



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Many of us feel troubled or abandoned at times. We may be, in any number of senses, like a sheep without a shepherd. God sees us in our pain. Our readings today show us that God never abandons us but works to gather us back to Himself.

In the first reading the Lord said, 'I bore you up on eagle wings and brought you here to myself.' Preparing all things for the coming of the Messiah, God tells His people, 'You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation'.

In the Gospel, Jesus responds to the troubled and abandoned people, empowering His disciples to cure the sick and cleanse lepers.

Finally, St. Paul reminds us that Jesus died for us 'while we were still helpless', offering us reconciliation through His life and death.

God continues that work today. He reaches out, empowering His followers to go out to those in need to hear His word and draw all into God's love.

We need to remember that in the Sacrament of Baptism, we are each anointed priests, prophets, and kings. God calls us each by name and we are anointed with the Oil of Catechumens and then the Sacred Chrism.

We are given the sacramental gift of Christ's very self so that we can, like the first disciples, go out to bring God's healing and love to all the world. Jesus is always with us. He fuels us in our work by the Holy Eucharist. If Christ is with me, 'whom should I fear?' The Lord, our strong and gentle Shepherd, is calling. He sends us out because the harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few. May we recognize all that we are given in this Blessed Sacrament and pour out its blessings on the world as we go.

On this Father's Day weekend, may the example and prayer of St. Joseph inspire all fathers to live their vocation with courage and love. Happy Father's Day.

God bless you. Fr. Stan.

### OUR PRAYER INTENTIONS

Bob Kulhamer	Scott Geiger	Maureen Calder
William Santiago	Michael Schwentner	Donna Fogel
Debra M Cavauiolo	Annette Susko	Karen Wasielewski
McKayla Pavie	Marie Deichmesiter	Nicole Toth
Michael Maus		Deacon Meder



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

### 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.

### HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

To all the fathers of the parish!

#### A Father's Day Blessing

On this Father's Day may our Heavenly Father and St. Joseph, Patron Saint of Fathers, bless you abundantly for all the good things you have done for your children.



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# PRAYING...as Disciples

LITURGY  
SACRAMENTS  
DEVOTIONS

## MASSES / SERVICES

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 19</b>	9:00 AM	Grace Lutzi
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 20</b>	9:00 AM	Caroline Tullock
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 21</b>	9:00 AM	Reno DalMaso
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 22</b>	7:00 PM	Edward Shober, Sr.
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 23</b>	9:00 AM	Lucy Mellinger
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 24</b>	4:30 PM	Julius & Lois Meyer
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 25</b>	8:00 AM	Albert & Irene Minetola
		10:00 AM	Bill Speicher
			People of the Parish

## 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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Please pray for those who have died, especially **Katalin Skrapits**, *mother of parishioner Judit Garger*; **Helen Konapelsky**, *mother of Janet Kucharczuk*; and **Anthony Friendly**, *father of parishioner Trina Johns* who passed away this week. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



## CONGRATULATIONS

The bells will ring this week in honor of Warren and Janet Berger celebrating their 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on June 18<sup>th</sup> requested by *the Berger's*.



Sam and Nancy Pantoni are celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## THANK YOU

Many thanks to Doug Evans who was able to fix the weed trimmer, Parish Hall men's room door and men's room stall door. Tom Shak is very grateful for Doug's help.



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# LIVING...as Disciples

MINISTRY  
COMMUNITY

## FESTIVAL RAFFLE WINNERS

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Jeff Spanitz  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Tom Fichter  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Rose Mary Gilbert  
4<sup>th</sup> Prize – Albina Cappellari  
5<sup>th</sup> Prize – Kathy Carlisle  
6<sup>th</sup> Prize – Charlotte Bryk  
7<sup>th</sup> Prize – Peter Sivonda  
8<sup>th</sup> Prize – Irene Snyder

## BASKETS OF CHEER WINNERS

Jim Zelinsky  
Erin Schoepflin  
Sarah Harms  
DJK  
Thom Hamilton  
Stacey  
DJK

50/50 RAFFLE – Marlene Fisher

## OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

The parish office will be open from 9 am to 3 pm Monday through Thursday. We will be closed on Fridays.

The school office will be open 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](mailto:principal@sercc.org)

## ST. ELIZABETH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 26 - 30, 2023! Join us at: "Stellar" this June where we will "SHINE JESUS' LIGHT!" Daily adventures start at 8:45 AM and end at 12:00 PM noon each day. Volunteers welcome! Anyone 18 and older must have state clearance(s). **For registration call 610-266-0695 ext. 208.** The cost is \$20 per child or \$35 for a family.



## St. Elizabeth Vacation Bible School June 26-30, 2023

**Help feed and supply our hungry crews during  
"STELLAR"!**

We greatly appreciate any donations of the following items to help defray the cost for our VBS. Donations can be left in the back of church in the "VBS box" after the weekend Masses or dropped off at the parish office.

