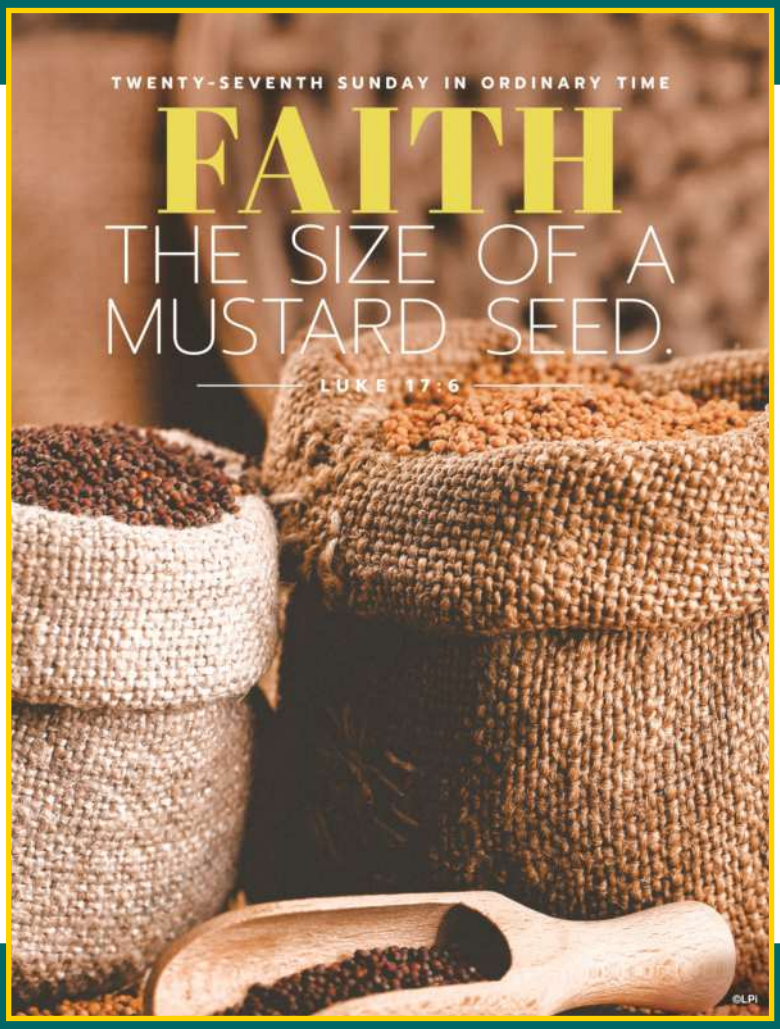


Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Parish



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Safe Environment Coordinator
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Saint Vincent de Paul
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4PM *(Streamed LIVE on Facebook & YouTube)*
Sunday: 8:30AM; 10:45AM; 5:30PM
(10:45AM Mass Streamed LIVE on Spectrum Channel 1301)
Daily Mass: 8:00AM *(Morning prayer beginning at 7:50AM)*
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday *(streamed live on Facebook & YouTube)*
(Wednesday: 8:00AM Communion Service)
Confessions: Mon., Tues., Thur., Fri. (8:30AM); Sat. 2:00-3:00PM;
Also by appointment
*** * First Saturdays:** 7:00AM Confession; 7:30AM Rosary; 8:00AM Mass

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

We, the people of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Parish in North Adams, MA 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 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

