

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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LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK AT ST. ELIZABETH

Saturday, June 22

5:00 PM For The People

Sunday, June 23

8:45 AM Reciting of The Rosary
 9:30 AM + Joseph Ognen
 by St. Joseph Rosary Society

Saturday, June 29

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

Sunday, June 30

8:45 AM Reciting of The Rosary
 9:30 AM + Rick Buchholz
 by Ann and Family

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, June 23

8:00 AM + Patrick Eaton
 by Ron Keim

Sunday, June 30

8:00 AM + Joe, Dean & Donna
 by Kathy Schrecengost

WEEKLY OFFERING AT ST. ELIZABETH

For the week of June 16, 2018

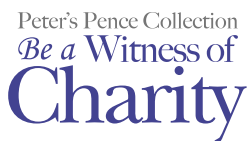
Weekly Collection: \$1,429.52

WEEKLY OFFERING AT ST. JOSEPH

For the week of June 16, 2018

Weekly Collection: \$386.00

Eucharistic Ministers: Any Eucharistic Ministers who go to Sena Kean must fill out a Volunteer Criminal Background Investigation Release. If you are a Catechist you already have your clearances on file with the Parish. All volunteers going to Sena Kean must have clearances from State Police and FBI (if a resident of PA for less than 2 years). Forms are available at the Parish Office.



Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope

Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

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

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

In today's gospel Jesus teaches we will find abundance by sharing what little we have. No matter how little time, money or food we have, it is enough when shared.

Summer Youth Program at St. Joseph's was another success this year. Friday was the annual "Wet & Wild" picnic. All the kids enjoyed themselves at both sessions. Thanks to all who donated anything to the program. Without your help and the workers this program wouldn't be the success that it is.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"Give them some food." (Luke 9:13) As spouses we give our bodies to each other in joy and share each other's pain when sickness strikes. Taking care of each other's body is part of being married. Sometimes this means meeting physical needs like food and other times it's emotional comfort. Feed each other today.

Second Harvest 83 Adults, 58 children and 53 seniors were served for a total number of 194 persons.



A huge thank you to everyone who helps in any way, from unloading the truck, re-bagging the food all the way to cleaning up afterwards. What you do is wonderful.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE III:

Rebecca Lathrup and Nate Schwab
 Saturday, July 6, 2019



The Parish Office will be closed Thursday, July 4th.

A Memorial service for Oliver and Anna McKeirnan Pettenati will be held on June 29 at 1:00 PM at St. Elizabeth's Cemetery.

Fellowship Sunday will be held on Sunday, June 30th following the 8:00 AM Mass at St. Joseph's.. Come join us for refreshments

Parish Development Memorial Fund

Robert Tronetti

by Ron & Bev Mulauski

Sunday, Jun 23, 2019

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

Remembering makes the past present

Watching a performance of Lin-Manuel Miranda's *Hamilton* or a movie like Steven Spielberg's stirring portrait of Abraham Lincoln does more than momentarily bring these historical individuals to life again. They also thrill us with the possibilities inherent in American liberty. We are the heirs of this grand experiment. We too participate in making a better nation. In a more visceral way, sharing our Holy Communion awakens once more the life of Christ that we inherit. Christ is present in the bread, the wine—and us. What will you do with the Christ in you?

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 14:18-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11b-17 (169). *"This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."*

Monday, Jun 24, 2019

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Expect the unexpected

What else would we expect from a kid whose first act in scripture is a dancing leap in the womb? Something startlingly new is afoot here. In a patriarchal culture, when the father doesn't name the child, and the mother stoutly gives his unexpected name, stand back! The stage is set. The question asked about John could be asked of every newborn: "What, then, will this child be?" God seems to enjoy unsettling the status quo. We like to hunker safely in custom and tradition. God likes surprises: Let's be attuned to those.

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80 (587). *"From my mother's womb [God] gave me my name."*

Tuesday, Jun 25, 2019

The way can be narrow

When the saints go marching in, who will be in the parade? Some would have us think only a select few will walk the road to salvation. Others feel their own unworthiness will send them permanently to the row of spectators. Still others think the road so wide that everyone will make it in the end, however they lived. The decision about who gets to go to God is ultimately up to God. It's not for us to guess the inner workings of the divine mind or put fences around God's mercy. The difficulty is not in figuring out who gets saved but in meeting the challenge of doing what God wants for us. Fortunately the gift of scripture and 2,000 years of church tradition show us the way.

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 13:2, 5-18; Matthew 7:6, 12-14 (372). *"Enter through the narrow gate."*

Wednesday, Jun 26, 2019

The trees remember

There is an amazing group of olive trees surrounding Jerusalem's Church of All Nations, which itself was built around the rock on which it is said Jesus prayed in agony the night before his Crucifixion—commonly known as the Garden of Gethsemane. These olive trees are believed to be descendants of an olive tree that was present during the time of Christ. It is fascinating to think of the countless generations of these branches and leaves that have been the offspring of an original "witness" to the events leading up to Jesus' arrest, Crucifixion, and Resurrection. These

trees remind us of the roots of faith that bear the fruits of witness to the good news in our lives.

