

## MASSES / SERVICES

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 26</b>
9:00 AM	Kathleen Oswald
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 27</b>
9:00 AM	Patricia Mackey
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 28</b>
9:00 AM	Michael Fox
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 29</b>
7:00 PM	Rose Tauber 100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 30</b>
9:00 AM	John Francis Rubino
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 1</b>
8:30 AM	Anne Speicher
4:30 PM	Mazie Glover
	People of the Parish
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 2</b>
8:00 AM	Anne Speicher
10:00 AM	Dorothea Marie Mascari
ADORATION is in the Chapel one hour before daily Mass.	

## OUR PRAYER INTENTIONS

Joan Geiger	Ann Frankl
Rev. Joseph Hulko	Kathryn Wechsler
Jill Brubaker	Mary Smith
Jane Purvis	Larry Buss
Jennifer Berger	Veronica Gerbe
Amelia Buchman	Fran Kryzan
Joanne Yankow	Amelia Marie Fisher
Casey Ann Perry	Rose Tauber
Maryann Kulhamer	Jordan Kish
Phyllis Laky	Victoria Gaffney

\*NOTE: Please let the church know if you are admitted to the hospital. Names will be **removed after three months** and may be resubmitted at that time.

## 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. A seating chart is available for those with health concerns; please ask an usher for seating options.

Call our parish office at 610-266-0695.

Emergency and need a priest? After hours use ext. 399 for the emergency mailbox.

Please visit us at: [sercc.org](http://sercc.org)



<https://www.facebook.com/St-Elizabeth-Catholic-Church-119061511442084>

## READINGS FOR 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OT

First Reading:	Amos 6: 1a, 4 – 7
Responsorial Psalm:	146
Second Reading:	1 Timothy 6: 11 – 16
Gospel:	Luke 16: 19 – 31

### Parish Regular Events (call for updates)

- Adult Choir** – Wed (Sept to May) times as scheduled
  - Baptism Class** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday morning by appointment
  - Bible Study** – Wednesday (Sept to May) 10 am in LMR\*
  - Breakfast Cub** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun (Nov to Apr) 8 – 11:30 am Hall
  - Friendly Visitors** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs (Sept to May) 2 pm LMR\*
  - Prayer Shawl** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday Quarterly 2 pm LMR\* call
  - PREP** – Mondays (Sept to April) 6 pm School
  - RCIA** – Tuesdays (Sept to April) 7 pm LMR\*
- \*LMR = Parish office large meeting room 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

## INTENTIONS

The Bells will ring this week for **Gerard Mascari** requested by the *Mascari Family*.



## MARRIAGE BANNS

II - Scott O'Leary  
and  
Samantha Hennis



## PASTOR'S BIRTHDAY

*Praying God sends all of the goodness that you give away into your life today – And that it's only the beginning of another year blessed with His love.*

*Happy Birthday Fr. Stan!  
October 3rd.*

## PASTOR'S NOTES

Today we are asked to recognize, acknowledge, and have compassion for those we currently are not even noticing. People in our own little worlds who are completely invisible to us... not because they want to be, but because we simply aren't looking properly, aren't paying attention, aren't really that concerned with the needs of many people other than ourselves. I know there are many Lazarus' among my family, friends, and parishioners. And I know that some of them I am simply walking past, ignoring, disregarding; and might not even be aware of it. They are invisible to me because of the blindness of my own sin.

If we believe the passage we just heard; if we believe the truth in Jesus' words; then this sort of neglect, this sort of indifference, this sort of blindness is much more sinful than we might imagine. When we simply fail to notice and respond to the needs of those in our midst; those right in front of us; we might be disappointing God in ways we can't imagine and we too, by our actions or inactions, may end up paying the ultimate price as did the rich man in the gospel.

And so, if we want to be faithful, if we want to please God, if we want to live lives in imitation of Jesus, then we must open our eyes and pay attention to the invisible people right in our midst. The ones who are hurting and for whom no one seems to care. Who might these people be? Maybe a widowed neighbor who is terribly lonely. Maybe it's a co-worker or fellow student who feels he or she doesn't really fit in (and who often gets excluded from social activities). Maybe it is the spouse who needs nothing more than to feel wanted, desired, respected, appreciated. Maybe it's a child who feels his or her parents play favorites. Maybe it's an elderly parent who is placed in a home and rarely visited. Maybe it's a friend who is going through a divorce and needs someone to lend a compassionate, non-judgmental ear. Maybe it's a person you have judged and convicted as no good, based on something that happened a long time ago, and you have no problem talking about them and throwing an invisibility cloak over them as if their existence doesn't matter. Or maybe it is a whole group of people; any minority or marginalized group that struggles simply to be treated with the same respect and have the same opportunities as people in the majority.

And lying at his door, and our door, was a poor man named Lazarus.

Who are our Lazarus'? Who is invisible to us? And more importantly, what are we going to do about it? Perhaps...we open our eyes and our ears and our hearts and perhaps...we swallow our pride and our prejudice and perhaps...we act while there still is time.

