

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Parish

September 5, 2021

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First Friday

Friday, October 1
8 a.m.

First Saturday Devotions

Saturday, October 2
7:00 a.m. Confession
7:30 a.m. Rosary
8:00 a.m. Mass

Sacrament of the Sick

Sunday, October 3
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.

The Adoration Chapel is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We welcome anyone interested in visiting and/or becoming an adorer. **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 Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic worship. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love.

Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world by our adoration never cease."

~St John Paul II



We Remember We Celebrate We Believe

We remember all who died September 11, 2001. Please remember their families in your prayers this weekend.

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

Readings for the week of September 5, 2021

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/
Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]
/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11
[9]/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps
13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16,
18-23 or 1:18-23

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6
[6]/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5,
7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a
and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6,
8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Observances for the week of September 5, 2021

Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Labor Day

Wednesday: The Nativity
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday: St. Peter Claver, Priest

Saturday: BVM; Patriot Day

Next Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time/
Grandparents' Day

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Meet the Saints

Saint Peter Claver

Feast Day~September 9th

St Peter Claver was a Jesuit who dedicated his life to the Negro slaves. He provided food to the newly arrived, cared for the sick and dying and administered the sacraments to them throughout his thirty-three years of service.

Through his efforts, three hundred thousand souls entered the Church



Thank you to the anonymous donors who have recently made generous donations to our St Anthony's Kitchen Meals Ministry Program. Your kindness helps greatly in our mission to help those in need in our community.



The Parish
Office
will be closed
Monday,
September 6th
In Observance of
Labor Day



Collection Weekend of August 22, 2021

\$4,572.50

Funds needed each week - \$9,238.00

Variance (4,665.50)

Collection for Haiti~\$1,044.70

Thank you to all

who donated to our Parish!

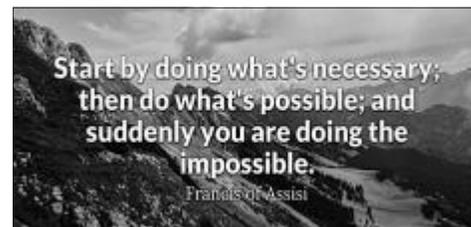
Weekly Donations

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



Polish Picnic Returns to the Polanka Grounds Mill Street in Adams



The Parish Family of Saint John Paul II will continue the Polish picnic tradition on Sunday, September 12th. Gates open at noon with the Eddie Foreman Orchestra performing from 1-5. Traditional Polish foods, cookout fare, and beverages will be available for purchase. The Shire Cottage Bakery will also be selling homemade treats.

Free games will be provided for children. Admission is \$5.00/adult, free for children 12 and under. On-street and limited grounds parking will be available.

Questions?

email rtoinkowicz@roadrunner.com

Words from Pope Francis



Let us ask the Lord to help us be consistent and to courageously combat anything that can lead us away from the truth and from the faith we profess. Only thus can we truly build unity and fraternity.



A Request from Bishop William D Byrne

“Our greatest assets in the fight for life are Pro-Life Advocates in our parishes. In order to further expand our understanding of life issues, we need to develop the role and number of our Advocates”.

Would like to represent our parish as our “Pro-Life” Contact Person?

By saying yes, you would serve as one that the Diocese can contact to disseminate pro-life materials and information on support services in the community, healing programs and counseling, and information on both national and local pro-life legislative efforts to bring attention to our parish community.

If you are interested in responding to this call from Bishop Byrne, call the Parish Office 663-5316.

Please take some time to prayerfully consider this most important ministry.

Thank you.

You may be only one person in the world, but you may also be the world to one person!



From the time we are born into this world until we die, our human radar picks up signals about how to respond to life. What we picked up on when we were very young carries an even greater power. The messages we receive and process tell us what we are “supposed” to do with our feelings, how to understand and cope with disappointment, anxiety, failure, death, illness, and what to expect out of life. As life unfolds for us, these radar messages kick in and resonate in us at very deep levels. Sometimes what we have learned is helpful and sometimes it is not. The stories we have been told, especially when we are young, about how life is best lived and how to negotiate its pain carry a heavy weight.

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. It also can be quite unpredictable and, at times, unfair. We face our vulnerability and brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. It doesn’t take much for life to quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar and true is gone and something we relied upon, physically, emotionally, or spiritually, can be taken away. It is hard to confront our limitations and sit with our incompleteness. Often, life hurts us so much that we find ourselves sitting in a pool of sadness, not sure what we are supposed to do. It is particularly hard when the signals we have inherited tell us that we need to be successful in what we do, and we have to avoid life’s unfairness. We can feel like a failure, wondering what precisely we did to deserve this fate, or ruminate about what we did not do correctly. But it’s really not about us. We are part of a bigger picture and a much more fascinating story!

