

# Saint Elizabeth's Church

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## Friends of St. Elizabeth - Parish Outreach and Assistance

Food Pantry Open Tuesdays 5:30–6:30pm weather permitting

Helpline (401) 253-8366

## Mass Schedule

### **Weekend Masses:**

Saturday Vigil:

5:00pm Easter to Advent

4:00pm Advent to Easter

Sunday at 9:00am, 10:30am & 5:00pm

Português - Domingo às 7:30

**Weekday Mass at 7:30am (bilingual):**

**No Mass on Thursday**

**Holy Days of Obligation and Holidays:**

As listed in the Parish Bulletin

## Baptism

After the birth of the child, parents are invited to contact the rectory to schedule the Baptism.

## Sponsor Certificates

Please contact the parish office.

## Marriage

Upon engagement, couples should contact the parish office to schedule a wedding date and initiate the preparation process that ordinarily requires a period of six months – one year.

## Reconciliation

Saturday from 4:20pm – 4:50pm or by scheduling a time with the parish office

## Anointing of the Sick

Those in need, or a family member, are encouraged to contact the priest

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Adults who believe they are being called to receive the Sacraments of Initiation should contact the parish office.

## Holy Orders – Vocations to the Priesthood

Discerning a vocation to the priesthood? Speak with the priest or contact Fr. Brian J. Morris, Director of Vocations, at (401) 331-1316 or [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com).

## **Rectory Hours:**

**Monday through Friday\***

**9:00AM to 4:00PM**

**\* Wednesday to 3PM**

**Gospel Reading** Mark 10:46-52

Jesus restores sight to the blind man, Bartimaeus

**Background on the Gospel Reading** - Today we continue to read from Mark's Gospel. In this Gospel, we find evidence of Jesus' fame in the sizable crowd that accompanies him as he journeys to Jerusalem. Jesus' reputation as a healer has preceded him. When the blind man, Bartimaeus, hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, he calls out to him, asking for his pity.

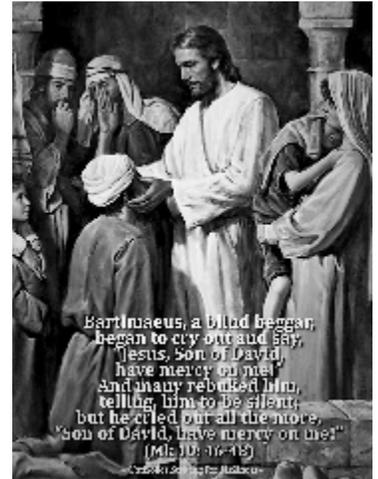
When Bartimaeus calls out to Jesus, the crowd around him tries to silence him. Yet Bartimaeus persists, calling out more loudly and with greater urgency. He will not be silenced or deterred from getting Jesus' attention. We notice how quickly the crowd's reaction changes when Jesus calls for Bartimaeus. Those who sought to quiet him now encourage him.

When Jesus restores Bartimaeus' sight, no elaborate action is required. (In other healing stories in Mark's Gospel, actions accompany Jesus' words). In this instance, Jesus simply says that Bartimaeus' faith has saved him. Throughout Mark's Gospel, the success of Jesus' healing power has often been correlated with the faith of the person requesting Jesus' help. For example, it is because of her faith that the woman with the hemorrhage is healed. When faith is absent, Jesus is unable to heal; we see this after his rejection in Nazareth.

Once his sight has been restored, Bartimaeus follows Jesus on his way to Jerusalem. In Mark's Gospel, Bartimaeus is the last disciple called by Jesus before he enters Jerusalem. Bartimaeus hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, but he calls out to Jesus using words of faith—"Son of David." Many in Jesus' time believed that the anticipated Jewish Messiah would be a descendent of King David. Bartimaeus' words prepare us for the final episodes of Mark's Gospel, which begin with Jesus' preparation for the Passover and his triumphant entry into Jerusalem. As Mark has shown us in our readings over the past few Sundays, however, Jesus will be the Messiah in a way that will be difficult for many to accept. Jesus will show himself to be the Messiah through his suffering and death.

**Family Connection** - Today's Gospel offers us a powerful example of faith and persistence in prayer. Those around him rebuked Bartimaeus for his efforts to attract Jesus' attention. When silenced by the crowd, however, Bartimaeus called out all the more. He is persistent and bold in his confidence that Jesus will show mercy on him and do what he asks. His persistence and great confidence that Jesus would help him reminds us of the confidence with which our children bring to us their needs. In their faith and trust we can find an example of the attitude with which we might approach God in prayer.

