

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.

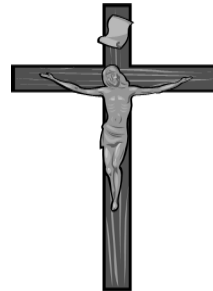
Sick Calls, Anointing, Communion: Please call the parish office to arrange visits for those sick or homebound.

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



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SAINT ELIZABETH, SMETHPORT, PA

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK AT ST. ELIZABETH

Saturday, Oct. 20
5:00 PM For The People

Sunday, Oct. 21
8:45 AM **Reciting of The Rosary**
9:30 AM Deceased Members of
The Murphy Family
by A. Denise Balon

Monday, Oct. 22
7:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament
8:00 AM + Mr. Michel Starecky, Sr.
by Michael Starecky

Tuesday, Oct. 23
7:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament
8:00 AM + Mrs. Nancy Starecky
by Michel Starecky

Thursday, Oct. 25
7:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament
+ Armeda Connors
by Frank & Barbara Connors

Friday, Oct. 26
11:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament
12:10 PM Souls in Purgatory
by Mary Ann Schafer

Saturday, Oct. 27
3:30-4:15 PM Confession
5:00 PM For The People

Sunday, Oct. 28
8:45 AM **Reciting of The Rosary**
9:30 AM + Robert Nick
by Nancy & Family

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, Oct. 21
7:40 AM **Reciting of The Rosary**
8:00 AM + Frances Allegretto
by Husband and Sons

Sunday, Oct. 28
7:40 AM **Reciting of The Rosary**
8:00 AM + George & Helen Peters
by Robert Barber & Family
Karen Barber

WEEKLY OFFERING AT ST. ELIZABETH

For the week of Oct. 14, 2018

Weekly Collection: \$2,496.00

WEEKLY OFFERING AT ST. JOSEPH

For the week of Oct. 14, 2018

Weekly Collection: \$ 416.00

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: A Special Intention, Pat Peterson, Rita Bidwell, Don Emberg, Shelly Maybury, Jack & Janine Sokoloski, Dylan Lunder, John Crowley, Cathy Kaltenbach, A Special Intention, Patti Price, Caitlyn Bankovich, Elijah Waite, Penny Duncan, Malvina Weakland.

St. Joseph Rosary Society News:

Rosary will be recited before the 8:00 AM Mass during the month of October. Oct. 27th-Mary Ann Schafer.

Save the Date for The St. Elizabeth Feast Day Dinner, to be held on November 4th 2018, from Noon until 3:00. If you are interested in helping out in anyway, please contact Tabby Dart 887-0971 or Carolee Learn 724-816-2051.

Missionary Cooperative

Thank You for your parish's donations of \$1,219.00 to the *Diocese of Virac, Philippines* through the Missionary Cooperative Plan. Your generosity and that of your parishioners will help enable their important work to continue. It is only with the support of our pastors that the Missionary Cooperative Plan can continue to be a success both educationally for our parishioners and financially for the work of our missionaries. Thank you for your support.

St. Elizabeth Cemetery Board Meeting will take place on Thursday, Oct. 25th at 6:30 PM in the



CONGRATULATIONS to our newly Baptized into the Waters of Life at Saint Elizabeth's Parish! Colt Michael Kreiner, son of Kyle Kreiner & Jessica Raubenstrauch was baptized on Saturday, October 13, 2018.

A thank you: I would like to thank "all" who helped me when I took a tumble in the Parish Hall on Monday, Oct. 8th. I certainly appreciate everything that was done for me. I was treated so kindly! I am sorry for the scare I caused What better place to fall, if it has to happen, and to have Fr. Vince right there to pray for me?! Vicki Bickford

World Mission Sunday

Be A Mission Voice! Today, with Catholics of the world, we are called to offer, at this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we "speak up" through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters in the Missions. As little as... > \$25 helps support a catechist for a month in Latin America > \$75 provides for the work of religious Sisters in Africa > \$100 assists children in schools in Asia As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing love and peace.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE ALL WEEKDAY MASSES WILL BE HELD IN THE PARISH HALL.

Sunday, Oct 21, 2018

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Chasing greatness

Ruins of ancient empires can be found around the globe. We're awed by these traces of grandeur even as we're summoned to awareness of the passing of worldly power. Every nation in history that once sought to be great has the antiquities to testify to their achievement—and the ashes to witness to its elusiveness. The only greatness that matters is the kind that lays its privilege down for the sake of the lowly. Dare to be great in the way of the Kingdom. Use your personal authority to lift others up, not to promote your own gain.

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45 (146). "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left."

