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Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Church

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CHURCH BULLETIN – February 15, 2015 – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean.

Readings:  Lev 13,1-2. 44-46  1Cor 10,31-11,1
 Mk 1,40-45

WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

9:00 for priestly and religious vocations
for Raymond, Faustine and Sherry
for the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina)
✠Szöke Károlyért (Farágó István és családja)
a tisztítóüzben szenvedő lelkekért
(Kovács György és családja)
✠Kistóth Béláért (Dobos Helen és Dobos Zsuzsa)
11:00 Egyházközségünkért
Papp Kató (Cleveland) felgyógyulásáért
(Padányi család)
Branyiczki Katinka felgyógyulásáért (Carolyne)
Varga Erika felgyógyulásáért (Gabriella)
Nikolas 25. születésnapjára (Engyel család)
Márta élő és ✠szeretteiért (Márta)
✠barátokért és családtagokért (Illés család)
✠édesapáért (családja)
✠Szárics Istvánért (fia és családja)
✠Némedi szülőkért (lányuk és családja)
✠Nagy Jánosért, 2. évforduló (Öcsi és családja)
✠Cristiano Pangrazioért, 3. évforduló (felesége és fia)
✠Fred Heinért, 2. évforduló (család)
✠Kistóth Béláért (Nóra)
✠Terri Bliesenerért (testvére Berger Mária)
for the repose of the soul of Fr. Ernest Ezeogu (friends)
✠dr. Papp Gáborért (Cleveland), évforduló
(Padányi család)

Monday (16)

7:30 for the intention of the Jesuit General
for priestly and religious vocations
for Raymond, Faustine and Sherry
for the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina)
for MMMP seminarians

Tuesday (17)

7:30 for our ✠Jesuits
for priestly and religious vocations
for Raymond, Faustine and Sherry
for the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina)
for the healing of Gene Sazon
for ✠Rodolfo Nolasco

Ash Wednesday (18)

7:30 for Jesuit vocations
for priestly and religious vocations
for Raymond, Faustine and Sherry
for the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina)
for MMMP seminarians ordained to the Diaconate
Blessings on Ditas Reyes on her birthday
for ✠Varazsdi Anna (Évi and Zoli)

7 PM a magyar politikai élet megtisztulásáért

Thursday (19)

7:30 for the conversion of non believers
for priestly and religious vocations
for Raymond, Faustine and Sherry
for the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina)
for the intentions of M.E.6 members

Friday (20)

7:30 for our benefactors (the Jesuits)
for priestly and religious vocations
for Raymond, Faustine and Sherry
for the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina)
for blessings on Aidan, Miles, and Olivia
for the repose of the souls of Dorle Kromer and
Rosa Fabian

Saturday (21)

7:30 for world peace
for priestly and religious vocations
for Etelka and Pál
for Raymond, Faustine and Sherry
for the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina)
for the students of St Antoine Daniel Catholic School
Blessings on Noel Viola on his birthday

The Holy Father's February prayer intentions

Universal: That prisoners, especially the young, may be able to rebuild lives of dignity.

Missionary: That married people who are separated may find welcome and support in the Christian community.

Baptism: Pollak Catherine
Funeral: Stampa László (89)

PARISH EVENTS

16. Family Festival in the Hall from 10-5 PM **18. Ash Wednesday 21.** Hungarian School, Scouts, First Communion and Confirmation classes **22.** Distribution of ashes on both Masses ❖ Fundraising Schnitzel lunch and bake sale of Caritas **28.** Mass of the Hungarian school at 11:30 **1.** Lángos sale of the Altar servers **3.** MCC meeting at 1 PM **8.** Crepe sale of the Scouts ❖ Daylight Savings Time begins – please adjust your watches one hour ahead **14.** March Break – no Hungarian School, Scouts, First Communion and Confirmation classes **15.** Commemoration of the 1848 Revolution at 2 PM in the Hall, organized by the Hungarian House.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ You and your family are invited to the 2015 **Family Festival** on **February 16**, 10 AM – 5 PM at Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Church Hall and Gym. The format follows the previous years: trivia questions, puppet show, Hungarian folk dancing with teaching of some easy steps for beginners, karaoke, crepe eating competition, crossword puzzles, indoor games, pinpong, basketball. We will have a potluck lunch, so please bring some food to share. And invite your friends and family.

