

# *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.

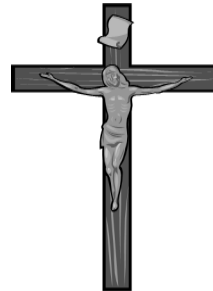
**Sick Calls, Anointing, Communion:** Please call the parish office to arrange visits for those sick or homebound.

**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. 6  
5:00 PM For The People

Sunday, Oct. 7  
**8:45 AM Reciting of The Rosary**  
9:30 AM + Albert F. Cattoni  
by Yvonne Cattoni

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

Tuesday, Oct. 9  
7:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament  
8:00 AM + Guy Nickols  
by Katie & Dan

Thursday, Oct. 11  
7:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament  
8:00 AM + Arthur Brooder

Friday, Oct. 12  
11:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament  
12:10 PM Suffering Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, Oct. 13  
3:30-4:15 PM Confession  
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

**LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH**

Sunday, Oct. 7  
**7:40 AM Reciting of The Rosary**  
8:00 AM + Vicki & Kari Carrow  
by Bill & Dot Sluga

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

**WEEKLY OFFERING AT ST. ELIZABETH**

**For the week of Sept. 30, 2018**

Weekly Collection: \$1,406.00

**WEEKLY OFFERING AT ST. JOSEPH**

**For the week of Sept. 30, 2018**

Weekly Collection: \$ 387.00

**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. 14th-Mary Smith, Oct. 21st-Carole Walker, Oct. 27th-Mary Ann Schafer.

**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, 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/fam.htm](http://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! Go Families! Also Formed.org using our parish code **TRY7DX**.



**St. Joseph Pancake Breakfast** is Sunday, October 7th. We will be serving from 9:00 AM 'til 1:00 PM. Come and enjoy the good fellowship and good food.



Distribution for Second Harvest will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 9th. Volunteers are needed from **12:30-4:00 PM** when the truck arrives and when **Distribution begins at 2:00**. **Help for any amount of time is appreciated.**

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

Perhaps Jesus' two-fold message in today's gospel is a reminder to married couples to return to the innocence of the early years of their love—like children, loving each other with abandon. Do you know any couple who have recently married? Their love is contagious, and glowing, right? Married couples are called to be a sacramental reflection of God's faithful and selfless love ... a place where people live and love beyond rules and formulas.

**MARRIAGE MOMENTS**

"It is not good for the man to be alone." (Genesis 2:18) Indeed, it is not good for anyone to be alone. In marriage you are blessed to have chosen a helpmate to share your spiritual journey toward home. Make some time to be alone together today.

**Child protection and creating safe environments**

**diocesan child protection policies:** The Diocese of Erie, along with all dioceses of the United States, has policies and procedures in place to address the national problem of child abuse and to aid in creating safe environments. The diocese is committed to ongoing screening and training of paid 90r volunteer persons who have regular contact with our children and youth under the age of 18. It is also committed to the yearly in-service and training of our children, youth and parents regarding touching-safety and safe environments. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help create safe environments, go to <https://eriercd.org/childprotection/>.

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

**Thank you to Fr. Philip Oriole for being here this week-end.**

# take me to worship

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**73%**

73% of youth who go to worship go because they want to.

**51%**

51% of youth said that religion is important and matters a lot.

**43%**

Only 43% of Erie County Youth attend worship - lower than the state and national averages.

[info@takemetoworship](mailto:info@takemetoworship)

 [TakeMeToWorship](#)

## Sunday, Oct 07, 2018

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Join the church of yes

It's all too easy to fall into the identity of the "church of no": capitalizing on Thou Shalt Nots and prohibitions as if being against things is the best or only route to sanctity. Church teaching on divorce, after all, is more about respecting marriage than rejecting those who fail at it. We lose sight of how essential it is to be *for* things: not simply against casual or serial marriages but supportive of those all around us struggling to make their families work. How do you defend, not "marriage," but real marriages?

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12 (140). *"It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him."*

## Monday, Oct 08, 2018

### Remember your prayers

Jesus held in the highest esteem the Jewish prayer known as the *Shema*, which exhorts believers to love God with all their heart. The *Shema* has survived thousands of years of Jewish exile, dispersion, and persecution and remains a bedrock of Jewish identity to this day. At the end of World War II, an esteemed rabbi traveled Europe to reclaim Jewish children who had been hidden during the Holocaust with non-Jewish families. He would loudly proclaim "*Shema Yisrael*" ("Hear, O Israel"—the first words of the prayer) at gatherings of children and then look at their faces to see which ones recognized it from their earliest memories of praying with their Jewish families. Pray these words with Christ and live them.

TODAY'S READINGS: Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37 (461). *"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart . . ."*

## Tuesday, Oct 09, 2018

MEMORIAL OF JOHN LEONARDI, PRIEST

### Teach by example

Saint John Leonardi founded the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, known in most parishes today as simply C.C.D., the religious education programs for children not enrolled in Catholic schools. Unfortunately, too often people think it means "Communion, Confirmation, Done" or "go to class, get the sacraments, and that's it." Religious education, especially when it comes to learning how to do God's work, is a lifelong, never-ending task for all of us. Who are those teaching you how to live out your faith? Whom should we be teaching by our example?

TODAY'S READINGS: Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42 (462). *"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing."*

## Wednesday, Oct 10, 2018

### Help bring heaven to earth

The Lord's Prayer is part of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and it is also central to the worship of most other Christian faiths. With more than 2 billion Christians on the planet, this prayer could potentially be recited by nearly one-third of the world's population—in 200 countries, in hundreds of languages—

during Sunday services. What a powerful unifier! Fitting, since the Lord's Prayer is a plea to God for peace in our hearts and our world—a heavenly kingdom on earth indeed! Take a moment to pray it now.

TODAY'S READINGS: Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4 (463). *"Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples."*

## Thursday, Oct 11, 2018

MEMORIAL OF JOHN XXIII, POPE

### Wage peace

Pope Saint John XXIII, in his encyclical *Pacem in Terris*, written nearly a half century ago, asked the question, "Is there anyone who does not ardently yearn to see war banished, to see peace preserved and daily more fully established?" No one wishes for war. But how hard do we work for peace? Think of all the conflicts, battles, and outright wars fought since he wrote those words. Each of us needs to commit ourselves daily to bringing peace to our family, our community, the workplace, our country, and the world.

TODAY'S READINGS: Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13 (464). *"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."*

## Friday, Oct 12, 2018

### Dispense with the demons

Demons can make for great supernatural thrillers in the entertainment world, but they can also create havoc in our lives. We bump into them all the time—an unkind word, a sense of entitlement, a disparaging attitude toward ourselves or others. Our demons may not be the apocalyptic creatures of the *Twilight Zone* or the latest "survival horror" video game, but they are very real and very deadly nonetheless. They can rob us of our conscience, of our God-given capacity to move toward the good, foster right relationships, and seek God always. What demons are you tangling with and how might you, in the words of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, be vigilant in shifting your focus to God and trusting in the "superabundance" of God's grace?

TODAY'S READINGS: Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26 (465). *"Every kingdom divided against itself will be laid waste and house will fall against house."*

## Saturday, Oct 13, 2018

MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

### Draw a bead on the luminous mysteries

Today is the second Saturday of Rosary Month. We consider five points of gospel light: Jesus' Baptism, the Miracle at Cana, the Proclamation of the Kingdom, the Transfiguration, and the Eucharist. In these five ways we see Jesus in a new light and ask ourselves: Do I believe that I am a beloved son or daughter who delights God? How might I serve Jesus behind the scenes? Do I share my faith openly? In whom have I glimpsed the beauty of God? How does my participation in the Eucharist enable me to help feed the world's hungers? Pray the "Luminous Mysteries" asking for wisdom to see clearly.

TODAY'S READINGS: Galatians 3:22-29; Luke 11:27-28 (466). *"For through faith you are all children of God in Christ Jesus."*

*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:**

Oct. 6 6:30 PM Hall in Use  
 Oct. 7 10:30-11:30 AM Religious Education Classes  
 Oct. 13 NOON **Reciting of The Rosary**



**At Saint Joseph's:**

Oct. 7 9:00 AM-1:00 PM Pancake Breakfast  
 Parish hall  
 Oct. 13 NOON **Reciting of The Rosary**

**Praying of the Rosary-Mark you calendars now**

*Please join us in the biggest Rosary Crusade in history **Saturday, October 13th at noon** in front of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church, Smethport, PA and in front of St. Joseph's in Mt. Jewett on **Saturday, October 13th at noon** in front of the statue of The Blessed Virgin part of a national effort of 23,000 public rosaries being prayed together for our nation. We are appealing to our Blessed Mother, as she directed us at Fatima, Portugal in 1917, asking for her intercession for an end to the moral decay in our country. (This is the closest to the day the sun danced at Fatima.) Visit [www.ANF.org](http://www.ANF.org) (America Needs Fatima!) for more information about this national rally for Mary's intercession.*



**Child protection and creating safe environments code of conduct:** The Diocese of Erie is committed to protecting the children and youth who are entrusted to its care and to ensuring that those in ministry with our young people are in right relationship with the children/youth receiving services. To share in the ministry of Christ is a great privilege as well as a tremendous responsibility. The privilege is the joy of sharing in the mission of Jesus himself. The responsibility is acting in a way that conforms to the attitude and actions of Christ. In this spirit, the diocese has issued a ministerial code of conduct. The code is included in the diocesan *Policy for the Protection of Children*, which also includes mandates for creating safe environments. To read the policy, go to <https://www.eriecd.org/images/sections/childprotection/pdf.CURRENTPolicy.pdf>. For more information, contact Cindy Zemic at 814-824-1195.

**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 10, 2018** at St Boniface church, Kersey, **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.eriecd.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.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/ee.html](http://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/ee.html) for more information or to register. Remember, "A wedding is one day, marriage is for a lifetime".

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 14, 2018 FOR ST. JOSEPH**

**Lector:** Patricia Marrero  
**Ministers:** Holly Hamilton  
 Mary Ann Schafer  
**Server:** Kevin Housler

**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. 13-14, 2018**

St. Elizabeth	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sunday 9:30 AM
Eucharistic Ministers	Vicki Alfieri Rose Campbell	John Carr Terri Carr Marian Bush
Lectors:	Collen White	Mary Palmer
Altar Servers:	Chloe	Elizabeth

Eucharistic Ministers- Homebound: Marian Bush  
 Sena Kean Visits: John & Terri Carr  
 Lakeview: Crystal Raymond