

## MASS INTENTIONS

MASSSES CAN BE SEEN AT SERCC.ORG

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 11</b>
8:00 AM	Adoration
9:00 AM	Gregory Oswald
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 12</b>
9:00 AM	Vince, Marion & Larry Kulhamer
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 13</b>
9:00 AM	James Carlisle
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 14</b>
6:00 PM	Adoration
7:00 PM	Doris Fudali
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 15</b>
9:00 AM	Annette (Post) Kanish
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 16</b>
4:30 PM	Elizabeth Noga
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 17</b>
8:00 AM	Ken Snyder
10:00 AM	People of the Parish

## OUR PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please remember in your prayers all our parish family and friends who suffer physically, emotionally, or spiritually, especially: *Mike Baran, Margaret Bonenberger, Jill Brubaker, Sharon Brubaker, Mary Buesgen Signarovitz, Grace Conti, Cindy Cooper, Marie DalMaso, Rick Fitzgerald, Charles Fonzone, Victoria Gaffney, Wayne Glover, Joe Gnall, Skip Graham, Robert Hartzell, Ariella Jarrab, Gerald Kratzer, Anna Kaufmann, Theresa Kelly, Jade Madden, Deacon Michael Meder, Amalie Meehan, Kathy Mitstifer, Steve O'Connor, Rich Pastorella, David Perenyi, Bob Sheehan, John Signarovitz, Barbara Stangl, Kathryn Wechsler.*  
\*NOTE: Please call church if you are admitted to the hospital.

## 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. Please contact Wendy Ohlsen at 610-248-6648 if you have questions.

## MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Please save the date for the Mass of Remembrance for those who have died in the past year. November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30. More information will follow.

## READINGS FOR 29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OT

First Reading:	Isaiah 53: 10 – 11
Responsorial Psalm:	33
Second Reading:	Hebrews 4: 14 – 16
Gospel:	Mark 10: 35 – 45

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

**Adult Choir** – Wed (Sept to May) times as scheduled  
**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  
**Parish Breakfast** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday (Nov to April) 8:30 – 11 am Hall  
**Prayer Shawl** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 2 pm LMR\* *call Carolyn for details*  
**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.



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of **Caroline & Alfred E. Tullock Sr.**  
requested by *Carol Bodnar.*



The Bells will ring this week in memory of **Caroline & Alfred E. Tullock Sr.**  
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## MASS INTENTION BOOK

The 2022 Mass intention book will open in December. Sanctuary Lamp and Church Bells are available as well. More information will follow in November when the new 2022 Intention book opens.

## FOOD BANK DONATIONS

All food donations should be brought to the church foyer at the back of church. No one is available on weekends to store it properly. We appreciate your donations that are sent to the food bank; however, volunteers do not have access to the parish or school offices if food is left there. Therefore, there is a delay in getting food delivered to the food centers. It is safer and healthier to place food where volunteers can access it.



## PASTOR'S CORNER

In today's gospel, Jesus meets a seeker, a man who desires to know how to live in order to 'inherit eternal life'. Jesus' answer is basic: keep the ten commandments. But, when the man declares that he has done so from his youth, Jesus then invites him into a deeper relationship. This will require him to let go of worldly possessions and material goods and to desire the treasure that only heaven can bring. The young man, however, is not ready to make such a commitment. Then we read some of the gospel's hardest words, 'He went away sad for he had many possessions.' The young man's wealth kept him from the joy and fulfillment he could have experienced as one of Jesus' closest friends.

Jesus' words challenge us. The acquisition of wealth feels so good, for it means security, social prominence, powers and prestige. But it can also become the focus of a person's life. Security in possessions and money can thus pull us away from our dependence and trust in God, who is the true source of life here and hereafter.

We are invited to heed Jesus' teaching, which warns us of the danger of making wealth the focus of one's life. Wealth can be lost in an instance. Natural disasters, dishonesty, or just plain dumb luck can always turn the tide of one's fortune. Hence, wealth will never be secure, and as such it will never cease to be a constant worry to the one who possess it. Such preoccupation can then, of course, prevent a person from developing true, altruistic human relationships. But, worst of all, it can keep one from remembering that everything we are and have is a gift of our loving and gracious God. People may say with pride, 'Everything I have I earned!'. But where did they get the ability and the opportunity to earn? Life itself is a gift. We don't deserve it or earn it. It is a pure gift that enables us to live and serve our sisters and brothers in our one human family.

