



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:3-6

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St. Elizabeth Mission Statement: *We, the people of St. Elizabeth of the Hill Country Catholic Church and Church of the Epiphany, give glory to God by living the message of Christ. We commit ourselves to nurture the spiritual and educational development of God's people. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit we strive to be a worthy Parish family and grow in our Catholic faith.*

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THE CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

163 GALAX LANE, BLOWING ROCK

(May through October)

OFFICE HOURS

Mon–Thurs 9:00 AM–3:00 PM

Fri 9:00 AM–Noon

ST ELIZABETH GIFT SHOP

Located downstairs to the left of the entrance.

Open during office hours and by request after Masses

EUCCHARISTIC CHAPEL

(Currently Closed)

Located of the Narthex to the left of the main entrance.

Open during office hours.

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY TO ASU

232 Faculty Street

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Register: www.sainteccc.org/university-student-online-registration

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Grand Knight - Cameron Labrutto

To contact Mr. Labrutto, please call the parish office.

www.kofc.org/joinus

www.kofc.org/intothebreach

General Meeting – 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 PM

Schedule of Masses

	<u>Intention</u>
Saturday, October 2	
10:00 AM - First Saturday	Tamra Camilleri
4:15 PM - English	Special Intentions
6:00 PM - English - Epiphany	† Corpsman Maxton Soviak
Sunday, October 3	
9:00 AM - English	Our Parish Community
11:30 AM - Spanish	
1:00 PM - Latin	Steven Leach
Tuesday, October 5	
6:00 PM - Latin	NO MASS
Wednesday, October 6	
12:15 PM - English	NO MASS
Thursday, October 7	
9:30 AM - Latin	NO MASS
Friday, October 8	
9:30 AM - Latin	NO MASS

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, October 3	10:15 AM	Faith Formation
Monday, October 4	5:30 PM	Adult Bible Study (Yth Rm)
Thursday, October 7	10:15 AM	Men's Bible Study (PJH)
	6:30 PM	Choir Practice
	7:00 PM	Hispanic Group (PJH)
	7:00 PM	RCIA (Youth Room)

Sacrament of Confession

Confessions will not be heard on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday of this week, as Father Buckler will be away at the Bishop's Priests' Retreat. The regular schedule will resume on Saturday from 3:00 – 4:00 PM.

Eucharistic Adoration

There will be no Adoration this week.

If you would like to commit to spending an hour with Our Lord on Thursdays, please call the Parish Office. We currently have two openings from 1:00 – 2:00 PM and 5:00 – 6:00 PM.

Remember in Your Prayers



Bev Rosen, Mary Cuerdo, Sue Taylor, Christina Howell, Dick Fallis, Barbara Barnes, Pat DeCrosta, Diana Miller, Ann Preston, Bruce Hobe, Al Olszewski, Michele Polan, Camila Escobar, Ed & Char Rossi, A Friend, Special Intention, Ruth Drohan, Fr. Mahowald

It has come to our attention that many on the prayer list are no longer needing to be on it. If someone has been removed that is in fact still needing our prayers, please call the parish office to request they be placed back on.

Those wishing to have their family members or friends on the list please call the parish office. They will remain on the list for three months unless there is a special request.

Please pray for the men and women in service from our parish community - Our military men and women will stay on the prayer list as long as they are active duty:

Christopher Lawrence, David Barnes, Adam Pinkerton, Bob Mahoney, Scott MacDonald, Nathan Summers, Genia Bodie, Braxton Marcela, Ryan McGuire, Brian Clevenger, Fernando Rangel Ramos, Tanner Dieppa

Please pray for our Seminarians Deacon Darren Balkey, Deacon Aaron Huber, Chinonso Nnebe-Agumadu, Elliot Suttle, Kevin Tran, Christopher Brock, Peter Rusciolelli, Christopher Angermeyer, Anthony del Cid Lucero, Matthew Dimock, Christian Goduti, Matthew Harrison, Kevin Martinez, Jose Palma Torres, Luke Martin, Kolbe Murrey, Noe Sifuentes, Andrew Templeton, Clement Akerblom, Michael Camilleri, Bryan Ilagor, Nicholas Kramer, Bradley Loftin, Peter Townsend, James Johnson IV, Michael Lugo, Patrick Martin, James Tweed, Bailey Van Nosedall, Joseph Yellico, Carson Cannon, John Harrison, Vittorio Iannielli, Gabriel Lugo, Ronan Ostendorf, Mateo Perez, Connor White, John Cuppett, Robbie Bauman, Marshall Bolling, Matthew Brakefield, Kolbe Flood, Ryan Ma, Emanuel Martinez, Matthew Stanley



October 2	David McWilliams, Irene Doub
October 3	Benjamin Stoddard, Tyler Dean
October 4	Garrett Bagley
October 7	Larry Stigall
October 8	Jim Studeman, Lorraine Baumhover, Charlotte Crees

Pastor's Corner

The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (as called Our Lady of Victory) was instituted by Pope St. Pius V in thanksgiving for the great naval victory over the Turks at the battle of Lepanto on October 7th in the year 1570, a favor due to the recitation of the Rosary. Pope St. Pius V had called on all of Christendom to pray the rosary for victory and protection. This victory saved Europe from being overrun by the forces of Islam.

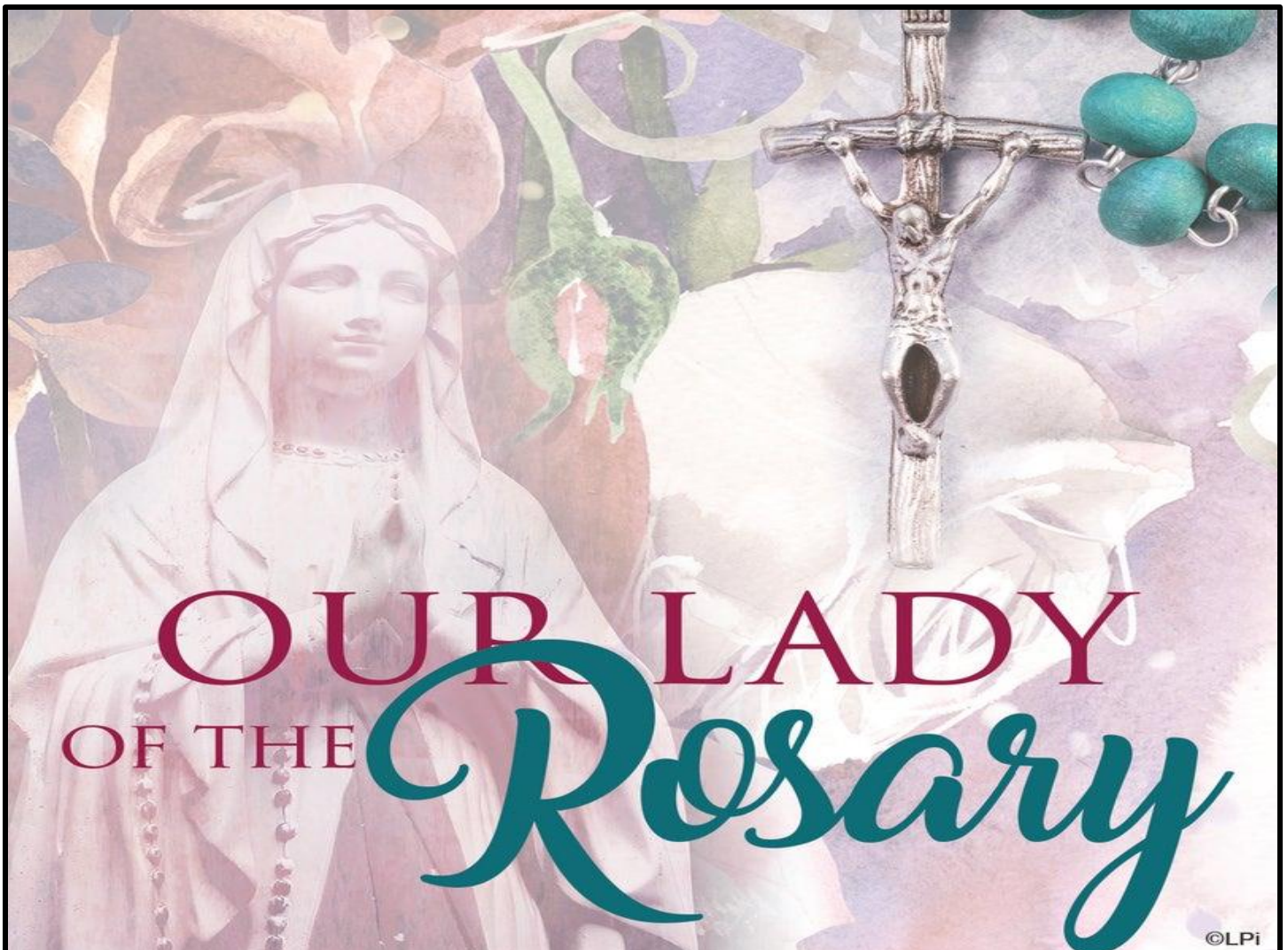
Lepanto, perhaps the most complete victory ever gained over the Ottoman Empire, on October 7, 1571, is commemorated by the invocation "Help of Christians," inserted in the Litany of Loretto. At Belgrade the Turks were defeated on the Feast of Our Lady ad Nives in 1716. A second victory gained that year on the Octave of the Assumption led Pope Clement XI to command the Feast of the Rosary to be celebrated by the universal Church. Leo XIII added the invocation "Queen of the most Holy Rosary, pray for us," to the Litany of Loretto.

This is also why October is the month of the Holy Rosary. We should dedicate ourselves to praying the rosary every day and receive all of the special graces attached to the Holy Rosary.

Our Lady of Victory, pray for us.

Sub Tuum Praesidium,

Fr. Buckler



Collections Week of September 26th

Offering	\$	5183.30
Epiphany	\$	355.00
Maintenance	\$	60.00
Poor Box	\$	100.00

Current Avg Monthly Operating Expense - \$21,500.00

We greatly appreciate those who support our Parish. Masses are open to the public and everyone is welcome. For those who are not able to attend due to illness or caring for someone who is ill, donations can be sent to the office at:

259 Pilgrims Way, Boone, NC 28607

or you can sign up for online giving:

Online Giving

Our parish offers Online Giving.

For information, or to sign up, please visit their website:

<https://osvhub.com/sainteccc/funds>

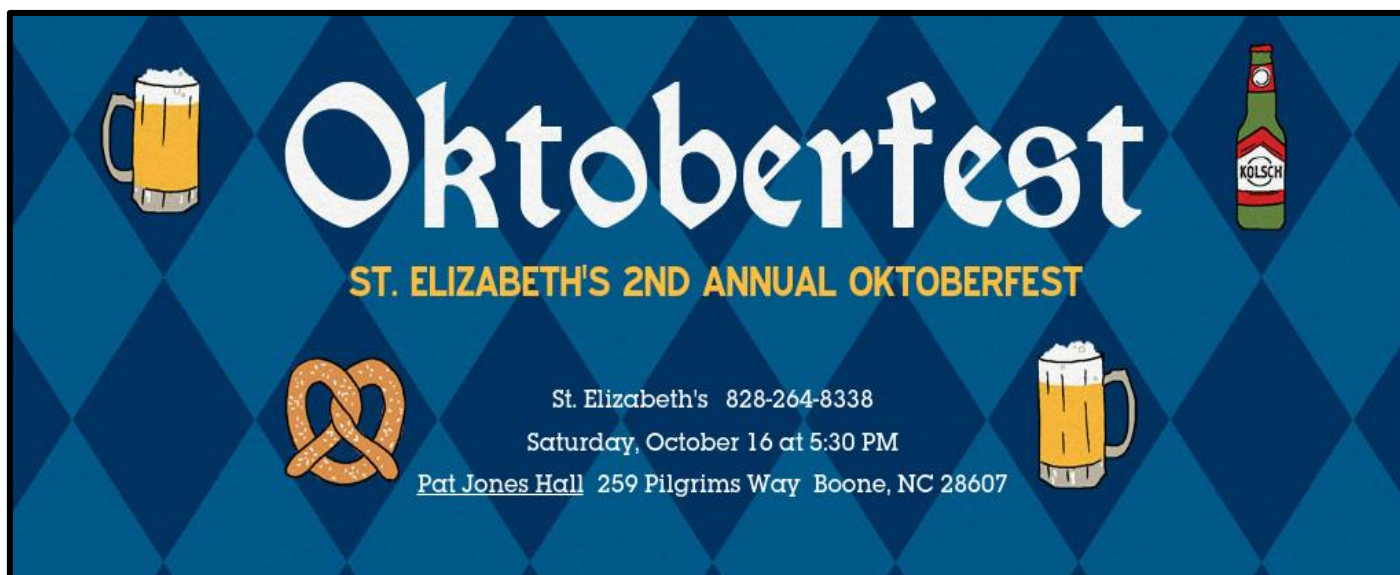


Roughly 15% of our parish households have already contributed to this year's DSA Appeal. We would love to have at least 50% participation. All donated funds stay in the Charlotte Diocese. 33% goes to Catholic Charities, where St. Elizabeth's is directing many families in need from the Boone area. If you have not turned in your completed pledge envelope, you can still do so and return it to the Parish Office. You can also make a gift online at charlottediocese.org/dsa, text "DSA" to 704-389-2096, or scan the QR code below. Pledges can be made now, and payments can be broken out throughout the remainder of the year. You can view a video at <https://youtu.be/r87TljYMung> to have a better understanding of how the funds given to the DSA impact our diocese. Your assistance with this appeal is most appreciated.

Our Parish Goal: \$38,528.00	Pledge Balance: \$897.23	Paid To Date: \$31,144.77	Still Needed: \$6486.00	Number of Donating Households: 48
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Parish News



The 2nd Annual St. Elizabeth's Oktoberfest will be on Saturday, October 16th at 5:30 PM. Good food, good music, good friends! Check your email for the official Oktoberfest invitation to RSVP. There is also a sign-up sheet in the narthex, or you can call the office to RSVP. Come join us for a great evening!

The Priests' Retirement and Benefits is off to a good start. Our assessment this year is \$7,637.00 and we have collected \$1782.00 so far. If you have not yet made your contribution to this important fund, you still can. Envelopes for this collection are in the pews and the narthex. Or you can return your donation with the mailing you received from the diocese. Please be generous. This collection benefits each and every priest from the Charlotte Diocese upon their retirement. Thank you!

Holy Land Carvings will be here at St. Elizabeth's after all Masses the weekend of October 9th and 10th, bringing hand carved Olive Wood religious items such as Crucifixes, Rosaries, Statues, Picture of the Last Supper, and several other religious items. Please look over their wares and support them as you are able.

