



St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish, OH

Roman Catholic

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Pastor: Rev. András Antal

Hungarian Church Services: Sun.: 10:30 AM

Hungarian Congregation: 80-200 people

Church History

On June 4, 1893, the cornerstone of the original St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church was laid near the intersection of East 90th Street and Buckeye Road. The brick building was the first Hungarian Roman Catholic Church in the United State, and, to this day, acts as a symbol of the once thriving and bustling Hungarian-American neighborhood that developed in Cleveland's lower Buckeye area. St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church has played a central role in the development of Cleveland's Lower Buckeye Road area since the founding of the Church's parish in 1892. While the neighborhood surrounding the Church has seen dramatic change over the course of the last 117 years, St. Elizabeth has stood at the corner of East 90th Street and Buckeye Road as a beacon of constancy and a symbol of the contributions of Cleveland's Hungarian-American community to the growth and industrialization of Cleveland in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The Church was built in order to provide for the spiritual needs of Roman Catholic Hungarian immigrants who came to Cleveland's Lower Buckeye Road area seeking jobs at the many ironworks factories and foundries located there. Despite all of the change occurring around it, including a cluster plan that could have forced it to close its doors to the next generation of Hungarian Roman Catholics, St. Elizabeth of Hungary continues to minister to the spiritual needs of the Hungarian-American Roman Catholic population of Cleveland.

The sorority has about 1000 believer, but the number of weekly visitors is between 80-200 people.

Map: <http://g.co/maps/j8vhs>

