

# *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, Nov. 2  
 5:00 PM For The People

Sunday, Nov. 3  
**8:45 AM Reciting of The Rosary**  
 9:30 AM + Mary Eidson  
 by Sylvia & Jim Herzog

Monday, Nov. 4  
 7:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament  
 8:00 AM + Elmer Campbell  
 By Ron & Bev Mulauski

Tuesday, Nov. 5  
 7:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament  
 8:00 AM + Gary Bush  
 by Marian Bush

Friday, Nov. 8  
 11:00 AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament  
 12:10 PM Deceased Friends  
 by Denise Balon

Saturday, Nov. 9  
 3:30-4:45 PM Confession  
 5:00 PM For The People

Sunday, Nov. 10  
**8:45 AM Reciting of The Rosary**  
 9:30 AM + Rick Buchholz  
 by Sylvia & Jim Herzog

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

Sunday, Nov. 3  
 8:00 AM + Gloria Barber  
 by Robert Barber & Family  
 Karen Barber

Sunday, Nov. 10  
 8:00 AM In Remembrance of  
 + George & Helen Peters Anniversary  
 by Robert Barber & Family  
 Karen Barber

**WEEKLY OFFERING AT ST. ELIZABETH**

**For the week of Oct. 27, 2019**

Weekly Collection: \$1,677.50

**WEEKLY OFFERING AT ST. JOSEPH**

**For the week of Oct. 27, 2019**

Weekly Collection: \$286.00

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NOV. 10, 2019  
 FOR ST. JOSEPH**

**Lector:** Patricia Marrero

**Ministers:**

Mary Smith  
 Mary Ann Schafer  
 Dave Gerber

**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 NOV. 9-10, 2019**

St. Elizabeth	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sunday 9:30 AM
Eucharistic Ministers	Vicki Alfieri Rose Campbell	John Carr Terri Carr Mary Norgrove
Lectors:	Josh Costa	Jeff Holcomb
Altar Servers:	Ave Lila	Gavin Lillian

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

**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, Louise DeSio, Special Intention, Carmela Hamilton.

**Pray for Priests of The Erie Diocese**

- Nov. 3 Rev. Scott W. Jabo
- Nov. 4 Rev. Jeffrey J. Lucas
- Nov. 5 Rev. John L. Miller
- Nov. 6 Rev. Msgr. Joseph K. Bobal
- Nov. 7 Rev. Thomas M. Aleksa
- Nov. 8 Rev. Jeffery J. Noble
- Nov. 9 Rev. James J. Kennelley



**St. Joseph Rosary Society will meet on Tuesday, November 5th at 6:00 PM in the parish hall.**

# ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY PARISH

Smethport, Pennsylvania



## SAINT ELIZABETH COMMUNITY DINNER

In Honor of the Feast Day  
of Saint Elizabeth

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

Our 16th Annual Turkey Dinner with all the Trimmings

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2019**

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM IN THE PARISH HALL

**"FREE TO ALL WHO COME"**

Saint Elizabeth's Parish Hall is fully accessible for all  
and has accessible restrooms

For More Information

or for Delivery to Homebound (call in advance)

Call the Parish Office at 887-9254

**COME TO THE FEAST!**

**Enjoy Good Food and Companionship**



## Sunday, Nov 03, 2019

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### You only live once

“Somehow, my heart has been made to hold the world.” Sister of Charity Tracy Kemme explains her attraction to religious life with these words. In a book of essays by young women religious, *In Our Own Words: Religious Life in a Changing World*, she and other recently professed sisters describe what it means for them to “go big or go home” in life’s great adventure. Kemme quotes T.S. Eliot: “Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go.” As Vocation Awareness Week begins, consider how far you’re prepared to go.

TODAY’S READINGS: Wisdom 11:22–12:2; 2 Thessalonians 1:11–2:2; Luke 19:1-10 (153). “*We always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling.*”

## Monday, Nov 04, 2019

MEMORIAL OF CHARLES BORROMEO, BISHOP

### Out-of-synch saint

With Vocation Awareness Week underway, we celebrate the 16th-century Italian Charles Borromeo, who was pretty sure of his vocation by the age of 12. As he grew in understanding of who he was called to be, he gave away his wealth and dedicated himself to service of the poor. He was made a cardinal by his uncle, Pope Pius IV. After that, in order to become the archbishop of Milan, he was ordained a priest. (An unusual sequence but possible at that time.) A zealous reformer of the church, he died at the age of 43 but was made a saint 26 years later. All are called to serve and to the sainthood of all believers. Consider your own vocation—have you found it yet?

TODAY’S READINGS: Romans 11:29-36; Luke 14:12-14 (485). “*When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind.*”

## Tuesday, Nov 05, 2019

### It starts with a good word

Did you know that a surprising number of sisters, brothers, and priests say that they first considered a vocation to religious life simply because someone—a teacher, friend, or relative—suggested it to them? Did someone point out to you early in life that you’d be good at sales or carpentry or design—or whatever it is you now do for a living? Do the same for a young person you know, if you see in them qualities that would suit them to religious life. You might be planting the seed of a future vocation.

TODAY’S READINGS: Romans 12:5-16b; Luke 14:15-24 (486). “*Go out to the highways and hedgerows and make people come in that my home may be filled.*”

## Wednesday, Nov 06, 2019

### Hold things lightly

Today is the middle of National Vocation Awareness Week, a good time for people from all walks of life to consider their calling. At the same time, today’s gospel does not soften a hard message that no matter our calling, all disciples should hold lightly to both family and possessions. While the vows and promises priests, sisters, and brothers make involve renunciation of possessions and often mean less family contact, Christians in

every walk of life may be required to turn from family and let go of belongings at some point. In your prayer today, consider what sacrifices your life path has required—and what joys it has brought you.

