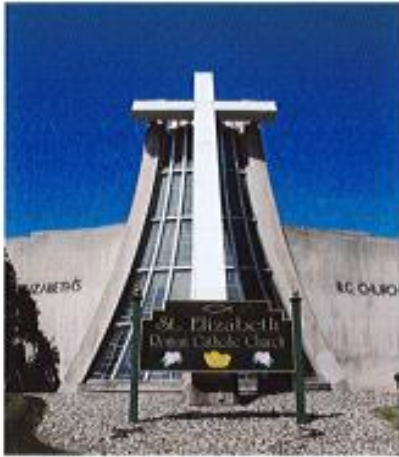


Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Church

618 Fullerton Ave, Whitehall, PA 18052



Rev. Joseph J. Kweder
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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If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service by calling 800-276-1562.

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.



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WELCOME - WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE



MASSES / SERVICES

MONDAY	SEPTEMBER 23		9:00 AM	Irene Snyder
TUESDAY	SEPTEMBER 24		9:00 AM	MaryAnn Kulhamer
WEDNESDAY	SEPTEMBER 25	CHURCH	9:00 AM	Gregory J. Oswald Jr.
THURSDAY	SEPTEMBER 26		7:00 PM	Kathleen A. Oswald
FRIDAY	SEPTEMBER 27		9:00 AM	Florence Naughton
SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 28		4:30 PM	Theresa Mizenko
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 29		8:00 AM	John Francis Rubino
			10:00 AM	Dorothea Marie Mascari

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.*

AED and First Aid kits are available in the School and Parish Hall; the Sacristy also has some supplies.

OUR PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Ed Jasorka	Cathy Byrnes	Michael Malz
Denise Spieker	Maria Sweeney	Lourdes Oswald
Susan Speicher	Kyleigh Ann Dugan	Ana Rosado
Ann Baran	Mark Plucinsky	Craig Wilber
Janet Berger	John Krempasky	Joanne Greczyn
Janet Hartzell	Amelia Buchman	Balaswamy Adagatla



INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for **Gerard Mascari** requested by *Mascari Family*.



The Bells will ring this week for **Theresa Mizenko** requested by *Janet Berger*.



ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar this week are for **MaryAnn Kulhamer** requested by *Bob Kulhamer*.



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PRAYING...as Disciples

SACRAMENTS
DEVOTIONS

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Charles Hutterer and Katherine Bopaske – Bann II

O.C.I.A. TOPIC (formerly RCLA)

for Tuesday, Sept 24th 7 pm – **Questions Asked About the Catholic Faith**
Call 610-266-0695 ext. 208 for more information.

WRITINGS FROM DEACON

Journeying through Galilee, Jesus was cluing his disciples in on what would soon happen to him. He would be handed over to be killed and in three days he would rise from the dead. The disciples were perplexed and did not understand what he was telling them but were afraid to question him.

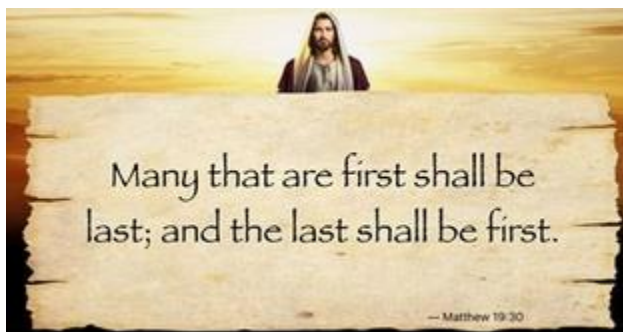
Along the way to Capernaum, Jesus asked them what the focus of their argument was. It turns out that in their rivalry they were arguing about who was the greatest among them.

Jesus sat them down and said ‘if they want to be first then they must be last and the servant of all. For example, whomever welcomes a child in my name, not only welcomes me but the Father who sent me.’ In putting others before ourselves makes us perfect models of Christ.

In our second reading from James’ letter, he explains that selfishness and jealousy foster disorder in our relationships; seeking jealousy and ambition we lead our hearts to bad fruit. Aspiring to seek our own recognition and pride, we easily miss our goal of love. In righteousness and peace good fruits are sown seeking the good in and for others.

In our first reading today from the Book of Wisdom, the template of true service is set forth. The just one challenges and opposes the purpose of the wicked; the just one is also reviled and tortured putting to the test his gentleness and patience. God will still take care of the just one if he is condemned to a shameful death.

Jesus and his apostles endured this. In small ways we are called to endure this also and share in his triumph.



