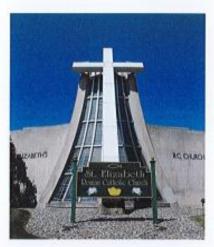
## Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Church

618 Fullerton Ave, Whitehall, PA 18052



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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# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



In the Parable of the Sower, Matthew gives us the image of a Sower scattering seed everywhere. It's important to notice that the Sower is not concerned with only sowing seed where he thinks it will grow. He sows his seeds all over the place, not really knowing which will grow and which will not, not really knowing which soil is fertile and which is not. That's not his job. That's not for him to know. That's not really in his control.

It seems like God wants us to understand that a life of faith is not about 'knowing' or 'figuring out' or being in control, but rather being a certain kind of person (a certain good soil). A life of faith is simply that - being faithful. We don't always have to see the path ahead to know what the fruits of our efforts will bring about. That's not possible, nor is it even our job.

We don't know how things will turn out when it comes to our spiritual journeys, we don't know God's plan, don't know which action will produce good fruit, don't know the effect the good we try to do will have in the grand scheme of things. And that's ok. We're not in control; we're not supposed to know. What we do know is the type of person God wants us to be. And that is in our control.

Here is an image for you. A woman sits in a factory working a machine that makes a certain kind of bolt. This person does the best she can to make this one part the way it needs to be made. The work isn't glamorous. It can be routine and monotonous. But every day she does her best to make that bolt right. A year later a Boeing 777 rolls out of a distant factory, this beautiful creation of hundreds of thousands of parts - each made by someone far away, someone who had no idea of the complete design, no idea what parts thousands of others were contributing. Each person did one small thing well and the result was beautiful.

Faith is like that. We don't have to know the big picture. All we must do is try our best in this time and place. We just need to be faithful people. We need to be kind, compassionate, generous, forgiving, and loving. We just need to be both good soil, and a good Sower, sowing seeds of God's great love all over the place. God will do the rest. And we really don't have to know how it's all going to turn out. God knows, and that should be good enough for us.

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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**For a Eucharistic life** – We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (Apostleship of Prayer) monthly intentions are also available on video or download the app at https://popesprayerusa.net.







# PRAYING...as Disciples

LITURGY SACRAMENTS DEVOTIONS

Masses / Services			
MONDAY	July 17	9:00 AM	Harley Stewart
TUESDAY	JULY 18	9:00 AM	Catherine Sinkovits
WEDNESDAY	JULY 19	9:00 AM	Rev. John V. Egan
THURSDAY	JULY 20	<b>7</b> :00 PM	Gregory Oswald, Jr.
FRIDAY	July 21	9:00 AM	Angela Loffredo
SATURDAY	JULY 22	4:30 PM	Rita Kline
SUNDAY	July 23	8:00 AM	Bob & Marianna Dolan
		10:00 AM	Karoly & Katalin
			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.

## 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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# 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 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm at the Whitetail Golf Course.



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#### BASKET SOCIAL – IS LESS THAN TWO MONTHS AWAY!



It's time to find your favorite basket and begin filling it with your clever theme basket idea! Mark your calendar for our 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Basket Social during Columbus Day Weekend, October 6-7-8! Bargains are EVERYWHERE! Start collecting your items now. Each basket needs to be worth at least \$35. Feel free to drop off

any non-perishable items from 9 am to 3 pm at the parish office for our spectacular committee to make-up a basket for you. Please be sure to have your name on your donations. Thanks for your continuous support!

#### RCIA CLASS

Are You Someone or Do You Know Someone Who...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child age seven or older who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information, please call Mary Spieker at the parish office – 610-266-0695 ext. 208 or e-mail dirreled@sercc.org.

## MISSIONARY JULY $23^{\text{RD}}$ is P.E.A.C.E.

P.E.A.C.E. (Pastoral Evangelization and Children Education) is a catholic mission foundation. This foundation provides basic and quality education for the marginalized students in southern India. The main goals of PEACE are to bring hope and happiness to the children through education, provide non-educational programs such as mechanical and tailoring programs so they can be self-supportive and provide pastoral care for new converts to the faith.

Rev. Anthony Boothali will be here to share his mission experience on July 29 & 30. Whatever financial support you can give will be greatly appreciated.

## **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 you.



## Register TODAY!

Saint Elizabeth Regional School, is a Middle States Accredited Catholic Elementary School within the Diocese of Allentown, serving Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Saint John the Baptist, Annunciation BVM-St. Mary, and Immaculate Conception parishes. Saint Elizabeth Regional School is rooted in the tradition of the Sisters of Mercy, a Christ-centered environment focused on nurturing our students' commitment to God, Academics, Community, and Service.

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Call the school office to arrange a tour and register your child or grandchild for Pre-K 4 through Eighth Grade before the deadline.

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## SAINT ELIZABETH PREP (CCD)

Registration forms for our **Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)** for children in grades K - 8 have been emailed out. **Extra forms** can be picked up at the parish office or **downloaded from the parish website under "Church** – **Parish Life** – **Religious Education** – **PREP"**. **Please** 



return as soon as possible. For registration forms returned by August 31 the registration is \$80 per child or \$140 per family (two or more children). Registration forms returned after August 31 will be \$90 per child with no family discount.

Registration is also available online. Please use the following link - <a href="https://www.sercc.org/p-r-e-p/">https://www.sercc.org/p-r-e-p/</a>

Once you have entered the information for each child, please send payment by check/cash to the parish office attention Mary Spieker, 618 Fullerton Ave. Whitehall, PA 18052

OR

For using credit card or bank account please use the following link - <a href="https://www.sercc.org/st-elizabeth-church/our-parish/">https://www.sercc.org/st-elizabeth-church/our-parish/</a>

Look for P.R.E.P.

Religious Education classes will begin with an opening Mass on Monday, September 11. Students should come to the parish hall by 6:00 PM to meet their teacher and line-up. We will then go over to church together as a class.

Parents should go directly to church. Mass will begin promptly at 6:15 PM.

After Mass, all students and parents should report to the parish hall for a short orientation meeting, to meet the catechist teachers and receive their Religion book.

You will be given pertinent information including our yearly class schedule that evening. Please make every effort to attend.

Enjoy the rest of your summer break with good health,

happiness and holiness!





# FELLOWSHIP...as Disciples

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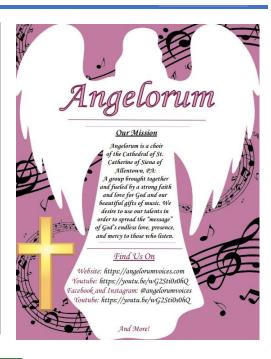


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Monday, July 17th from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Mission BBQ 1421 Grape St., Whitehall

#### Hymn Sing Along

On Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm all are welcome to gather at St. Catherine of Sienna for an informal sing along of your favorite oldies and current church songs. Make your requests to Bev McDevitt: bevmcdevitt1@gmail.com prior to the gathering so song lyrics may be prepared. Light refreshments to follow.





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