

## MASS INTENTIONS

MASSES CAN BE SEEN AT SERCC.ORG

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>MAY 10</b>
9:00 AM	People of the Parish
9:30 AM	Adoration
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>MAY 11</b>
9:00 AM	Cliff Bishop
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>MAY 12</b>
9:00 AM	Valeria Koons
7:00 PM	Gregory Oswald, Jr.
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>MAY 13</b>
9:00 AM	John Niemczak
12:15 PM	Rev. George F. Spieker
7:00 PM	Grace O'Hawk
7:30 PM	Adoration
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>MAY 14</b>
9:00 AM	William Szever
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>MAY 15</b>
4:30 PM	Ettore Coringrato
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MAY 16</b>
8:00 AM	John R. Kromer
10:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. John Egan

## OUR PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please remember in your prayers all our parish family and friends who suffer physically, emotionally, or spiritually, especially: *Margaret Bonenberger, Jill Brubaker, Jim Carlisle, Cindy Cooper, Marie DalMaso, Lynn Finelli, Robert Hartzell, Ariella Jarrab, Gerald Kratzer, Anna Kaufmann, Mary Fran Kaminiski, Kathy Mitisifer, Steve O'Connor, Rich Pastorlla, David Perenyi, Elizabeth Roman, Bob Sheehan, Jim Susko.*

\*NOTE: Our usual procedure for hospital information is unavailable. Please call church if you are admitted.

## TO THOSE WITH HEALTH CONCERNS



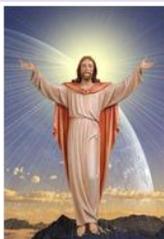
We welcome you to Mass each weekend. If you wish to receive Holy Communion and find it difficult to join the Communion line, please let the ushers know and a Eucharistic Minister will bring communion to you. Low gluten hosts are available; prior to Mass go to the sacristy so the celebrant can prepare.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Eucharistic Adoration will take place in the Church on Monday after the 9 am Mass and Thursday evening after the 7 pm Mass. Please contact Wendy Ohlsen at 610-248-6648.

## ASCENSION THURSDAY



Ascension Thursday is a Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics around the world. On this day, the faithful celebrate Christ's ascension into Heaven on the 40th day after Resurrection. Masses will be a Vigil Wednesday evening 7 pm and Thursday 9:00 am & 12:15 pm.

## READINGS FOR 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading:	Acts 1: 15 - 26
Responsorial Psalm:	103
Second Reading:	1 John 4: 11 - 16
Gospel:	John 17: 11b - 19

### Parish Calendar of Regular Events (call for updates)

- Adult Choir** – Wed (Sept to May) Bells 6 – 7 pm, Choir 7 – 8:30 pm
- Baptism Class** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday every other month 7 pm
- Bible Study** – Wednesday 10 am in LMR\*
- Friendly Visitors** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday (Sept to May) 2 pm LMR\*
- Men of St.Elizabeth** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 7:30 pm LMR\*
- Our Lady of Knots Novena** – Tuesday & Thursday Chapel
- Parish Breakfast** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday (Oct to April) 8:30 – 11 am Hall
- Prayer Shawl** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday 2 pm LMR\*
- PREP** – Mondays (Sept to April) 6 pm School
- RCIA** – Tuesdays (Sept to April) 7 pm LMR\*
- Toastmasters** – 4<sup>th</sup> Monday 7 pm LMR
- Women's Group** – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 6 pm LMR\*

\*LMR = Parish office large meeting room 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

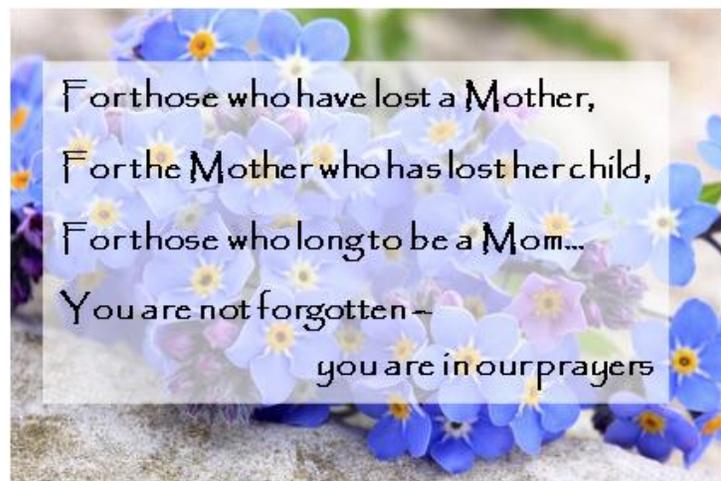
Call parish for info; most meetings are suspended due to CoronaVirus



