

## MASS INTENTIONS

DAILY MASSES CAN BE SEEN AT SERCC.ORG

December 20

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

December 27

11:30 AM † Catherine Paszko  
*by Stella & Joe Bilsak*

### READINGS FOR 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ADVENT

First Reading:	2 Samuel 7: 1 – 16
Responsorial Psalm:	Psalm 89
Second Reading:	Romans 16: 25 – 27
Gospel:	Luke 1: 26 – 38



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

## MEMORIALS



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

### 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



## PARISH INFORMATION

*Administrator:* Rev. John Pendzick  
Rev. Joji Adagata

Diocese of Allentown

610-871-5200  
www.allentowndioocese.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.



## PASTOR'S CORNER

I am looking forward to our celebration of Christmas. However, I do ask you note the Mass time here at SS. Peter & Paul's for this year. The pandemic will require us to continue observing mask wearing, hand sanitizing, social distancing, church cleaning and church capacity guidelines. On Christmas Eve there will be Mass at 7:00 pm. We will also hold Christmas Eve Mass at St Elizabeth at 2:30 pm; 4:30 pm and 9:00 pm in the church. On Christmas Day there will be Mass at 10:00 am. We will also hold Christmas Day Mass at St. Elizabeth at 8:30 am and 11:00 am. We will live stream the 2:30 pm Mass for home viewing and it will be recorded and available after that.

Please remember that even for such a great feast as Christmas it still might be better not to be in a crowded Church in the middle of a pandemic. With families gathering, people traveling, and the visit of loved ones, we do not want our church services to be super-spreader events. But I ask that whether here at church or among family and friends at home we each take time to celebrate spiritually the birth of Our Savior and look forward with hope to a joyous celebration together in 2021.

Be assured of my continued prayers for you throughout this Christmas season and New Year and please pray for me and for the safety of our entire parish family.

God bless you!

Fr Pendzick



## COVID19 UPDATE

The Diocese of Allentown has issued a notice as of December 11<sup>th</sup> in response to the latest announcement from the State of Pennsylvania.

Notably, the Governor indicated in his Order that: "Churches, synagogues, temples, mosques, and other places of congregate worship are specifically excluded from the limitations during religious services."

To that end, I wish to confirm that at this time, no modifications will be made to the current liturgical guidelines for the Diocese of Allentown.

– *Bishop Schlert*

We are praying for all of you and wish God's Blessings on your health and safety during this pandemic.

Please pray for us as well. We will continue to offer Mass and will post it online for your convenience.

## 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](mailto: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 9<sup>th</sup> Order Deadline Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.