

# *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**

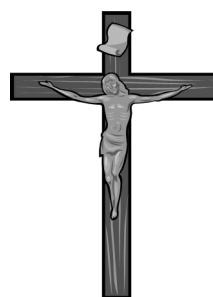
**Baptism:** Parents & Godparents are asked to participate in a Preparation Program prior to scheduling a Baptism.

**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, July 4  
5:00 PM For The People

Sunday, July 5  
**8:45 AM Recitation of The Rosary**  
9:30 AM + William Good  
by Philip Griffin

Monday, July 6  
7:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament  
8:00 AM + Rick Buchholz  
by Ann and Family

Tuesday, July 7  
7:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament  
8:00 AM For The Salvation Of The Dying Of  
Today And For The Welfare Of Holy  
Mother Church

Thursday, July 9  
7:00 PM + Tom Cioffi  
by Tina Petruzzi

Friday, July 10  
11:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament  
12:10 PM Deceased Members of  
The Gozick Family  
by A. Denise Balon

Saturday, July 11  
3:30-4:15 PM Confessions  
5:00 PM For The People

Sunday, July 12  
**8:45 AM Recitation of The Rosary**  
9:30 AM Living and Deceased Members of  
The Robert A. and Mary M. Nick Families  
by Steve Eidson

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

Sunday, July 5  
8:00 AM + Robert Barber  
by Karen Barber  
Robert Barber & Family

Sunday, July 12  
8:00 AM Schrecengost Family  
by Kathy Schrecengost

**WEEKLY OFFERING AT ST. ELIZABETH**

NO WEEKLY REPORT DUE TO BULLETIN DEADLINE

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**St. Joseph's for the month of July 2020**

**SANCTUARY LIGHT** is In Loving Memory of  
**Betty & Raymond Allegretto** by Dorothy  
Allegretto-Johnson



**INFANT OF PRAGUE** is In Loving Memory of  
**Mary Weston & Dee Sample** by Carole 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 Parish Churches**

**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"**

**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](http://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.

**Pray for Priests of The Erie Diocese**

July 5 Rev. Marc A. Stockton  
July 6 Rev. Nicholas J. Rouch  
July 7 Rev. Glenn R. Whitman  
July 8 Rev. William A. Rice  
July 9 Rev. Thomas N. Trocchio  
July 10 Rev. John E. Santor  
July 11 Rev. Rocco A. Tito



# JULY 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
5 Rev. Marc A. Stockton	6 Rev. Nicholas J. Rouch	7 Rev. Glenn R. Whitman	8 Rev. William A. Rice	9 Rev. Thomas N. Trocchio	10 Rev. John E. Santor	11 Rev. Rocco A. Tito
12 Rev. Richard C. Tomassone	13 Rev. Matthew J. Strickenberger	14 Rev. Jonathan P. Schmolz	15 PRAY FOR VOCATIONS	16 The Most Reverend Donald W. Trautman	17 Rev. Msgr. Joseph V. Wardanski	18 Rev. Paul A. Schill
19 Rev. Thomas J. Whitman	20 The Most Reverend Laurence T. Persico	21 Rev. Howard J. King	22 Rev. Paul S. Siebert	23 Rev. William E. Sutherland	24 Rev. Mark A. O'Hern	25 Rev. Robert L. Humenay
26 Rev. Msgr. Richard J. Stack	27 Rev. Msgr. Gerald T. Ritchie	28 Rev. Msgr. Joseph J. Riccardo, V.F.	29 Rev. George E. Strohmeyer	30 Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Smith	31 Rev. Msgr. Henry J. Schaeferman	

## Sunday, Jul 05, 2020

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### God's here, in the flesh

A small boy resisted saying good night. His father told him, "Don't worry, I'm in the next room." The child pleaded, "But I need you here." Taking a religious tactic, the father said, "You're not alone; God is always with you." Placing both hands on his father's cheeks and drawing his face level to his own, his son replied: "But God don't have no skin." The child perceived that a faceless, invisible God is not of much help on those dark nights when we need a friend near. But God does have skin in the game. The divine Presence is as close as our concern for each other.

TODAY'S READINGS: Zechariah 9:9-10; Romans 8:9, 11-13; Matthew 11:25-30 (100). *"Although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones."*

## Monday, Jul 06, 2020

MEMORIAL OF MARIA GORETTI, VIRGIN, MARTYR

### The power of "I forgive you"

As 11-year-old Maria Goretti lay dying after being stabbed for rebuffing the sexual advances of a 21-year-old man who lived on her farm, she forgave her attacker. That act alone is shocking enough. But her attacker was so affected by her forgiveness that he repented in prison, prayed to her every day, sought the forgiveness of her mother, attended Maria's canonization in 1950, and became a lay brother. Makes it pretty hard for anyone to justify a grudge, much less retribution.

TODAY'S READINGS: Hosea 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Matthew 9:18-26 (383). *"Courage, daughter! Your faith has saved you."*

## Tuesday, Jul 07, 2020

### Wonders never cease

The Seven Modern Wonders of the World were identified on this day in 2007, counterparts to the seven ancient wonders that predate the earthly life of Jesus. Two of these modern monuments—the Colosseum in Rome and Christ the Redeemer statue in Rio de Janeiro—could be the bookends to Christian history. The Colosseum, symbolic of Roman emperors' power, was where early martyrs died while Christianity was outlawed. The colossal Redeemer statue celebrates Christ's ongoing presence in the world. It was used recently to honor pandemic healthcare workers. It proclaims that Christ's love endures now as it did in the time of the Colosseum. Proclaim that love in your own life.

TODAY'S READINGS: Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:32-38 (384). *"They made idols for themselves, to their own destruction."*

## Wednesday, Jul 08, 2020

### The cure for what ails us

Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven sacraments of the church. In its pre-Vatican II life, this sacrament was called Extreme Unction and was reserved for the time of death. Now the church invites all who are seriously sick or experiencing the challenges of advanced age to receive the grace of this sacrament. Celebrated at home, in a church, or in a healthcare facility, often in the presence of loved ones, this sacrament offers those who are sick the peace, strength, and courage of the Lord who himself knew the pain of human suffering. Draw on God's healing powers and encourage others to do so as well. COVID-19 has

complicated pastoral visits, especially in medical facilities, so consult with a priest or chaplain about the wisest course of action.

TODAY'S READINGS: Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Matthew 10:1-7 (385). *"Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority . . . to cure sickness and disease of every kind."*

## Thursday, Jul 09, 2020

MEMORIAL OF AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

### Faithful unto death

When Christianity first emerged, members of the early church were often persecuted and even killed. Although the targeting of Christians has waxed and waned over the centuries—depending on the political powers and their attitude toward the faith—Christians continue to suffer at the hands of civil authorities and religious extremists, as did the subjects of today's optional memorial, Augustine Zhao Rong and companions, who were martyred in China over a 300-year period. In honor of these Christian martyrs, take a moment today to learn more about interreligious cooperation, an ongoing effort the Holy Father has championed.

TODAY'S READINGS: Hosea 11:1-4, 8c-9; Matthew 10:7-15 (386). *"Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give."*

## Friday, Jul 10, 2020

### Don't get comfortable

As Christians, we not only face the hardships of daily existence, but also the challenges arising from living out a faith that demands justice. When it comes to justice, there is no comfort zone for Christians to sit back and watch. The gospels and the long tradition of Catholic social teaching call us to more. No matter your gender, race, or ethnicity, you must be willing to act: to challenge the racist or sexist joke, to support minority-owned businesses, to see yourself in the "other." Catholic leaders are calling now especially to stand with people of color who are disproportionately infected with and dying from COVID-19. How are you being called beyond your comfort zone?

TODAY'S READINGS: Hosea 14:2-10; Matthew 10:16-23 (387).

*"Behold, I am sending you like sheep in the midst of wolves; so be shrewd as serpents and simple as doves."*

## Saturday, Jul 11, 2020

MEMORIAL OF BENEDICT, ABBOT

### A rule to live by

Saint Benedict's wisdom has guided people for centuries. Among the gems of his *Rule*: The search for security, wealth, and salvation is futile. Instead, treat each hour as gift. See in each day reasons for joy. Reverence the tools of work like the vessels of the altar. Small, daily brush strokes create the stunning canvas. Important decisions should be made with consultation, gaining the richness of different viewpoints. Learn from relationships not to take oneself too seriously. Know the value of silence. Choose one of these guidelines to follow each day for a week. Then start again!

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 6:1-8; Matthew 10:24-33 (388). *"And even the hairs of your head are all counted."*

*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**

Today's gospel is about being missionaries. As Jesus accepted his mission, parents accept the mission of raising a family. Parents are not alone in this exhausting and difficult vocation. Today Jesus calls us to himself when he invites us to "Come to me and I will give your rest."

**MARRIAGE MOMENTS**

Although the coronavirus has been hard on everybody, it is especially difficult for those who live alone. Cherish the companionship you share. Who do you know who doesn't have someone at home to talk with? Given them a call.

**Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments- Know the Warning Signs of Abuse:**

Those who abuse children look like everyone else. They don't look like scary people that we should know to avoid. Rather, most abusers are known to the child, such as the parent, sibling, parent's paramour, parent's spouse, other relative or babysitter. One of the most important ways to ensure the safety of children in our environments is to know the warning signs of adults who present a risk of harm to children. Among these signs are when the person (1) always wants to be alone with children in areas where no one can monitor the interactions, (2) allows children to do things their parents would not permit, (3) is always more excited to be with children than with adults, and (4) discourages others from participating in activities involving kids. For more information and resources visit <https://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/>

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**Important Notes for Summer Travelers**

You can view the weekly bulletin on the Saint Elizabeth website:

<http://stelizabethsmethport.org>

Bookmark us on your smartphone, tablet, or laptop and take us on vacation with you!

Also, you can set up your weekly contributions on myEoffering if you will be away. Easy to use, safe, and convenient. Set up one-time payments for times you cannot put your envelope in the basket, or regular weekly or monthly giving.

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.



**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.*