

MASS INTENTIONS

DAILY MASSES CAN BE SEEN AT SERCC.ORG

January 17

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

January 24

11:30 AM † Wladyslawa Dabrowski
by Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Lippincott

READINGS FOR 2ND SUNDAY IN OT

First Reading:	1 Samuel 3: 3b – 19
Responsorial Psalm:	Psalm 40
Second Reading:	1 Corinthians 6: 13c – 20
Gospel:	John 1: 35 – 42



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for peace and healing in our government requested by Anonymous.

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 Adagatla

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

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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:

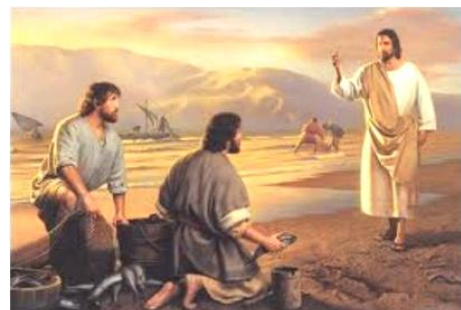
The sacrament of anointing may be performed for those in need by calling the church Administrator.

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.



ASSISTANT PASTOR'S CORNER

Read this if want real peace

There was a king who had a great fascination and love for painting. Once he decided to offer a very valuable prize to the artist who would paint a beautiful picture depicting peace. On the final day of the judgement many artists brought their paintings with the hope of winning that valuable prize. The king looked at all the paintings and selected two in particular and now he had to choose one of the two paintings for the valuable prize.

The first painting, a beautiful calm lake with clear transparent waters; the lake was perfect mirror to the towering mountains surrounding it. Above it was the blue sky with white fluffy clouds like cotton balls floating in space. Anybody who saw this painting thought it was the perfect masterpiece representing peace.

The second painting had mountains too; dry, bare, above these mountains an angry sky with overcast dark clouds, lighting streaks here and there and a massive downpour of rain, a ferocious waterfall cascading down one side of bare mountain. 'Peace', thought the people who saw this painting? As the king looked closer he saw behind this rumbling waterfall a branch of a bush growing out of a crack in a rock. On the branch was a mother bird who had made a nest and within the nest she was very peacefully with great affection feeding her little ones.

Which one do you think did the king choose for his valuable prize? The second one.

The king explained, peace does not mean to be in a place where there is no noise, where there is no trouble, where there is no hard work, where there are no trials, where there is no tribulation, where there is no difficulty. Peace means to be in the middle of all chaos and yet to stay calm, to stay focused, to make that inward journey and isn't that the story of real life as well? **Spirituality is the art of bringing us to that inner calm, to that inner peace in our real life with all kinds of difficulties troubles and problems surrounding us that is the meaning and definition of real peace.**



2020 TAX STATEMENTS

Parishioners wishing a tax statement should call the parish office with their contact information. Tax statements will be available 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.



DRIVE THRU SPAGHETTI DINNER

Drive-Thru Spaghetti Dinner

Drive-by to pick-up a delicious Italian Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, January 30. Meals include: spaghetti – home-made meatballs, salad roll, butter and dessert. Cost is \$12 for Adults and \$6 for Children 5-10 years. Pick-up is between 4 – 6 pm at the St Elizabeth Parish Hall - 435 Pershing Blvd., Whitehall. For more information and order forms, call 610-264-0143. Orders need to be received by January 22. Thanks for your support!



JOIN THE RAFFLE!

Saint Elizabeth Regional School is selling Raffle Tickets for your chance to win \$500, \$250 or \$100. Tickets are \$10 each and are available at the church and school offices. Winners will be picked on January 31st (*you do not need to be present to win*). Thank you for your support!

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 12th – 14th at the Family Life Center in Malvern. For more information, or to register, call 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