Monday, Oct 22, 2018

MEMORIAL OF JOHN PAUL II, POPE

Be strong through vulnerability

When we count out the qualities we would like in a leader, rarely would we cite shame. However it is precisely this sense of shame that urges leaders to search out and claim ownership of their faults and mistakes. In this sense, Saint John Paul II stands out as an example for both political and religious leaders. In his book, *When a Pope Asks Forgiveness*, Luigi Accattoli cites 94 occasions in which Saint John Paul II acknowledged either personal or institutional culpability for mistakes and social injustices. Far from being a sign of weakness, this vulnerability formed one of his true strengths as a leader. How can the leadership roles you take on become opportunities to practice humility?

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 2:1-10; Luke 12:13-21 (473). "Take care to guard against all greed."

Tuesday, Oct 23, 2018

MEMORIAL OF JOHN OF CAPISTRANO, PRIEST

Don't take flight at signs of adversity

In 1776, when a new California mission was named in honor of John Capistran by Junipero Serra, perhaps it was to honor a vital, hardworking, and optimistic fellow Franciscan of the 15th century when church and world were torn by everything from plague to heresy. Amazingly energetic, John was a force for renewal and fidelity in a fiercely divided church. And then there are the swallows. They return to the abandoned mission every spring and leave around this time. They, too, were optimists when they began to settle at the mission after a local innkeeper destroyed their unseemly muddy nests. Ask yourself: Can I hold on to the joy and optimism of a dauntless swallow or a dedicated reformer, even when things do not unfold as I'd like?

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 2:12-22; Luke 12:35-38 (474). "But God, who is rich in mercy . . . raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus."

Wednesday, Oct 24, 2018

MEMORIAL OF ANTHONY MARY CLARET, BISHOP

Live large

Some saints make their mark by doing only one thing, but doing it very well. Others, like Anthony Mary Claret, paint with a broader brush. Claret founded a religious order, fought for social change, was a writer and publisher, archbishop and refugee, even for a while chaplain to the queen of Spain—against his wishes, as he

let her know. He was especially revered in Cuba where he spoke out against the abuses of slavery, which rankled the landed class and brought no less than 14 attempts on his life. Claret lived life large. Dare to dream your own big dreams for the sake of the gospel—and get out there to make them happen.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 3:2-12; Luke 12:39-48 (475). "You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

Thursday, Oct 25, 2018

Be on fire with faith

Zeal for God's mission was personified, and indeed incarnated, in the person of Jesus the Christ. Jesus' passion to serve others and to share the gospel was one of his enduring gifts to his disciples then and now. It wasn't only about the "doing" of the faith, however, but of fully becoming what one loved and believed. A story from the desert fathers and mothers illustrates that well: "Abba Lot went to see Abba Joseph and said, 'Abba as far as I can I say my little office [prayers], I fast a little, I pray and meditate, I live in peace and as far as I can, I purify my thoughts. What else can I do?' Then the old man stood up and stretched his hands toward heaven. His fingers became like ten lamps of fire and he said to him, 'If you will, you can become all flame.'"

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 3:14-21; Luke 12:49-53 (476). "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing."

Friday, Oct 26, 2018

Learn the language of signs

"Signs" was the name of a 1970's pop tune that complained about the clutter and negativity of so many signs that surround us, from billboards to those of the "Keep out" and "Do not trespass" variety. But one line in the countercultural song takes a surprising turn: "And the sign said 'Everybody welcome. Come in, kneel down, and pray.'" Given the clutter of signs and messages that bombard us daily, it's difficult to make out the signs that point us to peace and spiritual growth. Any sign that encourages us to take a moment out for quiet reflection and prayer is a trustworthy sign. Keep an eye out for one today!

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 12:54-59 (477). "Why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

Saturday, Oct 27, 2018

MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Let the loving saints shine

Media resources tend to shower glory on athletes, celebrities, and winning candidates. This worldly praise and honor doesn't resemble the divine attribute of glory much. God chooses to share a reflection of divine glory with a surprisingly different cast of characters: the meek, the lowly, the little ones. This glory gives the saints their radiant haloes and makes people with loving ways shine when they walk in the room. On this final Saturday of Rosary Month, pray the Glorious Mysteries for more radiant ones to bless our world!

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 4:7-16; Luke 13:1-9 (478). "He . . . is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things."

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



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#PrayForTheChurch

SPECIAL PRAYER
CAMPAIGN FOR THE CHURCH

OCTOBER
2018



“This is our power: not to dominate or to cry out more loudly, according to the logic of this world, but rather to exercise the gentle power of prayer.”

Pope Francis

Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network
WWW.POPESPRAYER.NET

What?

IN OCTOBER PRAY FOR THE CHURCH AND FIGHT AGAINST EVIL.

