

**Serving St. Elizabeth Church &
Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Sunday, Augus 4, 2024
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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Pastor**

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Daily Mass: (St. Elizabeth)

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday: Noon

Wednesday 11:00 am

Thursday & Friday: 12 Noon

(Except when noted: Thursday Prison Mass)



(Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament is
on Wednesdays from 11:30 am to 1 pm at St.
Elizabeth.)

WEEKEND MASSES

St. Elizabeth

Saturday at 4:30pm and
Sunday at 7:15am & 10:45am

Our Lady of Lourdes

1st Friday Liturgy at 5:30pm
Sunday Mass at 9:00am

Anointing of the Sick

Parishioners who are seriously or criti-
cally ill or having surgery, Please con-
tact the parish office.

Baptisms

Please call the Parish office

R.C.I.A.

The rite of Christian Initiation of
Adults is an ongoing formation
process for adults who are
interested in becoming a Catholic
and would like to receive the
Sacraments of Baptism,
Confirmation and / or First Eucharist.
Call the Parish Office for additional
information.

Sacrament of Marriage

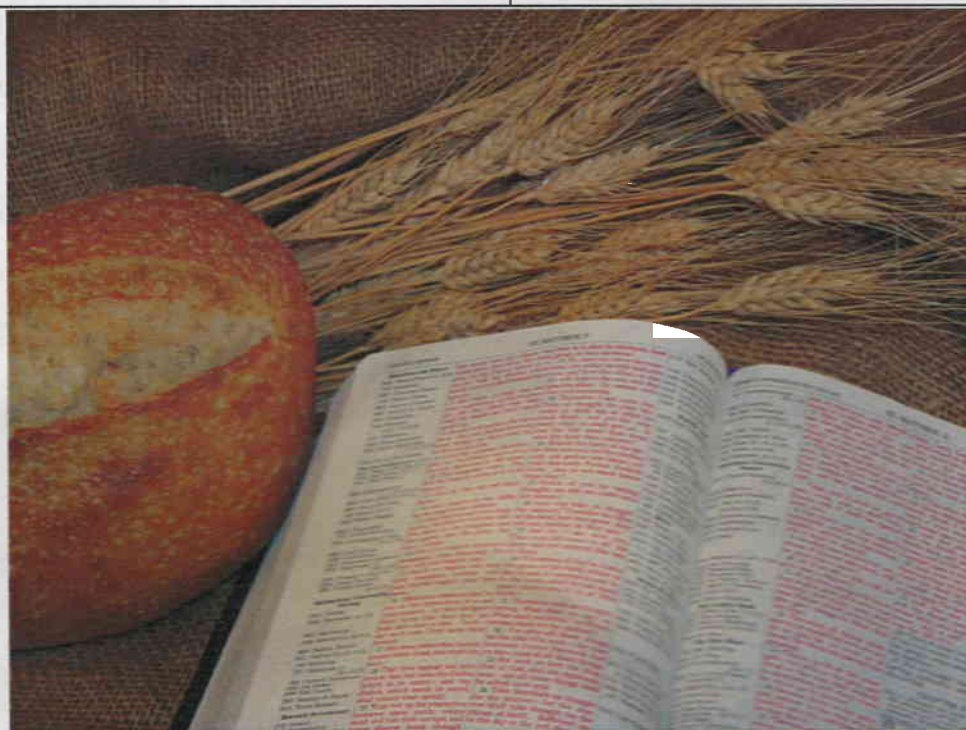
If you are considering marriage,
please contact the Parish Office no
later than 6 months prior to the pro-
posed wedding date, and the
diocesan and parish guidelines
will be explained.

Sacrament of Penance

Saturdays at St. Elizabeth
3:15pm to 4:00pm
or by appointment

“One does not live on
bread alone, but on every
word that comes forth
from the mouth of God.”

