



Saint Elizabeth of Hungary



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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, November 9

3:00 pm —St. Elizabeth
Confession
4:00 pm —St. Elizabeth
*For the Living & Deceased Parishioners of
St. Elizabeth, St. Gabriel's, & St. Joseph's*
6:00 pm —St. Gabriel
+Nancy Cira (Gloria Sousae & Family)

Sunday, November 10

8:15 am —St. Elizabeth
Recitation of the Rosary
9:00 am —St. Elizabeth
+Rick Buccholz (Ann & Family)

Monday, November 11

9:00 am —St. Elizabeth
+Charles F. White Jr. (Michael & Patricia Fay)

Tuesday, November 12

9:00 am —St. Gabriel
+Angie Colwell (Duane & Mary Gregg)

Wednesday, November 13

9:00 am —St. Elizabeth
+ Robert & Charlotte Tronetti
(Robert Tronetti Jr)

Saturday, November 16

3:00 pm —St. Elizabeth
Confession
4:00 pm —St. Elizabeth
+ William Shaffer (Steve Eidson)
6:00 pm —St. Gabriel
+Frank & Barbara Rutkosky (Ed & Barb Lias)

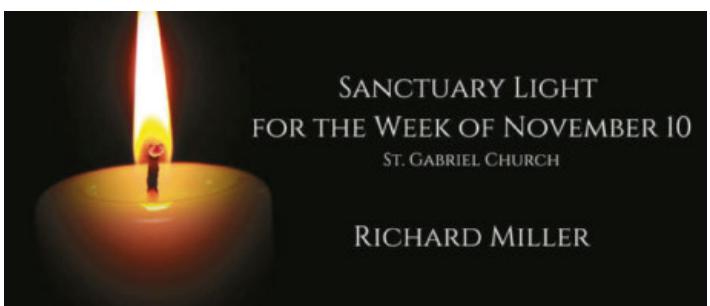
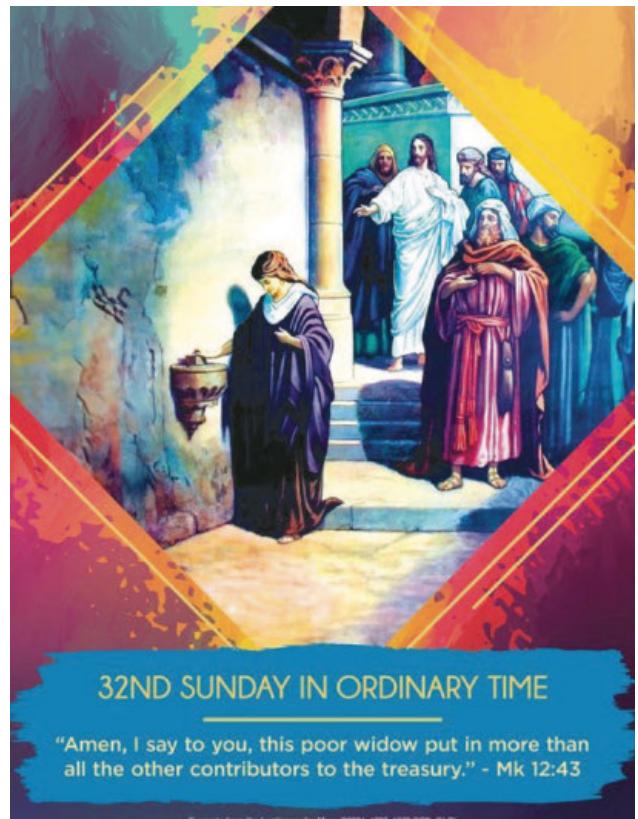
Sunday, November 17

8:15 am —St. Elizabeth
Recitation of the Rosary
9:00 am —St. Elizabeth
*For the Living & Deceased Parishioners of
St. Elizabeth, St. Gabriel's, & St. Joseph's*

St Elizabeth Women
will meet on
Tuesday, November 12 at 12:30.

Readings for the week of November 10, 2024

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32





O Lord, let us not forget the sacrifice of our Veterans. Bless them and remind them that their service was for the good of our country. Thank you for bringing them home safely. Bless their future. Give them faith to overcome obstacles they may face. Help their families, friends, and country to appreciate their sacrificial service to their country.

In Jesus Name, Amen

Pray for Everything



Invest time each week to expand your vocabulary and deepen your faith.

10 November 2024

WORD OF THE WEEK

Cardinal \kärd-näl\

From Latin *cardo*, for "hinge," a high church official who ranks just below pope, can only be appointed by the pope, and serves primarily as a papal advisor.

Pronunciation: <https://tinyurl.com/Take5-cardinal>

CONTEXT

JFK [President John F. Kennedy] used to say the bishops and the **cardinals** were all Republicans, but the nuns were Democrats!

