

# *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 6  
 5:00 PM For The People

Sunday, July 7  
**8:45 AM Reciting of The Rosary**  
 9:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Robert A. & Mary M. Nick Families by Ann and Family

Monday, July 8  
 7:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament  
 8:00 AM + Robert Tronetti  
 by Elmer & Rose Campbell

Tuesday, July 9  
 7:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament  
 8:00 AM + Kara McAnallen  
 by The McAnallen Family

Thursday, July 11  
 7:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament  
 8:00 AM + Michael Balon  
 by A. Denise Balon

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

Saturday, July 13  
 3:30-4:15 PM Confessions  
 5:00 PM For The People

Sunday, July 14  
**8:45 AM Reciting of The Rosary**  
 9:30 AM Deceased Members of The Gozick Family  
 by A. Denise Balon

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

Sunday, July 7  
 8:00 AM + Robert Barber  
 by Robert Barber & Family  
 Karen Barber

Sunday, July 14  
 8:00 AM + Dean Schrecengost  
 by Kathy Schrecengost

**WEEKLY OFFERING AT ST. ELIZABETH**

**For the week of June 30, 2018**

**No report due to early bulletin deadline**

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**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, Special Intention, Elijah Waite, Penny Duncan, Malvina Weakland, Louise DeSio, Bob Yancosek, Special Intention.

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

Just like the seventy-two disciples sent out by Jesus in today's gospel, families are expected to be MISSIONARIES. By our lives, words and life style we proclaim peace, commitment, fidelity and respect to a culture caught up with violence and self-gratification.

**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.

**Eucharistic Ministers: Any Eucharistic Ministers who go to Sena Kean must fill out a Volunteer Criminal Background Investigation Release. If you are a Catechist you already have your clearances on file with the Parish. All volunteers going to Sena Kean must have clearances from State Police and FBI (if a resident of PA for less than 2 years). This is not something you grandfather in under. Forms are available at the Parish Office.**

**Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments**  
**Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments-Know the Warning Signs of Abuse:** Those who abuse children look like everyone else. They don't look like scary people that we should know to avoid. Rather, they live with their families in our neighborhoods. One of the most important ways to ensure the safety of children in our environments is to know the warning signs of adults who present a risk of harm to children. Among these signs are when the person (1) always wants to be alone with children in areas where no one can monitor the interactions, (2) allows children to do things their parents would not permit, (3) is always more excited to be with children than with adults, and (4) discourages others from participating in activities involving kids. For more information and resources visit <https://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/>



Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions, combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world, will help Pope

Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give! Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), and click on the "How to Give" link.



**KEEP CALM  
AND  
BECOME AN  
ALTAR SERVER**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The primary role of the altar server is to assist the priest during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Altar servers carry the cross, the processional candles (some Masses), hold the book for the priest when he is not at the altar, assist the priest at the preparation of the altar during the offertory, wash the hands of the priest, and assist the priest celebrant in other functions.

Altar servers are chosen from among the faithful who display a desire to participate in an intimate way during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. It is an extreme privilege to kneel so close to the altar as our loving Savior, Jesus Christ, becomes truly present, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity upon the altar.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Boys and girls who have made their First Holy Communion are eligible and encouraged to become altar servers. New Altar Servers will be paired with experienced Servers until they feel comfortable to possibly serve on their own.

If you choose to support your child's decision on becoming an Altar Server, please contact Fr. Vince. Mr. Josh Costa schedules the Altar Servers for St. Elizabeth. When you speak with him, you can let him know whether Saturday Mass or Sunday Mass is preferred and he will work with you. At St. Joseph there is only Sunday Mass.

Thank you for considering allowing your child to belong to this important Ministry of our church.

