

*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

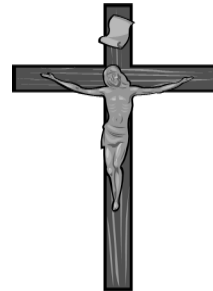
Baptism: Parents & Godparents are asked to participate in a Preparation Program prior to scheduling a Baptism.

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

PASTORAL STAFF

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SAINT ELIZABETH, SMETHPORT, PA

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK AT ST. ELIZABETH

Saturday, Nov. 3
5:00 PM Deceased Friends
by A. Denise Balon

Sunday, Nov. 4
8:45 AM Reciting of The Rosary
9:30 AM For The People

Monday, Nov. 5
7:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament
8:00 AM Conversion & Salvation of
Dying Sinners

Tuesday, Nov. 6
7:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament
8:00 AM For The Poor Souls of Migrants
by The Meyer Family

Thursday, Nov. 8
7:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament
8:00 AM + Betty Faes
by Shirley Good

Friday, Nov. 9
11:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament
12:10 PM Repose for The Soul of
+ Mrs. Hebner
By The Meyer Family

Saturday, Nov. 10
3:30-4:15 PM Confession
5:00 PM For The People

Sunday, Nov. 11
8:45 AM Reciting of The Rosary
9:30 AM + Rick Buchholz
by Anne & Family

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, Nov. 4
8:00 AM + Gloria Barber
by Robert Barber & Family
Karen Barber

Sunday, Nov. 11
8:00 AM + Betty Allegretto
by The Family

WEEKLY OFFERING AT ST. ELIZABETH

For the week of Oct. 28, 2018

Weekly Collection: \$1,543.00

WEEKLY OFFERING AT ST. JOSEPH

For the week of Oct. 28, 2018

Weekly Collection: \$ 314.00

St. Elizabeth parishioners, new Servers, etc. schedules: There are new schedules in the back of the church if you need a new one.

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:

The Rosary Society will meet on **Tuesday, November 6th at 6:00 PM** in the parish hall. We have started to accept donations for the annual "Thanksgiving Food Baskets" that 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, any checks should be made out to the Rosary Society and the ladies will do the shopping.



SAVE THE DATE: The 7th Annual St. Elizabeth's Christmas Party is Sunday, December 16th at 1:00 PM.

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

The Smethport Peer Helpers are sponsoring a Hat and Glove Drive. The items will be donated to the Smethport Food Bank for those in need. Please donate new winter accessories. The drive ends on November 30th."



Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments Homeless Youth and Protecting our Youth: We consider our homes to be safe places for our children, but 1.7 million US youth experience homelessness every year. 50,000 youth sleep on the streets for six months or more each year. One of the main causes of youth homelessness is family instability, which includes child abuse and/or neglect, domestic violence, parental substance abuse and family conflict. The website of the National Child Traumatic Stress Network offers information on a range of child safety topics. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help create safe environments, check out <http://www.eriecd.org/protectyouth.htm>



Ladies mark you calendars for St. Joseph's Annual Rosary Christmas Party. It will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 4th at 6:00 PM in the parish hall. This year the dinner will be catered so sign-up sheets will be available starting Monday, Nov. 5th in the back of **both churches**. Deadline to sign-up is **Sunday, Nov. 25th**. Menu is: Baked Ham & Scalloped Potatoes or Chicken & Biscuits, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Veggies and Dessert. Feel free to bring a wrapped gift for "Dirty Bingo".

