

MASS INTENTIONS

MASSES CAN BE SEEN AT SERCC.ORG

MONDAY	JUNE 14
9:00 AM	Gregory Oswald, Jr.
9:30 AM	Adoration * <i>change starting June 21st</i>
TUESDAY	JUNE 15
9:00 AM	Elaine Kozak
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 16
9:00 AM	Anna Kantner
THURSDAY	JUNE 17
7:00 PM	John Niemczak
7:30 PM	Adoration * <i>change starting June 24th</i>
FRIDAY	JUNE 18
9:00 AM	People of the Parish
SATURDAY	JUNE 19
4:30 PM	Caroline A. Tullock
SUNDAY	JUNE 20
8:00 AM	Michael DeNoia
10:00 AM	Mary Gackenbach

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, Grace Conti, Cindy Cooper, Marie DalMaso, Lynn Finelli, Rick Fitzgerald, Wayne Glover, Skip Graham, Robert Hartzell, Ariella Jarrab, Gerald Kratzer, Anna Kaufmann, Jade Madden, Deacon Michael Meder, Kathy Mütstifer, Steve O'Connor, Dolores Oswald, Rich Pastorilla, 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 an Extraordinary Minister will bring communion to you. Low gluten hosts are available; prior to Mass go to the sacristy so the celebrant will know to prepare the host.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Eucharistic Adoration will take place in the Church on Monday before the 9 am Mass and Thursday evening before the 7 pm Mass starting June 21st. Please contact Wendy Ohlsen at 610-248-6648.

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Please pray for those who have died especially **Jean Gilbert**, *mother of Jay Gilbert, a dear friend of St Elizabeth parish*, who passed away this week. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



READINGS FOR 12TH SUNDAY OT

First Reading:	Job 38: 1, 8 – 11
Responsorial Psalm:	107
Second Reading:	2 Corinthians 5: 14 – 17
Gospel:	Mark 4: 35 - 41

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 – 3rd Thursday every other month 7 pm

Bible Study – Wednesday 10 am in LMR*

Friendly Visitors – 3rd Thursday (Sept to May) 2 pm LMR*

Men of St.Elizabeth – 3rd Monday 7:30 pm LMR*

Our Lady of Knots Novena – Tuesday & Thursday Chapel

Parish Breakfast – 2nd Sunday (Oct to April) 8:30 – 11 am Hall

Prayer Shawl – 2nd Wednesday 2 pm LMR* - CHANGED

PREP – Mondays (Sept to April) 6 pm School

RCIA – Tuesdays (Sept to April) 7 pm LMR*

Toastmasters – 4th Monday 7 pm LMR

Women's Group – 2nd & 4th Sunday 6 pm LMR*

*LMR = *Parish office large meeting room 2nd floor.*

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



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



The Church Bells will ring this week in honor of **Fathers** requested by *St. Elizabeth Parishioners.*

FR. PENDZICK & FR. JOJI

Fr. Pendzick, Fr. Joji and Dusty are being reassigned and are leaving St. Elizabeth.

We will have refreshments and a social gathering in the parish hall this weekend after all the Masses. Please join us to say farewell.

Please remember to remain socially distant, wear face masks and use hand sanitizer.

There will be a basket for each priest so cards and letters may be placed there to reduce person to person contact.



WEDDING

Congratulations to Kara Kochenash and Brendan Nosovitch who were married on June 12, 2021.

God Bless their life together....



PASTOR'S CORNER

The mustard seed grows to be a large tree which attracts numerous birds because they love the little black mustard seed it produces. God's kingdom works in a similar fashion. It starts from the smallest beginnings in the hearts who those who are receptive to God's word. It works unseen and causes a transformation from within. Just as a seed has no power to change itself until it is planted in the ground, so we cannot change on our own. God is ever ready to transform us by the power of His Spirit. Then people are attracted to the beautiful faith we then profess! I pray that in some small way, we priests have helped you to receive or be open to the wonderful transformative power of God. What an honor it has been over the past 5 years to be your priest! I am humbled by your honest and sincere confessions, your amazing love of the Eucharist, and your tender devotion to Mary and St. Elizabeth! How wonderful it has been to celebrate Mass with you, as well as baptisms, marriages, graduations, and anniversaries. We have an amazing school and so many people dedicated to the education of our young people through PREP. As your priest I was privileged to be with you in the hospital, through your loss of a loved one, to pray with you at a funeral or cemetery, or to bring the sacraments to you in a difficult moment.

