



ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses: Saturday 4:30 pm ♦ Sunday 8:00 am and 10:00 am

Weekday Masses: Monday – Wednesday & Friday 9:00 am, Thursday 7:00 pm, 1st Saturday of month 8:30 am

Holy Day Masses: *consult the bulletin and website: sercc.org*



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Diocese of Allentown

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Mission Statement

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish is a Roman Catholic community celebrating a living faith in the living God. We believe the Eucharist is the source and summit of our vibrant, prayerful worship. Driven by a belief in the dignity of the human person, we reach out to serve all, to educate in the truths of sacred scripture and the Magisterium of the Church, and to foster the sacramental life of the faithful. Inspired by our patroness, we strive to live the greatest of all virtues - Charity. We care for the poor, children and the elderly, those cast as exiles and those who mourn. With open doors and open hearts, we invite everyone to join us on a faith-filled journey toward salvation.

Call **Catholic Bishop Abuse reporting** service at 800-276-1562 for an allegation against a bishop.
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WELCOME - WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE



Masses / Services for the Week

MONDAY	OCTOBER 12	9:00 AM	Dolores Oswald
TUESDAY	OCTOBER 13	9:00 AM	Joseph Feichtl
WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER 14	CHURCH 9:00 AM	Marie Robbins
THURSDAY	OCTOBER 15	7:00 PM	Warren Sterner
FRIDAY	OCTOBER 16	9:00 AM	Nancy Svitana
SATURDAY	OCTOBER 17	4:30 PM	Julius & Lois Meyer
SUNDAY	OCTOBER 18	8:00 AM	Robert Richmond
			People of the Parish
		10:00 AM	Jan Smiertelny



If admitted to the hospital, please call the parish if you want an Anointing.

L Guth

V Sabol

J Potylycki

A Buchman

R Bair

N. Lamparski

K Dugan

H. Ainchayba

K Yanchek

B Shellock

T. Robbins

P Macias

A. Rosado

M Baran

M. Hafner

J. Flax

A Marants

C. Wilber

C Mack

J. Greczyn

* Please note that those listed above suffering from life-threatening illnesses will remain; others are on the list for three months, you may call to be re-added as necessary

WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS

While Holy Communion may be received by prepared Catholics, our non-Catholic friends are encouraged to receive a blessing during Communion. Join the line, cross your arms over your chest as you approach the altar, and the celebrant or EOM will give you a blessing.

Welcome and God Bless You.



MASS ATTENDANCE ON OCTOBER 3 – 4



Saturday 4:30 pm – 112

Sunday 8:00 am – 135

Sunday 10:00am – 233

EMERGENCY?



Please call the hospital or nursing facility Chaplain if you or your loved one is a resident or patient and needs immediate attention. For an Anointing, please call and leave a message at the parish office for the next business day.

TO THOSE WITH HEALTH CONCERNS AND SAFETY INFO



We welcome you to Mass each weekend. If you wish to receive Holy Communion and find it difficult to join the Communion line, let the Usher know and an Extraordinary Minister will bring Communion to you. Low gluten hosts are available. Prior to Mass go to the sacristy and speak with the celebrant so the host can be prepared.

At church: AED and First Aid kits are available in the School and Parish Hall; the Sacristy also has some supplies. **Exterior doors are locked after Mass begins however they are push-to-open.**

Assisted Living Residents – please note that each parish is assigned a local area facility. While we would like to visit all our parishioners, if you are not at our assigned facility, Whitehall Manor, another parish may be coming to see you.



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PRAYING...AS DISCIPLES

SACRAMENTS
DEVOTIONS

INTENTIONS

Please pray for those who have died, especially **Linda Blasko, David Willgruber and Janice Millets**, *mother of Jim Millets*. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



BANNS OF MATRIMONY

Third Bann for Alexandra Evans and Lawrence Keba



PRAYER, ADORATION AND ROSARY



Adoration is held one hour before every weekday Mass. We also say the rosary half an hour before Mass begins. Please join us. The main church is open daily from 10 am to 2 pm for private prayer. This month we are devoting adoration to Priestly Vocations. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to inspire more men to join the priesthood.

OUR LADY OF KNOTS NOVENA

A small group of dedicated people stay after daily Mass on Tuesdays to pray a novena to Our Lady of Knots. Bring a rosary and join us. We now have an image of Our Lady of Knots in the Chapel.



RECONCILIATION / CONFESSION

Reconciliation is available before weekend Masses. Saturday 3:30 – 4:15, Sunday 7:15 – 7:45 am, 9:15 – 9:45 am and by appointment during weekdays.