Sunday, Nov 11, 2018

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Generosity, redefined

Many are shocked at the idea of biblical tithing. Give 10 percent—10 percent!—of our resources to the Lord? Who would do this? Yet some Christians do it as a matter of course. No statistics indicate that anyone ever died of tithing—or of generosity exercised on any scale. The gospel doesn't follow the widow who put her whole livelihood into the temple treasury after her signature gesture of trust. Yet we're led to believe God will care for her with the same extravagance that she shows. The best counsel on generosity remains: give until it scares you.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44 (155). *"But she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had."*

Monday, Nov 12, 2018

MEMORIAL OF JOSAPHAT, BISHOP, MARTYR

Those "onion-capped" churches

Josaphat, a 17th-century bishop, dedicated his life to bringing together the Ukrainian and Roman churches, a reminder of how much remains undone some 400 years later and more than 50 years since our last ecumenical council. We remember today our *catholicism*, our universalness, because the Eastern Catholic communities, as Father Richard McBrien points out, are "distinct churches, not just 'rites.'" In our Western view, the rituals of the Eastern Churches may seem exotic and mysterious, but we are drawn to brothers and sisters not because of the splendor or beauty of their liturgy but because of our oneness in Christ, something Josaphat deemed worth dying for.

TODAY'S READINGS: Titus 1:1-9; Luke 17:1-6 (491). *"If your brother sins, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him."*

Tuesday, Nov 13, 2018

MEMORIAL OF FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI, VIRGIN

Bloom where you are planted

When you were young, was there something you wanted more than anything else? As the youngest of 13 children, the girl who would become known as Mother Cabrini (1850-1917) dreamed wild dreams. Her greatest desire was to be a missionary in China, which did not please her parents. They steered her into teaching. After their deaths, Frances started a congregation of missionaries and again thought of China. The pope had other plans; he directed her to the United States. Frances never got to China, but she did a lot of good for children and the sick wherever she went. Wherever you are, make the most of it.

TODAY'S READINGS: Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Luke 17:7-10 (492). *"Turn from evil and do good, that you may abide forever."*

Wednesday, Nov 14, 2018

Thanks for everything

Many of us have probably learned that there are four basic kinds of prayer: praise, petition, intercession, and thanksgiving, but the last seems to be at the heart of it all. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says that "every event and need can become an offering of thanksgiving." Saint Paul says: "Give thanks in all circumstances." And the poet e. e. cummings—quirky syntax and all—brings thanks and praise together when he says: "i thank You God for most this amazing / day: for the leaping greenly

spirits of trees / and a true blue dream of sky; and for everything / which is natural which is infinite which is yes."

TODAY'S READINGS: Titus 3:1-7; Luke 17:11-19 (493). *"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?"*

Thursday, Nov 15, 2018

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

Who's learning from you?

Sometimes we find virtue in unexpected places. In Saint Albert's day (c. 1200-80), Christians had been distancing themselves from pagan traditions and philosophers for centuries. So when he began using the work of the Greek thinker Aristotle to explain Christian theology, he scandalized his fellow Christians. Over time, though, the church accepted the "pagan" work of Albert and his student, a fellow named Thomas Aquinas, as foundations for understanding the faith. When Christ cured 10 lepers, he found it was the lowly, foreign Samaritan whose faith was the strongest. Are we too quick to dismiss people and their beliefs because they seem different from ours?

TODAY'S READINGS: Philemon 7-20; Luke 17:20-25 (494). *"The days will come when you will long to see one of the days of the Son of Man, but you will not see it."*

Friday, Nov 16, 2018

MEMORIAL OF MARGARET OF SCOTLAND

Develop your survival skills

There are a number of parallels between the saints the church remembers today and tomorrow, Margaret of Scotland and Elizabeth of Hungary, respectively. They were members of the nobility who entered into arranged political marriages that turned into love matches, where their holiness rubbed off on their spouses. And both were survivors, losing their husbands to war and disease but moving forward to continue their work of service to the poor and the church. Through the twists and turns of life they stuck with their commitments with energy and spirit. Are you doing the same?

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 John 4-9; Luke 17:26-37 (495). *"Let us love one another. For this is love, that we walk according to his commandments."*

Saturday, Nov 17, 2018

MEMORIAL OF ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, RELIGIOUS

Look, up in the sky!

