
These are just a few of the reforms, efforts and safeguards that have been in place since 2002 in our Diocese, and have made the Church on Long Island a truly safe environment. And we do not rest there. We continually work to discern the best ways to adjust and enhance our child protection practices, to raise consciousness in the Church and society about vigilance and to support survivors of abuse.

In 2017, we initiated our Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program (IRCP) to provide a confidential mechanism for survivors to receive compensation and some measure of healing and justice. We intend to continue this program for the foreseeable future, even after the CVA takes effect, so survivors can, if they wish, be heard in a fair, respectful, confidential and timely way. To date, 370 people have filed claims with our IRCP. The vast majority of claimants – 277 to be exact – have accepted compensation totaling just over $50 million, with 75-80 claims still being processed.

We have worked diligently with our financial and legal advisors to assess our financial position and maximize the availability of insurance coverage to meet the demands that will likely be imposed by anticipated CVA litigation. Please also know that parish collections and financial donations made through the Catholic Ministries Appeal will continue to be used, consistent with our commitment to our parishioners, to support the Diocese, and its ministries and pursue the goals of the Catholic Ministry Appeal. The parish offertory and Catholic Ministry Appeal funds have not and will not be used to resolve claims for clergy sexual abuse.

The work of the Church – of administering the Sacraments, of teaching, healing, advocating, serving, and ministering to the poor and vulnerable – can and must continue, despite the sins of the past. I speak in greater detail about all of this, and about the Diocese’s robust safe environment practices and commitment to them, in a Catholic Faith Network (CFN) special video which you can view on CFN television, the Diocesan website (www.drvc.org) and on Diocese of Rockville Centre social media platforms.

The coming months will require perseverance and prayer if we are to emerge even more dedicated to Christ’s saving mission. As the opening of the CVA window takes place near the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, we are reminded to turn to Mary our Mother and draw courage from the one who did not look away from her suffering Son. She waited patiently, suffered with Him, and shared in His victory over sin and death.

This is the same Mary who, as Mother of the Church, gathered with the Apostles in the locked room, waiting for the power of the Holy Spirit to descend at Pentecost. As we enter a time of Paschal Mystery suffering, may Mary guide us, so that together we may continue to carry out the mission of her Son: the building up of the Kingdom of God throughout Long Island and the world.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre
Courage to Grieve

"I am the Resurrection and the life; everyone who lives and believes in me will never die..." (John 11.25)

A Bereavement Support Group for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one through death will meet for eight consecutive weeks from 10 a.m. to 12 noon beginning Saturday, 9/28 in the Parish Center, Room 109. If you are interested in more information or would like to register, please return the form below to the Parish Center or drop it in the collection basket at Mass and you will be contacted.

Courage to Grieve
Registration Form

NAME: ______________________________

Day Phone: ______________________________

Evening: ______________________________

Cell Phone: ______________________________

Email Addr: _______________________________

Volunteers Needed!!

As we close one school year, we begin to plan for the next one! School supply ministry volunteers are needed to help:


If interested, drop this tear-off in the collection basket at Mass, or mail it/bring it to the Parish Center.

Questions? Email outreach@stelizabeth.org

School Supplies Ministry

Name: ______________________________

Phone: ______________________________

Email: ______________________________

I would like to help collect and sort on:

8/24 ☐ 5 p.m.

8/25 ☐ 8 a.m. ☐ 10 a.m. ☐ 12 Noon

St. E Melville-5
It's time, once again, to donate school supplies for children who live within our parish boundaries. Please consider donating new items so that every child starts the school year with some nice, new school supplies.

We are in great need of backpacks (please - gender neutral only)!!

- Backpacks
- 1-Subject Notebooks
- 3-Subject Notebooks
- 5-Subject Notebooks
- Three-ring binders
- Marble Composition Books
- Loose-leaf paper
- Dividers
- Pocket folders (different colors/no designs)
- Index cards
- #2 Pencils
- Pencil boxes and cases
- Pens (blue, black & red)
- Washable markers
- Hi-lighters
- Colored pencils

*We are in great need of these!

