

MASS INTENTIONS

DAILY MASSES CAN BE SEEN AT SERCC.ORG

December 13

11:30 AM †Margaret Hoffman
by Family
†Zofia Snizek
by Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Lippincott

December 20

11:30 AM †Catherine Paszko
by Elizabeth & James DeWalt
11:30 AM †Helen Gierula
by Edward Gierula

READINGS FOR 3RD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

First Reading:	Isaiah 61: 1 – 11
Responsorial Psalm:	Luke 1
Second Reading:	1 Thessalonians 5: 16 – 24
Gospel:	John 1: 6 – 28



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for
Stanislaw Dabrowski
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

A hearty THANK YOU to everyone who helped in
any way with this fundraiser.

Here are the details of our income and expenses.
We sold 702 dozen Pierogie at \$7.00 per dozen which
equaled \$4,914. We had cash donations of \$155.00
toward expenses; for a total of \$5,069.00.

Our expenses were \$527.19 for a profit of \$4,541.81.
Congratulations to all for a successful fundraiser!



Pierogie Pinchers of SS. Peter & Paul

PARISH INFORMATION

Administrator: Rev. John Pendzick
Rev. Joji Adagata

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 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.*

PASTOR'S CORNER

The third candle is lit. Christmas, the coming of the Lamb of God, is quickly approaching. The church presents to us, once again, the voice crying in the desert, John. John the Baptist bridges the Old and New Testaments. He is the last of the Old Testament prophets who points the way to the Messiah. He is the first of the New Testament witnesses and martyrs. He is the herald who prepares the way for Jesus and who announces his mission to the people: *Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world!* (John 1:29). John saw from a distance what the Messiah would come to accomplish - our redemption from slavery to sin and our adoption as sons and daughters of God, our heavenly Father. Do you recognize who you are in Christ? The Lord Jesus has come to restore us to friendship with God and he has made us citizens of heaven - his everlasting kingdom of peace and justice.

John was the greatest of the prophets, yet he lived as a humble and faithful servant of God. He pointed others to Jesus, the true Messiah and Savior of the world. The Christian church from the earliest of times has given John many titles which signify his mission: *Witness of the Lord, Trumpet of Heaven, Herald of Christ, Voice of the Word, Precursor of Truth, Friend of the Bridegroom, Crown of the Prophets, Forerunner of the Redeemer, Preparer of Salvation, Light of the Martyrs, and Servant of the Word.* Do you point others to Jesus Christ by the example and witness of your life?

Fr Pendzick



SS. Peter and Paul

	Christmas Eve
	7:00 pm
	Christmas Day
	10:00 am
	New Year's Eve
	5:00 pm
	New Year's Day
	10:00 am

OPLATKI – CHRISTMAS WAFERS

Christmas Wafers are now available after Mass. Wafers are \$5 per pack for five wafers in each package. Oplatki is a long standing Christmas Eve tradition. It is a beautiful way to enhance your family's spiritual Christmas experience. The Christmas Eve devotion, including prayers and history, are on the back of each envelope.



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.

Grab N Go Dinner

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

- Saturday January 9th Order Deadline Jan. 4th 2021
Chicken Paprikash, Egg Noodles, Vegetable, Bread

Questions and info call Ron at 610-867-9382 #3.

St. Elizabeth Parish

Bring in the New Year with a Valley tradition – Pork & Sauerkraut. The next drive-thru dinner sale at St. Elizabeth is scheduled for January 1st. Dinner includes pork, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes and applesauce with a roll & butter for only \$11. For more information or to order, please call Joan at 610-349-7791.