KNIGHTS CORNER

We welcome new Knights to join us. If you would like to learn more about the Knights of Columbus contact Doug Wunderler at d.wunderler@outlook.com. *When the world says men should step aside, Knights of Columbus step up.*



OCTOBER: DEDICATED TO THE HOLY ROSARY

The dedication of October to the Holy Rosary is a rich tradition that opens our hearts to consider the beauty and efficacy of a prayer given to us by Our Lady, Herself. The Rosary is a key part of Catholic tradition. It helps us think about Jesus' life through Mary's eyes. By saying the Rosary, we seek spiritual guidance and understand our faith better. To say the rosary online during the month of October please use the following link. <https://prayrosary.net/>



CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF ALLENTOWN'S COMMUNITY CAFÉ KITCHEN
Need volunteers to help serve meals to residents of Allentown. They serve meals on Monday, Friday and Saturday. Saturdays are where they are short volunteers. Typically, we are there for about three hours. If anyone is interested in volunteering, they can contact Jeff Meskill. email: jeffrey.meskill@gmail.com
Text: 217-370-9961

SACRAMENTS

New to the parish? – Register as a new member to receive Sacraments.

BAPTISM: (Infant to Age 6)

Baptisms are currently being celebrated on the first Sunday of the month. Registered parish members may contact the parish office as soon as they learn that a child is on the way but should contact the parish office at least two months prior to the Baptism to register for the Baptism Class.

FIRST EUCHARIST/ PENANCE:

Normally received in 2nd grade. Parish member's enrollment in St. Elizabeth Regional School or Parish Religious Education Program (P.R.E.P) is required for at least two years before sacrament is received.

CONFIRMATION:

Normally received in 8th grade. Parish member's enrollment in St. Elizabeth Regional School or Parish Religious Education Program (P.R.E.P) is required for at least two years before sacrament is received.

MARRIAGE:

At least six months before your anticipated wedding. Contact the pastor for a meeting to go over information regarding scheduling and the preparation process.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK:

Contact the Pastor at the parish office for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick; this is the preferred contact method, please do not pass messages through others.

FUNERAL:

For the passing of a loved one, please contact the funeral home of your choice. The Funeral Director will contact the church to arrange a date and time for the service. Funerals are held on weekdays.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: (O.C.I.A.)

Is Jesus inviting you to join His Church? Do you want to become Catholic? Contact the parish office to learn more about this process. We look forward to journeying in Faith with you. OCIA@sercc.org



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NEW ALTAR TRAINING SESSIONS

Servers are called to be a witness to the community by their words and actions to help direct everyone's focus towards our Lord. Students in grades 5th – 8th are invited to train for this ministry. Training will take place starting in October during school hours and after PREP classes. Call Joan Glover at the parish office if interested. 610-266-0695.



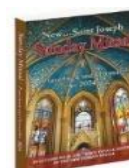
CLOSED COLUMBUS DAY

The parish office will be closed for Columbus Day, Monday, October 12th. We will return on Tuesday.



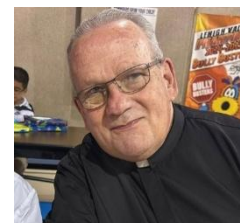
ST. JOSEPH MISSAL 2027

Are here and can be purchased at the parish office during business hours for **\$6 each!** There is a limited quantity. Please no more than two per person at this time. The print is easy to see, and it comes with complete Masses for all the Sundays and Holydays beginning at Advent through the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It also contains prayers and popular Catholic hymns. They make great gifts, too!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR JOE

Fr. Joe will celebrate his birthday on October 16th. We will have a small reception in the parish hall on Sunday October 18th after Masses so our parishioners can share his birthday. Please bring cards and wishes to the hall or parish office on or before the October 18th.



MONTHLY BREAKFAST SPECIALS NEEDED

Our parish breakfast has been offering a delightful breakfast specialty each month. Do you want to share a family favorite or try a new recipe? Let us know. We have approximately 150 people at breakfast each month. Parishioners have been creative over the years – making *oatmeal with toppings, oatmeal bars, fruit kabobs, molasses treats, cupid cupcakes, breakfast sliders, mini cheesecake, Tandy cake, apple cinnamon & banana cupcakes, pumpkin roll, etc.* November's breakfast special will be Fr. Joe's Cooks with Collars Quiche by Deb Schuster. Call the parish office 610-266-0695 or e-mail info@sercc.org if you would like to make something special for our parish breakfast.



HAUNTED HALLOWEEN NIGHT AT THE RACES

St. E's will host a Night at the Races with a Halloween theme on Saturday, October 31st in the parish hall. Doors open at 5:30 pm and Races begin at 6:30 pm. Reservation fee is \$25 which includes a meal, adult beverage, other beverages and a BYOB option. Group tables are available. There will be 120 horse numbers for sale at \$10 per horse. More information will be in next week's bulletin.



