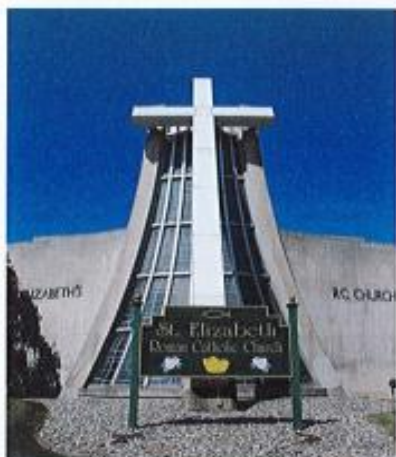


Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Church

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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Mrs. Kimberly Kocher – School Principal

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Today's gospel brings us to Mount Tabor with Peter, James, and John accompanying our Lord. In the previous chapter, Jesus had just discussed for the first time His pending suffering and death. That message the disciples had not at all been willing to hear nor to accept. Here on the mountain, Jesus offered some encouragement by this profound revelation. Jesus pulled back the veil revealing His glory. He appeared dazzling white and was conversing with Moses and Elijah. Moses was the instrument God had used to convey His Law to His People. Elijah was the instrument imparting prophetic message of encouragement and correction to the People of God. Jesus is the very Word of God ... The Father's full and complete revelation to His People ... the hope and salvation of the world ... the bread of life ... the grace and very life of God among His People.

Peter, James, and John see Jesus in all His glory speaking with Elijah and Moses. Jesus is Lord of the living. Peter wants to capture and preserve this moment. He does not desire this to be a fleeting glimpse.

Peter observes that it is "good that we are here." Peter seeks permission to construct three tents.

A bright cloud cast a shadow. From the cloud, came a voice "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him."

Listen to the Law, of course ... listen to the direction and admonition of the prophets, certainly ... but overall listen to the voice of Jesus, the complete and total expression of the Father to us His People.

We tend to dismiss many of the words and actions of Peter at many times as being impetuous and ill-founded. Here we see him wishing to capture and preserve the very glory of God. Would he be capable of containing this manifestation of Christ in its fullness and essence? ... Still, this is not that dumb an idea.

We should ask Jesus to perfect within us that dwelling place in our hearts in our souls for His grace and glory to abide. By our baptism, we have begun to build that tent. May the Holy Spirit fill that tent. The stakes are high.

God bless you. Deacon Mike.

OUR PRAYER INTENTIONS* If admitted to the hospital or ER, please call the parish if you want a priest to visit.

Lourdes Oswald	Joe Samanka	Stephen O'Connor
Amelia Buchman	Marie Deichmeister	Nicole Toth
Ronnie Bair	Michael Schwentner	Jeff Smith
Michael Malz	Deacon Meder	



UPDATE ON RENOVATIONS

The new cabinetry in the Sacristy was installed along with the countertop. We are waiting for the backsplash and then we will finish with that area.

The second-floor small meeting room is finished and is awaiting a new table and chairs.

The second-floor large meeting room will also be renovated by Josh Phillips for his Eagle Scout project beginning in September. Please be as generous as possible for Josh's flooring project. This room will also need new chairs as many of them were stored in the rooms that were destroyed.

The parish computer network is up and running.

Many thanks to the various contractors who helped with our demolition and renovation: Serv-Pro, Hex-a-Fos, Axios, Kitchen Gallery, and Apollo HVAC.



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MASSES / SERVICES

MONDAY	AUGUST 7	9:00 AM	Noris Grisafi
TUESDAY	AUGUST 8	9:00 AM	Harley Stewart
WEDNESDAY	AUGUST 9	9:00 AM	Rita Kline
THURSDAY	AUGUST 10	7:00 PM	Dorothy Folajtar
FRIDAY	AUGUST 11	9:00 AM	Virginia Amico
SATURDAY	AUGUST 12	4:30 PM	Eva Wolfer
SUNDAY	AUGUST 13	8:00 AM	Phyllis Laky
			People of the Parish
		10:00 AM	Katalin Skrapits

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. Mrs. Kocher can be reached any time at principal@sercc.org

INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for **Dick Tracy** requested by *Keglovits Family*.



The bells will ring this for **Kenneth Snyder Sr.** requested by *Irene Snyder*.

The flowers on the altar this week are for **Angela Loffredo** requested by *Linda Loffredo*.



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MINISTRY
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BASKET SOCIAL – IS LESS THAN THREE 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 14th 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

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 at the parish office – 610-266-0695 ext. 208 or email at dirreled@sercc.org.



EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT – PARISH MEETING ROOM



My name is Joshua Phillips and I've been a lifelong parishioner at St. Elizabeth. I'm a part of troop 12 in Allentown. I am looking to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout. Fr. Stan has given me permission for my project, for this prestigious honor, to refloor the large parish meeting room on the 2nd floor. Next weekend, as part of my project, I will be collecting donations for this undertaking.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

ST. ELIZABETH REGIONAL SCHOOL STARTS



August 28 – Grades 1 - 8

August 30 – K & Pre-K

September 1 – CLOSED for Labor Day

September 5 – Classes resume

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.)

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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Upcoming
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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.



Helpers of God's Precious Infants

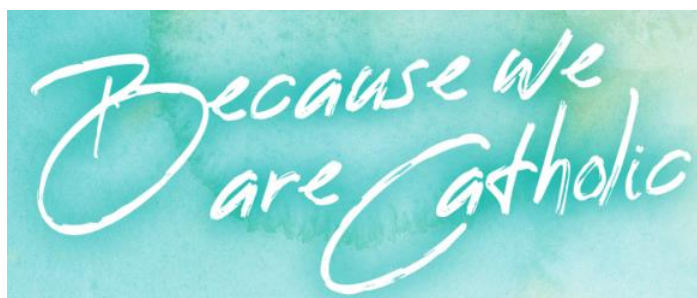
Saturday August 12th, please join us at a Prayer Pilgrimage for the unborn and all those involved in abortion. The pilgrimage begins with Mass at 8 am at Notre Dame Church, 1861 Catasauqua Rd., Bethlehem and continues with The Rosary at the Allentown Women's Center located at 31 S. Commerce Way, Bethlehem 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.

National Make-A-Will Month

August is Make a Will month and a perfect opportunity for our community to steward everything God has blessed us with. Today, we invite you to set aside time to think through your estate plan and how you can best steward what God has entrusted to you. To help you with this process, the Diocese of Allentown offers an online estate planning tool you can use to create your will for free online and safeguard all that you love. Visit - FreeWill.com/AllentownDiocese to get started on your will.

Because We Are Catholic Report

St. Elizabeth Parish Goal:	\$55,890.50
Total Committed:	\$36,202.00
Total Collected:	\$34,957.00
Number of Donors:	159
Average Gift:	\$227.69
# of Registered Families:	930



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