

The Roman Catholic Parish of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

*307 Franklin St.
Smethport, PA 16749*

*20 Division St.
Mount Jewett, Pa 16740*



Sacramental Information

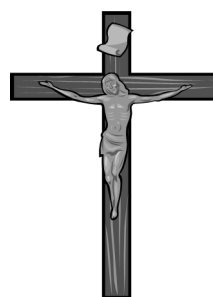
Baptism: Parents & Godparents are asked to participate in a Preparation Program prior to scheduling a Baptism.

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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Prayer Requests: 814-778-5520

SAINT ELIZABETH, SMETHPORT, PA

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK AT ST. ELIZABETH

Saturday, Oct. 26
 5:00 PM For The People

Sunday, Oct. 27
8:45 AM Reciting of The Rosary
 9:30 AM + Robert Tronetti
 by The McAnallen Family

Monday, Oct. 28
 7:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament
 8:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of The
 Michael & Patricia Fay Family

Tuesday, Oct. 29
 7:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament
 8:00 AM + Elmer Campbell
 by Mary Simpson

Thursday, Oct. 31
 7:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament
 8:00 AM For The People
 4-5:00 PM Confession

Friday, Nov. 1 **All Saints Day**
 7:00 AM For The People
 7:00 PM In Reparation for Sins Committed
 Against Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, Nov. 2 **All Souls Day**
 8:00 AM In Reparation for Sins Committed
 Against Immaculate Heart of Mary
 3:30-4:45 PM Confession
 5:00 PM For The People

Sunday, Nov. 3
8:45 AM Reciting of The Rosary
 9:30 AM + Mary Eidson
 by Sylvia & Jim Herzog

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, Oct. 27
 7:45 AM **Reciting of The Rosary**
 8:00 AM + Edward Shall
 by St. Joseph Rosary

Thursday, Oct. 31 **Mass of Anticipation All Saints**
 7:00 PM + William Sluga
 by Frank Ulyon

Sunday, Nov. 3
 8:00 AM + Gloria Barber
 by Robert Barber & Family
 Karen Barber

WEEKLY OFFERING AT ST. ELIZABETH

For the week of Oct. 20, 2019

Weekly Collection: \$2,242.00
 Mission Sunday: \$ 260.00

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NOV. 3, 2019
 FOR ST. JOSEPH**

Lector: Tony DeSio

Ministers:

Patricia Marrero
 Mary Ann Schafer
 Dave Gerber

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 NOV. 2-3, 2019

St. Elizabeth	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sunday 9:30 AM
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Jo Kreiner Nikki Kreiner	Mary Norgrove Marian Bush Margaret Vandermark
Lectors:	Colleen White	Tom Kreiner
Altar Servers:	Ruby Ithilien	Elizabeth Zach

Eucharistic Ministers- Homebound: Crystal Raymond
 Sena Kean Visits: Mary Norgrove & Marian Bush
 Lakeview: Margaret Vandermark

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NOV. 1, 2019
 ST. ELIZABETH**

7:00 AM Lector: Paul Costa Minister: Heather Murphy
 Server: Chloe

7:00 PM Lector: Fran Delancey Minister: Joan Washburn
 Server: Carter

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.

WEEKLY OFFERING AT ST. JOSEPH

For the week of Oct. 20, 2019

Weekly Collection: \$361.00
 Mission Sunday: \$105.00

Why Good Liturgy Matters

Matt Clark from the Office of Worship will present:

Liturgical Ministries

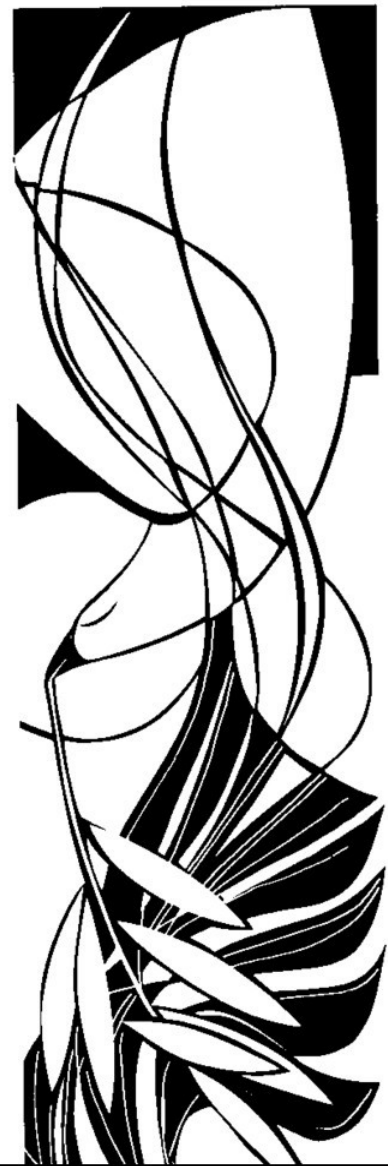
and a

Spirit of Giftedness

music, scripture, reflection and inspiration

followed by workshops for lectors, communion ministers, music ministers, and greeters

