Saint Elizabeth of Hungary
Roman Catholic Parish

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OCTOBER 31ST, 2021
### Liturgy Schedule

**At St. Elizabeth**

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<td>+Mary Hergenrother Murosky By Her Family</td>
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<td>11:00 am</td>
<td>Adoration &amp; Confessions</td>
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<td>12:10 pm</td>
<td>In Reparation for the Sins Committed against the Sacred Heart of Jesus</td>
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<td>+Rick Buchholz by Ann Buchholz</td>
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**Dinner & Discussion: Heaven, Hell, Purgatory**

Join us for a light dinner and informal discussion at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish hall, Smethport after the 5pm Mass (around 5:45pm) Saturday, November 6th. All ages are welcome!

**Parish Development Memorial Fund**

Given in Memory of

**~Delores Holcomb~**

From Ron & Bev Mulauski
Fred & Midge Eidson
Steve Eidson
The Pavlock Family

**Building Fund**

Given in Memory of

**~Earl Falkinburg~**

From Dave & Katie Rumsey

**~Delores Holcomb~**

From Dave & Katie Rumsey
Bob Murphy
Mike & Toni Morris

**~Sister Mary Hoffman~**

From Mike & Toni Morris

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**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:**

A Special Intention, Special Intention, Rita Bidwell, Shelly Maybury, Jack & Janine Sokoloski, Dylan Lunder, Special Intention, Patti Price, Caitlynn Bankovich, Elijah Waite, Penny Duncan, Malvina Weakland, Special Intention, Anonymous, Holly Hamilton, Jeff Buzard, Tammy Peterson

Help us keep the Prayer List current. If the person no longer needs to be on our list, please let the office know.

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**At St. Joseph**

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<td>+Gloria Barber By Bob Barber Family and Karen Barber</td>
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Sunday, Oct 31, 2021
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Now and at the hour of our death
All Hallows’ Evening (contracted to Hallowe’en) begins the liturgical period of All Hallowe’en, when saints, martyrs, and the departed in general are kept in special memory. Hallowed means consecrated, as the souls of the dead are in God’s hands. All of the holy and troubled souls who have gone before us—represented by trick-or-treaters dressed as superheroes or vampires among others—are worthy of our mindful recollection and prayers.
TODAY’S READINGS: Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Hebrews 7:23-28; and prayers.

Monday, Nov 01, 2021
SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
Keep on marching
There are more than 10,000 saints venerated by the Catholic Church. (The exact number is a little unclear since some early saints may be more legendary than historical.) A lot of them are fairly new—Pope John Paul II (himself a saint) canonized more saints than all the popes in the previous 500 years combined. What does it mean to be a saint? A saint is anyone in heaven, whether canonized or not, and could include your own late family and friends. It doesn’t mean they were perfect in life, but that they kept trying to live a holy life. Saints form the “great cloud of witnesses” and they’re all cheering for you as you strive to be a saint, too.
TODAY’S READINGS: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a (667). “Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.”

Tuesday, Nov 02, 2021
COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS’ DAY)
Knock, knock, knockin’ on heaven’s door
From the earliest days of Christianity—as believers shared Eucharist in the catacombs, alongside the dead—we Catholics have woven prayers for our dearly departed into many observances: every celebration of the Mass, praying the Rosary, annual parish-wide remembrances of the dead throughout November—even incorporating elements of Día de los Muertos from Latino tradition. We pray so that all souls who’ve been detoured through purgatory might, with our prayerful help, enjoy triumphant entry into heaven. As you remember your own dearly departed today, celebrate in Día de los Muertos style: Pray with their photos, visit their graves, enjoy their favorite foods.
TODAY’S READINGS: Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11 or Romans 6:3-9; John 6:37-40 (668). “Everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life.”

Wednesday, Nov 03, 2021
MEMORIAL OF MARTIN DE PORRES, RELIGIOUS
United in our diversity
Born in colonial Peru in 1579 to a mix of Spanish, African, and indigenous ancestors, Martin de Porres was barred from full membership in a religious order in his racially stratified society. Martin was not deterred, however, and his gifts as a healer and spiritual leader elevated him to a position of great renown and respect within the Dominican order and Peruvian society. Today, there is a 61 percent chance that two people selected at random in the United States will be of different racial or ethnic backgrounds, according to the 2020 Census. As patron saint of race relations and those of diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds, Martin offers inspiration to all of us to work for social justice in our increasingly diverse nation.
TODAY’S READINGS: Romans 13:8-10; Luke 14:25-33 (487). “Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.”