Matthew 4:4



Mass Intentions and Schedule

Sat. Aug. 3	4:30pm	Mark Rees by Ellen Rees
Sun. Aug. 4 LOL	7:15am	Linda Sikorski
	9:00am	Richard Houser by Sharon Fitzmaurice
	10:45am	MaryLou Taylor by Jochim Family
Mon. Aug. 5		No Mass
Tues. Aug. 6	Noon	Maxine Zwermann by Mary Beth and Preston Reilly
Wed Aug. 7	11:00am	Nancy Knoblett by Annette Nowaskie
Thur. Aug. 8	Noon	Keith Hartrich by Eileen Hartrich
Fri. Aug. 9	Noon	Janet Wagner-Mitchell by Carol Wong
Sat. Aug. 10	4:30pm	James Hughes by David Hughes
Sun. Aug. 11 LOL	7:15am	Favorable Weather
	9:00am	Brendan Grimm by Barbara Grimm
	10:45am	Jill Ware by Aimee and Chris Weber

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., August 10 2024, 4:30pm

LECTOR: Mary Anne Ryan

USHERS : Richard Mullins Family

COMMUNION MINISTER: Susan Goodwine

SERVER: Clare Mullins

GIFT BEARERS: Richard Mullins Family

Sun., August 11, 2024, 7:15am

LECTOR: Keith Buercklin

USHERS : Travis and Leslie Rich

COMMUNION MINISTER: Janet Jenkins

ALTAR SERVERS: Nathaniel and Natalie Arkenberg

GIFT BEARERS: Brad Schutte Family

Sun., August 11, 2024 9:00am. LOL

LECTOR: Keith Wirey

USHERS & GIFTS: Carol Miller and Janel Hoke

COMMUNION MINISTER: Stacia Matson

ALTAR SERVER: Karmyn Coffman

Sun., August 11, 2024, 10:45am

LECTOR: Ken Brown

USHERS : Ken Deters and Karen Carter

COMMUNION MINISTER: Valerie Chapman

ALTAR SERVERS: Jerry Muellers

GIFT BEARERS: George and Jane Bohman

Stewardship Reflection

"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not." Exodus 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, too much self-reliance, pride, and ego can lead to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our "wants" from our "needs." Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us God will provide all that we need. We will then have plenty to share.

PSR (Parish School of Religion)

PSR registration has begun for children entering Kindergarten through the 8th grades. Registration packets are available at the back of both churches and from the St. Elizabeth Parish Office. Please complete and return the form ASAP to the Parish Center so we can better prepare for the year. Enrolling your children or grandchildren in the PSR program is vital so they do not miss out on enriching their Catholic formation. Please note this scheduling change from the info in the packet: This year we will start the PSR year with a Mass on Wednesday evening **August 28th**, (6:30pm) while the actual classroom learning starts, Wednesday, **September 4th**, after Labor Day. This Start-Mass attendance is not obligatory, but strongly encouraged. Children need not that evening first meet in the classroom, but rather can just join their family in the pew. For any questions please call the Parish Center at 618-544-7526. Looking forward to hearing from you!

Youth Group

Youth group students (9-12 grades) are also encouraged to join us at the PSR Opening Mass on August 28th at 6:30pm . We plan on having opportunities for faith formation, friendship-building, and fun through-out the school year. If you wish your child-student to be a part of the Youth Group, please let the parish office know (618-544-7526) and we can then add you to our contact list. We earnestly hope our youth will continue to experience and cherish wholesome Catholic fellowship through this program.



Safe Environment Audits

Once again, friends, we are reviewing the names of those giving parishioners who need to initially start, or renew, their very brief Safe Environment training. This program is for **any and ALL volunteers** within the parishes, and is super-easy. Anyone who assists at Mass, PSR, janitorial, as dinner volunteers, etc., must please watch this simple logged-in video at home (if they haven't already), and complete a simple one-page form. Isn't this a small price to pay to promote a safer environment for our parish kids? Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. Instructive information will be sent out soon to this year's parish volunteers who need to start or renew this very simple process. Thank you for your wonderful spirit of volunteering, and for cooperating with this request!

Throwback to the Past



Bishop Ryan - Date?



Clarence Schutte, Jeff Rich and Larry Dix, Harvest Mass 1995



Knights of Columbus, 2003

From Father David

I have seen a lot of gunshot close-calls in the movies through the years, but nothing like the real-life close-call in Butler, Pennsylvania with the assassination attempt of former President Donald Trump. As you know, it was the very top of his right ear that was hit by a powerful high-velocity bullet. His right ear! Can anyone come closer to personal demise than that? Millimeters were involved, mere millimeters.

Surely Mr. Trump must have felt oddly lucky (if someone just shot can consider himself lucky)! --But you know what I mean. To have come that incredibly close to death, and to then just walk away!

Friends, the incident, played out before thousands, and then replayed in news loops innumerable times, points out how life can "turn on a dime" and is often very uncertain for anyone.

