

MASS INTENTIONS

DAILY MASSES CAN BE SEEN AT SERCC.ORG

November 29

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

December 6

11:30 AM † Sosnowski & Cherski Family
by Geoffrey & Bernadette Chambers

READINGS FOR 1ST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

First Reading:	Isaiah 63: 16b – 64: 2 - 7
Responsorial Psalm:	Psalm 80
Second Reading:	1 Corinthians 1: 3 – 9
Gospel:	Mark 13: 33 – 37



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for
Our Pierogie Workers
requested by the *Parishioners of SS Peter & Paul.*

and
The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for
Wladyslawa Dabrowska
requested by Anne & Jerry Lippincott

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

Help is needed on Monday, November 30th, especially
for CLEAN UP after 2 pm. We start with pinching,
etc. at 8 am. Anytime you give is greatly appreciated!

Pick up times are from 3 to 6 pm at St John.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped in any way
with this fundraiser. GOD BLESS YOU!



Pierogie Pinchers of SS. Peter & Paul

PARISH INFORMATION

Administrator: Rev. John Pendzick
Rev. Joji Adagatla

Diocese of Allentown

610-871-5200

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Polish American Citizens Society

Mr. Józef Janik, *Director*

Polish American Citizens Society

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St. Elizabeth Regional School

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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 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.

Pan Z Wami Sunday Missals

The Pan Z Wami missals have arrived and will be
available until Dec 13th; the cost is \$10 for each missal.
Please see Wanda for more information. 610.336.9518

*Due to Covid19 please take your missal with you and
do not leave it at church.*

ASSISTANT PASTOR'S CORNER

Share your Care

A man was getting ready to leave for work and was about to put his clothes in the laundry basket. His wife told him not to put too many clothes for washing that particular day. She explained the housekeeper would be off to attend a festival with her daughter and her family for the next two days. The wife then asked "Is it ok to give \$100 to the housekeeper for the festival?" The man wasn't very enthusiastic; "We have another festival approaching soon, we can give her the bonus then!" Not happy with his answer the wife pleaded again, "Come on don't be so miserly. The housekeeper will feel so happy if she receives this money. She is going to be meeting her daughter, her son in law her, granddaughter and everything has become so expensive these days. How will she be able to celebrate the festival?" Her husband stayed quiet. Annoyed she said; "Ok no worries dear! I will cancel the pizza that I was planning to order for dinner tonight. Why blow \$100 on eight slices of pizza, right?" The husband finally gave in.

When the housekeeper got back the man asked her "So how was the festival?" The housekeeper replied "It was very nice sir. I hadn't seen my family in several months and your wife gave me \$100 as a bonus. I am so grateful to both of you for that money." Curious, the man said "If you don't mind me asking, how did you spent that money?" With great joy on her face she replied, "I bought a beautiful \$15 dress, a \$15 doll for my granddaughter then I bought \$10 in sweets for the family. I also bought a \$20 bracelet for my daughter and \$20 belt for my son-in-law. The bus fare was \$10; I gave \$5 to charity and the rest I gave to my granddaughter for school supplies.

As the man heard this he was surprised she could get so much in just \$100. He started thinking about the eight slices of pizza he had for dinner; each slice appeared in front of his eyes. He started comparing the expense incurred in buying one pizza for himself with the expenses incurred by the housekeeper at the festival. Her first slice of pizza was the dress, second slice the doll, the third slice sweets for the family, the fourth slice the bracelet, the fifth slice the belt, the sixth slice bus fare, the seventh slice charity and eighth slice school supplies for her granddaughter. The man had observed a pizza from only one side that day; he turned it upside down to observe what that pizza was like from the other side. His housekeeper had showed him the other side of the pizza. In an instant he had learnt the difference between spending to live and living to spend. Friends of course this doesn't mean we shouldn't have our pizza or that we shouldn't spend on ourselves. **It only means that while doing so we shouldn't forget to 'share to care' and do something for others.**

Let's balance our great standard of living with a great standard of giving!

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

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.



Anointing Mass

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:8

All who are infirmed, anticipating surgery, or suffering from mental or terminal illness are welcome to attend a special Anointing Mass at St. Elizabeth's on Wednesday, December 2, at 9:00 am. Our 7th & 8th grade students will be attending and will be seated on the far sides of the church. Parishioners and guests are asked to be seated in the middle sections.



Father John Pendzick will be our celebrant.

Grab N Go Dinner

Holy Ghost Church 417 Carlton Ave. South Bethlehem
On Saturday nights after 4 pm Mass until 6:30 pm.
Take out only pre-orders – Payment in advance
Dinners \$12 ea.

- Saturday December 5th Order Deadline Dec. 1st
½ Roast Chicken, Filing, Vegetable, Salad, Roll
 - Saturday January 9th Order Deadline Jan. 4th 2021
Chicken Paprikash, Egg Noodles, Vegetable, Bread
- Questions and info call Ron at 610-867-9382 #3.