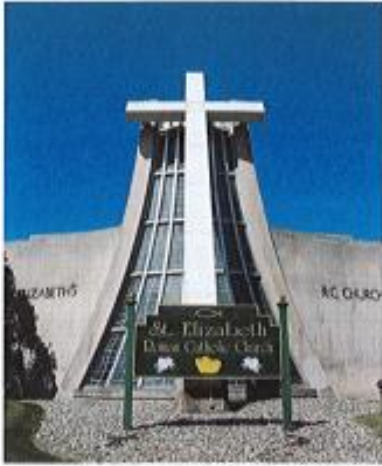


Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Church

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Rev. Stanley M. Moczydlowski
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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



Jesus Christ longed for a 'New World' for God's children. He longed for a world where they would no longer be confined in a mortal prison by hatred, paganism, and materialism. He grieved over people who were like sheep without a shepherd.

The journey to the new world takes tremendous sacrifice. Jesus allowed the world to do the worst to Him and this terrible sacrifice took place on the cross on Good Friday. The new world was proclaimed on Easter Sunday. Jesus leads all to the new world, a world which gives meaning and happiness to everyone's lives. Jesus invites all to join Him on this journey; a journey that requires we also sacrifice.

As we read in the Epistle for the Easter Vigil (*Romans 6: 3 – 4*) "Are you not aware that we who were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into His death? We were indeed buried with Him through baptism into death, so that,

just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life."

This reminds us that it isn't easy being a Christian, but it is worth the sacrifice. Our lives have meaning, purpose, and beauty because we are not satisfied with the shallow existence of materialism and self-gratification. Jesus has called us out of this darkness and death. He has given each of us the ability to make His presence real for others. If we just allow God to work through us and strive to be that unique reflection of His love He created each of us to be, then we will come out of the tomb of selfishness this world buries us in and live eternally.

Jesus Christ is Risen today. The Savior lives. His life changed the world. May we let His life continue to change the world for the world craves His New Life and we need a new world.

Have a blessed Easter, 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.

Carol Mayernik	Jan Pasda	Michael Malz	Mary Ann Kulhamer
Deb Csorba	Clem Christman	Joe Samanka	
Dave DeLuca	Xzavier Perez	Craig Wilber	
Jessica Mankos	Eugene Keglovics	Mary Louise Gnall	
Sheila Moyer	Amelia Buchman	Lourdes Oswald	



MASS INTENTIONS

Please pray for those who have died, especially **Eugene Keglovics** who passed away this week. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



The bells will ring this week for **Howard Sweeney** requested by *Maria Sweeney*.

To the Parishioners of St. Elizabeth – Happy Easter



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MASSES / SERVICES

MONDAY	APRIL 1	9:00 AM	Anne Speicher
TUESDAY	APRIL 2	9:00 AM	Joseph Kucharik
WEDNESDAY	APRIL 3	9:00 AM	Annette Susko
		7:00 PM	We Are Remembered Mass
THURSDAY	APRIL 4	7:00 PM	Leona Garrity
FRIDAY	APRIL 5	9:00 AM	Enrollees of Memorial Fund
SATURDAY	APRIL 6	8:30 AM	Lawrence Kish
		4:30 PM	Barbara Carlstrom
SUNDAY	APRIL 7	8:00 AM	Charles Fonzone
		10:00 AM	Branislau & Joseph Gorz People of the Parish

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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 **April 2nd** will be Salvation and the After Life I & II.

A PARISH CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME



Congratulations to our RCIA candidates who received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist for the first time at the Easter Vigil Mass. We wholeheartedly welcome you and your family into our Catholic faith and family.

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Joseph *Therese* White
Ryan *Joseph* MacKewen
Stephanie *Katharine* MacKewen



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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.



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.



PARISH FESTIVAL

Tasty delights are on the festival menu. ‘Come one, come all’ for our famous Halupki dinner special served in the parish hall!



THANK YOU, FIFTH GRADE!

Special thanks to Ms. Nedzel and our Fifth Grade St. Elizabeth Regional School class for making all the tags for our Lenten Giving Tree and filling all the water bottles for our Easter Sunday holy water baskets. They were a huge help!



Please pray for all military members currently serving, especially:



SSgt. Jon Bonnell	US Marines
1Lt. Ethan Downey	US Air Force
Lt. Col. Julie Glover	US Air Force
PO2 Eric Knapp	US Navy
Sgt. Michael Merryman	US Army
ABF3 Jonathon Russell	US Navy
2Lt. Michael J. Smith	US Army
Capt. Angela Stella	US Air Force
Pvt. Christopher Sweeney	US Army

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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Reminder

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7th



Bus to Missionary Sisters in Reading

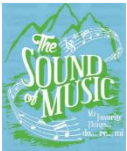
St. Peter's, Coplay, Altar and Rosary Society is sponsoring a bus to visit the Missionary Sisters in Reading on Sunday, April 14th. The bus will leave St. Peter's Church parking lot at noon. Seats are limited. If you are interested, please call Debbie on 610-462-4687 or Marie on 267-890-9828 to reserve your seat.

