

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, July 25
 5:00 PM For The People

Sunday, July 26
8:45 AM Recitation of The Rosary
 9:30 AM + Mary M. Eidson
 by The Family

Monday, July 27
 7:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament
 8:00 AM + Tom Cioffi
 by Michael Mulvihill
 Geri Steele

Tuesday, July 28
 7:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament
 8:00 AM For The People

Thursday, July 30
 7:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of
 + Patrick Eaton
 by Susan Eaton & Family

Friday, July 31
 11:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament
 12:10 PM Most Abandoned Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, Aug. 1
 8:00 AM In Reparation for The Offensive
 Blasphemies Committed Against
 Immaculate Heart of Mary

3:30-4:15 PM Confessions
 5:00 PM + Tom Cioffi
 by Tony & Karen Placer
 Frank, Katie

Sunday, Aug. 2
8:45 AM Recitation of The Rosary
 9:30 AM In Honor of The Father of All Mankind

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, July 26
 8:00 AM + James Kane, Sr.
 by James Kane, Jr.
 Connie Kane

Sunday, Aug. 2
 8:00 AM For The People

WEEKLY OFFERING AT ST. ELIZABETH

For the week of July 19, 2020

Weekly Collection: \$2,498.00
 National Needs: \$ 125.00

WEEKLY OFFERING AT ST. JOSEPH

For the week of July 19, 2020

Weekly Collection: \$215.00

St. Joseph's for the month of July 2020

SANCTUARY LIGHT is In Loving Memory of
Betty & Raymond Allegretto by Dorothy
 Allegretto-Johnson



INFANT OF PRAGUE is In Loving Memory of
Mary Weston & Dee Sample by Carole Walker

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, Special Intention, Carmela Hamilton, Mary Kay Peters, Anonymous.

Face Covering must be worn in both Parish Churches

Families Always Matter in the Diocese of Erie

Get resources and suggestions for your family at the Diocese of Erie's family website, www.eriecd.org/familiesmatter. Feel supported, encouraged, and blessed whether your family is a traditional, single-parent, blended, military, or an adoptive/foster family. Go Families!

Pray for Priests of The Erie Diocese

July 26 Rev. Msgr. Richard J. Stack
 July 27 Rev. Msgr. Gerald T. Ritchie
 July 28 Rev. Msgr. Joseph J. Riccardo, V.F.
 July 29 Rev. George E. Strohmeier
 July 30 Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Smith
 July 31 Rev. Msgr. Henry J. Schauerma
 Aug. 1 Rev. David Renne



Mass Intentions: You may still schedule Mass intentions for the week day Masses. There are many openings.

Wash your hands and fold them in prayer: A Catholic response to the coronavirus, "Get plenty of sleep and drink plenty of fluids, take your meds, wash your hands, use hand sanitizer"

**The Holy Father's Prayer Intention: July
 Our Families**

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.



Please keep in your prayers our Confirmation Students who will be confirmed on Sunday, August 9, 2020 at 1:00 PM. Abbey McKeirnan, Bobby Rumcik, Jordan Pavlock, Chole Costa.

Sunday, Jul 26, 2020

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Treat the children well

Happy Parents' Day! Children are the treasure in every society. For a viable future, we have to invest deeply in their upbringing. Golden-mouthed saint John Chrysostom offered tips on child-rearing: Let the saints enter your home through the naming of your children. Teach your kids Bible stories. Raise them singing psalms and hymns. Encourage in them a bold, not timid, spirit. Disciplined self-possession will benefit them all their lives. Show them actions have consequences, now and in eternity. Finally, give more care to your children than you do for your job, home, wealth, and possessions.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52 (109). *"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field."*

Monday, Jul 27, 2020

What is the parable of your life?

