



## 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.'" And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:32, 34ab

# *St. Elizabeth of the Hill Country Catholic Church*

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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](http://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](http://www.kofc.org/joinus)

[www.kofc.org/intothebreach](http://www.kofc.org/intothebreach)

General Meeting – 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday  
of each month at 7:00 PM



Schedule of Masses

Intention

Saturday, October 30

4:15 PM - English Dennis Schneck

Sunday, October 31

9:00 AM - English Our Parish Community

11:30 AM - Spanish

1:00 PM - Latin Talyana Talamas

Monday, November 1 – All Saints Day

12:00 PM - English

6:00 PM - Latin

Tuesday, November 2 – All Souls’ Day

10:00 AM - Latin

11:00 AM - Latin

12:00 PM - English

Wednesday, November 3

12:15 PM - English NO MASS

Thursday, November 4

9:30 AM - English † Gregory Scott Bass

Friday, November 5 - First Friday

9:30 AM - Latin Special Intention

What’s Happening This Week

Sunday, October 31	10:15 AM	Faith Formation
Tuesday, November 2	1- 2 PM	Holy Hour/Confessions
Wednesday, November 3	10:00 AM	Men’s Bible Study (PJH)
Thursday, November 4	10 AM – 7 PM	Adoration
	6:30 PM	Choir Practice
	7:00 PM	Hispanic Group (PJH)
	7:00 PM	RCIA (Youth Room)

Sacrament of Confession

(Week of Nov 1 – 5)

Tuesday	1:00 – 2:00
Thursday	9:00 – 9:15
Friday	9:00 – 9:15
Saturday	3:00 – 4:00

Eucharistic Adoration

(Week of Nov 1 – 5)

Tuesday	1:00 – 2:00 PM
Thursday	10:00 AM – 7:00 PM

If you would like to commit to spending an hour with Our Lord on Thursdays, please call the Parish Office. We currently have several openings.

**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 31	Ed Rossi, Tammy Kowalczyk
November 1	Helen Barnes, Mari Sanqui, Ashlyn Dean, Ignatius Bott
November 2	Barbara Linnville, Michael Doub
November 3	Jim Woelfel, Christoper Trapani
November 4	Ned Taylor, Jenny Vine, Henry Coppedge, Leonardo Miranda-Castro
November 6	Michael Taylor

## Pastor's Corner

November 2nd , All Souls Feast Day is a powerful time of intercession for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Cardinal Wiseman once wrote: “Sweet is the consolation of the dying man, who, conscious of imperfection, believes that there are others to make intercession for him, when his own time for merit has expired; soothing to the afflicted survivors the thought that they possess powerful means of relieving their friend.”

2 Machabees 12: 43-46, is always a reminder for us to continue to have Masses offered for our loved ones. “And making a gathering, [Judas] sent twelve thousand drachms of silver to Jerusalem for sacrifice to be offered for the sins of the dead, thinking well and religiously concerning the resurrection, (For if he had not hoped that they that were slain should rise again, it would have seemed superfluous and vain to pray for the dead,) And because he considered that they who had fallen asleep with godliness, had great grace laid up for them. It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins.”

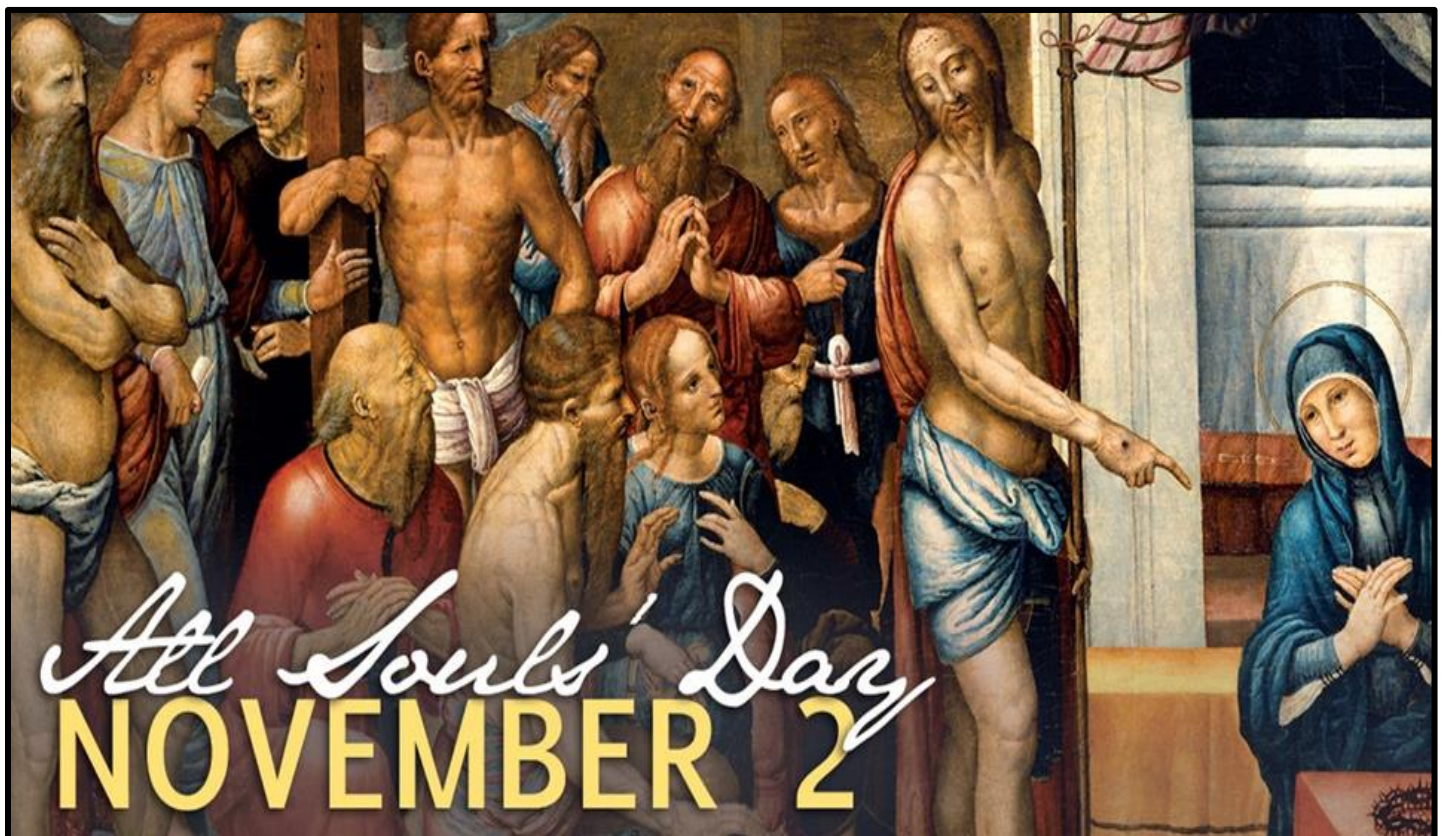
There is also the ability to gain plenary indulgences for the Holy Souls during the period of eight days from All Saints Day. We only need to visit a cemetery and pray for the dead on each day of the Octave. We are able to each day gain a plenary indulgence for the dead (under the usual conditions).

Here is a simple invocation for the dead, called the “Eternal Rest” prayer:

Eternal rest grant unto him/her (them), O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon him/her (them). May he/she (they) rest in peace. Amen

Sub Tuum Praesidium,

Fr. Buckler



**Collections Week of October 24th**

Offering	\$	2881.00
Missionary	\$	2165.00
Maintenance	\$	0.00
Poor Box	\$	6.00

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](http://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/r87TIjYMung> 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: \$561.12	Paid To Date: \$31,480.88	Still Needed: \$6486.00	Number of Donating Households: 48
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**Parish News**

**All Saints Day Schedule**

Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>  
12:00 PM English  
6:00 PM Latin

**All Souls' Day Schedule**

Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
10:00 AM Latin  
11:00 AM Latin  
12:00 PM English

**All Souls' Envelopes** Remember to bring your envelopes before All Souls' Day. The envelopes with the names of your loved ones are placed on the Altar during Mass and they are prayed for by Fr. Buckler. If you do not receive donation envelopes in the mail, there will be some available for you to use.

**Holy Hour** - There will be a Holy Hour with Confessions from 1:00 – 2:00 PM on Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. There will not be a Holy Hour on Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Adoration** We are in need of Adorers for several hours. Please call the parish office if you feel called to spend one hour a week with Our Lord.

**Catholic Campus Ministry** is selling raffle tickets after Mass to support their programs. They encourage college students to participate and grow in their faith. The tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20. If you are not prepared to donate today, they can give you an envelope to send in your donation later. There are 2 \$1,000 prizes and the drawing is Dec. 16th. Thank you so much for your support.

**Please Update Your Email Address** with the parish office to ensure you receive future Evites. If you prefer not to receive them by email, you can opt to receive them by text message. Evite is what was used for Oktoberfest and is a great way to get the word out about upcoming events here at St. Elizabeth's!

**The Priests' Retirement and Benefits** is so close to complete! Our assessment this year is \$7,637.00 and we have collected \$6,763.00 so far. That leaves only \$874.00 still to be collected. 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. You can also 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!

**Faith Formation**

**The Next Youth Group Meeting** will be Saturday, November 6th, 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**

“Fear is such a powerful emotion for humans that when we allow it to take us over, it drives compassion right out of our hearts.”

— St. Thomas Aquinas

### **Latin Mass Presentation by Dr. Peter Kwasniewski**

On Saturday November 6 at 7pm, the Charlotte Latin Mass Community and St. Thomas Aquinas parish will host noted author, professor, and composer Dr. Peter Kwasniewski for a special presentation entitled “Given a Choice, Why Should I Consistently Attend the Traditional Latin Mass?” A Q&A will follow the talk. Dr. Kwasniewski will also be available from 6-7pm for a book signing and meet & greet. The event will occur at St. Thomas Aquinas parish (Aquinas Hall), 1400 Suther Road, Charlotte. An RSVP is not required but appreciated for headcount purposes. To RSVP or for more information please contact [info@charlottelatinmass.org](mailto:info@charlottelatinmass.org) or visit: [www.charlottelatinmass.org](http://www.charlottelatinmass.org)

### **Mother/Daughter Retreat: TeenFEMM**

Join us Saturday, Nov. 6 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Boone in the Pat Jones Hall for this special event arranged by the Diocesan Family Life Office!

Take advantage of this special opportunity to deepen intimate communication with your pre-teen and young teen daughters about their physical wellbeing!

We will have fun ice-breakers, and everything will be presented in the context of Catholic teaching on feminine dignity and genius.

Light refreshments will be provided. There will be no cost for this event. Spanish resources will be provided for mothers that have difficulty with English. Contact Batrice Adcock with questions and to RSVP at [bnadcock@rcdoc.org](mailto:bnadcock@rcdoc.org) or (828)-783-7062 (cell).