

*The Roman Catholic Parish of  
Saint Elizabeth of Hungary*

*307 Franklin St.  
Smethport, PA 16749*

*20 Division St.  
Mount Jewett, Pa 16740*



**Sacramental Information**

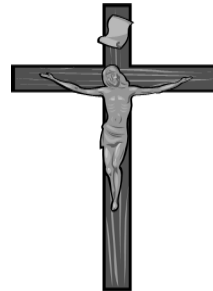
**Baptism:** Parents & Godparents are asked to participate in a Preparation Program prior to scheduling a Baptism.

**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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# SAINT ELIZABETH, SMETHPORT, PA

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK AT ST. ELIZABETH

Saturday, Oct. 13  
 5:00 PM For The People  
 6:00 PM Baptism-Colt Michael Kreiner

Sunday, Oct. 14  
**8:45 AM Reciting of The Rosary**  
 9:30 AM + Mary M. Nick  
 by The Eidson Family

Monday, Oct. 15  
 7:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament  
 8:00 AM + Mrs. Julia Starecky  
 by Michael Starecky

Tuesday, Oct. 16  
 7:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament  
 8:00 AM + Mary Placer  
 by Katie & Dave Rumsey

Thursday, Oct. 18  
 2:30 PM Mass @ Lakeview  
 For The People

Friday, Oct. 19  
 11:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament  
 12:10 PM Living and Deceased Members of  
 The Sokoloski Family  
 by Mary Ann Schafer

Saturday, Oct. 20  
 3:30-4:15 PM Confession  
 5:00 PM For The People

Sunday, Oct. 21  
**8:45 AM Reciting of The Rosary**  
 9:30 AM Deceased Members of  
 The Murphy Family  
 by A. Denise Balon

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, Oct. 14  
**7:40 AM Reciting of The Rosary**  
 8:00 AM + Gloria Barber  
 by Karen Barber  
 Robert Barber and Family

Sunday, Oct. 21  
**7:40 AM Reciting of The Rosary**  
 8:00 AM + Frances Allegretto  
 by Husband and Sons

## WEEKLY OFFERING AT ST. ELIZABETH

For the week of Oct. 7, 2018

Weekly Collection: \$1,298.00

## WEEKLY OFFERING AT ST. JOSEPH

For the week of Oct. 7, 2018

Weekly Collection: \$ 225.00

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

## 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](http://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**.



**St. Joseph Pancake Breakfast** served 112 Adults and 12 Children. The Door Prize was won by June Morgan and the 50/50 was won by Mary Kay Peters. The Committee would like to thank everyone who helped in any way with the breakfast. You've done a great service for your Church. Looking forward to seeing you all in

the spring.

## St. Joseph Rosary Society News:

**Rosary** will be recited before the 8:00 AM Mass during the month of October. Come early (7:40 AM) and join us. Leaders will be: Oct. 21st-Carole Walker, Oct. 27th-Mary Ann Schafer.

## MARRIAGE MOMENTS

It is natural to want stuff - food, clothing, shelter are necessities. Fashionable clothes, eating out, and electronics are not evil. BUT, how do you reconcile these desires with "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" (Mark 10:23) How much is enough? Decide at least one thing to give away today. See my [Living Lightly](#) blog for ideas.

**Pastoral Council will meet on Sunday, October 14th at 6:00 PM at St Joseph's hall.**

## Building Fund Memorial

Betty Kline

by Defilippi Family

## Parish Memorial Fund

Betty Kline

by Maria & Scott Nielsen

## World Mission Sunday

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

## Sunday, Oct 21, 2018

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Chasing greatness

Ruins of ancient empires can be found around the globe. We're awed by these traces of grandeur even as we're summoned to awareness of the passing of worldly power. Every nation in history that once sought to be great has the antiquities to testify to their achievement—and the ashes to witness to its elusiveness. The only greatness that matters is the kind that lays its privilege down for the sake of the lowly. Dare to be great in the way of the Kingdom. Use your personal authority to lift others up, not to promote your own gain.

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45 (146). *"Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left."*

## Monday, Oct 22, 2018

MEMORIAL OF JOHN PAUL II, POPE

### Be strong through vulnerability

When we count out the qualities we would like in a leader, rarely would we cite shame. However it is precisely this sense of shame that urges leaders to search out and claim ownership of their faults and mistakes. In this sense, Saint John Paul II stands out as an example for both political and religious leaders. In his book, *When a Pope Asks Forgiveness*, Luigi Accattoli cites 94 occasions in which Saint John Paul II acknowledged either personal or institutional culpability for mistakes and social injustices. Far from being a sign of weakness, this vulnerability formed one of his true strengths as a leader. How can the leadership roles you take on become opportunities to practice humility?

