

*The Roman Catholic Parish of
Saint Elizabeth of Hungary*

*307 Franklin St.
Smethport, PA 16749*

*20 Division St.
Mount Jewett, Pa 16740*



Sacramental Information

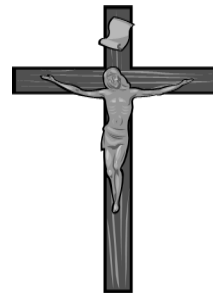
Baptism: Parents & Godparents are asked to participate in a Preparation Program prior to scheduling a Baptism.

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, June 9
 5:00 PM + Joseph Marquart, Sr.
 by Julie

Sunday, June 10
8:45 AM Reciting of The Rosary
 9:30 AM + Aileen & Jack Murphy
 by A. Denise Balon

Monday, June 11
 7:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament
 8:00 AM In Celebration of Larry Meyer's Birthday
 by The Meyer Family

Tuesday, June 12
 7:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament
 8:00 AM + Raymond Cole
 by His Daughters

Thursday, June 14
 7:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament
 8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory
 by Mary Ann Schafer

Friday, June 15
 11:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament
 12:10 PM + Catherine Gergel
 by The Meyer Family

Saturday, June 16
 3:30-4:15 PM Confession
 5:00 PM Deceased Members of
 The Balon Family
 by A. Denise Balon

Sunday, June 17
8:45 AM Reciting of The Rosary
 9:30 AM For The People

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, June 10
 8:00 AM For The People

Sunday, June 17
 8:00 AM + Gene Henderson
 by The Henderson's

WEEKLY OFFERING AT ST. ELIZABETH

For the week of May 27, 2018

Weekly Collection: \$ 2,700.00

For the week of June 3, 2018

Weekly Collection: \$ 1,779.00

WEEKLY OFFERING AT ST. JOSEPH

For the week of May 27, 2018

Weekly Collection: \$ 278.00

For the week of June 3, 2018

Weekly Collection: \$ 303.00

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, Ellen Forsyth.

St. Joseph Rosary: The Rosary Society will not meet during the months of June and July. See you in August on Tuesday the 7th at 6:00 PM to finished plans for the Festival Booth.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Jesus reminds us in today's gospel "a house divided against itself will not stand." Are the tensions and issues which divide your home worth the struggle? Even if you win an argument you lose a relationship. Don't let pride and pettiness divide your home.

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.



Distribution will be held on Tuesday, June 12th. 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.**

Eagle Court of Honor: Dominic Alfieri became the 20th Boy Scout of Smethport Troop #501 to attain the rank of Eagle, scouting's highest award. Dominic is the son of Michele Alfieri -Causer and Tony Alfieri. For his Eagle project, Dominic researched and restored the donated historic weather station that recorded Pennsylvania's lowest temperature of -42 degrees on Jan. 5, 1904, in Smethport. It is now permanently displayed on a concrete pad on the grounds of the McKean County Historical Society's Old Jail Museum in Smethport, Congratulations Dominic.

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. There will be a sign-up sheet this week in the vestibule of the Church.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE III :

Carole Dibble and James Glass
 Saturday, June 16, 2018

Sunday, Jun 10, 2018

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Why we hide

A psychologist explained something fascinating about shame: No one can put it inside us without our consent. Shame doesn't enter from the outside but responds from the inside. Those seeking to embarrass us are frustrated if we refuse their attempt to impart shame with the slap of a hand or a word. If we accept shame, it's because deep down we're already carrying it. So Adam, guilty of disloyalty to God, is shamed by his newfound nakedness. Yet Jesus, insulted, beaten, stripped, and humiliated, remains clothed in honor at the cross. Got shame? We've got a sacrament for that.

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 3:9-15; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35 (89). *"I heard you in the garden, but I was afraid, because I was naked, so I hid myself."*

Monday, Jun 11, 2018

MEMORIAL OF BARNABAS, APOSTLE

A stand-up guy

Do you have trouble standing up to peer pressure? Learn from Saint Barnabas. Though he wasn't one of the original apostles, he stood up to Peter and James and others in defense of Paul, who had once persecuted Christians but then wanted to be one. And when even Peter was reluctant to fraternize with converted gentiles, Barnabas held that Jesus' message was meant for everyone. He was a man whose word was good, not only to be relied on but—because he was a great preacher—to be inspired by. Next time you're feeling peer pressure, pray for the help of Barnabas.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12 (580; Gospel 359). *"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy."*

