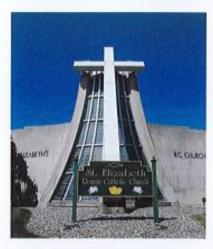
Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Church

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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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



In the gospel passage, Matthew tells a story in which God is the landowner and we are the tenants in his vineyard. Again, the landowner provides everything - the land, the vines, a hedge, a wine press, and a watchtower. But the tenants refuse to turn over the produce, instead choosing to kill the landowner's servants - and even his son - rather than give back to the landowner what is rightfully his.

It's easy to blame God for the problems in our world, in our neighborhoods, and in our relationships. After all, He is all-powerful, and therefore can bring about any changes He wants. And that means that if there is something lacking, it must be because God is not providing it, right? I think you know the answer.

My friends, if the parish isn't as good as it could be, maybe I need to work a little harder, a little more faithfully or be a little more attentive to the needs of the community. And if my friendships or family relationships are less than they could be, maybe I need to be a little more understanding of forgiving or accepting of others. If my preaching at Mass is somewhat ineffective, maybe I need to spend a little more time preparing rather than trying to throw something together at the last minute. Or if there are hungry people in this world, maybe I should feed

somebody. Or if the world is an angry, violent place, maybe I need to be more peaceful and kinder. And if people are poor and in need of much, maybe I need to be a little more generous.

In other words, if I'm part of the reason that the world isn't as God wants it to be, then I need to be part of the solution. God has given and continues to give us every single thing we need to make this world the beautiful place He created it to be. It's not that God needs to do more. I need to do more. We all need to do more - give more, love more and care more.

This doesn't mean that we can solve every problem by trying harder or cure every ill simply by working toward that end. Many things involve the freedom of others, and for things to be different in our lives and in the world, it will often require that others try too. But we should never underestimate what our families can do when we work together, or never underestimate the potential of a community of faith such as ours.

It takes faith to believe in a world of abundance, a world in which God provides every single thing we need. But that's who we are. And so maybe the question 'What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done?' isn't God's question at all. Maybe it needs to be ours. And maybe each of us needs to answer it honestly...

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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WELCOME WAYNE NICKLAS

We would like to welcome Wayne Nicklas as our new bookkeeper. Wayne has been a parishioner of St. Elizabeth since 2015 and you have probably seen him volunteering around the parish especially the Basket Social! Come this weekend and introduce yourself to Wayne if you don't already know him.

Wayne brings considerable experience to St. Elizabeth, and he is looking forward to working with all the parishioners and staff. Say a prayer for him as he begins his new job with the parish.



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PRAYING...as Disciples

LITURGY SACRAMENTS DEVOTIONS

Masses / Services

MONDAY	OCTOBER 9	9:00 AM	Gregory Oswald, Jr.
TUESDAY	OCTOBER 10	9:00 AM	Phyllis Laky
WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER 11	9:00 AM	Noris Grisafi
THURSDAY	OCTOBER 12	7 :00 PM	Cathy Janny
FRIDAY	OCTOBER 13	9:00 AM	Karl Heydt
SATURDAY	OCTOBER 14	4:30 PM	Catharina Rieker
SUNDAY	OCTOBER 15	8:00 AM	Alfred & Caroline Tullock
		10:00 AM	Marie Robbins
			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.

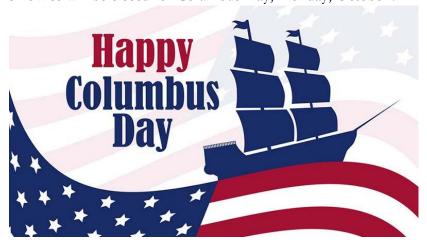
RECONCILIATION / CONFESSION

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.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed for Columbus Day, Monday, October 9th.



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LIVING...as Disciples

MINISTRY COMMUNITY

WEEK OF CONVOCATION

During the week of Oct 15th the priests of the Allentown Diocese will be away at the annual convocation.

There will be no Masses at St. Elizabeth this week.

The following is a list of churches who will have daily Masses:

St. John the Baptist – 8 am

St. Thomas More – 9 am

Cathedral St Catherine of Siena – 8 am

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St. Elizabeth offers a gift card program to families to help the church and school budget.

Gift cards for local grocery stores: Giant, Redner's, Weis can be purchased in the offices during business hours. A percentage of

these sales will come back to the church through the vendor.

Example: A Weis \$50 gift card purchased at St. Elizabeth will earn us \$2.50

Doesn't sound like much but it adds up quickly!

We also offer an online program and e-gift cards can be downloaded to your phone wallet instantly! RaiseRight offers 750 different vendors for entertainment, clothing, dining etc. A percentage of these sales also get credited back to St Elizabeth. See the website for details or stop by the offices.

PROTECT LIFE

Every October, we consider more deeply why *every* human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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



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.





FELLOWSHIP...as Disciples

Upcoming Community Events

St. John the Baptist Fall Festival and Tricky Trays

Will be held at St. John Social Hall 924 N. Front St. on Saturday, Oct 14th 11 am – 6 pm and Sunday, Oct 15th from 9 am – 4 pm. No live drawing – winners will be notified by phone. "Super Prizes" 1 ticket (26 chances) for \$10.00 or buy 2 and get one FREE and for our Regular baskets get 1 ticket (26 chances) for \$5.00 and buy 4 and get one FREE. Questions? Call 610-432-0034 during regular hours.

<u>Items Needed for Troop Packing</u>

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.

St. Peter's October Dinner

St. Peter's located at, 4 S. 5th St., Coplay, will hold its October dinner on Saturday, October 14th from 4 - 6 pm. The menu includes a choice of pork and sauerkraut or turkey and filling. Sides are mashed potatoes, or vegetables, apple sauce, and a selection of pies for dessert. We will be having a mini basket raffle during the dinner. Price is \$15 per person and the tickets for the raffle are \$1 per ticket or \$10 for 12. To purchase tickets please email info@stpetersrccoplay.com or call 610-262-2417. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Helpers of God's Precious Infants

Saturday October 14th, 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.

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. Rev. Phillip R. Hurley, will be the homilist. Light refreshments will be available in the church hall after Mass. Also, related items concerning Fr. Walter will be available for purchase.

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.



Holy Trinity Catholic Church

Annual Basket Party!



Saturday, Oct. 14th - 10 am - 7 pm *Saturday 9 am - 10 am reserved for guests with disabilities

Sunday, Oct. 15th - 8 am - 1 pm



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