

## MASS INTENTIONS

DAILY MASSES CAN BE SEEN AT SERCC.ORG

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 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 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY EASTER

First Reading:	Acts 3:13 - 19
Responsorial Psalm:	4
Second Reading:	1 John 2: 1 – 5a
Gospel:	Luke 24: 35 - 48

## 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.*

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## PARISH INFORMATION

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

Diocese of Allentown

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Polish American Citizens Society

Mr. Józef Janik, *Director*

Polish American Citizens Society

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St. Elizabeth Regional School

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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

## Seminarian Information

Do you have a son interested in being a priest? Are you a single man with sincere interest in the Priesthood? Do you have a dedicated loyalty to the Church and a willingness to serve? For more information on being open to the workings of the Holy Spirit through the Priesthood, call the Office of Vocations at 610-437-0755.



VOCATIONS

## 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.

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

The Lord is Risen! He is Risen indeed! Alleluia! Aren't we like the apostles? So often we will not believe unless we can see with our own eyes. The Gospel accounts attest to the reality of the resurrection. Jesus goes to great lengths to assure his disciples that he is no mere ghost or illusion. He shows them the marks of his crucifixion and he explains how the Scriptures foretold his death and rising.

“As he showed them real hands and a real side, he really ate with his disciples; really walked with Cleophas; conversed with men with a real tongue; really reclined at supper; with real hands took bread, blessed and broke it, and was offering it to them... Do not put the power of the Lord on the level with the tricks of magicians, so that he may appear to have been what he was not, and may be thought to have eaten without teeth, walked without feet, broken bread without hands, spoken without a tongue, and showed a side which had no ribs.” (St. Jerome)

The centrality of the Gospel message is the cross - but fortunately it does not stop there. Through the cross Jesus defeated our enemies - death and Satan - and won pardon for our sins. His cross is the door to heaven and the key to paradise. The way to glory is through the cross. How can death lead to life, the cross to victory? Jesus shows us the way and he gives us the power to overcome sin and despair, and everything else that would stand in the way of his love and truth. Just as the first disciples were commissioned to bring the good news of salvation to all the nations, so, we, too, are called to be witnesses of the resurrection of Jesus Christ to all who live on the face of the earth. The Lord is Risen! He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

Joke of the day!

Why does a chicken coop have only 2 doors?

Because if it had four,

it would be called a chicken sedan! ☺

Fr. Pendzick



**LOCAL PARISH INFORMATION**

Saint Elizabeth  
618 Fullerton Ave  
Whitehall, PA 18052  
610.266.0695  
info@sercc.org  
www.sercc.org

Mass Times  
Daily – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday at 9:00 am  
Thursday evening at 7:00 pm  
Weekends – Saturday 4:30 pm; Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am

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St. John the Baptist  
924 North Front Street  
Allentown, PA 18102  
610-432-0034  
johnbaptistpa@gmail.com  
<https://www.facebook.com/stJohnBaptistAllentown/>  
Mass Times  
Daily – Monday through Saturday 8:00 am  
Weekends - Saturday: 4:00 pm; Sunday: 9:30 am

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Our Lady Help of Christians  
444 North Jasper Street  
Allentown, PA 18109  
610-432-9384  
ourladyhlp@aol.com  
<http://www.olhccparish.net/>  
Mass Times  
Daily - Monday through Friday – 8:00 am  
Weekends - Sunday – 9:00 am & 11:00 am

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St. Francis of Assisi  
1046 West Cedar Street  
Allentown, PA 18102  
610-433-6102  
parishoffice@stfrancisallentown.org  
<http://www.stfrancisallentown.org/>  
Mass Times  
Daily – Tuesday through Friday 8:00 am  
Weekends – Saturday 4:30pm; Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am

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St. Mary Annunciation BVM  
122 West Union Street  
Catasauqua, PA 18032  
610-264-0332  
Mass Times  
Weekends - Saturday 5:00 pm; Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am