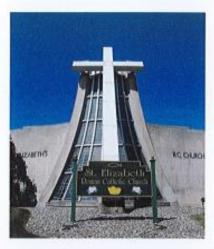
Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Church

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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From the Pastor's Desk



In the parable of the wedding banquet, the room was full of people, no matter where they came from, what they did, or what they failed to do. The same should be true of our church. Pope Francis has referred to it as a 'field hospital', a place of healing and mercy, but far too often we can be a place of judgement and division. The invitation to the banquet is for everyone - even sinners like you and me.

And that is why the persistence of God's invitation is so important. It would be easy for us to dismiss the invitation quickly, noting the ways in which we are not worthy. And yet God continues to invite, to tug at us, to remind us of our inherent goodness. He sends out His messengers with the invitation again and again. Our God does not give up on us.

There seems to be a caveat in Jesus' teaching in the parable, however. Why would a guest be thrown out for

not wearing proper attire if the invitation is for everyone? Was Jesus really concerned with what people wore? It's not clear, but given his desire to include everyone, this likely isn't a commentary on fashion or what not to wear to a wedding. Perhaps Jesus is telling us that it is not enough to simply accept the invitation, but that we must go deeper than that. It is not enough to say we are Christians; we are called to live active lives of faith.

Eventually it is up to us to accept the invitation to the feast. To do so is an act of faith in a God who loves us without condition and without reservation. No one is beyond the promise of redemption, and no amount of guilt, shame, or pain can keep us from enjoying the banquet of God's love.

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.

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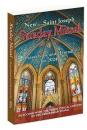
INTENTIONS



The bells will ring this for **Julius Meyer** requested by *Bill & Wilma Meyer*.

POCKET SUNDAY MISSAL

The 2024 Pocket-size St. Joseph Sunday Missals can be purchased at the parish office for \$5 each!



We will be selling the "most popular" St. Joseph pocket-size Sunday Missals again this year. It is a wonderful way to review the Scripture Readings before, during and even after Mass for reflection. The print is easy to see, and it comes with complete Masses for all the Sunday's and Holydays beginning at Advent through the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It also contains prayers and popular Catholic hymns. Don't miss out, a limited amount has been ordered. They make great gifts, too!



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LITURGY SACRAMENTS DEVOTIONS

Masses / Services

MONDAY OCTOBER 16 9:00 AM Special Intention TUESDAY **OCTOBER 17** 9:00 AM Special Intention No Mass Wednesday October 18 9:00 AM No Mass THURSDAY **OCTOBER 19** 7:00 PM FRIDAY No Mass **OCTOBER 20** 9:00 AM **OCTOBER 21** 4:30 PM SATURDAY Michael Oswald SUNDAY Rev. George Winne **OCTOBER 22** 8:00 AM

10:00 AM Rosa Hernandez

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.

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LIVING...as Disciples

MINISTRY COMMUNITY

PRIEST CONVOCATION

During these days of Oct 17 - 20 the priests of the Allentown Diocese will be away at the annual convocation.

There will be no Masses at St. Elizabeth W, Th & F this week.

The following are local area churches who will have daily Masses during the convocation:

St. John the Baptist – 8 am; St. Thomas More – 9 am; St Catherine – 8 am

YOUTH MINISTRY

Halloween Theme will be the focus of the meeting on October 22^{nd} from 6-8 pm. The meeting will review catholic Halloween traditions around the world, and we will make decorations for our annual Trunk or Treat!



EGG CARTONS

Mrs. Spieker would like to thank you for your help collecting empty egg cartons. We no longer need empty egg cartons for the soup kitchen.

ST. ELIZABETH'S TRUNK OR TREAT!



St. Elizabeth will have its annual "Trunk-or-Treat" on Sunday, October 29th in the Pershing Blvd parking lot. Please consider participating by decorating your car with Halloween fun and treats for the kiddies!! The benefits of "Trunk or Treat" are well-known. Cars should arrive by 5:30 pm. After 6 pm the parking lot closes and

the "Treating" begins! "Trunk or Treat" will end at 7 pm and cars will be guided safely. It promises to be an evening filled with fun and surprises! (We welcome candy donations.)

