

# Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Parish

September 19, 2021

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**25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name,  
receives me.” - Mk 9:37a

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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!**

*"Look upon the hour of adoration assigned to you as an hour in paradise. Go to your adoration as one would to heaven, to the divine banquet. You will then long for that hour and hail it with joy. Take delight in fostering a longing for it in your heart. Tell yourself, "In four hours, in two hours, in one hour, our Lord will give me an audience of grace and love. He has invited me; he is waiting for me; he is longing for me."*

~St. Peter Julian Eymard

\*\*\*\*\*Please Note:\*\*\*\*\*

**The Adoration Chapel is closed on Saturdays from 1:00-2:30 p.m. For Confessions**

### Trip to Brussels & Germany

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### We Remember We Celebrate We Believe

Our deepest sympathy to the family of **Michael Roberts**. A funeral Mass for Mike was held on Monday, September 13th.

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

### Readings for the week of September 19, 2021

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/ Mt 9:9-13

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/ Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

### Observances for the week of September 19, 2021

Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

Monday: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Priest, and Paul Chöng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

Tuesday: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Thursday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest  
Saturday: BVM

Next Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



### The View from the Back of the Line

Have you known that person? The one who leaves every person they encounter feeling a little more blessed for having met them? They're the friend you can count on when nothing is going well. They're the one who's always "doing" for others. They're never gossiping or sniping or complaining. We wonder how they do it, how they have it in them. We're a little envious, even if we don't let ourselves acknowledge it.

That, folks, is what the view is like from the front of the line, gazing at those suckers in the way back and wondering why they're smiling so much.

We've all been at the front of a line and felt no shame about it. We show up early, we put in the time and the legwork, and we "earn" whatever it is we came for — sports tickets, the latest Apple product, whatever. That's how it works here on Earth, where the fastest win the race, the fittest survive and the first shall be first, always.

It's exactly why stewardship is such a tall order. Stewardship calls us to play by the rules of another kingdom — one where the richest have the least amount in their bank accounts and the happiest don't seem to have anything to show for it, at least materially.

If you have a person in your life who always seems happy "doing" for others, it's because by a boatload of God's grace, they play by the rules of the other place.

Watch and take notes — and don't be afraid to join them at the back of the line.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



### Collection Weekend of September 5, 2021

\$7,144.80

Funds needed each week - \$9,238.00

Variance (\$2,093.20)

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](http://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



### From the Sisters of Providence

We ask you to join us in prayer for our beloved Sister Caroline Smith, SP, who was called to a new life on September 6, 2021 in the 68th year of her religious life.

Please remember her family in your prayers this weekend.

### Faith Formation Schedule



**Sunday, September 19th**  
Class for grades K-8, 10 & 11  
9:30-10:30 a.m.  
Class for grade 9 via Zoom-  
6-7:30 p.m.

**Sunday, September 26th**  
Class for grades K-8, 10 & 11  
9:30-10:30 a.m.



### YOU CAN HELP

The mission of helping the needy of North Berkshire and bringing the love of Christ to them is carried out by our regular members. To achieve this goal effectively, they need the support of a strong team of "Associate Members

Current needs include:

- Recording Secretary
- Filing Clerk
- Bookkeeper
- Web Site Mgr.

If you hear this "cry of the poor", contact Jack by e-mail @ jgwoodhead@verizon.net.

### Wise Words from Pope Francis



"Each of us has a vision of good and of evil. We have to encourage people to move towards what they think is good... Everyone has his own idea of good and evil and must choose to follow the good and fight evil as he conceives them. That would be enough to make the world a better place."



There is something about being first. Whether it be first in line, first to be picked for the team, or the first one to finish their work, great satisfaction is achieved. Our egos love being first. It somehow sets us apart from everyone else, gives us a sense of pride and positions us to feel better than others. When we are first, we can glory in our efforts, skills, and achievements. Isn't that what really matters? After all, we are taught from a very young age to be proficient, stay on top, be the best at what we do, and win the praise and esteem of others. This is the stuff that makes us successful and provides us with a comfortable, satisfying life.

Jesus wants none of it. All of the details we anguish over mean little to the kingdom of God. You want to be first? Then, be a servant and welcome a child. All of this is the opposite of our often vehement pursuits. If we are serious about following Jesus and living the Gospel, then we must put the needs of others before our own. If we continue to listen only to the noise of the world, we are going to continue to believe the illusions we inherit. Those illusions come in many forms, but all have things in common: me before you, being on top and not the bottom, us versus them, personal security over universal harmony and peace. When are we going to learn that always striving to be the best and first is an empty pursuit in our struggle for happiness? While satisfying our ego with this momentary boost of esteem may feel good for a moment, is it what we really desire?

If we can break from the world's noise and create a space of sacred silence in our lives, we can begin to listen and see that we are being called in another direction. What we really desire is not the bolstering of our egos but the innocence we lost somewhere along the way. When we can be playful, joyful, and even somewhat carefree, life is good. We want our relationships to work, a place to call home, and to live peaceful lives with our sisters and brothers. Only a servant can do this. The servant's prayer seeks to detach from self-concern in order to be used by God. Rather than worrying about being first and coming out on top, we can be inspired, guided, empowered, and led to do good works. Stop worrying about being first and put greater energy into feeling joy.