God bless you, Fr. Stan

## BLESSING OF PETS

St. Elizabeth will hold the annual Blessing of Pets in honor of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi on Tuesday, Oct 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 am in the church parking lot. We ask that all animals be on a leash under the control of their adult owners or in a carrier.

## 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 (\$1,850)
- **Uriel Angel:** Donate a Full Year of Tuition (\$3,700)

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 10<sup>th</sup> in observation of Columbus Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, Oct 11<sup>th</sup>.

## MASS INTENTION BOOK

The 2023 Mass intention book will open in late October. Sanctuary Lamp and Church Bells are available as well. The suggested donation will remain at \$10 per Mass, which may be paid by cash or check, made out to *St. Elizabeth Parish*.

One weekend and two weekday Masses may be scheduled by the person requesting the Mass(s), at the time the Intention Book opens.

In December we will open the remaining Mass Intention dates to those wishing additional Masses.

It is our hope that all those who would like to select specific dates have an opportunity to choose a Mass date and time. We have approximately 173 weekend Masses and 255 weekday Masses.

After calling the parish office and arranging your Mass; for your convenience you may submit your donate online. Please go to the website under online giving and choose 'Mass Intention Payment'.

<https://www.osvhub.com/sercc/giving/funds>

## BASKET SOCIAL

Saint Elizabeth Parish Basket Social Raffle  
50/50 SPLIT POT

*Winners chosen Columbus Day Weekend*

Sunday, October 9, 2022 @ 4:00 PM

One ticket for \$5.00

Or five for \$20.00



Keep one side and return the other with your name/info and donation.

Please print clearly.

50 % of sales will go directly to St. Elizabeth Church. 50% will be divided into three prizes:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize = 30% - 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize = 15% - 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize = 5%

Thank you in advance for your support!

Checks can be made out to: St. Elizabeth Church

Winners will be called. Must be 21 or over.

Questions? Call 610-266-0695 ext. 208

## BAKE SALE!! Basket Social Bake Sale

**Calling all St. E's Bakers!**

We are adding a "Bake Sale" to our delicious food menu - cookies, cakes, muffins & brownies....

As a guide for when to drop off your specialties at the Basket Social - parish hall:

Names A thru M, Friday after 4:30pm.

Names N thru Z, Saturday after 9:30am.

Thank you for participating.

**We can't do it without you!**



**Unwanted Gift Cards?**

Do you have gift cards piling up at home and know you will never use them? Why not donate them to the Basket Social?! They will surely find a good home for some lucky winner!



## OUR COMMUNITY



### Items Needed for Troop Packing

The Blue Star Mothers are doing a Troop Packing on October 8<sup>th</sup> and are in need of the following items to send to service members. We recommend items be travel size ... Shampoo, Deodorant, Body Wash, Baby Wipes and Granola Bars/Nut Snacks. Please place the items in the box in the church foyer, by October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you in advance for your support. If you have a someone who's in the military and would like them to receive a package, send contact info to Bonnie at 610-216-7836.



### Women in the Bible

St. Francis Retreat House 7 pm Tuesdays Sept 20, 27, October 4, 18, 25. Only three books of the Bible bear women's names: Ruth, Esther, and Judith. All three may be examples of historical fiction. Whether fictional or real, who were those heroic women? What do you know about Daniel's Susanna, Maccabees' unnamed mother of seven sons, or the women in Tobit? This fall Brother Loren will offer a course titled Heroes of Propaganda and Fiction, a look at the women of those books and more. The course is open to all men and women who want to deepen their appreciation of the role of woman in the story of salvation. Participants will need a Bible (with books such as Judith, Tobit, 2 Maccabees, and Daniel 13) and should be prepared to reflect on relevant passages ahead of time. The class will meet once a week for five 90- minute sessions. There is no fee. Free will offerings are accepted. Please contact Brother Loren if interested: 610-258-3053 #48.

### Craft Fest

The Craft Fest will take place on October 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>. This Holiday Boutique features many crafters, unique gift baskets, homemade candy and baked goods at St. Joseph's Parish Center located at 1879 Applewood Drive, Orefield.

On Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> the hours are 9 AM to 3 PM. Eat-in lunch will be available for purchase from 11 AM until 2 PM, and take-out will be available for purchase after 2 PM.

On Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> the hours are 9 AM to 1 PM. Coffee and donuts are complimentary.

### The Notre Dame Women's Group Annual Retreat

Maria Regnat - Mary Reigns

Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup> in the church after the 8 am Mass.

During this retreat we will reflect on the Fifth Glorious Mystery. *The Coronation of Mary*

Please join us for this "glorious" day!

Please call Regina Costantino at 610-865-1213 to register.

### Men's Morning of Reflection

Diocese of Allentown Commission For Men Presents a  
MORNING REFLECTION

**"Stronger Families  
from Stronger Men"**


All Men are invited to attend to learn practical initiatives that will help build your families in faith.

