

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Parish

July 4, 2021

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14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!" - Mk 6:2

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First Friday

Friday, August 6
8 a.m.

First Saturday Devotions

Saturday, August 7
7:00 a.m. Confession
7:30 a.m. Rosary
8:00 a.m. Mass

Sacrament of the Sick

Sunday, August 8
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

"Each one of us is a co-worker of Christ - we must labor hard to carry Him to the hearts where He has not yet been known and loved...But, unless we have Jesus, we cannot give Him; that is why we need the Eucharist. Spend as much time as possible in front of the Blessed Sacrament and He will fill you with His strength and His power."

~St Teresa of Calcutta



We Remember We Celebrate We Believe

Our deepest sympathy to the family of **Louis Scallise**. The burial for Louis was held on Saturday, June 26th.

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

Readings for the week of July 4, 2021

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

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15 ab [cf. 2b]/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 [15a]/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 [cf. Ps 69:33]/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Observances for the week of July 4, 2021

Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Independence Day

Monday: St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Tuesday: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

Friday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.



Collection Weekend of June 20, 2021

\$5,847.10

Funds needed each week - \$9,238.00

Variance - (\$3,390.90)

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

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.



14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Prophecy of You and Me

Prophet. There's a heaviness to this word. It's weighted down with meaning. We think of prophets and we think of Charlton Heston with wild hair and a booming voice, reaching out his hand to work wonders of nature by the grace of God. We think of prophets and we think of ancient Biblical history — someone far away, someone so removed from our everyday life. A prophet is someone who knows something we don't.

When I let you in on this secret, it might scare you at first: in a way, God is calling you to be a prophet. He is calling me. He is calling anyone who hears the truth of the Gospel. However, there is no need for the megaphone and the wild locusts. This prophet gig might not be what you're thinking.

What does a prophet do? He hears and testifies to the truth, even when it's uncomfortable, even when it's unpopular, even when it results in, as Paul says, "weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions and constraints." A prophet doesn't have to be smart or rich or ordained; heck, he doesn't even have to be particularly willing.

All a prophet has to do is listen to the truth. The truth we receive from Christ, through the Gospel and the sacraments, is a mighty gift. But it is a gift that we are not meant to simply keep for ourselves. In possessing it, we are compelled to also pass it on, to share it, to let the Spirit set us on our feet.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Words from Pope Francis



Let us encourage the generosity which is typical of the young and help them to work actively in building a better world. Youth do not solely need material things. Above all, they need to have those non-material values which are the spiritual heart of a people ... spirituality, generosity, solidarity, perseverance, fraternity, and joy.



Concert Featuring Dr. Matthew McConnell

Berkshire composer and organist Dr. Matthew McConnell is offering a series of free, afternoon pipe organ concerts at All Saints' Berkshires Episcopal Church. Each program highlights music in a variety of styles, united by a theme. Concerts will be held indoors at the church. The concert is on Wednesday, June 30th, at 3:00PM. The theme is: Music by Nation: Folk Songs, Hymns and Anthems. All donations benefit the music program at All Saints'.



It's all so ordinary that we can easily miss it.

The seagulls hunting and diving for mollusks at the beach offer a display of determination and precision as they gather their food for the day. It's simply what these creatures do. Yet, there's a magical artfulness and skill to their work that speaks volumes about the One who breathed life into their being. This is pretty much the way it is with God's presence. **God comes in common ways through common things and ordinary people.** Sadly, we are so engulfed in our little worlds of order and ideas to notice the beauty and wonder of it all. Many have numbed themselves to the Divine spark at the essence of all life because that's just the way it is. What's so special about it? A sunset is a sunset and a seagull is a seagull. That's precisely what they thought about Jesus too. After all, isn't he just the carpenter's son? What merit can his words possibly have?

If we're looking for God to come in an event that is so dramatic and intense that it knocks our socks off, then think again. When pondering God's relationship with His people and God's action in our lives, we have to go back to the stable and the recurring, creative, unending power of God's presence. It was a quiet, run of the mill kind of night. There was nothing spectacular or extraordinary. To the naked eye, a woman gave birth to a child and there wasn't anything extraordinary to see. We have a hard time understanding God's ordinary-ness. Jesus grew up in an ordinary town, had neighbors and did normal human things. Perhaps that's why we don't always like the Gospel. It doesn't dazzle us with extraordinary things but simply challenges us to take a different look at our ordinary stuff. That makes us uncomfortable. We prefer things as they are. Our lack of faith can even cause us to take offense at what Jesus says and does, dismissing it as folly.