Thursday, Nov 04, 2021
MEMORIAL OF CHARLES BORROMEO, BISHOP
Times that try our souls
It’s a tricky business to take stock of the “signs of the times,” as Vatican II urged us to do. One person who was good at assessing the strengths and flaws of his culture was Saint Charles Borromeo (1538-84), a reformer who used his education and power as bishop to heal and repair the church. Pray that the Holy Spirit give us wisdom to perceive how God is present today, and to help bring about that presence where it seems to be lacking.
TODAY’S READINGS: Romans 14:7-12; Luke 15:1-10 (488). “There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people.”

Friday, Nov 05, 2021
What would Jesus not do?
It’s easy to understand why evangelism is so compelling. We can’t wait to share the awesome news of finding our heart’s treasure in Jesus the Christ and the Catholic faith. But we must also take great care in evangelism so that we do not end up “colonizing” others, that is, assuming there is nothing good or holy in another person or group and imposing our own “enlightened” ways upon them. Jesus certainly does not do this. Instead, he shows by his own life the love of God and he looks where God already is in the world and in people’s lives. In what ways can we safeguard respect for others and God in our own call to be evangelists?
TODAY’S READINGS: Romans 15:14-21; Luke 16:1-8 (489). “I will not dare to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me.”

Saturday, Nov 06, 2021
Inspiration knows no bounds
Jesus’ life and ministry broke open the “old wineskins” of religious and social customs. Inspired by his example, the early church was remarkably diverse and creative, and women played key roles every step of the way. Priscilla (or Prisca, her formal name), along with her husband, Aquila, were companions of Saint Paul and prominent leaders in the early church—and Priscilla’s name usually appears first when they are mentioned in the New Testament, a hint of her esteemed position. She instructed the learned Apollos, and some commentators think she may have had a hand inauthoring the epistle to the Hebrews. Raise a glass to new wineskins—may they continue to pour out the Spirit!
The Diocese of Erie is continuing its commitment to racial justice with a prayer service — co-sponsored by Gannon University, the diocesan Social Justice and Life Office, and the Office of Faith Formation for Parish Support — on Nov. 4 at 7 p.m. at Mary, Seat of Wisdom Chapel, 520 Peach St, Erie. Bishop Lawrence Persico will preside. All are invited to deepen their Catholic understanding of racial healing and how our Catholic faith can engage with racial justice. Attend with your family, youth group, small faith group, RCIA program, or others. More details can be found on the Diocese of Erie’s Facebook page. Contact Patrice Swick, director of Social Justice and Life, at pswick@eriercd.org with any questions.

Each year, Samaritan’s Purse collects operation Christmas Child shoeboxes filled with toys and other fun items and delivers them to children in need around the world. Each gift prayerfully and uniquely packed by churches or groups, is an opportunity to transform the life of a child, a family and a community. This year we will again be collecting items for the shoeboxes. The Deadline for packing is Nov. 14th. More information can be found online at Official Shoebox Gift Suggestions (samaritanspurse.org) or by calling the Parish office.

**Offertory Report Oct. 24th**

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**A Family Perspective**

In a family, children are taught to be respectful if they want to be respected, to share, if they want their fair share and to listen if they want to be heard. Family life rescues us from arrogance by teaching us to love others as we love ourselves.

**St. Elizabeth Ministry Schedule**

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**Sacramental Information**

**Baptism:** parents & Godparents are asked to participate in a Preparation Program prior to scheduling a Baptism.

**Matrimony:** An appointment with the parish priest needs to be made at least six months prior to the wedding date. Before the wedding can be scheduled, Pre-Cana, Engagement encounter or NOVA is required.

**Sick Calls, Anointing, Communion:** Please call the parish office or use the form on the back of the bulletin. Moving? Please let us know.

**RCIA (rite of Christian Initiation for Adults):** Any individual seeking information on becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Faith should call the parish office.
St. Elizabeth MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name ____________________________________________
Phone ____________________________________________
Address  ________________________________________________________________
City ____________________________________________  Zip ____________________
Email Address ____________________________________________________________

CHECK ONE
New Registration For:
☐ St. Elizabeth  ☐ Moving out of Parish
☐ Want Envelopes  ☐ Change of Address
☐ Endowment

Please drop Membership Form into the offertory basket or mail to Rectory.

Note: Use of this form does not automatically register you with the church. You will be contacted to arrange an appointment. Thank You