

# *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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**SAINT ELIZABETH, SMETHPORT, PA**

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

Saturday, Nov. 9  
 5:00 PM For The People

Sunday, Nov. 10  
**8:45 AM Reciting of The Rosary**  
 9:30 AM + Rick Buchholz  
 by Ann & Family

Monday, Nov. 11  
 7:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament  
 8:00 AM + Living & Deceased Members of  
 The Michael & Charlotte Fay Family

Tuesday, Nov. 12  
 7:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament  
 8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, Nov. 14  
 2:15 PM Mass at Sena Kean  
 + Bill McIntyre  
 by Katie & Dave Rumsey

Friday, Nov. 15  
 11:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament  
 12:10 PM Living & Deceased Members of  
 The Sokoloski Family  
 by Mary Ann Schafer

Saturday, Nov. 16  
 3:30-4:45 PM Confession  
 5:00 PM + Rita Clark  
 Suzanne & Rocky Eiseman

Sunday, Nov. 17  
**8:45 AM Reciting of The Rosary**  
 9:30 AM For The People

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

Sunday, Nov. 10  
 8:00 AM + George & Helen Peters Anniversary  
 by Robert Barber & Family  
 Karen Barber

Sunday, Nov. 17  
 8:00 AM + Bob & Gloria Barber Anniversary  
 by Robert Barber & Family  
 Karen Barber

**WEEKLY OFFERING AT ST. ELIZABETH**

**For the week of Nov. 3, 2019**

Weekly Collection: \$3,511.69

**WEEKLY OFFERING AT ST. JOSEPH**

**For the week of Nov. 3, 2019**

Weekly Collection: \$724.00

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NOV. 17, 2019  
 FOR ST. JOSEPH**

**Lector:** Mary Smith

**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. 16-17, 2019**

St. Elizabeth	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sunday 9:30 AM
Eucharistic Ministers	Heather Costa Denise Balon	Bernie Valenti Vicki Bickford Mary Norgrove
Lectors:	Paul Costa	Fran Delancey
Altar Servers:	Chloe	Sabrina

Eucharistic Ministers- Homebound: Crystal Raymond  
 Sena Kean Visits:  
 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, Special Intention, Carmela Hamilton, Mary Kay Peters.

**Pray for Priests of The Erie Diocese**

Nov. 10 Rev. James P. McCormick  
 Nov. 11 Rev. T. Shane Mathew  
 Nov. 12 Rev. William M. Kuba  
 Nov. 13 **Pray for Vocations**  
 Nov. 14 Rev. Andrew Boyd  
 Nov. 15 Rev. Jason R. Feigh  
 Nov. 16 Rev. Richard Tomasone



**CONGRATULATIONS** to our newly Baptized into the Waters of Life at Saint Elizabeth's Parish! Jase Alan Vandermark, son of Nicholas & Michelle Vandermark was baptized on Saturday, November 2, 2019.



# **ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY PARISH**

Smethport, Pennsylvania



## **SAINT ELIZABETH COMMUNITY DINNER**

**In Honor of the Feast Day  
of Saint Elizabeth**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

Our 16th Annual Turkey Dinner with all the Trimmings

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2019**

**12:00 PM - 3:00 PM IN THE PARISH HALL**

**"FREE TO ALL WHO COME"**

Saint Elizabeth's Parish Hall is fully accessible for all  
and has accessible restrooms

For More Information

or for Delivery to Homebound (call in advance)

Call the Parish Office at 887-9254

**COME TO THE FEAST!**

**Enjoy Good Food and Companionship**



## Sunday, Nov 10, 2019

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### In search of heavenly bodies

Church father Tertullian insisted: “The flesh is the hinge of salvation.” Cyril of Jerusalem concurred: “Do not believe anyone who maintains that our bodies have nothing to do with God.” These thoughts countered religious schools disdaining the body and viewing only the purely spiritual soul as worthy of the afterlife. Christian thinkers held the Resurrection of Jesus as proof positive that God values the entire human person. So we profess in our Creed each Sunday: “I believe in the resurrection of the body.” Our flesh and blood takes its dignity from the God who chose to inhabit it personally.

TODAY’S READINGS: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thessalonians 2:16—3:5; Luke 20:27-38 (156). *“May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ.”*

## Monday, Nov 11, 2019

MEMORIAL OF MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP

### Be of service

On Veterans Day we honor all people who have served in the United States Armed Forces. While we honor that past service, also remember that veterans have a life after the military and sometimes need help as civilians—whether it be a job or a meal or a friend. Saint Martin of Tours was a fourth-century soldier who, after encountering a beggar, said to his commander, “I have served you as a soldier; now let me serve Christ.” Pray to Martin for today’s veterans and serve those who’ve served us.

TODAY’S READINGS: Wisdom 1:1-7; Luke 17:1-6 (491). *“If your brother sins, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him.”*

## Tuesday, Nov 12, 2019

MEMORIAL OF JOSAPHAT, BISHOP, MARTYR

### Father, may they all be one

Josaphat is commonly known as the patron saint for Christian unity, his martyrdom in 1623 coming as the result of his efforts to bring a segment of the Eastern Orthodox Christian faith back into full communion with the Catholic Church following the Great Schism of 1054. He succeeded. And today, 23 different Eastern Catholic Churches—each keeping their unique Eastern liturgies, theologies, and customs—are in full communion with the Roman Church. What’s not as well known: Josaphat had a favorite devotional practice, the penitential *poklon* (Old Slavic for “deep bow”) while saying the Jesus Prayer. Honor him—and all humble, peacemaking efforts for unity—by praying the Jesus Prayer today: “Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.”