## 2021 St Elizabeth Parish Bazaar News

Holiday Booth  
Craft Booths

Beautiful Handmade Items



Great Food!!!

Raffles  
Children's Games

Our 2021 Parish Bazaar will be held  
Friday, October 15th and Saturday, October 16th.  
**Our Bazaar is the LARGEST fundraiser we have all year!**  
**We are in need of volunteers!!! Please Offer to Help**

### HELP!!!

We will be needing your help to make our 2021 Bazaar a success. If you can help in ANY way please contact: Mary McConnell 663-7715, Suzanne Vareschi 663-8555 or Penny Murphy 413-884-2010.

**We are in need of bakers, candy makers, donations for the Food Raffle Baskets (there are baskets at church entry), donations for the Basket of Cheer (please bring donations to the Parish Office M-Th 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.)**

**We are also looking for people to help us in the Kitchen the days of the Bazaar.**  
Please consider helping us make our Bazaar the greatest success yet!

### Thank You for Your Donations to the Bazaar!

Thank you for all the donations to the **White Elephant Table** at the bazaar. **Your generosity has been so overwhelming that we are at capacity and can not take any more!**

There are LOTS of treasures to be had! See you in October!

### Big Money Raffle

The Bazaar Big Money Raffle tickets have gone out. If you did not receive yours or would like extra tickets, stop by the parish office during business hours or call and they can be mailed to you. Thank you, and hope to see you at the bazaar.

### 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.

**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. in the Adoration Chapel

**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**

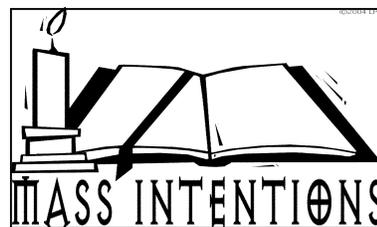
Mondays at 1 p.m.

**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 18**

4:00 p.m. ✚ Thomas Bernard by Bill & Joan Wise

**Sunday, September 19**

8:30 a.m. ✚ William Sawicki

10:45 a.m. ✚ Betty Pregelby by David & Alice Racette

✚ Lawrence (Pete) McKane 18th Anniversary  
Remembrance by his family

5:30 p.m. ✚ Lucille (Lewis) Jarvis, Ralph & Jimmy Lewis  
by Barbara Lewis & family

**Monday, September 20**

8:00 a.m. ✚ Elzear (Al) Vincelette by his wife & family

**Tuesday, September 21**

8:00 a.m. ✚ Beverly Williams Hayes Birthday Remembrance  
by her sister Nancy Wojnicki

**Wednesday, September 22**

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

**Thursday, September 23**

8:00 a.m. ✚ Kevin Robare Birthday Remembrance by his family

**Friday, September 24**

8:00 a.m. ✚ Harry Saunders Anniversary Remembrance  
by his family

**Saturday, September 25**

4:00 p.m. ✚ Al Trottier Anniversary Remembrance by his family

✚ Ernest St Pierre by John & Mary Marlowe

**Sunday, September 26**

8:30 a.m. ✚ Mike Roberts

10:45 a.m. ✚ Martha & Norman Robare Wedding Anniversary  
Remembrance by their family

5:30 p.m. ✚ Edgar & Mary Caron & Nephew John Fournier  
by Peter J Caron

**Sanctuary Candle**

**The Week of September 19th**

**In Thanksgiving**

**For Prayers Answered**



**Ways to View Masses**

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](http://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



## Chicken Parm Dinner Fall Foliage Dinner

The St. Anthony's Kitchen Meal Ministry Program  
is hosting a curbside, cash & carry **Chicken Parm Fall Foliage Dinner**  
**Thursday, September 30th!**  
**Location: St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish Center**  
**North Adams**  
**Time: 4:30PM-6:30PM**  
**Price: \$15 per person**



Menu includes: Chicken parm with ziti, salad, garlic bread and dessert  
**Please purchase your tickets in advance** by calling or stopping the rectory 663-5316  
or The Moulton Spectacle Shoppe: 413-664-4270 during business hours.

### COVID Notes: This is a CASH, CARRY and CURBSIDE fundraiser.

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.

## Cash Calendar Fundraiser For St. Stanislaus Kostka School

Families of St. Stan's school are selling Cash Calendars for their fall fundraiser. Each calendar is \$10 and it gives you a chance **EVERY** day in October to win! Daily prizes include \$50, \$75 and the big drawing on the 31st of \$500!

Call us at 413-743-1091 or ask a St. Stan's family for more information. You may purchase a calendar directly from one of our families or stop by the school office at 108 Summer Street in Adams during school hours, 8am-3pm. Thank you for your support!

## Loving Hands Meeting

There will be a  
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Wednesday, September 22nd  
in the Parish Center at 6:30 p.m.  
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