

# *The Roman Catholic Parish of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary*

*307 Franklin St.  
Smethport, PA 16749*

*20 Division St.  
Mount Jewett, Pa 16740*



## **Sacramental Information**

**Baptism:** Parents & Godparents are asked to participate in a Preparation Program prior to scheduling a Baptism.

**Matrimony:** An appointment with the parish priest, needs to be made at least 6 months prior to the wedding date, before the wedding can be scheduled. PreCana, Engagement Encounter, or NOVA is required.

**Sick Calls, Anointing, Communion:** Please call the parish office to arrange visits for those sick or homebound.

**New Members** are always welcome. Contact the parish office to register or use the form on back of bulletin. Moving? Please let us know.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults):** Any individual seeking information on becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Faith should call the parish office.



## **Liturgy & Reconciliation**

- Daily & weekend Mass times for this week are inside bulletin
- Reconciliation held Saturdays at Saint Elizabeth 3:30-4:15 pm, after Mass at St. Joseph, or by appointment at either parish
- Holy Days: Call parish for times
- Nursing Home Masses at Sena Kean and Lakeview Homes held the first and third Thursday each month

## **PASTORAL STAFF**

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**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK AT ST. ELIZABETH**

Saturday, Oct. 12  
 5:00 PM + Mary M. Nick  
 by The Eidson Family

Sunday, Oct. 13  
**8:45 AM Reciting of The Rosary**  
 9:30 AM For The People

Saturday, Oct. 19  
 3:30-4:45 PM Confession  
 5:00 PM For The People

Sunday, Oct. 20  
**8:45 AM Reciting of The Rosary**  
 9:30 AM Deceased Members of The  
 Murphy Family  
 by A. Denise Balon

**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH**

Sunday, Oct. 13  
 7:45 AM **Reciting of The Rosary**  
 8:00 AM + Francis Allegretto  
 by Husband & Sons

Sunday, Oct. 20  
 7:45 AM **Reciting of The Rosary**  
 8:00 AM + Vicki & Kari Carrow  
 by Bill & Dot Sluga

**WEEKLY OFFERING AT ST. ELIZABETH**

**For the week of Oct. 6, 2019**

Weekly Collection: \$2,975.00

**WEEKLY OFFERING AT ST. JOSEPH**

**For the week of Oct. 6 2019**

Weekly Collection: \$ 294.00

**JOIN US IN PRAYING THE ROSARY** at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church at **2pm Sunday, October 13th** in commemoration of the anniversary of the Blessed Mother's appearance and messages at Fatima, Portugal. Other area churches will also be praying simultaneously. If you can't make it to one of the churches, please join in prayer at home at 2pm on the 13th. (We will meet in church foyer to decide prayer location based on weather, etc.)

**Parish Development Memorial Fund**

Bruce Fay by Tom & Sally Cioffi

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR OCT. 20, 2019  
FOR ST. JOSEPH**

**Lector:** Dave Gerber

**Ministers:**

Mary Smith  
 Patricia Marrero  
 Kevin Housler

**Server:** Mackenzie

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Please be sure to check before visiting for any changes or additions. Let us know of changes in the resident list at the nursing homes. Thank you.

**All Ministries:** Please remember to find a substitute if you cannot serve during the Mass scheduled.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR OCT. 19-20, 2019**

St. Elizabeth	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sunday 9:30 AM
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Jo Kreiner Nikki Kreiner	John Carr Terri Carr Marian Bush
Lectors:	Paul Costa	Fran DeLancey
Altar Servers:	Ava Vinnie	Abbey John

Eucharistic Ministers- Homebound: Steve Eidson  
 Sena Kean Visits: John & Terri Carr  
 Lakeview:

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** A Special Intention, Pat Peterson, Special Intention, Rita Bidwell, Shelly Maybury, Jack & Janine Sokoloski, Dylan Lunder, John Crowley, A Special Intention, Patti Price, Caitlyn Bankovich, Elijah Waite, Penny Duncan, Malvina Weakland, Louise DeSio, Bob Yancosek, Special Intention, Carmela Hamilton.

**Pray for Priests of The Erie Diocese**

Oct. 13 Rev. Leo J. Gallina  
 Oct. 14 Rev. Stanley J. Swacha  
 Oct. 15 **Pray for Vocations**  
 Oct. 16 Rev. Christopher J. Singer  
 Oct. 17 Rev. Vincent P. Cieslewicz, Jr.  
 Oct. 18 Rev. Msgr. Danial K. Arnold  
 Oct. 19 Rev. Samuel G. Bungo



**St. Joseph's for the month of October**

**SANCTUARY LIGHT** is In Loving Memory of  
**Elle Rose Batista** by Norma Batista

**INFANT OF PRAGUE** is In Loving Memory of  
**Regina Krietzner** by A Friend





September 30, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

This October, Pope Francis has asked all Catholics to celebrate Extraordinary Mission Month to renew the Church's commitment to proclaim the Gospel to the whole world. During this month the Holy Father invites us to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ through prayer, meditation on the Word of God and pilgrimage. This is a reminder that each one of us has the responsibility to proclaim the Good News: to family and friends who are near and to people throughout the world.