❖ **Taize Prayers during Lent.** Every Sunday during Lent starting **February 22nd**, from 10-11AM (between the 9AM and 11AM masses), the Saint Elizabeth's Minstrels group will lead Taize style prayers and songs. Beautiful, simple music, candle light, a delightful atmosphere of peace - come join us! Families with children are especially welcome. Feel free to bring musical instruments, we have lots of sheet music and the songs are simple. The prayer hour will be ecumenical: non-Catholics are welcome as well. Speak with Hanna, or just show up!

❖ 'Saint Elizabeth's Minstrel' is what the newly formed Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Church's **youth music group** call themselves. They play the music at the Sunday 11AM Mass approximately once/month. Practices are Saturdays 10-12 during school time, in the Church. Parents who love to sing or can play an instrument are encouraged to join them. Drop-ins welcome, speak with Hanna: 647-879-5192, szte.ifjusag@gmail.com

❖ We are all called to care for those who are vulnerable in our community. The ShareLife parish campaign gives us an opportunity to reach out in justice and love. Last year, ShareLife's 42 agencies and grant recipients provided over 381,000 services to over 114,000 people here in our archdiocese, and assisted countless others in developing countries around the world. In 42 municipalities, and in more than 20 languages, those in need received support and care as a result of our generosity. My prayer is that you will join me as together we work wonders to lovingly

care for those who are in need around us (*Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto*). **First ShareLife Sunday – March 1, 2015.** Please give generously. You can work wonders!

❖ This year's **World Day of Prayer** is written by the women from Bahamas and the Theme is "Jesus said to them, *"Do You Know What I have Done to You?"*" St. Gabriel's R.C. Church (670 Sheppard Ave. East) is hosting it on Friday, **March 6**, 1:30 PM. Irene Birinyi and Frances Horvath will represent St. Elizabeth's Church as readers. The 7 churches participating are Blessed Trinity R.C., St. John's Anglican, Forest Grove United, Trinity – York Mills, St. Elizabeth's R.C., Church of the Incarnation, and St. Gabriel's R.C. Church. The World Day of Prayer was begun by women in Canada and the United States in 1922 and is now observed in 170 countries. By participating in this year's World Day of Prayer service, you are joining in worship with Christians around the world and in almost 2,000 communities across Canada. Refreshments served after the Service.

The 40 days of Lent

Lent is a special time of prayer, penance, sacrifice and good works in preparation of the celebration of Easter. Of course, the number "40" has always had special spiritual significance regarding preparation. On Mount Sinai, preparing to receive the Ten Commandments, "Moses stayed there with the Lord for 40 days and 40 nights, without eating any food or drinking any water" (Ex 34:28). Elijah walked "40 days and 40 nights" to the mountain of the Lord, Mount Horeb (another name for Sinai) (1 Kgs 19:8). Most importantly, Jesus fasted and prayed for "40 days and 40 nights" in the desert before He began His public ministry (Mt 4:2).

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, which lasts for 40 days, not including Sundays. The present fasting and abstinence laws are very simple: On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, the faithful fast (having only one full meal a day and smaller snacks to keep up one's strength) and abstain from meat; on the other Fridays of Lent, the faithful abstain from meat. People are still encouraged "to give up something" for Lent as a sacrifice.

Nevertheless, I was always taught, "If you gave something up for the Lord, tough it out. Don't act like a Pharisee looking for a loophole." Moreover, an emphasis must be placed on performing spiritual works, like attending the Stations of the Cross, attending Mass, making a weekly holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament, taking time for personal prayer and spiritual reading and most especially making a good confession and receiving sacramental absolution. Although the practices may have evolved over the centuries, the focus remains the same: to repent of sin, to renew our faith and to prepare to celebrate joyfully the mysteries of our salvation (*Fr. William Saunders*).