If we cease doing battle with life’s incompleteness and see ourselves, as God does, on a journey toward wholeness and completeness we can better accept our disappointments and stand firm. The prophets told us, and Jesus reassured us: Be strong! Fear not! Sometimes we have to update our stories and replace them with newer, more accurate ones. When we make God’s story our own and tune our radar into His voice, what we hear is all about restoration, healing, and rejuvenation! This is true even when we think we have hit rock bottom and can go no further. There is always hope. Remember the words of Julian of Norwich: God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. Now, listen to God when He says, “be opened!” Be healed and allow your stories to change.

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!

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

Catholic Daughters to Meet

Court Margaret #629 Catholic Daughters of the Americas will hold their first meeting of the 2021-2022 year on the second Wednesday, September 8th at 1PM in St. Elizabeth's Center. Silent Bake Sale forms will be distributed.

For more information please call Vice Regent Della Gallagher at 413-358-3489.



Woman's Retreat Weekend

The Woman's September Retreat Weekend has been filled with the first 20 reservations. We are hoping that the weekend will open to 30 or more before September.

You may contact me by mail or call me with your interest to join us. Your name will be added to the reserved list. Please call Kathryn at 663-8190

All are invited to a Zoom PRAYER GATHERING each Monday night @ 6pm For Info Contact Deacon George (458-9664)

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 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Diane Burdick, Administrative Assistant
Linda Ludwig, Parish Accountant

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For information call 664-4835.

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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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

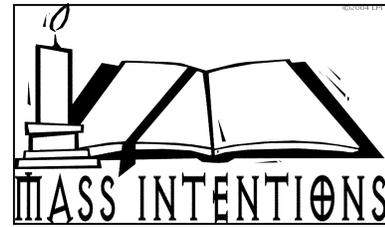
Mondays at 1 p.m.

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, September 4

4:00 p.m. ✚ Arlene Richer Birthday Remembrance
by her family
✚ Joseph Girardi Jr by Deacon George & Susan Galli

Sunday, September 5

8:30 a.m. ✚ Betty Pregelby by Deacon Bruce & Jean Ziter
10:45 a.m. ✚ Paul Genesi
5:30 p.m. ✚ James Canale Anniversary Remembrance
by Annette & Paul Allen
✚ Eva Feely by Deacon Bruce & Jean Ziter

Monday, September 6

8:00 a.m. ✚ T William & Mamie Lewis by family

Tuesday, September 7

8:00 a.m. ✚ Diana Morgan Birthday Remembrance by her mom

Wednesday, September 8

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, September 9

8:00 a.m. ✚ Anne Gentile Birthday Remembrance
by her daughter & family

Friday, September 10

8:00 a.m. ✚ Chester Grande Birthday Remembrance by family

Saturday, September 11

4:00 p.m. ✚ Bob & Alice Babula by their family
✚ 20th Anniversary of 9/11/01

Sunday, September 12

8:30 a.m. ✚ Catherine Guigere
10:45 a.m. ✚ For the People of Haiti
5:30 p.m. ✚ Thomas Moore 1st Anniversary Remembrance
by his family

Sanctuary Candle

The Week of September 5th

In Loving Memory of
Samantha Lloyd



The 2022 Mass Book Is Open

Office Hours this week are

9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Monday through Thursday

Ways to View Mass

We realize that there are parishioners who may be unable to attend Mass
due to health issues. Although you may be unable to join us at this time,
you are still able to be with us by viewing the Mass in one of FOUR ways:

- 1) from our website northadamscatholics.org.
- 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



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Choosing Deafness

If you're a parent, you know that hearing evaluations are usually done at a child's annual physical exam starting around age four. The little person gets hoisted up onto the exam table, fitted with a pair of special headphones, and then they need raise their hand when they hear a sound.

I bet all of us parents who have sat through one of these tests with a preschooler — especially a particularly strong-willed one — have experienced a moment where we ask ourselves: I wonder if there's something wrong with her hearing. Is that why she doesn't listen to me? 'Come here, put on your shoes, pick up your toys, finish your carrots, don't touch that' — she isn't being naughty, she just can't hear it!

And then that moment, for those of us whose kids passed the hearing test with flying colors, comes crashing down into a realization that, yep, they can hear just fine. They're just choosing deafness. But how can we really get mad when we remember that we do the same thing to God day in and day out? I often wonder if God, sitting in His Heaven, tires of calling to us in the same way young parents tire of calling out unheeded directions to their small children. Help that person. Hear My voice. Open your heart. Give of yourself here. Talk to Me.

What is the call He wishes you to hear today? Can you hear it? Are you listening?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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