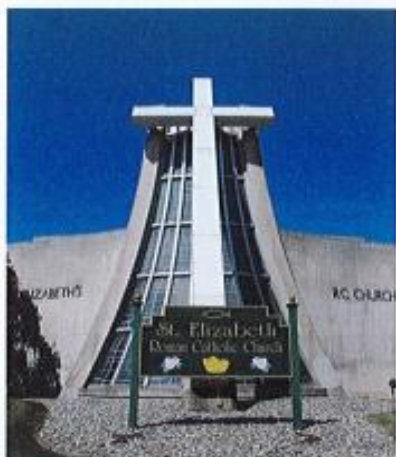


## Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Church

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

Rev. Stanley M. Moczydlowski, M.B.A., M. Div. – Pastor

Rev. Robert J. Potts – In Residence

Michael Meder Permanent Deacon

Mary Spieker Director of Religious Education

Website: [www.sercc.org](http://www.sercc.org)

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Office Phone: 610-266-0695

Office Hours: 9 AM – 3 PM – Monday-Thursday



**Saint Elizabeth Regional School**

St. Elizabeth Regional School has a strong tradition of academic excellence anchored by dedicated teachers who inspire students to use the talents and gifts God has given them. We recognize parents as the first teachers of our faith and we support them as we work together to develop happy, faithful, and active children in grades Pre-K through Grade 8.

Mrs. Kimberly Kocher – School Principal

Phone: 610-264-0143

433 Pershing Boulevard, Whitehall, PA 18052

Website: [www.sercc.org/school](http://www.sercc.org/school) e-Mail: [school@sercc.org](mailto:school@sercc.org)

### Diocesan Office:

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Victim Coordinator  
800-791-9209 (Direct Phone Line)

Pamela J. Russo, M.S.W., M.S. – Secretary  
Youth Protection & CHS  
PO Box F – Allentown, PA 18105  
610-871-5200 Ext. 2204

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



When I think of keys, there are two images that come to my mind. The first is that keys are used to free those who are held captive; those in prison and the like. And so, faith in general, and in a specific way as expressed in the living body we call the church, is meant to 'free us' - release us from all that is holding us back, or weighing us down, or keeping us in bondage. Belief in the saving acts of Jesus frees us. Trust in the promises of Jesus frees us. Following in the footsteps of Jesus frees us. Frees us from our selfishness, hatred, pettiness, egos, prejudice, thirst for revenge, and our sins.

Sometimes we tend to think of a life without faith or religion as being the freest, and a life of discipleship as one that constrains us, limits us, takes the fun out of life. The great irony in all of this is that it is the opposite that is true. A life in which we live simply for ourselves, doing whatever feels good in the moment, indulging every single desire or weakness is what enslaves us. Conversely, it is when we live in harmony with God - that is, how HE made us - that we begin to live in the freedom God so desires, freedom which enables us to embrace all that is good and holy and life-giving. Living for God is true freedom. Living for ourselves alone is what imprisons us. And the keys of faith, the keys handed to Peter to lead the church, are what help unlock that door.

Secondly, keys are often used to open doors to something of tremendous worth, something precious,

something of great value. Keys give us access to things and places we could never go or experience on our own. In other words, keys don't simply free us from what is holding us back, they also open countless doorways to wonderful things, beautiful things, treasures, if you will. And so, in a sense, the keys Jesus hands to Peter are inviting him, challenging him, and giving him the responsibilities of 'opening up' the mysteries that Peter and the disciples will soon be witness to - opening for others a new kind of life, a spirit filled life, a life in imitation of Jesus.

Our church community provides us with opportunities to step through the doorway to a meaningful, joyful life; a doorway opened to us through Baptism and kept open through God's grace, mercy, and compassion. This doorway is made wider by the Sacraments, prayer, worship, biblical teachings, the communion of saints and countless other ways. The church is a refuge, an ark, a place of safety, guidance, inspiration, comfort, and forgiveness as we strive to walk the narrow path. It provides a path from enslavement to freedom, from darkness to light, from death to life.

May we never squander the precious opportunity a life of faith provides. And may we always treasure and give thanks to God for the church that helps us on our journey. God wants to unlock some wonderful things for all of us if we let Him.

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 or need an Anointing.

Mary Fran Kaminski	Amelia Buchman	Michael Schwentner	Joe Gnall
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	
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# PRAYING...as Disciples

LITURGY  
SACRAMENTS  
DEVOTIONS

## MASSSES / SERVICES

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 28</b>	9:00 AM	Rita Kline
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 29</b>	9:00 AM	Katalin Skrapits
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 30</b>	9:00 AM	Ann Schlaffer
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 31</b>	7:00 PM	Catherine Sinkovits
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 1</b>	9:00 AM	Enrollees of Memorial Fund
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 2</b>	8:30 AM	Helen Konapelsky
		4:30 PM	Julius Horvath People of the Parish
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 3</b>	8:00 AM	Eva Wolfer
		10:00 AM	Catharina Rieker

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## 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.

## INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for **Deceased Members of the Kaufmann Family** requested by *JoAnn Kaufmann*.

The flowers on the altar this week are for **Mary Boyle** requested by *the Gnall Family*.



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# LIVING...as Disciples

MINISTRY  
COMMUNITY

## 14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BASKET SOCIAL IS LESS THAN TWO MONTHS AWAY!



### How can you help?

Our 14<sup>th</sup> Annual **Basket Social** will be held on Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, October 6, 7, & 8. We have received dozens of empty baskets and now we need to fill them. Please consider donating basket items which can be dropped off in the marked collection box in the back of the church beginning Labor Day Weekend. Full theme basket donations can be dropped off at the parish office from 9 am – 3 pm until September 29. We are happy to wrap your baskets for you! Buy your tickets early, to get your free bonus tickets beginning the weekend of Sept. 23-24. Tickets will be sold in the church foyer that weekend and Sept. 30-Oct. 1. Tickets are \$5 for one sheet of 25 perforated tickets. **Early bird special buy four sheets and get one sheet free before 3 pm Oct 6<sup>th</sup>.** Tickets may also be purchased at the parish office between 9 am – 3 pm. If you have any questions, please call Mary Spieker at the parish office 610-266-0695 ext. 208. Proceeds from this benefit go to enhance Religious Education Programs throughout our parish. Thanks in advance!



## 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.**

## 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.



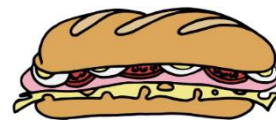
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## HOAGIE FUNDRAISER

Our 2024 Confirmation Class will be selling delicious nine-inch Island Expressions hoagies and sandwiches 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 is included here. 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!

## LOW IMPACT AEROBICS SIGN-UPS

Looking for a night out with friends? Our instructor, Karen Hoff, is offering **10 weeks** of aerobics on **Tuesday nights** (6:15 – 7:00 pm) from **September 5 to November 7 with two Wednesday classes on September 20 & November 1** in St. Elizabeth's parish hall. (Note: No classes on 9/26 & 10/31.) The cost is \$30 per person **for the entire 10 weeks: This will be 45 minutes of aerobic exercise only.** The registration deadline is on September 1 or until the maximum number of participants is reached. Please contact Mary Spieker at the parish office to register 610-266-0695 ext. 208 or [dirreled@sercc.org](mailto:dirreled@sercc.org). See our website at: [www.sercc.org](http://www.sercc.org). **Bring a friend!**

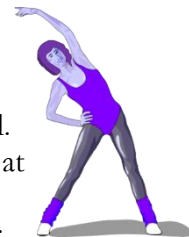


## BEGINNER LOW IMPACT AEROBIC CLASS

Haven't exercised in a while but ready to ease your way back in? Other classes are not fit for you? **Eight weeks on Tuesday nights** (5:30 – 6:00 pm) from **September 5 – October 24.**

(No class on 9/26. One Wednesday make-up class on 9/20.) At St Elizabeth's parish hall. **Registration is required.** Only \$20 for all 8 weeks. Call or e-mail for more information: Mary Spieker at 610-266-0695 ext. 208 - [dirreled@sercc.org](mailto:dirreled@sercc.org). See our parish website: [www.sercc.org](http://www.sercc.org).

This ½ hour class will help you start the process of getting back to exercise while increasing your flexibility, moves and balance. Come and check out the class and see if it is a fit for you! Bring a friend!



## 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](mailto:jkahr2@gmail.com) or the school office for more details 610-264-0143.



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# FELLOWSHIP...as Disciples

Upcoming  
Community  
Events

## Sunday, August 27 Movie Club

St. Francis 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](mailto:jgough@stmteachers.org) for your forms and information.