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COLLEGE

Alvernia University
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HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS

Sacred Heart, Allentown
Fr. Remy Cole 610 – 776 - 4513

Lehigh Valley, Cedar Crest
Fr. Joseph Ganser 610-402-8465

**Lehigh Valley, 17th St. and
St. Luke's, Allentown**
Cathedral 610 – 433 - 6461

Good Shepherd, Allentown
Fr. Venantius Karobo
610 – 797 - 9733

St. Luke's, Bethlehem
Fr. Jerome Tauber 610 – 867 -5039

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Fr. Venantius Karobo
610 – 797 - 9733

DIOCESAN CEMETERIES:

Director Jim Hoffmann
484-387-6826

Resurrection Cemetery

547 Krocks Rd
Allentown, PA 18106
610 – 395 – 3819 x1

Holy Saviour Cemetery

2575 Linden St
Bethlehem, PA 18017
610-866-2372 x1

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EXPECTATIONS OF CHILDREN AT MASS

- If your child is loud – *please come to Mass*
- If you are running late, getting everyone ready – *please come to Mass*
- If your toddler won't sit still – *please come to Mass*
- If your baby needs to eat – *please come to Mass*
- If your child asks question at inconvenient times – *please come to Mass*
- If someone cries, drops a toy, or has to go to the bathroom – *please come to Mass*
- If your child doesn't know the prayers – *please still come to Mass*
- If you feel you spend Mass managing your children – *please still come to Mass*
- If Sunday morning feels messy instead of peace – *please come to Mass*
- If you're worried your children distract people – *please come to Mass*
- If your child has a disability or special need – *please come to Mass*

Children do not learn how to be a part of the church by staying home. They learn by being here.

- They learn the Sign of the Cross by watching
- They learn prayers by hearing
- They learn Scripture by hearing the Word of God
- They learn reverence by watching us kneel
- They learn that Jesus is present by seeing the love and reverence we show when receiving Him.
- They learn church is their home because they are welcome here
- The wiggles, whispers and little voices are signs Church is **alive**.
- So bring the babies, toddlers and the big kids, step out if you need but please come back!

Children are not only the future of the church – they are a part of the Church now.



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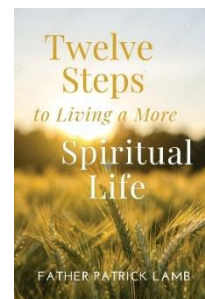


FELLOWSHIP...AS DISCIPLES!

Community
Events

Fr Lamb's book

Fr. Patrick Lamb, pastor of Assumption BVM and Queenship of Mary Parishes in Northampton has written a book titled, *Twelve Steps to Living a More Spiritual Life*. To find out more about the book and Fr Lamb's own journey, come out for a book signing afternoon or evening and hear Fr Lamb explain his journey in writing the book and engage in a question and answer period. Father will gladly sign your book! Two options, day or evening: Wed, October 7th at 1 pm at Assumption BVM Parish social hall, 22nd St and Washington Ave. Northampton. Thurs, October 15th at 7 pm at Queenship of Mary Parish social hall, 1324 Newport Ave., Northampton. Come out and bring a friend who is on a spiritual journey. The book is currently available on Kindle or Amazon, softcover.



The Diocese of Allentown's 65th Anniversary Family Festival

St E's Parishioners are invited on Sunday, November 1 at noon to St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Orefield. This joyful gathering will be a special opportunity for our diocesan family to come together in celebration of 65 years of faith, community, and service. The diocese is asking for each parish to be represented. If anyone is interested in representing St. Elizabeth please contact the St E parish office 610-266-0695 and ask for Kathy.

There are several ways to participate:

- Sponsor a Saint-themed Trunk-or-Treat
- Offer a children's or family activity
- Volunteer with setup, cleanup, or festival activities
- Sell food, with proceeds toward your parish

There is no fee to participate in the Family Festival, and tables and chairs will be provided.

We need volunteers to help make this celebration a success, and the Festival is a wonderful opportunity for students to earn service hours.

Cash Bingo

St John the Baptist Sunday, October 18. \$20 which includes 15 regular games, 6 specials, u-pick-um, Piggy Number, and door prize coupon. Doors open at 11 and kitchen opens at 12.

Holiday Bazaar

Holy Family Parish Center (508 W. Center St., Nazareth) on Sat., October 17 (8 AM-2 PM) and Sun., October 18 (8 AM- 1PM). Tricky Tray, Bake Sale, Crafts, Nice as New Gifts & Jewelry, Quilt & Cash Raffles, Food & Fun. Food on Saturday only starting at 9 AM. Cabbage & Noodles, Halupki, Homemade Soups, Turkey BBQ, Hot Dogs & More. Please join us!



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