When we're children and hear the gospel about "losing your life" for the sake of another, we imagine jumping in front of a loved one to take a bullet meant for them, or some other equally magnificent act of a superhero. But maturity teaches us that true greatness is found in smaller, quieter acts of heroism. Elizabeth of Hungary (1207-31) was a woman of privilege thanks to an arranged marriage into a royal family, and she likely could have lived a long and privileged life if she had so chosen. Instead, she devoted every waking moment to helping the poor and the ill, regularly putting the riches of her royal family at the disposal of those less fortunate. Elizabeth died at the tender age of 24, likely from serving those stricken by an epidemic. But she remains a true superhero and model for any of us who strive to "lose our life" for others.

TODAY'S READINGS: 3 John 5-8; 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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October 29, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

On the weekend of November 17-18, a second collection will be taken up in our parishes for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD).

Since 1970, the CCHD has contributed over \$300 million to more than 8,000 low-income led, community-based projects that strengthen families, create jobs, build affordable housing, fight crime, and improve schools and neighborhoods. CCHD requires that projects develop community leadership and participation so that their solutions to poverty will be long-lasting and effective, and so that CCHD's investment in people will help break the cycle of poverty.

All this is only possible with the help of generous Catholics like you. Half of the funds from this collection remain here in the Diocese of Erie to fight poverty in our local communities.

Please help us defend human dignity and show Christ's charity to those in need by giving generously to the second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

You and your families remain in my prayer.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

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Bishop of Erie

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At Saint Elizabeth's:

Nov. 4 12:00 3:00 PM St. Elizabeth Feast Day Dinner parish hall



At Saint Joseph's:

Pray for Priest-November 4-10
 Nov. 4th Rev. Jason R. Feigh
 Nov. 5th Rev. James C. Campbell
 Nov. 6th Rev. Msgr. Daniel K. Arnold
 Nov. 7th Rev. Msgr. Ernest J. Daley
 Nov. 8th Rev. Msgr. John J. Herbein
 Nov. 9th Rev. James P. McCormick
 Nov. 10th Rev. David Whiteford



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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 11, 2018 FOR ST. JOSEPH

Lector:
Tony DeSio

Ministers:
Patricia Marrero
Mary Ann Schafer
Kevin Houser

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. 10-11, 2018

St. Elizabeth	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sunday 9:30 AM
Eucharistic Ministers	Heather Costa Heather Murphy	Mary Jo Kreiner Nicole Kreiner Marian Bush
Lectors:	Paul Costa	Jeff Holcomb
Altar Servers:	Noah	Sabrina

Eucharistic Ministers- Homebound: Marian Bush
 Sena Kean Visits: John & Terri Carr
 Lakeview: Mary Norgrove

Parish Development Fund Memorial

Eileen McKean by Scott & Maria Nielsen
 Eileen McKean by Mary Eidson & Steve Eidson

Building Fund Memorial

Eileen McKean by Kristina & Derrick Francis
 Eileen McKean by Robert Murphy

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



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

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

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength." (Mark 12:31) Yes, this is true. In addition to wholehearted love of God, can you also say this about your beloved spouse since God lives in him or her also?

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

In a family, children are taught to be respectful if they want to be respected, to share, if they want their fair share and to listen if they want to be heard. Family life rescues us from arrogance by teaching us to love others as we love ourselves.

Campaign for Human Development

Next week, our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Consider contributing to disaster relief efforts

From the tsunami in Indonesia to the hurricanes affecting the southern United States, natural disasters are currently affecting thousands of lives. Please discern whether God is inviting you to financially assist our sisters and brothers whose lives are being impacted by natural disasters around the globe and in our own backyard. Visit the Social Justice and Life website at <https://www.ErieRCD.org/socialjusticelife/disasterrelief.html> to learn more about how you can donate to disaster relief efforts. Let us also remember to pray for those affected by natural disasters.