Jesus used a lot of parables to teach his followers—so many that his disciples asked him why. So that the "mysteries of the kingdom of heaven are revealed to you," he answered. Parables offer a relatable way to understand an abstract spiritual lesson. Most of us know what it is like to plant, cook, eat, manage money, run a business, deal with relationship conflict. What Christian truths would you like your own simple life story to reveal to others? How that parable unfolds is up to you.

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 13:1-11; Matthew 13:31-35 (401). *"All these things Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables."*

Tuesday, Jul 28, 2020

Sow the seeds of faith

Blessed Stanley Rother, a missionary and the first U.S. priest to be declared a martyr, died this day in 1981. Not only did he love and serve his flock of indigenous Guatemalans, he helped build a medical clinic, school, and radio station. But it was his upbringing as an Oklahoma farm boy that endeared him even more to his modest agricultural community—a priest who preached but also plowed their fields. As a farmer, he understood the parables of Jesus more than most: how seeds must die, how flocks need a shepherd, how the harvest requires extra help—our help. Play your part.

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 14:17-22; Matthew 13:36-43 (402). *"The field is the world, the good seed the children of the Kingdom."*

Wednesday, Jul 29, 2020

MEMORIAL OF MARTHA

Let Martha be an inspiration

We remember today a friend of Jesus who with her brother, Lazarus, and her sister, Mary, provided a home of friendship that was a place of respite for the Lord. She could prepare a meal and manage the many details of hosting a gathering of friends. She could speak her mind honestly and trust that she would be heard. She recognized that Jesus was the Messiah. She was human

enough to be crabby yet faithful enough to believe that Jesus was able to bring life out of death. Saint Martha, in these challenging days, pray for us.

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21 (403); John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42 (607). *"Yes, Lord, I have come to believe that you are the Messiah."*

Thursday, Jul 30, 2020

Deliver us from evil

The United Nations has declared today "World Day Against Trafficking in Persons." Church leaders have been outspoken on this global issue that targets poor and marginalized people, robbing them of their God-given dignity. In today's gospel Jesus envisions the kingdom of heaven as devoid of wickedness. Today is a good moment to oppose the wickedness of trafficking by adding your voice to the many who are committed to raising awareness and rooting out this evil.

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 18:1-6; Matthew 13:47-53 (404). *"The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous."*

Friday, Jul 31, 2020

MEMORIAL OF IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST

Soldier us through

Saint Ignatius of Loyola died in 1566 of Roman fever, a type of malaria. During a time of pandemic, it seems appropriate to call on the aid of a saint known for his survival instincts and spiritual prowess. After all, most thought Ignatius, a Castilian soldier, would die from injuries sustained in battle at age 30, but instead he lived another 35 years. During his time of convalescence, he experienced a spiritual conversion that led to the development of his popular *Spiritual Exercises* and the founding of the Jesuit order that has as its motto "For the greater glory of God." What can you do today, following Ignatius' example, to give God glory despite times of confinement and uncertainty?

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 26:1-9; Matthew 13:54-58 (405). *"A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and in his own house."*

Saturday, Aug 01, 2020

MEMORIAL OF ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Speak plainly

Alphonsus was a bright and gifted youth, earning doctorates in both civil and canon law in Naples at 16. He was so small at the time of his graduation, he later wrote, that his doctoral robes swallowed him up, causing spectators to erupt in laughter. But faith was no laughing matter to the young man, who in short order left the legal profession and dedicated his life to the church to serve those on the margins. This brilliant doctor of the church believed in plain speech. "I have never preached a sermon which the poorest old woman in the congregation could not understand," he said. Let your own witness be simple and direct.

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24; Matthew 14:1-12 (406). *"For in truth it was the LORD who sent me to you, to speak all these things for you to hear."*

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



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2020 Anniversary Celebration Registration Form



Public health concerns have made it necessary to adapt the Diocese of Erie and the Marriage and Family Life Office celebration of milestone anniversaries. To maintain social distancing this year, the Family Life Office is eager to honor couples with prayer, certificates, online sharing, and packages sent to honorees. Please return this form to the Marriage and Family Life Office, Attn: Anniversary 429 E Grandview Blvd. Erie PA 16504 by Friday, August 7, 2020.

PRINT/TYPE NAMES **CLEARLY** AS THEY WILL APPEAR ON THE SCROLL:

Last Name:*

Husband's First Name:*

Wife's First Name:*

Address:*

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Phone Number: *

Email:

Month/Day Year of Your Wedding: * (mm/dd/yyyy)

Month

Day

Year

Which Anniversary are you celebrating? **CHOOSE ONE:** *

25th Anniversary

50th Anniversary

60th Anniversary

Enter exact number if **OVER 60** years:

Home Parish & City: *

Optional: I knew I loved you when... As part of this year's celebrations, we would like to share your stories and pictures online. If you would like to participate, please include a short story of a time your spouse showed how much he/she loved you. Stories can be from early in your marriage to just recently, funny or serious. Your participation includes your permission to share your story in print and online media. Thank you!

(use back for more space.)

Picture included

* Indicates you must fill in information.



At Saint Elizabeth's:



At Saint Joseph's:

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

The man in today's gospel "sold all he had" for the treasure he found. Family relationships are "treasures" and demand our total personal investment. Invest yourself in the "treasure" of your family.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Solomon asked the Lord for an "understanding heart" (1 Kings 3:9) not a long life or riches. Marriage comes with plenty of occasions to complain and be irritated. Think of one criticism you have of your beloved. Imagine how an understanding heart would handle that criticism.



A mobile food bank sponsored by St. Elizabeth Church and the Second Harvest Food Bank of Erie will be held on Tuesday, August 10th at St. Elizabeth Church in Smethport for

McKean county residents who fall within the financial guidelines. Only one registration per dwelling will be accepted and pre-registration by phone is required. Those wishing to register should contact the St. Elizabeth R.C. Church mobile phone at **366-3186** on **Monday, August 3rd from 6 PM to 8 PM**. The caller must speak with a person. No message should be left on the voice mail as that is not monitored. There is a high volume of calls during this time, so please be patient. Volunteers are needed from **12:30- 4:00 PM, Tuesday, August 11th** when the truck arrives to box the food and load the cars. **Distribution begins at 2:00. This will be drive-thru again. Masks and gloves** (gloves provided) are required for the volunteers. **Help for any amount of time is appreciated.** For safety reasons, those who have registered need to come at their designated registration times. No early birds. Registered applicants must bring a photo ID.



Important Notes for Summer Travelers

You can view the weekly bulletin on the Saint Elizabeth website:

<http://stelizabethsmethport.org>

Bookmark us on your smartphone, tablet, or laptop and take us on vacation with you! Also, you can set up your weekly contributions on myEoffering if you will be away.

Offertory: You can still support your parish during this time by mailing or dropping your envelopes at the rectory in the mail basket.

Building Fund Memorial

Dorothy Marsh	by Rose Campbell
Dorothy Marsh	by Bob Murphy
Dorothy Marsh	by Anne Chubon

Parish Development Memorial

Dorothy Marsh	by Judy Abbey
Dorothy Marsh	by Steve Eidson
Dorothy Marsh	by Richard & Linda Williams

THINGS HAPPENING AROUND US

FORMED: To learn more about our Catholic Faith sign-up to use Formed.org. Use the Parish code **TRY7DX**. This website has many movies, audio books and discussions about our Faith. Give it a try.

In this age when personal data can be misused by scam artists, please be aware that the Roman Catholic Diocese of Erie, its clergy, and entities such as parishes and schools will never solicit your personal or business information by any method unless initiated by you. Should you receive an unsolicited request for such information – including a request for gift cards of any type – exercise extreme caution. Contact the person or entity by using official contact information only. Do not use contact information provided in the potential fraudulent request.



SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot receive you at this moment sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.