

MASS INTENTIONS

DAILY MASSES CAN BE SEEN AT SERCC.ORG

December 6

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

December 13

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

READINGS FOR 2ND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

First Reading:	Isaiah 40: 1 – 11
Responsorial Psalm:	Psalm 85
Second Reading:	2 Peter 3: 8 – 14
Gospel:	Mark 1: 1 – 8



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

A hearty THANK YOU to everyone who helped in
any way with this fundraiser. Our profit for all
endeavors was \$4, 857 to date. Our expenses were
\$587.19 due to so many donations.
GOD BLESS YOU!



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

Jesus tells us that John the Baptist was *more than a prophet* (Luke 7:26). John was the *voice* of the Consoler who is coming (John 1:23; Isaiah 40:1-3). He completed the cycle of prophets begun by Elijah (Matthew 11:13-14).

What the prophets had carefully searched for and angels longed to see, now came to completion as John made the way ready for the coming of the Messiah, God's Anointed Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. With John the Baptist, the Holy Spirit begins the restoration to the human race of the "divine likeness", prefiguring what would be achieved with and in the Lord Jesus.

John's baptism was for repentance - turning away from sin and taking on a new way of life according to God's word. Our baptism in Jesus Christ by water and the Spirit results in a new birth and entry into God's kingdom as his beloved sons and daughters (John 3:5).

The Lord Jesus comes to baptize each one of us in his Holy Spirit so that we may walk in his truth and holiness and radiate the joy of the Gospel to all we meet. God's word has power to change and transform our lives so that we may be lights that point others to Jesus Christ. Like John the Baptist, we too are called to give testimony to the light and truth of Christ. Do you point others to Jesus Christ in the way you live, speak, and treat others? Ask God how you could do this even better!

Fr Pendzick



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

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.