

The Roman Catholic Parish of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

*307 Franklin St.
Smethport, PA 16749*

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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.

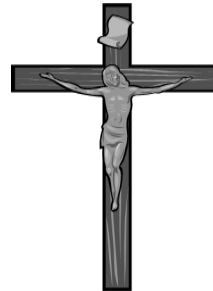
Sick Calls, Anointing, Communion: Please call the parish office to arrange visits for those sick or homebound.

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, June 2
 5:00 PM + Tom & Vicki Ross
 by Katie & Dave Rumsey

Sunday, June 3
8:45 AM Reciting of The Rosary
 9:30 AM For The People

Monday, June 4
 7:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament
 8:00 AM + Joseph Segulin
 by Dave & Katie Rumsey

Tuesday, June 5
 7:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament
 8:00 AM For The People

Thursday, June 7
 2:15 PM Mass at Sena Kean
 + John Conkle
 by Suzanne & Rocky Eiseman

Friday, June 8
 11:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament
 12:10 PM For The Repose of The Souls of The
 Philip & Jean Meyer Family
 by The Meyer Family

Saturday, June 9
 3:30-4:15 PM Confession
 5:00 PM + Joseph Marquart, Sr.
 by Julie

Sunday, June 10
8:45 AM Reciting of The Rosary
 9:30 AM + Aileen & Jack Murphy
 by A. Denise Balon

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, June 3
 8:00 AM + George Peters
 by Vondalee & Charles Swanson

Sunday, June 10
 8:00 AM For The People

WEEKLY OFFERING AT ST. ELIZABETH

No report due to early bulletin deadline

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Saint Elizabeth/Saint Joseph has a few Sundays and many weekday Mass openings for 2018 for intentions. We can only have 1 family intention per Mass. You can put in your request for Mass intentions by calling the parish office 9 AM—1 PM Monday thru Friday (we have call forwarding for those living in Mt. Jewett area) or drop your requests in the collection basket. These Mass intentions can be used to celebrate a birthday or an anniversary as well as in memory.

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, Ellen Forsyth.

St. Joseph Rosary: The Rosary Society will not meet during the months of June and July. See you in August on Tuesday the 7th at 6:00 PM to finished plans for the Festival Booth.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

One gets the impression there was always a lot of sharing, discussion and learning during the many meals Jesus and the disciples ate together. How does this compare to the meals in your home? Today's gospel challenges us to make our meals more than physical functions and more a time for sharing.

Summer Youth Program at St. Joseph: Will be starting on Monday, June 4th and we still need: 2 liter clear plastic bottles with lids. We need 40-50 for a craft . They are needed by ASAP. There will be a can by the kitchen door at St. Elizabeth's and at St. Joseph you may leave them in the kitchen marked for Summer Youth.

Families Always Matter in the Diocese of Erie

Need some ideas to help your family along the journey of life? Visit the Families Always Matter website, www.ErieRCD.org/fam.htm, to find information/ideas for traditional, single-parent, blended, military, and adoptive/foster families. At the Diocese of Erie, families always matter! Go Families! Also Formed.org using our parish code TRY7DX.



Registration for **Second Harvest** will be held on Monday, June 4th between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM. The number to call is **366-3186 only**. There will be a high volume of calls, so please be patient and please do not leave a message on the voice mail as it not monitored during this time. Distribution will be held on Tuesday, June 12th. Volunteers are needed from **12:30-4:00 PM** when the truck arrives and when **Distribution begins at 1:30. Help for any amount of time is appreciated.**

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"Couples who are finding it hard to stay married deserve our prayers and assistance." (Follow the Way of Love, USCCB). Pray for a couple you know who is struggling in their marriage. Perhaps your prayer is for yourself. Consider trying [Retrouvailleor The Third Option](#).



BANNS OF MARRIAGE II :

Carole Dibble and James Glass
 Saturday, June 16, 2018

Sunday, Jun 03, 2018

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

I give myself to you

It's pleasant to enjoy the affection of neighbors, friends, and assorted relatives. But some forms of love go beyond congenial, all the way to profound. Take the love between two people that compels them to vow a lifelong bond. How about the devotion of parents for their children that makes no sacrifice seem too great, no burden too much to bear? Men and women alike pledge their lives to the church, and many others dedicate themselves to serving the common good by means of their professions. To whom or to what do you say: "Take it, this is my life"?

