

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

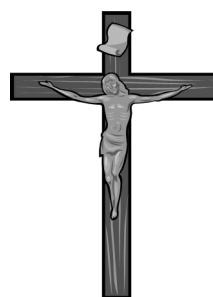
Baptism: Parents & Godparents are asked to participate in a Preparation Program prior to scheduling a Baptism.

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

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SAINT ELIZABETH, SMETHPORT, PA

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK AT ST. ELIZABETH

Saturday, Oct. 5
 5:00 PM For The People
 Sunday, Oct. 6
8:45 AM Reciting of The Rosary
 9:30 AM + Albert Cattoni, Jr.
 by Yvonne Cattoni
 Saturday, Oct. 12
 3:30-4:45 PM Confession
 5:00 PM Mary M. Nick
 by The Eidson Family
 Sunday, Oct. 13
8:45 AM Reciting of The Rosary
 9:30 AM For The People

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, Oct. 6
 7:45 AM **Reciting of The Rosary**
 8:00 AM + Patrick Eaton
 by Jennifer Morgan
 Sunday, Oct. 13
 7:45 AM **Reciting of The Rosary**
 8:00 AM + Francis Allegretto
 by Husband & Sons

WEEKLY OFFERING AT ST. ELIZABETH
For the week of Sept. 29, 2019

Weekly Collection: \$1,646.00

WEEKLY OFFERING AT ST. JOSEPH
For the week of Sept. 29 2019

Weekly Collection: \$ 467.00

JOIN US IN PRAYING THE ROSARY at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church at **2pm Sunday, October 13th** in commemoration of the anniversary of the Blessed Mother's appearance and messages at Fatima, Portugal. Other area churches will also be praying simultaneously. If you can't make it to one of the churches, please join in prayer at home at 2pm on the 13th. (We will meet in church foyer to decide prayer location based on weather, etc.)

Parish Development Memorial Fund

Bruce Fay by Bob Murphy
 Bruce Fay by Steve Eidson
 Elmer Campbell by Paul Vossler
 Bill McIntyre by Ron & Bev Mulauski

Building Memorial Fund

Bill McIntyre by Rose Campbell

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR OCT. 13, 2019
 FOR ST. JOSEPH**

Lector: Mary Smith

Ministers:
 Patricia Marrero
 Mary Ann Schafer
 Lois Housler

Server:

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 OCT. 12-13, 2019

St. Elizabeth	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sunday 9:30 AM
Eucharistic Ministers	Penny Eddy Heather Murphy	Bernie Valenti Steve Valenti Denise Balon
Lectors:	Penny Eddy	Jeff Holcomb
Altar Servers:	Ruby	Sabrina

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

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

Pray for Priests of The Erie Diocese

Oct. 6 Rev. B. LaMounte Sayers
 Oct. 7 Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. McSweeney
 Oct. 8 Rev. Thomas M. Brooks
 Oct. 9 Rev. Joseph V. Dougherty
 Oct. 10 Rev. V. David Foradori
 Oct. 11 Rev. Walter E. Packard
 Oct. 12 Rev. Edward J. Walk



St. Joseph's for the month of October

SANCTUARY LIGHT is In Loving Memory of **Elle Rose Batista** by Carole Cook



INFANT OF PRAGUE is In Loving Memory of **Regina Krietzer** by A Friend



DIOCESAN

25TH ANNUAL

ROSARY MARCH

SUNDAY - 2:00 PM

OCTOBER 13, 2019

ST. PETER CATHEDRAL

10th and Sassafras

The Erie Diocesan Division of The World Apostolate of Fatima will sponsor the Rosary March and we invite all prayer groups to join us in praying 15 decades of the Rosary in procession through a ten block area of the streets of the City of Erie. This is a good opportunity to follow the advice of the Angel of Portugal given to the three seers: ***"In every way you can offer a sacrifice to the Lord, in reparation for the sins by which He is offended and in supplication for sinners."*** Offer something extra in your prayer life, to implore Our Lord to grant us His mercy for our needs, for our families, and for those who have asked us to pray for them.



The Rosary March this year falls on the day and month of the Miracle of the Sun which occurred on October 13, 1917. Our Blessed Mother appeared to the children who were in the company of an estimated 70,000 people and told Lucia: ***"... People must amend their lives and ask pardon for their sins. They must not offend Our Lord anymore for He is already too much offended."*** As we join together for our Rosary March, we should remember her words. Our homilist will be **Rev. Msgr. Edward Lohse, Vicar General for the Erie Diocese.**

THE MARCH WILL BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE; those who are not able to walk the distance may remain in the Cathedral where the Rosary will be simultaneously prayed. Hymns will be sung, Benediction will be held, and a homily given by Msgr Lohse. ***Please join us in prayer.***

You may receive a brown scapular at the end of the services and be enrolled if you have not been enrolled yet. There will be free literature on the table in the vestibule. Please bring a friend or family member with you.