Every moment for each of us is precious, as life itself is infinitely precious—to be guarded for the treasure it is.

We must be careful about not wasting time, but rather to use each day for the building-up of God's kingdom, while we still can.

As for the Butler, Pennsylvania incident, does someone surviving such a close-call then take-on new perspectives about living? Does he or she then have a renewed appreciation of the joys of life, with different priorities and perspectives?

My friends, we should all pause and reflect on the treasure that is **each new day** and its opportunities. We shouldn't need a dramatic close-call life event to have this "attitude of gratitude."

Slow down, brothers and sisters. Pause to contemplate and appreciate this unspeakable gift we call **LIFE**, and how fragile and special it truly is!



Daily Scripture Readings

Monday August 5, 2024,

Jeremiah 28:1-7 / Gospel, Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday August 6, 2024

(Transfiguration of the Lord, feast)

Reading I - Daniel 7:9-10

Reading II - 2 Peter 1:16-19

Gospel - Mark 9:2-10

Wednesday August 7, 2024

Jeremiah 31:1-7 / Gospel, Matthew 15:21-28

Thursday August 8, 2024

Jeremiah 31:31-34 / Gospel, Matthew 16:13-23

Friday August 9, 2024

Nahum 2:1,3;3:1-3, 6-7/Gospel, Matthew 16:24-28

Saturday August 10, 2024

2 Corinthians 9:6-10 / Gospel John 12:24-26

August 11, 2024, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I - 1 Kings 19:4-8

Reading II - Ephesians 4:30—5:2

Gospel - John 6:41-51

The Silk Purse

The Silk Purse, which supports The Family Life Center in Newton, is building an addition that will double their storefront space. Located at 8526 IL -130, Newton, they accept slightly-used items for resale. Many of the products are available in time for school this quickly-approaching new semester. Shoes, clothing, accessories, home decor, furniture, electronics, housewares, toys, books, linens, and much more, are available. Phone ahead if wondering if they have what you are looking for: 618-783-5334, or if you have questions about any donation to drop-off.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15, 2024, A Holy Day of Obligation

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is on Thursday August 15. The vigil Mass is at 6pm at Our Lady of Lourdes on Wednesday, August 14. (Please note: There will be no regular 11am Mass or Adoration that day.) The August 15th Holy Day Masses are at St. Elizabeth at Noon and 6pm.

In the light of the Assumption of Mary, it is easy to pray her Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55) with new boldness. In her glory, she proclaims the greatness of the Lord, and her spirit rejoices in God her Savior! God has, indeed, done marvelous things for her. Now she longs to share this marvel with others by bringing them closer to her Son.

Weekly Offerings

St. Elizabeth

(Week ending Sunday, July 28, 2024)

Envelopes: \$ 1987.05

Loose: \$ 420.00

Give Central: \$ 215.00

Building Fund: \$ 90.00

Total Deposit: \$ 2712.05

Our Lady of Lourdes

(Week ending July 21, 2024)

Envelopes: \$ 947.00

Loose : \$ 105.00

Total Deposit: \$ 1052.00

Prayer List

Chuck Adams	Jessica Andruch
Anne Batzloff	Howard Beagles
Joe Bierman	Paul Berger
Megan Burton	Randy Butcher
Ryan Calvert	Annie Calvert
Scott Chapman	Nancy Conrad
Angela Day	Helen Decker
Norman Dillingham	Kristen Eagleson
Eileen Fabris	Nikki Gaddis
Bishop Benjamin	Garland
Edward K. Hartrich	Donna Henry
Sue Higginbotham	Tim Hinterscher
(Genie) Huss-White	Marcia Lawhead
Huong Que Le	Jeff Maroney
Carol Marshall	Larry Mette
Kathleen Myers	Michell's Dad
Debbie Nichols	Henry Miles
Jocelyn Ramsey	Chuck Reinoehl
Margo Riker	Fr. Suresh & his family
Raja Sambaturu	Karen Sanders
Judy Schiller	Linda Sikorski
Carole Skaggs	Amy Slover
Raymond Smith	Rodney Smith
Linda Stewart	Tori Thurman
Jeremy Warren	Nina Watts
Chary Wilson	Ralph Worman

All in the Armed Forces, and all our First Responders.

Quote of the Week

"The Lord is greater than all: I have said enough."

— St. Patrick —