

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

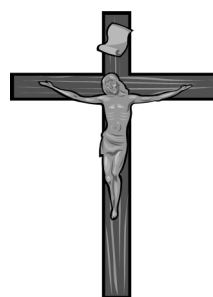
Baptism: Parents & Godparents are asked to participate in a Preparation Program prior to scheduling a Baptism.

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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LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK AT ST. ELIZABETH

Saturday, June 20
 5:00 PM Deceased Members of The Balon Family
 by A. Denise Balon

Sunday, June 21
8:45 AM Recitation of The Rosary
 9:30 AM For The People

Monday, June 22
 7:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament
 8:00 AM For The People

Tuesday, June 23
 7:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament
 8:00 AM + Frank & Gladys Paulovich
 by Ron & Bev

Thursday, June 25
 7:00 PM + Mary Cioffi
 by Tina Petruzzi

Friday, June 26
 11:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament
 12:10 PM Living and Deceased Members of
 The Sokoloski Family
 by Mary Ann Schafer

Saturday, June 27
 3:30-4:15 PM Confessions
 5:00 PM + Elmer Campbell
 by Nancy Nick

Sunday, June 28
8:45 AM Recitation of The Rosary
 9:30 AM + Marsha Hall
 by Katie & Dave Rumsey

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, June 21
 8:00 AM + Robert Yancosek
 by Lance Sluga

Sunday, June 28
 8:00 AM For The People

WEEKLY OFFERING AT ST. ELIZABETH

For the week of June 14, 2020

Weekly Collection: \$3,410.80

WEEKLY OFFERING AT ST. JOSEPH

For the week of June 14, 2020

Weekly Collection: \$241.00

St. Joseph's for the month of June 2020

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



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

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, Special Intention, Carmela Hamilton, Mary Kay Peters, Anonymous.

Mass Intentions: You may still schedule Mass intentions for the week day Masses. There are many openings.

Face Covering must be worn in both Church buildings

Wash your hands and fold them in prayer: A Catholic response to the coronavirus, "Get plenty of sleep and drink plenty of fluids, take your meds, wash your hands, use hand sanitizer"

Peter's Pence Collection has been moved to from June 27-28 to the week-end of October 3-4, 2020 by Pope Francis

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!

Offertory: You can still support your parish during this time by mailing or dropping your envelopes at the rectory in the mail basket.

The Greatest Gift
 I Ever Had
 Came From God,
 And I Call Him
DAD

3 EASY STEPS

TO KEEPING YOURSELF & OTHERS HEALTHY!

We are cautioned to be especially careful during the Coronavirus outbreak. Here are some simple ways to keep sickness away.



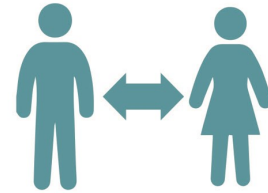
WASH YOUR HANDS

Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds using soap and water. If you can't wash your hands, use hand sanitizer frequently.



DON'T TOUCH YOUR FACE

Especially around the eyes, nose and mouth. If you must sneeze, use a tissue or your arm.



KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

Practice social distancing during this epidemic and stay away from large groups. Instead, call, email or check up on family and friends using social media.



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, Jun 21, 2020

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The true measure of love

How do we know we're loved? It's more than a matter of hearing the words or seeing them written in a card. Love has something to do with fidelity: showing up, being there, not leaving when the stampede is moving in the direction of the door. Love makes sacrifices, shares times of want along with seasons of plenty. Love generously supports and honestly challenges. Love lets go when the time is right. On this Father's Day, celebrate those who have embraced the vocation to show a father's love and helped you recognize your true worth.

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 20:10-13; Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33 (94). *"So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows."*

Monday, Jun 22, 2020

MEMORIAL OF PAULINUS OF NOLA, BISHOP

Simplicity is next to Godliness

Paulinus of Nola had it all—a successful career and wealth that enabled him to retire early—and then he didn't. After his only child died as a baby, he and his wife started shedding their life of leisure that sorrow must have rendered insensible. Today, as the world changes dramatically, and our lives with it, we can relate. Paulinus eventually became a monk and celebrated Christian poet. After his wife died, he was named bishop and ended up being friends with many future saints, including Augustine, Jerome, Ambrose, and Gregory the Great. With God's help, you too can turn your own tragedies into triumph in Christ.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Matthew 7:1-5 (371). *"The measure with which you measure will be measured out to you."*

Tuesday, Jun 23, 2020

Essential work calls

Today, designated International Widows' Day by the United Nations, is a good day to remember all families that have lost a loved one due to coronavirus—especially families that are most vulnerable, with children or a limited livelihood. As Pope Benedict XVI affirmed in his encyclical *Deus Caritas Est*, "love for widows and orphans, prisoners, and the sick and needy of every kind is as essential" to the church "as the ministry of the sacraments and preaching of the gospel." How can you be Christ's hands and feet today, to help provide sustenance to hurting families and lessen their suffering?