- Crayola Crayons (24 count)
- Dry erase markers
- Glue sticks
- Post-it notes
- Large pink erasers
- Pencil sharpeners
- Scissors
- Rulers
- Tissues
- Liquid Hand Soap
- Baby Wipes
- Hand Sanitizer
- Gift cards to Staples & Target
- Inexpensive headphones or earbuds to be used with school issued I-pads (Dollar Store)

Supplies will be collected throughout the summer; please leave donations in the Gathering Lobby. A special collection will take place at all masses Saturday and Sunday, August 24 & 25.

Questions? Call the Center!
Parish BBQ
Sunday, September 22
1:00pm–5:00pm

Fun For The Whole Family
* Food * Drinks * Raffles *
* Wine Tent * Café * Kids Games *
* Bounce House * Inflatables * Volleyball *

Bring Your Lawn Chairs & Blankets

Live Music By
Our Generation Band

Rain Date September 29th

2019 Parish BBQ Registration Form

Name: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

_____ # of Adults = $5 each
_____ # of Children (5 & up) = $5 each
_____ # of Children (Under 5) = FREE

Total Enclosed $__________________

- Cash, checks or credit cards accepted.
- Make checks payable to St. Elizabeth Church.

Would you like to get involved?
Please indicate how you can share your time, talent, or treasure with our parish community.

☐ Set-Up  ☐ Grilling  ☐ Serving  ☐ Kids Activities  ☐ Breakdown

Are you able to donate a raffle basket or items for a basket? If so, description: ___________________________

Please mail or drop off your completed registration form, with payment, to the Parish Center.

If you have any questions? Contact Doreen Boehme (631) 271-2054 or email dboehme@optonline.net
THE ST. ELIZABETH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CONGRATULATE THE FOLLOWING 2019 COLLEGE BOOK PROGRAM AWARD RECIPIENTS:

ANTHONY BOSCO ~ KAITLIN CHANG
ANDREW FERRERI ~ ANNA GARZIANO
ELLIOTT TRESTER ~ JOSEPH UGENTI
JOHN HENRY WOOD

GOOD LUCK IN COLLEGE
AND MAY GOD’S BLESSINGS BE WITH YOU ALWAYS!

Are you discerning a vocation to the Diaconate?

The Office of Diaconate Formation will be conducting THREE INFORMATION SESSIONS for men and their wives.

7:00 pm WEDNESDAY, September 11
7:00 pm FRIDAY, September 13
7:00 pm SUNDAY, September 15

IF YOU AND YOUR WIFE WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND ONE OF THE MEETINGS CALL 631-423-0483 ext. 179 OR E-MAIL diaconateformation@drvc.org

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743
We are seeking a full time Director of Religious Education and Adult Faith Formation effective immediately. B.A. in Theology required; M.A. in Theology or Religious Studies preferred. Applicant must have professional catechetical leadership experience, strong communication skills, and a flexible work schedule. All qualified candidates should submit a cover letter and resume to the Parish Center via email: center@stelizabeth.org. Please reference “Faith Formation” in the subject line.

Deacon Joe would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their well-wishes and cards. He would like you all to know he is on the mend!
God Bless Everyone!!

St. Elizabeth Senior Group

September Meetings:

September 3:
9:30 a.m. Mass followed by
Geronimo

September 17:
Video Presentation of 'West Side Story'
and flu shots

Reminder: Our meetings are on the first and third Tuesday of each month!
## Eucharistic Minister, Lector and Altar Server Schedules

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### St. Elizabeth Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters of the Americas

**$30,000 50/50 Mega Raffle**

Raffle tickets sold after Mass.  
Raffle Drawing at the **Taste of Italy Dinner**  
Saturday, October 26
First Reading: Princes who were unhappy with the prophet Jeremiah’s teaching throw him in the cistern after King Zedekiah relinquishes any power he had and informs the princes that they have control over the prophet. Jeremiah would certainly have faced death as he sank deeper and deeper in the cistern’s mud. But a court official pleads with the king to allow him to remove the prophet from the cistern before he dies of hunger. We do not know why, but Zedekiah ordered the prophet’s rescue from sure death.

Responsorial Psalm 40: The theme of rescue from destruction found in Psalm 40 directly links to the rescue of Jeremiah from the cistern in the First Reading. In the refrain, we cry out for the Lord to come to our aid. In the first stanza (40:2), we wait with the psalmist for the Lord to come. The second stanza describes how the Lord rescues the psalmist (40:3), while the third and fourth stanzas (40:4 and 18) reflect the psalmist’s response of thanksgiving and faith for his rescue. We, too, sing a new song for the times God rescues us!

