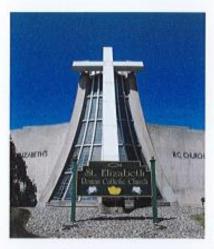
Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Church

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



Some things in life are simply counterintuitive. Take the bicycle seat for example. One would think that the more padded the seat is the more comfortable the bicycle ride is going to be. This is often not the case, however. If you ride mostly on the road, then your best option for a saddle (that's what I'm told is the preferred term) is a firm one or even a hard leather one that you've broken in after riding on it for a while. Seems crazy right?

As it turns out, we all have ischial tuberosity (commonly known as sit bones). These are points on our hip bone that can hold our weight. For us to be comfortable these bones need to be resting on a firm surface. A heavily padded seat will merely have us shifting about as we ride. The result is that our weight is placed on our flesh and not on our bones, which makes us sore. While a lot of padding can cushion the bumps along the way, it will cause us to be sore after a long ride.

The same is true for oxen and their yokes. A yoke is a heavy piece of wood laid on the shoulders of an ox. If improperly placed or made, it can be very painful and burdensome. But because of the yoke, the ox can pull

the weight of the cart behind it more easily. What appears to be a burden is actually a help.

Yet, what is true about bicycle seats is true about the yokes one takes on in life - softer is not always easier. Remember, when Jesus says my yoke is easy, he means it is well-fitted, not trite, or inconsequential. Jesus' yoke or his commands is easy or well fitted because it is based on love. It's not that the burden we carry isn't real or wearisome, but the burden we carry is to be carried in love and this makes the heaviest burdens light. We only need to look at Jesus on the cross to realize the burden of love.

Our burdens and trials and pain are real, but so is the covenant of love that Jesus gives us today and every day of our life. We only need to open ourselves to His grace and His love. As oxen are often paired under this wooden yoke, imagine that the burden you have is being shared by your partner, Jesus Christ. Jesus will sustain us and support us in all our trials, until the time when we find our ultimate rest, our ultimate comfort, when we rest in the glory of God forever.

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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LITURGICAL COLORS

The Colors of the Liturgical Seasons: Do you know the colors of the liturgical seasons and their significance?

White is used during Christmas Time & Easter Time, and on major celebrations of the Lord, of Mary, and of many Saints; it is the color of celebration, joy, and purity. Gold may also be used on more solemn occasions.

Red is used on Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Pentecost Sunday and the feasts of the apostles, evangelists, and martyrs. It is the color of sacrifice, blood, and fire.

Green, the color of Ordinary Time, expresses hope, life, and growth.

Violet (or purple) expresses penance and mourning. It is used during Advent & Lent and may also be used at Masses for the Dead.

Rose (or pink) may be used in place of violet on the third Sunday of Advent and the fourth Sunday of Lent. It expresses anticipation and joyful expectation.



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LITURGY SACRAMENTS DEVOTIONS

Masses / Services			
MONDAY	JULY 10	9:00 AM	Katalin Steiger
TUESDAY	July 11	9:00 AM	Harley Stewart
WEDNESDAY	JULY 12	9:00 AM	Michael Oswald
THURSDAY	July 13	7 :00 PM	Sr. M. Sarah Lamb
FRIDAY	July 14	9:00 AM	Felix Raymond
SATURDAY	July 15	4:30 PM	Theresa Mizenko
SUNDAY	July 16	8:00 AM	Charles Blum
			People of the Parish
		10:00 AM	Francis Steranko

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 5th.

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

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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 THREE MONTHS AWAY!



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

drop off any non-perishable items at the parish 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

Have you or someone you know ever considered the Catholic Church as a means of continuing your journey of faith? Did you know that four out of five individuals who investigate the Catholic community do so because friends, relatives, or neighbors extended



a personal invitation? We challenge you to ask just one person you know and see what happens!

There are quite a few great folks who attend weekly Mass with their families or friends but are not participating fully in the beautiful sacramental tradition of our faith. Many such people already share Baptism in common with us having received it within another Christian denomination. Some who have never been baptized often ponder the exciting possibility of experiencing the reality and unique ritual of birth in the living waters of life. This September, a new RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) class will be forming. The initial phase requires no commitment and is designed specifically for general information as well as discernment. For information, please call Mary Spieker 610 – 266 - 0695 ext. 208.

FESTIVAL UPDATE

Our volunteer parishioners brought their skills and everyone had a wonderful time. And God provided the best weather we could ask for. Many thanks to our Festival Committee members and volunteers.

So the long awaited results are:



Expenses – approximately \$ 18,000

Profit – approximately \$ 35,000

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Is Jesus inviting you to join His

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 2nd 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.)

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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Upcoming Community Events







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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/

Visit the Wreaths across America Mobile Education Exhibit

The Wreaths Across America Mobile Education Exhibit is a rolling exhibition that brings the local community, veterans, active-duty military, and their families together through interactive exhibits, short films, and shared stories. The exhibit serves as a mobile museum, educating about service and sacrifice of our nation's heroes as well as to serve as an official 'welcome home' station for our Vietnam Veterans. All are invited to visit, take a tour, and speak with a WAA representative and volunteers. They will share more about the national nonprofit, and the work its volunteers do to support our heroes and their communities year-round. Public tours for the MEE are free and open to all.

Monday - July 17th - 10:00 - 4:00 pm, 1421 Grape Street (Mission BBQ), Whitehall, PA 18052



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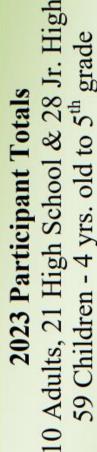
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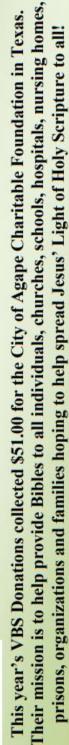
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much during our Vacation Bible School program. Help us to remember and cherish the many Priceless Treasure of Your love within our innermost being. Give us the courage to share this lessons and friendships we experienced. Although we look ordinary, we know we carry the Lord, thank you for all those you have sent to bring us help and support to accomplish so gift everywhere we go and with everyone we meet.

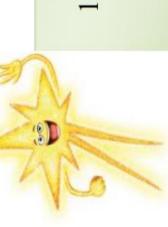
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Totaling – 118 Participants!

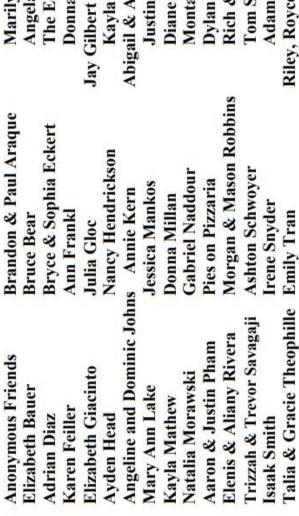






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Thanks to all who helped in anyway, we could not do it without you! Mark your calendars for next year's Vacation Bible School:

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