For information, please call coordinator MR. JOHN WALSH at 868-1100 ... To Jesus through Mary.



Sunday, Oct 06, 2019

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Valuing all of life

We desire happiness and avoid suffering. We might turn the page quickly on the faces of hungry children or cross the street to escape an encounter with the homeless. The prophet Habakkuk objected to the sight of violence and misery in his generation. If the anguish was so apparent to him, why did God not see it too and respond? God does respond—in sending ambassadors of divine will to act. This Respect Life Month, how will you respond in Jesus' name?

TODAY'S READINGS: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10 (141). "Why do you let me see ruin; why must I look at misery?"

Monday, Oct 07, 2019

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Mother of Mercy, pray for us

To some, the Rosary can seem like a static form of prayer. In reality, Catholics pray a form of the Dominican Rosary that's been evolving since the 1400s. In 1917 the Fatima Prayer was included. In 2002, John Paul II added the Luminous Mysteries—used on Thursdays—joining three other sets of mysteries as meditations on the life of Jesus: Glorious (Sun./Wed.), Joyful (Mon./Sat.), and Sorrowful (Tue./Fri.). What's more, you can pray merely a decade—10 Hail Marys—on your own or as part of a Rosary Circle. You can pray it with beads or your own 10 fingers. You can pray with others as you go running or kneel at church with parishioners. No matter how you pray the Rosary, the concluding "Hail Holy Queen" reminds us that Mary is our life, our sweetness, and our hope as we strive to emulate her mercy.

TODAY'S READINGS: Jonah 1:1-2:2, 11; Luke 10:25-37 (461). "He answered, 'The one who treated him with mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'"

Tuesday, Oct 08, 2019

Balance your Martha with your Mary

People who look after practical details often feel bad when they recognize themselves as Martha in today's reading. However, Catholicism has long made room for both the practical and the prayerful, and ideally we integrate the two. For instance, monks pray frequently but must spend part of each day on income-producing work. Likewise parents with small children can be intensely busy but routinely fold those small fingers together for prayer at meals and day's end. No matter our station in life, we can keep marrying the focus of Martha with the focus of Mary by pausing during the day to lift our lives to God.

TODAY'S READINGS: Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 10:38-42 (462). "Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

Wednesday, Oct 09, 2019

MEMORIAL OF DENIS, BISHOP, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Your life is your most effective witness

Saint Denis—first bishop of Paris and patron saint of France—was so gifted at winning people over to Christ that he and two fellow missionaries provoked the ire of local leaders, leading to their martyrdom. Depictions of Denis in iconography—a cephalophore ("head-carrier") saint, his head held in his hands—

remind us that Christian faith is so much more than a head trip, asking us to commit our hearts, and perhaps our very lives, to the radical love Jesus preached. Saint Denis, pray for us.

TODAY'S READINGS: Jonah 4:1-11; Luke 11:1-4 (463). "Do not subject us to the final test."

Thursday, Oct 10, 2019

Knock, knock, knockin' on heaven's door

In 1893 Francis Thompson published his famous poem "The Hound of Heaven" about God's relentless pursuit of the human heart—a love story, in verse, that captured the imagination of Catholic literary greats G.K. Chesterton and J.R.R. Tolkien. But as Jesus reminds us today, it's OK to be as persistent in return. Like the man who bangs on a friend's door in the middle of the night, begging a favor, our pestering of God always pays off. Saint Teresa of Avila knew this love story well: "This Beloved of ours is merciful and good. Besides, he so deeply longs for our love that he keeps calling us to come closer." Which is why she also said this about prayer: "You pay God a compliment by asking great things of him." Go ahead. Knock.

TODAY'S READINGS: Malachi 3:13-20b; Luke 11:5-13 (464). "Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

Friday, Oct 11, 2019

MEMORIAL OF JOHN XXIII, POPE

Beauty more than skin deep

Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was born in 1881 in Italy, the fourth of 13 children. He reigned as pope from 1958 to his death in 1963. He is best known for convening the Second Vatican Council. Earlier in his career, when he was made apostolic nuncio to France, a rival for the position characterized him as an "old fogey." And when he first saw himself in the mirror in his new papal vestments, he remarked "this man will be a disaster on television!" Remembering this "old fogey" saint, pray today for someone you know who may not measure up to cultural standards of beauty but is beatified in God's eyes.

TODAY'S READINGS: Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Luke 11:15-26 (465). "Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters."

Saturday, Oct 12, 2019

MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mother Mary comes to me

Fridays are traditionally the day for Catholics to remember Christ's Passion and death. Sundays are always our celebration of his Resurrection. So where does that leave us with Saturdays, the day in between? According to the great saints Bernard of Clairvaux, Thomas Aquinas, and Bonaventure, it leaves us remembering Mary—as the one who never left Jesus's side, a mother cradling his body at the foot of the cross the way she cradled him as an infant. The church honors Mary as the greatest disciple and our steadfast mother by setting aside every Saturday that isn't already claimed by another saint's observance. Trust that she never leaves your side, either, by remembering to pray the Memorare today.

TODAY'S READINGS: Joel 4:12-21; Luke 11:27-28 (466). "A woman from the crowd called out and said to him, 'Blessed is the womb that carried you.'"

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:****At Saint Joseph's:**

Sun. Oct. 13th 9-1:00 PM Pancake Breakfast
church hall



Distribution will be held on Tuesday, October 8th. Please remember to bring boxes for your food. Volunteers are needed from **12:30-4:00 PM** when the truck arrives and when **Distribution begins at 2:00. Help for any amount of time is appreciated.**



Pancake Breakfast: St. Joseph's annual fall pancake breakfast will take place on **Sunday, October 13th.** Breakfast will be served from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Anyone wishing to help in anyway contact Tony DeSio at 778-5515.

St. Elizabeth Feast Day Dinner will be held on Sunday, November 17th. Plans are in the works and more information will be coming. Anyone who would like to help in anyway can contact Carolee Learn or Tabby Dart.

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

Faith is one of those things we just can't get enough of! In today's gospel the apostles asked Jesus to "Increase our faith." Where do you need an increase in faith: in yourself, your spouse, your children? In God? Faith equips us to overlook annoyances, helps us to forgive and urges us to ask forgiveness. "Lord, increase our faith!"

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments- Diocesan Code of Conduct: The Diocese of Erie is committed to protecting the children and youth who are entrusted to its care and to ensuring that those in ministry with our young people are in right relationship with the children/youth receiving services. To share in the ministry of Christ is a great privilege as well as a tremendous responsibility. The *privilege* is the joy of sharing in the mission of Jesus Himself. The *responsibility* is acting in a way that conforms to the attitude and actions of Christ. In this spirit, the diocese has issued a ministerial Code of Conduct. The code is included in the diocesan *Policy for the Protection of Children*, which also includes mandates for creating safe environments. To read the policy, go to <https://www.eriecd.org/images/sections/childprotection/pdf/CURRENTPolicy.pdf> For more information, contact Mrs. Cindy Zemcik, at the diocesan offices at 814-824-1195.

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. 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**.

Marriage Moments

"Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and clamorous discord." (Habakkuk 1:3) These days life can often feel like everything is falling apart - politically, within our Church, even within our family. Lean on your spouse for strength. Rest in the arms of your beloved as a reminder of God's love enveloping you both



The Rosary will be recited every Sunday before Mass during the month of October at St. Joseph. Leaders will be: Mary Ann Schafer-Oct. 13, Mary Smith-Oct. 20. Mary Ann Schafer -Oct. 27.

THINGS HAPPENING AROUND US**Saint. Raphael:**

There will be a fall dance at St. Raphael Parish, Eldred taking place in the Coleman Center on Saturday, October 12 from 7-10pm. Music will be provided by Larry Lewicki Band, food and beverages will be available. Free-will donation.

You are invited to pray with us at 2:00pm Sunday, October 13 to honor The Blessed Virgin Mary in remembrance of the 1917 apparitions to the children of Fatima. Unite with us in praying the rosary at St. Eulalia, St. Gabriel, at home, or in travel. Check the website at <https://steulalia-stgabriel.org/> for more information.

Two Days with Edwina Gateley October 18-19

Edwina Gateley, "Prophet of Peace" recipient by Benedictine Sisters of Erie, 2019, will be guest speaker at two events in Oil City: "A Call to Personal and Global Transformation," where Edwina will share her story, her ministry with women on the streets of Chicago and how ministry can effect personal and global transformation. In "Rediscovering and Claiming the Feminine Soul," Edwina will address claiming our feminine soul through women in Scripture. Come and be inspired by Edwina, poet, mystic, prophet, advocate and single mother who helps her audiences realize that small steps can make a huge difference.

25th Annual Erie Diocesan Rosary March

Plan now to attend the 25th annual Erie Diocesan Rosary March. This year marks Fatima's 102-year anniversary. The event will be October 13 at St. Peter Cathedral, 10th and Sassafras Streets, Erie, PA at 2 p.m. Speaker is Msgr. Edward Lohse. For more information, please call John Walsh (814) 868-1100. Sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima.