

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.

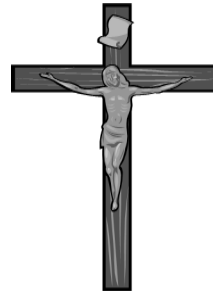
Sick Calls, Anointing, Communion: Please call the parish office to arrange visits for those sick or homebound.

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. 10
5:00 PM For The People

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

Monday, Nov. 12
7:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament
8:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of
The Sokoloski Family
By Mary Ann Schafer

Tuesday, Nov. 13
7:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament
8:00 AM + Rita Clark
by Suzanne & Rocky Eiseman

Thursday, Nov. 15
7:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament
8:00 AM + Betty Kline
by Shirley Good

Friday, Nov. 16
11:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament
12:10 PM The Poor Souls of The Migrants
by The Meyer Family

Saturday, Nov. 17
8:00 AM St. Elizabeth Feast Day
For The People
3:30-4:15 PM Confession
5:00 PM For The People

Sunday, Nov. 18
8:45 AM Reciting of The Rosary
9:30 AM + Betty Faes
by The American Legion Aux. Unit #976

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

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

Sunday, Nov. 18 + Gloria Barber
8:00 AM by Robert Barber & Family
Karen Barber

WEEKLY OFFERING AT ST. ELIZABETH

For the week of Nov. 4, 2018

Weekly Collection: \$1,973.00

WEEKLY OFFERING AT ST. JOSEPH

For the week of Nov. 4, 2018

Weekly Collection: \$ 685.00

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

Parish Office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: A Special Intention, Pat Peterson, Rita Bidwell, Shelly Maybury, Jack & Janine Sokoloski, Dylan Lunder, John Crowley, Cathy Kaltenbach, A Special Intention, Patti Price, Caitlyn Bankovich, Elijah Waite, Penny Duncan, Malvina Weakland, Louise DeSio.



St. Joseph Rosary Society News:

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. Baskets will be put together Thursday, Nov. 15th time to be announced

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



Thank You to everyone who worked so hard on St. Elizabeth's Feast Day Dinner. From the donations of the food, the cooking and setting up the hall to cleaning up afterwards. 704 dinners were served-318 sit-down and 386 take-outs. It was a great day!

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."



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, December 16th will be the last day to turn in your flower envelopes to be included in the Christmas bulletin. Please be sure and write clearly on the envelope. Thank you.



Building Fund Memorials

Eileen McKean	by Bill & Judy McKean
Eileen McKean	by Debbie Defibaugh
Eileen McKean	by Mary & Joe Marinik
Eileen McKean	by Kathy & Peter Brown

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St. Elizabeth's CHRISTMAS PARTY

Believe



Sunday, December 16, 2018

St Elizabeth's Hall

Doors open at 1:00 pm

Dinner, door prizes, caroling, and more

ONLY \$5.00 PER PERSON

{children 5 and under free}

Tickets on sale starting Nov 24

No tickets will be sold at the door

No take outs available

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 universality, 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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At Saint Elizabeth's:

Sun. Nov. 18 10:30-11:30AM Religious Education classes parish hall



At Saint Joseph's:

Thurs. Nov. 15 TBA Making Thanksgiving Baskets

Pray for Priest-November 4-10
 Nov. 11th Rev. Scott W. Jabo
 Nov. 12th Rev. James A. Downs
 Nov. 13th Rev. John G. Chaplin
 Nov. 14th Pray for Vocations
 Nov. 15th Very Rev. Jeffery J. Noble, V. F.
 Nov. 16th Rev. Andrew Boyd
 Nov. 17th Rev. Ian McElrath



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 18, 2018 FOR ST. JOSEPH

Lector:
Patricia Marrero

Ministers:
Carole Walker
Holly Hamilton
Lois Housler

Server:
Raychel

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. 17-18, 2018

St. Elizabeth	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sunday 9:30 AM
Eucharistic Ministers	Carolee Learn Heather Murphy	Joan Washburn Mary Norgrove Marian Bush
Lectors:	Ray Learn	Tom Kreiner
Altar Servers:	Isabella Nick	John



**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

Think of creative acts of love to surprise each other. For example: Wives try giving him an unsolicited back rub and let nature take its course. Husbands perhaps slip a little love note into her wallet. Or, think up your own ideas.

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

The widow in today's gospel gave only a little, but it counted for a lot. In our homes, there are many LITTLE MOMENTS which can have great significance and glue the family together. Seize these moments.

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.

THINGS HAPPENING AROUND US

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.

Eucharistic Ministers- Homebound: Kelli Swanson
 Sena Kean Visits: Marian Bush, Steve Eidson
 Lakeview: