

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, July 13
 5:00 PM For The People

Sunday, July 14
8:45 AM Reciting of The Rosary
 9:30 AM Deceased Members of
 The Gozick Family
 by A. Denise Balon

Monday, July 15
 7:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament
 8:00 AM Mass of Thanks for Answered Prayers
 by The Meyer Family

Tuesday, July 16
 7:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament
 8:00 AM + Rowena Fay
 by Good/Griffin Families

Thursday, July 18
 2:30 PM Mass @ Lakeview
 The People

Friday, July 19
 11:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament
 12:10 PM + Robert Tronetti
 by Bernie & Tony Valenti

Saturday, July 20
 3:30-4:15 PM Confessions
 5:00 PM Deceased Members of
 The Placer Family
 by Katie & Dave Rumsey

Sunday, July 21
8:45 AM Reciting of The Rosary
 9:30 AM For The People

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, July 14
 8:00 AM + Dean Schrecengost
 by Kathy Schrecengost

Sunday, July 21
 8:00 AM + Raymond Cole
 by Cathy & Patty

WEEKLY OFFERING AT ST. ELIZABETH

For the week of June 30, 2019
Weekly Collection: \$4,411.20
Peter's Pence: \$ 274.00

WEEKLY OFFERING AT ST. ELIZABETH

For the week of July 7, 2019
Weekly Collection: \$1,941.01

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.

WEEKLY OFFERING AT ST. JOSEPH

For the week of June 30, 2019

Weekly Collection: \$412.00
Peter's Pence: \$102.00

WEEKLY OFFERING AT ST. JOSEPH

For the week of July 7, 2019

Weekly Collection: \$491.00

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Children learn by watching us. Do they see you helping others like the Good Samaritan, or do they see you avoiding others like the Levite in today's gospel? You should worry more about what your children see in your life than what they see on TV. Think about it.

Mt. Jewett Hunger Project needs donations of non-perishable food items and paper products. Please place your donations in the container in the back of the Church.

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). This is not something you grandfather in under. Forms are available at the Parish Office.

St. Joseph will hold it's monthly "Fellowship Sunday" on **July 28th** following the 8:00 AM Mass. Everyone is invited to stay for refreshments in the parish hall. Donations are accepted.

Brooke Kane-Walker. On June 22nd the Bradford Era printed a wonderful article on Brooke's softball career both at St. Bonaventure and here at home in Smethport. In the article Brooke gave credit to her Mom and Uncle Jim for helping and supporting her.

If any family would like to share with the parish, accomplishments, awards or other honors of family members, please let the office know so that it can be published in the bulletin.

Sunday, Jul 14, 2019

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Won't you be my neighbor?

Fred Rogers, who would later famously have his own "Neighborhood," earned his first degree in music composition. He went to work in television and found his way into children's programming as a puppeteer, composer, and organist. He studied to become a Presbyterian minister and to earn a degree in child development in his off hours. After his ordination, his church agreed he should continue to be the best possible grownup neighbor to children who could use one. Neighbors aren't simply the folks next door. They're primarily the people who need us most.

TODAY'S READINGS: Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37 (105). *"Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?"*

Monday, Jul 15, 2019

MEMORIAL OF BONAVENTURE, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Slavery no more

Today's first reading has a theme of slavery. Since many Catholics and church institutions profited from slavery in earlier centuries, the church's message of dignity for all was frequently muted then, but it has become increasingly clear. Modern popes and the official Catechism now strongly condemn the practice—an important stride since present-day slavery (human trafficking) continues to plague the United States and other countries. Take a step to uphold human dignity: Learn about modern slavery and how to help end it.

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 1:8-14, 22; Matthew 10:34—11:1 (389). *"The Egyptians, then, dreaded the children of Israel and reduced them to cruel slavery."*

Tuesday, Jul 16, 2019

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

The holy queen of hearts

Mary, the saint of saints, is also a person for all people. Many communities and cultures have a special closeness to her, a testimony of her closeness to the people. Mary was also close to the hermits of Mount Carmel located in the Holy Land of the 12th and 13th centuries. Eventually known as Carmelites, they prayed with Mary and sought her guidance as they walked in faith. They saw in Mary a person of deep prayer who could ponder and hold "all things in her heart." In what ways can Mary accompany you in a more contemplative stance in the world?

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 2:1-15a; Matthew 11:20-24 (390). *"The woman therefore took the child and nursed it."*

Wednesday, Jul 17, 2019

Get your exercise

Figuring out God's will is about as daunting an undertaking as there is. Nonetheless, we Catholics are supposed to our base decisions on what we discern God wants. Here's a handy tool: Ignatian spirituality, which comes from the *Spiritual Exercises* by Saint Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuits. This spirituality is characterized by seeking spiritual direction, finding God in all things, examining one's consciousness, and serving those in need.

The *Exercises* are intended to be done over the course of a month. The next time you feel stumped, why not give them a try?

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Matthew 11:25-27 (391). *"All things have been handed over to me by my Father."*

Thursday, Jul 18, 2019

MEMORIAL OF CAMILLUS DE LELLIS, PRIEST

Bad boy makes good

Camillus de Lellis was a 16th-century Neapolitan bad boy. Son of an absent father and a mother who died when he was a child, he grew up unmanaged by family. He joined the army at 16, survived a war, then as a civilian gambled away his fortune. Having been wounded in battle, he came under the care of Capuchin Friars, who succeeded in converting him to the faith. He then founded a religious order of caregivers. Camillus is the patron saint of the sick, hospitals, doctors, and nurses, and the saint's intercession is often sought to heal gambling addiction. Invoke Saint Camillus today for your loved ones who are ill, infirm, or have a gambling problem.

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 3:13-20; Matthew 11:28-30 (392). *"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."*

Friday, Jul 19, 2019

FEAST OF SAINT MACRINA

Quibble over formalities or alleviate hunger?

Saint Macrina came from a family of future saints and exerted a strong influence on her siblings through her wisdom and piety. She likely would have relished today's readings. The grains crushed in the hands of Jesus' disciples or the holy bread in David's mouth answer powerfully whenever we question what comes first: rules or a pressing human need such as hunger? Macrina, bless all who hunger today, in body or in soul.

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 11:10-12:14; Matthew 12:1-8 (393). *"Something greater than the temple is here."*

Saturday, Jul 20, 2019

MEMORIAL OF APOLLINARIS, BISHOP, MARTYR

Rainmakers

Saint Apollinaris, a second-century bishop in Asia Minor, once wrote a letter to the Roman emperor Marcus Aurelius in defense of Christianity in general and his own flock in particular. In petitioning the emperor, Apollinaris did not hesitate to remind him of a recent event. While on a military campaign against a Germanic tribe, Aurelius' army was in danger of dying of thirst—until one of his legions, the 12th, which was made up mostly of Christians, fell to its knees and prayed for rain. The sudden storm that followed saved the army and allowed them to defeat the Germans. A grateful Aurelius gave these men the name "Thundering Legion" and eased up on his persecution of Christians. How can you put your life in the hands of God today?

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 12:37-42; Matthew 12:14-21 (394). *"Many people followed him, and he cured them all, but he warned them not to make him known."*

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



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2019 Anniversary Celebration Registration Form



Sunday, Aug. 4—St. Catherine, DuBois (Registration Deadline—July 26)

Sunday, Aug. 25—Sacred Heart, Erie (Registration Deadline—Aug. 16)

Indicate which Anniversary Celebration you will attend: *

- Sunday, August 4 at St. Catherine, DuBois at 2:00 PM
- Sunday, August 25 at Sacred Heart, Erie at 2:00 PM
- Will NOT Attend, but would like to receive Anniversary Scroll

PRINT/TYPE NAMES **CLEARLY** AS THEY WILL APPEAR ON THE SCROLL:

Last Name:*

Husband's First Name:*

Wife's First Name:*

Address:*

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Phone Number: *:

Email:

Month/Day Year of Your Wedding: * (mm/dd/yyyy)

Month

Day

Year

What Anniversary are you celebrating? CHOOSE ONE: *

- 25th Anniversary
- 50th Anniversary
- 60th Anniversary
- Enter exact number if **OVER** 60 years:

Home Parish & City: *

Do you need special consideration for:

- Wheelchair
- Cane/Walker
- Sign Language Interpretation

Other special consideration or comment:

* Indicates you must fill in information.



