

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.

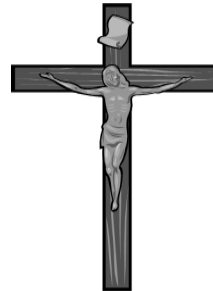
Sick Calls, Anointing, Communion: Please call the parish office to arrange visits for those sick or homebound.

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, Aug. 4
5:00 PM For The People

Sunday, Aug. 5
8:45 AM Reciting of The Rosary
9:30 AM In Honor of The Father of All Mankind

Monday, Aug. 6
7:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament
8:00 AM + Sharon DeLancey
by Fran DeLancey

Tuesday, Aug. 7
7:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament
8:00 AM For The Repose of The Soul of
+ Karoly Meyer
by The Meyer Family

Thursday, Aug. 9
7:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament
8:00 AM For The People

Friday, Aug. 10
11:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament
12:10 AM For The Souls in Purgatory
by Mary Ann Schafer

Saturday, Aug. 11
3:30-4:15 PM Confession
5:00 PM + Joseph Segulin
by Dorothy Marsh

Sunday, Aug. 12
8:45 AM Reciting of The Rosary
9:30 AM For The People

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, Aug. 5
8:00 AM + Ellen Forsyth
by LaRue Smith

Sunday, Aug. 12
8:00 AM + George Peters
by Marie Cunningham

WEEKLY OFFERING AT ST. ELIZABETH

For the week of July 29, 2018

Weekly Collection: \$ 1,479.00

WEEKLY OFFERING AT ST. JOSEPH

For the week of July 29, 2018

Weekly Collection: \$ 352.00

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, Ruth Hamilton, Penny Duncan, Malvina Weakland.

St. Joseph Rosary

The Rosary Society will **not** be having their annual booth at the Swedish Festival this year. Sorry for the late notice of this. The next meeting of the Rosary Society will be on **Tuesday, September 4th at 6:00 PM** in the parish hall. All ladies of the parish are asked to attend.

Families Always Matter in the Diocese of Erie

Need some ideas to help your family along the journey of life? Visit the Families Always Matter website, <https://www.eriecd.org/familiesmatter/>, to find information/ideas for traditional, single-parent, blended, military, and adoptive/foster families. At the Diocese of Erie, families always matter! Go Families! Also Formed.org using our parish code **TRY7DX**.

Religious Education News:

A. Religious Education Registration will be held at St. Elizabeth's Church Hall after Mass on August 4th & 5th. If you are unable to register on those dates, please call or e-mail Jan Adamoski at 887-4992 sercc.re@gmail.com. Student Information needs to be updated and checked for accuracy.

B. 2 Catechists Still Needed!!!

Grades 4&5 - 12 students

Grade 6 - 9 students



Registration for **Second Harvest** will be held on Monday, Aug. 6th between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM. The number to call is **366-3186 only**. There will be a high volume of calls, so please be patient and please do not leave a message on the voice mail as it is not monitored during this time. Distribution will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 14th. 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.**

Parish Development Memorial

Betty Faes

by Nancy Latimer
Joyce Yeagle

Sunday, Aug 05, 2018

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Free food

Most of us learn early that there's no free lunch. Even when manna falls from the sky, an expectation is attached to this heavenly hoarfrost. It's the expectation that sharing this meal makes you a member of the community; that this community worships the one God; that such an identity involves a life shaped around common values. We eat this bread and drink this cup in perfect freedom. And yes, it's free—for those who take divine life from heaven seriously. Ask yourself: Am I prepared to bring Christ-life into the world?

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Ephesians 4:17, 20-24; John 6:24-35 (113). *"But Moses told them: 'This is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.'"*

Monday, Aug 06, 2018

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Glimpses of glory

Jesus takes the disciples Peter, James, and John up the mountain. There they see their Lord glorified before their amazed eyes. He speaks with Elijah and Moses, to show his connection with the prophets and the law. It's almost as if Jesus is offering his followers some positive reinforcement—"See, your belief in me is true." Not surprisingly, Peter wants to "capture the moment" and remain in this place of assurance, but after they hear a voice from heaven, things return to "normal" and "they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them." As Christians we crave times when we feel what we believe is true. But we can't live in these moments forever. Most of our journey won't be on the mountain but on much more uncertain ground. But still we have Jesus, and we have one another.

