

## EUCCHARIST

**Saturday:** 5:00pm  
**Sunday:** 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm  
**Weekdays:** 8:00am and 12:05pm  
**Saturday:** 12:05pm only  
**First Friday:** 9:00am, when school is in session

**Holy Days:** 8:00am  
9:00am, when school is in session  
12:05pm and 7:00pm

**Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be held at 11:00am and conclude with Benediction at 11:50am, the First Friday of every month.**

### BLESSED SACRAMENT ROOM

(Former Reconciliation Room)

Open for adoration at the following times:

Monday to Friday & Sunday 8 am – 12pm  
Saturday 12pm – 5pm

**PRAISED BE JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT!**  
Please, join us and give your time to the Lord

### RECONCILIATION

Twenty minutes before each weekend Mass.

### RECTORY OFFICE

The Rectory Office is open from  
9:00am until 5:00pm, Monday through Friday

### BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is to be arranged through the Rectory Office

### MARRIAGE

The Sacrament of Marriage is to be arranged through the Rectory at least one year in advance

### NEW PARISHIONERS

Please register at the Rectory Office.

### HOSPITALIZED AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Please notify the Rectory so that hospitalized and homebound parishioners can receive the pastoral care of the Church.

### MISSION STATEMENT

We, the community of Saint 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.

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 17 - January 23, 2010

### SATURDAY

5:00pm ++Mae and Walter Kwasnick (Son, Karl)

### SUNDAY

8:00am +Irene Krenek (Helen Smid)  
10:00am People of the Parish  
12:00pm +Penny Ann Riechers (Doris)

### MONDAY

9:00am +Anna Collins (Peggy Halpin & Family)  
**This will be the only mass today**

### TUESDAY

8:00am +Sigmund DeHaas (Heimbuch Family)  
12:05pm ++Deceased Members of the Fitch Family (Mary Olsewski)

### WEDNESDAY

8:00am +Winifred Knevels (St. Elizabeth Rosary Altar Society)  
12:05pm For the Intention of Emilia Szuba (Emilia Wolich)

### THURSDAY

8:00am +Andy Valvano (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv) (Wife, Mary)  
12:05pm +Agnes Mahar (Husband, Jack)

### FRIDAY

8:00am +Stanley A. Matera, Sr. (M/M Thomas Bright)  
12:05pm +Joe Nisky (Family, Mitzie)

### SATURDAY

12:05pm +Frank Kube (Ron Grayovski)

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 24, 2010

### SATURDAY

5:00pm ++Pauline and Mike Symco (39<sup>th</sup> Anniv) (Dot Chorazak)

### SUNDAY

8:00am +Fred J. Reed (The Heimbuch Family)  
10:00am ++Deceased Members of Derelanko and Laskodi Families (Anne & Family)  
12:00pm People of the Parish

**Memorials**  
**January 17 – January 23, 2010**

**Sanctuary Lamp** – Eric Parham

**Altar Candles** – Klett Family

**Linden Interfaith Council**

During the month of January, we are asked to pray for:

**Antioch A.M.E. Zion**

**Apostolic Outreach Assembly**

**Born Again Church of God in Christ**

May these Faith Communities continue to make the Lord present by their Christian Witness.

**We offer our Condolences**  
**to the Family and Friends of:**

William F. Scheuer

John R. Goodell

Gregory M. Wood

**May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace.**

**In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**  
the rectory office will be closed  
**Monday, January 18th.**

**You may come to the rectory Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 5:00pm to pickup your 2010 envelopes. To keep operating costs down these envelopes WILL NOT BE MAILED.**

**God's Plan for Giving**

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| <b>Sunday, January 10, 2010:</b> | <b>\$8,309.00</b>  |
| <b>January Fuel Collection</b>   | <b>\$1,699.00</b>  |
| <b>Grand Total Collected:</b>    | <b>\$10,008.00</b> |

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| Archdiocesan Jan. Assessment: | \$4,143.00        |
| <b>Collected in January:</b>  | <b>\$2,604.00</b> |
| <b>Still Needed:</b>          | <b>\$1,539.00</b> |

**Mass Celebrants - Sunday, January 24, 2010**

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| Saturday | 5:00pm  | Fr. Anthony  |
| Sunday   | 8:00am  | Fr. Benedict |
|          | 10:00am | Fr. Alex     |
|          | 12:00pm | Fr. Andre    |

**Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Academy Dividends for Life!**

In three weeks, we will begin our Catholic School Week observance, the time each year when we celebrate what makes Catholic education special and honor those who contribute to our school's excellence. See next week's bulletin for the schedule of events. Visit our website at [www.smeacademy.org](http://www.smeacademy.org) for more information about our school activities.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**



**DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE**

**Catholic Schools Week, January 31 - February 6, 2010**

**March for Life 2010** - The Linden Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a bus to Washington, D.C. on Friday, January 22, 2010. The bus will leave the parking lot at 7:00am. There will be a Mass at the Council at 6:15am and following the Mass light refreshments will be available. A \$10.00 deposit will reserve a seat on the bus for you. The trip will include a box lunch and soda on the bus and also a metro ticket.

