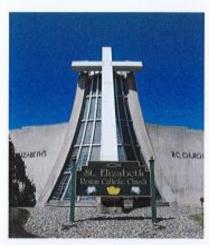
## Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Church

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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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.





## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



There are a number of lessons to take from today's readings. The first is the need for total trust and confidence and faith that Jesus really does care for us, in spite of what we might see as indications to the contrary. The second is the need for us to persist in prayer. This does not always result in getting what we have asked for. Persistent prayer helps us to see more clearly what God wants for us, and what is really best for us. Finally, today's gospel is an affirmation that God's love and mercy are extended to all who call on him in faith and trust, no matter who they are or where they are.

In the divine scheme of things, the more we lose, the more we win. The more we give, the more we receive. The more we go down, the higher we will

ascend. Ask anyone who has ever successfully completed a recovery program, they will tell you that you find power over whatever beset you when you surrender to your Higher Power.

God came among us with healing power, and He is looking for our faith. The Canaanite woman came to God in faith and in search of healing and found it. Remember the Roman Centurian who came to Jesus for help to cure his servant. In our brokenness, we come before our God, in faith and love, to ask for His healing. We trust in Him and as we gaze upon our Lord present in the Eucharist, may we humbly pray 'Lord, I am not worthy, but only say the word and I too shall be healed'.

God bless you, Fr. Stan

#### OUR PRAYER INTENTIONS\*

Amelia Buchman

If admitted to the hospital or ER, please call the parish if you want a priest to visit or need an Anointing.

Sophia Marlow Ronnie Bair Mckayla Pavie
Annette Susko Michael Malz Stephen O'Connor
Sam Pantoni Karen Quirk Nicole Toth
Dana Bender Joe Samanka Jeff Smith
Lourdes Oswald Marie Deichmeister Deacon Meder

Michael Schwentner





If you are planning a scheduled surgery, we encourage you to request an Anointing of the Sick prior to surgery. Health care facilities do have an on-call chaplain service, please request this service when needed.

When calling the parish during office hours from nine in the morning until three in the afternoon please use 610-266-0695. After office hours or in an emergency please call the number above and press extension 310 to leave a message. The pastor will return your call as soon as possible.

Anointing of the Sick previously known as "Extreme Unction or Last Rites" will bring comfort to your loved one and the sacrament may be given multiple times.

Due to HIPAA laws please have a family member call the parish to let us know your name and your location if you would like a visit from a priest.





## PRAYING...as Disciples

LITURGY SACRAMENTS DEVOTIONS

### Masses / Services

MONDAY	AUGUST 21	9:00 AM	Steve Kratzer
TUESDAY	AUGUST 22	9:00 AM	Judith Schwentner
WEDNESDAY	AUGUST 23	9:00 AM	Theresa DeNoia
THURSDAY	AUGUST 24	<b>7</b> :00 PM	James P. "Ace" Gallagher
FRIDAY	AUGUST 25	9:00 AM	Phyllis Laky
SATURDAY	AUGUST 26	4:30 PM	Anna Vasquez
SUNDAY	AUGUST 27	8:00 AM	Mary Boyle
		10:00 AM	Theresa Mizenko

#### 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.

The school office will be open starting August 14<sup>th</sup> or by appointment. Mrs. Kocher can be reached any time at principal@sercc.org

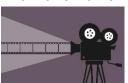
### EAGLE SCOUT UPDATE

Thank you for your generosity in helping Josh Philips with his Eagle Scout project. He was able to raise approximately \$1,800 toward the parish large meeting room flooring which will be done over Labor Day weekend.



TRAILER FOR SOUND OF FREEDOM - https://youtu.be/Rt0kp4VW1cI

The horror of child sex trafficking is an evil in our world. Write to your



representatives and ask them what they are doing to fight this injustice! There are free tickets available if you go to Google - Angel Studios. Plan to see this movie with your family, friends and teenage youngsters to spread the word and awareness to stop this evil.

Catholics and other Christians are flocking in droves to see Sound of Freedom.

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## LIVING...as Disciples

MINISTRY COMMUNITY

#### 14TH ANNUAL BASKET SOCIAL IS LESS THAN TWO MONTHS AWAY!



We are always looking for some new and gently used baskets! Be on the look-out during your travels to and from summer yard sales. If you come across a great summer bargain, just think what a great theme basket it will make! This benefit enhances the Religious Education programs

throughout our parish. Volunteers are always welcome to help make our social fun and successful. If you have any questions or would like to help, please contact Mary Spieker at the parish office – 610-266-0695 ext. 208. Thanks for your tremendous support!



## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

This is a process for welcoming new members into the Catholic Church. Classes are on Tuesdays and start Tuesday, September 12 at 7 PM

### RCIA is for: Adults (18 years or older) who are:

- Not Baptized.
- Baptized in another Christian faith and interested in learning more about the Catholic faith.
- Baptized into the Catholic faith but have not received First Eucharist or Confirmation.
- Wish to learn more about the Catholic faith.

#### What is the RCIA?

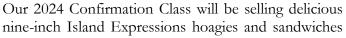
RCIA is a direct result of Vatican II, which called for a revival of the Adult Catechumenate. This goes back to the early traditions of the church where the Apostles welcomed newcomers into the community of faith. RCIA is the way all our Catholic communities throughout the world will be initiating newcomers into the Catholic church.