TODAY'S READINGS: Deuteronomy 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Mark 9:2-10 (614). *"This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!"*

Tuesday, Aug 07, 2018

MEMORIALS OF SIXTUS II, POPE, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Enter into agreement

When Sixtus II became pope in 257, he inherited a controversy so severe it threatened the unity of the church. During the pontificate of his predecessor, Saint Stephen, the churches of Africa and Asia Minor opposed Rome on the issue of whether those who formerly renounced the Christian faith during persecution needed a new Baptism before being accepted back into the church. Rome said they did not. Rather, as Sixtus insisted, the grace of the original sacrament remained even with those who renounced Christ under threat of death. And while he could not persuade the Eastern churches that rebaptism was unnecessary, he was noted for restoring amicable relations. Consider how you can repair communications with those with whom you have disagreements.

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Matthew 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14 (408). *"As many as touched it were healed."*

Wednesday, Aug 08, 2018

MEMORIAL OF DOMINIC, PRIEST

Better living through books

The sheer glut of information in which we live tempts us to be satisfied with sound bites, news highlights, even "spirituality lite." However, Dominic reminds us to go deeper. The study of the word of God is "itself an act of worship which sanctifies us," and

"today we need a knowledge of many things if we are to understand the Holy Scriptures properly and apply them to the concerns of our age" (Benedict Ashley, O.P.). A subscription to one of the many high-quality Catholic periodicals or joining a book discussion group might be just the right way to take up Dominic's challenge.

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 31:1-7; Matthew 15:21-28 (409). *"She said, 'Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters.'"*

Thursday, Aug 09, 2018

MEMORIAL OF TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, VIRGIN, MARTYR

Great faith doesn't happen overnight

Many of us may be able to pinpoint clarifying moments when our faith comes to life and we are keenly aware of God's presence, but underlying those moments are many hours of reading, discussing, pondering, and questioning. This is the process that Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) went through on her way to becoming a Catholic, a Carmelite, and a martyr among Jews and Christians in 1942. She credits her conversion with reading the autobiography of Saint Teresa of Ávila, but it was her lifelong pursuit of knowledge—challenging her own and others' beliefs—that primed her to read the book that would lead her to Christ. In honor of Saint Teresa, read a book that stretches your mind and heart today.

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Matthew 16:13-23 (410). *"You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."*

Friday, Aug 10, 2018

FEAST OF LAWRENCE, DEACON, MARTYR

Laugh it up

We don't picture saints as having senses of humor. That is what makes the story of Lawrence being roasted over hot coals and telling his tormentors: "Turn me over. I am done on this side!" one of the most retold accounts of martyrdom. Who cares if it is just a legend? It remains a wonderful reminder that many saints laughed amid great hardship and that helped them reach sanctity. What has made you laugh a holy laugh lately?

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26 (618). *"God loves a cheerful giver."*

Saturday, Aug 11, 2018

MEMORIAL OF CLARE, VIRGIN

The spirit of poverty

Saint Clare (1193-1253) was only 18 when she first heard Saint Francis of Assisi preach. His words set her on fire, and she soon ran away from home to bind herself to the Franciscan spirit of poverty and charity. Her family was outraged—even more so when Clare's 15-year-old sister Agnes followed her to the convent several weeks later. In time, all was forgiven, and Clare's mother, another sister, and an aunt eventually became Poor Clares, as the second order of St. Francis became known. Clare's tireless work to preserve the privilege of absolute poverty helped the Franciscan movement survive intact after the death of Francis. Pray for Clare's youthful zeal in committing yourself to Christ.

TODAY'S READINGS: Hebrews 1:12—2:4; Matthew 17:14-20 (412). *"Amen, I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."*

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



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MEO is My Electronic Offering. The web site has been under going a big change since June 8th and is now up and running. Those parishioners who use this will have to re-do their set-up. This information should help you in doing so.

MEO Member FAQ - Previous User

Q: Why is there no donation button?

A: If you're trying to donate and there is no button, you are on the old site. Go to members.myeoffering.com to setup your account and donate.

