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“LET US NOT TIRE
OF PREACHING LOVE;
IT IS THE FORCE THAT
WILL OVERCOME
THE WORLD.”

ST. OSCAR ROMERO

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Season of Lent

March 6, 2022 &
March 13, 2022

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Mass Intentions

3rd Week of Lent

March 20 – March 26, 2022

● Saturday	March 19th
4:00 pm	Anna Marie Bednar Paul Amari
7:30 pm	Eulalio Tanseco
● Sunday	March 20th
8:00 am	Nucenzio Pirozzoli
10:00 am	Humberto Molero
12:00 nn	Alksy Belzek
● Monday	March 21st
8:00 am	People of the Parish
12:05 pm	Alejandro Ancheta
● Tuesday	March 22nd
8:00 am	2020 Babies in the Womb
12:05 pm	Nancy C. Natkie
● Wednesday	March 23rd
8:00 am	Gertrude Byko
12:05 pm	Joseph Zebrowski
● Thursday	March 24th
8:00 am	Paul Schappe
12:05 pm	Rose Ribauda (Health)
● Friday	March 25th
8:00 am	John Gwiszcz
12:05 pm	Tom O'Brien
● Saturday	March 26th
12:05 pm	Gina Maas

4th Week of Lent

March 27 – April 2, 2022

● Saturday	March 26th
4:00 pm	Anna Lake Helen M Ryan
7:30 pm	Eulalio Tanseco Deacon David Loman
● Sunday	March 27th
8:00 am	Catherine & Frank Polacik Jay Guzzi
10:00 am	S. I. Flaminia Yanez de Molero
12:00 nn	Kevin Evans
● Monday	March 28th
8:00 am	People of the Parish
12:05 pm	In Thanksgiving Ruby Copp
● Tuesday	March 29th
8:00 am	S. I. Gloria Lage Antunes
12:05 pm	Rose Ribauda (Health & Restore)
● Wednesday	March 30th
8:00 am	Lizette Ann Galza
12:05 pm	S. I. for Jose Pais Jr.
● Thursday	March 31st
8:00 am	Andrew Tran
12:05 pm	Rose Ribauda (Health & Restore)
● Friday	April 1st
8:00 am	John & Mary Kুক্তik
12:05 pm	S. I. for Jose Pais Sr.
● Saturday	April 2nd
12:05 pm	Book of Remembrances Adolph Pinckney

Memorials

Week of March 20, 2022

Altar Candles **Sanctuary Lamp**
Maria Cammarata *Maria Cammarata*

Altar Bread **Altar Wine**
Maria Cammarata *Paul Amari*

Week of March 27, 2022

Altar Candles **Altar Bread & Wine**
Still Available *Still Available*

Sanctuary Lamp
Gloria Chmil



Financial News



Offertory Collections

February 27th Deposit/Donations	\$ 3,834.84
March 6th Deposit/Donations	\$ 4,426.34
Weekly Amount Needed to Stay on Budget	\$ 4,150.00

Restricted Donations from Weekly Envelopes

To offset Heating Expense	\$ 830.00
To offset Archdiocesan Assessment	\$ 820.00

Online, E-Giving Donations through "We Share"

Our online giving platform: <https://sainteonline.weshareonline.org/>

Parish News

2022 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

Annual Appeal ^{the 2022}

**2022 Cardinal Tobin's Goal for St. Elizabeth:
\$ 30,000**

The 2022 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal is underway.
Will you prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2022 Annual Appeal?

Notes On the Annual Appeal

- 100% of money collected over our goal **comes back to the parish** for our 70th Anniversary Restoration Projects.
- Every parish who reaches their goal will receive a **2% reduction** of the next year's assessment (tax of our collection income)
- If a parish does not reach their goal, the difference will be included as a payment to the Archdiocese in the next year's budget.

Lenten & Easter Podcast with FRED

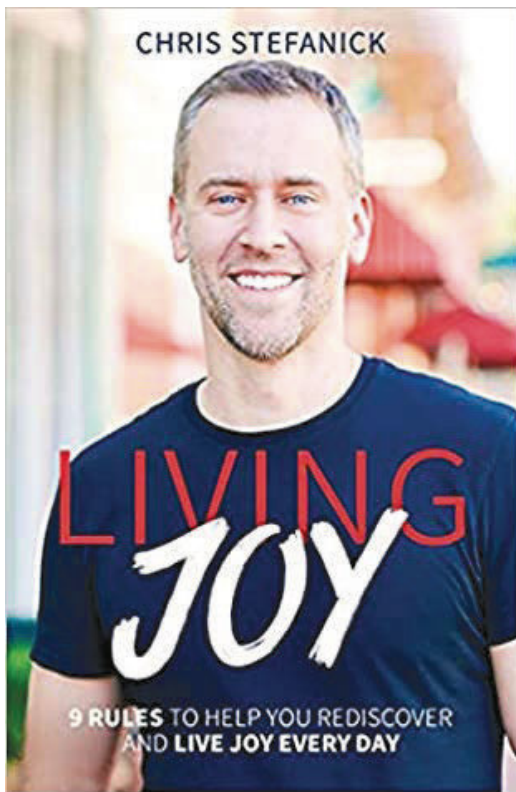
Thursdays 7:00 – 7:45pm

Living Joy 9 Rules to Help You Rediscover and Live Joy Everyday

Beginning Thursday evening March 10th, FRED (Fr. Ed) will lead a 45-minute Podcast on the Chris Stefanick book, “Living Joy.”

Each week FRED will have a different guest from the parish staff on the Podcast to discuss a chapter of the book. Complimentary books are available from the parish at the entrances of the Church.