At Saint Elizabeth's:



At Saint Joseph's:

Pray for Priests

July 14 Rev. F. Thomas Suppa
 July 15 Rev. Msgr. Charles A. Kaza
 July 16 Rev. Chris M. Hamlett
 July 17 Rev. Thomas M. Fialkowski
 July 18 Rev. Stephen L. Collins
 July 19 Rev. Thomas N. Trocchio
 July 20 Rev. Robert Horgas



**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JULY 21, 2019
 FOR ST. JOSEPH**

Lector: Brittany Bizzak

Ministers:
 Mary Smith
 Mary Ann Schafer
 Kevin Housler

Server: Mackenzie

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 JULY 20-21, 2019

St. Elizabeth	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sunday 9:30 AM
Eucharistic Ministers	Heather Costa Vickie Bickford	John Carr Terri Carr Mary Norgrove
Lectors:	Josh Costa	Fran DeLancey
Altar Servers:	Ava Lila Vincent	Sabrina

St. Joseph's for the month of July

SANCTUARY LIGHT is In Loving Memory of Betty & Raymond Allegretto

INFANT OF PRAGUE is In Loving Memory of Mary Weston & Dee Sample



THINGS HAPPENING AROUND US

Catholic Charities Counseling and Adoption Services:

Pregnancy and Parenting Support Program, staffed by Catholic Charities Counseling and Adoption Services, helps expecting families with newborn infants and parents of children under 1 year of age. We are a United Way member agency that provides assistance to individuals of all faiths in the form of free diapers, infant clothing, and hygiene products. Our ability to provide these items is largely determined by donations either material or monetary. This year's donations have increased, however, "need" in our area remains high and difficult to support. **Sunday, July 28th** is "Diaper Sunday" and for the entire month of July the agency is collecting: Disposable diapers (any size, any brand), gently used and new infant clothing up to size 24 months, baby shampoo, baby wash, diaper ointment, and wipes. Donations may be dropped off at the back of the Church in the designated area. Please help us touch and nurture the new lives that God has so richly blessed us with. Monetary donations should be made payable to Catholic Charities and sealed in an envelope marked "Catholic Charities-Diaper Drive".

Wedding Anniversary Celebrations 8

Couples celebrating their 25th, 50th or 60th or more wedding anniversaries are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Anniversary Celebration Liturgies on Sunday, August 4, at St. Catherine of Siena in DuBois or Sunday, August 25, at Sacred Heart in Erie. Both liturgies 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 Marriage and Family Life Office, (814) 824-1265 or (800) 374-3723 ext. 265.

'Treasures of Italy' pilgrimage free information session planned for St. Marys

In conjunction with Bishop Lawrence Persico's required *ad limina* visit to Rome, the Diocese of Erie is offering a 10-day pilgrimage to Italy Nov. 16-25, 2019. Led by Msgr. Edward Lohse and Father Nicholas Rouch, the trip will include stops in Assisi, Siena and San Giovanni Rotondo — home of St. Padre Pio — as well as Rome. Also on the agenda is a Mass with Bishop Persico at one of the papal basilicas. The final, no-obligation information session will be held on Sunday, Aug. 4 at 2 pm at Queen of the World Parish, 134 Queens Road, St. Marys. Visit www.ErieRCD.org/pilgrimage2019.html for details or call Marianna at Unitours at 1-800-777-7432.

Eucharistic Ministers- Homebound: Mary Norgrove
 Sena Kean Visits: John & Terri Carr
 Lakeview: