

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Parish

June 27, 2021

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**13th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." - Mk 5:39

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First Friday

Friday, July 2

8 a.m.

First Saturday Devotions

Saturday, July 3

7:00 a.m. Confession

7:30 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

Sacrament of the Sick

Sunday, July 4

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

"Imagine for a moment that we are living in Jesus' time and He has invited us to visit with Him and spend some quiet time getting to know Him better. Being aware who He was, we would be humbled and honored by such an invitation.

The good news is that Jesus is here with us TODAY - body, blood, soul and divinity – in the Holy Eucharist. Although Jesus comes to us under the appearance of bread and wine, His presence is as real to us NOW as He was flesh-and-blood-real to His disciples when he walked this earth. He can perform miracles, heal us, teach us, and love us. We can talk to Him and He can speak to us through His Word and through the Holy Spirit who lives in us through our baptism and confirmation."

-St Teresa of Calcutta



We Remember
We Celebrate
We Believe

Our deepest sympathy to the family of **Janet Taft**. The funeral Mass for Janet was held on Monday, June 21st.

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

Readings for the week of
June 27, 2021

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/
 Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/
 Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/2
 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11,
 12-13 [7a]/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6,
 8-9 [9]/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps
 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk
 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29

Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4
 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

Observances for the week of
June 27, 2021

Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

Tuesday: Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Wednesday: The First Martyrs
 of the Holy Roman Church

Thursday: St. Junipero Serra, Priest

Saturday: St. Thomas, Apostle

Next Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
 Independence Day

Catholic Mirror seeks Parish
Angel Nominations

The Catholic Mirror, the magazine of the Springfield Diocese, seeks nominations of parish volunteers for its Parish Angel series. Parishioners or pastors are invited to nominate individuals, couples or groups who make a difference in the life of the parish through ongoing volunteer work. Nominations may be sent to r.drake@diospringfield.org; or Rebecca Drake, Editor/News Director, Catholic Communications, P.O. Box 1730, Springfield, MA 01102-1730. Please include contact information for the person or persons being nominated.



Collection Weekend
of June 13, 2021

\$6,286.07

Funds needed each week - \$9,238.00

Variance - (\$2,951.93)

Thank you 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

Begin Each Day

Morning prayer is said before daily Mass. These prayers are said every day by Deacons, Priests, Bishops & Cardinals around the world and even the Pope.

If you are blessed to be able to attend daily Mass and would like to participate in morning prayer, it will begin at **7:45 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday morning.**

The weekday morning prayer & Mass are streamed on Facebook and on YouTube.com each day.

Please join us and help us evangelize by telling everyone you know!

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.

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



When God decides to bless you, He will cause situations to come together in your favor, no matter what others try to do!

Words from Pope Francis

Our prayers are fulfilled and completed when we intercede for others and take care of their concerns and needs. Prayer does not separate us or isolate us from anyone, as it is love for all.



Consecration to St Joseph

What do you know about St Joseph?

Do you know about the house of Loretto or the ring that Joseph gave Mary?



St Elizabeth Parish in Ludlow is offering a 33 day Consecration to St Joseph **via Zoom** for anyone, men and women, wishing to take part. It will begin Tuesday, July 13th, continue each Tuesday and end Tuesday, August 15th. If you are interested in joining please call the St Elizabeth Parish in Ludlow 413-583-3467.

Would You Like to Quit Smoking?



Improve your chances of quitting smoking and using other tobacco with free medicine and coaching! Call the Massachusetts Smokers' Helpline at 1-800-QUIT-NOW or visit KeepTryingMA.org to enroll online. Now online you can request a call from a quit coach, get peer support and access motivational text messages. People who use coaching and medicines together are three times as likely to quit for good. So visit KeepTryingMA.org for help quitting tobacco. For more information contact Joyce Brewer, Tobacco Free Community Partnership Program Manager at (413) 236-2145.

A Message From our Bishop

Aware that the opportunity to participate in Sunday Mass is increasingly available and increasingly safe for our Catholic people, we are joining dioceses in the Boston Province, (Boston, Fall River, Springfield, Manchester, and Portland) in lifting the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Day Mass obligation, effective the weekend of June 19 and 20, 2021. We are mindful of the Lord's statement: "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." (Mt 18:20). While we certainly can pray alone, there is both strength and blessedness in communal prayer.

This obligation does not apply to those who are ill; those who have been recently exposed to COVID or any other communicable illness; those who are confined to their homes or to hospitals or other facilities due to illness, infirmity, frailty, or age; and those who are not yet able to be vaccinated, due to age or any health consideration.

Parishioners should consult their local pastor if they have questions about the obligation.

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

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.



Pope Francis' Five Finger Prayer

Using the fingers on your hand, start with the thumb and pray these intentions in this order:

- 1.) The thumb is closest finger to you. So start praying for those who are closest to you. They are the persons easiest to remember. To pray for our dear ones is a "Sweet Obligation."
- 2.) The next finger is the index. Pray for those who teach you, instruct you and heal you. They need the support and wisdom to show direction to others. Always keep them in your prayers.
- 3.) The following finger is the tallest. It reminds us of our leaders, the governors and those who have authority. They need God's guidance.
- 4.) The fourth finger is the ring finger. Even though it may surprise you, it is our weakest finger. It should remind us to pray for the weakest, the sick or those plagued by problems. They need your prayers.
- 5.) And finally we have our smallest finger, the smallest of all. Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. When you are done praying for the other four groups, you will be able to see your own needs but in the proper perspective, and also you will be able to pray for your own needs in a better way.

—Pope Francis

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.



