

MASSES / SERVICES

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| MONDAY | NOVEMBER 7 |
| 9:00 AM | Anne Speicher |
| TUESDAY | NOVEMBER 8 |
| 9:00 AM | John Heidenwolf |
| WEDNESDAY | NOVEMBER 9 |
| 9:00 AM | No Mass |
| THURSDAY | NOVEMBER 10 |
| 7:00 PM | No Mass |
| FRIDAY | NOVEMBER 11 |
| 9:00 AM | No Mass |
| SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 12 |
| 4:30 PM | Helen Ernst |
| SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 13 |
| 8:00 AM | Edward Pudleiner |
| 10:00 AM | Joe Szilezy |
| | People of the Parish |
| 7:00 PM | Forty Hours Night One |
| ADORATION is in the Chapel one hour before daily Mass. | |

OUR PRAYER INTENTIONS

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| Jayne Bonnell | Lucy Mellinger |
| Kathy Wiesner | Ruth Yousseff |
| John Gallucci | Kathryn Wechsler |
| Anne Baran | Mary Smith |
| Joan Geiger | Larry Buss |
| Jill Brubaker | Veronica Gerbe |
| Jennifer Berger | Amelia Marie Fisher |
| Rose Tauber | Phyllis Laky |
| Jordan Kish and children | |

*NOTE: If you are admitted to the hospital, (*especially if you go through the emergency room*) you must call the parish to let us know. 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



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READINGS FOR 32ND SUNDAY OT

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| First Reading: | 2 Maccabees 7: 1 – 14 |
| Responsorial Psalm: | 17 |
| Second Reading: | 2 Thessalonians 2: 16– 3: 5 |
| Gospel: | Luke 20: 27 – 38 |

Parish Regular Events (call for updates)

Adult Choir – Wed (Sept to May) times as scheduled
Baptism Class – 3rd Sunday morning by appointment
Bible Study – Wednesday (Sept to May) 10 am in LMR*
Breakfast Cub – 2nd Sun (Nov to Apr) 8 – 11:30 am Hall
Children's Choir – contact Music Director for info
Friendly Visitors – 3rd Thurs (Sept to May) 2 pm LMR*
Prayer Shawl – 2nd 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 2nd floor.

DAY LIGHT SAVINGS REMINDER



RCIA TOPICS

All are welcome to attend the Rite of Christian Initiation on Tuesdays each week at 7 pm. The topic for Nov. 8th will be

The Creed

FORTY HOURS



St. Elizabeth will hold our Forty Hours services on Nov 13th, 14th, and 15th at 7 pm. Adoration will be held in the Chapel on Monday and Tuesday from 8:30 am until 5 pm. The Blessed Sacrament will be moved into the main church each evening to prepare for the Forty Hours prayer service. The Adoration sign up board is in the rear of the church for your convenience. Father Robert Potts will be our homilist.

PASTOR'S NOTES

If I asked people to summarize the Christian message in a sentence or two, I imagine that many people would say something along the lines of God became one of us, and died for our sins, and rose from the dead, so that we could be with him in heaven. And that statement is pretty hard to argue with. In fact, it's not unlike the earliest Good News that was proclaimed to those first followers of the Lord as they set out to tell what they had seen and heard to the whole world.... Jesus Christ is risen.

However, the implications and meaning of the resurrection for you and for me is so much more. You see, Jesus did indeed triumph over physical death and rose to a glorified life with the Father. That much is certainly true. But Jesus' passion, death and resurrection also has the power to bring life in all forms...to every situation, to every human heart, and to every corner of the world. His triumph over physical death is simply the most profound example of the immeasurable difference his saving has made (and is making) in and for the world.

Death to life. Our Lord Jesus is the God of the living, not the dead. He brings light to the darkness. He brings hope to the despairing. He brings peace and joy to the sorrowful. He brings life to whatever and whomever has experienced death in any of its many forms, from the greatest tragedy to the smallest disappointment. Virtually all Catholic moral teaching is grounded in this basic principle. Is an act life giving? Does a particular act enable people to be more alive or less? Does an act reflect the dignity of divine life which dwells in each person? Does the act help the world look a little closer to the hopeful, generous, peaceful, life-filled place God created it to be? Life. Life. Life. That's what our God is all about.

And so, I ask you; what good part of you has somewhat diminished over the years, has dimmed, has faded from sight, has died? What beautiful part of you needs to return, needs to be rediscovered, needs to blossom once again, needs to be re-born, needs (in a very real sense) to be resurrected? That's the promise of the resurrection. That's the unbelievable power that has been unleashed. That's the incredible God we have; a God who wants us to have life and have it to the fullest; not just when our earthly lives have ended, but right now, in this time and place. Our God wants nothing more than for each of us to be a little bit more today than we were yesterday.

