Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Parish

May 16, 2021

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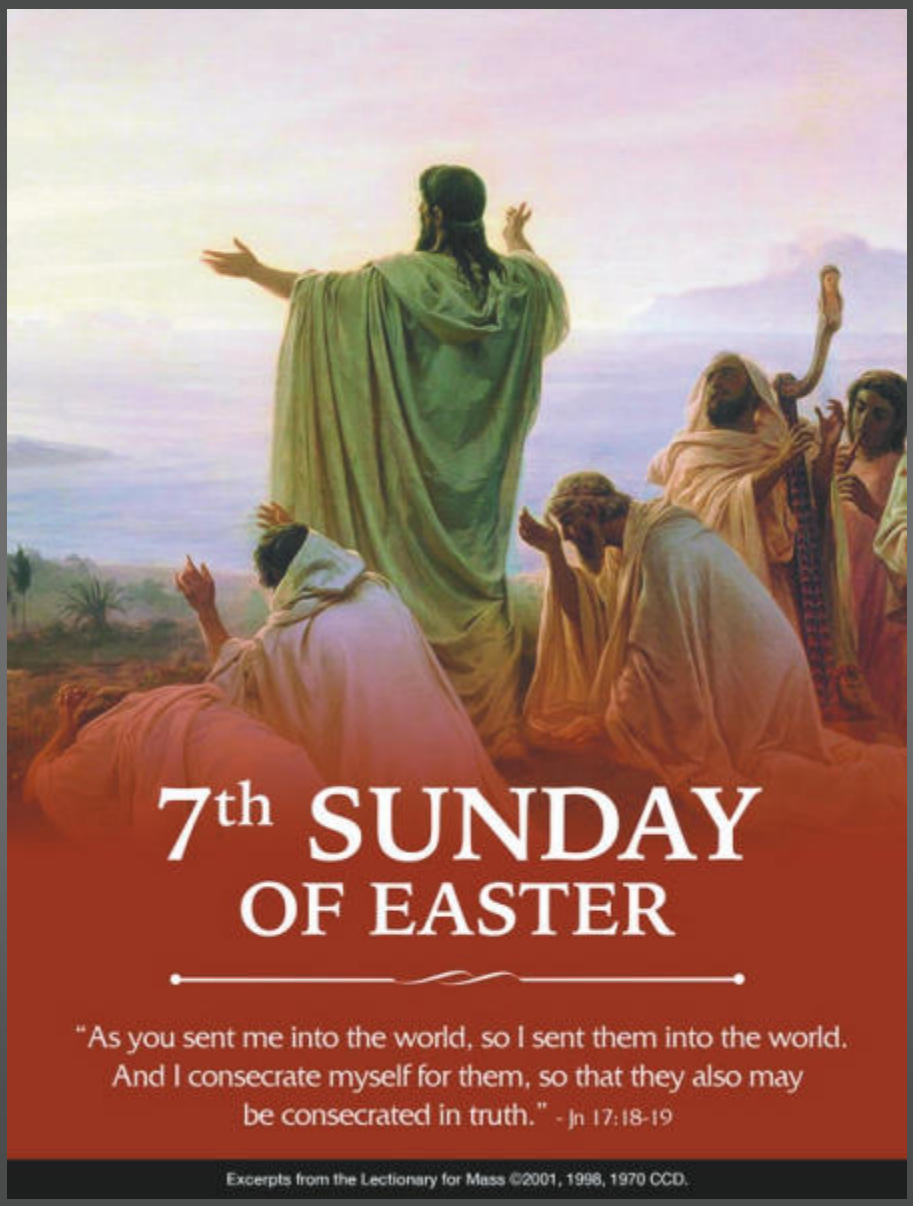


First Friday
Friday, June 4
8 a.m.

First Saturday Devotions
Saturday, June 5
7:00 a.m. Confession
7:30 a.m. Rosary
8:00 a.m. Mass

Sacrament of the Sick
Sunday, June 6
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!

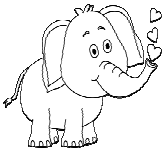
This is a most meaningful time to spend some quiet time in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

The greatest reason to sign up and cover a particular hour of Eucharistic Adoration is because our Lord has come down from heaven to be present to us in the Eucharist.

As St. Chrysologus said: "He is The Bread sown in the virgin, leavened in the Flesh, molded in His Passion, baked in the furnace of the Sepulchre, placed in the Churches, and set upon the Altars, which daily supplies Heavenly Food to the faithful."

St. Peter Chrysologus (406 to 450)
Doctor of The Church and Bishop of Ravenna Italy

Please remember to silence or turn off your cell phone before Mass. Thank You.



Spring Cleaning?

When you are doing your Spring cleaning & find items you may not need any longer, please remember the White Elephant Table at the Parish Bazaar.
Please call Sue 663-8555 to set up a time to make your donation.
Thank you & be well!

