

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.

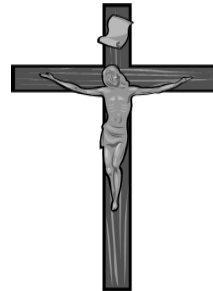
Sick Calls, Anointing, Communion: Please call the parish office to arrange visits for those sick or homebound.

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

Pastor Rev. Vincent P. Cieslewicz, Jr. - Saint Elizabeth Rectory— 814-887-9254

Mailing address for both churches: 307 Franklin St. Smethport, PA 16749

Secretary –Patty Roesch

Parish Office 814-887-9254 : 9 AM-1 PM Mon.-Fri.

Religious Education—Jan Adamoski

814-887-4992 or sercc.re@gmail.com

FAX: 887-5271; email: stelizabethrcc@comcast.net

<http://www.stelizabethsmethport.org>

Prayer Requests: 465-3569

Prayer Requests: 814-778-5520

SAINT ELIZABETH, SMETHPORT, PA

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK AT ST. ELIZABETH

Saturday, June 30
 5:00 PM For The People
 Living and Deceased Members of
 The Robert A. & Mary M. Nick Families

Sunday, July 1
8:45 AM Reciting of The Rosary
 9:30 AM For The People

Monday, July 2
 7:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament
 8:00 AM + Thelma Brooder

Tuesday, July 3
 7:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament
 8:00 AM + Betty Faes
 by Jim & Linda McFetridge

Thursday, July 5
 2:15 PM Mass @ Sena Kean
 + Margaret Conkle
 by Suzanne & Rocky Eiseman

4-5:00 PM Confession

Friday, July 6
First Friday
 11:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament
 12:10 PM In Reparation for Sins Committed
 Against Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, July 7
First Saturday
 8:00 AM In Reparation for Sins Committed
 Against Immaculate Heart of Mary

3:30-4:15 PM Confession
 5:00 PM For The People

Sunday, July 8
8:45 AM Reciting of The Rosary
 9:30 AM Rick Buchholz
 by Ann & Family

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, July 1
 8:00 AM + Robert Barber
 by Robert Barber & Family
 Karen Barber

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

WEEKLY OFFERING AT ST. ELIZABETH

For the week of June 24, 2018

Weekly Collection: \$1,593.00

WEEKLY OFFERING AT ST. JOSEPH

For the week of June 24, 2018

Weekly Collection: \$314.00

Please extend our thank you to the ladies & gentlemen who worked so hard to provide the fellowship luncheon. It was delicious and more important, so nice to be together as a family. Sincerely, Dede Latimer & Faes Family

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.

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/fam.htm. 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.

St. Elizabeth/St. Joseph Parish Picnic: Our parish picnic is coming soon, Saturday, July 14, 2018 at Hamlin Lake Park, so marked your calendars. This is always a great time of food and fellowship and you won't want to miss it.

Parish Development Memorials

Betty Faes	by Tom & Sally Cioffi
Betty Faes	by Anna Chubon
Betty Faes	by Edward & Rosemary Dean

Building Fund Memorials

Betty Faes	by Ann Buchholz & Family
Betty Faes	by Deborah Defibaugh

Parish Office will be closed Wednesday, July 4th.

Scam artists posing as parish priests are sending email requests to parishioners and parish volunteers to purchase gift cards. Should you receive an unsolicited request to purchase gift cards or other items, exercise extreme caution. Contact the person or entity by using official contact information only. Do not use contact information in the potential fraudulent request. In this age when personal data can be misused by scam artists, please be aware that the Roman Catholic Diocese of Erie, clergy, and entities such as parishes and school will never solicit your personal or business information by any method unless initiated by you.

Peter's Pence

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the Charitable works of Pope Frances. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join the Pope Frances and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

The healing of the woman and the child in today's gospel is a reminder we are all wounded. We retreat to those we love looking for acceptance, listening, understanding and support. Families must be healing communities where Jesus is present in our care for one another.

Sunday, Jul 01, 2018

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Don't be afraid to ask

Need is all around: a sick child here, a chronically ailing elder there. Meanwhile, multitudes languish with inadequate education, or possibly a simple lack of inspiration. We all wait more desperately than we imagine for healing to come, for a word to rouse our hearts. Hope seems unreasonable, until Jesus passes by. Those who seek his help—even seizing his garments to get it—are the ones who go away satisfied. Will we be among those who reach for what we truly need? Or will we allow the one who can restore us to pass by?

TODAY'S READINGS: "If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured."

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43 (98).

Monday, Jul 02, 2018

Keep the light on

Jesus was not the first person, and certainly not the last, to experience homelessness. The problem is persistent and worldwide—an estimated 100 million people lack stable housing. The reasons are many and complex, from chronic unemployment to substance abuse to mental illness to natural disaster. But while none of us may be able to solve homelessness alone, each of us can respond to it with compassion. The website nationalhomeless.org offers some ideas and opportunities. Find a way to help someone—you are likely to meet Jesus along the way!

TODAY'S READINGS: Amos 2:6-10, 13-16; Matthew 8:18-22 (377).

"The Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head."

Tuesday, Jul 03, 2018

FEAST OF THOMAS, APOSTLE

May we see your wounds?

Saint Thomas is famous for his skepticism toward initial reports of Jesus' Resurrection. Truth be told, you might wonder if you'd believe in such fabulous goings-on if they were reported to you today. Good news often seems feeble compared with the magnitude of the bad news that comes daily. Thomas is the patron saint when the reasons for hope appear frail. Early traditions say he died as a martyr in India, pierced by a sword. The one whose faith was bolstered by the wounds of Jesus proved his faith with his own torn body. What has faith cost you, and do you have the scars to prove it?

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29 (593). *"Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands . . . I will not believe."*

Wednesday, Jul 04, 2018

MASS FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

Unchain our hearts

Demonizing enemies, including religious and political ones, is one of the unsavory ways in which religious language can be abused. One's opponent becomes not merely wrong but evil incarnate. As we celebrate the nation we love—and that we wish were always right, pure, and honorable above all others—we must acknowledge our government's sometime misuse of our wealth and power. Pray that citizen and government alike may call upon the Lord to free us from whatever possesses us that is not of God.

TODAY'S READINGS: Amos 5:14-15, 21-24; Matthew 8:28-34 (379). "

'If you drive us out, send us into the herd of swine.' And he said to them, 'Go then!' "

Thursday, Jul 05, 2018

MEMORIAL OF ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL

From pain to gain

"What a life of bitterness I am leading," said Saint Elizabeth of Portugal (1271-1336). "On whom but God can I depend?" These anguished words came from a woman who was married to the king of Portugal at 12, endured his philandering, watched their son lead an armed revolt against his own father, and was banished for a time by her husband. How did she deal with all these problems? By turning to prayer and works of mercy, including founding a hospital, a house for former prostitutes, an orphanage, and a pilgrim hostel. Elizabeth's example counsels us not to endure abusive situations but to turn our pain into healing, both for others and ourselves.

TODAY'S READINGS: Amos 7:10-17; Matthew 9:1-8 (380). *"Rise, pick up your stretcher, and go home."*

Friday, Jul 06, 2018

MEMORIAL OF MARIA GORETTI, VIRGIN, MARTYR

The power of forgiveness

The story of Maria Goretti, the young virgin and martyr whose feast we celebrate today, is one that generations have read with a mixture of fascination and horror. Maria was only 11 years old when she was murdered by a would-be rapist. That's the horrific part of her story. The fascinating part is Maria's deathbed forgiveness of her attacker and his subsequent conversion. It might seem hard, even impossible at times, but the important thing to remember about forgiveness is that it's good for us. We benefit far more than the person we have forgiven. So, do something nice for yourself today: Forgive someone.

TODAY'S READINGS: Amos 8:4-6, 9-12; Matthew 9:9-13 (381). *"I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."*

Saturday, Jul 07, 2018

MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Glorify the mystery

Glory is a funny word. We all use it; many of us want it. But what is it, really? How much does it cost, and what good does it do to have it? The Hebrew word for *glory* means "heaviness." It refers to the importance of a thing: The heavier it is, the more significant or valuable it is, like a gold bar at Fort Knox. God's glory denotes God's overall sovereignty in the world. Could anything be heavier than the authority of a God who can create a world—or destroy one!—at will? Yet God chooses to take that weighty power and use it to transform death into life for the sake of those afflicted by mortality. Pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary today and praise the God whose glory brings peace to the world.

