BAPTISM OF CHILDREN:
Parents must be registered and participate in a parent preparation program. For specific details, call the parish office or pick up ‘Planning My Baby’s Baptism’ from the table in the Commons.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:
Adults interested in becoming Catholic are always welcomed, and may participate in our weekly inquiry discussion group. Please contact the parish office for details, and pick up info in the Commons.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:
Planning for a wedding must occur at least six months prior to a desired date; a marriage preparation program is required. Contact with a parish priest must occur before any specific date is planned.

SICK CALLS:
Please notify the parish office as soon as possible with information about anyone who is in the hospital, is sick or homebound and who may wish to be visited by a priest or a Eucharistic Minister.

SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH:
Secure automatic giving is provided to our parish through FaithDirect. Please visit www.faithdirect.net to enroll online, or call toll free (1-866-507-8757). Our parish code is MD19. (Note that enrollment in FaithDirect does NOT automatically register you in the parish. Please call the parish office for details.)

PARISH MEMBERSHIP:
We ask that if you wish to make this your parish home that you please pick up and fill out the registration materials. You must be registered for certification letters of eligibility to be married in the Church, to be a sponsor for confirmation or to be a godparent or for any sacramental preparation. You should be registered to enroll in Saint Elizabeth School or the Religious Education Program. If you are over the age of 21 and have previously been registered at St. Elizabeth Parish with your parents, please re-register under your own name. Registration packets are available in the parish office or in the Commons of the Church. Please always notify the parish office if your family status changes, you change address, telephone number or email address, or if you move out of the area.

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We at St. Elizabeth Parish have been called together by the Holy Spirit to become a community of God’s people as we devote our time and share our talents and treasure to help one another as witnesses to the gospel. Our strength lies in our diversity and common purpose as we welcome all visitors and work together to carry out our mission of devotion to God and stewardship to others in the framework of a Catholic parish community.

Oh Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.
Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Savior!

cf. Psalm 27 (26):7,9
Dear Parishioners:

We have returned to Ordinary Time in the Liturgical calendar of the Church. So, this weekend is the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

In our gospel reading for this weekend, an unnamed sinful woman approaches Jesus at table and proceeds to shower him with care and tenderness, expressive of her sorrow for sin. Simon self-righteously condemns the sinful woman and Jesus for allowing her to touch him.

Without God, we “can do nothing.” We ask for God’s grace, that we may follow God’s commands and be pleasing to him “by our resolve and our deeds.”

In our Mass this weekend, ask Jesus for his forgiveness as did the woman in the gospel. Next weekend is Father’s Day. Don’t forget Dad!

God bless you,

Fr. Jack MacFarlane

This Week

Sunday, June 12 - 11th Sunday Ordinary Time

7:30am Mass
9:00am Homebound Ministers dismissed
10:30am Children’s Liturgy of the Word
   Byrne 40th Anniversary blessing
   Homebound Ministers dismissed
12:15pm Mass
2:00pm Filipino Mass
6:00pm Youth Mass
7:30pm Centering Prayer in front meeting room

Monday, June 13

7:00am Mass
8:30am Parish Excursion to St. Michael’s
11:30am Mass
7:30pm St. E’s Book Club in front meeting room
7:30pm MoCo Right to Life in family room

Tuesday, June 14

7:00am Mass
10:45am Sodality Prayer Group in family room
11:30am Mass
7:30pm Confessions/Holy Hour in the Church until 8:30pm
8:00pm Knights of Columbus in parish hall

Wednesday, June 15

7:00am Mass
11:30am Mass
7:30pm Managing Chronic Illness in front meeting room
7:30pm Separated & Divorced in library

Thursday, June 16

7:00am Mass
11:30am Mass
7:30pm Lectio Divina in family room
7:30pm REP Advisory Board in front meeting room

Friday, June 17

7:00am Mass
10:00am Play group in Commons
11:30am Mass

Saturday, June 18

9:00am Mass
11:00am Chapeton wedding
4:00pm Confessions until 4:45pm
5:00pm Mass
6:00pm Hasnan wedding

Sunday, June 19 - 12th Sunday Ordinary Time

Happy Father’s Day

7:30am Mass
9:00am Isabelle Resig baptism
   Homebound Ministers dismissed
10:30am Children’s Liturgy of the Word
   Homebound Ministers dismissed
12:15pm Mass
6:00pm Youth Mass
7:30pm Centering Prayer in front meeting room

NEXT WEEKEND’S PRESIDERS: (18/19 June):
5pm Msgr. English; 7:30am Fr. Leopold; 9:00am Fr. O’Brien; 10:30am Fr. DeSiano; 12:15pm Msgr. Macfarlane; 6:00pm Fr. Jacob

Parish Life

Social Concerns Collection

The Social Concerns collection for next weekend (18/19 June) is our monthly collection for Community Ministries of Rockville.

