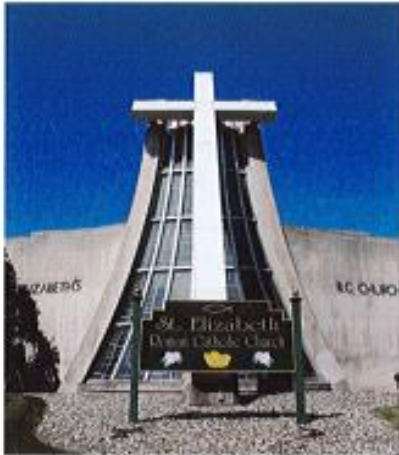


Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Church

618 Fullerton Ave, Whitehall, PA 18052



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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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THURSDAY	JULY 25	7:00 PM	MaryAnn Kulhamer
FRIDAY	JULY 26	9:00 AM	Patricia Jerkatis
SATURDAY	JULY 27	4:30 PM	Frieda & Louie Yandrisevits
SUNDAY	JULY 28	8:00 AM	Bob & Marianna Dolan
		10:00 AM	Rev. John V. Egan 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. Someone will get back to you as soon as possible. *Please call the hospital or nursing facility Chaplain if you or your loved one is a resident or patient and need immediate attention.*

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 through Labor Day.

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

OUR PRAYER INTENTIONS

If admitted to the hospital, please call the parish if you want a priest to visit or need an Anointing.

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DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN NEWS

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INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for **Al Keglovits** requested by *John and Cindy Keglovits*.



RCIA CLASS

Are You Someone or Do You Know Someone Who...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child aged seven or older who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?



We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of the church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information, please call Mary Spieker at the parish office – 610-266-0695 ext. 208 or e-mail dirreled@sercc.org.

WRITINGS FROM DEACON

Many prefer the experience of driving a car with a manual transmission. It seems to convey a perception of greater participation and control in the dynamics of operating a vehicle within the parameters of road conditions, terrain and engine performance. The intentionality and purpose of depressing the clutch, shifting gears, and releasing the clutch through measured movements is somewhat satisfying when all is going well.

In today's Gospel reading, we see the plan and rhythm for the disciples being disturbed when the expectation of food and rest became complicated by the encounter of an even greater crowd. Jesus was moved with pity and began to teach the crowd many things. We do not know what He taught them. It does not relate to that in this passage. We can be sure that it was what they needed to hear at that moment.

For our part, our driving conditions, our living conditions are subject to many changes. When we are not properly fueled, when there are pressure imbalances in our life, when the course we are on requires adjustment; know that Jesus has contingencies in place for our safety and progress. Sometimes it is necessary to double clutch and downshift to stay on track.

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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St. Elizabeth Cross Country is open to all students grades K-8. We have two amazing coaches. Races start Labor Day weekend. Weekly races are Sundays through mid-October. Practice times and days are TBD. The cost is \$60 per student. Please contact Victoria Mankos with questions or to register at vledolphin@gmail.com. The **deadline** to register is **August 5**.



SAVE THE DATE – GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mark your calendars for the St. Elizabeth Regional School Annual Golf Tournament on 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.



OUR BASKET SOCIAL IS ONLY THREE MONTHS AWAY!

Mark your calendar for our **15th Annual Basket Social** during Columbus Day Weekend, October 11-12-13! Bargains are EVERYWHERE! Start collecting your items now. Each basket needs to be **worth at least \$35**. Feel free to drop off any non-perishable items at the parish office for our spectacular committee to make-up a basket for you. Please be sure to have your name on your donations. Thanks for your continuous support!



SAINT ELIZABETH PREP (CCD)

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) registration forms for our children in grades K - 8 have been e-mailed. Forms are available at the parish office. Please register as soon as possible. For registration done by *August 31* the registration is \$80 per child or \$140 per family (two or more children). *Registration after August 31* will be \$90 per child with no family discount. Registration and payment are also available online. Please use the following link - <https://www.osvhub.com/sercc/forms/prepreparation>



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Community Events

Angelorum, the Women's Choir of the Diocese of Allentown

Angelorum will be singing at the Divine Mercy Shrine in Stockbridge, MA, on the Feast of the Assumption, August 15th. We are opening the bus trip to parishioners of the Allentown Diocese in the hope that others may want to join us at this beautiful shrine for a day of prayer culminating in Mass at 2 pm. The bus will leave the Cathedral parking lot at 6:30 am and return at approximately 9:30 pm the same day. Lunch and dinner are on your own. The cost is \$65 per person. Questions may be sent to bevmcdevitt1@gmail.com



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Cay Galgon Life House

Life House has hit a summer supply slump. They need supplies to meet the needs of their Outreach Moms and Babies. **St. Elizabeth will hold a Supply Drive for the Life House from July 21 – August 11.** Please bring donations to the back of the church, marked "Life House" or during office hours bring them to the parish office. If you prefer you can send them directly through Amazon to Cay Galgon Life House at 714 W. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018



A list of needed items can be found on the bulletin board in the back of church or on our website. Thank you for your generosity!



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