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.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: (O.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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LIVING...as Disciples

MINISTRY
COMMUNITY

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

In the spirit of St. Francis, Fr. Joe will bless your pets on Friday, October 4 at 7:45 am in the church parking lot. Please use the entrance nearest the funeral home and park in the back rows. All are welcome! We ask that animals be on a leash under the control of their adult owners or in a closed carrier.



ST E'S SHOPPE E'S GIFT CARD PROGRAM

St. Elizabeth offers a gift card program to help the church and school budget. Gift cards for local grocery stores: Giant, 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.

JOIN OUR BAPTISM TEAM

We are looking for volunteers to join our Baptism team ministry. The Baptism teams rotate and are scheduled quarterly. Baptism class is an hour the third Sunday of the month. Day of Baptism is the first Sunday after the 10 am Mass. Come teach new parents about giving their children the lifelong gift of the sacrament. Call 610-266-0695 ext. 103 for more details.



BASKET SOCIAL BAKE SALE

Calling all St. E's Bakers! We are adding a "Bake Sale" to our delicious food menu - cookies, cakes, muffins & brownies.... As a guide for when to drop off your specialties at the Basket Social - parish hall:

Names A through M, Friday, Oct. 11 after 4:30pm.
Names N through Z, Saturday, Oct. 12 after 9:30am.
Thank you for participating. We can't do it without you!

BAKE SALE!!



HELP US ADVERTISE OUR BASKET SOCIAL!

Are you willing to place a small yard sign on your property for a week? If your answer is YES, then call the parish office x208 for us to reserve a sign for you! Place it locally in areas where our community neighbors would be traveling. Please do not place any signs on Township property without permission. All yard signs need to be returned to the parish office after the basket social so we can recycle them for next year. Thanks getting the word out!



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FELLOWSHIP...as Disciples!

Community
Events

Men's Conference



It will be held on Saturday, October 19th at St. Joseph the Worker Church, Orefield.

Regular Admission - \$35 (includes lunch), Early Bird Special (until Sept 9) - \$25 (includes lunch)

Students (HS & College) - \$15 (includes lunch) <https://host.nxt.blackbaud.com/registration-form/>

Pro-Life Townhall

Are you wondering what's happening in Pennsylvania on the Pro-Life front? Maria Gallagher and Remil Teny will shed light on the current state of the pro-life movement offering insights and perspectives on that matter. Sunday, September 29th at 4 pm. at St. Anne's Community Center, 375 Hickory St, Bethlehem.

The Virtues of Women – A Kaleidoscope of Colors

Women's Day of Reflection on Saturday, September 28th from 10 am – 2 pm. Light lunch provided. St. Francis Center at Monocacy Manor | 395 Bridle Path Rd, Bethlehem, 18017. We invite you to join us in this season of color and change, as we bring into focus our call to become good and virtuous women as described in Proverbs 31. Witness the virtues found in the women of Scripture as well as in contemporary times. Then examine your own heart. What is the virtue you most desire? \$30- Please register in advance at www.schoolsistersof.org/upcoming-events/virtues-of-women

Knights of Columbus Food Drive

Local Knights of Columbus Councils in Bethlehem will be collecting nonperishable foods along with monetary donations that will be used to purchase perishable items for the Carmelite Sisters at the Coopersburg Monastery. On Saturday, September 28th, from 9 am to 11 am a drive through food drive will be held at the Notre Dame of Bethlehem Parish Center (outside the gym). Checks to be made payable to "Carmelite Sisters". Questions can be directed by call, text, email to Kevin Collins (484-894-8447 / kgcollins396@gmail.com)



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Basket Social

Permit # 0158R22

The Parishioners of
Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Church welcome you
to our Spectacular 15th Annual
Basket Social!

**When? Columbus Day weekend,
October 11-12-13**

**Place? Parish Social Hall, 435 Pershing Blvd., Whitehall
@ Rt. 22 and Fullerton Avenue**

Friday, October 11 5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Saturday, October 12 10:00 AM – 7:00 P.M.
Sunday, October 13 8:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

All baskets & prizes are valued at or over \$35.00!

This includes area business donations of show, game tickets &
certificates to area restaurants and stores.

A "Big Ticket" raffle is available for prizes worth over \$75.00!

Drawing starts on Sunday at 2:30 PM.

Winners will be called either Sunday or Monday morning.

**Delicious food items can be pre-ordered. Food will be
available for purchase all weekend.**

See parish website at: www.sercc.org (church)

Credit cards accepted!



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Dear Parishioner:

Please place this flyer on the bulletin board at work or on a bulletin board at your local grocery store, restaurant, gas station, etc.

Help us get the word out that the St. Elizabeth's Spectacular Basket Social is coming soon on October 11-12-13.

Thanks a bunch!



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