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 24:3-8; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26 (168). "He took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, 'Take it; this is my body.' "

Monday, Jun 04, 2018

Is that you?

"That's me," one 10-year-old insists to another as they watch an action movie, choosing to be the character who is the most powerful, the most beautiful, or even the goofiest. A good storyteller knows that listeners need to identify with the characters, but it can be a shock if *your* character turns out to be the villain, as when the chief priests, the scribes, and the elders realize that Jesus' upside-down parables are calling them out. Jesus faced opposition—even violence—when his critics realized they were being challenged. That's what Jesus does—he challenges your assumptions about yourself. When by your own lack of compassion, your injustice, you are confronted by the hard truth of the gospel, you still have to say, "That's me."

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Peter 1:2-7; Mark 12:1-12 (353). "They were seeking to arrest him . . . for they realized that he had addressed the parable to them."

Tuesday, Jun 05, 2018

MEMORIAL OF BONIFACE, BISHOP, MARTYR

A gospel for hungry hearts and minds

As Christians we've not always done evangelization well. Saint Boniface (c. 680-754), a Benedictine monk and bishop, had a mixed history in this regard. There are stories about him literally trampling the religious traditions of other cultures but also about him embracing the customs of people and inviting them to see their own lives in light of the gospel. What's your take on evangelization? Hammer or gospel in hand? Consider the words of the U.S. bishops in their statement *Go and Make Disciples*: "Evangelization happens when the word of Jesus speaks to people's hearts and minds. Needing no trickery or manipulation, evangelization can happen only when people accept the gospel freely, as the 'good news' it is meant to be, because of the power of the gospel message and the accompanying grace of God."

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Peter 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mark 12:13-17 (354). "Grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord . . ."

Wednesday, Jun 06, 2018

MEMORIAL OF NORBERT, BISHOP

Encounters of the third kind

Did you know there are members of Catholic religious orders who are laypeople? Some of them belong to what are called third, or tertiary, orders, and most major religious orders include them.

Members are men and women who do not necessarily live in community but nonetheless participate in the good works of the larger order to which they belong. Saint Norbert was one of the first church figures to initiate a third order. He prepared a set of religious practices that those in secular life could follow. If you feel yourself drawn to a religious lifestyle despite being firmly anchored in a secular life, explore the possibilities third orders offer.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12; Mark 12:18-27 (355). "He is not God of the dead but of the living."

Thursday, Jun 07, 2018

Work on your sainthood

Lots of saints walked the earth who haven't yet claimed a date on the church calendar. Even if they never do, that doesn't take away from their brilliant witness. Consider Anna Dengal, who graduated from medical school in England in 1919. Convinced that her skills could be better used in India, she became the only doctor serving 10,000 sick and dying women and children. Realizing she could "love her neighbor" better with a little help, she established the Medical Mission Sisters. Their goal remains "to be a healing presence at the heart of a wounded world." Share the mission: Visit the sick.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Mark 12:28-34 (356). "To love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices."

Friday, Jun 08, 2018

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

The heart of the matter

If you were raised in a Catholic home, you probably have a memory of a statue or picture of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. You may have looked at it a thousand times without really "seeing" it. Take a moment today to recollect the image as vividly as possible. Recall that the heart is the symbol for, among other things, love, charity, understanding, compassion, and courage. Remember that it is a key organ in the human body, connecting the spiritual with the material, the mind with the body, the intellect with emotions. Then reflect on the ways that the love of Jesus has sustained you every day of your life.

TODAY'S READINGS: Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Ephesians 3:8-12, 14-19; John 19:31-37 (171). "One soldier thrust his lance into his side, and immediately blood and water flowed out."

Saturday, Jun 09, 2018

MEMORIAL OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Love with no strings attached

What would it be like to have an "immaculate heart"? Might it be to have a heart that loved unconditionally? When we are honest about it, much of what we call "love" is actually a sort of *quid pro quo*, this-for-that exchange of affection. We love those who love us in return, who treat us well, who respect us. There's nothing wrong with that, but can we open our hearts a bit more to embrace those who do not return our love in equal measure? Can we go so far as to love our enemies? A tall order but one worth striving for—an immaculate heart that loves unconditionally, as a mother loves her child, as Mary loved her son. Practice loving without conditions. When you pray today, ask for an immaculate heart.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Timothy 4:1-8 (358); Luke 2:41-51 (573). "His mother kept all these things in her heart."