FRED’s first guest on March 10 will be parish consultant, Dennis Corcoran. Dennis led the last Lenten Mission at the parish before Covid. You can access the Podcast off the parish website – www.sehplinden.org



New 7:30pm Saturday Evening Anticipatory Mass in Spanish

Comienzo de Misas in Español – Todos los Sabados a las 7:30pm

Beginning March 6th St. Elizabeth’s will now offer a Saturday evening Mass in Spanish. We welcome anyone to join us for this liturgy but especially for those whose second language is English and first language is Spanish. Bienvenidos!

2021-23 Worldwide Catholic Synod For a Synodal Church – Communion, Participation, Mission



Synod
2021
2023

For a synodal Church
communion | participation | mission

Pope Francis has invited the Church-faithful throughout the world to reflect and participate in a “Synod” - which roughly means consultation. The Pope expressed, “It is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium.”

As a parish community, we are happy to participate in this process, happy to be heard and happy to share our thoughts and wisdom.

Although this consultation will primarily benefit the Synod of Bishops in October 2023, our Cardinal Archbishop will use our responses to develop a stronger Archdiocese of Newark and a stronger St. Elizabeth of Hungary.

Please pray and invoke the guidance of the Holy Spirit to answer honestly the questions in the survey handed out in Church recently. You need not affix your name as your responses are confidential. Reports will be made and passed forward at every level of our universal church—parish, diocese, Bishop’s conferences and ultimately the Synod of World Bishops.

Please return this survey form by **March 20, 2022** by bringing it back with you to Church or by mailing it to the Rectory Office.

JOIN THE SYNOD LISTENING SESSIONS happening here at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish.

Saturdays at 10:00am in the Lower Church

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| March 26 | for Leadership Councils (Pastoral & Finance) & Working Committees |
| April 2 | for Lectors & Ushers |
| April 9 | for Parish Societies, Catechists & Service Groups |
| April 23 | Open to ALL |

Gospel Meditations

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 20, 2022

Deserts can be lonely, isolated, and treacherous places. When a person wanders in a desert, they can easily get disoriented, dehydrated, confused, lost, and vulnerable. Temptation is at its peak, especially when confronted with something that may offer some respite or relief, even a mirage. Deserts can bring us to our weakest moment and tempt our faith. The Christian journey can be described as a desert experience as we vacillate back and forth, falling victim to the mirages of our lives versus the true, life-giving water offered by God. We need a burning bush experience in our lives that convinces us of the power of God and reveals Him as the “I am” of all existence.

Moses was leading his flock across the desert when he found himself at Mount Horeb. Mountains give us a fuller perspective of life, a panoramic view of what would otherwise be hidden from the limitations of our sight. That’s when Moses met God. We have to find our way to a mountain experience where our vantage point can take on a wider view of life. Many things can do this for us: the birth of a child, the death of someone we love, the joy that comes from marveling at the beauty of God’s work, the pondering of life’s mysteries, and the ache of longing found deep within our souls. There are many things in life that can wake us up, give us a clearer, better view of things and become occasions where a bush may burn and God’s presence as the eternal uncreated One is revealed.

God is very patient and gives us the time and space we need to figure things out and bear some good fruit. He doesn’t rush to cut us down or get frustrated with our barrenness. But we have to remember that the desert journeys of our lives come with some risks. The major risk is that we will mistakenly believe that the mirages are real. Thus, we fall victim to thinking that the respite and refreshment we seek is discovered in a place other than where it actually is. Our faith and the life of the Church are the safeguards we need to keep us properly orientated so that we don’t get lost or confused and stay on course.

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4th Sunday of Lent

March 27, 2022

God’s love story reveals itself in our stories, experiences, and aspirations. We are all prodigal sons and daughters. There are many times in our lives when we would “sell our souls” in order to pursue our passions. We pursued what we wanted without regard for others or God. We have sowed our oats, thrown ourselves into careless pleasures, spent what we know we ought to have saved, turned our backs on those we love and abused gifts we have been given. We even hit bottom and realized the silliness and self-destruction of it all. We needed to come home. We knew we erred and needed a gentle presence to show us God’s unconditional love. This wayward journey home changed us.

As much as we need to be welcomed, we are also the one who needs to do the welcoming and mercy giving. Those we love need our guidance, but they don’t always take it. We know that what they are doing is off the mark, self-destructive and wrong. We have to let them go and let it happen, even though they might get hurt. As we wait and hope, they choose to make their way back to us. They don’t need us to judge them. They have done enough of that to themselves. We immediately embrace them and are just happy they’re home. God uses us to help heal them. Knowing how much we craved understanding and forgiveness ourselves, we can now freely give it away. God uses what he has taught us to teach others.

We are also the entitled ones. At least we “think” we are entitled. After all, we work hard for what we have. We cannot get our heads around the idea that someone can get something that I really deserve! If I do what I’m supposed to do, I ought to be rewarded for that, right? If I do something wrong, I ought to pay the consequences. This is justice, isn’t it? This is not God’s justice. God is all about love, mercy, compassion, and forgiveness. God’s justice is love freely given without merit. We carry the stories of the prodigal son, the unconditional forgiving father, and the entitled angry brother with us. When we make friends with all three, humbly telling those stories to others makes us Christ’s ambassadors.

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Weekend Mass Schedule

(All Masses open to the public.)

Saturdays	4:00 PM 7:30 PM	Anticipatory Mass for Sunday Anticipatory Mass en Español
Sundays	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 Noon	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass* Sunday Mass



*Also live streamed for those at home on our Facebook and Youtube:
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