- Explore your gifts and the gifts of your community
- Develop a more vibrant liturgy and a more engaged community
- Establish goals towards creating a more evangelizing parish



November 10, 2019
Our Lady Queen of the World
St. Marys

Matt Clark Presentation: 1:00-2:00

Workshops: 2:00-3:00

Q & A and reception follow

RSVP to Marlene @ 814-787-4151 ext. 3
by Nov. 3rd

PLEASE INVITE

Priests, Deacons,
Musicians, Lectors,
Ministers of:
Holy Communion,
Hospitality,
Environment
plus
Pastoral Councils,
Liturgy Committees

Sunday, Oct 27, 2019

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Judgment is a boomerang

Judge not or you'll be judged, as scripture tells us. We're also put on notice that the measure we use against others is the one we're choosing for ourselves. This is why Saint John Climacus insists that to condemn another person is to ruin our own souls. Francis de Sales observes: "If your heart is gentle, your judgment will be gentle"—no surprise from the patron saint of compassionate counsel. Doctor of the church Catherine of Siena put it plainly: "The habit of judging keeps the soul far from Thee." The jury is in: Judgment is out!

TODAY'S READINGS: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14 (150). "O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity."

Monday, Oct 28, 2019

FEAST OF SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

It helps to have friends in low places

Everyone at one time or another has probably felt like a lost cause and a desperate case. Lucky for us, we have a patron saint: Saint Jude the Apostle. He became patron of the lost because he was neglected for a long time when it came to Catholic veneration: Little is known about him and his name is unsettlingly close to that of Judas Iscariot. Eventually it was thought that Jude would seize any opportunity to help and became the saint to turn to when situations become especially dire. When you're at your lowest, he's there to remind you that Christ is there with you too.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16 (666). "Jesus went up to the mountain to pray, and he spent the night in prayer to God."

Tuesday, Oct 29, 2019

FEAST OF MARCELLUS

Forging a difficult peace

Saint Marcellus, a Roman centurion who cast aside sword and armor to serve Christ and the cause of peace, was killed for his audacity. His last words to his judge, "May God be good to you," indicate he'd also made peace within. Are we at peace with ourselves, abandoning the self-criticism and "shoulds," and with those around us and closest to us, who—let's face it—at times can be so annoying!? Imagine a conversation between Marcellus and the leaders of Pax Christi International (paxchristi.net), a Catholic peace movement with 120 member organizations. What areas in the world might they identify where peace is most at risk?

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 8:18-25; Luke 13:18-21 (480). "Creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God."

Wednesday, Oct 30, 2019

Preparing for paradox

A fundamental principle of God's reign as announced by Jesus is a paradox: The lowly will rise, the high and mighty will fall. It carries over into other familiar gospel images: The blind see, the lame walk, the deaf hear, the virgin conceives. Our Blessed Mother echoes the theme in her Magnificat: "He has thrown down the rulers from their thrones but lifted up the lowly. The hungry he has filled with good things; the rich he has sent away empty." Wisdom, therefore, dictates that we position ourselves

advantageously for the coming of the Kingdom. It's like cleaning out your house before a move. What passing worldly value can you get rid of today to better prepare you for the eternal reign of God?

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 8:26-30; Luke 13:22-30 (481). "For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

Thursday, Oct 31, 2019

God lights the darkness

It's Halloween, the day we spoof evil spirits by dressing up like them. We roam around in the dark to show we are not afraid. Today's gospel, though, reminds us of the fear created by a cruel despot like Herod who stands ready to kill Jesus. Regardless of our Halloween rituals, such fear still lives in the world. Our faith that nothing can separate us from the love of God is what prepares us to cope with it. Today as you don a costume or give a treat to a trickster, recall that core belief of God's abiding presence.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 8:31b-39; Luke 13:31-35 (482).

"Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities . . . will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Friday, Nov 01, 2019

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Family reunion—Christian style!