As a family, recall a request that has been made repeatedly by one family member to another. Talk about why the request continues to be made if the answer continues to be no. Then read together today's Gospel, Mark 10:46-52. After reading the Gospel, pose questions such as these to your family: Why must Bartimaeus be persistent in calling out to Jesus? (Some people in the crowd are telling him to be quiet.) What does Bartimaeus do when some try to stop him? (He calls out to Jesus all the more.) When Jesus stops and calls for him, what does Jesus do and say? (He restores Bartimaeus' sight; Jesus tells Bartimaeus his faith has saved him.) When we pray, God wants us to be so confident he will help us that we don't permit anyone to keep us from bringing our needs to God in prayer. Invite family members to identify the things they need most from God. Pray these prayers of petition together as a family, confident that God will hear and answer your prayers. Respond to each petition, "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on us." Conclude by praying the Glory Be to the Father. ~ From Loyola Press Sunday Connection



*Bartimaeus continues to call out to Jesus because he believes that Jesus will heal him. Jesus' words to Bartimaeus tell us that our persistence in prayer is a sign of our faith that God wants to save us.*

**Thank You from the Santo Cristo Committee / Agradecimento da Comissão do Santo Cristo**

The Santo Cristo Committee would like to THANK EVERYONE involved in our Annual Feast and Fundraisers throughout the year. We know that it has been challenging to continue our normal traditions and activities due to the pandemic and we are very grateful to all the volunteers, sponsors and our community in general for their involvement, dedication and generosity. At our meeting on October 14 we presented to Fr. Zinno, our Parish Administrator, a check for \$90,000. God Bless you all!

A Comissão do Santo Cristo gostaria de AGRADECER A TODOS os envolvidos na nossa Festa Anual e Arrecadação de Fundos ao longo do ano. A Comissão sabe que tem sido um desafio continuar as nossas tradições e atividades normais devido à pandemia e estamos muito gratos a todos os voluntários, patrocinadores e a nossa comunidade em geral pelo seu envolvimento, dedicação e generosidade. Em nossa reunião no dia 14 de outubro orgulhosamente apresentamos o Senhor Padre Zinno, Administrador da Paróquia um cheque de \$90.000 dólares. Deus abençoe a todos vocês!

**Faith Formation News**

Classes in Person have begun – Are your children registered? Call the Religious Ed Office, 253-3501.

**Beginning of Year Parent Meeting Schedule** - St. Elizabeth's strives to fulfill its mission of partnership with you in the religious formation of your child. Parent meetings are necessary to facilitate ongoing and authentic communication. They will be scheduled sparingly out of respect for your valuable and often limited time. Your participation is a vital and integral part of that formation. Students registered in the First Communion and Confirmation programs will have additional policies, procedures, and expectations that will need to be discussed. Please expect to attend meetings related to these sacraments. All meetings will take place in the Parish Auditorium.

Grades 3, 4 & 5 – Sunday, October 24 at 9:15AM;

**R.C. I. A. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults with Fr. Jose Rocha**

Never baptized and are now seeking the fullness of the Lord through the Sacraments of Initiation in the Catholic Church? Perhaps you were baptized into another Christian faith and are now interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Were you baptized into the Catholic Church but never completed the Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion)? If interested please call the rectory 253-8366.

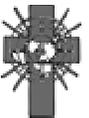
**25 Week Club Grand Prize Winners**

Grand Prize \$1000 – Kathleen Rohman ~ \$500 – Joseph Brito, Jr. ~ \$500 – Cynthia Alves ~ \$100 – David Coroa  
\$100 – Natalie Ferreira ~ \$100 – Donna Bouchard ~ \$100 – Barbara Tillou ~ \$100 – Rose Rocha

Congratulations to all of our winners! Thank you for participating in this fundraiser for St. Elizabeth's. We look forward to having a dinner next year and appreciate the support of our parishioners. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets; we will be giving \$5,000 to the church from this raffle.

**World Mission Sunday October 24, 2021**

On World Mission Sunday we are called to personal encounter with Jesus Christ alive in the Church, and to offer, through this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. If you don't have the budget envelope for this collection, there are some blank envelopes on the back altars of the church for you to use. Be sure to include your name and address on the envelope. Donations for Mission Sunday will be accepted through next weekend.



**Masses in November**

**Monday, November 1** the Church celebrates the Solemnity of All Saints which is a holy day of obligation in the Catholic Church (but not in the USA this year because it falls on a Monday). Mass will be celebrated at 7:30AM in Portuguese and 6:00PM in English.

**Segunda-feira, dia 1 Novembro** é Dia de Todos os Santos, dia santo de guarda na Igreja Católica. As Missas para este dia serão celebradas às 07:30 da manhã em Português e às 6:00 da tarde em Inglês.

**Memorial Mass** - On Tuesday, November 2, the Church celebrates the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day). There will be a special 7:00pm Mass during which we will pray for the souls of all those who died and were buried through our parish over this past year. All parishioners are invited to attend this Mass which will be bilingual.

**Missa Anual por Todos os Paroquianos Falecidos este Ano** - Na terça-feira, dia 2 de Novembro, a Igreja celebra o dia dos fiéis defuntos. Haverá missa especial às 19h durante a qual iremos rezar, de um modo particular e público, pelas almas de todos aqueles que faleceram na nossa paróquia ao longo deste último ano. Todos os paroquianos estão convidados a participar nesta missa que será bilíngue.

**Sunday, November 7** at 2PM Father will celebrate a memorial Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery in Bristol. Attendance at this Mass will not satisfy your Sunday obligation. There will be no 5PM Mass on this day.