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Matthew 7:6, 12-14 (372). *"Do to others whatever you would have them do to you."*

Wednesday, Jun 24, 2020

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

Give it away

John the Baptist is considered the opening act for Jesus, the forerunner and the one who prepared people to receive the message of Jesus. A better spokesperson could not be found. John's noble counsel that we share our extra coat and food with those who need them holds true today, ever more in these

difficult times when we have learned the imperative need to care for one another. Head to the closet—what can you give away?

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80 (587). *"What, then, will this child be?" For surely the hand of the Lord was with him."*

Thursday, Jun 25, 2020

Come quick, compassion

The COVID-19 pandemic leaves deep scars around the world. The words of today's psalm are vividly true: "May your compassion quickly come to us, for we are brought very low." The church teaches that God's compassion is always at hand. Suffering can be excruciating, but God's presence endures. Be a compassionate presence to someone who is hurting. The heart you heal may end up being your own.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Kings 24:8-17; 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 26, 2020

Make us clean

Today is International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking. This year's theme of "Health for Justice. Justice for Health" captures the complexity of the problem, including the need for widespread accountability and equal access to treatment. As a society, we recognize "international days" as a way to raise awareness about global problems and celebrate achievements. The bad news: Worldwide, 35 million people now suffer from drug disorders; the good news: Cooperation among nations is becoming more coordinated and sustained. In April 2020, during a month the church dedicated to the "drama of addiction," Pope Francis prayed that "those suffering from addiction may be properly helped and accompanied." It is a prayer worth repeating.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Kings 25:1-12; Matthew 8:1-4 (375). *"Lord, if you wish, you can make me clean."*

Saturday, Jun 27, 2020

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

Mellow sainthood

Fifth-century Saint Cyril of Alexandria began his career as archbishop with intolerant impulses, expelling Jews from the city. But with time he softened his views, and so is remembered instead for opposing the idea that Jesus' humanity was a mere disguise. How compassionate Jesus is toward the centurion in today's gospel, how tenderly he touches the hand of Peter's mother-in-law. Surely he shows the best of being human, nothing is camouflage. In the process of maturing, how have your own hard edges been softened and made compassionate?

TODAY'S READINGS: Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Matthew 8:5-17 (376). *"He took our infirmities and bore our diseases."*

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:

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Jesus says "Do not be afraid" three times in today's gospel and reminds us "all concealed secrets will be revealed." Do not be afraid to acknowledge problems in your family. If they remain "hidden in darkness" they will "destroy body and soul." Healing, understanding and hope are found only "in the light" of openness. "Do not be afraid."

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"Terror on every side!" (Jeremiah 20:10) "Fear no one." (Mt. 10:26) There's much to fear these days. How do you calm your fears? Talk about how you comfort each other.

Donor Wall Display Please check the Donor Wall Display on the table in the ramp area and let the parish office know of any corrections that have to be made.

Pray for Priests of The Erie Diocese

- June 21 Rev. Peter Pierjok, O.S.B.
- June 22 Rev. Philip A. Pinczewski
- June 23 Rev. Mark J. Mastrian
- June 24 Rev. Msgr. George Appleyard
- June 25 Very Rev. Matthew J. Kujawinski, V.F.
- June 26 Rev. Ian McElrath
- June 27 Rev. Joseph V. Wardanski



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Building Fund Memorial

Tom Cioffi
Elmer Campbell
Tom Cioffi

by Rose Campbell
by Mike & Toni Morris
by Mike & Toni Morris

Your support of our parish is still so important in this time of pandemic. If you are able, please remember to support our parish offertory.

Don't Forget

THINGS HAPPENING AROUND US

FORMED: To learn more about our Catholic Faith sign-up to use Formed.org. Use the Parish code **TRY7DX**. This website has many movies, audio books and discussions about our Faith. Give it a try.



SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot receive you at this moment sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.