Everybody loves a big reunion with loved ones—the joy of seeing one another, telling stories, and of course the food and fun! The Solemnity of All Saints is exactly like this, Pope Francis said. "We are united with *all* the saints: not only the most well-known . . . but also those 'next door,' our family members and acquaintances who are now part of that great multitude. Therefore, today is a family celebration. The saints are close to us, indeed they are our truest brothers and sisters. They understand us, love us, know what is truly good for us, help us and await us." With whom do you celebrate today?

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a (667). "Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

Saturday, Nov 02, 2019

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)

Leave the door open

A variety of cultures and traditions approach this time of year with a special reverence for those who have come before us and passed beyond us. In northern nations, perhaps the reflective mood is prompted by the shortening days and lengthening darkness, as brightly colored autumn leaves wither and brown and fall to the ground. Ancients saw it as a time when the veil between this world and the afterworld briefly lifted, the doorway between the worlds cracked open. Take a moment today to reflect on your ancestors going back generations who passed on their faith, hope, and love to you. Pray for their peaceful repose in the loving embrace of the Timeless One.

TODAY'S READINGS: Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; John 6:37-40 (668). "Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts."

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. Nov. 3 6:00 PM Pastoral Council Mtg.
@ St. Joseph



At Saint Joseph's:

Sun. Oct. 27 8:45 AM Fellowship Sunday
Church Hall

St. Joseph's for the month of November

SANCTUARY LIGHT is In Loving Memory of **Michael Ferko & Yancosek Families** by The Yancosek Family



INFANT OF PRAGUE is In Loving Memory of **Philip Frase & Craig Frase** by Patty Roesch

Pastoral Council will meet on Sunday, November 3rd at 6:00 PM in St. Joseph's church hall.

If any family would like to share with the parish, accomplishments, awards or other honors of family members, please let the office know so that it can be published in the bulletin.



Mission Sunday

Thanks for your participation! Thank you for answering your baptismal call to witness for mission on World Mission Sunday! Our parish offered \$365.00 to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the missionary work of the Church—a real blessing for the Missions!

Please continue to pray for missionaries, and for the people to whom they bring the "Good News" of Jesus. May God bless you for your generous missionary spirit!

Mt. Jewett Hunger Project needs donations of non-perishable food items and paper products. Please place your donations in the container in the back of the Church

Pray for Priests of The Erie Diocese

- Oct. 27 Rev. Glenn Whitmen
- Oct. 28 Rev. Richard Tomasone
- Oct. 29 Rev. David Whiteford
- Oct. 30 Rev. Andrew Boyd
- Oct. 31 **Pray for Vocations**
- Nov. 1 Rev. Kyle Seyler
- Nov. 2 Rev. Gregory P. Passauer



Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors Needed

St. Elizabeth and St. Joseph are in need of Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. Training is provided for both. If this is something you might be interested in, please contact the parish office or Fr. Vince for additional information .

Don't forget to turn your clocks back Saturday, November 2nd. End of Daylight Savings.

Families Always Matter in the Diocese of Erie

Get resources and suggestions for your family at the Diocese of Erie's family website, www.erieecd.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

"I have competed well, I have finished the race..." (2 Tim 4:7) Whether you are young in age or nearing the probable end of your time on earth, review your lives together. What have you worked hard to achieve? What remains for you to do before the race is finished?



St. Joseph Fellowship Sunday is today!

Stay after the 8 AM Mass and join us for good treats and great fellowship.

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.



St. Joseph Rosary Society will meet on **Tuesday, November 5th at 6:00 PM** in the parish hall.

St. Joseph Rosary Society will be doing their annual "Thanksgiving Baskets" and they are taking donations for them of non-perishable food items. They are given out the week-end before Thanksgiving. Any donations can be brought in and left in the kitchen marked for "Baskets". Monetary donations are also accepted, you can put them in the collection basket and any checks should be made out to the Rosary Society and the ladies will do the shopping.



THINGS HAPPENING AROUND US

Liturgical Ministries and a Spirit of Giftedness

music, scripture, reflection and inspiration followed by workshops for lectors, communion ministers, music ministers, and greeters. Presented by Matt Clark from the Office of Worship on November 10, 2019 at Our Lady Queen of the World, St. Marys. Presentation: 1:00-2:00 PM, Workshops: 2:00-3:00 PM. Q & A and reception to follow. RSVP to Marlene @ 814-787-4151 ext. 3 by Nov. 3rd.