

MASS INTENTIONS

DAILY MASSES CAN BE SEEN AT SERCC.ORG

November 22

11:30 AM †Bernice Cherski
by Geoffrey & Bernadette Chambers
†Pelagia Jurasz
by Jurasz Family

November 29

11:30 AM †Antonia & John Kolcz
by Janik Family

READINGS FOR OUR LORD KING OF THE UNIVERSE

First Reading:	Ezekiel 34: 11 – 17
Responsorial Psalm:	Psalm 23
Second Reading:	1 Corinthians 15: 20 – 28
Gospel:	Matthew 25: 31 – 46



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for
SS. Peter and Paul Parishioners
requested by the *Parishioners of St. Elizabeth.*

For Sacraments, Mass Intentions, Sanctuary Candle or
Altar Flowers, please call 610.266.1548

Mass and Sacraments in Polish celebrated at
Incarnation of Our Lord
617 Pierce Street, Bethlehem, PA 18015
610.866.3391

PIEROGIE SALE NOVEMBER 30TH



In order to make our usual 500 dozen, we need HELP! Can YOU give at least one hour on one of these days?

Friday, Nov 27th at 9 am
Saturday Nov 28th at 9 am
Sunday, Nov 29th at 7 am
Monday, Nov 30th at 8 am

*(These are the start times;
you can come when you can!)*

Pierogies will be made and picked up at St John's.
We need people to come later for CLEAN UP!
Sign up lists are posted on the bulletin board in the
vestibule with "job descriptions" for each day. For
information, call Wanda at 610.336.9518.

Pick up will be Monday Nov 30th from 3 – 6 pm at
St. John's.



PARISH INFORMATION

Administrator: Rev. John Pendzick
Rev. Joji Adagatla

Diocese of Allentown
610-871-5200
www.allentowndiocese.org

Polish American Citizens Society
Mr. Józef Janik, *Director*
Polish American Citizens Society
446 N Front St. Allentown, PA 18102
610.435.5030

St. Elizabeth Regional School
433 Pershing Blvd • Whitehall, PA 18052
610.264.0143 | school@sercc.org

St. Elizabeth Church
618 Fullerton Ave • Whitehall, PA 18052
610.266.0695 | info@sercc.org
Office Hours:
Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

St. Elizabeth P.R.E.P.
Registering children for religious education?
Contact Mrs. Spieker at 610.266.0695 ext 208

Sacraments *Registration is required for parish membership and sacraments*
Church Administrator Rev Pendzick 610.266.1548

Baptisms:

The sacrament of baptism is celebrated after the
Sunday Mass.

Marriages:

The sacrament of marriage is celebrated by
contacting the church Administrator.

Anointing of the Sick:

The sacrament of anointing may be performed for
those in need by calling the church Administrator.

Confession/Reconciliation

The sacrament of reconciliation will take place 15
minutes prior to Mass on Sunday or by
appointment. Call the church Administrator.

Lost & Found Items

Anyone who misplaces or leaves an item at church
after Mass may come a few minutes early the next
week to check for their lost item.



PASTOR'S CORNER

A blind boy sat on the steps of a building with a hat by his feet. He held up a sign which said, **"I am blind please help."** There were only few coins in the hat as a man was walked by. He took coins from his pocket and dropped them into the hat. Then took the sign, turned it around, and wrote some words. He put the sign back so that everyone who walked by would see the new words.

Soon the hat began to fill up. A lot more people were giving money to the blind boy. That afternoon the man who had changed the sign came to see how things were. The boy recognized his footsteps and asked, **"Were you the one who changed my sign this morning? What did you write?"**

The man said, "I only wrote the truth. I said what you said but in different way. I wrote, **today is a beautiful day but I cannot see it.**" Both signs told people that the boy was blind but the first sign simply stated that the boy was blind. The second sign told people that they were so lucky that they were not blind. Should we be surprised that the second sign was more effective?

Be thankful for what you have. Be creative. Be innovative; think differently and positively. **When life gives you a 100 reasons to cry, show life that you have 1000 reasons to smile.** Face your past without regret. Handle your present with confidence. Prepare for the future without fear. Keep the faith and drop the fear.

The most beautiful thing is to see a person smiling and even more beautiful is knowing that you are the reason behind it! In keeping with the spirit of the occasion, Thanksgiving Day is the time to express gratitude to the Almighty for His grace and show appreciation to family and friends for their unconditional support.

Happy Thanksgiving to All,

- Fr. Joji



SS. Peter and Paul



*Christmas
Season
Mass Schedule*

Christmas Eve
7:00 pm

Christmas Day
10:00 am

New Year's Eve
5:00 pm

New Year's Day
10:00 am



Bishop's Annual Appeal Update

Many thanks to those who have pledged to the BAA. Every gift counts, no matter how small. Your generosity funds the annual budget for important Diocesan ministries.

SS. Peter and Paul goal amount is \$4,160

To date we have raised \$3,060

Average per family is \$231

Number of donors is 18 of 155 families

This is an 11.61% participation rate

OUR COMMUNITY

Prayer Partners Needed

On Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at 4:30 pm, Bishop Alfred Schlert, will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our Confirmandi. To assist our



candidates in their preparation, we call upon our parishioners to pray for them and encourage them. Please consider being a prayer partner by praying for them each day and later writing a congratulatory note that can be given to them on their Confirmation day. Please contact Mary Spieker if you'd like to be a prayer partner. 610.266.0695 ext. 208 or e-mail at dirreled@sercc.org.

Poinsettias – The perfect gift!

St. Elizabeth will be selling single bloom poinsettias for \$4 each this year. They will arrive just in time for a perfect little gift for a neighbor or co-worker! To order call Mary Spieker at 610.266.0695 ext 208. They will sell, red, white, pink and burgundy; all newly grown at Garden City in Catasauqua. Flowers can be picked-up on Sunday, Dec. 13 from 9:00 – 1:00. Order deadline is November 30. As always, we appreciate your support!