May we persevere in our service to others with gracious hearts. May we never be so wrapped up in our own struggles that we have forgotten the struggles of others. May we pray for wisdom, a gift from God more precious than any form of material wealth, for it is wisdom that guides us on the right path of following Christ.

God bless you,

Fr. Stan

## THINGS TO PONDER...

Women's Health Protection Act ... only best solution? ... endowed by their Creator?

"This deceptively-named bill is the most extreme pro-abortion bill our nation has ever seen. H.R. 3755 is not about the health of women, but only about eliminating any and all protections for unborn children - including baby girls. It would lead to the deliberate destruction of millions of unborn lives, leaving countless women with physical, emotional, and spiritual scars.

"This bill assumes that abortion can be the only, or best, solution to a crisis pregnancy. H.R. 3755 is built on a false and despairing narrative that utterly fails women. In treating abortion as the moral equivalent to the removal of an appendix, this proposal is radically out of step with the American public. As a nation built on the recognition that every human being is endowed by its Creator with the unalienable rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, this bill is a complete injustice. Congress should embrace public policy that respect the rights of mothers, their children, and the consciences of all Americans, not advance a radical 'abortion on demand until birth' policy that is completely out of step with our country's principles."

## PARISH NEWS

## GIVE THE GIFT OF A CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Complete or partial sponsorship of a student can 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 a Half Year of Tuition (\$1,775)
- **Uriel Angel:** Donate a Full Year of Tuition (\$3,550)

Send donations to Mrs. Kimberly Kocher, Principal  
St. Elizabeth Regional School

431 Pershing Blvd, Whitehall, PA 18052

Thanks for your support.

## PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on Monday, Oct 11 in observation of Columbus Day.

We will reopen on Tuesday, Oct 12<sup>th</sup>.



### STEAK SANDWICH DINNER THANKS!



Many thanks to all who supported our amazing steak sandwich sale! We made nearly \$3,000 for the parish, AGAIN! We have many people to

thank for this successful event. Among them are the sponsors for this month's fund raiser: Jim and Dottie Delbertis for their \$500 contribution to help cover expenses. We thank our fabulous kitchen crew and the many wonderful volunteers who helped with packaging the sides, preparing to-go bags & handing out dinners. Please note: We can always use more volunteers!!

Thank you for your continued support!

### CYO REGISTRATION OPEN

CYO Basketball and Volleyball registrations are now open. Registrations will close on Wednesday, Oct 20<sup>th</sup>.



We are looking for coaches. Anyone interested should reach out to Victoria vledolphin@gmail.com



<http://www.stelizabethcyo.com/>

### Save the Date!

#### ST. ELIZABETH'S TRUNK OR TREAT!



St. Elizabeth will have its 3<sup>rd</sup> "Trunk-or-Treat" on Saturday afternoon, October 30 after the 4:30 Mass in the large parking lot on Pershing Blvd. All parish families are invited - *the young and the young at heart!*

Please consider participating by decorating your car with Halloween fun and treats for the kiddies!!

The benefits of "Trunk-or-Treats" are well-known: less walking for little kids, a safer environment for Halloween, and fun for everyone! Decorating your car or trunk is a big part of the celebration. You can keep it simple or go all out! See this website for ideas:

<https://homefaithfamily.com/trunk-or-treat-ideas/>

Cars should arrive in the parking lot by 5:45 pm. Our Youth Group and adult volunteers will help park the cars.

After 6 pm no cars will be allowed in and the "Treating" begins! At 7:30 pm, "Trunk-or-Treat" will end and all will be asked to return to their cars. The cars will be guided safely out of the parking lot. We hope you can come! It promises to be an evening filled with fun and surprises!

### For Mass at 8:00 am

Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison.  
Christe eleison, Christe eleison.  
Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison.

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus  
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.  
Pleni sunt coeli et terra Gloria tua.  
Hosanna in excelsis.  
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.  
Hosanna in excelsis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi; miserere nobis.  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi; miserere nobis.  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi; dona nobis pacem.