Pope Francis urges us to join in a special time of prayer with all the People of God during October:

Praying the Rosary to the Virgin Mary and the prayer Sub Tuum Praesidium (“We fly to thy patronage, Oh Holy Mother of God...”) for the intentions of the Church. Pope Francis also asks us pray to St. Michael the Archangel, so that he will defend the Church against the attacks of the Devil.

How?

1 Praying the Holy Rosary.

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| <p>The Joyful Mysteries
(Monday and Saturday)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Annunciation of the Lord to Mary 2. The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth 3. The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ 4. The Presentation of our Lord 5. Finding Jesus in the temple at age 12 | <p>The Sorrowful Mysteries
(Tuesday and Friday)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Agony of Jesus in the Garden 2. The Scourging at the Pillar 3. Jesus is Crowned with Thorns 4. Jesus Carries the Cross 5. The Crucifixion of our Lord | <p>The Glorious Mysteries
(Wednesday and Sunday)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ 2. The Ascension of Jesus to Heaven 3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit 4. The Assumption of Mary into Heaven 5. Mary is Crowned as Queen of Heaven and Earth. | <p>The Luminous Mysteries
(Thursday)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Baptism in the Jordan 2. The Wedding at Cana 3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom 4. The Transfiguration 5. The Institution of the Eucharist. |
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2 Praying the Sub Tuum Praesidium:



*We fly to thy patronage,
O Holy Mother of God;
despise not our petitions in
our necessities,
but deliver us always from
all dangers,
O glorious and blessed
Virgin.
Amen.*

3 Praying the Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel:



*Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us
in battle. Be our protection against the
wickedness and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;
and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly
host, by the power of God cast into hell
Satan and all the evil spirits who
wander through the world seeking the
ruin of souls.
Amen.*

When?



During the entire month
of October 2018.

Where?

At Mass, during a moment of personal or community prayer, together with friends, companions, colleagues, while taking public transportation, before the tabernacle, etc.



Why?

Because the Church needs everyone's commitment and prayer to face the moments of difficulties and challenges that it is experiencing.



At Saint Elizabeth's:

Oct. 21 10:30-11:30 AM Religious Education Classes
 Oct. 21 11:30 AM Confirmation Mtg. for Students and Parents parish hall
 Oct. 25 6:30 PM Cemetery Board Mtg. Parish hall



At Saint Joseph's:

Pray for Priest-October 21-27
 Oct. 21th Rev. Msgr. Daniel K. Arnold
 Oct. 22th Rev. Samuel G. Bungo
 Oct. 23th Rev. Msgr. Robert L. Brugger
 Oct. 24th Rev. Jason A Glover
 Oct. 25th Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. McSweeney
 Oct. 26th Rev. Robert Horgas
 Oct. 27th Rev. James T. O'Hara

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

SANCTUARY LIGHT is In Loving Memory of Michael Ferko & Yancosek Families

INFANT OF PRAGUE is In Loving Memory of John & Jerry Forsyth

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 28, 2018
 FOR ST. JOSEPH**

Lector: David Gerber
Ministers: Mary Smith
 Carole Walker
Server: Kevin Houser

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. 27-28, 2018

St. Elizabeth	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sunday 9:30 AM
Eucharistic Ministers	Heather Costa Heather Murphy	Patty Green Margaret Vandermark
Lectors:	Paul Costa	Sarah Meyer
Altar Servers:	Noah	Ithilien Ruby

Building Fund Memorial

Betty Kline by Debbie Defibaugh

Parish Memorial Fund

Betty Kline by Dave & Katie Rumsey
 Betty Kline by Steve Eidson

Pancake Breakfast News: The Door Prize was hand-crafted and donated by Doug Gerber of St. Marys. This information was not available last week

Saint Elizabeth weekday Mass openings for 2018 for intentions and you can also start requesting dates for 2019. You can put in your request for Mass intentions by calling the parish office 9 AM—1 PM Monday thru Friday or drop your requests in the collection basket.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Do something unexpected for your beloved today that shows you appreciate them. For example, Place a love note in their briefcase or computer bag; Take a selfie and send as a message; Say, "I appreciate you because..." (from #marriageworks)

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. 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**.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

While many good books abound on marriage and parenting, Jesus tells us in today's gospel the real secret: satisfying relationships depend on how well we sacrifice our needs to serve others. It is not about "getting," it's about "giving" ourselves.

THINGS HAPPENING AROUND US

Annulment Information Sessions: The Office of the Tribunal and Matrimonial Concern is once again taking our services on the road and offering information sessions for persons in need of an annulment. We invite anyone in need of an annulment to consider attending one of the following sessions: **October 24, 2018** at Sacred Heart church, Erie. All sessions will begin at 6:30 PM and will include a presentation on the annulment process and the opportunity to meet one-on-one with members of the tribunal staff to answer individual questions. As always, please also feel free to contact the tribunal office directly (814-824-1140) with any questions.