Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Parish

March 7 , 2021

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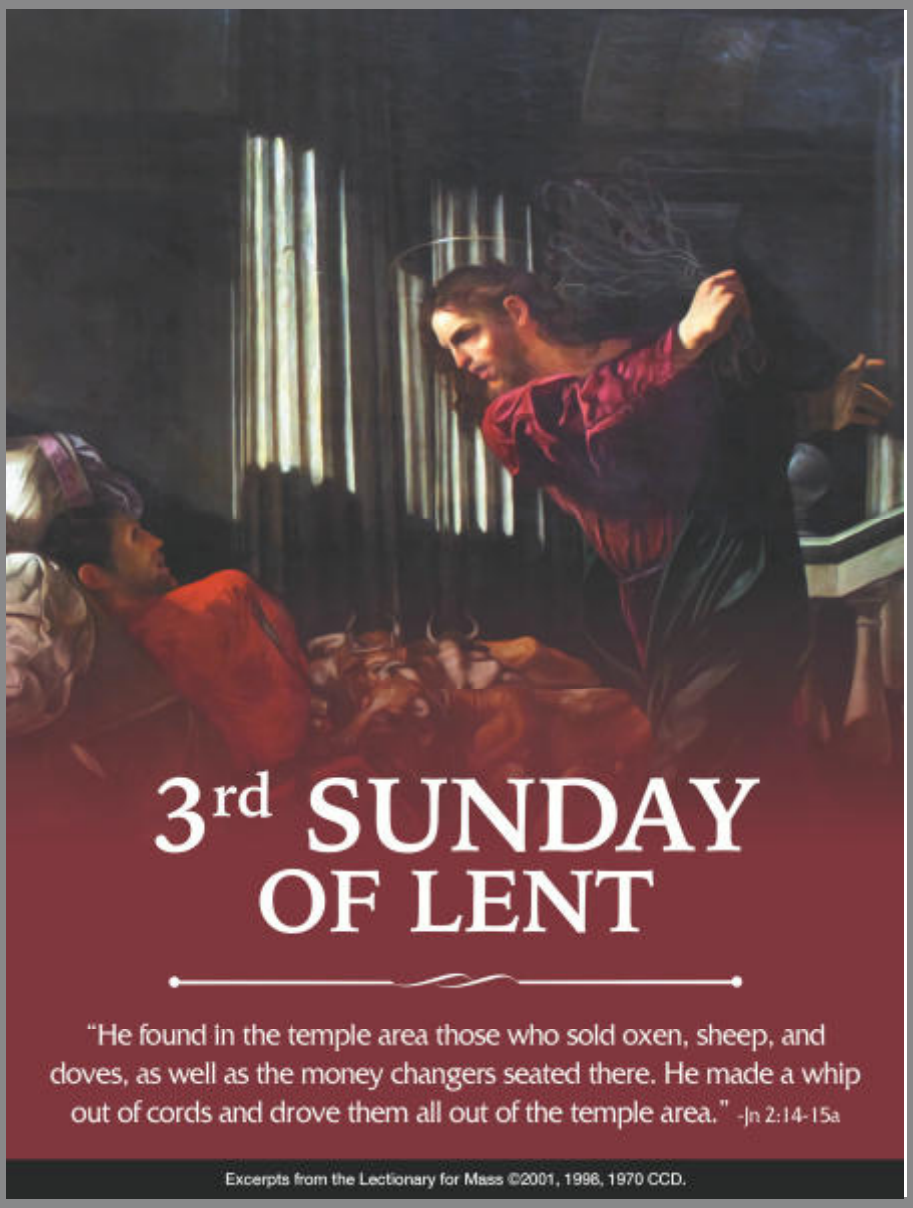


First Friday
Friday, May 7
8 a.m.

First Saturday Devotions
Saturday, May 1
7:00 a.m. Confession
7:30 a.m. Rosary
8:00 a.m. Mass

Sacrament of the Sick
Sunday, May 2
following the
10:45 a.m. Mass
The Sacrament of the Sick
may be celebrated
through St. Elizabeth
of Hungary Parish in three ways:
1-For Individual visits
to your home, hospital,
or nursing home,
please contact
the parish office.
2-Group Anointing
service is held the first
Sunday of each month
after 10:45 a.m. Mass
3-Or simply ask
Father Dariusz
after Mass.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all visitors who are here with us this weekend.
Have a safe trip & please visit us again soon.