INTENTIONS / CANDLES / LITURGICAL

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 4th
4:00PM Vigil
~ Florence Bua (69th Wedding Anniv. Rem.)
requested by: her husband & daughter
~ Blessed Alberto Marvelli
requested by: Lydia & Jim Carollo
Sunday, October 5th
8:30AM
~ Daniel Brooks (5th Death Anniv.)
requested by: Mary, Dick & Donna Brooks
~ Dan Bersaw
requested by: the Daly family
10:45AM
~ Gail Nelson
requested by: Sandra
~ Rose Richard
requested by: Mary Ellen & Peter Breen
5:30PM
~ Walter, Lillian & Billy Sawicki
requested by: their family
~ Bertha Andrews
requested by: her daughter Gayle
Monday, October 6th (8:00AM)
~ Eva Maruco
requested by: Rick & Debbie Bua
Tuesday, October 7th (8:00AM)
~ Communion Service
Wednesday, October 8th (8:00AM)
~ Communion Service
Thursday, October 9th 8:00AM)
~ Larry Potvin (1st Death Anniversary)
requested by: parishioners
Friday, October 10th (8:00AM)
~ James & Mae Canale; George & Alma Allen
requested by: Paul & Annette Allen
Saturday, October 11th
4:00PM Vigil
~ Laura Gomeau; Charles & Madeline DeMers
requested by: Barbara Gomeau
~ Kiera "Keke" Boucher (Birthday Rem.)
requested by: her family
Sunday, October 12th
8:30AM
~ Barbara Harpin (Birthday Rem.)
requested by: her family
~ Rose Richard
requested by: Rick & Debbie Bua
10:45AM
~ Roger Gallese (Birthday Rem.)
requested by: his sisters
~ John & Vivian Mould
requested by: Pat & John Luczynski
5:30PM
~ Living & Deceased Members of the Rosary Society
requested by: The Rosary Society

Mass INTENTIONS

Have a Mass said (*and Mass card sent) to remember a loved one for their death anniversary, birthday remembrance, wedding anniversary, healing intention & more! (Only a $15 donation)*

The Pope's Monthly Intentions for OCTOBER:
"For collaboration between different religious traditions to promote peace and justice."

Readings for the week of October 5th
Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10
Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Observances for the week of October 5th
Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
Monday: St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
Tuesday: Our Lady of the Rosary
Wednesday:
Thursday: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest
Friday:
Saturday: St. John XXIII, Pope
Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER / LECTOR SCHEDULE: 10/11 & 10/12

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday Vigil, 10/11
4:00PM: Kate Annichiarico; Connue Therrien

Sunday, 10/12
8:30AM: Ralph Lesure; Geralyn Lesure

10:45AM: Pat Luczynski; Volunteer needed

5:30PM: M. E. Faustini; Judy Moreau

Lectors:

Saturday Vigil, 10/11
4:00PM: Sue Candiloro

Sunday, 10/12
8:30AM: Unavailable

10:45AM: TBD

5:30PM: Sheila Silsby

For the Week of: October 5, 2025

The Sanctuary Candle
in the **main church**
is burning for:
Florence Bua
(Wedding Anniversary)
requested by:
her daughter & husband



To reserve the Sanctuary Candle in the main church or in the Adoration Chapel, please contact the Parish Office: 413-663-5316 (ext. 2)

Adoration Chapel
The Sanctuary Candle in the Adoration Chapel
is burning for:
Billy Evans
requested by:
his friends

The Adoration Chapel hours are daily 7AM-10PM. 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. (ext. 2)
Jesus is waiting for you.
Spend some quiet time this week in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE & FAITHFULLY DEPARTED



In this weekend's gospel, the apostles came to Jesus and said, ***"Lord, increase our faith." (****Luke 17:5).* Apparently, they had come to recognize the importance of faith by seeing it demonstrated in the life of Jesus. They were saying in effect, ***"We want that same kind of faith in our lives."***

First, Jesus made a statement about the power of faith when he compared it to the size of a mustard seed. Second, he tells a brief story that begins with a question, implies an answer, and concludes with an application.

The question: Is a master grateful to his servants for just carrying out orders? The implied answer is "no." The application pertains to our relationship with Christ..

He says that when we have done our duty ***and nothing more,*** we should regard ourselves as unworthy servants.

Now we should keep in mind that Jesus said this in response to a request for increased faith. He is saying that increased faith does not come from wishing or even asking.

Increasing faith comes from living more fully, from giving more to life than is required.

If we have a get-by approach to life, then we will have a get-by kind of faith. How could it be otherwise?

Why should we have maximum faith for minimum living?

What does this say to you? To me? Jesus, in effect, told the disciples that faith was not something to be given away easily. The quality of our faith depends on the quality of our living. If we have great faith, we must go beyond the call of duty. We must be willing to give to life more than the minimal requirements.