Fr. Lamb, Fr. Searles & Fr. Hoffa  
Holy Family Church  
410 W Center St, Nazareth, PA

Saturday October 1st, 2022  
8:30AM-11:30AM

The diocesan Commission for Men is sponsoring a Men's Morning Reflection on the theme, "Stronger Families from Stronger Men"

Holy Family Church, 410 W Center St. Nazareth, PA




# Saintly Solutions


**Models for Our Living**  
Friday through Sunday, October 7-9, 2022

The saints are down-to-earth models for growing in our faith and living out that faith in our daily lives. This special weekend retreat, led by **Father Nicholas Amato**, will examine Julian of Norwich on Friday, Brother Lawrence and Teresa of Ávila on Saturday, and Thérèse of Lisieux on Sunday. Julian will model wisdom, Lawrence how to live with monotony, Teresa of Ávila how to live as a contemplative in action, and Thérèse of Lisieux how to love difficult people. The beauty of this retreat is that you may attend any of the three days, join us as a commuter or stay overnight at our Center.

**Registration Options:**  
Full Weekend Overnight (includes meals) — \$260-\$300  
Full Weekend Commuter (with meals) — \$130  
Saturday-Only Commuter (with meals) — \$100



**How to Register**  
Call 610-867-8890, scan the QR code, or visit <https://www.stfrancisctr.org/upcoming-events/saintly-solutions>



**Father Amato**



COMMISSION FOR WOMEN PRESENTS  
**MORNING OF REFLECTION**  
*Dignity of Life and the Informed Conscience*

"At this moment when the human race is under-going so deep a transformation, women impregnated with the spirit of the Gospel can do so much to aid mankind in not falling." *Pope Paul VI*

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2022**  
**ST. MARY'S CHURCH, KUTZTOWN**  
BILINGUAL MASS 8:30 AM  
MAIN EVENT 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

**REGISTER BY OCTOBER 15**  
English and Spanish Sessions  
Basket Raffle

**\$15.00 to attend**  
includes light breakfast  
and three speaker sessions

**Featured Talks**

- A Discussion of the Dignity of Life
- Authentic Femininity
- A Woman's Mission in the Church
- Q & A Panel

**Questions?**  
Contact Kristin Osenbach at [kosenbach@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:kosenbach@allentowndiocese.org) or call 610-866-0581, Ext. 2035.

Scan to register online!  
[register.allentowndiocese.org/day-of-reflection](https://register.allentowndiocese.org/day-of-reflection)



Warriors for Christ

Register today to see Dr. Edward Sri, Devin Schadt and Fr. Patrick Lamb at Warriors for Christ, the 11<sup>th</sup> annual Allentown Diocese Men's Conference on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at De Sales University. In addition to a Vigil Mass, there will be opportunities for Adoration and Confession. Presentations in Spanish will also take place Register by November 7<sup>th</sup>. Questions can be directed to [Info@MenAliveInChrist.org](mailto:Info@MenAliveInChrist.org)

Fr. Walter Ciszek Day

The Fr. Walter Ciszek Prayer League cordially invites everyone to "Fr. Walter Ciszek Day" on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. It is a day to celebrate Fr. Ciszek's extraordinary faith in God and commitment to his priestly vows and vocation. The Fr. Walter Ciszek Prayer League Center, 218 W. Cherry St., Shenandoah will receive visitors from 10:30 am until 1:00 pm. Immediately following Mass, refreshments will be served in St. Casimir Church Hall and Fr. Ciszek's books, brochures, prayer cards, and other items will be available for purchase. Please come to the celebration of "Fr. Ciszek Day--2022."

# ST. MARY'S OKTOBERFEST

122 UNION ST., CATASAUQUA  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15**

4:00 PM in the Church  
German Mass with a Polka Flair  
featuring Robbie Lawrence



5:00 to 9:00 PM in the Parish Center  
German Themed Foods  
and Beers with live music by  
Robbie Lawrence and the SteelWorkers

**FREE ADMISSION**

For more information email: [kim.stmarys122@gmail.com](mailto:kim.stmarys122@gmail.com)  
Visit our website: [annunciationbvm.net](http://annunciationbvm.net)

# Basket Social

Permit #0143R21

The Parishioners of  
Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Church welcome you to  
our Spectacular 13<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Basket Social!

**When? Columbus Day weekend,  
October 7-8-9**

**Place? Parish Social Hall, 435 Pershing Blvd., Whitehall  
@ Rt. 22 and Fullerton Avenue**

<b>Friday, October 7</b>	<b>5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.</b>
<b>Saturday, October 8</b>	<b>10:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.</b>
<b>Sunday, October 9</b>	<b>8:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.</b>

All baskets & prizes are valued at or over \$35.00!  
This includes area business donations of show, game tickets &  
certificates to area restaurants and stores.

A “Big Ticket” raffle is available for prizes worth over \$75.00!

*Drawing starts on Sunday at 2:30 PM.*

Winners will be called either Sunday or Monday morning.

Delicious food items can be pre-ordered and will be  
available for purchase all weekend.

See parish website at: [www.sercc.org](http://www.sercc.org) (church)

Dear Parishioner:

Please place this flyer on the bulletin board at work or on a bulletin board at your local grocery store, restaurant, gas station, etc.

Help us get the word out that the St. Elizabeth's Spectacular Basket Social is coming soon on October 7 - 8 - 9.

Thanks a bunch