Our Mission Statement

We, the people of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Parish in North Adams, Massachusetts in the Diocese of Springfield, Massachusetts are called through Baptism to celebrate the presence of Christ in Word and Sacrament. In the spirit of Faith, Service and Community we are called to strive to bring people closer together and closer to God by:

- Building our lives in the image of Christ through our worship and prayer
- Contributing to the growth of our parish by spreading the Gospel in word and deed
- Being accountable to God to share our Time, Talent and Treasure for the greater glory of God
- Working together (leadership) to fulfill the parish mission as well as that of the universal Church.

Adoration Chapel

The Sanctuary Candle in the Adoration Chapel is burning for

The Intentions of All Adorers

We are so very blessed to have our beautiful Adoration Chapel where Jesus patiently waits for us day and night. He is there for you, take some time to sit with Him.

If you would like to become an Adorer call the Parish Office at 663-5316.

Give Jesus ONE HOUR!

Lent is a most meaningful time to spend some quiet time in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

RCIA

Would you or someone you know like to become Catholic or complete your sacraments? Would you just like to go deeper in learning about our beautiful faith? Father Dariusz, Deacon Bruce & Deacon George will be offering Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

If you are interested please contact Deacon Bruce in the Parish office 663-5316 x102.

Would You Like to Receive Jesus in the Eucharist?

If you are watching Mass from home and would like to receive the Eucharist on the weekend, you have two opportunities to do so. Father Dariusz will remain in the church after the Saturday 4 p.m. Mass and after the 10:45 Mass on Sunday for those who would like to receive communion. He will be in the church from 5-5:30 p.m. on Saturday and from 12-12:30 p.m. on Sunday each week. Simply come in to the church to receive.

"Say the Rosary every day to bring peace to the world." Our Lady of Fatima

Catholic Daughters Upcoming Meeting

Court Margaret #629 CSA will hold its monthly meeting at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, March 10th in the St Elizabeth Parish Center. A book review will be presented by Joan Owczarski. No food will be offered. Please wear a mask. Plans for the 100th Anniversary which will be celebrated on Saturday, April 17th will be discussed. For questions please call 663-7146.

We Remember We Celebrate We Believe

Our deepest sympathy to the family of **Agnes Dickinson.** The funeral Mass for Agnes was held on Thursday, February 25th.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of **Alice LaFountain.** The funeral service for Alice was held on Tuesday, March 2nd.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of **Patricia Corbosiero.** The funeral service for Patricia was held on Wednesday, March 3rd.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of **Guy Tassone.** The funeral service for Guy was held on Thursday, March 4th.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of **Debra Kuzia.** The funeral service for Debra was held on Friday, March 5th.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of **Grace DiGennoro.** The funeral Mass for Grace was held on Saturday, March 6th.

Readings

Readings for the week of March 7, 2021

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/ Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8] /Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday:Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8] /Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Observances for the week of March 7, 2021

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent

Monday: St. John of God, Religious

Tuesday:St. Frances of Rome, Religious

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins

Collection Weekend of February 21

$6,166.94

Funds needed <u>each</u> week - $9,238.00

Variance ($3,071.06)

Amount donated through We Share for

Thank you to all who donated to our Parish.

Thank you also for your generous

Weekly Donations

For those of you who are interested in an easy, convenient way to support our Parish: WeShare Online Giving is NOW OPEN for enrollment! With everything moving online, we suggest that you consider enrolling in our online giving program with WeShare. Simply log on to <u>www.northadamscatholics.org</u> to sign up!"

We thank you and may God bless you for your continued support of our parish. We so appreciate it.

