



## SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY MINISTRY LIST

Ministry	Ministry Contact Person	Email
Altar Servers	Jeanne Victor	liturgy@stelizabeth.org
Altar Servers assist at mass and other liturgical celebrations to help promote a prayerful and inviting gathering. Children in grades 5 -12 are eligible to serve as Altar Servers. Responsibilities include thurifer (incense), cross and candle bearers and assisting with setting the altar. Servers are scheduled throughout the year at Sunday Mass and other liturgies. Initial training and occasional update meetings are required.		
Baptism Celebration	Jeanne Victor	liturgy@stelizabeth.org
The Baptism Celebration Committee assists the presiding (baptizing) priest or deacon and offers assistance to the parents and guests at the baptisms of our young people. Baptism Celebration volunteers are friendly, understanding, respectful and reverent. Teams of volunteers assist one Sunday, on a rotating schedule.		
Bereavement	Joanne Durso	joannedurso10@gmail.com
The Bereavement Committee supports those who have lost a loved one and helps them through the grieving process by sending notes, making assurance phone calls, conducting bereavement groups, and meeting with the bereaved on an individual basis when requested. Members of this group will have lost a loved one, attended training for bereavement ministers, and see the value of bereavement contact and wish to be a compassionate and consoling presence.		
Boy Scouts Troop #218	Amy Colavita	center@stelizabeth.org
Boy Scout Troop #218 meets weekly at the Parish to complete their leadership program, and community service efforts. The troop assists with Parish events and outreach drives as requested. Interested youth can learn about the various opportunities for their age level and grade.		
Catechists	Jeanne Victor	faithformation@stelizabeth.org
Family Program catechists (Religious Ed teachers) are engaged in the faith and spiritual formation of children in 1st through 6th grade. They prepare and present a lesson each week to a class of approximately 12 to 15 students. Catechists are practicing Catholics who possess a general understanding of the faith and life experiences.		
Catholic Daughters of the Americas	Claire Spencer	cdastelizabeth@gmail.com
CDA is a national organization working under the motto of Unity & Charity, dedicated to the Blessed Mother. They are comprised of women who wish to enhance their spiritual growth in their journey in serving others, who like to participate in religious, charitable, social and fundraising activities, serve the community, Parish and one another. There are opportunities to participate as a sisterhood with other Catholic Daughters from Long Island, statewide and nationally.		
Choir - Adult and Children's	Virgil Barkauskas	virgilbarkauskas@gmail.com
Our choirs assist the assembly in prayer through song at Mass and other special liturgies throughout the year. Any parishioner who enjoys singing is welcome to be part of the Adult Choir. The Adult Choir rehearses every Wednesday evening in the Church (except during the summer months). The Children's Choir also assists the assembly in prayer through song at Mass, with special attention given to the capabilities of our young people.		
Extraordinary Ministers	Jeanne Victor	liturgy@stelizabeth.org
Extraordinary Ministers assist the priests and deacons in the distribution of Holy Communion to the congregation at Sunday and other Masses, and to the homebound. Extraordinary Ministers are scheduled on a rotating basis throughout the year. Formal training and the mandate of the diocesan bishop are required.		
Gift Shop		center@stelizabeth.org
The gift shop sells a variety of religious goods and is open during the week when the Parish Center is open.		
H I H I	Marie Dybec	mdybec@gmail.com
Huntington Interfaith Homeless Initiative (H I H I) provides winter shelter and meals for some of the most marginalized people in our community, the homeless, some of whom are from other countries and are not eligible for government assistance. Volunteers can participate in many ways based on the current needs of the community.		



