

MASS INTENTIONS

PRIVATE MASSES CAN BE SEEN AT SERCC.ORG CHAPEL MASS

MONDAY	June 29
9:00 AM	Aloysius Tauber
TUESDAY	June 30
9:00 AM	Gloria Smith
WEDNESDAY	July 1
9:00 AM	Andrew Pero
THURSDAY	July 2
7:00 PM	Kathy Sekela
FRIDAY	July 3
9:00 AM	Enrollees of the Memorial Fund
SATURDAY	July 4
8:30 AM	Helen Bendekovitz
4:30 PM	Gene Samanka
SUNDAY	July 5
8:00 AM	People of the Parish
10:00 AM	Josephine & Stephen Polzer

OUR PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please remember in your prayers all our parish family and friends who suffer physically, emotionally, or spiritually, especially: *Marge Boccardi, Cindy Cooper, Margaret Coringrato, Jeannette Denton, Miriam Filson, Dorothy Folajtar, Ariella Jarrab, Tina Mellinger, Steve O'Connor, Helen Parker, David Perenyi, Ella Potocnie, Elmer Schuster.* If you are hospitalized, specify St Elizabeth, Whitehall. Parishes have a hospital code which will associate you with us when we call. Additional personal prayers may be written in the book in the church foyer for prayer at Masses. Intentions will remain for three months.

TO THOSE WITH HEALTH CONCERNS



We welcome you to Mass each weekend. If you wish to receive Holy Communion and find it difficult to join the Communion line, please let the ushers know and a Eucharistic Minister will bring communion to you. Low gluten hosts are available; prior to Mass go to the sacristy so the celebrant can prepare.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CANCELED

Eucharistic Adoration will take place in the Chapel on the first Monday of the month after the 8 am Mass and will conclude at 6:30 pm with Evening Prayer. Please contact Wendy Ohlsen for more details at 610-248-6648.



CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE

If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or by calling 800-276-1562.

MEMORIAL

Please pray for those who have died especially **Mimmo Cavaiuolo**, son of Domenico, who passed away. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



READINGS FOR 14TH SUNDAY IN OT

First Reading:	Zechariah 9: 9- 10
Responsorial Psalm:	Psalm 145
Second Reading:	Romans 8: 9 - 13
Gospel:	Matthew 11: 25 - 30

Parish Calendar of Regular Events All Canceled

Adult Choir – Wed (Sept to May) Bells 6 – 7 pm, Choir 7 – 8:30 pm
Baptism Class – 3rd Thursday every other month 7 pm
Bible Study – Wednesdays Morning 10 am; Evening 7 pm
Friendly Visitors – 3rd Thursday (Sept to May) 2 pm LMR*
Golden Agers – 1st Friday (no January, February or July) Hall
Men of St Elizabeth – 3rd Monday 7:30 pm LMR*
Our Lady of Knots Novena – Tuesday & Thursday Chapel
Parish Breakfast – 2nd Sunday (Oct to April) 8:30 – 11 am Hall
Prayer Shawl – 2nd Thursday 2 pm LMR*
PREP – Mondays (Sept to April) 6 pm School
RCIA – Tuesdays (Sept to April) 7 pm LMR*
Toastmasters – 4th Monday 7 pm LMR
Women's Group – 2nd & 4th Sunday 6 pm School
*LMR = Parish office large meeting room 2nd floor.
Call parish for info; meetings are subject to change.



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for **Paulette Bagshaw** requested by her loving children and grandchildren

The Church Bells will ring this week for the **Ann and Joe Frank's** 48th Wedding Anniversary



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Flowers on the altar this week are for the 50th Wedding Anniversary of **Joe and Rosemary Macaluso**



LINKS

[St Elizabeth Regional School Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/saintelizabethregionalschool)
<https://www.facebook.com/saintelizabethregionalschool>

[St Elizabeth Church Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/St-Elizabeth-Catholic-Church)
<https://www.facebook.com/St-Elizabeth-Catholic-Church>

[Fr Pendzick Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/Fr.John.Pendzick)
<https://www.facebook.com/Fr.John.Pendzick>