No domingo, dia 7 de novembro às 2 horas da tarde será celebrada uma missa pelos defuntos no cemitério da Santa Maria em Bristol. Esta missa não preenche a obrigação dominical. Não haverá missa das 5 horas da tarde nesse dia.

**Daily Mass on November 8, 9 and 10** will not be celebrated. Anyone with Mass intentions on those days is asked to call the rectory (253-8366) to reschedule them. Mass on Thursday, November 11, Veterans' Day, will be at 8AM.

Não haverá missa diária nos dias 8, 9 e 10 de novembro. Se alguém tinha uma intenção de missa para esses dias e favor chamar a reitoria (253-8366) para transferir para outra data. Será celebrada missa na Quinta-feira, dia 11 de novembro, feriado dos veteranos às 8 horas da manhã.

November copies of "The Word Among Us" are in the sacristy. Please ask Father for one to take home.

**Sunday, October 31, the United Brotherhood Feast Committee will be selling malassadas**

## Mass Intentions

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### **Saturday – October 23**

**5:00PM** – Deodato Castro, Manuel & Maria Jose Pavao, Jack & Maria Owens, Maria das Mercês Almeida, Maria da Conceicao Almeida, Manuel Almeida filho, Joseph Oliveira, Alice & Albino Tavares

### **Sunday – October 24 (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

**7:30AM** – Maria F. Moniz, Manuel Hilario, Almerinda Hilario, José Elias Sousa, Luís & Maria Lurdes Ferreira, Agostinho & Maria José Costa, Silvino Avila, José Avila, Carlos Vieira, Manuel & Fernanda Almeida, Derek Galego, Gualter Medeiros

**9:00AM** – Karen Ramos, Dr. Victor P. DeMedeiros, Manuel & Santo Cristo Correia, Jacinto & Albina Prenda, Jose Andrade, Cesar & Georgianna Bristo, Joseph M. Ramos, Mary A. Mello, Antonino Chaves, Maria Jose Cabral, Leoberto DeViveiros, Gilberto Moniz

**10:30AM** – Maria Julieta Cabal, Linda Horn, Edward Ducharme, Manuel & Maria Lourdes Aguiar, Diane Roussel, John M. Medeiros, John deSousa, Jr., Manuel & Lidia Almeida, Steven Octaviano, Manuel & Jason Neves, Olivia Tavares, Maria Evangelina Teixeira

**5:00PM** - Pro Populo

### **Monday – October 25**

**7:30AM** – Ema Brum, Maria Jose Cabral

### **Tuesday – October 26**

**7:30AM** – Manuel & Germina Tavares, M. Cecilia Almeida

### **Wednesday – October 27**

**7:30AM** – Helena Benevides, Sarafim daSilva, Armando Carreiro Germano

### **Thursday – October 28 (Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles)**

**No Mass - Não há Missa - No Mass**

### **Friday – October 29**

**7:30AM** – Christopher St. Pierre

### **Saturday – October 30**

**5:00PM** – Humberto M. Pacheco, David R. Pacheco, Joao Luis Mota, Albina & Jose Ferreira, Manuel & Rosa Oliveira, Manuel Moitoso, Noella Moitoso, Joseph M. Ramos, John & Maria Isabel Rego

### **Sunday – October 31 (31st Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

**7:30AM** – Cesar Luiz Pimentel, Diamantina Braga, João Pimentel, Encarnação Gomes, Rosa Leal Furtado, Manuel deMoua, Francisco & Dionizia DeMelo, Debra Toste, José A. Santos, Elisa Santos, Timothy DaPonte

**9:00AM** – Arthur Silvia, Arthur D. Silvia, Manuel Freire, Conceicao Medeiros, Manuel Medeiros, Jose Freire, Arthur D. Carreiro, Maria Pacheco, Manuel A. Brum, Maria Adelaide Mello, Joseph Mello, Maria Jose Cabral, Doris Serpa, Antonino Chaves, Adelino Branco

**10:30AM** – Zelia & Gil Amaral, John Carlos Amaral, Maria Julia Borges, Nathan Correia, Manuel & Espirito Santos Cordeiro, Raul Cordeiro, Justin Matthew Nunes, Jose Nunes, Maria & Francisco Garcia, Olivia Tavares, Gilberto Leste, Paul Vollaro, Jr.

**5:00PM** - Pro Populo

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

### **Sanctuary Lamp**

This week the sanctuary lamp burns in memory of  
*Karen Ramos & Joseph M. Ramos*

**OCTOBER 24, 2021**

**Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure**

Weekly Budget, October 10 - \$5,451.00

E-Giving, October 10 - \$ 723.14

Thank you!            Obrigado!

We have Electronic giving available at St. Elizabeth's. Please visit the church website, [www.saintelizabethchurch.net](http://www.saintelizabethchurch.net), and click on myEoffering. Or you could set us up on your electronic bill pay with your bank (ACH). Either way, we thank you for your continued support!

**Malassada Sale October 31**

Next Sunday morning, October 31, the United Brotherhood Feast Committee will be selling malassadas until sold out

O Comitê Irmandade Unida terá Malassadas à venda no auditório depois de todas as missas no domingo, **31 de Outubro.**

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