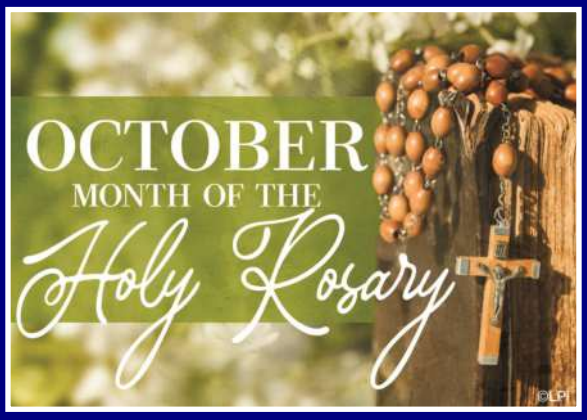
People who spend all their lives in the foothills do not need the kind of faith that is required to climb mountains.

In every area of life, the more we expend ourselves, the more our confidence increases, and the greater our faith becomes. Let us take a look at our level of confidence in any area of life. Where is our faith strongest? Is it not in that area where we have given the most of ourselves? If you have spent twenty years of your life in the kitchen planning menus and preparing meals, you can face that experience of life with unshakable faith. You have been there. You know what you need, and you know you can handle it.

The same is true of building a house, giving a homily, or making a dress. The more we have given of ourselves, the greater our faith has become.

Why should it be any different in the realm of the spiritual?

All our experiences of God work that way. The more we give of ourselves, the stronger our faith becomes. Do you know who the people are who believe the most in the power of God and worry the least about the necessities of life?



PLEASE join us in reciting the Rosary BEFORE every Weekend Mass in October.

It is not necessarily the people with the most money. It's the people who are most involved in meeting the needs of our brothers and sisters.

The same is true about the power of God to heal a broken heart. Those who have the strongest faith in the comforting presence of God are often the most involved in comforting the bereaved.

Would you like to have an unshakable faith in God and a confident faith in others? Then get involved in life beyond the call of duty, in the service of God. Give more of yourself than the minimal requirement, and you will discover what Jesus told the apostles: ***Increased faith comes through increased living.***

PARISH NEWS

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, 10/5

- **8:30AM - Mass**
- **9:30AM - Faith Formation**
- **10:45AM - Mass**
- **5:30PM - Mass**

Monday, 10/6

- **8:00AM - Mass**
- **1:00PM - 3:00PM - Bazaar Workshop**
- **6:00PM - Virtual Prayer Group**

Tuesday, 10/7

- **8:00AM - Mass**

Wednesday, 10/8

- **8:00AM - Communion Service**
- **5:00PM - TOPS (Weight Support Group)**

Thursday, 10/9

- **8:00AM - Mass**

Friday, 10/10

- **8:00AM- Mass**

Saturday, 10/11

- **10:00AM- 3:00PM - CRAFT FAIR**
- **12:00PM - Public Rosary Rally**
- **2:00PM - 3:00PM - Confession**
- **4:00PM - Vigil**

WHAT'S COOKIN' AT SAINT ELIZABETH

(As seen in the St. Francis "Heavenly Dishes" Cookbook")

"Sweet Potatoes & Apples"

2 cups boiled, skinned sweet potatoes
2 apples, peeled
1/2 cup brown sugar
4 tbsp. butter
1/2 tsp. salt



#1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees
#2. Slice cooked potatoes & apples 1/4 - 1/2 inch thick
#3. Place in buttered baking dish
#4. Sprinkle with sugar and salt; Dot with butter
#5. Cover & bake 30-35 minutes
#6. Serves 4-6

"Corn Chowder"

2 lg. potatoes, diced
1 med. onion, diced
1 can creamed corn (Del Monte)
1 pt. half & half
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. pepper
1 lump butter



#1. Cover potatoes & onion with water; bring to a boil
#2. Simmer until done
#3. Add creamed corn
#4. Stir & add half and half
#5. Season with salt & pepper
#6. Add large lump of butter
#7. Serve with oyster crackers

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

We are looking for friendly people to GREET parishioners & visitors before the weekend Masses!
If interested, please call the rectory: 413-663-5316 x2

FALL FESTIVE CRAFT FAIR

CRAFTERS WANTED!

