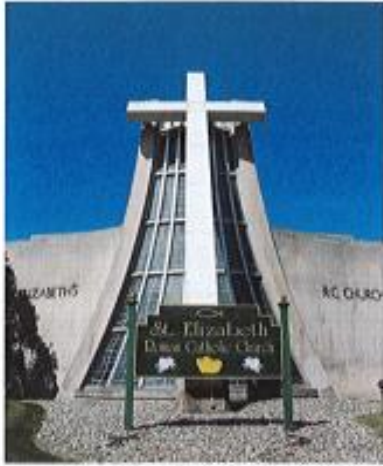


Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Church

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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



The theme for our readings today is not to convince us that there is evil in the world (that's obvious), but that Christ has overcome the power of evil. In the reading from Genesis, God is saying that there will be a constant struggle between the owners of evil and the human race. He says to the serpent 'I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike at your head, while you strike at his heel.' The human race will be wounded by evil - as if one's heel is struck a blow, but the powers of evil will be fatally wounded because their head will be struck a blow. This image is often portrayed in the statue of Mary who is standing on a serpent or who has the head of a serpent under her heel. It is her son who has struck a fatal blow against the powers of evil. This is seen in the Gospel where Jesus is casting out demons.

There is only one way evil can triumph and that is when we deliberately blind ourselves to God's saving work - this is what Jesus calls the sin against the Holy Spirit. The Jewish leaders refused to see the power of God at work in Jesus and said His power came from the devil. God can forgive anything. When we refuse to be open to God, that refusal closes out God's love and grace and creates a wall not allowing God's mercy to penetrate. This is what Jesus calls an everlasting sin.

Those open to God, and strive to do His will, will be closer to Jesus than if they were blood relatives. 'For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.' Even when evil sometimes has its way with us, Christ has destroyed its power to fully do us in. With Christ we can always get the upper hand.

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.

Dottie Hofelich	Joan Geiger	Michael Malz
Alexa Derkacs	Gnall Family	Craig Wilber
Leo Bauer	Lourdes Oswald	
Erin Schoepflin	Jan Pasda	
Nancy Svitana	Clem Christman	



MASS INTENTIONS

Please pray for those who have died, especially **John Car, John Gill, Helen Grabarits, Richard Sweeney and Marguerite Wirth** who passed away. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



The Bells will ring this week for **the Fathers of Our Parish** requested by St. Elizabeth Parishioners.

PARISH FESTIVAL PACK AND STORE

Do you have a few hours on Sunday, June 9?

We could use a few capable hands to pack up and store the festival equipment in the garage. Teens needing service hours can get credit too.

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MASSES / SERVICES

MONDAY	JUNE 10	9:00 AM	Maria Heidenwolf
TUESDAY	JUNE 11	9:00 AM	Marie LoCicero
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 12	9:00 AM	Bernard J. Robbins, Sr.
THURSDAY	JUNE 13	7:00 PM	Eugene Keglovics
FRIDAY	JUNE 14	9:00 AM	Charles Fonzone
SATURDAY	JUNE 15	4:30 PM	Joe Samanka People of the Parish
SUNDAY	JUNE 16	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Father's Day Memorials Father's Day Memorials

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.

OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

During the summer the parish office will be open from 9 am to 3 pm Monday through Thursday. We will be closed on Fridays starting Friday, June 14th.

The school office will be open this summer from 9 am to 12 noon Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday or by appointment starting Tuesday June 11th. Mrs. Kocher can be reached any time at principal@sercc.org

THANKS FOR FR. STAN



On June 16th Fr. Stan will end his third year with us. We are so grateful to have been assigned such a caring compassionate pastor.

Please keep him in your prayers as he leaves to join St. Benedict in Mohnton.

God Bless you Fr. Stan!

Please join us after Masses on the weekend of June 15 -16 in the parish hall for light refreshments and to offer best wishes to Father.

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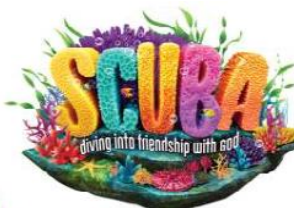
Mark your calendars for the St. Elizabeth Regional School Annual Golf Tournament which will be held September 28th at the Whitetail Golf Course.

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.



St. Elizabeth Vacation Bible School June 24-28, 2024

Help feed and supply our hungry crews during
"SCUBA"!



We greatly appreciate any donations of the following items to help defray the cost for our VBS. Donations can be left in the back of church in the "VBS box" after the weekend Masses or dropped off at the parish office. Supplies are needed by June 20th.

Any extra supplies will be used for other parish events or taken to the Allentown Diocese Chew Street Soup Kitchen.

Many thanks for all your kind donations!

