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Pastor Rev. Joseph Kweder ◆ *In Residence* **Rev. Robert Potts**

Deacon Michael Meder ◆ DRE Mary Spieker ◆ Principal Kim Kocher

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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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.
Victim Coordinator Wendy Krisak, MS. NCC, LPC 800-791-9209
Secretary for Youth Protection Pam Russo 610-871-5200 ext. 2204 at the diocesan address above.

Welcome - We Are Glad You are Here



Masses / Services for the Week



Monday	**November 23**		9:00AM Nancy Svitana
Tuesday	**November 24**		9:00 AM Santa Stewart
Wednesday	**November 25**	**Chapel**	9:00 AM John J. Kromer
Thursday	**November 26**	**Church**	**9:00 AM** Mark Neely
Friday	**November 27**		9:00 AM Elizabeth Wolfer
Saturday	**November 28**		4:30 PM Anna Macaluso
Sunday	**November 29**		8:00 AM MaryAnn Kulhamer
			10:00 AM Robert Hartzell

People of the Parish





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

C. Naddour	J. Metzger		J Potylycki	A Buchman
F. Hernandez	L. Kernechel	L. Albarell	K Dugan	H. Ainchayba
R. Redmond	R Bair	Pope Leo	P Macias	A. Rosado
D. Chomo	K Yanchek	T. Robbins	A Marants	C. Wilber
L Guth	M Baran	J. Flax	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 November 14 – 15

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Saturday 4:30 pm – 142
Sunday 8:00 am – 160
Sunday 10:00am – 213

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

Memorial Intentions



The Sanctuary Candle burned this week for the **Masucci Family** requested by *the Masucci Family.*



The Bells ring this week for **Valeria Koons,** requested by *the Pontician Family.*

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. FYI – the Blood Drive has been postponed until 2027. More info TBD.

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.*

Sacrament of Confirmation – Need Prayer Partners



On Thursday, February 25 Bishop Schlert, will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our parish Confirmandi. To assist our candidates in their preparation, we call upon our parishioners to pray for them and encourage them. Please consider being a prayer partner by praying for them each day. Please contact Camille Stockdale at the parish office if you'd like to be a prayer partner. 610-266-0695 ext. 208 or e-mail at dirreled@sercc.org.
Come Holy Spirit Come.

Parish Office Closed for Thanksgiving



The parish office will be closed at noon on Wednesday, Nov 25 through Monday, Nov 30 and will re-open Tuesday, Dec 1st.
We hope you all have a wonderful holiday with your friends and family!

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.

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

Living…*as Disciples*

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Papa Sarge's Pierogi Sale



1 dozen fresh (not frozen) Pierogies for $10. Orders due: November 25th. Pick-Up: Sunday, December 13th between 8:30 and 11:30 am in the Parish Hall
Orders with payment can be put in the collection basket or dropped off at the Parish Office.

Thanksgiving Turkeys –Accepted Gratefully!



If you are able to donate a Thanksgiving turkey for the holiday, they would be accepted. Please bring them to the school or contact Kim Kocher at 610-264-0143 or principal@sercc.org. We would need the turkey by Wednesday, November 18.

Fr Potts' 90th Birthday Thank You



Thank you to all those who joined Fr. Potts after Mass on Sunday, November 15th for his birthday. He was glad to see all of you. And he appreciated all of the masterpieces of him on the church bulletin board!

Poinsettia Sale



Poinsettia's will be on sale until Monday, November 23rd. Pick up is Sunday, Dec 13 from 8:30 – 11:15 am in the parish hall during breakfast. Each plant is $6 and you may choose red, white, or marbled. Forms are at the parish office and on the parish website.

Anointing Mass

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." *Matt 11:8*



All who are infirm, anticipating surgery, or suffering from mental or terminal illness are welcome to attend a special Anointing Mass at St. Elizabeth's on **Wednesday, December 2, at 9:00 am.** This is a school Mass; however, only our 7th grade students will be staying for the anointing after Mass to help pray for you and assist. Parishioners and guests are asked to be seated in the middle sections of the church in every other pew row, once the students are dismissed after Mass.

Advent Begins Nov 29th



The season of Advent lasts for four Sundays leading up to Christmas. Advent begins on the Sunday that falls between November 27th and December 3rd each year. Advent 2026 begins on Sunday, November 29, and ends on Thursday, December 24. It is a time to reflect on the prophecies of the Savior and to prepare your heart to celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas.

Youth Ministry December Meeting

Will be on Sunday, December 6th from 6 – 8pm. Let us prepare our hearts with reflection and meaningful activities to welcome Jesus as we await His coming on Christmas Eve. Please RSVP by Mon Nov 30.
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Jolly Jingle Raffle



Tickets are on sale at the parish office and after Masses. Winners will be announced at the Parish Appreciation Dinner. Tickets are $50 ea. Top prize is $5,000. Thank you for supporting St E.
We have 300 tickets for sale, and all tickets must be sold before the drawing on Dec 13th.
We will accept cash, check or credit card. Tickets will be sold after Masses and at the parish office during business hours.