Second Reading: The journey of faith might be long and arduous, but the author of Hebrews reminds us that we have a great “cloud of witnesses” who have gone before us. We need only let their perseverance buoy us when we struggle to continue. Moreover, Jesus provides us the example par excellence of continuing the journey. He endured the suffering of the Cross because He trusted in the joy that lay ahead. Think of the joy that will be ours when we resist sin with all our might.

Gospel: The intensity of Jesus’ teaching to His disciples increases as He tells them He has come to set the earth on fire. His death will do this, for people will come to see that His death is not the end of the story. He follows this teaching with a question to the disciples about whether or not He has come to bring peace. One would think the disciples would be a little leery to respond to this question, even though it is a rhetorical one. Perhaps they already thought ‘no’ would be the correct answer, which it is. Jesus does respond to His own question and elaborates on how divisions will occur within households based on His teaching—a teaching that turns worldly wisdom upside down and offers a seismic paradigm shift away from ordinary human wisdom.
Mass Intentions

9:30 a.m. - Monday, August 19
Jacob Donaldson

9:30 a.m. - Tuesday, August 20
Carmen Fernandez

9:30 a.m. - Wednesday, August 21
Albert Tomei

9:30 a.m. - Thursday, August 22
Albert Tomei

5:00 p.m. - Saturday, August 24
Ralph & Neil Congello; James Lonigrow
Katherine McArdle; Mark Ricci

Sunday, August 25
8:00 a.m. Joan Franz; Eileen & Paul Kobus
Mary Marte; Robert Rhodes

10 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Elizabeth

12 Noon Brian Ruggiero

Weekly Readings

Monday, August 19
Reading 1: Judges 2:11-19
Gospel: Matthew 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 20
Reading 1: Judges 6:11-24a
Gospel: Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 21
Reading 1: Judges 9:6-15
Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday, August 22
Reading 1: Judges 11:29-30a
Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Friday, August 23
Reading 1: Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22
Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Saturday, August 24
Reading 1: Revelation 21:9b-14
Gospel: John 1:45-51

Sunday, August 25
Reading 1: Isaiah 66:18-21
Reading 2: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Presiders

Saturday, August 24
5:00 p.m. Fr. George Gorap

Sunday, August 25
8:00 a.m. Fr. Irinel Racos
10:00 a.m. Fr. Eric Kasongo
Noon Fr. Irinel Racos
1:15 p.m. Baptisms: Fr. Irinel Racos

We welcome into our parish
and our community the following
newly-baptized members:

Aliana Brielle Fitzpatrick
Mila Rose Mooney
Outreach

Give us this day our daily bread...

- Small Fresh Meat Pkgs**
- Fresh Produce**
- Canned Peas/Carrots/Corn
- Cake & Brownie Mix
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Beans (Black/Dry)
- Vegetable Oil
- Coffee & Tea
- Bread (Sliced)
- Tuna
- Baked Beans
- Condiments

** We are in great need of these items as we run low on them often. (Thank you!)

Special Note:
Produce, perishable meats, fruits, vegetables, eggs and dairy products are greatly appreciated but they must be brought to the Parish Center between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday to Friday. (4 p.m. for July & August.) Nonperishable foods may be left in the Gathering Lobby. Outreach is grateful for your generosity!

NON-FOOD NECESSITIES

- Toothpaste
- Laundry Detergent
- Diapers 1, 2, 6
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Baby Formula (unopened sample cans are appreciated too!)
- Feminine Products (pads)

- Paper Towels
- Dish Soap
- Deodorant
- Baby Wipes
- Bar Soap
- Toilet Paper

Outreach aims to aid people in accessing the resources that will assist them in meeting their basic needs.

Our Outreach Pantry is open:
Monday to Friday
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon
Phone: 631.351.2136

Outreach provides assistance with food, information and referral to other agencies to meet various family needs and other emergency assistance.