Remembering Those Who Have Died

Please keep in your prayers all those who have died, especially Fred Hughes (uncle of Stan Slominski) and Sam O’Daniel (husband of Ilene, father of Sam, Emily, Alex & Justin). Their families have our very deepest sympathy.

Flowers in the Church

This weekend (June 11/12) the flowers have been donated by the Crum family in memory of Dhanessar Jhappan, Edward Crum and Suzanne Winkemeier. We join with the Crums in remembering Dhanessar, Edward and Suzanne, and all of our deceased loved ones. The flowers next weekend have been donated by the Hasnan family in honor of the wedding celebration of Omar and Gaby. Congratulations to them both!
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
12 June 2016

Wedding Milestones
Congratulations to Kevin & Pat Byrne who this weekend celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary, and to John & Dorothy Fox who are celebrating their 25th! Both couples will be present at the 10:30 Mass today to receive a blessing for their anniversaries. We wish Kevin & Pat, John & Dorothy all the best — and many more happy years together!

Want to Know More About the Catholic Church?
The RCIA is the official collection of rites for initiation of adults into the Church; it is a process rather than a program. It is a process of formation in prayer, information on the teachings of the Church and transformation to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. All of this is done within the context of a community of faith — the parish. Participants in the RCIA are at different stages on their faith journey: some have never been baptized, some have been baptized in another faith tradition and now wish to be received into the Catholic Church, and some were baptized as Catholics, but never received their other sacraments and now wish to do so. If you or someone you know wishes to find out more about this process, there is a new discussion series beginning and we’d love to have you join us! Contact Kathy Swartz for more information. The group gathers weekly on Monday evenings.

St. Elizabeth’s Book Club
This monthly small group will meet on Monday, June 13 at 7:30pm in Family Room. All book lovers who like to share insights and desire to grow in faith, come join your fellow parishioners for an interesting book discussion. The book to be discussed is “Sacrament” by Fr. Patrick Hannon (who led this past year’s Lenten retreat). We hope you can book to be discussed is “Sacrament” by Fr. Patrick Hannon (who led this past year’s Lenten retreat). We hope you can join us. Please contact trishhohman@yahoo.com with questions.

Weekly Collection
For the weekend of 4/5 June:
Thank you for your gifts!

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We thank you for your faithful and consistent giving. Your donations are very important because they allow us to carry on the work of St. Elizabeth Parish that the Lord has entrusted to us. God bless you!

Msgr. Macfarlane to Address Separated and Divorced Spiritual Support Group June 15th
St. Elizabeth’s Separated and Divorced Spiritual Support Group will meet Wednesday, June 15th, at 7:30pm in the school library. Monsignor Macfarlane will speak to us about the annulment process. We offer a safe, Catholic community in which members can discuss the challenges of separation and divorce and the steps to rebuilding their lives. Some of our members are newly separated or divorced, while others have completed the divorce recovery process. Members share only what they are comfortable sharing and all discussions are treated as confidential. We welcome members of all ages. For more information, please contact co-facilitators Linda Luisi (lcluisi@verizon.net) and Roberta Mancini (rmancini4000@hotmail.com).

Knights Meetings
Our final social meeting will be a Grand Knight cookout on June 28 – details to follow. If you are interested or have questions at any time, please contact Dave Crum at gk@steknights.org or check us out locally and nationally at www.steknights.org and www.kofc.org.

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Catholic Education

Have you been considering a Catholic education but have not enrolled your child because you couldn’t afford the tuition? Or, perhaps you are currently struggling to pay your child’s tuition? Your child may be eligible for a scholarship as part of a new Maryland state program that will provide scholarships for low-income elementary and high school students starting in the 2016-2017 school year. To be eligible for the scholarship, your family must meet certain household income guidelines. For more information, please contact the St. Elizabeth School Office (301.881.1824) and ask for information about the BOOST program.

