

*The Roman Catholic Parish of  
Saint Elizabeth of Hungary*

*307 Franklin St.  
Smethport, PA 16749*

*20 Division St.  
Mount Jewett, Pa 16740*



**Sacramental Information**

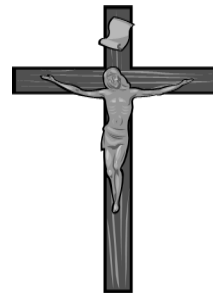
**Baptism:** Parents & Godparents are asked to participate in a Preparation Program prior to scheduling a Baptism.

**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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Prayer Requests: 814-778-5520

**SAINT ELIZABETH, SMETHPORT, PA**

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

Saturday, July 28  
5:00 PM For The People

Sunday, July 29  
**8:45 AM** Reciting of The Rosary  
9:30 AM Deceased Members of The  
Gozick Family  
by A. Denise Balon

Monday, July 30  
7:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament  
8:00 AM + For The Repose of The Soul of  
Buck Harding  
by The Meyer Family

Tuesday, July 31  
7:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament  
8:00 AM + Betty Faes  
by Chico

Thursday, Aug. 2  
2:15 PM Mass @ Sena Kean  
For the People  
4-5:00 PM Confessions

Friday, Aug. 3 **First Friday**  
11:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament  
12:10 AM In Reparation for Sins Committed  
Against Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, Aug. 4 **First Saturday**  
8:00 AM In Reparations for Sins Committed  
Against Immaculate Heart of Mary  
3:30-4:15 PM Confession  
5:00 PM For The People

Sunday, Aug. 5  
**8:45 AM** Reciting of The Rosary  
9:30 AM In Honor of The Father of All Mankind

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

Sunday, July 29  
8:00 AM + Dorothy Paar  
by Her Nieces

Sunday, Aug. 5  
8:00 AM + Ellen Forsyth  
by LaRue Smith

**WEEKLY OFFERING AT ST. ELIZABETH**

**For the week of July 22, 2018**

Weekly Collection: \$ 1,465.75  
National Needs: \$ 291.00

**WEEKLY OFFERING AT ST. JOSEPH**

**For the week of July 22, 2018**

Weekly Collection: \$ 301.00  
National Needs: \$ 107.00

**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, Clara Paul, Ruth Hamilton, Penny Duncan, Malvina Weakland.

**St. Joseph Rosary**

The Rosary Society will be having their annual booth at the Swedish Festival on August 11th. If you can help in any way, setting-up, tearing down, or working the booth for a couple of hours call Holly Hamilton at 778-5135. Ladies will be calling for donations to help defray the cost. Meatballs will be made on Wednesday, August 8th at 9:30 AM. Anyone willing to help is welcome to join us.

**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, <https://www.eriecd.org/familiesmatter/>, to find information/ideas for traditional, single-parent, blended, military, and adoptive/foster families. At the Diocese of Erie, families always matter! Go Families!

**Religious Education News:**

A. Religious Education Registration will be held at St. Elizabeth's Church Hall after Mass on August 4th & 5th. If you are unable to register on those dates, please call or e-mail Jan Adamoski at 887-4992 ([sercc.re@gmail.com](mailto:sercc.re@gmail.com)). Student Information needs to be updated and checked for accuracy.

B. 2 Catechists Still Needed!!!

Grades 4&5 - 12 students

Grade 6 - 9 students

Building Fund Memorial

Debbie Vossler

by Robert Murphy

**National Needs Collection (Catholic Home Mission & Black and Indian Home Missions)**

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your contributions will help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.



Registration for **Second Harvest** will be held on Monday, Aug. 6th 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 is not monitored during this time. Distribution will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 14th. 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.**



## Sunday, Jul 29, 2018

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Waste not, want not

The earth is in danger of becoming our garbage can. It's estimated that U.S. citizens throw out 90 percent of what we buy within the year. A lot of that is packaging, including the double-packaging of cardboard and plastic around many products. Let's clean up our act! Avoid buying over-packaged items, as well as things you don't really need. Embrace recycling as an act of love for the planet and its people. Find new homes for books, clothing, furniture, kitchen items, and technology. Shrink your footprint, expand your heart.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15 (110). *"Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted."*

## Monday, Jul 30, 2018

MEMORIAL OF PETER CHRYSOLOGUS, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

### Silence is golden

Chrysologus (380-451), whose name in Greek means "golden worded," kept his homilies short and practical. And he sometimes preached with such great emotion that he became speechless with the implications of what he was saying. In one way, the Christian message revealed in scripture and tradition is a complex product of centuries. Yet it is also simple. Preachers like Peter Chrysologus recognized the simplicity of the gospel and knew when to stop talking about it, and live it.

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 13:1-11; Matthew 13:31-35 (401). *"The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field."*

## Tuesday, Jul 31, 2018

MEMORIAL OF IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST

### Make a retreat

Ever make a retreat after a busy time in your life? Did you find it hard to slow down and reflect? Picture Ignatius laid up for more than nine months recovering from a broken leg. He had been a soldier, a brawler, a womanizer, and a gambler. Suddenly he was immobile, reading, then praying, and then having mystical experiences. Out of this experience came his Spiritual Exercises, still used on retreats and by the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) today. Schedule a retreat, or at least a day of prayer, and see what changes God has in store for you.

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 14:17-22; Matthew 13:36-43 (402). *"Jesus dismissed the crowds and went into the house."*

## Wednesday, Aug 01, 2018

MEMORIAL OF ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

### Walk with me

Alphonsus Liguori, the founder of the Redemptorists, favored being clear and direct; his meditations on the Way of the Cross are a good example. Though his self-deprecating style may not appeal to everyone's tastes today, love for the suffering Christ underlies his words—a love that anyone who has made it through hard times can share with others. If you can say, "I have an idea what you're going through" with the simple honesty that comes from experience, you may be a source of amazing strength to a

suffering friend, taking the hard road with him or her, and with Christ.