Ways to View our Masses If you need to watch Mass from home

We realize that there are parishioners who may be reluctant to be in a crowd due to health issues. So for those who cannot join us, you can still be with us by viewing the Mass in one of FOUR ways:

1) from our website <u>northadamscatholics.org.</u>

2) On our Facebook Page "St Elizabeth of Hungary Parish"

3) on Spectrum Cable Channel 1301 at 10 a.m. Sunday Morning

4) We are now on youtube.com at St Elizabeth of Hungary Parish

Morning Prayer & Morning Mass

We will continue to stream our weekday morning prayer also beginning at 7:45 a.m. followed by Mass at 8 a.m.

***Go to our Facebook page or our youtube.com/ St Elizabeth of Hungary Parish to view.

Faith Formation Schedule

Sunday, March 7
Grades K-5
& Grade 11

Sunday, March 14
Grades 6-11
Grade 2

Pope Francis Tweets

All of us are specialists in crucifying others to save ourselves.

Jesus, instead, allowed himself to be crucified, to teach us not to shift evil onto others.

A Message from our St Anthony Kitchen Meals Ministry Program

First let me begin by saying thank you to everyone that helped get the meals ministry program up and running again. It was simply amazing, as Mark told me "it is like was like I had a kitchen staff that has been working with me for the last year"

So the breakdown, we prepared 120 meals, 89 of them went out the door and were delivered to people in the community, 11 meals ended up going to people in need right next door to the parish center in the Big Y parking lot, 1 tray/10 meals went to a parish family who recently lost their home due to a fire, 10 meals will be going to the Knights of John Paul II this week for the homeless, and 1 tray was frozen just in case Saint Vincent de Paul or the church needs to send something out to help a family in need.

We had a overwhelming amount of support, 8 team members in the kitchen, and 18 drivers. And more people would like to help in the coming months. I can't thank everyone enough. I don't know what was more impressive, feeding people or having that amount of people wanting to help feed people. **Our next Sunday meal delivery will be March 21.**

We will hold a fundraiser on Friday, March 19. The fundraiser will be a drive by fish dinner, the meal will be baked stuffed haddock, with baked potato, salad and coleslaw.

Thank you to all who help make Meals Ministry successful.

Gary Bellows,

St Anthony Meals Ministry Program Director

Lent is indeed upon us!

If you've gotten a late start...or no start...no worries. "Formed" can get you caught up!

If you're looking to deepen your Christ connection, go to Formed Now and watch **"Shroud of Turin".** Awe inspiring is an understatement, and if you think you've "heard it all", you haven't! Father Peffley is not only an expert par excellence, he has a sense of humor too. Don't miss it. Time is less than 20 minutes.

If you've only got a few minutes (3m18s to be exact), watch **"A Quick Thought on Lent"**. Great food for thought and meditation.

A four part series on **"St. Joseph Old and New"** is starting on March 5. Our spiritual father has much to teach us. Commit to watching and learning from him. If you've never heard of Father Mike Schmitz, tune into his **"Love Sacrifice Trust"** talk; an amazing speaker who shares insights on the meaning of Christ's cross and our own crosses. He often addresses youth audiences so be assured his presentation will not put you to sleep! It runs a little over an hour so can be watched easily in 3 20" segments. Be inspired and enlightened!

Are you a fan of J.R.R. Tolkien or C.S.Lewis or both? **"Companions in Shipwreck"** explores their friendship as well as offering insight into our own friendships. The story behind Tolkien's true gift to Lewis is told by the sharing of little vignettes by student members of the Tolkien Society, and authors and experts on the life of the author. All this and beautiful scenes from Oxford England and surrounding countryside! TURN OFF THE NEWS, WATCH FORMED!!!

- Go to Formed.org/signup
- Select your parish (using zip code) Register with your name and email address
- Check that email account for the link & FORMED.

Many prefer a "create as you go" approach to life where laws and protocols primarily exist to secure and protect liberties rather than dictate and outline proper and right behavior. There are no real benchmarks for acceptable ethical and moral behavior, with a "you can't tell me what to do" attitude prevailing. Parents are even limited in what they can request of their children, and dealing with threatening behaviors, especially from adults, are a challenge as well. Acceptable and expected conduct seems to amount to safeguarding each other's space rather than increasing awareness of necessary relationships that require a more refined and higher response.