Stewardship.....Treasure

Sunday, August 11, 2019
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FINANCE MINISTRY
2019 - $15,212
2018 - $17,483
(13% decrease from 2018)

MASS ATTENDANCE
2019 - 1,191
2018 - 1,338
(11% decrease from 2018)

St. Elizabeth is sustained by the generosity of our parishioners through time, talent and treasure.
For all that you do - thank you!
Stewardship Corner

Welcome New Parishioners!
Are you a new parishioner? Welcome! The Stewardship Committee is available to speak with new parishioners and answer any questions you may have. We’re available at masses and at Hospitality Weekends. Look for us, we’re wearing our name tags!

Welcome forms are available in the gathering area next to the bulletins or at the Parish Center.

Gifts & Talents
Are you being called to share your gifts & talents? The Stewardship Committee is able to help you discover your gifts & talents and help you determine a ministry that fits for you.

Stewardship Committee Mission
To welcome and encourage all parishioners to become vibrant participants centered in the Eucharist and to provide an opportunity to deepen our faith so as to flourish as disciples of Jesus. As the Body of Christ, we share our gifts of time, talent, and treasure by:

- Witnessing and serving in deed and action for Christ’s work of justice and peace in our ever-changing world.
- Gathering as a community to be nourished in love and care for one another.

Save the Date
Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Parish BBQ – September 22, 2019
Food + Fun + Family + Entertainment

Bulletin Reflection
In today’s second reading, St. Paul encourages us not to grow weary or lose heart but to persevere in following Jesus. Our willingness to stand up for the truth, even in the face of conflict and division is one way to measure our discipleship.

Living Stewardship
Pillar of Prayer. Never, ever be ashamed of your prayer life. Say grace before every meal, go to Mass and pray for others. Your prayers may encourage others to start praying as well.
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9/11 WALK OF REMEMBRANCE
All are invited to attend the Fr. Mychal Judge 9/11 Walk of Remembrance in New York City on Sunday, September 8. Walk begins at St. Francis of Assisi, 135 W 31 Street in New York City. Mass begins at 9:30 a.m. preceded by the Rosary at 9:00 p.m. Walk starts at 10:30 a.m. at the FDNY quarters opposite St. Francis Church and concludes at St. Peters Church on Barclay Street.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
Friends of the Poor 5K walk/run will be held on Saturday, September 28 at 9 a.m. at the Bethpage Community Park, 1001 Stewart Avenue in Bethpage. Visit runsignup.com and search Friends of the Poor.

GIRL SCOUT ANNUAL MASS
will be held on Sunday, August 25 at 3:00 p.m. at St. James Church in Setauket. Mass and mingle is open to all girl scouts in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. For further information, please contact the Catholic Scouting Office, Bevin Jackett at iambevin@gmail.com.

GENNESARET RETREAT
for those facing serious illness is planned for September 20-22 at Montfort Spirituality Center in Bay Shore. This retreat offers a respite, a quiet time, an oasis to enable one to continue the journey. The retreat focuses on God’s love, His forgiveness and His faithfulness. To register or receive more information, please call Colette Fanelli at 631.665.7052.

LET’S PLAY PROGRAM
for children or grandchildren ages 1-3 years will be held at St. Matthews Church in Dix Hills on Tuesdays and Fridays from 10 to 11 a.m. beginning September 17 and ending November 22. Fee is $175. To register (or volunteer), please call Sister Kay McCarthy before September 3 at 631.499-8520 x124.

HOLY TRINITY DRIVER EDUCATION
Holy Trinity High School’s Driver Education Program will begin on September 18. There are openings before class (6:15 a.m.), after school (2:45 and 4:15 p.m.) and on Saturdays (between 7 a.m. and 1 p.m.) Schedules and applications are available at holytrinityhs.org/driver-education. Students must be 16 when the course begins. Questions? Call 516.433.4852 or email drivered@holytrinityhs.org. Schedule is first come/first served basis.

THE OPENING WORD PROGRAM
English as a Second Language Classes and job training / readiness for adult women will hold classes beginning on September 10, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Registration will be held September 4, 5 and 6 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Registration fee is $25.00. For more information, please call Melissa Ramos at 631.470..2288.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
St. Mary’s Parish in East Islip has an opening for a Parish Social Ministry Administrative Assistant (part-time 25 hours Monday through Thursday). Applicant must have excellent written and verbal communication skills, use Microsoft Office, Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Please send resume to joconnell@parishofstmary.org or call 631-581-7070 x130.