

MASS INTENTIONS

DAILY MASSES CAN BE SEEN AT SERCC.ORG

April 4

11:30 AM † Stanley Kruk
by *Justyna Kruk & Family*

April 11

11:30 AM † Sophie Drauch
by *Loving children Alice, Joan, Dee & Gail*

READINGS FOR EASTER SUNDAY

First Reading:	See
Responsorial Psalm:	www.usccb.org
Second Reading:	for readings
Gospel:	

LENT & EASTER SERVICES

ALL SERVICES ARE IN ENGLISH UNLESS SPECIFIED

Holy Week Schedule 2021*

* Note: some services will be held at St Elizabeth

Easter Sunday Mass April 4th

11:30 am Sunday

*All Masses and services are subject to change,
please read the bulletin and website for updates.*

www.sercc.org

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish office will be closed on Easter Monday. Happy Easter!



W   **F** Dusty Says....

Happy Easter!



PARISH INFORMATION

Administrator: Rev. John Pendzick
Rev. Joji Adagatla

Diocese of Allentown

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www.allentowndiocese.org

Polish American Citizens Society

Mr. Józef Janik, *Director*

Polish American Citizens Society

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St. Elizabeth Regional School

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St. Elizabeth Church

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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

Questions / Concerns

If you have questions or concerns about SS. Peter & Paul services, sacraments, procedures, Mass, liturgy, candles, intentions etc. please call the parish office for answers.

Volunteers should not be tasked with relaying messages. It delays response time and may require follow up questions on our part. Calling directly is more efficient.

610.266.1548

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS FOR THE CONSOLIDATION

- Your parishioner records are already located at St. Elizabeth and will remain there.
- If you need a copy of a sacramental certificate please call the office.
- Your contribution envelopes will be switched to St. Elizabeth. If you change to another parish please dispose of the next set of envelopes from St. Elizabeth.
- Your end of year tax statement for Jan – April 2021 will be available by request for January 2022. Please call the office.
- Contributions toward the upkeep of SS. Peter & Paul are gratefully accepted.
- Your parish database member record should easily transfer to either St Elizabeth or your new parish.
- St. Elizabeth will continue to financially support SS Peter & Paul's buildings and grounds as a worship center.
- All religious items will remain with SS Peter & Paul.
- An annual schedule of services will be printed and posted in the near future.
- A special Mass will be scheduled at the end of April. More information will follow as it becomes available

PASTOR'S CORNER

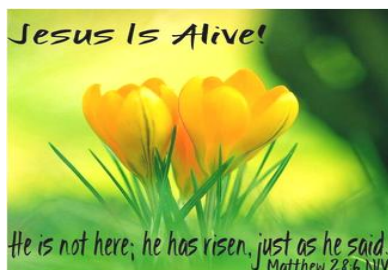
The Lord is Risen! He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

Happy Easter! You arrive at church on an early Sunday morning just like the morning the women went to the tomb. However, they went to pay their last tribute to a dead body, but you know the body is not there. He is risen! The disciples thought that everything had finished in tragedy. Neither the women nor the disciples were ready to see an empty tomb and hear the angel's message, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here; see the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you." (Mark 16:6-7). The angel urged them to believe that Jesus had indeed risen just as he had promised. In joy then went to share the good news with the other disciples.

One thing is certain, if Jesus had not risen from the dead and appeared to his disciples, we would never have heard of him. Nothing else could have changed sad and despairing men and women into people you see before you in church today... believers, radiant with joy and courage. We are people who believe, even though at times we may lack faith, have little hope or even act unlovingly. We still bring our joys and sorrows to the Risen Lord and we believe that He who has power over sin and death can strengthen our faith, give us hope and help us to love!

The reality of the resurrection is the central fact of the Christian faith. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the Lord gives us "eyes of faith" to know him and the power of his resurrection. The greatest joy we can have is to encounter the Risen Lord and to know him. Do you celebrate the feast of Easter with joy and thanksgiving for the victory which Jesus has won for you over sin and death? Are you prepared to go forth, as the woman did at the tomb, and share the good news with all whom you meet? The Lord is Risen! He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

Fr. Pendzick



OUR COMMUNITY

Spring Flower Certificates

St Elizabeth is offering certificates from Garden City for plants. Vegetables, bedding flowers, hanging baskets or perennials. Cost is \$15 each, good all year. Call Joanny 610 – 349 - 7791.

RETROUVAILLE

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 the weekend of April 16 - 18 at the Family Life Center in Malvern. For more information, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

<p>HOLY FAMILY HELPING HANDS KID'S CLOTHING CLOSET</p> <p>GRAND OPENING SATURDAY, APRIL 3RD 10AM-NOON IN THE WORTMANN CENTER (421 W. CENTER ST., NAZARETH)</p>  <p>Clothing Closet will be open every 1st Saturday of the month from 10AM-Noon. No prices are set! Families can choose what they need and make any donation they can afford to give. Come select great kids clothes sizes infant to teen.</p> <p>DONATIONS NEEDED: Infant to teen sized clothing may be brought to the Wortmann Center on the 1st Sat. of each month when the clothing closet is open or on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 6:00-7:30PM or call/text Kathi for porch pick up if needed. (484) 542-9637 Monetary donations are accepted.</p>	<p>HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY BABY CLOTHES & GEAR SALE</p> <p>Saturday, May 1st from 10AM-Noon. No prices are set! Families can choose what they need and make any donation they can afford to give. Come select great kids clothes and baby gear.</p>  <p>DONATIONS NEEDED: Gently used baby clothes, blankets, packs of diapers & wipes, highchairs, strollers, baby toys. Monetary donations are accepted. *Cannot accept cribs or car seats.</p> <p>How to donate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At our Grand Opening on April 3rd or on April 13th from 6:00-7:30PM. Call/text Kathi for porch pick up if needed. (484) 542-9637 
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Ecumenical Soup Kitchen

The Soup Kitchen is having a much needed food drive on Saturday, April 17th from 9 – 11 am. Our mission is to serve the community, especially families with low income facing economic disadvantages. These families will otherwise go hungry. We are working for the community with respect and compassion in an effort to bring hope, love and relief to all our guests.

For more information contact Edith: eburga@allentowndiocese.org or 484-784-8109. Please consider volunteering for this most noble cause! To make it even easier: you can drop items off at St. Elizabeth's parking lot on April 17th between 8:30 – 9:30 and we will be happy to take your items to Chew St for you. Questions, call Mary Spieker at 610-266-0695 ext. 208.