—Kitty Kelley

When we walk without the cross, we are not disciples of the Lord. We are worldly. We may be bishops, priests, **cardinals**, popes, all of this, but we are not disciples of the Lord.

—Pope Francis

The **cardinals** have elected me, a simple, humble worker in the Lord's vineyard.

—Pope Benedict XVI

WHY IT MATTERS

The significance of the office of the **cardinal** lies in direct and close relationship to the pope. The worldwide governance of the church is no small thing, and the burden is just a little lighter when **cardinals** share in the responsibilities as papal advisors, celebrants, envoys, and representatives.

From *The Code of Canon Law* by James H. Provost: The **cardinals** are a unique figure of Roman Catholicism. They exercise major influence in the church, not only because they form the college that elects the bishop of Rome, but also because they occupy major positions in the central administration of the church and, increasingly, are the diocesan bishops of major sees around the world.

RELATED WORDS

Bishop | Pope | Priest | Deacon

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What is the role of a cardinal?

Cardinals were originally priests with permanent parish assignments. In the fifth century, the title was first given to the superior priest at a major church. **Cardinal**-priests rendered judgments on clergy and laity, and later served as grand inquisitors in determining heresies. **Cardinals** became electors of the pope in the 11th century by decree of Pope Nicholas II. **Cardinals** formed a corporation called a college. Their office came to outrank bishops, and in 1514 Leo X placed **cardinals** just under the pope. The 1917 Code of Canon Law made it imperative for **cardinals** to be chosen from the clergy—previously a layman could be designated. Pope John XXIII shrunk the pool to bishops in 1962. Paul VI confined papal voting to **cardinals** under age 80. Today, most **cardinals** are elevated from bishops in prominent dioceses. The College of **Cardinals** functions primarily as a consulting body for the pope as well as aiding in the governance of the church throughout the world. Reining in these "princes of the church" has been the challenge of many popes.

—Alice Camille, from *Questions Catholics Ask* <http://tinyurl.com/QCA-church-hierarchy>

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

THURSDAY OF THE THIRTY-SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (NOVEMBER 14)

Cardinal virtues

Unity is neither simple nor automatic. Lines across society are too easily drawn. **Cardinal** Joseph Bernardin, who died on this day in 1996, was passionate about reconciling brokenness. To Bernardin, life issues must be seen as a seamless garment. Ecumenism and interfaith dialogue were vital exercises. He established the Catholic Common Ground Project to foster understanding within the church only months before his death.

READINGS: Philemon 7-20; Luke 17:20-25 (494 <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/111424.cfm>). "For behold, the Kingdom of God is among you."

FAITH IN ACTION

The Kingdom never arrives in fragments. What can you do to help repair broken ties in your own life?

Offertory Report

St. Elizabeth
Nov. 3: \$3,352.00
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St. Gabriel
Nov. 3: \$1,348.75
CSA: \$50.00

A Family Perspective

The widow in today's gospel gave only a little, but it counted for a lot. In our homes there are many LITTLE MOMENTS which can have great significance and glue the family together. Seize these moments.

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments-

Bullying is defined as any unwanted aggressive behavior by another youth or group of youths that involves an observed or perceived power imbalance and is repeated multiple times or is highly likely to be repeated. 20% of youth ages 12-18 experience bullying. When adults respond quickly to bullying behavior, they send the message that bullying is not acceptable. There are ways parents can make a positive difference. Parents can educate themselves on the signs that a child is being bullied or is a bully. Parents should keep the lines of communication open with their child and model for their child how to treat others. Encourage your child to be inclusive by welcoming others to join their activities and groups. For more information on how to prevent bullying in your community visit www.stopbullying.org.

For additional resources visit www.eriercd.org/
[childprotection](#)

SMETHPORT ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Monday, November 25th - 7:00 pm
St. Lukes Church
Parishioners are invited to attend.

***St. Elizabeth Ministry Schedule***

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Altar Server</u>
Sat. Nov. 9	4:00 pm	Tony DeSio	
Sun. Nov. 10	9:00 am	John Stehle	
Sat. Nov. 16	4:00 pm		
Sun. Nov. 17	9:00 am		

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 to arrange visits for those sick or homebound.

New Members are always welcome! Contact the parish office to register 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.

Sunday 10th
Faith Formation:
Class 10:00

Tuesday 12th
Recitation of the Rosary
Immediately after 9:00 Mass
@ St. Gabriel Church

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St. Elizabeth Women 12:30pm

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Recitation of the Rosary 2:00 pm
@ St. Elizabeth Church

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RCIA- 6:30-7:30
@ St. Elizabeth Parish Hall



Bradley Bova: 14th

***St. Gabriel Lector Schedule***

November 9 ~ Cindy Bosworth

November 16 ~ Mary Beth Frison

November 23 ~ Jerry Patton

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