Replenishing the Food Pantry In June

St. Elizabeth’s parishioners donated 119 bags of groceries in our June 5 “first Sunday of the month” collection for the St. Camillus Food Pantry. This brought the total number of grocery bags St. Elizabeth has delivered to the Pantry during the first six months of 2016 to 1,256. This faithful and generous support makes a big difference in the Pantry’s ability to serve its needy clients and in the lives many hungry families. Even though individual visits to the Pantry are limited to no more than once a month, the need for emergency food assistance remains high with the Pantry’s two locations providing 2,867 food packages in the first three months of 2016. The Pastor of St. Camillus, has expressed his “deep gratitude for the important role you play in our ministry to help the vulnerable in St. Elizabeth’s parish as well as people of Langley Park also continue to express their admiration and deep appreciation for your wonderful support.

Play Group in the Commons

Calling all moms (or dads!) of young children! If you’re available on Friday mornings at 10am, there is a group of us meeting in the Commons to enjoy some adult conversation while our little ones play. We’d love to have more of you join us! If you’d like to be on the notification list for this weekly gathering, please email the parish office with your name (office@stelizabethchurchmd.org). A weekly reminder goes out and anyone who is available that week gathers together. Look forward to meeting you!

VBS IS ALMOST HERE!!!!
June 20-24, 2016

Egypt VBS helps learners imagine and explore what it was like to live in a dusty, bustling, noisy city in ancient Egypt amidst a culture that had never heard of the one true God. What would they think about the new guy Pharaoh put in charge of storing and distributing food — the former prisoner who seems to have the gift of interpreting dreams?

At Egypt VBS, kids learn one important Bible Point each day, reinforced through songs and hands-on activities that teach children in the way that they learn best. Each morning, the Egyptian “families” (age-level groups) will gather in their classrooms and then head down to Assembly, where they’ll be introduced to the story and bible verse of the day and view an episode of “Joseph King of Dreams.” Next, they’ll visit five different stations: lifting their voices at Mediterranean Music, sampling tasty treats at the Caravan Café, hearing the day’s scripture at Joseph’s Journey, developing their creativity at Colossus Crafts, and exercising at Pyramid Playground.

Additionally, kids will work on a group service project and will be given daily assignments that will help them apply the VBS themes to their lives in a very real way.

Scripture Readings-Week of June 13

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Pray for the Sick
Our Parishioners
Please remember all those in our parish who are sick or in need of special prayers from us, especially Agnes Bartorelli, James Beckley (son of Carey & Jim Beckley), Charlie Bradford, Nancy Brennan, Cathy Cantilena, Beatriz Corrales, Louise Jackson, Glenna McClahan, George McCormick-Pickett, Diego Mendoza (son of Jose & Patricia Mendoza), Betty Mooney, Rex Reed, John Swaggart, Bill Taylor, and Eunice Weixel.

Friends and Family
Francie Anhunt (sister of Jill Epstein), Kaula Binelly (friend of Toni Gage), Nancy Brady (daughter of Janet Brady), Theresa Black (friend of Lynn Hill), Thomas Conley, Sr. (friend of Toni Gage), Trish Davies (friend of Gustavo Matheus), Karen Duty (niece of Terry & Gingie Glover), Kemp and Ann Devereux (uncle and aunt of Missy Maloney), Johnny Echeverria and Guillermo Echeverria (relative of Agnes Bartorelli), Mary Catherine English (sister-in-law of Pat McCarthy), Jack Etzel (father of Patty Timm), Marie Francis Fisher (mother of Elissa Fisher), Amelia Fones (granddaughter of Bernice & Ed Fones), Terry Franks (cousin of Patty & Scott Petruzzelli), Isabella & Lucianna Frasca (friends of Jane Milne), Carol Gaouette (friend of Carolann Regnell), Dr. Jim Gay (brother-in-law to Arline & Hector Sanchez), Jim George (brother of Lorraine Fitzsimmons), Kay Haga and Dan F. (friends of Terry & Gingie Glover), Dorothy Hamilton (sister-in-law of Elizabeth Kistner), Barbara Hart (mother of John Hart), Matt Hassett (father of Theresa LaVallee), Cathy Kaiser (cousin of Jane Milne and Tim McDonough), Megan Keller (friend of the Paltala’s), Bonnie Kenny (mother of Jeff Kenny), Stephanie Kopka (mother of Alexandra Waclawiw), Sandra Landsman (friend of Marie Dromerick), Francisca Lopez (godmother of Monica Wood), Edward Luksic (father of Anita DeMino), Guy & Sophia Luksic (brother & niece of Anita DeMino), Lucille Mannelly, Sheila Matheus (mother of Gustavo), Bodhi McIntire (friend of Lynn Hill), Barbara McWilliams (sister of Claudia McAlulife), John Miceli (brother-in-law of Peggy Drury), Fen Milne (sister-in-law of Steve and Jane Milne), Jim Nichter (father of Kathy Bartlett), Pamela, Brandon, Adrianna, and Tenzin, Frank Petruzzelli (father of Scott), Cissy Pfeiffer (friend of Kathy Swartz), Clifford Raisch (brother of Charles Raisch), Brother John Reed (brother of Vincent Lagrotteria), Betty Schilling (mother of Mary Doherty), Marie Shuck (mother of Scott Shuck), Scheryl Sledge-Gonzalez (friend of Lynnette Riggio), Sr. Georgine Marie Smith, OSF (aunt of Patty and Scott Petruzzelli), Lois Smith (friend of Terry & Gingie Glover), Debbie Stabulis (cousin of Susan Corwin), Sully Sullivan (friend of Toni Gage), Irene Waclawiw (mother of Myron Waclawiw), Aileen Walker (friend of Terry & Gingie Glover), Robert Wolz (relative of Agnes Bartorelli), and Kathleen Yeager (cousin of Bill Fitzsimmons).
Our gathered community remembers all of these people daily and asks God for His gentle and healing touch. (Names listed here for several weeks will regularly be rotated off unless you call the parish office to ask for an extension. We continue to remember everyone in our intentions, whether listed here or not!).

