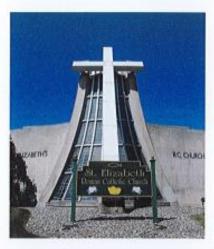
Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Church

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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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.





FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



We have just heard the 'greatest story ever told' - everything but the last chapter, of course.

Our hearts break for what Jesus had to go through. Here was an innocent man, our God in fact, being mistreated, falsely accused, mocked, and it's hard to even describe the rest. Many of us would trade places with anyone else on this Earth before we would trade places with Jesus. He did it all for us for no other reason than He loves us.

Each of us share and participate in this same story in a certain sense. The pattern we see in this story is also the pattern of every human life. The story we call life - a journey of the good, the bad, the joys and the sorrows. A story which has yet to unfold and be discovered. My friends, we are on the threshold of the holiest week of the year. Many of us want to jump ahead to Easter, jump ahead

to the end of the story, jump ahead to the fulfillment of God's promise for each of us.

As the 'greatest story ever told' tells us we are invited to wait. We are invited to trust. We are invited to take Jesus' hand and walk with Him wherever He leads.

It means we walk with Him into the holy city, into the upper room and into the garden. It even means we stand hand in hand with Him before Pilate. We climb that hill with Him, not in fear and despair, but in hope, a hope that says tomorrow can be better than today. What we were yesterday doesn't matter but who we want to be today is what matters. It all starts with a single step, not alone, but with Jesus. Let us make that sacred walk this week with God's help.

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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MASS INTENTIONS

Please pray for those who have died, especially **Stephen Kasza**, **Stephanie Konek and Sam Pantoni** who passed away this week. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.







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PRAYING...as Disciples

LITURGY SACRAMENTS DEVOTIONS

Masses / Services

MONDAY	MARCH 25	9:00 AM	Margaret Kish
TUESDAY	March 26	9:00 AM	Catherine M. Egan
WEDNESDAY	March 27	9:00 AM	Living Stations
THURSDAY	March 28	7:00 PM	Liturgy of the Lord's Supper
FRIDAY	March 29	3:00 PM	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
SATURDAY	MARCH 30	12:00 PM	Blessing of the Food
	Easter Vigil	8:00 PM	Memorial Flowers
SUNDAY	March 31	8:00 AM	Memorial Flowers
	EASTER	10:00 AM	Memorial Flowers

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.

RCIA TOPIC THIS WEEK



Looking for spiritual enrichment? You are welcome to attend the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.) class on Tuesdays each week at 7 pm in the large meeting room on the second floor of the Parish Office.

The topic on **March 26**th will be Prepare for Holy Week – Way of the Cross.



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MINISTRY COMMUNITY

HOLY THURSDAY – CHURCH HOPPING

All are invited. Consider bringing your family and friends along for our annual "Church Hopping" after the 7:00 p.m. Mass on Holy Thursday. It is a quiet time when Catholics are asked to stay awake and wait with Jesus just as the apostles were asked on that night in the Garden of Gethsemane. We will travel to four



other parishes and pray a decade of the Sorrowful Mysteries at each church. We will return to St. Elizabeth at approximately 9:45 to pray (our fifth stop). All you need is a rosary and a prayerful heart! We will meet after Mass in front of the parish hall doors for all who are interested. Please contact Mary Spieker for more information.

LIVING STATIONS

Our 8th graders will present the Living Stations two times during this Lenten season. Please join us in St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church on Tuesday, March 26 at 6:30 pm and Wednesday, March 27 at 9:00 am. Come and join us as we walk the path to salvation.



NIGHT AT THE RACES

St. Elizabeth Regional School will host a Night at the Races on Saturday, April 6th. Doors will open at 5:30 pm. Dinner is included in the price of the ticket, \$25 per person. Horses are available for purchase for each race at the cost of \$10 each. Call the school for more information 610-264-0143.



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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – SAVE THE DATE

Get ready to SPLASH into fun this June at "SCUBA" where we will thank God for His many gifts! Vacation Bible school will be June 24 - 28 in the parish hall. Welcome to the event that helps kids discover what it means to be thankful

every day. SCUBA teaches scripture, team building, Bible songs, and enjoy tasty "SCUBA" treats just to name a few. Daily adventures start at 8:45 am each day. Registration forms will be available in April. The cost is \$20 per child or \$35 per family. Early registration is recommended as spaces fill quickly.

Volunteers eighteen years or older are welcome.

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.



YOUTH MINISTRY



SUN 3/24: Basketball Competition

@ Parish Hall, 6 - 8 p.m.

Our annual March Madness basketball competition is here! Inviting all no matter your basketball skills!

Parish Festival



Try your luck at some of the adult games being offered! We will have a gambling wheel, baskets of cheer, rip-off tickets, 50-50 and more! Raffle tickets will be sent to each family. Please consider buying a book for \$20. Additional tickets will be sold at the festival!

This is the last week to complete the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey to strengthen St. Elizabeth and better prepare us for the future! We need your perspective as a parishioner as we work to identify our greatest strengths and opportunities. Complete the survey today and help St. Elizabeth thrive!

Please continue to pray for this intention and for the growth and protection of our parish.

For the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey link, please visit.

https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/b3581b.

LENTEN REMINDERS:



STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR THE ELDERLY

For our homebound parishioners who would like to do the Stations of the Cross.

https://www.simplycatholic.com/stations-of-the-cross-for-the-elderly/

UPCOMING LENTEN SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 2 pm (*with school*) Fridays at 7 pm March 29

Adoration and Reconciliation*

3:30 – 4:15 every Saturday 7:15 – 7:45 and 9:15 – 9:45 every Sunday Tuesday, March 19 from 6:30 – 7:30 pm *Multiple confessors will be available

Living Stations

Tuesday, March 26 at 6:30 pm Wednesday, March 27 at 9:00 am



Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

Holy Thursday, March 28 at 7:00 pm Adoration until 10:00 pm

Good Friday

Lord's Passion March 29 at 3:00 pm

Blessing of Easter Baskets

Holy Saturday, March 30 at noon

Easter Masses

Saturday Easter Vigil at 8:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am and 10:00 am



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St. Elizabeth Parish 2024 Confirmandi Congratulations to you all!





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Upcoming Community **Events**

Cay Galgon Life House and Lenten Giving Tree

Instead of the Baby Bottle Campaign this year, donations can be made directly from Amazon Wishlist (link below) and shipped directly to Life House at 714 W. Broad St., Bethlehem, PA 18018. For those who do not wish to donate in this way, we will have a Lenten Giving Tree up in the vestibule of the church for you to pick tags and drop off donations by Monday, March 25. We greatly appreciate your support!



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Basket Social St. Mary's

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 22nd to 24th at St. Mary's parish center at 122 Union St, Catasaugua. Tickets on sale at the door. The kitchen will be open. Advance ticket sales buy 5 get 1 free before March 21st. Call 610-264-9383 for information.

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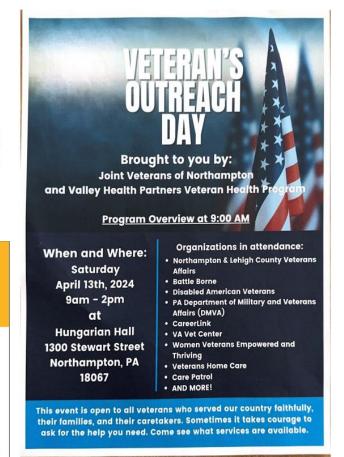


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