One of the ways we can concretely respond to our worldwide missionary duty is to participate in this year's special collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. This annual collection is taken up on World Mission Sunday – celebrated this year on the weekend of October 19-20. Your gifts to this collection support and sustain priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1,100 mission dioceses throughout Asia, Africa and the Pacific Islands, as well as in Latin America and Europe. This collection helps to proclaim the Gospel and to build the Church, all while serving the poor and neglected. I encourage you to give as generously as you can. Our small contributions here can make a big difference throughout the world.

As the Diocese of Erie continues to celebrate this Extraordinary Mission Month, please know my gratitude for all that you do to help spread our faith – both near and far. Pope Francis writes to us this month: *"May the love for the Church's Mission, which is a passion for Jesus and a passion for His people, 'grow ever stronger!'"* May God bless you and your family.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+Lawrence T. Persico*

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL  
Bishop of Erie



## Sunday, Oct 13, 2019

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### A grateful heart goes a long way

In a somewhat unscientific survey, Jesus noted that nine out of 10 people fail to be grateful even in circumstances of wonderful fortune. We might all take a lesson from A. A. Milne's Winnie-the-Pooh: "Piglet noticed that even though he had a Very Small Heart, it could hold a rather large amount of Gratitude." Our small hearts are capable of holding whatever we choose to store there: resentment or forgiveness; past injuries or present opportunities; envy for what others have or appreciation for all that is ours. The ability to be grateful is a sign of mental wellness. Choose thankfulness.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19 (144). *"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?"*

## Monday, Oct 14, 2019

MEMORIAL OF CALLISTUS I, POPE, MARTYR

### To err is human

Callistus was a pope who was once a slave—and made some mistakes in his life, including losing his master's money, running away to avoid punishment, and brawling with debtors. It's only natural that he would have a forgiving nature toward sinners, for which he was sharply criticized by his enemies and eventually martyred. During this Respect Life Month, remember Callistus as we pray for the abolishment of the death penalty, which our bishops teach is an affront to the inviolability of life and the dignity of the human person.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 1:1-7; Luke 11:29-32 (467). *"This generation is an evil generation; it seeks a sign, but no sign will be given it."*

## Tuesday, Oct 15, 2019

MEMORIAL OF TERESA OF JESUS, VIRGIN, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

### The soul has boundless capacity

When religion consisted mostly of externals and clergy were the only intermediaries to God, Teresa directed attention within, saying "We are not hollow inside;" the soul's amplitude could never be exaggerated. A "late bloomer," she reformed the Carmelites, wrote *The Interior Castle*, danced gracefully around the Inquisition, and became the first woman doctor of the church. Spend a few minutes thinking of yourself in Teresa's metaphor, as a beautiful castle, the dwelling for a good Sovereign at the very center.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 1:16-25; Luke 11:37-41 (468). *"But as to what is within, give alms, and behold, everything will be clean for you."*

## Wednesday, Oct 16, 2019

MEMORIAL OF MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE, VIRGIN

### Love compels us

Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque was a 17th-century sister often "visited by the presence of God." Those who experience divine visions tend to have their detractors and Margaret Mary did indeed face criticism from other sisters and some priests. Nonetheless, she developed a devotion to Jesus' Sacred Heart that the church practices even today. While some may think of this devotion as contemplation of an image of the Sacred Heart, it actually encourages active imitation of Jesus' unconditional love

and mercy for every human being. Look for a way today to imitate that Divine love.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 2:1-11; Luke 11:42-46 (469). *"But there will be glory, honor and peace for everyone who does good."*

## Thursday, Oct 17, 2019

### The ending of poverty must always be with us

Today is International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, inspired by Father Joseph Wresinski (1917-88). Born into poverty himself, he became a priest, served those in emergency housing in France, and started an international movement to fight poverty in collaboration with the poor themselves. His goal was to unite everyone, in all walks of life, around those in extreme poverty. In the words of United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres, "Let us remember that ending poverty is not a matter of charity, but a question of justice."

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 3:21-30; Luke 11:47-54 (470). *"You have taken away the key of knowledge. You yourselves did not enter and you stopped those trying to enter."*

## Friday, Oct 18, 2019

FEAST OF LUKE, EVANGELIST

### Eat, drink, and be Jesus

Jesus may have been the first foodie of the Christian era, at least according to the Gospel of Luke. Throughout the gospel, it seems Jesus is on his way to a meal, at a meal, or returning from a meal! His critics insulted him for this, calling him a glutton and a drunk. Luke highlights Jesus' love of meals, not for the food, but because of his radical commitment to welcoming all to the table. No one was excluded, no one went hungry. It was a place where Jesus could teach the people and share life and nourishment with them. How is the table a place of hospitality in your life?