**For reservations please call Deacon John Bejgrowicz at 908-338-5249.**

Those who are active in the production and dissemination of new media content, therefore, should strive to respect the dignity and worth of the human person. If the new technologies are to serve the good of individuals and of society, all users will avoid the sharing of words and images that are degrading of human beings, that promote hatred and intolerance, that debase the goodness and intimacy of human sexuality or that exploit the weak and vulnerable.

*Pope Benedict XVI, "Message of the Holy Father for the 43<sup>rd</sup> World Communications Day", May 24, 2009*

### **Parish Teen Scribbling**

Our opening salvo for 2010 saw 20 teens attending this month's Youth Gathering. The usual icebreakers and games provided a venue for the participants to get to know one another better. Teens build their social identity by reaching out to other kids in order to attain a sense of belonging in a group that they'd easily identify with. Hence, it is essential that friendships be established in the parish context where they'd feel safe, accepted, and loved.

Contrary to what we've earlier announced, we didn't pursue the election of new youth leaders. We thought it wise to wait for a few more months till the group is able to recruit new members. In a bigger group, we'll allow natural leaders to stand out, assist them in recognizing their giftedness, and develop their latent talents into leadership and management skills. The beauty of journeying with our youth is that we slowly learn the ropes together even as we do things by "trial-and-error." The experience can be humbling, but the reward is greater-- fun and wisdom gained in the learning process.

Last week, two new surprising developments took place. Mr. Victor Scarlata a 24-year old young professional who works for a Major Baseball League in New York, volunteered to assist me in ministering to our parish youth. Our recently concluded Youth Gathering was his baptism of fire. He seems to be enjoying serving our parish youth.

As the saying goes, when it rains it pours. Another blessing to our Youth Band is a new addition to our stable of instrumentalists. Peter Aker, a budding drummer, auditioned and mesmerized us with his grooves and beats during our usual Friday band practice. Right now, our youth band's got guitarists, Max Lagos and Jonathan Jovel; djembe drums, percussionist and singer, Isabel Rivera; and lead singers, Krystyna Krupinski, Christopher Mendoza, and Joshua Rivera. We're still looking for RABIDLY PASSIONATE and COMMITTED BAND SINGERS, and teens who'd be willing to play the KEYBOARD and BASS GUITAR for the Lord's greater glory.

Likewise, the Parish Youth Team is reviving the Techno-Station Presentation for our Good Friday service. Patricia Krupinski is in charge of auditions and practice for this important youth event. Interested teens may reach us in the Parish Office at 908-486-2514 or 908-494-0608 (Fr. Andre's cp).

### **Schedule Update**

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|----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| January 23, Saturday | 2:00 to 5:00pm | Lower Church          | Talk on "Life Direction and Vocation" |
| January 30, Saturday | 2:00 to 5:00pm | Linden Bowling Center | Parish Youth Bowling Tournament       |

## OUT OF PARISH INFORMATION

**Mother Seton Regional High School**, 1 Valley Road, Clark, will be hosting an Open House on **Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> from 7:30pm to 9:30pm**. All 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls and their parents are invited to come, to bring a friend and learn more about the high school options available. Mother Seton Regional HS is located at Exit 135 on the Garden State Parkway.

**Roselle Catholic High School** will be hosting an Open House on **Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**. We cordially invite all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents to come and see all the exciting possibilities offered at Roselle Catholic.

Advent should be a time of joyful expectancy and preparation, but to those in troubled marriages, it is a season often marked by disappointment and broken promises. RETROUVAILLE ("Rediscovery") is a program of the Catholic Church designed to provide practical help and support to married couples in difficult relationships. The program, offered by the Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark, begins with a weekend experience on March 19-21, 2010. For program and fee information, please contact the Office of Family Life Ministries at 973-497-4327. RETROUVAILLE can be a lifeline of hope and healing in the New Year.

### Events of the Week

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| <b>Monday, January 18</b>    | <b>Rectory Office and School Closed</b>  | <b>Mass: 9:00am Only</b>   |
| <b>Tuesday, January 19</b>   | 8:00–10:00pm – Neo-Catechumens – L/C   | <b>Masses: 8:00am and 12:05pm</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday, January 20</b> | 8:00–10:00pm – Neo-Catechumens – L/C   | <b>Masses: 8:00am and 12:05pm</b>  |
| <b>Thursday, January 21</b>  | 6:00–8:00pm – Neo-Catechumens – L/C  | <b>Masses: 8:00am and 12:05pm</b>  |
| <b>Friday, January 22</b>    | 3:00-5:30pm – YM Band Practice – L/C   | <b>Masses: 8:00am and 12:05pm</b><br>6:00-10:00pm – Sports - FMH           |
| <b>Saturday, January 23</b>  | 10:00am –5:00pm – Sports – FMH<br>4:40pm – Confession – Church<br>8:00–10:00pm – Neo-Catechumens – L/C | <b>Masses: 12:05pm – Vigil Mass: 5:00pm</b><br>2:00-5:00pm – YM Talk – L/C |
| <b>Sunday, January 24</b>    | 9:00am – CCD Class<br>7:40, 9:40 and 11:40 – Confession – Church                                       | <b>Masses: 8:00am, 10:00am and 12:00pm</b><br>9:00-10:00am – RCIA          |