TODAY’S READINGS: Romans 13:8-10; Luke 14:25-33 (487).

“*Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.*”

## Thursday, Nov 07, 2019

### Go ahead, be a loser!

Even though the U.S. Catholic Church is promoting Vocation Awareness Week—for vocations to the priesthood and religious life—it’s also an opportunity for everyone to reflect upon their own vocation in life, to re-examine their larger philosophy of life. While it’s true that Jesus uses parables that describe the joy of finding lost things—the shepherd who searches for one of 100 sheep, the woman who scours her home for one of 10 coins—Jesus also says we must lose our life to keep it. Who, me? A martyr? Not necessarily. But in a world that fosters self-centeredness, we can practice acts of self-sacrifice. Some even call it “dying before we die,” the “white martyrdom” of saints in heaven—but also the saints who live nearby.

TODAY’S READINGS: Romans 14:7-12; Luke 15:1-10 (488). “*None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself.*”

## Friday, Nov 08, 2019

### Let the Spirit guide you

Jesus promised his disciples that after he left this earth, his Spirit would continue to be with them. Those who believe in Jesus and try to live as he did are the disciples of today. So when we struggle with a problem, face a difficult decision, or are worried about life’s events, we too can count on the Spirit of Jesus, God’s Holy Spirit, for wisdom and consolation. Any and every day is the time to call on the promised Spirit. Take a moment in quiet prayer today to ask God’s Spirit to lead you through the day.

TODAY’S READINGS: Romans 15:14-21; Luke 16:1-8 (489). “*I will not dare to speak of anything except what Christ has done through me . . . by the power of God’s Spirit.*”

## Saturday, Nov 09, 2019

FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

### The grace of sacred space

It’s not every day in the life of the church that we have a feast day for a building. But Saint John Lateran is not about a history set in stone. The feast we celebrate today is a feast of the living church: our life in Jesus the Christ and our life with the whole communion of saints. Because we belong to the Body of Christ, the spaces we gather in are also sacred—be they basilicas or family rooms, soup kitchens or pubs, nature trails or borderlands. In gratitude for this feast, what is one way you can extend sacred space to someone else?

TODAY’S READINGS: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22 (671). “*Jesus was speaking about the temple of his body.*”

*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:**

Sun. Nov. 3 6:00 PM Pastoral Council Mtg.  
@ St. Joseph



**At Saint Joseph's:**

Tues. Nov. 5 6:00 PM St. Joseph Rosary Society Mtg.  
Church Hall

**St. Joseph's for the month of November**

**SANCTUARY LIGHT** is In Loving Memory of **Michael Ferko & Yancosek Families** by The Yancosek Family



**INFANT OF PRAGUE** is In Loving Memory of **Philip Frase & Craig Frase** by Patty Roesch

**Pastoral Council will meet tonight, November 3rd at 6:00 PM in St. Joseph's church hall.**

**Building Fund Memorials**

- Bob Tronetti by Dr. James & Lorri Kane
- Hank Reap by Dr. James & Lorri Kane
- Ray Petruzzi by Dr. James & Lorri Kane
- Ray Deegan by Dr. James & Lorri Kane
- Anna Marie Clark Sluga by Dr. James & Lorri Kane

**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

**St. Joseph** Infant of Prague and Sanctuary lights: If you wish to keep the same month in memory for your loved one that you had last year now is the time to let the parish office know. You may put your request in the collection basket or call the parish office 778-5520 (it forwards to St. Elizabeth's) Mon-Friday from 9 AM to 1 PM.

**Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments**

**Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments-Homeless Youth and Protecting our Youth:** We consider our homes to be safe places for our children, but 1.7 million US youth experience homelessness every year. 50,000 youth sleep on the streets for six months or more each year. One of the main causes of youth homelessness is family instability, which includes child abuse and/or neglect, domestic violence, parental substance abuse and family conflict. The website of the National Child Traumatic Stress Network ([www.ncmec.org](http://www.ncmec.org)) offers information on a range of child safety topics. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help maintain safe environments, visit <https://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/>

**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! Also Formed.org using our parish code **TRY7DX**.

**Marriage Moments**

Nov. 5 is Election Day in some states (KY, LA, MS) plus some local elections. Politics can be an area of conflict for some couples. If not you, be grateful. If it does apply to your marriage, try now to identify common values that unite you, lest growing contentious national politics strain your love.

**St. Elizabeth Feast Day Dinner** will be held on Sunday, November 17th. Plans are in the works and more information will be coming. Anyone who would like to help in anyway can contact Carolee Learn or Tabby Dart.



**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

Jesus is saying to you what he said to Zacchaeus, "I must stay at your house today." It doesn't matter if in today's gospel Jesus "intended to pass through Jericho to another town." In families we sometimes stop at the wrong places. It is wisdom to "pass through" annoying family situations so we can enjoy the goodness of each other.

**St. Joseph Rosary Society** will be doing their annual "Thanksgiving Baskets" and they are taking donations for them of non-perishable food items. They are given out the week-end before Thanksgiving. Any donations can be brought in and left in the kitchen marked for "Baskets". Monetary donations are also accepted, you can put them in the collection basket and any checks should be made out to the Rosary Society and the ladies will do the shopping.



Mark Your Calendars now for St. Elizabeth's annual Christmas Party.

"Party in The Pines"  
Sunday, Dec. 15th

1:00 PM in the parish hall

Tickets go on sale on Nov. 23-24th



**Shut-ins and Snowbirds:** If you are headed south for the winter and would like to receive a bulletin let us know and we can mail you one if you would like. Also, if you know of a shut-in who would like to receive one, let us know. We would be happy to mail it out. You can also stay connected by using our parish web site and viewing the Mass on YouTube every Sunday @ 9:30 AM