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

November is designated as the Month of Remembrance of Holy Souls. Each year St. Elizabeth Parish remembers those members of our community who have gone to their eternal rest during the past year at a special Mass of Remembrance.

The Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church on Thursday, November 2 at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to join and pray for them and all the faithful departed.

MONTHLY BREAKFAST SPONSORS NEEDED



Our parish family has been able to enjoy a hearty breakfast, fun and fellowship one Sunday a month for many years thanks to a small group of dedicated volunteers who give their time doing the prepping, cooking,

and serving. To help offset the cost of the breakfast, we need monthly sponsors. Are you able to sponsor a parish breakfast? We would be most grateful! To sponsor a full breakfast, we ask for \$600. However, we are also looking for 50% (\$300) or 25% (\$150) sponsors. Please contact 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 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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FELLOWSHIP...as Disciples

Upcoming Community Events

Items Needed for Troop Packing

Blue Star Mothers of America – LV Chapter PA 201 is planning a Troop Packing in October. We need the following items to send to overseas and stateside service members. Travel size shampoo, deodorant, foot powder, toothpaste, and body wash; also needed are baby wipes and individual snack items, like Little Debbie's Snacks, granola bars, nuts, crackers, canned food items, beef jerky, etc. Men's plain black or plain white crew socks are also in demand. Please place the items in the church foyer collection box by October



15th. Thank you in advance for your support. If you have a family member, or a friend in the military and would like them to receive a package, please send their name and address to Bonnie at bonniesankovsky@gmail.com, and we'll put them on our mailing list. If you have any questions or want more information, please call Bonnie at 610-216-7836.

Annual Father Ciszek Mass

The annual Father Walter Ciszek Day will be held on Sunday, October 15th. It is a day to celebrate Father Ciszek's extraordinary faith in God and commitment to his priestly vows and vocation. The Mass will be at St. Casimir Church, 229 North Jardin St, Shenandoah at 2 pm.

Wreaths Across America Spaghetti Dinner

On Sunday, October 15 at the Fullerton Memorial Playground – 901 Jefferson St, Whitehall – from 4 - 7 pm. Donations benefit wreaths for Cedar Hill Memorial Park. Donations are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and students, and under 5 free. E-mail Kathy.wreaths@gmail.com for more information.

Angelorum Concert

The Diocesan Angelorum Choir will be in concert here at St. Elizabeth on Sunday, October 29th, at 3 p.m. Under the direction of Beverly McDevitt, the choir from different parishes and diverse backgrounds in the Diocese (you may recognize *two of them*) have joined together to sing praise to our Lord and his dear Mother. All are invited to attend; a free-will offering will be accepted. Angelorum's new CD, "Lord, I Am Yours", will be available for purchase after the concert for \$10 each. For more information, please call Bev at 610-334-7724 or email her at beymcdevitt1@gmail.com.

Knights of Columbus Bus Excursion to Sight and Sound Theater

The Fr. Jacob W. Post Council of Sacred Heart Church is sponsoring a Bus Trip to see "Miracle of Christmas Live on Stage" Saturday December 30th at Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster. The performance is at 11:00 am, with the bus departing Sacred Heart Church at 8:00 am. The cost of the trip is \$155 for adults and \$100 for children 8 - 12 and \$97 for children 4 - 7 which includes admission to the show, dining and the transportation provided by Easton Coach. Payment is due two weeks after your reservation is placed. For reservations or questions, please contact Brother Bud Schuster at 610-390-8429 or bud328@msn.com.

October Bonanza Bingo!

St. John the Baptist Social Hall 924 N. Front St on Sunday October 22nd. Regular bingo and all the specials will still be CASH prizes. \$15 for 20 Games, 6 Specials and Lucky 7! Doors and Kitchen Open at noon and Bingo begins at 1 pm. Bring your daubers – No Hardboards - Questions? Call Bill Drost 610-432-3505





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