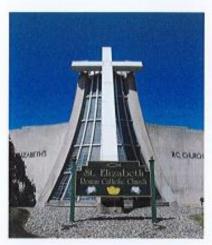
## Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Church

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.

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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



Today's Gospel comes from the 18<sup>th</sup> Chapter of St. Matthew and is sometimes called the Community Rule Book. It gives instruction on how people within the family of the church should relate to one another. In our passage today, we hear Jesus' instruction on how to deal with conflict within the community.

When we hear phrases like 'tough love' or 'speak the truth with love', they reflect an important fact. Being a Christian is not the same as just being nice. Peace by itself is not always the highest value there is. Injustice and wrongdoing have to be actively named and opposed, not simply ignored or wished away. That is why justice and peace are linked together; because without justice, there can be no real peace; only appeasement and compromise which can simply be ways to allow evil to triumph.

Jesus has so much love and compassion for every single person. He simply will not stand idly by and watch a person cause pain and heartache to themselves and others, to fall short of their potential and worst of all, to spend eternity in hell.

This is why Jesus came here in the first place, to save mankind from the pain of sin and to reconcile ourselves to God. And that is why we are commanded to confront sin and to help people change their destructive ways (e.g., drug abuse, violence, discrimination, exploitation, immoral behavior). This requires courage because it can often be misunderstood and lead to rejection and hostility.

As a church, we are called to bind and loosen; to bind the forces of evil which enslave and to loosen the bonds of oppression which prevent people from living the fullness of life in God's kingdom.

Our motivation, like Jesus', must always be love and compassion. If we lose sight of that, our efforts will eventually be mean spirited, intolerant, and judgmental. Remember the words of St. Paul. 'Love does no evil to your neighbor; hence love is the fulfillment of the law.' (Rom. 13:10)

Joe Gnall

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



#### BIBLE STUDY

Nancy Svitana

Adult Bible will resume Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am in the second-floor large meeting room of the parish office. Contact Deacon Meder for details.

610-266-0695 ext. 202 or servantmike1@yahoo.com





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## PRAYING...as Disciples

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	MONDAY	SEPTEMBER 11	9:00 AM	Frank Reisinger
	TUESDAY	SEPTEMBER 12	9:00 AM	Bill Kaufmann
	WEDNESDAY	SEPTEMBER 13	9:00 AM	Bernard J. Robbins
	THURSDAY	SEPTEMBER 14	<b>7</b> :00 PM	Paul J. Reinsmith
	FRIDAY	SEPTEMBER 15	9:00 AM	John Furbur
	SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 16	4:30 PM	Helen Konapelsky
	SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 17	8:00 AM	Dick & Mary Tracy
			10:00 AM	Kathleen Oswald
				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 3:30-4:15, 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.

#### INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for **John O'Donnell** requested by *Rosemary Macaluso*.





The bells will ring this for **Bill Kaufmann** requested by *JoAnn Kaufmann*.

The flowers on the altar this week are for **Norberto Vargas** 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday requested by *Bessie, Nikole and Noelle Vargas*.

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## LIVING...as Disciples

MINISTRY COMMUNITY

14TH ANNUAL BASKET SOCIAL IS A MONTH 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 October 2. 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.

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

#### NEW ALTAR TRAINING SESSIONS ANNOUNCED



Are you considering being an Altar Server? It is a truly rewarding ministry. Servers are called to be a witness to the community by their words and actions to help direct everyone's focus on our Lord. All students in grades 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> are invited to be trained for this ministry. Call Mary Spieker at the parish office if interested. 610-266-0695 ext. 208

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.

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

## **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.



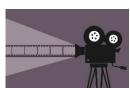
## FELLOWSHIP...as Disciples

Upcoming Community Events

#### St. 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.

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> from noon to 7 pm and Sunday, Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 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 \$5 and will be available at the door.

### Your Treasure's Mysteries Unlocked at the Cathedral!

Be a spectator or have an in-depth evaluation of your keepsakes at the Antique Treasure Show. Saturday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:30 to 9:30 pm, in the Walson Center, 210 N. 18<sup>th</sup> St. Allentown. Enjoy wine, beer, hors d'oeuvres, desserts & coffee. PLUS, Silent & Live Auction of Unique Items. Tickets at door are \$30 / \$25 in advance. For more information call 610-433-6461.

#### Cash Bingo is Back

Sunday, September 17th at the Holy Family Parish Center, 508 W. Center Street in Nazareth. \$20 entry. Doors open at Noon; Bingo begins at 12:45. Food available for purchase. See you there!



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# The Parishioners of Saint Elizabeth Church will host their 14th Annual Basket Social!

When? Columbus Day weekend, October 6-7-8, 2023

Place? Parish Social Hall, 435 Pershing Boulevard, Whitehall

Time? 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.

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Monetary donations gratefully accepted to help defray costs.

I'm feeling generous, here's an extra \$\_\_\_\_\_ to help with the Fund Raiser.





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Please check	pick-up	time:
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Friday, October 6 pick-up:	5:00	5:30	_6:00	6:30
Saturday, October 7 pick-up	12:00	12:30	1:00	2:00
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Sunday, October 8 pick-up:	9:00	10:00		11:00
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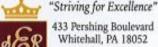
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