Puffed Corn Cereal	Animal Crackers	Fruit Snacks	Vanilla Wafers
Big Bags of Popcorn	Pretzel Rods (100)	Mimi Pretzels	Red Licorice
Rice Chex	Corn Chex	Gummy Sharks	Gummy Worms
Goldfish Crackers	Plain M & M candy	Cheetos	Fish Crackers
White Choc. Chips	Colored icing – tubes	6 oz. Drinking Cups	Bowls paper/foam
Small Paper Plates	Napkins	Blue Painter Tape	Duct Tape
Hand Sanitizer	Sandwich Baggies	Gallon Zip Lock bags	Box of Band Aids
Disposable Gloves	Plastic Spoons/Forks	Dish Detergent	Swedish Fish
Gift cards to food stores for refrigerated snack supplies:			
Bananas, grapes			

Monetary donations are gratefully accepted.
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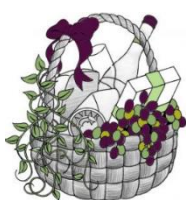


SURVIVING DIVORCE PROGRAM

Divorce is a painful reality for many Catholics. Our Lord wants to heal the wounds of separation/divorce and there is a class at St. Elizabeth that can help. Starting May 21, on Tuesdays from 6:15 - 8:15 pm in the parish office second floor conference room. The program consists of six sessions. Contact the facilitator, Jane Zingelman, for more information at 505-688-8663.



BASKET SOCIAL – ONLY FOUR MONTHS AWAY!



Are you finding those great Spring-cleaning bargains? DON'T PASS THEM UP! You can start collecting items now for our 15th Annual Basket Social coming in October. The committee is also looking for various basket and item donations to create even "better than ever" baskets. Feel free to drop off bargains for holidays, or just about any non-perishable items at the church office. We'll store them and create wonderful baskets as our basket social draws near. Thanks for your support!

SACRAMENTS

New to the parish? – Register as a new member to receive Sacraments.

BAPTISM: (Infant to Age 6)

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 at least two years before sacrament is received.

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 sacrament is received.

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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THANK YOU FOR SERVING!



With grateful hearts to all who come and help volunteer for the many fund-raisers and events at our parish all year! Many Thanks to Deb Schuster and her whole family who are always there to get the ball rolling! We could not do all these lovely events without you: Sacramental receptions, Fundraisers, We Are Remembered, Community Meals, Event Envelope Stuffers, Gratitude Dinners and more!

We would especially like to thank: **Jane Andrews, Joe & Linda Benko, Joanie Benthien, Doris Boissoneault, Mary Jo Brown, Charlotte Bryk, Ann Frankl, Rosemary Gilbert, Joanny & Greg Glover, Pat Hanna, Nancy Hendrickson, Patty Jurasits, Cindy Keglovits, Annie Kern, Tracy, Ava and Abby Kneller, Nancy Kucharik, Mary Ann Lake, Rosemary Macaluso, Rebecca & Roxann Mann, Diane Minetola, Wayne Nicklas, Wendy Ohlsen, Mary Ann Potocnie, Vicky & Rich Robbins, Linda Sagl, Tom Shak, Patty Sheehan, Linda Snyder, Lois Sobchack, Mary Spieker, Kasie Storm, The Tran family, Carol Vasquez, Larry Weiss,** and so many others who have generously donated their time and talent in so many different ways. If you would like to help on occasion, please contact Mary at the parish office and you will be on the future e-mail mail list when we need help. God bless you!

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE THANK YOU



Thank you to the many families from our parish who helped sell and purchase the lovely roses and carnations after the Masses over Mother's Day weekend. We collected \$703. All donations are sent to Pennsylvanians for Human Life to support the cause to protect and defend all life. Your generosity and kindness are greatly appreciated. A special thank you to our flower sellers: Rebecca & Roxann Mann, Jane Andrew, Ann Frankl, Tracy, Ava and Abby Kneller, and the Tran Family.



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Upcoming
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Firecracker \$10,000 Raffle

Incarnation Church in Bethlehem is expanding ticket sales for their annual Firecracker \$10,000 event. The cost is \$100/ticket, with a top prize of \$5,000. The drawing will be held on Saturday, July 6th. Forms are available to order tickets. Deadline and full payment for tickets must be made by Monday, June 17th. Please make checks payable to the Incarnation of Our Lord Church. If you have any questions, please call 610-866-3391.

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<p>Kandi's Karicatures 3 - 7 pm</p>	<p>BAKE SALE MARIO'S PIZZA HOMEMADE PIEROGIES CABBAGE AND NOODLES FUNNEL CAKE FRIES EGG ROLLS LONGOSH & MORE</p>	<p>Cash Raffle Basket Raffle Bingo in the Gym Must be 18 and older to participate</p>

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The four routes began with kickoff during the weekend of Pentecost. Each route will walk with Jesus across the country for approximately two months. The groups will meet in Indianapolis on July 16 to attend the National Eucharistic Congress from July 17 – 21. For details go to eucharisticpilgrimage.org



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