Tuesday, Jun 12, 2018

You are the salt of the earth

Salt is such an ordinary, inexpensive, and easily found substance in most cases nowadays that you can fail to fully grasp the profound meaning of Jesus' famous metaphor. Consider these facts. Once known as "white gold," salt is necessary for human life. It preserves, purifies, and enhances the flavor of food. It made civilization possible. Wars have been waged over supplies of salt; it has been taxed, hoarded, traded, and used as currency; and it helped galvanize Mohandas Gandhi's nonviolent movement for India's independence from Britain. When Jesus compares his disciples to salt of the earth, he is really saying: "Your life and presence matter. In fact, you are more than valuable—you are essential." Be alert for opportunities to be salt for the world today.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 17:7-16; Matthew 5:13-16 (360). *"If salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned?"*

Wednesday, Jun 13, 2018

MEMORIAL OF ANTHONY OF PADUA, PRIEST, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Give what you receive

Saint Francis of Assisi had a healthy skepticism about academic pursuits. In the Middle Ages the accolades a noted scholar might enjoy could leave gospel poverty in the dust. When Anthony of Padua asked to join Francis' new "Order of Penance," however, Francis saw that Anthony was able to combine brilliance and

oratorical power with fidelity to the gospel and simplicity. Francis even welcomed Anthony to bring his precious books with him—they were the tools of his trade—and entrusted to his care the training of brothers seeking to become priests. You may find yourself juggling values that seem at odds with each other, like being a bread-earner *and* a caring mom or dad. Saint Anthony knew that the gifts of God—even those most esteemed like intelligence, power, and wealth—are still gifts as long as they're balanced with humility.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 18:20-39; Matthew 5:17-19 (361). *"Let it be known this day that you are God in Israel, and that I am your servant."*

Thursday, Jun 14, 2018

Carry on the flag

The American flag was adopted on this day in 1777, and ever since it has been a cherished symbol of everything this country holds dear. As President Calvin Coolidge observed, "It represents our peace and security, our civil and political liberty, our freedom of religious worship, our family, our friends, our home." But, he noted, it is equally a symbol of responsibility. As a nation the United States has its share of problems, disagreements, and failures. Today is a good day to reflect on the sacrifices your ancestors made and consider how you might carry on their work so that your grandchildren may live in the freedom the Stars and Stripes proclaim.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 18:41-46; Matthew 5:20-26 (362). *"Amen, I say to you, you will not be released until you have paid the last penny."*

Friday, Jun 15, 2018

Hearing a who

The prophet Elijah had a lot on his plate. Defending the one true God, battling kings and even other prophets, and going through quite a bit of hardship in the process. And when he went to talk with God on God's own mountain, conditions were not calm. The wind blew strong enough to split rocks. Then an earthquake rolled the ground. Oh, and there was fire, too—did we mention that? But God was not "in" the wind, the quake, or the fire. Rather God was in a "tiny whispering sound." *That* was what awed Elijah and led him to cover his face. Sometimes the voice of God isn't found in spectacular special effects but in the smallest, quietest way. Can you hear it?

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16; Matthew 5:27-32 (363). *"After the fire was a sound of sheer silence."*

Saturday, Jun 16, 2018

Truth or consequences

The taking of an oath has a long history and some curious customs, such as an ancient Jewish practice of placing one's hand under the thigh of the person to whom one swears the oath. Today you raise your hand or place it on a sacred book. But as Jesus pointed out, no oaths should be necessary. All your words should be trustworthy. Be a person who keeps your word; the confidence, trust, and respect of others will follow. And as Mark Twain pointed out: "Tell the truth and you don't have to remember anything."

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 19:19-21; Matthew 5:33-37 (364). *"Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes' and your 'No' mean 'No.'"*

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



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Free Busing For Students To Archbishop Walsh Academy!

Introducing a new opportunity
for Bradford residents to have
free transportation
to and from
Archbishop Walsh Academy
in Olean.

*A special informational
session will be held:*

When:

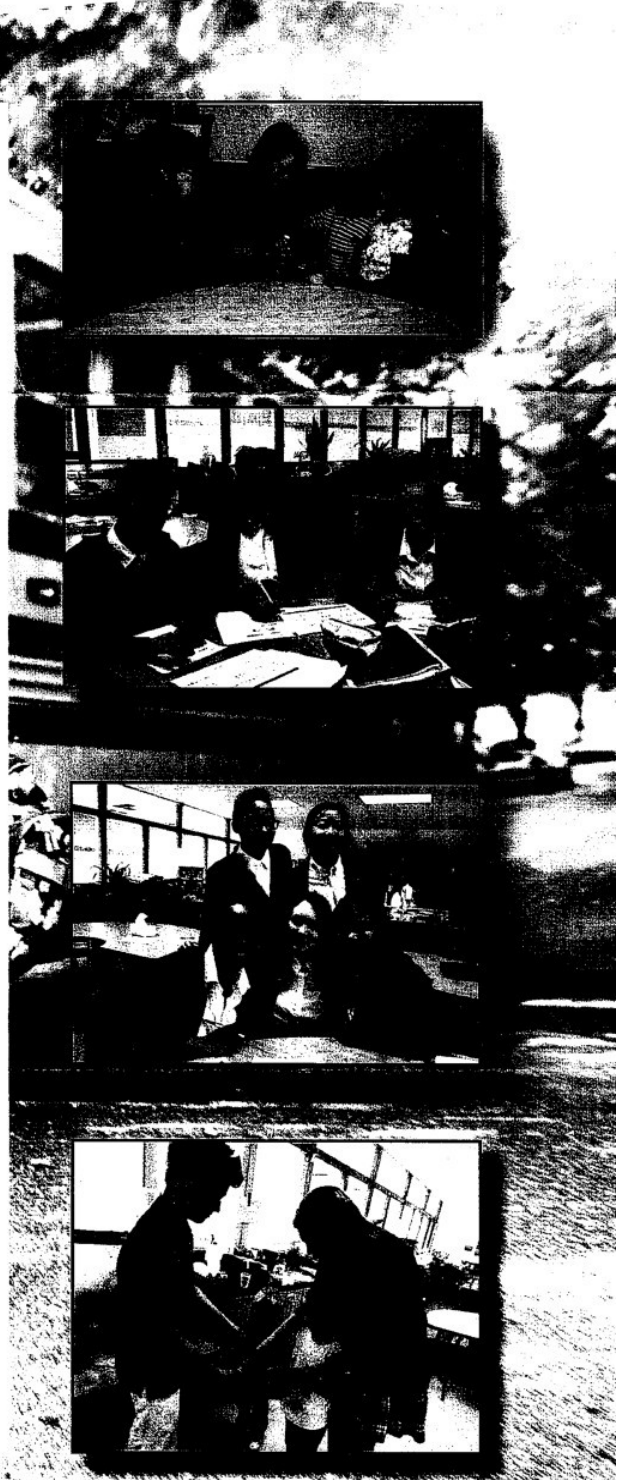
June 10, 2018
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Where:

The Marilyn Horne Museum
2 Marilyn Horne Way
Bradford, PA 16701



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At Saint Elizabeth's:

Tue. June 12 12:30 PM Distribution of Second Harvest



At Saint Joseph's:

Mon. June 11 9:00 AM Summer Youth Program Morning Session
 Mon. June 11 6:30 PM Summer Youth Program Evening Session

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 JUNE 17, 2018 FOR ST. JOSEPH

Lector:
Tony DeSio

Ministers:
Holly Hamilton
Mary Smith
Lois Housler

Server: Mick

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 JUNE 16-17, 2018

St. Elizabeth	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sunday 9:30 AM
Eucharistic Ministers	Carolee Learn Rose Campbell	Terri Carr John Carr Bob Gross
Lectors:	Ray Learn	Tom Kreiner
Altar Servers:	Nick Isabella	Abbey

Summer Youth Program at St. Joseph: Has started this past Monday morning. We would like to thank everyone who brought in their bottles for us. Please remember that the kids don't always remember to watch the road crossing to the parking lot, so keep your eye out for them.

Saint Elizabeth/Saint Joseph has a few Sundays and many weekday Mass openings for 2018 for intentions. We can only have 1 family intention per Mass. You can put in your request for Mass intentions by calling the parish office 9 AM—1 PM Monday thru Friday (we have call forwarding for those living in Mt. Jewett area) 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.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"Love does not consist in gazing at each other but in looking outward together in the same direction." (Antoine De Saint-Exupery) The little prince knew something of marriage. Look out over your life and see beyond the crabgrass. What is your most cherished common goal?

THINGS HAPPENING AROUND US

Bright Alternatives Dear Friends, Spring is here! So, our spring Baby Bottle Campaign is here, and as you know it's a fun and easy way for your Church family to support the work of your local Pregnancy Resource Center. The Baby Bottle Campaign is one of the three major fundraisers we do every year. The Baby Bottles are a way to help us meet the financial needs of our daily operation and ensure service to those in need. As a nonprofit 501c3 we do all of our own fundraising and do not receive any state or federal monies. The best part of this fundraiser is that it doesn't require budget planning on the part of the giver. Just loose change that is lying around, just pick it up and stick it in the bottle. A lot of pennies can go a long ways. Maybe you want to give a bigger donation. You can put cash or checks in the bottle make it payable to **Bright Alternatives**. You would not believe how quickly a little change adds up!! The campaign will run from Mother's Day, May 13, 2018 to Father's Day, June 17, 2018.

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.eriecnd.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.

Eucharistic Ministers- Homebound: Lori Gross
 Sena Kean Visits: Terri and John Carr
 Lakeview: Mary Norgrove