### OUR COMMUNITY



### ANNUAL BASKET PARTY!! Holy Trinity Catholic Church

4456 Main St. Whitehall, PA (Egypt)  
Call 610-262-9315 or 610-533-2794 for information

Directions to Holy Trinity: Take MacArthur Rd (145 N) to light at Rt 329.  
Take left at Rt 329 to the next light. Holy Trinity is on the left.

**Saturday, October 23**  
**10 AM to 7 PM**  
**Sunday, October 24**  
**8 AM to 1 PM**

Tickets: 25 for \$5.00, on sale at door.

**\*\*Only basket party committee may be present for drawing\*\***

Prizes will be available for pickup Sunday evening and Monday afternoon. Winners will be called.

Great homemade food and baked goods on sale!  
**\*\*TAKE OUT ONLY\*\***

We will follow CDC guidelines at the time of the event.

Small games of chance license #0094R21

**KOLBE ACADEMY**  
**FALL OPEN HOUSES**  
**August 11, October 13 and November 9**  
**5-7 PM**

## St. Mary's Church

Second & Union Streets, Catasauqua



Friday & Saturday October 15th & 16th

5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

German Themed Food

& Drinks

Muzik By: D.H. Productions DJ's

dhpro.com @dhpartyypeople

Free Admission

Available for purchase: German Foods  
Drinks (Soda, Wine & German Beers) and Raffles



610-264-0332

kim.stmarys122@gmail.com

### November Horn of Plenty Dance

St. John Social Hall 924 N. Front St.  
Saturday Nov 6 Oldies Dance \$5 per  
person – BYOB – Kitchen Open  
Dance from 7 – 10 – Doors open 6:30 Call  
Bill Drost 610-432-3505



### Women's Day of Reflection

Join us for a Women's Day of Reflection Saturday, October  
16<sup>th</sup> 9am – 2 pm focused on the Real Presence. The day will  
include Eucharistic Adoration, opportunities for the  
Sacrament of Reconciliation, guest speakers, Mass with  
Bishop Schlert, lunch, and time for personal prayer and  
reflection. Cost is \$20 per attendee. Register ASAP  
St. Mary Parish | 94 Walnut Rd., Hamburg

### St. John the Baptist Parish Fall Festival and Tricky Trays

Saturday October 30 – 31 at St. John Social Hall 924 N.  
Front St



Saturday 11 am – 6 pm & Sunday 9 am – 4 pm

Winners will be notified by phone.

Questions? Call 610-432-0034 email

stjohnbaptistpa@gmail.com

Ethnic Foods: Halupkie, Pierogies and Halusky!

TAKE OUT ONLY – *everyone encouraged to wear a mask,  
practice social distancing.*

### BONANZA BINGO IS BACK!!!

St. John Social Hall 924 N. Front St

Sunday October 17<sup>th</sup>



\$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

Call Bill Drost 610-432-3505

### St. John the Baptist Parish Lottery Calendar Sale

January 1, 2022 – June 30, 2022 *Make GREAT stocking  
stuffers!* Only \$20 for six months of chances to win!  
Questions? 610-432-0034

### “Eucharistic Presence”

Immaculate Conception Church, 501 Ridge Ave. will hold  
its Homecoming Day of Recollection on Sunday, October  
17 from 2 to 5 pm. The afternoon will include recitation of  
the rosary, a guest speaker, meditation, benediction, and a  
social gathering afterwards with light refreshments. Register  
by calling 610-433-4404

### Care Packages for Deployed Military Members



Blue Star Mothers of America, Lehigh  
Valley Chapter PA 201 is planning to  
send care packages to deployed  
military members in November. We'd  
love to send a package to your family  
members or friends. If you have  
anyone deployed or serving overseas  
and would like them to receive a package, please email their  
name and address to Joan Glover at [jglover@ptd.net](mailto:jglover@ptd.net) or  
give her a call at 610-349-7791 by November 1<sup>st</sup>. For more  
information about the Blue Star Mothers, please call or  
email Judy Miller, President of the LV Chapter @ 610-428-  
0778 or [jmillerbsmx2@gmail.com](mailto:jmillerbsmx2@gmail.com).

### October is Respect for Life Month

Pro-Life Activities provides materials to help Catholics  
understand and value the gift of human  
life and help build a culture that  
cherishes and protects it.

[https://lifefirst.org/2021/07/40-days-  
for-life-fall-2021-campaign/](https://lifefirst.org/2021/07/40-days-for-life-fall-2021-campaign/)