Thank you for all of your love and support, but more importantly, thank you for your faith! It is this faith that nourishes and truly supports the spiritual life of a priest. When we see your love of God, and your desire to do His will, even when it means to carry a difficult cross... it is then that I am inspired to give more of myself too!

Please continue to pray for your priests! Be assured of our prayers too! May we all continue to grow in our faith, like the little mustard seed! Pray for vocations to the priesthood. May someone of strong faith boldly step forward to offer their life in the service of Jesus.

Lastly, as the leaning cross out front of the church building always reminds us, be a disciple of the Lord. Pick up your cross and follow after Him!

Fr. Pendzick

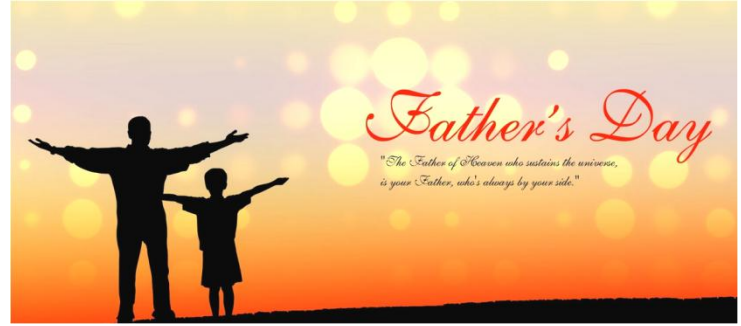


W   **T** Dusty Says....

School is almost out. Next on my summer fun list....



PARISH NEWS



The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; The Lord turn His face toward you, and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-28

Happy Father's Day!

SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2021-2022

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

ALTAR GUILD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of some volunteers to help clean the church once a month. Each week a different group of Altar Guild volunteers take turns cleaning the church after morning Mass. Some of our groups had members move away or are not driving anymore. If you could give two hours once a month to this ministry we would appreciate it. Light housekeeping of dusting, vaccuming and sweeping is the primary duty. Please call the parish office. 610-266-0695

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, create 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.

LOOKING FOR VHS / DVD PLAYER

If anyone has a VHS / DVD combo player that they are no longer using and would like to donate; we could use one at church. Contact Mary Spieker at 610-266-0695 ext 208, dirreled@sercc.org



HALUPKI THANKS!

Thanks to all who supported our halupki/haluski dinner in June. We made just about \$4,600. We are grateful to all who donated extra to help cover the costs of this fundraiser, especially our \$500 anonymous June donor. Many thanks to our small army of volunteers who worked tirelessly making our halupki/haluski.

We will have two chicken dinner fundraisers over the summer. July 21st & August 25th. Order forms can be found on the parish website



ST. ELIZABETH'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



June 21 – 25 join us at: “ROCKY RAILWAY” where we will discover that “Jesus Pulls Us Through!” Welcome to the event that puts kids on track for trusting Jesus! You will

explore Jesus' power and how we can trust Jesus to pull us through when life feels like a valley or a mountaintop. Daily adventures start at 8:45 AM and ends at 12 Noon. Registration forms are available at the parish office or on our parish website or call 610-266-0695 ext. 208. Early registration is recommended as we have limited supplies.



OUR BASKET SOCIAL IS ONLY A FEW MONTHS AWAY!

It's nearly time to find your favorite basket and begin filling it with your clever theme basket ideas! Mark your calendar for our **Twelfth Annual Basket Social** during Columbus Day Weekend, October 8-9-10! Bargains are EVERYWHERE! Start collecting your items now. Each basket needs to be worth at least \$25. Feel free to drop off any non-perishable items at the parish office for our spectacular committee to make-up a basket for you. Please be sure to have your name on your donations. Thanks for your continuous support!



BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC

Our parishioners have donated \$16,921 from 85 parishioners representing 8.75% of our registered families. We need the support of all our parish families to reach our goal of \$18,721. If you have not made your pledge you may return your envelope to the parish office or make your gift online. Remember every gift counts, no matter how small. If you have questions visit the BecauseWeAreCatholic.org website.

ST. E'S DRIVE THRU CHICKEN DINNER

Wednesday, July 21st from 4:00 – 5:30 pm



Too hot to cook? We have the perfect dinner for you!

Meal includes: ½ chicken, corn on the cob, baked potato, coleslaw, roll/butter & dessert. *This meal is prepared by Fairview House Catering.*

Ticket cost is \$13 per meal. *If you would like an order form, please e-mail dirreled@sercc.org or call 610 – 349 - 7791 or check our parish website at: www.sercc.org/*

Pick up is in St. Elizabeth parking lot at 435 Pershing Blvd. We will hand your dinner directly to you!