Q: How do I login to MyEoffering?

A: Go to members.myeoffering.com and click "Forgot password?". Follow the prompts on screen.

Q: What happened to my record of donations from MEO1?

A: We still have access to your church's donations from MEO1 in our database. If you would like a report generated for you, please send us a request at your convenience.

Q: Why was I moved?

A: Because the new site provides many upgrades like efficient reporting, even better security, and an easy to use interface.

Q: What happened to my recurring donations?

A: Unfortunately, due to how the encryption is setup, your donations cannot carry over through the update. You will have to setup a wallet and create a new donation.

Q: I've reset my password and logged in, what do I do now?

A: You must create a wallet first to input your payment info, then create a new donation to your church.



At Saint Elizabeth's:

Aug. 6 6-8:00 PM Call-in Second Harvest
 Aug. 14 12:30 PM Second Harvest



At Saint Joseph's:

Wed. Aug. 8 9:30 AM Making Meatballs
 in parish hall
 Sun. Aug. 12 1:00 PM Center in Use

Annual Diocesan Anniversary Celebration Liturgies

Couples celebrating their 25th, 50th, or 60th or more wedding anniversaries are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Anniversary Celebration Liturgies Sunday, August 19, 2018 at Ss. Cosmas and Damian in Punxsutawney. This liturgy will begin at 2:00 p.m. To register for either event or to receive a scroll by mail, please visit <https://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html> or contact your parish office or the Family Life Office at Catholic Charities (814)824-1250 or (800) 374-3723 ext.250.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 12, 2018 FOR ST. JOSEPH

Lector:
Mary Smith

Ministers:
Carole Walker
Patricia Marrero
Kevin 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 AUG. 11-12, 2018

St. Elizabeth	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sunday 9:30 AM
Eucharistic Ministers	Penny Eddy Sam Costa	Patty Green Crystal Raymond Marian Bush
Lectors:	Colleen White	Sarah Meyer
Altar Servers:	Ava Lila	Ithilien Ruby

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

In today's gospel Jesus tells us: "Do not work for what perishes." Give your life to what endures such as the family history you are creating, the love and mutual respect which bonds you together, the memories you share and the forgiveness generously given. These are the true treasures that are worth working and dying for.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"The whole Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron." (Exodus 16:2) Sometimes there are plenty of reasons to grumble in marriage - not enough money, something breaks, your spouse forgot to get gas... Let's call for a grumble free day; or at least if a grumble occurs to you, put it in the perspective of all the blessings of your life together.

THINGS HAPPENING AROUND US

Free tours commemorate 125th anniversary of St. Peter Cathedral

The public is welcome to participate in free tours of St. Peter Cathedral, the mother church of the Diocese of Erie, on Aug. 4-5. The tours will begin following the 4 p.m. Mass on Saturday, and after the 6:30, 8:30 and 11 a.m. Masses on Sunday. Refreshments will be provided. The special weekend tour schedule commemorates the 125th anniversary of St. Peter Cathedral, located at W. 10th and Sassafras streets, Erie. The people of the diocese are invited to learn about the history of the cathedral, which was designed shortly after the Civil War. Bishop Tobias Mullen and people from all over the diocese worked tirelessly to raise the funds to build it. Most people in the area were poor Irish, German and Italian immigrants who, despite their own hardships, came together to create a worship space for future generations. That legacy continues with a current restoration effort designed to preserve the building for the next 125 years. For more information, contact Sheila Grove at 814-450-7932.

Icon Writing Workshop—Nov. 4-10 (Sun. to Sat.)

Come to Bethany Retreat Center for a special opportunity to learn about and create an icon based upon this 13th century image of Archangel Gabriel. The days will include class instruction and painting, personal prayer time, daily Mass and home-cooked meals provided by the Bethany staff. Materials to be provided include: a prepared icon board, set of brushes, palette, 23K gold leaf, pigments, and all other necessary materials to complete the icon. Everyone is welcome!. To register or more info: www.bethanyretreatcenter.org Email: bethanyretreatcenter@gmail.com or all 814-263-4855.

Mt. Jewett Swedish Festival begins on Friday, August 10th and runs through Sunday, August 12th.