Faith Formation

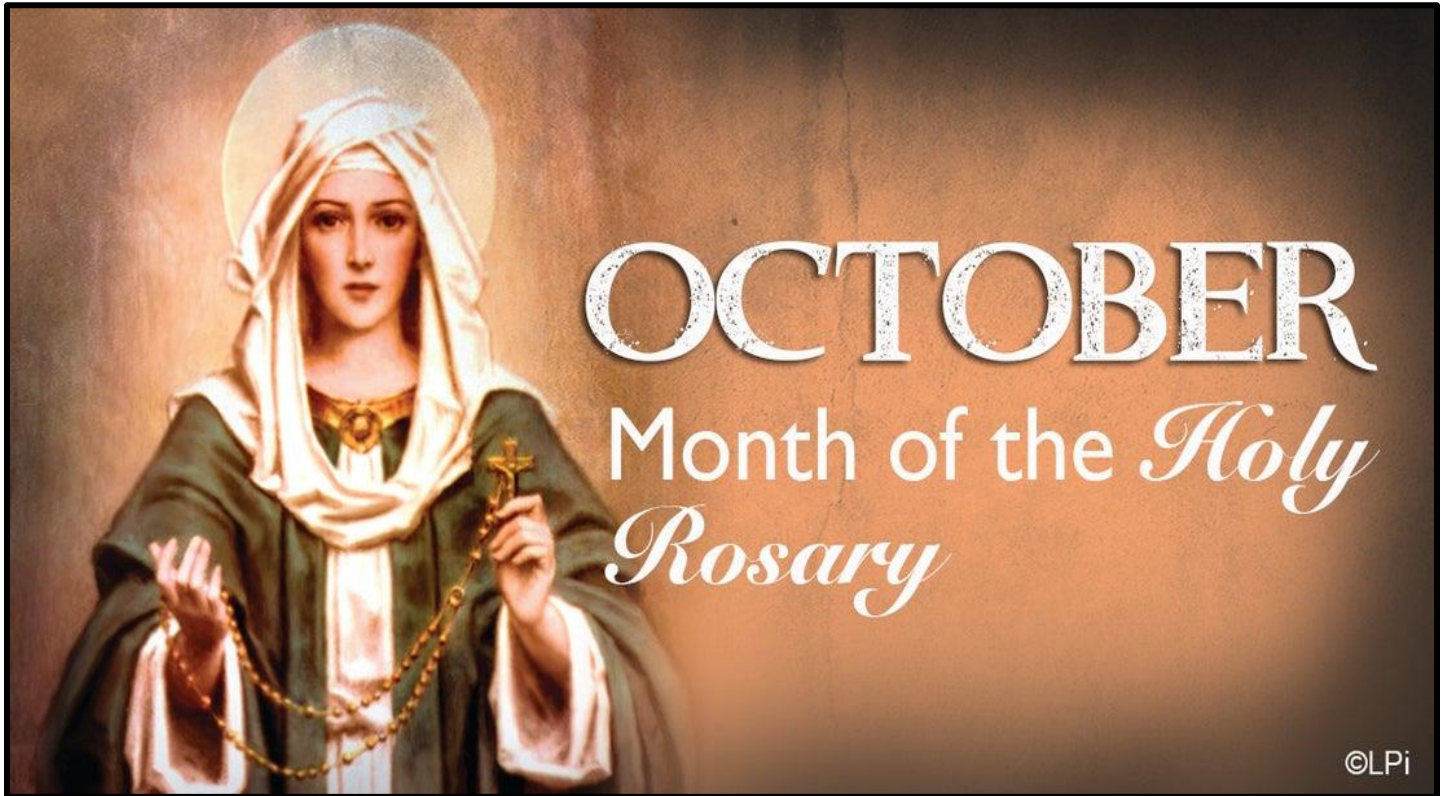
Faith Formation Classes Are In Full Swing! If you have not registered your children for Faith Formation yet, there is still time. We offer classes for Kindergarten through 8th grade. Paper registration forms are available in the narthex on the table near the bulletin board or you can register online at www.sainteccc.org. Please note that registration forms must be submitted at least one day before the next class day so that class rosters can be updated in time. If you have any questions, please contact Paul Kankiewicz at stehc.formation@gmail.com.

The Next Youth Group Meeting will be Saturday, October 9th, from 5:30 PM (after the Saturday Vigil Mass) to around 7:30 PM. Youth in grades 8 - 12 are invited. We'll have some good food, play some games, and learn a little bit about our faith. Please RSVP on the parish website homepage. Hope to see you there!

Thomistic Tidbit

“The study of truth requires a considerable effort - which is why few are willing to undertake it out of love of knowledge - despite the fact that God has implanted a natural appetite for such knowledge in the minds of men.”

— St. Thomas Aquinas, *Summa Contra Gentiles*



Mission Appeal

As part of the Diocesan Missionary Cooperation Plan, Reverend William Smith, CSSp, will visit St. Elizabeth on October 23-24 to speak about the missionary work of the Church and in particular that of the Spiritans (Congregation of the Holy Spirit, previously known as the Holy Ghost Fathers). To learn more about the Spiritans, please visit their website at <http://spiritans.org>.

This visit is part of a national program in which annually, a representative of one of the missionary groups visits parishes of the Diocese to invite parishioners to share in the mission work of the universal Church. The Spiritans are an international community engaged in a wide range of missionary activity in over 60 countries throughout the world. Fr. Bill, now retired from active ministry, spent much of his ministry in Puerto Rico.

When Jesus said: “You shall witness to me in Jerusalem and in Samaria and to the ends of the earth,” He made the spread of the Gospel an essential part of our Catholic life.

If you are able, please place your donation in the second collection basket or use one of the Spiritan collection envelopes. Thank you.