DATE: Saturday, October 11th
TIME: 10am-3pm
LOCATION: St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish Center



VENDOR BOOTHS just $50!!!

Sign up TODAY:
www.stelizabethofhungaryparish.org



BAKERS WANTED!

Saint Elizabeth will be hosting a bake sale at the Craft Fair!

We need to fill up our table with goodies and treats!

- Baked goods should be pre-wrapped individually
- Baked goods may be dropped off to the parish center on Friday, 10/10 : 4-7PM OR Saturday morning

BAZAAR UPDATE

- ***WHITE ELEPHANT / TAG SALE:*** Fall cleaning? Drop off your treasures for the Bazaar! Last day to drop off is Monday, 10/13
- ***RAFFLE ITEMS:*** Consider donating NEW, $10 items for the Chinese Auction!
- ***RAFFLE OF CHEER:*** Time to donate your bottles of cheer! Drop them off at the RECTORY during office hours: M-Th . 9am-12:30pm
- ***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:*** WE NEED YOUR HELP! PLEASE sign up to help with ANY of the timeslots for the bazaar! CALL MARY: 413-663-7715. ALL ARE WELCOME!
- ***NEW BAZAAR HOURS:*** **Friday, Nov. 14th & Sat. Nov. 15th 10AM-6PM**

GOOD NEWS NOOK

The Parish of St. Elizabeth of Hungary generously donated to the Friendship Center Food Pantry: 281 lb. of FOOD collectively in the months of August & September



FAITH FORMATION

CLASS SCHEDULE

OCTOBER:
5th - Class
12th (NO CLASS)
19th- Class
26th - All Saints Celebration

NOVEMBER:
2nd - Class Grade 9 Mass w/ Bishop Byrne & Confirmation Retreat (1:30pm - 5:30pm)
9th - Class
16th - Class
23rd - Class
30th - NO Class

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY & BEYOND

THE GROTTO








A HUGE "Thank You" to our contributors who have and continue to graciously donate to the project:
Mr. & Mrs. Michael and Laurie Kuzia
Mr. & Mrs. Richard and Donna St. Pierre

St Francis of Assisi
FEAST DAY, OCTOBER 4TH

PARISH FACILITIES USAGE



Please be mindful that all parish activities INCLUDING functions, meetings, rehearsals and MORE are required to be scheduled through the parish office for logistical, practical and insurance purposes!

ROSARY Society

PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY

DATE: Saturday, October 11th
TIME: 12:00noon (please arrive at 11:30AM)
LOCATION: The lawn outside of the parish center multi purpose room

"We will pray for the repentance and conversion of our great nation, asking God to save America through the Rosary of His Holy Mother. We look forward to seeing you there to pray for our families, our nation and the world."

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN / RESTORATION PROJECT

BEACON OF FAITH
SERVING CATHOLICS THROUGHOUT

NEW TOTALS:
(as of 8/26/2025)

TOTAL Pledges:
$607,012.00

TOTAL Collected:
$ 373,179.01

THANK YOU to everyone who continues to support the restoration project!

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

- ***THANK YOU*** **to the MANY volunteers who helped move the church contents from the parish center back into the church! It took (2) hours and the efforts were awesome!**
- **THANK YOU** for your continued patience during these past (4) months of hosting Masses, prayer services, funerals and more at the parish center. As we wrap up Phases I & II with a few tweaks and adjustments, we look forward to Phase III where we will undergo the transformation of the sanctuary. (Dates TBD)
- Confessions have resumed in the church at its usual time of Saturdays, 2-3PM & by appointment

WEEKLY GIVING 9/27 - 9/28

Regular Collection:	$	4,147.63
Fuel:	$	171.00
CCD Registration:	$	390.00
Religious Education:	$	255.00
All Saints:	$	10.00
Grotto Donation:	$	135.00
Online Giving:	$	330.00
Catholic Mirror:	$	12.00
World Mission Sunday:	$	12.00
Fr. Francis Mission:	$	1,726.21
SAINT ELIZABETH Net TOTAL:	$	5,438.63
Diocese TOTAL:	**$**	**1,750.21**

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