God's life-giving presence continues to sustain that seagull in flight and keep all things in being regardless of whether we have the faith to see and understand this. Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be hardened and blinded to what God is doing or desiring to do. While God continues to do what he has done for all eternity, faith is needed for God's presence to bear fruit. The blinders we wear and the expectations we bring to life can often prevent us from seeing graced moments that radiate with God's graceful presence. They also prevent God's transforming, healing, and hope filled vision for our world from being realized.

Without faith, God won't be able to do much for us either.

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.



Save the Date! September 17-19, 2021

Our Woman's Retreat Weekend

Our theme: **Jesus rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" MK 4:39a** Please circle your calendar NOW! Your reservation form will be sent to you soon. There will be additional forms at the entrances at church. The size of the group IN HOUSE will be limited to 20 retreatants at this time. By September this could increase to 30. There will be a reserved list which will be first come basis. If you prefer, the retreat may be videoed so others can participate on line. All retreatants MUST BE VACCINATED to attend. For additional questions please call Kathryn at 663-8190.

Help St Stanislaus School This Summer With Boxtops



Boxtops for Education has gone digital. Over the next couple years, the physical Boxtops on packages will be phased out. The school will get the Boxtops credit when you scan your receipt. It's really quite simple. Download the Boxtops for Education app (available on Google play store), and sign up with St Stan's as your school. When you purchase a Boxtops item, go to the app and scan your receipt. Products are clearly marked, but if you don't know or can't remember if you bought a Boxtops item, just scan your receipt and the app will find any eligible items.

When you scan your receipt, you will see immediately that the school is credited with your Boxtops. Scanning will save you the trouble of clipping the Boxtops and remembering to send them in before they expire, so it may be easier for you.

All physical Boxtops will be honored as long as they're not expired, so keep sending them in. During the transition period, we can "double dip" if you scan your receipt for credit, and also send in the physical Boxtops if the products have them. The Boxtops app has a list of participating products, and lists special offers for extra Boxtops. If for any reason you aren't able to use the app, you can have someone else who has the app, like a school parent, scan receipts for you.

THANK-YOU FOR YOUR Support!

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

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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

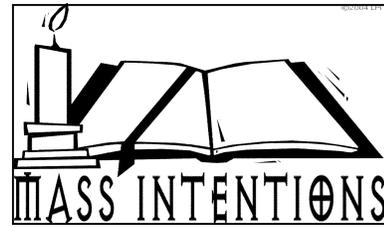
Mondays at 1 p.m.

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, July 3

- 4:00 p.m. ✚ Yvonne Leonesio Anniversary Remembrance
by her family
✚ Red, Boots, Stasue & Bobby 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
✚ Ellen V McCane 5th Anniversary Remembrance
by family
5:30 p.m. ✚ Lawrence Dupuis Anniversary Remembrance
by a friend
✚ Rene Cyr 5th Anniversary Remembrance
by his wife & family

Monday, July 5

- 8:00 a.m. ✚ Dave Laport by a friend

Tuesday, July 6

- 8:00 a.m. ✚ Kay Corriveau 10th Anniversary Remembrance
by Paul & family

Wednesday, July 7

- 8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, July 8

- 8:00 a.m. ✚ Vachereau, Cimonetti, Candiloro & Burdick
families by Arlene

Friday, July 9

- 8:00 a.m. ✚ Lena & Lawrence Cuccia by Madeline

Saturday, July 10

- 4:00 p.m. ✚ Anita & Clyde Lentine, Jim Pertierra by their family
✚ Ruth Callahan Birthday Remembrance
by her family

Sunday, July 11

- 8:30 a.m. ✚ William & Margaret Bergeron, Amber Baker
by their family
✚ Gus Bua Anniversary Remembrance
by Rick & Debbie Bua
10:45 a.m. ✚ Pro Populo/For the People
5:30 p.m. ✚ Jim Hayes Anniversary Remembrance
by his family
✚ Lewis Lescarbeau 5th Anniversary Remembrance
by his wife & family

Sanctuary Candle

The Week of July 4
In Thanksgiving
for all who have served
and continue to serve our Country



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



Happy Birthday 

Deacon Bruce!

 **July 4th**



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 12th grade). More details can be found at www.campveritas.com.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 5th Happy 4th of July!!!

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