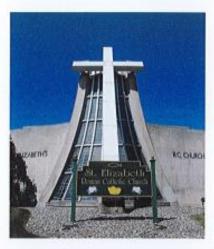
## Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Church

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Rev. Stanley M. Moczydlowski Pastor

#### Parish Registration

Roman Catholics living in the parish boundaries should be registered with St. Elizabeth of Hungary. Registration and regular participation at Mass are required for the administration of the Sacraments, Certificate of Eligibility, and attendance in C.Y.O. and P.R.E.P. Please register at the parish office. Registration packets are also located in the church foyer and on the church website.

#### Sacraments

Reconciliation (Confession) - Saturday 3:30 - 4:15 PM and by appointment.

Baptism - First Sunday of the month. Please contact the parish office early in the pregnancy to begin arrangements. Family must be registered with the parish. Preparation class for parents is held monthly.

Marriage - Engaged couples should contact the parish office at least six months in advance of their proposed wedding in order to set a date with the priest. Either the groom or bride should be a registered parishioner and practicing at St. Elizabeth of Hungary.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Would you like to learn more about the Catholic faith or become Catholic? Please contact the parish office for information and scheduling.

Anointing of the Sick – Hospitals are visited on a regular basis. Please call the parish office to report emergencies.

Godparents & Confirmation Sponsors – You must be registered with the parish, be at least 16 years of age, have received the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, must attend Mass regularly and, if married, the marriage must be recognized by the church. All requests for 'Certificate of Eligibility' are to be made well in advance to the parish office.

#### Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Weekdays: 9:00 AM (Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri)

Thursday: 7:00 PM

Saturday: 8:30 AM (1st Saturday Only)

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Holy Days: Consult Bulletin and Website

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If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service by calling 800-276-1562.

#### Wills and Donations

Please consider designating Saint Elizabeth Catholic Parish in your last will and testament so that the blessings the Lord has given you can be extended to future generations.



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## From the Pastor's Desk



Today's readings focus on hospitality and discipleship. Hospitality is one of the great virtues of the Bible. The ancients believed that each person should be welcomed as though one was welcoming God himself. Jesus moves this virtue into Christian times in today's gospel; 'Whoever receives you, receives Me, and whoever receives Me, receives the one who sent Me.'

To extend the hospitality of Christ to others requires charity, but it also requires discipleship to the truths and values set forth by Jesus. We need to represent what we profess, even with its crosses, trials and tribulations.

If we realize that as followers of Jesus, no matter what crosses or difficulties we run across, it can and will bring us closer to God. That requires us to put away our own self-centeredness. If we realize that as one door closes, another opens, we gain a deeper appreciation of our authentic needs and wants and put away all of our useless and transitory desires.

People can learn so well about God from God-like people; those who pick up their crosses every day and do their best to follow Jesus. All of us can be Christ to someone- allowing them to recognize that presence through our hospitality and discipleship. That's our callto be true followers of Jesus and not just admirers.

God bless you. Fr. Stan.

OUR PRAYER INTENTIONS\* If admitted to the hospital or ER, please call the parish if you want a priest to visit.

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Masses / Services			
MONDAY	JULY 3	9:00 AM	Eva Wolfer
TUESDAY	July 4	9:00 AM	Anthony Pecelli
WEDNESDAY	July 5	9:00 AM	Mary Brosky
THURSDAY	July 6	<b>7</b> :00 PM	Jack & Anna Wiggins
FRIDAY	July 7	9:00 AM	Enrollees of Memorial Fund
			Divine Mercy
SATURDAY	July 8	4:30 PM	Dorothy Folajtar
			People of the Parish
SUNDAY	July 9	8:00 AM	Noris Grisafi
		10:00 AM	Carl & Mary Ivankovits

#### TO THOSE WITH HEALTH CONCERNS



We welcome you to Mass each weekend. If you wish to receive Holy Communion and find it difficult to join the Communion line, please 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 to let the celebrant know so the host can be prepared.

## RECONCILIATION / CONFESSION

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

EMERGENCY and need a priest? Please call 610-266-0695. After hours use ext. 310, the emergency voice mailbox.

#### OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

During the summer **the parish office** will be open from 9 am to 3 pm Monday through Thursday. We will be closed Fridays until the week of September 5<sup>th</sup>.

The school office will be open this summer from 9 am to 12 noon Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday or by appointment starting Tuesday June 13<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Kocher can be reached any time at principal@sercc.org

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The Latest News from the Diocese of Allentown, Gospel Reflections | Sunday Mass can be found at https://ad-today.com/

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# LIVING...as Disciples

**MINISTRY COMMUNITY** 

#### SAVE THE DATE – GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mark your calendars for the St. Elizabeth Regional School Annual Golf Tournament which will be held September 30th at 1:00 pm at the Whitetail Golf Course. Know a business who would like to sponsor



this event? Levels of sponsorship are available. Have a foursome or need a player? Contact Jason Kahr, jkahr2@gmail.com or the school office for more details 610-264-0143.

#### BASKET SOCIAL - ONLY FOUR MONTHS AWAY!

Are you finding great Spring-cleaning bargains? DON'T PASS THEM UP! You can start collecting items now for our 14th Annual Basket Social coming in October. The committee is looking for various basket and item donations to create "better than ever" baskets. You can drop off a bargain holiday, or any non-perishable item at the parish office. We will create wonderful baskets as our basket social draws near. Thanks for your support.



#### ENROLLMENT OPEN

Enrollment is open for the following fall programs:

- St. Elizabeth Regional School Pre-K (4 yr.) through Eighth Grade. Call the school today to enroll your son or daughter for the 2023 – 2024 school year Mrs. Kocher, principal 610-264-0143.
- **R.C.I.A.** for adults wishing to strengthen their faith or convert to Catholicism starting in September call 610-266-0695 ext. 208.
- P.R.E.P. religious instruction for Kindergarten through Eighth Grade starting in September call 610-266-0695 ext. 208.
- Prayer Shawl Ministry for those who knit, and crochet, and enjoy the company of parishioners with similar interests. Call 610-266-0695 ext. 208.
- Breakfast Club for parishioners who love the smell of a good breakfast and are handy in the kitchen. Breakfast starts in November and goes to April. Call 610-266-0695 ext. 208.
- Altar Server Training for students Fifth through Eighth Grade. Learn to serve at Mass, weddings and funerals. Call 610-266-0695 ext. 208.
- Bible Study for adults seeking to explore and discern the bible readings and passages. Usually held Wednesday mornings after Mass from Sept to May. Call Deacon Mike 610-266-0695 ext. 202.

## **SACRAMENTS**

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

#### **INFANT BAPTISM:**

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 PENANCE / EUCHARIST:

Normally received in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Parish member's enrollment in St. Elizabeth Regional School or Parish Religious Education Program (P.R.E.P) is required for two years before reception.

#### **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 reception.

#### **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 our parish office for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick prior to surgery or during serious illness. Holy Communion is brought to the homebound monthly.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: (R.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





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Cay Galgon Life House - 714 W. Broad St, Bethlehem, PA 18018

## Helpers of God's Precious Infants

Saturday July 8th, please join us at a Prayer Pilgrimage for the unborn and all those involved in abortion. The pilgrimage begins with Mass at 8 am at Notre Dame Church, 1861 Catasauqua Rd., Bethlehem and continues with The Rosary at the Allentown Women's Center located at 31 S. Commerce Way, Bethlehem Industrial Park. The Mission is that through prayer, peaceful presence, and fasting we may be God's instruments in the salvation of souls, so that innocent lives will be saved. Be part of the call to bring God's everlasting, unconditional love to those involved in abortion so that their hearts may be converted and receive God's gift of life with joy.



The Allentown Diocese has partnered with its parishes to acquire the Franciscan University of Steubenville's Catechetical Institute for a parish wide resource available to all our parishes for anyone wishing to learn more. (Each parish already pays a nominal monthly fee.) It has over 200 workshops on all different topics of faith, including great resources that could be used for parents, youth, Bible Study, and all the Catholic Faith! We encourage you to explore the site and all it has to offer. https://franciscanathome.com/



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