Don't Miss Your Blessing

All are invited to stay for the final blessing at the end of each Mass.
Don't cheat yourself out of having that very important blessing!

We are Here for You

To report abuse by clergy or a person working for the Catholic Church by calling the Office of Child and Youth Protection at 413-452-0624 or the confidential line at 1-800-842-9055.

We Remember
We Celebrate
We Believe

Our deepest sympathy to the family of **Charles Meyers, Jr.** The graveside service for Charles was held on Wednesday, May 5th.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of **Eileen Belanger.** The funeral Mass for Eileen was held on Thursday, May 6th.

May they rest in peace
in the arms of our Lord.

Readings

Readings for the week of May 16, 2021

Sunday: *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 *Seventh Sunday of Easter:* Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: *Morning:* Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]/Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday: *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/ Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/ Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Observances for the week of May 16, 2021
Sunday: 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day
Tuesday: St. John I, Pope and Martyr
Thursday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest
Friday: St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Saturday: St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

Collection Weekend of May 2, 2021

$7,943.50
Funds needed <u>each</u> week - $9,238.00
Variance - ($1,294.50)
<u>Thank you</u> to all who donated to our Parish!

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 www.northadamscatholics.org to sign up!"
We thank you and may God bless you for your continued support of our parish. We so appreciate it.
Father Dariusz

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.

St Stan's School Welcomes New Registrations

St. Stanislaus Kostka School is accepting applications for Preschool through 8th grade for the 2021-22 school year!
Registration forms can be found on our website www.ststansadams.org .
Please feel free to contact the school with any questions at 413-743-1091 or saintstans2014@gmail.com.

Words from Pope Francis

Loving contemplation, typical of the most intimate prayer, does not need many words. A gaze is enough. It is enough to be convinced that our life is surrounded by an immense and faithful love that nothing can ever separate us from.

Smile for St Stan's School!

You can now support St. Stan's School by shopping on Amazon! Please see details below on how to set up your account.

Amazon Smile Set-up Instructions

1. In your internet browser go to **smile**.**amazon**.com and log in using your **Amazon** credentials.
2. After signing in, you will be directed to the "select your charitable organization" page.
3. Under the heading "Or pick your own charitable organization" search for St. Stanislaus Kostka School.
4. Click "Select" St. Stanislaus Kostka School in Adams MA.

Click "YES" I understand that I must always start at smile.amazon.com to support St Stanislaus Kostka School.

You are DONE! Start Shopping! Just remember to always log in to Amazon through Amazon Smile!

Thank you for supporting our school!

Respect

When entering, leaving or passing in front of the Tabernacle on the Altar, it is with deep respect and custom to genuflect or bow.

Thank You to Some Very Special People

Come Children, I Will Teach You

Thank you to all who were involved with our Faith Formation Program for the 2020-21 year. We thank you for your time, commitment and dedication to the children of our parish.

This year was an exceptionally trying year due to the current situation. During the school year these wonderful people had to find ways to be sure the students received all they needed to fulfill their Catholic education for the year.

Angela Macdonald, Marcia Ann Farinon, Robin Moore, Paula Malloy, Amy Denette Cassandra Tucker, Michael Quick, Kayla Quick, Pat Vareschi, Tara Valin, Meaghan Murphy, Bob Davis, Tom Jammalo, Brandon Gilvey, Becky King.

An extra special thanks to the directors of the program,
Kate Annichiarico and Connie Therrien.
Kate & Connie work year round to be sure all is in place for our children to get the best Catholic education each week.
Thanks to the both of you.
You all do a wonderful job!
Please be sure to say thank you to them!

One Rosary A Day Against Abortion

Join the Global Prayer Movement to Defeat Abortion
The Meeting Place: The Immaculate Heart of Mary
The Destination: The Hearts and Wombs of Mothers
The Opponent: Legions of Evil
The Method: The Most Holy Rosary
The Victory: God's Love

Saint Anthony's Kitchen

Thank you to the anonymous donors that have recently made generous donations to St Anthony's Kitchen Meals Ministry Program of St Elizabeth of Hungary Parish.

Your donation is so much appreciated and will go a long way to ensure this program continues to serve so many of our community members.

God remains where love remains. When a believer realizes without doubt that God is love, it is a powerful moment. Being able to place our resurrection trust in this fundamental truth allows us to experience God's presence in all of our experiences: the good and the bad, positive and negative, life enriching and destructive events we encounter. It is no wonder that St. Paul so accurately tells us that it is love that endures all things and lasts. How can God not endure or ever fade away? Because he is God, Jesus also guarded and protected his disciples as the endearing shepherd who always had their best interest at heart.