The author of The Cloud of Unknowing prays, "That which I am and the way that I am, with all my gifts of nature and grace, you have given to me, O Lord, and you are all this. I offer it all to you, principally to praise you and to help my fellow Christians and myself." Knowing that God sustains us in being is the key to faith. All that we need to do is to love God as God is and the rest will begin to fall into place. God made us in His image and desires that we have life. God also desires that we be healed of all of our wounds, especially those caused by sin, and know his loving touch. Being weighed down by negativity, imperfections, the cares of the world, and weakness is not something that God desires.

Faith can profoundly change how we see God, ourselves, and one another. It gives a clearer lens through which to see life and connects us with the powerful virtues of love and hope. Three friends journeying with us through all that we encounter, faith, hope, and love, help us experience God's embrace and heal us. All we have to do is let God be who God is and not foolishly try to make Him into what we need or want Him to be. Without God we cease to be. It's that simple. The very blood that flows through my veins and the life that I have come directly from Divine origins. With this knowledge of who God is and who I am, I can open my ears and hear the powerful words Jesus speaks, "Do not be afraid, just have faith." Trust begins.

When we are struggling, we naturally reach out for God because we know that a divine remedy is the only remedy. But, in doing so we wrestle with letting God take charge. We want something more miraculous and visible than the obvious and have difficulty in finding consolation simply resting in God's presence. Our naked being, stripped of any pretense or self-serving agenda, is being called to rest in and love the uncreated Presence of God. Reach out in love to God. Ask God to heal you from all that separates you from Him. Put aside any ideas of God that create barriers between you and God's tender and endearing presence. The Cloud of Unknowing leaves us with wisdom, "think of yourself and of him in the same way, that is, with the simple awareness that he is as he is and that you are as you are." This is a meeting of two friends who desire nothing more than to share life together.

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

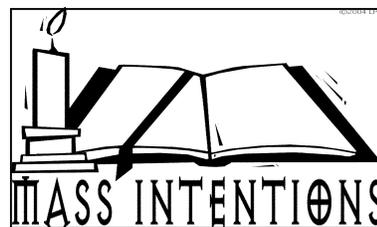
Mondays at 1 p.m.

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, June 26

4:00 p.m. ✚ Pro Populo/For the People

Sunday, June 27

8:30 a.m. ✚ Frances Cyr by Diane Cyr and family

✚ Bill McKelvie by the Daly family

10:45 a.m. ✚ Clarence & Adorina Viens by their daughter Claire

5:30 p.m. ✚ Edward & Claire Lamarre Wedding Anniversary

Remembrance by David & Jane Marie Lamarre

✚ Lorraine Piaggi by Joe & Rita DeMarco

Monday, June 28

8:00 a.m. ✚ Father Daniel J Boyle Birthday Remembrance

Tuesday, June 29

8:00 a.m. ✚ Robert Mastroianni Birthday Remembrance

by Marilyn

Wednesday, June 30

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, July 1

8:00 a.m. ✚ Rose & Leon Cyr by their daughter

Friday, July 2

8:00 a.m. ✚ Agnes & Arthur Swartzter, Ora, Joseph & Armand

Senay by Armand & Betty Senay

Saturday, July 3

8:00 a.m. First Saturday Mass

4:00 p.m. ✚ Yvonne Leonesio Anniversary Remembrance

by her family

✚ Red, Boots, Stasue & Bob Owczarski

by Red Alcombright

Sunday, July 4

8:30 a.m. ✚ Pro Populo/For the People

10:45 a.m. ✚ Martha Choquette Birthday Remembrance

by John & Carol Greenbush

5:30 p.m. ✚ Lawrence Dupuis Anniversary Remembrance

by a friend

✚ Rene Cyr 5th Anniversary Remembrance

by his wife & family

Sanctuary Candle

The Week of June 27

In Loving Memory of

Al Trottier & Paula (Trottier) Jones

by wife & mother



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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.

Touching the Cloak of Christ

Look to today's Gospel and you'll find one of the most arresting images in all of Scripture. Christ in a crowd, everyone clamoring for his attention, pressing against him. Several feet away, is a chronically ill woman, weak and desperate for help. She knows she doesn't have a chance of getting his attention. She has no connections. She has no strength. All she can do is lift up her hand.

So that's what she does. She reaches out.

There comes a time, or maybe several times, in each of our lives when we become this woman. We're tired and we're sick. Is it with sin? With fear? With anger? It doesn't matter. Whatever it is, it's made us weak, and we feel like we've run out of options. We've looked for help and come up empty. We've consulted friends and gotten nowhere. We're lost in the crowd of life, unable to stick our heads above the pressing throng to wave for help.

And there is Christ, always passing by us. The hem of his cloak is never far from our grasp. We have no hope of a big miracle like the synagogue leader. We don't even bother asking for that. But that cloak ... we can touch that cloak. That's something we can do.

Do we do it, though? Do we have the confidence of that sick, beaten-down woman who knew so totally that healing was there for the taking? Or do we retreat back into the crowd, stumbling back home with our pain and our sinfulness? Reach out, friends. However, whatever, whenever — reach out. Christ will not fail you.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Catholic Summer Camp for Teens

Camp Veritas is a one-week play-and-pray sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7th to 12th grades.

It will be held at two nearby locations in 2021: August 15-21 at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY (for campers rising to 7th-9th grade) and August 14-19 at Lake Champion in Glen Spey, NY (for campers rising to 10th and 12 grade). More details can be found at www.campveritas.com.

Please Join Us for Our Monthly First Saturday Mass

Saturday, July 3rd
Confession begins at 7 a.m.
Rosary begins at 7:30 a.m.
Mass begins at 8 a.m.

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