**Note:** Four out of five individuals who investigate the Catholic community do so because friends, relatives or neighbors extend personal invitations. Spread the good news by inviting someone!

**Interested?** Want to learn more about your faith? Join the RCIA team as a sponsor.

If you know someone who wants to become Catholic, please have them call the parish office at 610-266-0695 ext. 208.

#### HOAGIE FUNDRAISER





to help fund a bus to the Padre Pio Shrine in October as part of their Confirmation retreat experience. The hoagies and sandwiches come in a variety.

Prices are \$4 to \$5.50 per sandwich and orders are due by **Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.** Order forms can be found at the school or parish office and on the church website. www.sercc.org

Hoagie Pick-up will be **Thursday, September 14**<sup>th</sup> in the parish hall from 3:00 to 5:00 pm Please make checks payable to St. Elizabeth. And thank you for your support!

## **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.





# FELLOWSHIP...as Disciples

Upcoming Community Events

#### ST. ELIZABETH PREP



Registration forms for our Parish Religious Education Program for children in grades K - 8 have been e-mailed out. Extra forms can be picked up at the parish office or you can download a form from the parish website. Online registration is also available. Please return as soon as possible. If registration forms are received by August 31 the registration fee is \$80 per child or \$140 for a family (two or more children). All registrations received after that date will be \$90 per child with no family discount.

Religious Education classes will begin with an opening Mass on Monday, September 11. Students should first come to the parish hall at 6:00 pm to meet their teacher and line-up. Then we will go over to church together. Parents are asked to 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, meet the catechist and receive your 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!

#### 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. 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.



#### Men of Malvern

The Lehigh Valley Men of Malvern will be holding their annual retreat at St. Joseph In the Hills Retreat House, Malvern, from 5:00 pm Friday, August 25th through Sunday, August 27th. The men of St. Elizabeth are welcome to attend. Call Jim Rieker at 610-435-6439 if interested.

#### LAOH Mass to Commemorate Our Lady of Knock

To commemorate the visitation of Our Lady of Knock in Ireland on August 21, 1879, the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians (LAOH) invites you to join us in celebration of the feast day of Our Lady of Knock on Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at the 8:30 am Mass at St. Francis of Assisi, 1046 W. Cedar St. Allentown. We will be accepting non-perishable food donations in the generous spirit of Our Lady of Knock for the St. Francis of Assisi Food Pantry.

The AOH/LAOH is open to all Catholics of Irish descent (birth or marriage). Our mission is to embrace friendship, unity, and charity while promoting our heritage through fun and good works and events throughout the year. For more information, contact Maura O'Donnell Roszyk (LAOH) lehighvalleyLAOHprez@gmail.com

#### Sunday, August 27 Movie Club

St. Franics Heritage Hall - 1046 West Cedar St., Allentown - use the Cedar St. Ramp 3:30 Doors Open/4:00 Movie. We are asking for donations of blankets, backpacks, sleeping bags and tents in keeping with the theme of the movie BUT all are welcome with or without donations. Movie, drinks, popcorn, candy and door prizes Free / Open to the public!

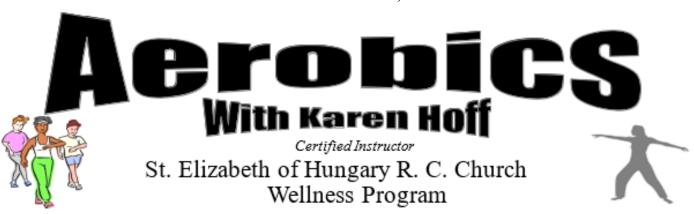
#### St. Thomas More School Annual Holiday Craft Fair and Bake Sale

NOVEMBER 11, 10 AM -3 PM, CALLING ALL CRAFTERS!! Looking for a great opportunity to sell your crafts and be part of an awesome holiday celebration? Spaces are filling up for our November 11 event! Don't miss out on reserving your space! Email Jan at jgough@stmteachers.org for your forms and information.



#### Please visit us at: sercc.org

BULLETIN INFO: e-mail all bulletin submissions ten days ahead to info@sercc.org



## Low Impact Aerobics

What: Low Impact Fitness/Aerobics

Who: Anyone age 13 and older When: Tuesdays 6:15 – 7:00 p.m. Where: St. Elizabeth's Parish Hall

435 Pershing Boulevard Whitehall

10 weeks: September 5th to November 7th 45 minutes of aerobic exercise

Cost - \$30 for all 10 weeks!
(All Tuesdays except for 9/26 & 10/31. Make-ups:
Wednesdays, 9/20 & 11/1.)

Please bring bottled water and towel, if needed.

<u>Registration Deadline</u> – September 1<sup>st</sup> or until the maximum number of participants is reached.

## Beginner Aerobics

What: Beginner Low Impact Fitness/Aerobics

Who: Anyone age 13 and older When: Tuesdays 5:30 – 6:00 p.m. Where: St. Elizabeth's Parish Hall

435 Pershing Boulevard Whitehall

8 weeks: September 5th to October 24th 30 minutes of aerobic exercise

Cost - \$20 for all 8 weeks!
(All Tuesdays except for 9/26. Make-up: Wed., 9/20.)

Please bring bottled water and towel, if needed

<u>Registration Deadline</u> – Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> or until the maximum number of participants is reached.

## \*\*\*Your payment is due with this completed form\*\*\*

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