Active Service Members
Bryan Adams (son of Mary Adams), Vincent Alexander Bobenrieth (friend of Gingie & Terry Glover), Itai Mofaz (friend of the Kilners), Steven Morse (friend of Suzan Corwin) and Richard Thomas (friend of Tim & Jenny McDonough).

Community News
Summer Housing Needed
Young female practicing Catholic is looking for summer housing options near downtown Rockville or Twinbrook area. Working full time in Washington DC, in hopes of creating a fuller lifestyle closer in. If you have a room to rent or are looking for a roommate, please contact Greta (gretakatgirl@gmail.com).

Make a Difference for Life
If you have a heart for women and are a good listener, consider becoming a daytime volunteer counselor at the Shady Grove Pregnancy Center. Training consists of 8 classes held on Mon/Thurs from 7-10p.m. on July 28, Aug. 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22. For details, call Jackie Stippich, Exec. Director at 301-963-6223.

First Annual St. Joseph’s House Family Picnic!
Join us from 1-4pm on Sunday, June 26 for a delicious lunch and an afternoon of fun at High Point Farm in Clarksburg - hay rides, live music, lawn games, and more! All ticket proceeds will benefit the activities of St. Joseph's House. Admission is $35 for adults, $20 for children ages 4-11, and free for children 3 and under. Find out more and purchase tickets online at http://sjhpicnic.bpt.me/ Questions? contact Natalie (SaintJosephsHouse1983@gmail.com).

Faith, Hope, and Courage in a Time of Fear
Please join the Initiative on Catholic Social Thought and Public Life for a Salt and Light Gathering on Faith, Hope, and Courage in a Time of Fear on Monday, June 20 at 6:30 PM at the Georgetown University School of Continuing Studies. Pope Francis and Catholic Social Teaching call us to build bridges between Muslims and Christians. Three interfaith leaders, Maryann Cusimano Love, Professor of Politics at Catholic Univer-
Youth Ministry News

Our youth ministry program is in need of more adult volunteers to join our excellent Core Team for high school youth ministry. This team established and builds awesome relationships with our parish teens. They model the Christian faith for the teens and show them that they are never alone. In the fall we will be starting a new small group format at youth group by keeping the same groups for each semester. We are going to call these new small groups family groups and we will need more adults to make this new format a reality.

If you feel called to work with our parish teens, please pray about this Core Team opportunity and contact Brian and he would love to set a meeting time to discuss options for you.

Upcoming Youth Ministry Calendar

Forms for all of our events are available in the Commons and on our website.

Although our youth group is on break for the summer, the Life Teen Mass continues every Sunday night at 6 p.m. throughout the summer.

**June 20**, Mon., Beach Trip at Rehoboth Beach, DE

**July 6-7**, Wed.-Thurs., Hiking and Camping Trip: we will be hiking Sugarloaf Mountain and camping just a few miles away at Little Bennett Campground right next to the sports fields. For those teens wanting to experience the outdoors - join us!

**July 13-17** (Wed.-Sun.), A.I.M. High School Service Camp: this new and exciting summer camp experience is quickly filling up and we are 80% full. Interested teens should send in their registrations now to save a spot.

Questions? Contact Youth Minister, Brian Werth, bwerth@stelizabethchurchmd.org; Join us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/saintesyg and on Instagram: saintesyg