If you have any other questions, please contact Fr. Vince or Jan Adamoski – 887-4992, or [sercc.re@gmail.com](mailto:sercc.re@gmail.com)

## Sunday, Jul 07, 2019

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Peace to all who enter

A compelling prayer is recommended in the Liturgy of the Hours for Sunday nights: “Lord, we beg you to visit this house and banish from it all the deadly power of the enemy. May your holy angels dwell here to keep us in peace.” Who wouldn’t want their home sweet home, apartment, or dorm room to share in such a blessing? The world is desperate for peace, but it doesn’t start at the international level. Seek peace in your home and in your heart. Make this prayer your own.

TODAY’S READINGS: Isaiah 66:10-14c; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 (102). *“Into whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house.’”*

## Monday, Jul 08, 2019

### Dream on

In the world of Jewish scripture, dreams were sometimes considered revelations from God. In the New Testament Gospel of Matthew, God guides the early life of Jesus through the dreams of Saint Joseph and the Magi. These dreams came to people; they didn’t ask for them. Dreams sometimes still feel that way. Although they can take puzzling or even frightening forms, dreams can also reveal deep truths and remind us that what we consider most important is to some extent invisible to the conscious mind. Strive to grow, then, in knowledge of both God and yourself.

TODAY’S READINGS: Genesis 28:10-22a; Matthew 9:18-26 (383). *“Jacob . . . came upon a certain shrine . . . and lay down to sleep at that spot. Then he had a dream.”*

## Tuesday, Jul 09, 2019

MEMORIAL OF AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

### Patience is indeed a virtue

Patience is held up by the church as one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, an aid to us as we grow in our desire to do good. Patience is also a witness to hope, especially in the midst of suffering. It is this virtue that spoke to Augustine Zhao Rong, one of 120 Chinese martyrs who suffered and died for their faith. A soldier leading a bishop to his martyrdom in Beijing, Augustine was so moved by the bishop’s patience that he asked to be baptized. He gave himself to the Christian faith knowing full well what could happen. Some years later, he too was killed for his faith. How powerful is the gift of patience! How might we allow this gift to move us this day?

TODAY’S READINGS: Genesis 32:23-33; Matthew 9:32-38 (384). *“The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few.”*

## Wednesday, Jul 10, 2019

### Service begins at home

Perhaps you entertain grand dreams of how to live out your Christian vocation. Foreign missions or cloisters in the desert appeal to the romantic side of your nature. Why not give your life over to God’s service in a blaze of excellent fervor? On your way to holy perfection, however, it’s always a good idea to make a stop that’s more accessible and just as worthy: right where you

are. Can you love and serve the people already given to you in your family, neighborhood, and parish? Before you dash off to the save the world, share a little of that love at home.

TODAY’S READINGS: Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Matthew 10:1-7 (385). *“Do not go into pagan territory . . . Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.”*

## Thursday, Jul 11, 2019

MEMORIAL OF BENEDICT, ABBOT

### The big reveal

Today’s first reading is a story that has delighted and inspired for generations: Joseph and the many-colored coat. Catholics see Joseph, the story’s hero, prefiguring Christ. This story of jealousy, betrayal, and redemption lives on in art, cartoons, books, even a Broadway musical. A favorite is the big reveal when Joseph’s brothers discover his true identity. If you pay attention, you may find big and small “reveals” that God has prepared for you, surprises that form you into a better disciple.

TODAY’S READINGS: Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Matthew 10:7-15 (386). *“I am your brother Joseph, whom you once sold into Egypt.”*

## Friday, Jul 12, 2019

### Check your trust fund

Spontaneity and trust are hard to cultivate and maintain, and it gets harder as responsibilities grow. We have become accustomed to planning and more planning. Not wanting to be caught off-guard, we struggle to trust the moment. In the midst of planning a vacation, for example, you might become bogged down in detail—and forget that the purpose of the trip was to relax! Imagine your potential if you could only trust more. Tonight at dinner say a spontaneous prayer, trusting that God will give you the words.

