

## MASS INTENTIONS

DAILY MASSES CAN BE SEEN AT SERCC.ORG

April 11

11:30 AM

†Sophie Drauch  
*by Loving children Alice, Joan, Dee & Gail*

April 18

11:30 AM

† Barry Lagler  
*by Freddie Wesolowski*

April 25

11:30 AM

†William Drauch Jr.  
*by Loving children Alice, Joan, Dee & Gail*  
†Piotr Pawel Kovczynski  
*by Loving family*

Mass Intentions scheduled after SS. Peter and Paul's last Mass on April 25<sup>th</sup> will be scheduled at St. Elizabeth unless instructed otherwise. Parishioners have been called to request instructions as to where they would like their Mass intentions to be held. Some have been reassigned to St Elizabeth and some have been transferred to other churches. If you have a Mass intention scheduled and have not stated your preference please call the parish office to let us know.

610.266.1548

## READINGS FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY EASTER

First Reading:	Acts 4:32 - 35
Responsorial Psalm:	118
Second Reading:	1 John 5: 1 - 6
Gospel:	John 20: 19 - 31

## ANNUAL SERVICES HELD AT SS. PETER & PAUL

ALL SERVICES ARE IN ENGLISH UNLESS SPECIFIED

### Schedule 2021

Feast of SS. Peter and Paul

Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>

11:30 am

Parish Anniversary

Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>

11:30 am

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

www.sercc.org

## PARISH INFORMATION

*Administrator:* Rev. John Pendzick  
Rev. Joji Adagata

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Polish American Citizens Society

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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.

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### 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.
- A special Mass will be scheduled at the end of April. More information will follow as it becomes available

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Even after the apostles saw the empty tomb and heard the reports of Jesus' appearance to the women, they were still weak in faith and fearful of being arrested by the authorities. When Jesus appeared to them he offered proofs of his resurrection by showing them the wounds of his passion, his pierced hands and side. He calmed their fears and brought them peace, the peace which reconciles sinners and makes us friends of God.

Jesus did something which only love and trust can do. He commissioned his weak and timid apostles to bring the good news of the Gospel to the ends of the earth. This sending out of the disciples is parallel to the sending out of Jesus by his heavenly Father. Jesus fulfilled his mission through his perfect love and obedience to the will of his Father. He called his first disciples and he now calls each one of us to do the same. Just as he gave his first disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit, so he breathes on each of us the same Holy Spirit who equips us with new life, power, joy, and courage to live each day as followers of the Risen Lord.

Of course, as we hear in the Gospel, Thomas was absent for this encounter with the Lord. Only later, when Thomas recognized his Master, he believed and exclaimed that Jesus was truly Lord and truly God! Through the gift of faith we, too, proclaim that Jesus is our Lord and our God. He died and rose that we, too, might have new life in him. The Lord offers each of us new life in his Holy Spirit that we may know him personally and walk in this new way of life through the power of his resurrection. Do you believe in the good news of the Gospel and in the power of the Holy Spirit to bring you new life, hope and joy?

Joke of the Day!

What do you call fake spaghetti? - an impasta! ☺

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](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

#### **HOLY FAMILY HELPING HANDS KID'S CLOTHING CLOSET**

**GRAND OPENING  
SATURDAY, APRIL 3RD  
10AM-NOON  
IN THE WORTMANN CENTER  
(421 W. CENTER ST., NAZARETH)**



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.

**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.

#### **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY BABY CLOTHES & GEAR SALE**

**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.



**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.

#### **How to donate:**



- 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

### Ecumenical Soup Kitchen

The Soup Kitchen is having a much needed food drive on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.