## 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.

## Basket Social Assumption BVM

You are invited to Assumption BVM, 22nd St & Washington Ave, Northampton, basket social being held on Saturday, Sept 16th from noon to 7 pm and Sunday, Sept 17th from 8 am to 1 pm. You need not be present to win. Baked goods and homemade food will be for sale and tickets are 25 for a \$5 and will be available at the door.

St. Ann's

**40<sup>th</sup>**

Anniversary

**FALL FEST**

Emmaus, PA

**St. Ann's**

**40th Anniversary**

**Fall Fest**

**Sept. 7, 8 & 9**

- Carnival Rides
- Ethnic Foods
- Live Bands
- Kids' Entertainment
- Raffles
- Bingo

415 S 6th Street  
Emmaus, PA 18049  
[www.churchstannfest.org](http://www.churchstannfest.org)



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 – 2 – 4:30 PM**

**Presented by Blue Star Mothers – Lehigh Valley Chapter PA201**

**Wescosville Recreation Center**

**5047 Hamilton Blvd. Allentown, PA 18103**

**\$25 per person in advance/\$30 at the door**

**15 Games + Specials**

**Doors open at 12:30**

**Food and Drinks available for purchase**

**Call Judy - 610-428-0778 or Sandy - 610-504-3336**



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# Aerobics

## With Karen Hoff



*Certified Instructor*

St. Elizabeth of Hungary R. C. Church  
Wellness Program



### 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 5<sup>th</sup> to November 7<sup>th</sup>  
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.*

**Registration Deadline** – 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 5<sup>th</sup> to October 24<sup>th</sup>  
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.*

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

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

CHECK here for Low Impact Aerobics \$30 \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK here for Beginner Aerobics \$20 \_\_\_\_\_

Please detach and drop in the collection basket or mail to the parish office. 618 Fullerton Ave., Whitehall 18052

Attention: Mary Spieker (610-266-0695 ext. 208) dirreled@sercc.org

*Please make your check payable to: St. Elizabeth Church*

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_



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# St. Elizabeth 14th Annual Basket Social October 6-7-8, 2023

## Help us fill our beautiful baskets with sweet surprises!

We greatly appreciate any donations of the following items to help defray the cost for our Basket Social. Donations can be left in the back of church in the box provided after the weekend Masses from Sept. 3 – Oct. 1 or dropped off at the parish office between 9am – 3pm Monday-Friday.

### For Kids/Toddlers

Play Doh  
markers  
glue sticks  
paints  
tablets  
Legos  
Matchbox cars  
Barbie items  
Disney items  
action figures  
Teen-Age Mutant Ninja Turtles  
crafts



### Back to School

erasers  
pens & pencils  
glue and rulers  
pencil box  
crayons & markers  
colored pencils  
back packs  
book covers  
notebooks  
folders  
Teen-Age Mutant Ninja Turtles  
calculator

### For Men

cologne  
comb  
beer mug  
nail clippers  
tools  
scarves & jewelry  
**Stationery Baskets**  
scissors or bows or scotch tape  
blank note cards  
pens & Post-it notes  
envelopes  
tissue paper  
gift bags & tags

### For the Ladies

nail files  
shower scrubs  
body lotion  
shower gel  
body powder

### Misc.

date book  
calendars  
books  
dvd's  
games



### Party Basket

birthday candles  
balloons  
paper plates & cups  
napkins  
table cloth  
plastic utensils  
gift wrap  
gift bags  
party favors  
crepe paper rolls  
thank you cards



### Kitchen Basket

pot holders  
dish towels  
bag clips  
trivets  
coasters  
spatulas  
wooden spoons  
kitchen gadgets  
throw blanket  
paper towels

### Baking Basket

cake mixes  
cans of frosting  
cupcake papers  
hocolate chips  
nuts  
measuring spoons  
measuring cups  
cake pans  
sprinkles  
pie plates

*Many thanks for all your  
kind donations!*



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Organization Name: St. E's Confirmation Class 2024 Due Date: Sun Sept 10 Delivery: Thurs Sept 14 Pick Up 3 - 5 pm in Parish Hall

Family Name: e-mail: Phone:

### Hoagies By Island Expressions 9" Sub and Sandwich \*Fundraiser

Price	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.00	
Sandwich Type	Hoagie * Coupon	Italian Everything	Italian Onion No Pepper	Italian Pepper No Onion	Italian Plain	Turkey Everything	Turkey Onion No Pepper	Turkey Pepper No Onion	Turkey Plain	Roast Beef	Tuna	Pastrami Swiss Cheese	Ham & Cheese	Turkey & Cheese		Total Due
Customer Name	Sub	Sub	Sub	Sub	Sub	Sub	Sub	Sub	Sub	Sub	Sub	Rye Bread	Kaiser	Kaiser		
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\* Coupons redeemable at Gayleens Deli 107 Linc Court, Northampton PA 18067

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# Parish Basket Social Needs Your Help!