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Hospitality		businessoffice@stelizabeth.org
The Hospitality Committee offers fellowship, baked goods, and beverages in a spirit of welcome and evangelization after each of the weekend masses, usually once a month. Hospitality Servers work as a team in setting the tables, serving coffee and cookies, etc. and cleaning up. There are no scheduled group meetings, but volunteers assist once a month from September through June.		
Knights of Columbus	Bob Kaufmann	rjkcpa@verizon.net
The Knights of Columbus is a worldwide fraternal organization that promotes Catholic ideals, supports the Church and priests, contributes to youth-oriented programs, and provides assistance for worthy charities. The Knights are Catholic men who are interested in supporting one another, deepening their Catholic faith and participating in Knight-sponsored activities.		
Men of St. Elizabeth (MoSE)	Thomas LaMagna	menofstelizabeth@outlook.com
The Men of Saint Elizabeth is a group of men who have formed a community of prayer, support, and service as members of the parish. Together they inspire, challenge, and serve one another in their journey to find the best version of themselves. They gather for monthly meetings, and other activities including involving themselves in serving the needy in our local communities.		
Parish Outreach	MaryAnn Giannettino	outreach@stelizabeth.org
Available volunteer opportunities vary based on the current needs of the parish and community we serve. Under the leadership of the Director of Parish Social Ministry, volunteers may serve the food pantry by sorting donations, stocking shelves, and assisting with other social services, as needed.		
Pre-Cana	Don and Diane Mueller	center@stelizabeth.org
The Pre-Cana volunteers offer engaged couples' supportive companionship and insight into married life through the prism of their personal experiences as committed Christians. Pre-Cana members are open to sharing themselves, to listening well, and to growing in discipleship through the exchange of stories which are especially useful in deepening the faith and commitment of the engaged couple. Pre-Cana takes place in the spring and fall.		
RCIA	Jeanne Victor	faithformation@stelizabeth.org
The RCIA Group helps introduce adults who wish to become Catholic to a year-long process of study, sharing faith, participation at liturgy and companionship for the journey. RCIA ministers share their faith and/or mentor adult converts.		
Readers & Junior Readers	Jeanne Victor	liturgy@stelizabeth.org
Readers proclaim the Word of God from the ambo at Sunday and weekday Masses and other liturgical celebrations. Good readers are those with a clear speaking voice, a general and prayerful understanding of the Scriptures. Readers are scheduled on a rotating basis, with formal training required. Junior Readers are parishioners in grades 7 to 12.		
Respect Life	Kathy & Bob Kaufmann	kkaufmann72@verizon.net
The Respect Life Committee lives out the Gospel message of the value of all human life from conception to natural death. Members of this Committee organize collections to support local agencies that assist pregnant women, write and visit government leaders to advocate for pro-life legislation, and commit to pray that all people support and value all human life. This Committee meets 8 months out of the year for prayer, updating on current issues, and planning of activities.		
Rosary Society	Janet Price	janetprice1210@gmail.com
The Rosary Society promotes special devotion to the Blessed Mother through the rosary. The Society prays together, socializes, raises funds, and offers its services to the Parish. Rosarians enjoy group and private devotional prayer, the company of other women, and a desire to be of service in the life of the Parish. Evening meetings are held September to December, March to June.		
Senior Group	Frank Scozzari	center@stelizabeth.org
This group offers senior parishioners many opportunities to reconnect as well as develop new relationships, to socialize and to assist one another as a vital part of the parish faith community. The group is open to all registered parishioners who are sixty years of age and over. Seniors meet in Monsignor Kane Hall twice a month, usually the first and third Tuesday of each month.		
Sewing Ministry	Maria Perciavalle	perciavallet@optonline.net
The Sewing Committee uses their talent all year to provide for the Liturgical and Sacramental life of the community by repairing altar server albs, sewing altar linens, and baptismal bibs and garments for those being baptized. The Sewing Committee includes all who love the art of sewing.		



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Stewardship	Alicia Pisco	aliciapisco12@gmail.com
<p>The Stewardship Committee promotes 'Stewardship - A Way of Life', with a focus on sharing our God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure with our Parish community. The Committee assists in promoting Parish events, engaging parishioners, and hosting the Parish Ministry Fair. Members also serve the 'Information Desk' during Hospitality on the first Sunday of every month.</p>		
Ushers	Joe Arnone	center@stelizabeth.org
<p>Ushers/Greeters, "ministers of hospitality," are men, women and young adults who welcome all those who come to attend Mass. Members are outgoing and welcoming, ready to greet parishioners in the gathering area, assist in finding seats, help with the presentation of the gifts, assure an orderly communion procession, and respond to the special needs of parishioners. Most ushers/greeters are part of a regular "team" at a particular Mass. They are ready to help at other Parish celebrations, including the Confirmation Mass, the Parish Mission, and the larger Parish celebrations such as Christmas and Easter.</p>		
Widows/Widowers	Kathleen Schiel	kamas49@yahoo.com
<p>The Widows and Widowers Social Group supports those who have lost a spouse and helps them engage, once again, in social activities. Members of this group have lost a spouse, have already gone through the grieving process and are actively involved in social situations as well as having a desire to plan and organize social events for others. They usually attend one meeting and one social event each month.</p>		
Youth		faithformation@stelizabeth.org
<p>Volunteers are needed to spearhead a program and work with our Parish youth in developing engaging events, offering community in faith, and coordinating service opportunities within the Parish and local community.</p>		