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Luke 10:1-9 (661). *"Stay in the same house and eat and drink what is offered to you."*

## Saturday, Oct 19, 2019

MEMORIAL OF JOHN DE BRÉBEUF AND ISAAC JOGUES, PRIESTS, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

### Witness with respect

John de Brébeuf had a singular talent for languages and spent much of his time with the Huron people learning theirs, from his arrival to what was then part of "New France" in present-day Canada in 1625 to his martyrdom in 1649. He spent years studying the native language and culture and translating as best he could between two very different worldviews and sets of beliefs. Though the record of missionaries to the "New World" ("new" to them, that is) is a mixed one, we can honor the memory of those who with sincere hearts tried to communicate the love of Christ to people in language they could understand.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 4:13, 16-18; Luke 12:8-12 (472).

*"Everyone who acknowledges me before others the Son of Man will acknowledge before the angels of God."*

*Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time*



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**At Saint Elizabeth's:**

Sun. Oct. 13      2:00 PM      Praying the Rosary  
gather in the church foyer

**At Saint Joseph's:**

Sun. Oct. 13th      9-1:00 PM      Pancake Breakfast  
church hall



**Pancake Breakfast:** St. Joseph's annual fall pancake breakfast is taking place today, **Sunday, October 13th**. Breakfast will be served from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

**St. Elizabeth Feast Day Dinner** will be held on Sunday, November 17th. Plans are in the works and more information will be coming. Anyone who would like to help in anyway can contact Carolee Learn or Tabby Dart.



**Cemetery Board Meeting.** There will be a St. Elizabeth Cemetery Board meeting on Thursday, October 24th at 6:30 PM in the church hall.

**St. Joseph Rosary Society** would like to thank all the women of the parish who help celebrate the Rosary's 82nd Anniversary and all the delicious food. We look forward to seeing you at our Christmas Dinner on December 3rd.

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

Everyone has been where the lepers are in today's gospel: they meant to thank Jesus for a blessing, but, excited about being cured they just didn't get 'around-to-it.' We too get caught up in our own interests and fail to appreciate what we have or what has been done for us. This week, take nothing for granted and get around to thanking those who deserve your thanks.

**Mission Sunday**

We are Baptized and Sent! Next week is World Mission Sunday, in a special Extraordinary Missionary Month. We are called through our baptism to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice and support of missionary vocations through material aid.

Remembering that we are baptized and sent as a Universal Church of Christ on mission in the world, we can...

PRAY for the Church's worldwide missionary work  
OFFER financial HELP and CHARITY through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

**Families Always Matter in the Diocese of Erie**

Get resources and suggestions for your family at the Diocese of Erie's family website, [www.eriercd.org/familiesmatter](http://www.eriercd.org/familiesmatter). Feel supported, encouraged, and blessed whether your family is a traditional, single-parent, blended, military, or an adoptive/foster family. Go Families! Also Formed.org using our parish code **TRY7DX**.

**Marriage Moments**

**Argument Tip #1:** Many marital arguments escalate unnecessarily because of bad timing. Bad times include - when your spouse just arrives home, is sick, tired, or before sex. So when is a good time? Talk about this together but the answer can't be "Never."



**The Rosary** will be recited every Sunday before Mass during the month of October at St. Joseph. Leaders will be: Mary Smith-Oct. 20. Mary Ann Schafer-Oct. 27.

**THINGS HAPPENING AROUND US**

**You are invited to pray** with us at 2:00pm Sunday, October 13 to honor The Blessed Virgin Mary in remembrance of the 1917 apparitions to the children of Fatima. Unite with us in praying the rosary at St. Eulalia, St. Gabriel, at home, or in travel. Check the website at <https://steulalia-stgabriel.org/> for more information.

**Two Days with Edwina Gateley October 18-19**

Edwina Gateley, "Prophet of Peace" recipient by Benedictine Sisters of Erie, 2019, will be guest speaker at two events in Oil City: "A Call to Personal and Global Transformation," where Edwina will share her story, her ministry with women on the streets of Chicago and how ministry can effect personal and global transformation. In "Rediscovering and Claiming the Feminine Soul," Edwina will address claiming our feminine soul through women in Scripture. Come and be inspired by Edwina, poet, mystic, prophet, advocate and single mother who helps her audiences realize that small steps can make a huge difference.

**25th Annual Erie Diocesan Rosary March**

Plan now to attend the 25th annual Erie Diocesan Rosary March. This year marks Fatima's 102-year anniversary.

The event will be October 13 at St. Peter Cathedral, 10th and Sassafras Streets, Erie, PA at 2 p.m. Speaker is Msgr. Edward Lohse. For more information, please call John Walsh (814) 868-1100. Sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima.