

MASS INTENTIONS

DAILY MASSES CAN BE SEEN AT SERCC.ORG

March 7

11:30 AM † Barry Lagler
by Mr. & Mrs. Harry Bolesky

March 14

11:30 AM † Tadeusz Gjondla
by Agata & Zdzislaw Dwornicki

READINGS FOR 3RD SUNDAY IN LENT

First Reading:	Exodus 20: 1 – 17
Responsorial Psalm:	Psalm 19
Second Reading:	1 Corinthians 1: 22 – 25
Gospel:	John 2: 13 – 25

LENT & EASTER SERVICES

Holy Week Schedule 2021*

* Note: some services will be held at St Elizabeth

Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Elizabeth*

Tuesday, March 23rd 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Palm Sunday Mass March 28th

11:30 am Sunday

Holy Thursday April 1st at St. Elizabeth*

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm
(Adoration until 11:00 pm)

Good Friday, April 2nd

Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 5:30 pm

Holy Saturday, April 3rd

Blessing of the Easter Food Baskets at 12:00 noon

Easter Sunday Mass April 4th

11:30 am Sunday

Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm all Fridays in Lent led by parishioners

A volunteer may open and close the church

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

PARISH INFORMATION

Administrator: Rev. John Pendzick
Rev. Joji Adagatla

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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

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.

For Sacraments, Mass Intentions, Sanctuary Candle or Altar Flowers, please call 610.266.1548

PASTOR'S CORNER

An Attitude of Humming-bird

Attitudes determine to a great extent what one experiences in life and to a great level of what one undergoes in life. There are a couple of birds which can make us aware of two contrasting attitudes in life: **the vulture and the hummingbird**. While hunting for food, all that vultures look for is rotten meat. *Vultures thrive on the rotten and the smelly!* But hummingbirds ignore the smelly flesh of dead animals. Instead, they look for the colorful blossoms looking for nectar from suitable flowers. *Hummingbirds nourish on the beautiful and the fresh!*

The vultures live on what was. *Vultures live on the past and fill themselves with what is dead and gone.* But humming-birds live on what is. *Hummingbirds live on the present and fill themselves with life and freshness.* These are two attitudes; an attitude which seeks to feed oneself only on lifeless lowly aspects, similar to the vulture and an attitude which seeks to nurture oneself on lively higher aspects, similar to the humming bird.

Jesus derides a “vulture” style attitude of looking only for materialistic signs and feeding only on lower and earthly concerns. Jesus challenges us to adopt a “humming-bird” style attitude of seeking to go beyond in finding the beautiful and higher realities of nurturing oneself on symbols that are deeper and more precious.

Is my life reduced to looking only for lowly and materialistic gains and desires? *Or is my life raised up in longing for higher and spiritual treasures and gifts?* **The world, in which we live and work, is a mirror of our attitudes and expectations.** Let us have a lively and energetic attitude, as that of a humming-bird, to nurture ourselves with the blossoming graces and blessings that the Lord constantly showers on us!

Fr. Joji



PIEROGIE SALE MARCH 1ST

A hearty THANK YOU to everyone who patronized our sale or helped in any other way. God Bless You!



Pierogie Pinchers of SS. Peter & Paul

Take out Lenten Fish Dinner

March 12th from 4 - 6:30 pm Cost \$12. Purchase tickets in advance. (NO SALES AT THE DOOR). Tickets are available at St John's rectory during business hours Monday - Friday from 9 am – 2 pm. SALE ends Sunday, March 7th. Menu: Baked Filet of Haddock, Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans, Creamed Cabbage, Tartar Sauce, roll and dessert.

Homemade Easter Egg Sale

St. Francis of Assisi's 1046 W. Cedar St, Allentown. Choose from Peanut Butter, Coconut Cream, Butter Cream or Peanut Rolled Eggs (either with butter cream or peanut butter centers). All varieties come in milk or dark chocolate and will be sold for \$9 or \$10 per ½ pound or \$17 or \$19 for pound. Orders due Sunday, March 14th. Order form can be found at www.stfrancisallentown.org at bottom of page. Questions: 610-433-6102.

Easter Dessert Sale

St. Mary's Church, 122 Union St., Catasauqua is holding a Pellman's Easter Dessert Sale. All desserts will arrive frozen in time for Easter with delivery being on Wednesday, March 31st from 4:00 - 5:30 pm in St. Mary's Parish Center. Apple Crumb Cake \$12; Peanut Butter Pie, or Pecan Pie \$16; Carrot Cake, Banana Cake or Coconut Cake \$18; Peanut Butter Triple Chocolate Cake, Plain Cheese Cake or Strawberry & Cream Cheesecake \$20; Cheese Cake Sampler or Raspberry Cheese Cake \$22. For a copy of the order form, kim.stmarys122@gmail.com Orders and payment are due by March 21st. Please call 610-264-0332 with any questions.

Easter Flower Sale

To benefit our Youth Ministry Programs. All plants are priced at \$4 per pot. Pre-ordered plants can be picked up Friday, March 26, after 11 am at St. Elizabeth parish office or on Palm Sunday, March 28, in St Elizabeth parish hall after from 8:30 – 11:30. The size of these plants makes them a perfect gift for shut-ins, office staff and neighbors. **Deadline for ordering is Monday, March 15th.** Call Mary Spieker for orders 610-266-0695 ext 208

Easter Candy Fundraiser

St. Elizabeth Youth Ministry Easter candy pick-up will be after the Mass on Palm Sunday, March 28th at **St. Elizabeth parish hall.**