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



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CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR 2018 GRADUATING SENIORS

Brynn Howard

Amelia Holohan

Abbey Woodard

Mary Ruth Confair

Alan Yeager

Dominic Alfieri

Kiara Orner





At Saint Elizabeth's:



At Saint Joseph's:

Mon. June 4 9:00 AM Summer Youth Program Morning Session
 Mon. June 4 6:00 PM Summer Youth Program Evening Session

St. Elizabeth Women's Group:

A baby quilt was donated to St. Elizabeth's to support the Women's Fellowship service projects. The quilt will be on display along with tickets (\$1.00/ticket; 5 tickets/pack) in the vestibule of the church. St. Elizabeth Women would appreciate your help with selling/purchasing raffle tickets. If you would like to help, please take a packet of tickets and sell them for \$1.00 each and return sold and unsold tickets along with money in an envelope labeled "**QUILT RAFFLE**" in the collection basket at mass or drop it off at the rectory office from now until July 13. The winning ticket will be drawn at the Parish Picnic on July 14, 2018.

The raffle includes:

- **a crib size baby quilt (38"x52")
- **a nap cuddle
- **changing pad
- **burp cloths
- **bibs
- **pacifier
- **teething toy

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 10, 2018 FOR ST. JOSEPH

Lector:
Brittany Bizzak

Ministers:
Holly Hamilton
Mary Ann Schafer
Kevin Housler

Server: Mick

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 JUNE 9-10, 2018

| St. Elizabeth | Sat. 5:00 PM | Sunday 9:30 AM |
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| Eucharistic Ministers | Vickie Bickford Heather Costa | Bernie Valenti Denise Balon Steven Valenti |
| Lectors: | Paul Costa | Penny Eddy |
| Altar Servers: | Noah | John |

Eucharistic Ministers- Homebound: Steven Valenti
 Sena Kean Visits:
 Lakeview: Kelli Swanson

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

This feast day represents the Church's official act of homage and gratitude to Christ for instituting the Holy Eucharist, in which He gave the Church her greatest treasure. It celebrates the fact that the Body and Blood of Christ are truly present in the Eucharist. The Second Vatican Council proclaimed the following regarding the Eucharistic sacrifice: The Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life. For the most holy Eucharist contains the Church's entire spiritual wealth: Christ Himself, our Passover and living bread."

THINGS HAPPENING AROUND US

Bright Alternatives Dear Friends, Spring is here! So, our spring Baby Bottle Campaign is here, and as you know it's a fun and easy way for your Church family to support the work of your local Pregnancy Resource Center. The Baby Bottle Campaign is one of the three major fundraisers we do every year. The Baby Bottles are a way to help us meet the financial needs of our daily operation and ensure service to those in need. As a nonprofit 501c3 we do all of our own fundraising and do not receive any state or federal monies. The best part of this fundraiser is that it doesn't require budget planning on the part of the giver. Just loose change that is lying around, just pick it up and stick it in the bottle. A lot of pennies can go a long ways. Maybe you want to give a bigger donation. You can put cash or checks in the bottle make it payable to **Bright Alternatives**.

You would not believe how quickly a little change adds up!! The campaign will run from Mother's Day, May 13, 2018 to Father's Day, June 17, 2018.

Diocesan wedding anniversary celebrations for summer 2018

Couples celebrating their 25th, 50th, or 60th or more wedding anniversaries are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Anniversary Celebration Liturgies on Sunday, August 5, 2018 at St. George in Erie or Sunday, August 19, 2018 at Ss. Cosmas and Damian in Punxsutawney. Both liturgies will begin at 2:00 p.m. To register for either event or to receive a scroll by mail, please visit <https://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html> or contact your parish office or the Family Life Office at Catholic Charities (814)824-1250 or (800)374-3723 ext.250.

Be a STAR supporter of Catholic education!

Do you own a business, want to support Catholic education AND receive a tax credit? You can by participating in PA's EITC program. Go here for more information: <http://www.eriercd.org/tuition.htm>. Your contribution to the STAR Foundation can be designated to a specific Catholic school, or made available to help students most in need at any of the Catholic schools within the diocese. Recurring applicants may apply starting May 15 and new applicants may apply on July 2. Contact Michelle Basista, Catholic Foundation, 814.824.1192, mbasista@cfnwpa.org or Chuck Banducci, Diocese of Erie, 814-824-1188, cbanducci@eriercd.org with questions. Thank you for providing an opportunity for our students!