

MASS INTENTIONS

DAILY MASSES CAN BE SEEN AT SERCC.ORG

November 15

11:30 AM Members of the Polish
National Alliance *Living & Deceased*
by *Council #171*

November 22

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

READINGS FOR 33RD SUNDAY IN OT

First Reading:	Proverbs 31: 10 – 31
Responsorial Psalm:	Psalm 128
Second Reading:	1 Thessalonians 5: 1 – 6
Gospel:	Matthew 25: 14 – 30



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for
those suffering during Covid
requested by the *People of the Parish*.

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

Mass 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. Due to
the increase in prices of the ingredients, our price will
be \$7 per dozen. To order, call Wanda at
610.336.9518 before Nov 16th.

(Remember we are only making 500 dozen)

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*

Baptisms:

The sacrament of baptism is celebrated after the
Sunday Mass. Call 610.266.1548 to make
arrangements. For services in Polish call
Incarnation - 610.866.3391

Marriages:

The sacrament of marriage is celebrated by
contacting the church Administrator. For services
in Polish call Incarnation - 610.866.3391

Anointing of the Sick:

The sacrament of anointing may be performed for
those in need by calling 610.266.1548

Confession/Reconciliation

The sacrament of reconciliation will take place 15
minutes prior to Mass on Sunday or by
appointment by calling 610.266.1548

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

Today's parable speaks first of the master's trust in his servants. While he goes away he leaves them with his money to use as they think best. While there were no strings attached, this was obviously a test to see if the master's workers would be industrious and reliable in their use of the money entrusted to them. The master rewards those who are industrious and faithful and he punishes those who sit by idly and who do nothing with his money.

The essence of the parable seems to lie in their sense of responsibility. Each servant entrusted with the master's money was faithful up to a certain point. The servant who buried the master's money was irresponsible. One can bury seeds in the ground and expect them to become productive because they obey natural laws. Coins, however, will not grow like seeds... if they did, we'd all have a money tree or two!

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The Lord entrusts the subjects of his kingdom with gifts and graces and he gives his subjects the freedom to use them as they think best. With each gift and talent, God gives sufficient means (*grace and wisdom*) for using them in a fitting way. As the parable of the talents shows, God abhors indifference and an attitude that says it's not worth trying. God honors those who use their talents and gifts for doing good. Those who are faithful with even a little are entrusted with more! But those who neglect or squander what God has entrusted to them will lose what they have.

There is an important lesson here for us. No one can stand still for long in the Christian life. We either get more or we lose what we have. We either advance towards God or we slip back. How will you serve God with the gifts, talents and graces he has given to you?

Fr. Pendzick



OUR COMMUNITY


Protecting God's Children Workshop

A Protecting God's Children Workshop will be held at St. Elizabeth's on Sunday, November 22nd from 6 – 9 pm. in the parish hall for anyone interested in establishing certification. This workshop is mandatory throughout our diocese for all who work or volunteer with or in the vicinity of our children. It is also needed to volunteer at the new Whitehall Copley Hunger Initiative Food Pantry or at the Diocese's Ecumenical Kitchen in Allentown. Please call 610.266.0695 ext. 208 to register. Limited attendance.

St. John the Baptist Lottery Calendar

January - June 2021 - \$20 each the Auxiliary is selling lottery calendars for next year, which are good for six months. Please let your family and friends know about this fundraising event. This makes a great Christmas present. Calendars are available after mass or you can call 610.432.0034 and we will mail it to you.

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!