TODAY'S READINGS: Amos 9:11-15; Matthew 9:14-17 (382). *"The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast."*

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



©2018 TrueQuest Communications. TakeFiveForFaith.com; mail@takefiveforfaith.com. All rights reserved. Noncommercial reprints permitted with the following credit: Reprinted with permission from TakeFiveForFaith.com. Scripture citations from the New American Bible Revised Edition. For more information about TAKE FIVE and our regular contributors, go to PrepareTheWord.com. **Free daily email and app available online at TakeFiveForFaith.com/subscribe.**



Here is the gang on the last day with Tony DeSio and Nichole Krietemeyer getting ready for "Wet & Wild". Feeding Nichole pudding while blind-folded.

St. Joseph's Summer Youth Program had a total of 409 children that came through the AM Program. 57 different children. Which made an average of 27 children a day. They had an average of 13 teens helping out with the AM Program.

The PM Program had a total of 202 attending for the 3 weeks. Which made an average of 17 per evening.



At Saint Elizabeth's:



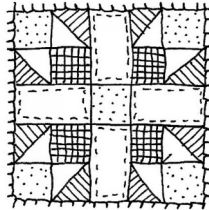
At Saint Joseph's:

St. Elizabeth Women's Group:

A baby quilt was donated to St. Elizabeth's to support the Women's Fellowship service projects. The quilt will be on display along with tickets (\$1.00/ticket; 5 tickets/pack) in the vestibule of the church. St. Elizabeth Women would appreciate your help with selling/purchasing raffle tickets. If you would like to help, please take a packet of tickets and sell them for \$1.00 each and return sold and unsold tickets along with money in an envelope labeled "**QUILT RAFFLE**" in the collection basket at mass or drop it off at the rectory office from now until July 13. The winning ticket will be drawn at the Parish Picnic on July 14, 2018.

The raffle includes:

- **a crib size baby quilt (38"x52")
- **a nap cuddle
- **changing pad
- **burp cloths
- **bibs
- **pacifier
- **teething toy



MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JULY 8, 2018 FOR ST. JOSEPH

Lector:
Mary Smith

Ministers:
Mary Ann Schafer
Holly Hamilton
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 JULY 7-8, 2018

St. Elizabeth	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sunday 9:30 AM
Eucharistic Ministers	Vicki Alfieri Rose Campbell	Bernie Valenti Patty Green Steve Valenti
Lectors:	Sarah Meyer	Fran Delancey
Altar Servers:	Ithilien Ruby	Elizabeth

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments

Listen to you children: This summer, when your children are out of school and on different schedules, meeting new people and going to new places, make sure that you talk to them often about their experiences and the people they've met. Listen carefully to your children. If possible, observe and get to know the other children and adults who are part of your children's summertime fun. Above all, communicate your safety concerns to your children. Make sure they know that they can come to you with any concerns they may have about the people they interact with. And if you hear of or observe behaviors that may be inappropriate, make sure to communicate your feelings to people who are in a position to intervene. Communications is key to creating and maintaining a safe environment all your round. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help create safe environments, check out <http://www.eriecd.org/protectyouth.htm>

THINGS HAPPENING AROUND US

The 2018 Diocesan Anniversary Celebration Liturgies

for couples celebrating 25, 50, 60 or more years of marriage will be held in the diocese: Sunday, August 5, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at St. George in Erie and Sunday, August 19, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at Ss. Cosmas and Damian in Punxsutawney. To register, please go online to <https://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/annniv.html> or contact your parish office or the Family Life Office at Catholic Charities (814)824-1250 or (800)374-3723 ext. 250.

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".

St. Joseph Parish in Lucinda is hosting its 79th annual Fourth of July celebration on the church grounds, 112 Rectory Lane, July 4 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and its Liberty 5K Run/Walk on July 7 beginning at 9 a.m. at the historic Lucinda Train Station, 1040 Lander Drive. Dinners will be available in the dining room from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.; take-outs will be available from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dinner tickets are \$9 for adults, \$4.50 for children 6 to 12, and free for children under 6. For more information on both events, go to www.st-joseph-lucinda.org or call 814-226-7288.

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