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in honor of **Mothers** requested by *St. Elizabeth Parishioners.*



The Church Bells will ring this week for **all the Mothers who reside in our hearts** if not by our side requested by the *Pastoral staff.*



Dusty Says....

Come celebrate with us this weekend for Fr. Pendzick's birthday! Donuts & coffee after Masses in the parish hall.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Fr. Pendzick!!!



## ASSISTANT PASTOR'S CORNER

**Choose Right and Live Well**

A lady who was over 90 years old who had a great flair towards dressing up well, applying make-up and arranging her hair in beautiful pattern, had been married for 70 years. After the departure of her beloved husband and having no children and no one in the family to care for, she decided to move to a nursing home. When she vacated her home for good, she dressed up elegantly and looked gorgeous. She arrived at nursing home and waited patiently in the lobby for hours before her room was ready. As the attendant helped her make her way to the room the attendant gave the lady a visual description of the tiny space that she meant to occupy.

"I love it," the lady expressed with the enthusiasm of an eight year old who had just been presented with a new puppy. "Mrs. Jones you haven't even seen the room yet, just wait," the attendant remarked. "My joy has nothing to do with the room," the lady replied. "Whether I like my room or not, doesn't depend on how the furniture is arranged. It depends on how I arrange my mind; happiness is something you can decide. I have already decided to love my room, to love the people around me and to love my life.

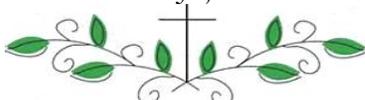
"It is a decision that I make every morning when I wake up. You know what the greatest asset is? We all have the power to choose how we feel." The lady continued and the attendant listened attentively with her mouth wide. "I can spend my entire day in bed thinking of the pain focusing on those parts of my body that no longer work or I can get out of bed and be thankful for those parts that do work. Each day is a gift and as long as my eyes can still open, I will continue to focus on today and all the happy memories that I have stored in my mind just for this time in my life." The attendant was astounded by the positive attitude of the elderly lady whose life, from an external point of view, is only full of problems and hopelessness.

Dear Friends,

**Only problems happen automatically; happiness is a choice we all have to make. Only anger happens automatically; peace is a choice we all have to make. Only hatred happens automatically; love is a choice we all have to make. Being negative happens automatically; but positive attitude is a choice we all have to make. Complaining is automatic; gratitude is a choice we all have to make.**

**Choose right and live well.**

Fr. Joji



## PARISH NEWS



## THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

**Procession and Benediction June 5 & 6**

**The Feast of Corpus Christi** is a Solemn Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. It celebrates the **Real Presence** of the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ in the elements of the Eucharist. The Eucharist is the "source and summit of the Christian life" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, No. 1324). *Central to the feast is the call to Catholics to express love of the Eucharist to the world, to "proclaim on the housetops" (Mt 10:27) what the apostles came to know at the Last Supper.* The **Real Presence** means that we wholehearted believe that Jesus is present, not a sign or symbol, but truly is there! This is why the Eucharistic procession is the hallmark of celebrating the feast of Corpus Christi.

St. Elizabeth's will celebrate this Solemnity in the traditional way by having a Eucharistic procession at each Mass over the weekend. All of our First Holy Communicants and their families, altar servers and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are invited to join the procession. **The 4:30 pm and 8:00 am Masses will process within the Church. The 10:00 am Mass will process around the parish grounds** (*weather permitting*). *All those processing are reminded about social distancing.* At the end of the procession we will celebrate benediction with a Blessing from Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, the Divine Praises and dismissal. We look forward to celebrating this traditional 700+ year feast with the people of our parish.

## SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2021-2022

St. Elizabeth Regional School is now accepting applications for enrollment for the 2021 - 2022 school year for Kindergarten thru 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. This enrollment is also open for Pre-K. Please note that enrollment in Kindergarten requires that your child be 5 years of age BEFORE October 15<sup>th</sup>. If you need an application, please contact the school office at 610 - 264 - 0143. If you choose to enroll your child, there will be a \$100 enrollment fee due when you return your application to the school office.

## STRAVINO'S HOAGIE VOUCHER SALE

May 1 thru May 17

St. Elizabeth will be selling Stravino's Hoagie Vouchers starting in May. The vouchers are redeemable at Stravino's Italian Market, located at 295 Fifth Street, Whitehall for any kind of hoagie listed on their menu. Vouchers sell for \$10 each and can be used from May – August 31, 2021.



Buy 2 or 3 or more and savor the delicious taste of an authentic Italian Deli all summer long while supporting St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish.

Questions? Contact Mary Spieker at 610-266-0695 ext. 208 or [dirreled@sercc.org](mailto:dirreled@sercc.org)

Order forms are available on the parish website or at the parish office. Return the form to the school / parish office or in the collection basket along with your payment by May 17<sup>th</sup> in an envelope marked "Hoagie Voucher".

You will be notified when your certificates are available for pick-up.

## GIVE THE GIFT OF A CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Complete or partial sponsorship of a student would make a difference in a student's ability to attend Saint Elizabeth Regional School. Sponsorship opportunities combining faith with learning creates a well rounded and prepared student. As an "Angel of the Lord Sponsor," you provide financial support to families who desire the spiritual, moral, and intellectual growth fostered by a Catholic, faith based school. Choose from any three levels of support:

- **Phanuel Angel:** Donate Any Amount
- **Seraphim Angel:** Donate Half Year Tuition (\$1,705)
- **Uriel Angel:** Donate a Full Year of Tuition (\$3,410)

Send donations to Mrs. Kimberly Kocher, Principal St. Elizabeth Regional School, Thanks for your support.

## MONTHLY DRIVE THRU DINNER SPONSORS NEEDED

Our parish family has been able to enjoy many delicious monthly Drive-Thru meals in the last year. We thank the many helping hands who come out each month to help cook, prepare and provide in the spirit of fun and fellowship.



To help offset the cost of each meal many have donated a little bit extra to each meal for which we are and will continue to be most thankful. However, we are now asking our parishioners if you are able to sponsor a meal during the course of the year it would help immensely. **To sponsor a meal we ask for \$500. However, we are also looking for 50% (\$250) or 25% (\$125) sponsors for future meals.** If you are able to help in this way, please contact the parish office at 610-266-0695 ext. 208.

## LINKS

[St Elizabeth Regional School Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/saintelizabethregionalschool)

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[St Elizabeth Church Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/St-Elizabeth-Catholic-Church-119061511442084/)

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[You Tube Mass link 'Elizabeth Whitehall'](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqMmH4FQ-dGzq7JO6xuNMUw)

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[St Elizabeth Church website Mass link](http://www.sercc.org/st-elizabeth-church/)

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Order forms for St. Elizabeth current fundraisers may be found on the church website under 'Information' and click on 'Registration & Order forms'.

[www.sercc.org](http://www.sercc.org)

**School-Ready**

**Life-Ready**

► Call for a tour  
Saint Elizabeth Pre-K  
610-264-0143  
Four Year Class  
Tues – Fri 9 am to 2 pm

## Honoring All Graduates



If you have a student who is graduating from high school and/or college, we will need the following information for the bulletin: Student's Name, Grade, School Honors and a school of continuing education or career choice, if applicable.

The deadline to submit names is June 11<sup>th</sup>

## OUR COMMUNITY

St. Nicholas Golf Tournament

Calling all golfers, supporters and volunteers, St. Nicholas Parish is holding its annual golf tournament the "Spring Swing" on Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. This year tee off will be at Green Pond Country Club 3604 Farmersville Road Bethlehem. Proceeds from the event will benefit St. John Neumann School and St. Nicholas Church. They are looking forward to your support to make their Spring Swing a success. If you have any questions, please call Deacon Kudla at 610-767-3107.



*Merciful  
God,*

bless my mother this

*Mother's Day*

for her *loving*

and *nurturing* ways.

Through her *care* and intercession,

you graced me and

formed me in so many ways.

May the *love* you

gave me *through her*

be showered on her today

and for all eternity. *Amen.*