We have lost our axis to the world of "anything goes" and no longer see the Ten Commandments as practical and wise guideposts to effective living. We live on "relativism island" where only a possible suggestion to "love and do not harm" may be the only standard able to be preached. While Jesus most certainly emphasized love above anything else, it was never about warm fuzzy feelings or halfhearted humanitarian efforts. The love of which Jesus spoke establishes an intimate connection with God, neighbor, self, and creation. Because this love, who is God Himself, is at the foundational core of our lives, it demands actions and attitudes that serve to build up, increase, and free up those relationships. Love requires proper conduct. Preserving and enhancing these love centered relationships is at the heart of the Ten Commandments (and the Beatitudes) and the reason for Jesus' display of anger in the temple.

The Ten Commandments can save the world from turmoil and conflict by instilling basic moral and relational principles within us. They also hold a healthy sense of sin in balance and always remind us of our relationship with God and the freedom God offers. Our faith preserves these jewels of truth that we often look beyond, dismiss altogether, or seek to remove from public view. Human beings can be so arrogant at times. Our Lenten journey, especially when embarked upon with sincerity and resolve, can restore all of our essential relationships. When we get absorbed in life's preoccupations and demands, things can quickly get distorted and we can find ourselves way off track. In short, we find ourselves in sin. Humanity is losing a sense of both grace and sin. We need both to understand what is real and true. Until we do, the oppressive systems and ideologies that hurt so many will never change. We will never change. We are grateful for those courageous souls who willingly embrace the conversion and hard work Lent demands and stand against antiquated systems and ideologies. They give us hope that all is not lost.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am - 10:45 am - 5:30 pm

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday ~ 8:00 am
Communion Service~ Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

NOVENA
Monday at 8 a.m. Mass - Novena to St. Jude
Tuesday at 8 a.m. Mass - Novena to St. Anthony of Padua

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday Mornings
8:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Call the Parish Office

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance by calling Fr. Dariusz, Deacon Bruce or Deacon George

PARISH OFFICE-663-5316
Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. –Noon
Alice Racette, Administrative Assistant
Linda Ludwig, Parish Accountant

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
For information call 664-4835.

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION
Religious Education of Adults & Children - 663-3516 x107

VISITATION OF THE SICK
Please call the parish office if a loved one is hospitalized, in the care of a nursing facility or confined at home and would like to receive the Sacraments.

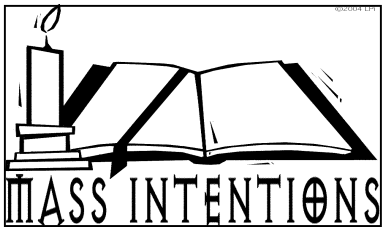
PRAYER LINE
If you wish prayers to be said for anyone please call Peggy at the Prayer Line 663-9628 and leave a message. Prayers are powerful!

BECOMING A NEW MEMBER
Please call the Parish Office 663-5316 if you would like to become a member of St Elizabeth Parish. It's that easy!

BAZAAR WORKSHOP
Mondays at 1 p.m.

PARISH CENTER
Any person, committee or organization wishing to use the Parish Center must contact The Parish Office 413-663-5316 to see if it is available.

BULLETIN
Please send all information for the bulletin to
our email address—stelizabethbulletin@yahoo.com
No later than the Monday before the weekend you would like it in.



Saturday, March 6
4:00 p.m. ✣ **Richard (Dick) Tworig** by his wife & family
✣ **Joan Vincent** by friends

Sunday, March 7
8:30 a.m. ✣ **Pro Populo/For the People**
10:45 a.m. ✣ **Evelyn Gallese Birthday Remembrance** by Diane Parsons
✣ **Robert Stanton Anniversary Remembrance** by Pat & Leon Lescarbeau
5:30 p.m. ✣ **Michael, Aaron, James & Marion Silsby** by Sheila Silsby

Monday, March 8
8:00 a.m. ✣ **Veronica McCann** by Theresa Wood

Tuesday, March 9
8:00 a.m. ✣ **In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered**

