

MASS INTENTIONS

DAILY MASSES CAN BE SEEN AT SERCC.ORG

January 10

11:30 AM † Anna Fedak
by daughter Cheryl Sapon

January 17

11:30 AM † Msgr. Stanley T. Sosnowski
by Bernadette Chambers

READINGS FOR BAPTISM OF THE LORD

First Reading:	Isaiah 55: 1 – 11
Responsorial Psalm:	Psalm 12
Second Reading:	1 John 5: 1 – 9
Gospel:	Mark 1: 1 – 11



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for
Bishop Schlert
requested by the parishioners.

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

SAVE THE DATE

Upcoming Fundraisers at St. Elizabeth

Soup Sale – February 28th

Lenten Fish Dinner – March 26th

Easter Flower & Nut Roll – March 27 & 28

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES



St. Elizabeth Troop 63403 will be selling cookies the weekend of January 23rd. We will be doing a drive through cookie booth in the St. Elizabeth church parking lot on Saturday from 12:00 - 3:00. Cost is \$4 per box; all your favorites will be available! Carmel deLites, Thin Mints, Peanut Butter Patties, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Smore's, Lemonades, Shortbread and Gluten free (\$5). We also have a new cookie to try **Toast-Yay**, a French toast-inspired cookie!

PARISH INFORMATION

Administrator: Rev. John Pendzick
Rev. Joji Adagata

Diocese of Allentown

610-871-5200

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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.

*The parish office will have
Limited hours between
January 4th through January 15th*

ASSISTANT PASTOR'S CORNER

Wisdom for the Year Ahead

There are four things we can never recover in life. **A stone after it has been thrown into the valley. Words after they have been spoken. An opportunity once it is missed. And time, once it has gone.** Considering the average lifespan of a human being today is about 70 years. Seventy years times twelve months are equal to 840, so that is how many months we live in this world. And if our life was represented by a jar and those 840 months were marbles in the jar; every year 12 marbles would be thrown out of the jar.

Last year 12 of our marbles have gone. Gone forever, never to come back again. Look at how many marbles we now have in the jar to make a difference, to leave a mark, to stand apart. Utilize our time well and time will treat us well, leading us into an overall sense of well-being. The Olympian, Usain Bolt, won 8 gold medals over 3 Olympics and his net worth is about 60 million dollars. And do you know how much time he actually ran on the tracks in those Olympic Games? Less than 2 minutes. Yes, you heard me right, less than 2 minutes. It is those 2 minutes that gave him such a massive boost and made him who he is today.

But to make those 2 minutes valuable Usain invested his time in training hard for 20 years. **In the New Year invest in taking care for your body. Invest in nurturing and nourishing your relationships. Invest in finding and discovering your purpose, your passion, your calling in order to enhance your professional growth. Invest in pursuing and cultivating a meaningful, deep spiritual connection.**

If, for some reason, you found yourself stuck in any of these last year the New Year brings a fresh opportunity to press the refresh button. Refresh this page of your life and live well. **Because at the end of the day remember we are all just stories. Make sure that yours is an inspiring one.**

Wishing All of you a very Happy, Prosperous, Spiritual and Meaningful New Year ahead.



COVID19 UPDATE

We have decided, in an abundance of caution, to have the parish office closed to visitors for two weeks after the Christmas holiday. Therefore we will be working virtually. You may contact us by e-mail however phone messages may not be answered in a timely manner. We will check the phone messages periodically and return calls as soon as possible.

If you need something at the parish office we can arrange an appointment time or we will let you know when someone will be available to help you.

We appreciate your understanding as we attempt to protect Dusty from unnecessary exposure to anyone who may have traveled or interacted with others from out of the area and who were inadvertently exposed.

2020 TAX STATEMENTS

Parishioners wishing a tax statement should call the parish office with their contact information. Tax statements will be available by January 31st and will be postal mailed to those requesting one. Any donations dated after Dec 31st will be considered a 2021 donation. If you do not request a statement none will be provided.



SPAGHETTI DINNER SAVE THE DATE!

St. Elizabeth Regional School
Spaghetti Dinner

Where: St. Elizabeth Parish Hall

When: Saturday, January 30, 2021

Tickets: Adult (13 and older) \$12

Child (ages 5 – 12) \$ 6

Pick up between 4:00 and 6:00 pm, Call 610-264-0143 for more information.

OUR COMMUNITY

Rediscover the Love in your Marriage

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins February 12 - 14, 2021 at the Family Life Center in Malvern. For more information, or to register, call 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.