Only 200 meals will be sold. Drop-off or mail orders to St. Elizabeth of Hungary. Please mark envelope: “Chicken Dinner”. All orders due by July 12.

OUR COMMUNITY



Vikette Girls Basketball Camp Registration

...any current 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th grade girl interested in attending Allentown Central Catholic's Girls Basketball Camp this summer should email Coach Kopp at mkoppccchs@gmail.com

Camp will be held June 14 - 17 at St. John Vianney Gymnasium Allentown from 9:30am - 2:30 pm.



“TRICKY TRAY UNDER THE TENTS” EVENT

June 12th (11 am – 5 pm) & June 13th (10 am – 2 pm)

SMALL PARISH – LARGE PRIZES!

Our Lady Help of Christians invites you to come see our baskets outside under the tents on these two days (*weather permitting – otherwise in our social hall*). Lots of amazing baskets are prepared, with no value less than \$100, as well as cash prizes. Tickets are \$10 for a sheet. We will also have hot dogs, pretzels, cookies and other snacks and drinks available for purchase. We have ample parking available in our lot. Come check us out, and say goodbye to Fr. Rich before he heads over to St. Francis!

Covid-safety measures are in effect; please wear a mask if not vaccinated.

Whitehall Basketball Camp

Whitehall HS will be hosting a basketball camp for boys entering grades 3 - 9 on June 21 - 24 at Whitehall HS. Interested campers should contact Jeff Jones at 610-217-7636 or email at jonesj@whitehallcoplay.org.





Early Registration & Multi-player Discounts Home Field - Alton Park
Boys and Girls Ages 5-12 New Tackle Equipment

Registration Incentive for Head Coaches and Board Members

LEAGUELINEUP.COM/ACCMINIVIKES

BONANZA BINGO IS BACK!!!

St. John the Baptist Church Social Hall
924 N. Front St. Allentown
Sunday June 27th

\$15 for 20 games, 6 Specials and Lucky 7
Doors and Kitchen Open at noon

Bingo begins at 1 pm. First come – first served seating.
Masks are requested so all feel comfortable. Bring your
daubers – NO HARDBOARDS Questions?
Call Bill Drost 610-432-3505

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

An intimated spiritual journey for anyone seeking healing after abortion. In a safe, supportive, non-judgmental environment you can focus on this painful time in your life and enter into the process of healing. Through scripture readings, guided meditations and activities flowing from the meditations, you can experience God's compassion and forgiveness.

For registration information contact: Carol Swavely, MA, 610-435-1541, ext. 373. You may also email Carol at cswavely@allentowndiocese.org. The retreat will be held July, 23rd to 25th, at the St. Francis Retreat House in Easton. Deadline for Registration is July 16th.

THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS PRESENTS

QUO VADIS

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

THEME VOCATIONS CENTERED IN THE HOLY EUCHARIST

DESALES UNIVERSITY
Meals and lodging provided
Scholarships available

**SUN, JULY 18 TO
WED, JULY 21, 2021**

A retreat for high-school aged young men (14-18 years of age, including newly-graduated seniors) to participate in activities rooted in prayer and discerning their vocation in the Real Presence of the Most Holy Eucharist.

Additional activities include:

- Sports and daily games
- Outdoor Rosary procession and Mary crowning
- Eucharistic Adoration

REGISTRATION
Early registration: \$100 before June 17
After June 21, registration \$150
REGISTRATION DEADLINE JUNE 28
No late registrations. No walk-ins.

CONTACT THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS
P.O. Box 2, Allentown, PA 18102-1008
Phone: 610 432 6788 | Fax: 610 432 7922
Email: vocations@allentowndiocese.org

ALLTOWN **REAL PRESENCE**

Quo Vadis and Fiat Days

Please help us share and promote this retreat for high-school aged young men and women (14-18 years of age, including newly graduated seniors) to participate in activities rooted in prayer and discerning their vocation in the Real Presence of the Most Holy Eucharist.

July 18 - July 21, 2021 at DeSales University, Allentown

Quo Vadis for Young Men

<https://www.allentowndiocese.org/quo-vadis>

Fiat Days for Young Women

<https://www.allentowndiocese.org/fiat-days>

Life is Like
BASEBALL...



**Everyone Deserves
a Chance at Bat.**