[on You Tube Mass link 'Elizabeth Whitehall'](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqMmH4FQ-dGzq7JO6xuNMUw)
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqMmH4FQ-dGzq7JO6xuNMUw>

[St Elizabeth Church website Mass link](http://www.sercc.org/st-elizabeth-church/)
<http://www.sercc.org/st-elizabeth-church/>

[Diocese of Allentown Parish Online Masses](https://www.allentowndiocese.org/online-mass-services)
<https://www.allentowndiocese.org/online-mass-services>

PASTOR'S CORNER

"He who loves father and mother more than me is not worthy of me"

Who or what takes first place in your life - in your daily thoughts, cares, and concerns? God has put us first. God loved us first and our love for him is a response to his love and mercy towards us. Even while we were hopelessly adrift through our own sinful pride, rebellion and unbelief, he choose to give us his own beloved Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, who laid down his life for our sake - to set us free from sin and death.

There is no greater proof of God's love for us than the free-will offering of his Son who shed his blood for us on the cross. This broke the curse of guilt and condemnation, and won for us pardon and adoption as beloved sons and daughters of God. Through the victory of His cross and resurrection, the Lord Jesus offers us abundant new life through the gift and power of the Holy Spirit who lives within us.

The Holy Spirit reveals to us the love of the eternal Father and the eternal Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, who come to make their home with us and to unite us in a bond of peace. That is why the Lord Jesus commanded his disciples to give him their undivided loyalty and love above all else. We owe him a debt of gratitude for what he has done for us. The Lord Jesus gives us the assurance that he will raise up our mortal bodies too, so that we may fully share in his resurrection.

God has no equal - Jesus challenges his disciples to examine who they love first and foremost. A true disciple loves God above all else and is willing to forsake all for the Lord who calls us to follow him. Jesus insists that we give him the loyalty which is due to God, a loyalty which is higher than spouse or kin.

The love of God compels us to choose who or what will be first in our lives. To place any relationship or anything else above God is a form of idolatry. We can allow many different things to take control of our lives and possess us - such as greed and lust for power, possessions, and wealth. But only God's love can set us free to love as he loves - with mercy, kindness, goodness, patience, perseverance, and self-control (Galatians 5:22-23). The first and great commandment is to love the Lord our God with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength (Matthew 22:37). If we pursue the love of God and put his kingdom first in our lives, then he will give us everything we need to sustain us now and in the future as well. Who is the Lord and Master of your life?

Fr Pendzick



BULLETIN INFO: e-mail all bulletin submissions by noon Monday to info@sercc.org

PARISH NEWS

ECUMENICAL FOOD BANK

I hope you and your family are doing well. I know many are out of work or working less hours and are need of assistance themselves. Our prayers are certainly with you and we ask that you let us know if we can help.

For those still fully employed and doing well financially, please consider the following:

Read below from Ecumenical Kitchen. The Whitehall-Coplay Hunger Initiative is looking for donations. Of course, there are a wealth of other organizations who are in need as well, so any way you can help feed the hungry or give drink to the thirsty, you are walking the walk!

Thank you for taking time to consider helping with community outreach. May our dear Lord continue to bless you, Mary Spieker

Contact Jennifer.arciere@gmail.com or 484-550-2211.



**Enrolling
Pre K - Grade 8
NOW!**



Saint Elizabeth's has lots to offer: faith, fun, and family! Students learn how to imitate Christ all while learning high quality academic curriculum in small classroom sizes with devoted teachers.

WWW.SERCC.ORG/SCHOOL

Call or email and come take a look!

Affordable Tuition!

610 264 0143

school@sercc.org

Mrs. Kimberly Kocher, Principal

Saint Elizabeth Regional School is currently accepting students in their Pre-K-4 year old program and in Grades K-8. Call or email today!

More information will be available soon on the 2020 – 2021 school year.