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 2:1-10; Luke 12:13-21 (473). *"Take care to guard against all greed."*

## Tuesday, Oct 23, 2018

MEMORIAL OF JOHN OF CAPISTRANO, PRIEST

### Don't take flight at signs of adversity

In 1776, when a new California mission was named in honor of John Capistran by Junipero Serra, perhaps it was to honor a vital, hardworking, and optimistic fellow Franciscan of the 15th century when church and world were torn by everything from plague to heresy. Amazingly energetic, John was a force for renewal and fidelity in a fiercely divided church. And then there are the swallows. They return to the abandoned mission every spring and leave around this time. They, too, were optimists when they began to settle at the mission after a local innkeeper destroyed their unseemly muddy nests. Ask yourself: Can I hold on to the joy and optimism of a dauntless swallow or a dedicated reformer, even when things do not unfold as I'd like?

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 2:12-22; Luke 12:35-38 (474). *"But God, who is rich in mercy . . . raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus."*

## Wednesday, Oct 24, 2018

MEMORIAL OF ANTHONY MARY CLARET, BISHOP

### Live large

Some saints make their mark by doing only one thing, but doing it very well. Others, like Anthony Mary Claret, paint with a broader brush. Claret founded a religious order, fought for social change, was a writer and publisher, archbishop and refugee, even for a while chaplain to the queen of Spain—against his wishes, as he

let her know. He was especially revered in Cuba where he spoke out against the abuses of slavery, which rankled the landed class and brought no less than 14 attempts on his life. Claret lived life large. Dare to dream your own big dreams for the sake of the gospel—and get out there to make them happen.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 3:2-12; Luke 12:39-48 (475). *"You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."*

## Thursday, Oct 25, 2018

### Be on fire with faith

Zeal for God's mission was personified, and indeed incarnated, in the person of Jesus the Christ. Jesus' passion to serve others and to share the gospel was one of his enduring gifts to his disciples then and now. It wasn't only about the "doing" of the faith, however, but of fully becoming what one loved and believed. A story from the desert fathers and mothers illustrates that well: "Abba Lot went to see Abba Joseph and said, 'Abba as far as I can I say my little office [prayers], I fast a little, I pray and meditate, I live in peace and as far as I can, I purify my thoughts. What else can I do?' Then the old man stood up and stretched his hands toward heaven. His fingers became like ten lamps of fire and he said to him, 'If you will, you can become all flame.'"

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 3:14-21; Luke 12:49-53 (476). *"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing."*

## Friday, Oct 26, 2018

### Learn the language of signs

"Signs" was the name of a 1970's pop tune that complained about the clutter and negativity of so many signs that surround us, from billboards to those of the "Keep out" and "Do not trespass" variety. But one line in the countercultural song takes a surprising turn: "And the sign said 'Everybody welcome. Come in, kneel down, and pray.'" Given the clutter of signs and messages that bombard us daily, it's difficult to make out the signs that point us to peace and spiritual growth. Any sign that encourages us to take a moment out for quiet reflection and prayer is a trustworthy sign. Keep an eye out for one today!

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 12:54-59 (477). *"Why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"*

## Saturday, Oct 27, 2018

MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

### Let the loving saints shine

Media resources tend to shower glory on athletes, celebrities, and winning candidates. This worldly praise and honor doesn't resemble the divine attribute of glory much. God chooses to share a reflection of divine glory with a surprisingly different cast of characters: the meek, the lowly, the little ones. This glory gives the saints their radiant haloes and makes people with loving ways shine when they walk in the room. On this final Saturday of Rosary Month, pray the Glorious Mysteries for more radiant ones to bless our world!

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 4:7-16; Luke 13:1-9 (478). *"He . . . is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things."*

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



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October 1, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Every October, the Church throughout the world remembers in a special way the importance of its missionary work. Before his time on earth was completed, Jesus told his disciples to "go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit," and to remember that he would be with them "always until the end of the age" (Mt 28: 19-20).

Throughout the centuries the Church has taken this command seriously. Through acts of service, especially to those most in need, the Church shows the love of Jesus to those who do not know him. Love is at the heart of our Catholic faith; and our missionary service to the poor is one way of demonstrating that love.

Every October we are reminded of our responsibility to support missionary outreach. This year, you are invited to join me on October 7, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Peter Cathedral where I will be celebrating Mass for the start of World Mission Month. I hope you and your family will be able to attend.