**Saint Elizabeth Parish will host our FOURTEENTH annual Basket Social!**

Friday, October 6 5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Saturday, October 7 10:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Sunday, October 8 8:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

## \*\*\*Please donate and volunteer\*\*\*

*What is it and how can I help:*

Our basket social is similar to a Chinese Auction. We are asking our parishioners to donate a theme tray or basket worth \$35 or more. If you don't want to make up a tray or basket, we will do it for you. Simply donate \$35 and we will make up a basket or buy a gift certificate in your name.

See backside for interesting theme ideas. Please include new items only. Wrap the basket or tray in clear cellophane and attach a card with the name of your basket and your name. We can wrap the basket for you, too! Please remember to put your name on all donations.

Donations and full theme basket donations can be dropped off at the parish office anytime from 9 – 3 PM until Monday, October 2.

*Buy tickets and bring a friend or two:*

Buy your tickets early: Sales start the weekend of Sept. 23-24 and Sept. 30-Oct. 1 after all of the Masses or during the week at the parish office to get your free bonus tickets! Tickets are \$5 for one sheet of 25 perforated tickets. Buy four sheets and get one free -- to get the free bonus tickets, you must buy by Friday, October 6, 2023, before 12 Noon. Doors will close and the drawing for the baskets and trays will begin on Sunday, Oct. 8 after 2:30 P.M. All winners will be called after 4:30 P.M. or Monday morning to pick up their prizes from the parish hall. If you have any questions, please call Mary Spieker at the parish office 610-266-0695 ext. 208 or e-mail at [dirreled@sercc.org](mailto:dirreled@sercc.org).

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Donation form: Please fill-out and drop off at the parish office, Sunday collection or the school office before Monday, September 25. OR mail to: St. Elizabeth, Attn: Mary Spieker, 618 Fullerton Ave., Whitehall, PA 18052, [dirreled@sercc.org](mailto:dirreled@sercc.org)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I will donate a gift tray or basket (Value \$35.00 or more.)

\_\_\_\_\_ I will donate \$35.00. Please create a basket or buy a gift card in my name.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will donate \$\_\_\_\_\_ to help defray general expenses.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will volunteer the weekend of the Social. Please call me to schedule a time.



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Our Basket Social is Almost Here!

It's nearly time to find your favorite basket and begin filling it with your clever theme basket ideas! Mark your calendar for our Fourteenth Annual Basket Social during Columbus Day Weekend, October 6-7-8! Each basket needs to be worth at least \$35.00. Father Stan has brainstormed to create an exciting list of Basket Ideas...see if you can fulfill his dream baskets! Thanks for your continuous support!

Brunch	Football party	Cheese and crackers
Barbecue	Gardening	Italian dinner
Ice cream & Fix'ins	Coffee & donuts	Cash Basket
No soup for you!	Puppy	Salad bowl w/dressings, etc.
School supplies	Barbecue	Games (cards dice etc)
Lottery tickets	Bath	Golf
Beach	Deli	Date night (movie, wine, choc, roses)
S'mores	Margarita Basket	Cutting board, bread, jam, knife
Spices	Art supplies	The Dark Side (dark chocolates)
Lemonade Stand	Mystery box	The Light Side (white chocolates)
Baking	Pool	Jell-O & flavored rum
Clean car	Baseball game	Beer mixture
Moscow mule	Rum & coke	Maintenance
Crayola	Bloody Mary	Favorite books (kids)
Favorite books	Hot sauces	Garden

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*Would you please consider donating an item, monetary donation, gift card, or service for our event this year? Your business will be noted attached to your gift and advertised in our parish bulletin. We are grateful for anything you can do to help make this a successful fund-raising event for our parish!*

*We are a 501c3 organization. Thank you in advance for your support. Please call Mary Spieker if you have any questions or comments about the Basket Social event.*

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