TODAY’S READINGS: Wisdom 2:23—3:9; Luke 17:7-10 (492). *“Grace and mercy are with his holy ones.”*

## Wednesday, Nov 13, 2019

MEMORIAL OF FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

### Be persistent in your faithful service

Poor health kept Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850-1917) from joining a local Italian convent. Determined, prayerful, and organized, she started her own religious community. Soon known as Mother Cabrini, she established convents and then opened schools, hospitals, and homes to care for poor children. Pope Leo XIII asked Frances to bring her considerable skills to the United States where more than 50,000 Italian immigrants lived in

poverty. When she arrived, the local archbishop told her to go back to Italy! But Frances persisted, bringing the love of God to the immigrant poor. Canonized as the first naturalized American citizen in 1946, she is the patron saint of immigrants. Say a prayer this day for the immigrants in your community.

TODAY’S READINGS: Wisdom 6:1-11; Luke 17:11-19 (493). *“Stand up and go your way; your faith has been your salvation.”*

## Thursday, Nov 14, 2019

### In every end, a new beginning

This time of year, we hear a lot about the end of the world in the readings. That might seem odd as we approach Advent and prepare for the birth of Christ. A newborn, after all, is the ultimate new beginning—especially when one is born to bring salvation. But then again, we’re concluding the church year soon, so reflecting on endings is fitting. Even nature in northern climes is going dormant to ready itself for rebirth in the spring. Get your spirit in sync with the church season and pray that the light continue to overcome the darkness.

TODAY’S READINGS: Wisdom 7:22b—8:1; Luke 17:20-25 (494). *“For behold, the kingdom of God is among you.”*

## Friday, Nov 15, 2019

MEMORIAL OF ALBERT THE GREAT, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

### Charitable thinking

Saint Albert had broad interests that advanced many areas of study in medieval Europe, including natural sciences, logic, music, mathematics, astronomy, and economics. His incorporation of Greek and Arabic philosophy in his studies paved the way for the influential work of future Catholic theologians, including his renowned student Saint Thomas Aquinas. But Albert’s expansive intellectual pursuits, while rightly labeled “great” by history, all led him back to one simple truth: “If we possess charity, we possess God, for ‘God is Charity.’” Recognize God in the charitable giving—material or spiritual, in word or deed—that you offer and receive today.

TODAY’S READINGS: Wisdom 13:1-9; Luke 17:26-37 (495). *“All . . . were by nature foolish who were in ignorance of God . . . who from studying the works did not discern the artisan.”*

## Saturday, Nov 16, 2019

MEMORIAL OF MARGARET OF SCOTLAND

### Don’t let comfort insulate you from the needy

Saint Margaret of Scotland may have been queen—with all the perks of that lofty position—but her early life wasn’t easy. Her father died when she was young and her family had to flee trouble. She ended up in Scotland because she was shipwrecked there. Maybe that’s why she was so kind and generous after marrying the king, always helping the poor and building churches, because she had known hard times, with no one but God to lean on. Let your own trials and tribulations make you more empathetic with others.

TODAY’S READINGS: Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Luke 18:1-8 (496). *“Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?”*

*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:**

**At Saint Joseph's:**



**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

**Parish Development Fund Memorials**

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| Robert Yancosek | by Norma Batista |
| Robert Yancosek | by A Friend      |
| Robert Yancosek | by A Friend      |
| Robert Yancosek | by Kathy Rastan  |
| Shirley Abbey   | by Rose Campbell |
| Donald Switzer  | by Steve Eidson  |
| Donald Switzer  | by Rose Campbell |

**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

**St. Joseph** Infant of Prague and Sanctuary lights: If you wish to keep the same month in memory for your loved one that you had last year now is the time to let the parish office know. You may put your request in the collection basket or call the parish office 778-5520 (it forwards to St. Elizabeth's) Mon-Friday from 9 AM to 1 PM.

**Shut-ins and Snowbirds:** If you are headed south for the winter and would like to receive a bulletin let us know and we can mail you one if you would like. Also, if you know of a shut-in who would like to receive one, let us know. We would be happy to mail it out. You can also stay connected by using our parish web site and viewing the Mass on YouTube every Sunday @ 9:30 AM



**Christmas Flowers** Sunday, December 15th will be the last day to turn in your flower envelopes to be included in the Christmas bulletin. Please be sure and write or print clearly on the envelope. Thank you.

**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](http://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**

"We are ready to die..." (2 Maccabees 7:2) As certain as death is, are we ever really ready to die? This may not be a happy conversation to have with one's beloved, but periodically we should share what would help each of us be ready to die.

**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.



**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

Jesus reminds us that the day will come for 'the children of God' where the complications of our earthly life will no longer matter. Parents know the sound of their children's voices. When you call out "Lord", will God say "Who's there?"

**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.



Mark Your Calendars now for St. Elizabeth's annual Christmas Party.

"Party in The Pines"  
Sunday, Dec. 15th  
1:00 PM in the parish hall

Tickets go on sale on Nov. 23-24th



Today...and every day...we are grateful for Our military service personnel past and present, and the families who support them.