On October 21, the universal Church will celebrate World Mission Sunday. The annual World Mission Sunday Collection will be taken in our parishes that weekend. In his letter for World Mission Sunday this year, Pope Francis writes "The transmission of the faith, the heart of the Church's mission, comes about by the infectiousness of love, where joy and enthusiasm become the expression of a newfound meaning and fulfillment in life." Please help the Diocese of Erie to spread the joy of our faith through the missionary work of the Church with your support of the World Mission Sunday Collection.

You and your family remain in my prayer.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+Lawrence T. Persico*

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL  
Bishop of Erie



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**At Saint Elizabeth's:**

Oct. 13	6:30 PM	Hall in Use
Oct. 14	10:30-11:30 AM	Religious Education Classes
Oct. 21	11:30 AM	Confirmation Mtg. for Students and Parents parish hall

**At Saint Joseph's:**

Oct. 14	6:00 PM	Pastoral Council Mtg. church hall
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Pray for Priest-October 14-20  
 Oct. 14th Rev. Vincent P. Cieslewicz  
 Oct. 15th Rev. Msgr. Robert M. Malene  
 Oct. 16th Rev. Leo J. Gallina  
 Oct. 17th Pray for Vocations  
 Oct. 18th Rev. Msgr. James E. Sanner  
 Oct. 19th Rev. Robert R. Susa  
 Oct. 20th Rev. John A. Walsh

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

Having possessions is an illusion. In today's gospel Jesus told the young man to give up his need to control and put his trust in God. He couldn't let go! In families, our need to control destroys relationships. We can lead, teach and encourage, but we can't control anyone but ourselves.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 21, 2018  
 FOR ST. JOSEPH**

**Lector:**  
Mary Smith

**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 OCT. 20-21, 2018**

St. Elizabeth	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sunday 9:30 AM
Eucharistic Ministers	Carolee Learn Penny Eddy	Bernie Valenti Steve Valenti Marian Bush
Lectors:	Josh Costa	11 Grade Students
Altar Servers:	Ava Lila	Gavin Carter

**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. These Mass intentions can be used to celebrate a birthday or an anniversary as well as in memory.

**THINGS HAPPENING AROUND US**

**Annulment Information Sessions:** The Office of the Tribunal and Matrimonial Concern is once again taking our services on the road and offering information sessions for persons in need of an annulment. We invite anyone in need of an annulment to consider attending one of the following sessions: **October 17, 2018** at St. Michael church, Emlenton, **October 24, 2018** at Sacred Heart church, Erie. All sessions will begin at 6:30 PM and will include a presentation on the annulment process and the opportunity to meet one-on-one with members of the tribunal staff to answer individual questions. As always, please also feel free to contact the tribunal office directly (814-824-1140) with any questions.

**The Diocese of Erie Again Supports the Take Me to Worship Campaign in 2018.**

The Diocese of Erie is very excited about the opportunity to participate again in the *Take Me to Worship* campaign that is being promoted in all counties in our diocese this summer and fall, August 24 – October 15, 2018. Data from this campaign has shown that when children participate in regular, weekly, organized religion, they are less likely to be involved in violence, drug and alcohol use, and other negative behaviors. Let's take our families to mass regularly! To find out more and to get involved, please visit [www.takemetoworship.org](http://www.takemetoworship.org), <https://www.eriercd.org/familiesmatter> or contact the Family Life Office at 814-824-1261.

**Planning Your Wedding?**

An **Engagement Encounter weekend** is scheduled for **October 19<sup>th</sup> through 21<sup>st</sup>** at St. Mark Catholic Center in Erie. EE satisfies diocesan requirements for marriage in the Church. *Catholic and interfaith couples are encouraged to attend. Partial scholarships are available for those who qualify.* Contact the Family Life Office at 814-824-1261, or by email at [familylife@ErieRCD.org](mailto:familylife@ErieRCD.org) or visit our Web site at [www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/ee.html](http://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/ee.html) for more information or to register. Remember, "A wedding is one day, marriage is for a lifetime".

**Cathedral Prep's Open House** will be held on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> from 12:00 - 3:00 pm. Guided tours of the school will include classroom demonstrations, a look at our modern science labs and classrooms, and will highlight our STEM, Robotics, 3-D Printing, and Technology programs. Cathedral Prep will have applications available and there is no fee to apply. Students in attendance will be entered in a drawing for discounts on tuition. Cathedral Prep is located at 225 West 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Erie PA, 16501. If you have any questions please call 453-7737, ext. 3.