If we become too immersed in the world, we lose touch with these deeper realities. We can become so preoccupied with preserving what we have created or think that we need, forgetting that it is not building our city that really matters, but God's. Jesus clearly did not belong to the world and, by virtue of his resurrection, he tries to get us to understand that we do not either. The truth brings us to other worldly, more divine places and takes our eyes off of the concerns that often captivate our fears and storm our senses.

Life can easily erode our faith. Think of your life over the last couple of weeks. What challenged your faith and distracted your divine glance? Even being overly stimulated with technology and social media can erode our sense of confidence and cause us to forget who we really are. We need to distance ourselves from the world in order to experience the joy that Christ offers. The world will never like the word of God. It is too challenging and too perplexing. The world mistakenly believes that it can survive on its own. It is a mistaken judgment that may cost people a lot in the end. It is all so very simple: God remains when we love one another. If in all the business of our lives and all that each day brings, the good and the bad, we follow the call and path of love, we will walk with God. There is nothing to fear and anxiety finds no home.

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.
Saturday Afternoon from 1-2:30 p.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 - 663-5316 x108

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.

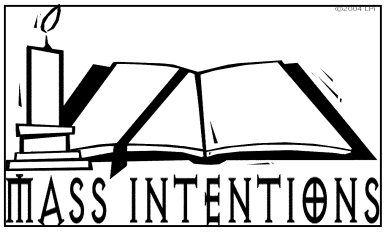
PRAYER LINE
If you wish prayers to be said for anyone please call Peggy
at the Prayer Line 663-9628 and leave a message.
Prayers are powerful!

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.
Please Note: Early deadlines when there is a holiday.



Saturday, May 15
4:00 p.m. ✠ **Edmond Perras Anniversary Remembrance** by his family

Sunday, May 16
8:30 a.m. ✠ **Minnie Grande Birthday Remembrance** by her family
✠ **Billy Evans** by Rick & Debbie Bua
10:45 a.m. ✠ **Pro Populo/For the People**
5:30 p.m. ✠ **Thomas J, Thomas B & Sophie Moore** by their family

Monday, May 17
8:00 a.m. ✠ **Joan Vincent** by Joe & Rita Demarco

Tuesday, May 18
8:00 a.m. ✠ **Teresa DeMasi** by the Markland family

Wednesday, May 19
8:00 a.m. **Communion Service**

Thursday, May 20
8:00 a.m. ✠ **Month Mind for April Funerals: Mark Morse Michael Mroz, Tina Senecal, Vicki Forbush, Michael Hansen, Karen Lussier, Leo Mastoianni Peter Solari, William "Billy" Evans**

Friday, May 21
8:00 a.m. ✠ **Lorenzo & Angelina Burzimati** by their family

Saturday, May 22
4:00 p.m. **In Thanksgiving to Mary, St Joseph & St Kateri Tekakwitha for Prayers Answered**

Sunday, May 23
8:30 a.m. ✠ **Fredrick Penton** by the Markland family
✠ **Frances Cyr** by Diane Cyr & family
10:45 a.m. ✠ **Eileen Clark** by Kathleen Trottier Hull
5:30 p.m. ✠ **Pro Populo/For the People**

Sanctuary Candle

The Week of May 16
In Loving Memory of
Constance Foley
by Elizabeth Foley

Low Gluten Hosts

If you have a gluten allergy, we have low gluten hosts available.
Stop in the sacristy before Mass and see Father Dariusz
or one of our Deacons to arrange to have one consecrated for you.

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

There's No Place Like Home

Where do you get the best night's sleep? For me, it's in my own bed. I don't even really know why. There's something about the texture of the sheets, the groove I've worn in the pillow. The mattress seems to recognize my shape. I've got a job that sees me traveling often and I've stayed in plenty of nice places. But there's just no sleep like the sleep you get at home.

There's a feeling that we have when we're at home. Our bodies seem to recognize it when we walk in the door. There's a relaxation that kicks in, a peace that falls over us. I think that's what Heaven will be like. It won't be pleasure or happiness — those words aren't enough to describe what it feels like to be at home, are they? It's more than that.

If you ever wonder why there is pain in this world, it's because we're not at home.

That's not to say we don't belong here. Through God's mercy, this beautiful world is where we live out our earthly existence, and those existences can be filled with amazing relationships and profound experiences. In fact, we might enjoy our time here so much that we don't want to leave.

But there's a reason this life has so many things that don't make sense: loss, fear, anger, sickness, hatred. It's because we weren't made for this place. For our souls, it's like a never-ending night in a hotel bed.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Congratulations to *Sadie Grace Dupras*

and her parents Timothy & Athena

Sadie was baptized
Sunday, May 9, 2021

Welcome to our
Catholic family Sadie!

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.

Are you or someone you know suffering from a past abortion?

New Direction Women's Center
offers post-abortion counseling
in both a group setting or one-on-one.
All services are free and confidential.
Call 413-346-4291 for more information.

Traveling?

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-Our Lady of Fatima

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