Supplies are needed by June 21.

Any extra supplies will be used for other parish events or taken to the Allentown Diocese Chew Street Soup Kitchen.

**Many thanks for all your kind donations!**

Graham Crackers  
Big Bags of Popcorn  
Corn Chex  
6 oz. Drinking Cups  
Blue Painter Tape  
Gallon Zip Lock bags  
Wet Wipes  
Dish Detergent

Gift cards to food stores for refrigerated snack supplies:  
watermelon, grapes, clementine oranges

Animal Crackers  
Pretzel Rings  
Oreo Cookies  
Bowls paper/foam  
Duct Tape  
Box of Band Aids  
Plastic Spoons/Forks

Fruit Snacks  
Red Licorice  
Goldfish Crackers  
Small Paper Plates  
Hand Sanitizer

Raisins  
Rice Chex  
Plain M & M candy  
Napkins  
Sandwich Baggies



*Monetary donations are gratefully accepted.*

*Checks can be made out to: St. Elizabeth – please note VBS donation.*

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 you.



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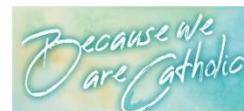


## FELLOWSHIP...as *Disciples*

Upcoming  
Community  
Events

### Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal

As of today, St. Elizabeth parishioners have contributed \$25,277 to the 2023 Because We are Catholic Annual Appeal. This represents 13 % of our total number of registered families. With 100% participation, we can make a major impact on the lives of friends, families, and neighbors in need. If you have not made your pledge of support, you may return your pledge form to the parish office or make your gift online. Remember, every gift counts, no gift is too small. Every dollar helps those in need. If you have any questions or would like to make a gift, visit the Appeal website at [BecauseWeAreCatholic.org](http://BecauseWeAreCatholic.org). Thank you for your support!



SAINT THERESA SENIORS

TRIP TO SIGHT AND SOUND

"THE MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS"

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2023

DEPARTING AT 8:30

BUS / SHOW \$105 PP

FOR COMPLETE DETAILS

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**St. Mary's  
BLOCK PARTY**

Second & Union Sts., Catasauqua  
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**Thursday, June 22**  
Games for Adults & Kids

**Friday, June 23**  
Delicious Homemade Food

**Saturday, June 24**  
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6:00 - 10:00 PM  
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They had a fantastic time... so will you!  
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### Vietnam Veteran Commemorative Lapel Pin Ceremony

The Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Assembly 931 and Catholic War Veterans Post 454 will thank and honor Vietnam veterans for their service at the ceremony on Monday, June 26 at 6:00 pm in Queenship of Mary Church at 1308 Newport Ave, Northampton. If you have honorably served in the US Armed Forces between Nov 1, 1955 and May 15, 1975 you are eligible to receive the pin. For more information and to register please call 908-447-9610.

**CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE**  
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**FRANCISCAN AT HOME**  
*Forming those who form others*

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 of the Catholic Faith! We encourage you to explore the site and all it has to offer. <https://franciscanathome.com/>



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## St. Elizabeth Memorial Fund Enrollees

*December 2022 – June 2023*

St. Elizabeth parish has a memorial fund for those who have passed. Mass is said in perpetuity for these enrollees each month. The names of the enrollees are placed in the Memorial Binder located in the foyer of the main church.

John Beacher	Joan Marks
Gerard Boyle	Lucy Mellinger
Frank Crampsie	Freda Mertz
Joseph Dannenfelser	Carl Meyer
Kathleen Dannenfelser	Marlene Meyer
Eric Dimter	William Paslawsky
Anna Marie Ehritz	Erika Perlaki
Dorothy Folajtar	John Przybylski
Charles Fonzone	Eileen Przybylski
Mazie Glover	Ellen Przybylski
George Grazer	Jane Purvis
James H. Hughes, Sr.	Ann Schlaffer
Rita Kline	Anna Schreiner
John Kochan	Catherine Sinkovits
Rosemarie Kozo	Anne Speicher
Barry Lagler	James Vares
Phyllis Laky	Janet Vares
Angela Loffredo	

*Death leaves a heartache no one can heal.**Love leaves a memory no one can steal.***Please visit us at: [sercc.org](https://www.facebook.com/St-Elizabeth-Catholic-Church-119061511442084)**<https://www.facebook.com/St-Elizabeth-Catholic-Church-119061511442084>BULLETIN INFO: e-mail all bulletin submissions ten days ahead to [info@sercc.org](mailto:info@sercc.org)



*Our Festival was a huge success, not only because of the amount of people who came out on Friday and Saturday evening, but also because of our generous Sponsors and Festival Friends.*



## Another Successful Festival

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