Altar Server Mass - Saturday, April 13th

All altar servers throughout the diocese are invited to attend this special Mass celebrated by Bishop Schlert. This Mass is to bless and thank all those serving in this important ministry. Participants are invited to bring their parish's altar server robes so they can vest. A reception for altar servers and their families will be held after the Mass 11:00am - Cathedral Church of St. Catharine of Siena, Allentown

Community Meal

On Tuesday, April 16th St. Elizabeth will host the Whitehall-Coplay Hunger Initiative community meal in the parish hall from 4 – 6 pm. Everyone is invited to attend this free meal for the community.



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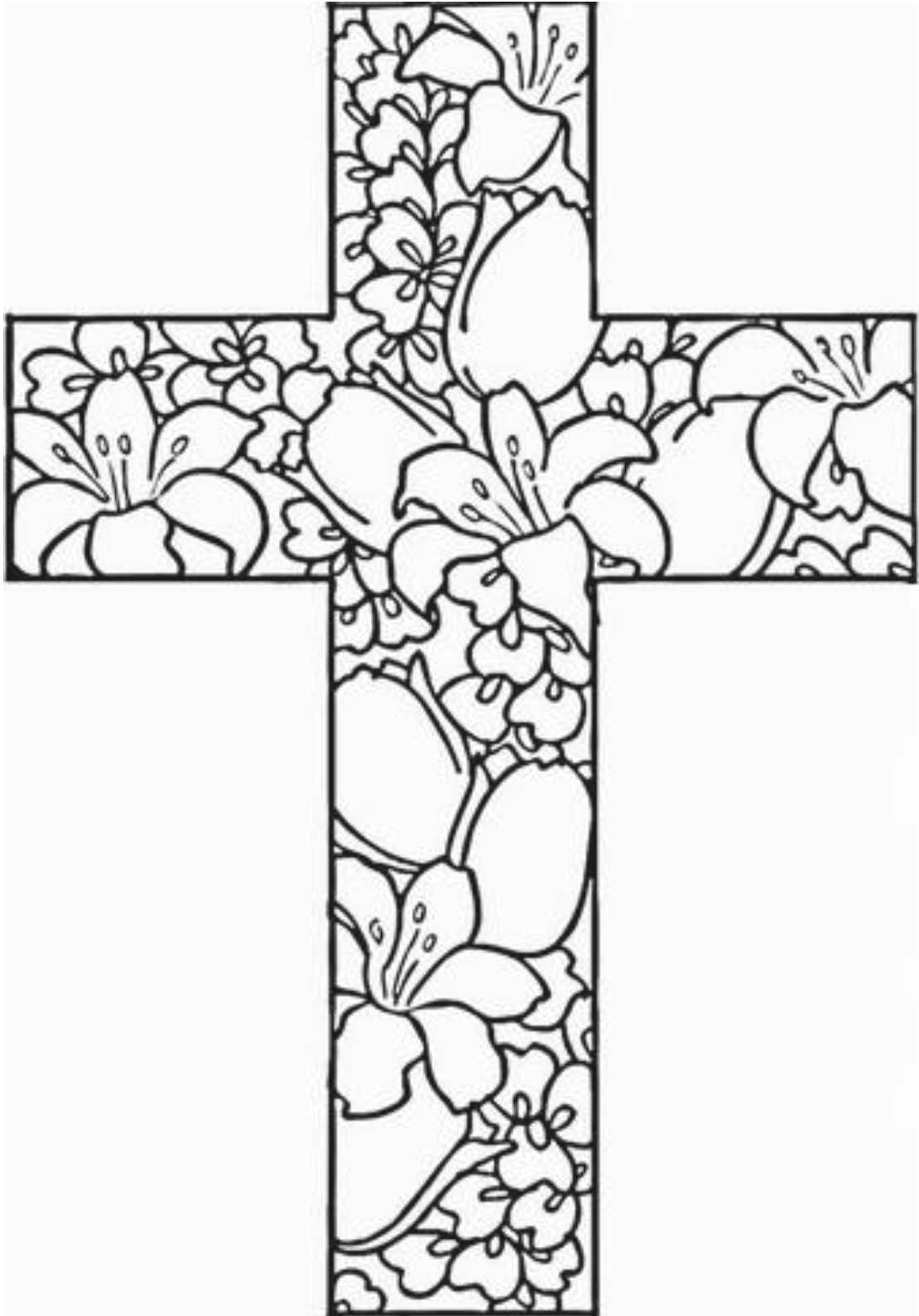
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