- Used Uniform Sale
- Open House
- Back to School Night

Like us on Facebook to follow our events and to get a sneak peek at what you can expect!
<https://www.facebook.com/saintelizabethregionalschool>

BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC APPEAL

As of today, 25.29 % of our parish families have joined the 2020 BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC APPEAL. In other words, 126 parishioners have contributed \$19,274 to support food programs, senior services, community outreach, Catholic schools, and more. Every dollar helps those in need. Our parish goal is 100% participation! Remember, every gift counts, no gift is too small. If you have any questions or would like to make a gift, please call the parish office or visit the Appeal website at www.BecauseWeareCatholic.org

OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT UPDATE

New Diocesan coordinator:

Pamela J. Russo, M.S.W, M.S.

Secretary

Youth Protection & Catholic Human Services

P.O. Box F, Allentown, PA 18105-1538

610-871-5200 ext. 2204

prusso@allentowndiocese.org

ST. ELIZABETH REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS



We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Linda Schiller, principal of St. Elizabeth Regional School, for her dedication and service to St Elizabeth parish and school. Mrs. Schiller is the daughter of Deacon



Al and Patricia Maggitti; she herself attended St. Elizabeth School. Mrs. Schiller returned to her roots and became principal in 2016 after Sr. Bonita Smith retired. It is now Linda's turn...she is retiring as of June 2020. Linda has implemented many changes to the school and increased enrollment to 180 students. Thanks to Linda and the St. Elizabeth faculty it is one of the most successful regional schools in the diocese of Allentown. God Bless you Mrs. Schiller! You will be missed.

Our new principal will be Mrs. Kimberly Kocher. Mrs. Kocher was formerly the Eighth Grade teacher and has been working closely with Mrs. Schiller for the last year to prepare for her new role. Mrs. Kocher is beloved by her students and will be missed in the classroom however she is full of new ideas and is excited to start as principal for the 2020 - 2021 school year. We welcome her and offer our prayers for her success as our newest St. Elizabeth Regional School principal. God Bless You!



Please pray for the following military members currently serving.



Capt. Christopher Bailey	US Navy
2Lt. Jared Blockus	US Army
L.Cpl. Alex Bonnell	US Marine Corps
Sgt. Jon Bonnell	US Marine Corps
Sgt. Darrell Bordner	US Air Force
Cmdr. John Cocca	US Navy
Pvt. Felix Figueroa	US Army
STG3 Benjamin Fisher	US Navy
Maj. Julie Glover	US Air Force
1Lt. Ryan Gutshall	US Army
PO2 Eric Knapp	US Navy
Sgt. Michael Merryman	US Army
1Lt. Luke Millan	US Army
DCC (SW) Dan O'Connor	US Navy
IT3 Daniel J. Peterson	US Navy
SSgt. Jim Peterson	US Army
MN3 Cameron Rockwell	US Navy
ABF3 Jonathon Russell	US Navy
TSgt. Ann Seng	US Air Force
MGySgt. Theresa Seng	US Marine Corps
2Lt. Angela Stella	US Air Force
Pvt. Christopher Sweeney	US Army

May 2020

OUR COMMUNITY



In light of the current situation many local events are being canceled.

Please call the host organization or watch local news alerts regarding the status of these events.

The events are posted here for your information however St Elizabeth parish has no direct knowledge of the status of these events going forward beyond what is available on the news or from the host organization itself.

St Thomas More Virtual VBS

Check-out our brand-new, homegrown Virtual Vacation Bible School! The week of July 13 - 17 St Thomas More Church will offer THE EUCHARIST- Trusting the Real Presence of Jesus! We geared the materials for children in preschool through 6th grade. Information including the registration form can be found at: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/97f94908-a585-49b5-99def4e011231681>.

Let your family members and friends know too!

Admission

Open for 2020

Deadline
August 2020

4 Day Program

Registration
Now



HURRY
Register
today



St. Elizabeth Regional School Pre-K
New for Fall 2020

- Four Day Program
- 9 am to 2 pm
- Tuesday to Friday
- New Teachers
- New Technology
- New Ideas
- Online learning *(as needed)*



610-264-0143



Quality Education for Your Child! Learn here.....



St. Elizabeth Pre K

431 Pershing Blvd.
Whitehall, PA 18052
610-264-0143
www.sercc.org/st-elizabeth-regional-school/





St. Elizabeth "Virtual" Vacation Bible School

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW
FOR THIS AWESOME AND "FRUITY" ADVENTURE!**

July 20-24, 2020

Conveniently scheduled to your day!