Wednesday, March 10
8:00 a.m. **Communion Service**

Thursday, March 11
8:00 a.m. ✣ **Napoleon Sorel Birthday Remembrance** by his family

Friday, March 12
8:00 a.m. ✣ **Charles & Madeline Demers & Laura Gomeau** by their family

Saturday, March 13
4:00 p.m. ✣ **Ruth Bernardi Birthday Remembrance** by her children
✣ **Mr & Mrs William Vareschi & Mr & Mrs McConnell** by Sue Vareschi

Sunday, March 14
8:30 a.m. ✣ **Frank A Burzimati** by his wife & family
✣ **Bob Rumbolt** by Rick & Debbie Bua
10:45 a.m. ✣ **Pro Populo/For the People**
5:30 p.m. ✣ **Kelly Perras Birthday Remembrance** by her family
✣ **Dougherty, Senecal & Downey families** by Jane Marie & David Lamarre

Sanctuary Candle

The Week of March 7
In Loving Memory of
Aaron Silsby
by Sheila Silsby

All are invited to a Zoom
PRAYER GATHERING
each Monday night @ 6pm
Contact Deacon George
(458-9664) to find out more.

Please Consider Remembering
St Elizabeth Parish in Your Will

The St. Anthony's Kitchen Meal Ministry Program is hosting a Curbside, Cash & Carry Lenten Fish Dinner!

===> Location: St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish Center, North Adams ===> Time: 4:30PM-7:30PM ===> Price: $12 per person
===> Menu includes: Baked stuffed haddock, baked potato, coleslaw and salad
===> RESERVE your dinner(s) and tickets by calling: The rectory: (413) 663-5316 or Gary Bellows: (413) 652-9222
Or The Moulton Spectacle Shoppe: (413) 664-4270 * * Reservations are strongly encouraged for accurate food costs but not required
===> COVID Notes: This is a CASH, CARRY and CURBSIDE fund raiser. Simply pull up alongside the curb on the Holden Street side of the parish center! You will be directed from there by one of the on site coordinators. This fundraiser will aid the ministry in building its kitchen supplies as well as stocking the food shelves!

Parents Just Don't Understand

Anybody remember the old rap song by the Fresh Prince, aka Will Smith, "Parents Just Don't Understand?" As we grow up, it is sometimes a struggle for us to imagine that our parents understand us. It can seem impossible that Mom and Dad remember the stress of exam week or peer pressure. We never saw them as children; we never saw their disappointed faces when they weren't invited to a party, or their dashed hopes at a bad test grade. We never saw them homesick their first week of college or nervous to ask their crush to Homecoming.

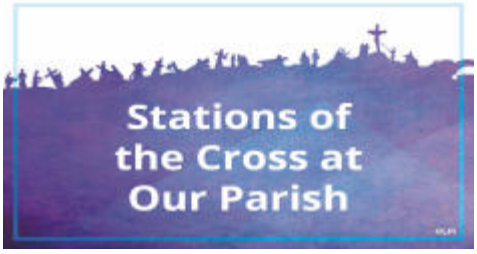
We're often the same way about God. We gripe about what He asks of us. "He doesn't understand sin — he's all-good," we think. "He doesn't understand temptation — He is perfect."

In Scripture, God can be very much a father, telling us what we can and cannot do. And yet, in His divine genius, He is sometimes simply a man at a well, asking for a drink.

For me, it turns out I didn't need to tell my parents anything about what I was going through as a kid — they knew already. What I needed was for them to tell me what to do, and how to do it.

Similarly, we don't need to tell God about human nature. We need God to tell us about His nature. He's good enough to ask us for a drink, to enter into our humanity. But we have to remember, for our own sakes, to have the humility to ask Him for something, too — the water that will quench our eternal thirst.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Every Friday During Lent
Stations of the Cross at Noon
Join us in the church
Or via Facebook or You Tube
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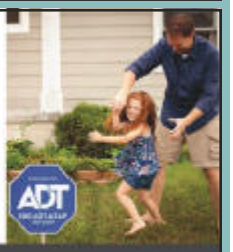
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