Friendly **Callers** Need You



Due to regulations instituted by the state and through the Diocese of Allentown, volunteers are no longer permitted to visit or enter the homebound parishioners' homes without first obtaining all the Pennsylvania state clearances. Therefore, this year we are asking volunteers to call and speak with homebound parishioners who look forward to a holiday visit. The phone calls may be made at your convenience during the business day or early evening. We will supply the names and phone numbers of those we usually visit, to volunteers who are interested in providing this service during the holiday. Please contact the parish office by **December 4th** if you can offer some time to call our shut ins. 610-266-0695. Thank you.

Adopt a Family will change to the Giving Tree



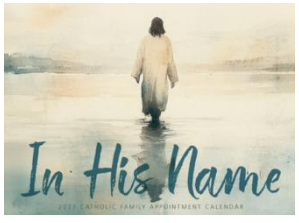
This year we will be emphasizing the Catholic Charities Giving Tree to benefit those in need. The tree will be in the church foyer the first weekend of Advent. Please take a tag and bring the gift back to the church foyer before Dec 18th.
Contact Camille Stockdale at the parish office for more information. 610-266-0695 ext. 208 or dirreled@sercc.org

Immaculate Conception



Tuesday, Dec 8th is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and is considered a Holy Day of Obligation this year. The Masses will be Monday at 6:30 pm and Tuesday 9:00 am and 12:15 pm.
The church teaches that Mary was born free from original sin at the moment of her conception. This was a special grace from God because she was going to be the mother of Jesus. The Bible supports this teaching; one example is the angel Gabriel calling Mary "full of grace" when he visits her. This greeting shows her special place and purity. Catholics celebrate the Immaculate Conception on December 8th each year. It is a day to honor her and thank God for her purity. We can look at her as an example of how to live our lives. Mary shows us how to say yes to God's will.

2027 Parish Calendars



Parish calendars will be available next week. We can thank the Gilbert Funeral Home for sponsoring the calendars. Please take what you need for your homes or friends and family.

PARISH AND SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS……



CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO RSVP – 610-266-0695 BEFORE FRIDAY, DEC 4



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Community Events

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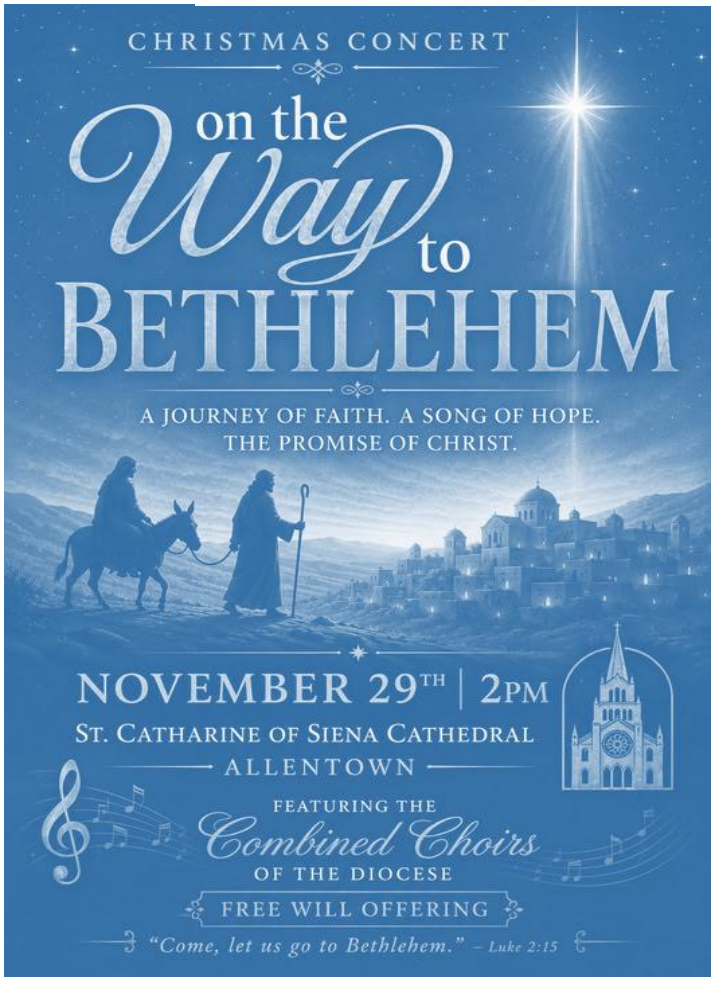
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and do thou, O Prince
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