TODAY’S READINGS: Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30; Matthew 10:16-23 (387). *“Do not be afraid to go down to Egypt, for there I will make you a great nation.”*

## Saturday, Jul 13, 2019

MEMORIAL OF HENRY

### A spirited king

Emperors on the whole haven’t been the best role models for Christian humility, but Henry II (972-1024) appears to have been an exception. His first public act after being named Holy Roman Emperor was to pray for humility. When Henry traveled across the empire, he stayed in monasteries, which he also helped to found and fund. Upon arrival, he is said to have spent the first night of every visit in a prayer vigil. Henry wasn’t perfect—he mixed church and state in ways that caused both to suffer—but his commitment to monastic communities not only strengthened religious life but also served social needs, because the monks would go out into the surrounding villages to tend to the sick and needy. We could do with more leaders who shared Henry’s priorities!

TODAY’S READINGS: Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Matthew 10:24-33 (388). *“Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.”*

*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:**

Sat. July 13 7:30-5:00 Life Line Screening parish hall



**At Saint Joseph's:**

**Pray for Priests**

July 7 Rev. Jorge C. Villgas  
 July 8 Rev. Richard J. Toohey  
 July 9 Rev. Joseph P. Staszewski  
 July 10 Rev. Stephen J. Schreiber  
 July 11 **Pray for Vacations**  
 July 12 Rev. Msgr. Joseph Wardanski  
 July 13 Rev. David A. Perry



**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JULY 14, 2019 FOR ST. JOSEPH**

**Lector:** David Gerber                      **Ministers:**  
 Mary Smith  
 Patricia Marrero  
**Server:** Raychel                              Lois Housler

**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](http://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! Also Formed.org using our parish code **TRY7DX**.

**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 JULY 13-14, 2019**

St. Elizabeth	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sunday 9:30 AM
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Jo Kreiner Nikki Kreiner	Bernie Valenti Steve Valenti Kelli Swanson
Lectors:	Colleen White	Jeff Holcomb
Altar Servers:	Chloe	Gavin

**St. Joseph's for the month of July**

**SANCTUARY LIGHT** is In Loving Memory of Betty & Raymond Allegretto

**INFANT OF PRAGUE** is In Loving Memory of Mary Weston & Dee Sample



**THINGS HAPPENING AROUND US**

**Catholic Charities Counseling and Adoption Services:**

Pregnancy and Parenting Support Program, staffed by Catholic Charities Counseling and Adoption Services, helps expecting families with newborn infants and parents of children under 1 year of age. We are a United Way member agency that provides assistance to individuals of all faiths in the form of free diapers, infant clothing, and hygiene products. Our ability to provide these items is largely determined by donations either material or monetary. This year's donations have increased, however, "need" in our area remains high and difficult to support. **Sunday, July 28th** is "Diaper Sunday" and for the entire month of July the agency is collecting: Disposable diapers (any size, any brand), gently used and new infant clothing up to size 24 months, baby shampoo, baby wash, diaper ointment, and wipes. Donations may be dropped off at the back of the Church in the designated area. Please help us touch and nurture the new lives that God has so richly blessed us with. Monetary donations should be made payable to Catholic Charities and sealed in an envelope marked "Catholic Charities-Diaper Drive".

**Life Line Screening**, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will be in our community on Saturday, July 13, 2019 at Saint Elizabeth's Church Hall.

Ultrasound screenings to identify risk factors for Cardiovascular disease include; **Carotid Artery** (plaque buildup-a leading cause of stroke), **Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm** (an enlargement or weak area in the main blood vessel that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body), **Peripheral Arterial Disease** (hardening of the arteries in the legs), a **Heart Rhythm Screening** (an EKG to detect Atrial Fibrillation-irregular heartbeat) and an **Osteoporosis Risk Assessment** for men and women. Being proactive about your health by knowing your risks helps you and your doctor address problems early.

**Register online TODAY at [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) and receive your "Community Circle" discount and your Preferred Appointment!**

Eucharistic Ministers- Homebound: Bernie Valenti  
 Sena Kean Visits: Kelli Swanson & Steve Valenti  
 Lakeview: Steve Eidson