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Matthew 7:15-20 (373). *"Every good tree bears good fruit . . . So by their fruits you will know them."*

Thursday, Jun 27, 2019

MEMORIAL OF CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Ponder the mystery

Cyril came to power as bishop of Alexandria during the early fifth century, a time of great contention among church leaders over the identity of the Christ: Was he really God? Was he only human? Could he be both? Who knew? The Nicene Creed of 325 had not yet been fully accepted and there was still a need to work things out. Cyril was in constant conflict with other bishops of the day over who had it right. His arguments helped define the mystical person of Christ as both truly God and truly human. Take a moment today to reflect on the mystical communion of divinity and humanity, realized in Christ and shared with us.

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 16:1-12, 15-16; Matthew 7:21-29 (374). *"Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock."*

Friday, Jun 28, 2019

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Wear your heart on your sleeve

The depiction of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is among the most evocative in religious art. It is shown aflame, pierced with a lance, shining with light, encircled with thorns, topped with a cross, and bleeding. In some imagery, Jesus is exposing it on his chest. It's intense, to say the least. Given that the heart is the essence of life, literally, and love, figuratively, the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a statement about Christ's humanity, the horror of his suffering, and ultimately the depth of his devotion to us. Express your fidelity in return.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 34:11-16; Romans 5:5b-11; Luke 15:3-7 (172). *"Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep."*

Saturday, Jun 29, 2019

SOLEMNITY OF PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

Be a pillar of the church

It seems strange that the two most significant figures in the early church have to share a feast day! Shouldn't each get their own? Saints' feasts usually mark the days of their deaths. Not with Peter and Paul. Though they both died in Roman persecutions around the same time, it was during a later persecution that their relics were moved for safekeeping together. The two apostles, linked in death, were connected in life as well. They knew one another, argued with one another, and were the main reasons for the spread of the early faith. Both the churches of the West and the East observe their feast. In imitation of these great apostles, how can you work with others to bring unity to your community, the church, and the world?

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19 (591). *"Upon this rock I will build my church."*

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



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June 10, 2019

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On the weekend of June 29th and 30th, the Peter's Pence Collection will be taken in our parishes. Peter's Pence is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church. It is a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters, as well as seminaries and religious houses, orphanages, AIDS treatment centers, and other medical facilities in developing nations.

From the beginning the Church has made it a priority to help the neediest of our brothers and sisters in the human family. I ask you to please take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis in being a witness of charity to our brothers and sisters in need. Please be as generous as you can.

Through our support of the Peter's Pence Collection, all of us here in the Diocese of Erie are also helping to strengthen the ties that bind us together as the Family of God. Please know of my gratitude for your generosity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

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



At Saint Elizabeth's:



At Saint Joseph's:

Pray for Priests

June 16 Rev. Msgr. Richard G. Mayer
 June 17 Rev. Ross R. Miceli
 June 18 Rev. William C. Miller
 June 19 Rev. Msgr. George Appleyard
 June 20 Very Rev. Joseph R. Czarkowski, V.F.
 June 21 Rev. Mark A. Nowak
 June 22 Rev. Michael G. DeMartinis



**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 30, 2019
FOR ST. JOSEPH**

Lector:
Patricia Marrero

Ministers:
Carole Walker
Mary Smith
Lois Housler

Server: Raychel

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**.

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 22-23, 2019

St. Elizabeth	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sunday 9:30 AM
Eucharistic Ministers	Carolee Learn Heather Costa	Rose Campbell Vickie Alfieri Patricia Green
Lectors:	Ray Learn	Steve Eidson
Altar Servers:	Isabella Nick	Carter

St. Joseph's for the month of June

SANCTUARY LIGHT is In Loving Memory of The Napolitan & Segulin Families



INFANT OF PRAGUE is In Loving Memory of Jackie Walker Cartwright, Connie Walker & Carson Walker

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which translates from Latin to "Body of Christ." This feast originated in France in the midthirteenth century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264. This feast is celebrated on the Thursday following the Trinity Sunday or, as in the USA, on the Sunday following that feast. This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist.

THINGS HAPPENING AROUND US

Life Line Screening

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at Saint Elizabeth's Church Hall on 7/13/2019. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or text the word circle to 797979**

Wedding Anniversary Celebrations 5

The 2019 Diocesan Anniversary Celebration Liturgies for couples celebrating 25, 50, 60, or more years of marriage will be held at two locations in the diocese: Sunday, August 4, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena in DuBois and Sunday, August 25, at 2:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart in Erie. To register, please go online to <https://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html> or contact your parish office or the Marriage and Family Life Office (814) 824-1265 or (800) 374-3723 ext. 265.

Eucharistic Ministers- Homebound: Carolee Learn
 Sena Kean Visits: Rose Campbell & Bev Mulauski
 Lakeview: Penny Eddy