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21; Matthew 13:44-46 (403). *"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field."*

## Thursday, Aug 02, 2018

MEMORIAL OF EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI, BISHOP

### A fishy lot

Much like the kingdom of heaven as described in today's gospel, the communion of saints consists of "fish" of every kind—weak and strong, scholarly and pious. Saint Eusebius (d. 370) was a fighter above all else, but his strength was in his words, not his fists. He argued mightily against the Arian heresy (which denied the true divinity of Christ) and suffered exile, persecution, and extreme deprivation in the process. Not all of us are called to be saintly debaters and wordsmiths, but we are called to defend the faith in our own holy ways.

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 18:1-6; Matthew 13:47-53 (404). *"The kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind."*

## Friday, Aug 03, 2018

### Profitable advice

It's hard to find a good prophet nowadays. No one wants the job; neither did Isaiah nor Jeremiah. It usually ends with both message and messenger rejected, sometimes violently. As Jesus reminded his opponents: "You killed the prophets!" Jesus, by contrast, embraced his role as prophet, though some of his family and neighbors wondered, "Who does he think he is?" We might not consider ourselves prophets, but the Second Vatican Council makes it clear that the People of God share in Christ's prophetic office, "especially by means of a life of faith and charity and by offering to God a sacrifice of praise."

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 26:1-9; Matthew 13:54-58 (405). *"Speak to the people; whatever I command you, tell them, and omit nothing."*

## Saturday, Aug 04, 2018

MEMORIAL OF JOHN VIANNEY, PRIEST

### God grows up and shows up

To the people of the Lord's hometown, Jesus was just a kid who grew up in the neighborhood. Some of them were even offended by his preaching, and their lack of faith prevented them from experiencing his miracles. John Vianney (1786-1859), on the other hand, was from out of town. The people of Ars in France, where he served as a priest for 40 years, accepted him as a holy man, and he was able to perform many miracles there. A lesson might be that God is present in both the familiar and the unfamiliar. We only need to look a little more closely, with eyes of faith.

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24; Matthew 14:1-12 (406). *"Herod had arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison."*

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



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Your greatest power  
Is the power to be.  
To be more loving.  
To be more courageous.  
To be more joyous.  
To be more friendly.  
To be more sensitive.  
To be more aware.  
To be more forgiving.  
To be more tolerant.  
To be more humble.  
To be more patient.  
To be more helpful.  
To be a greater human being.



**At Saint Elizabeth's:**



**At Saint Joseph's:**

Wed. Aug. 8 9:30 AM Making Meatball in parish hall

**Annual Diocesan Anniversary Celebration Liturgies**

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.eriecd.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.

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

In today's gospel Phillip worried about "enough food" for the crowd. What is ENOUGH? When does our ENOUGH deprive another family of their fair share? Jesus performed today's miracle because one child was willing to share and risk living with less. Can your family live more simply so that other families can simply live?

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 5, 2018 FOR ST. JOSEPH**

**Lector:**  
David Gerber

**Ministers:**  
Holly Hamilton  
Patricia Marrero  
Lois Housler

**Server:**  
Raychel & 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 AUG. 5, 2018**

St. Elizabeth	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sunday 9:30 AM
Eucharistic Ministers	Vicki Alfieri Rose Campbell	Marian Bush Mary Norgrove Vickie Bickford
Lectors:	Josh Costa	Jeff Holcomb
Altar Servers:	Ava Lila	Carter

**MARRIAGE MOMENTS**

As you're listening to your beloved explain a problem, ask yourself: "Why is this important to them?" One challenge in marital communication is not understanding the emotion and motive behind the message. Ask questions, like: "What makes you feel that way?" (from Smart Marriages)

**THINGS HAPPENING AROUND US**

**Catholic Charities:** 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 29th** 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 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".

**Free tours commemorate 125th anniversary of St. Peter Cathedral**

The public is welcome to participate in free tours of St. Peter Cathedral, the mother church of the Diocese of Erie, on Aug. 4-5. The tours will begin following the 4 p.m. Mass on Saturday, and after the 6:30, 8:30 and 11 a.m. Masses on Sunday. Refreshments will be provided. The special weekend tour schedule commemorates the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St. Peter Cathedral, located at W. 10th and Sassafras streets, Erie. The people of the diocese are invited to learn about the history of the cathedral, which was designed shortly after the Civil War. Bishop Tobias Mullen and people from all over the diocese worked tirelessly to raise the funds to build it. Most people in the area were poor Irish, German and Italian immigrants who, despite their own hardships, came together to create a worship space for future generations. That legacy continues with a current restoration effort designed to preserve the building for the next 125 years. For more information, contact Sheila Grove at 814-450-7932.

**Icon Writing Workshop—Nov. 4-10 (Sun. to Sat.)**

Come to Bethany Retreat Center for a special opportunity to learn about and create an icon based upon this 13th century image of Archangel Gabriel. The days will include class instruction and painting, personal prayer time, daily Mass and home-cooked meals provided by the Bethany staff. Materials to be provided include: a prepared icon board, set of brushes, palette, 23K gold leaf, pigments, and all other necessary materials to complete the icon. Everyone is welcome!. To register or more info: [www.bethanyretreatcenter.org](http://www.bethanyretreatcenter.org) Email: [bethanyretreatcenter@gmail.com](mailto:bethanyretreatcenter@gmail.com) or all 814-263-4855.

Eucharistic Ministers- Homebound: Crystal Raymond  
Sena Kean Visits: Marian Bush & Mary Norgrove  
Lakeview: Vickie Bickford