Families are invited to "Super Fruits of the Spirit!" Where We are Strengthen with Power and Wisdom!

Galatians 5:22-25 In contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. Now those who belong to Christ [Jesus] have crucified their flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also follow the Spirit.

While we cannot meet in person, we have done our best to maintain a variety of activity stations each day including links for Openings, Skits, Bible Stories, Songs, Saints, Games, Crafts, Snacks and Closings. **This week-long event is geared for children in preschool through 6th grade.** The first week of July we will email you a list of some needed materials so you will be prepared. **Either the night before or the morning of, we will email you all the information you will need for the day. Your child may be able to complete some activities alone while some will be family-oriented.**

Each day's activities will take 2-3 hours and can be accomplished any time of the day.

Please fill in the registration form and return by July 6th if you want to pick-up a supply bag. A small fee will be requested.

MAIL or drop off form AND payment to:
St. Elizabeth VBS, 618 Fullerton Avenue, Whitehall, PA 18052
c/o Mary Spieker

If you do not want a supply bag, no registration form is needed. All info for all four weeks will be sent to you automatically and FREE of charge. You will be emailed in advance of the supplies you will need for each week of VBS.

Please contact: Mary Spieker @ 610-266-0695 or Email: dirreled@sercc.org with any questions.

St. Elizabeth "VIRTUAL" VBS



Family Name _____

Children and Grade _____

Parent Names: _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers _____

E-Mail Address _____

Supply Bag wanted: Yes _____ How Many: _____ Total: \$ _____

Included \$10 per supply bag. Pick-up will be at the gym doors on Wednesday, July 15 at 10 AM. Stay in your car! It will be handed to you. Please notify if other arrangements need to be made. **Make checks payable to "St. Elizabeth"**

MAIL or drop off form AND payment to: St. Elizabeth VBS, 618 Fullerton Avenue, Whitehall, PA 18052. c/o Mary Spieker

MULTIMEDIA USAGE

By signing these permission forms I/ we, hereby consent to the use of any video tapes, photographs, slides, audio tapes or any other audio or visual reproduction in which the above named individual may appear by the SCHOOL/PARISH running the trip and the Diocese of Allentown. I understand that these materials may be used for the promotional purposes including recruitment and fund-raising efforts or general publication. Promotion may include but is not limited to slide presentations, photo displays, Internet promotions, electronic multi-media or billboard display. I agree that the photograph/ image shall be free for use and release the SCHOOL/PARISH and the Diocese of Allentown, its employees, volunteers and agents for any liability connected with the use of said photograph or image.

I (we), _____
grant permission for our child/children, _____ to
participate in this parish program.

(Parent or Guardian's Signature)

All info & links will be sent from here: dirreled@sercc.org

ST. E'S DRIVE THRU CHICKEN DINNER

Wednesday, July 29, 2020 from 4:00-6:00pm



Too hot to cook?



Then we have a perfect and easy dinner for you!

Meal includes:

- ½ chicken
- Corn on Cob
- Baked potato
- Coleslaw
- Roll/butter
- Dessert

Ticket cost is **\$13.00** per meal.

Dinner is fully prepared by Fairview House Catering!

To pick up, just drive into the St. Elizabeth's parking lot at 435 Pershing Blvd in Whitehall, and we will hand you your order!

ONLY 250 MEALS will be sold so order early!

Please fill out the slip below and return along with your payment to:
St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church * 618 Fullerton Avenue * Whitehall, PA 18052

Please mark your envelope "**Chicken Dinner**"

For more information, please call 610-349-7791

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**\$13.00 Chicken Dinner - Return by July 22**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I'd like \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Dinners @ \$13 each \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pick up Time \_\_\_\_\_ 4:00 \_\_\_\_\_ 4:30 \_\_\_\_\_ 5:00 \_\_\_\_\_ 5:30 \_\_\_\_\_ 6:00

**I'm feeling generous...here is an additional \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to help offset the cost.**