I used to be.....

May the Lord help the best in us, come to life once again.

God bless you, Fr. Stan

THANKSGIVING TURKEY DONATIONS



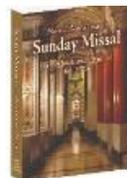
If you are able to donate a Thanksgiving turkey for our school, PREP and parish families facing food insecurity this season, we would be most thankful. Please contact Mary Spieker at the parish office if you can donate this year. 610 – 266 - 0695 ext. 208 or dirreled@sercc.org. We would need the fresh or frozen turkey by Wednesday, November 16th. Thank you for your kind consideration in helping to “feed the hungry”.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED



On **Tuesday, March 7, 2023**, at 4:30 P.M., Bishop Alfred Schlert, will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our parish Confirmandi. To assist our candidates in their preparation, we call upon our parishioners to pray for them and encourage them. Please consider being a prayer partner by praying for them each day and later writing a congratulatory note that can be given to them on their Confirmation Day. **Please contact Mary Spieker at the parish office if you'd like to be a prayer partner. 610-266-0695 ext. 208 or e-mail at dirreled@sercc.org**

THE ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MISSALS ARE HERE!



The cost is \$5 each and it is a great way to review the Scripture Readings before, during and even after Mass for reflection. The print is easy to see, and it comes with complete Masses for all the Sundays and Holydays beginning at Advent through the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It also contains prayers and popular Catholic hymns. They can be purchased at the parish office while supplies last, listen for an announcement.

SCRUMPTIOUS PARISH BREAKFAST!



We will serve our monthly Breakfast Buffet fundraiser on Sunday, November 13th from 8:00 – 11:30 am! Come and fill-up on all your favorites of bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, home fries, pancakes, Danish, juice and coffee – all for only \$8/adult - \$5/child (4-12 yrs), children 3 and under are free. *Treat your favorite Veteran!* We are very grateful to all our old and new volunteers who are helping us “kick-off” our first breakfast since April! Many thanks to our coordinator, Tom Amico! **We are very grateful for this month's sponsor, Irene Snyder.**

ST. ELIZABETH REGIONAL SCHOOL HONORS OUR VETERANS!



Please save the date to join and celebrate Veterans' Day with us on **Friday, November 11 at 9:00 am** in the church. Please call to give the name of the Veteran (*living or deceased*) and their branch of service to the school office –

610-264-0143 or e-mail principal@sercc.org. Servicemen and women are welcome to attend in uniform. Otherwise, dress in your red, white and blue. We hope you can join us!

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

November is designated as the Month of Remembrance of Holy Souls. Each year St. Elizabeth Parish remembers those members of our community who have gone to their eternal rest during the past year.

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. ~ 1 John 5:14



A special *Mass of Remembrance* will be celebrated at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church on **Thursday, November 17 at 7:00 pm**. All are welcome to join and pray with us.

THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Come and join us during adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 13 – 14 – 15. Bring a prayerful heart and your rosary beads. Promise from Jesus:



"Say unceasingly this chaplet that I have taught you. Anyone who says it will receive great Mercy at the hour of death. Priests will recommend it to sinners as the last hope. Even the most hardened sinner, if he recites this Chaplet even once,

will receive grace from My Infinite Mercy. I want the whole world to know My Infinite Mercy. I want to give unimaginable graces to those who trust in My Mercy...." "... When they say this Chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person not as the just judge but as the Merciful Savior".

www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/chaplet-13364

NUT ROLL SALE

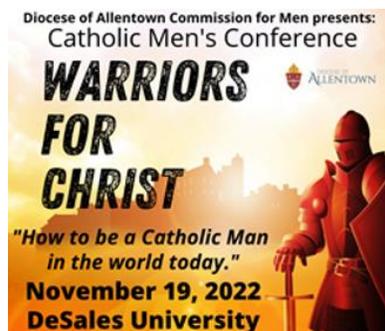
The Adult Choir is selling nut rolls again. Order forms are on the church website. Deadline is November 9th. Cost is \$17 each – a variety of flavors are available. They freeze well, so stock up for the holidays. Pick up is Saturday, November 19th.



OUR COMMUNITY



Warriors for Christ



Register today to see Dr. Edward Sri, Devin Schadt and Fr. Patrick Lamb at Warriors for Christ, the 11th annual Allentown Diocese Men's Conference on Saturday, November 19th at De Sales University. In addition to a Vigil Mass,

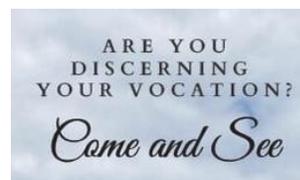
there will be opportunities for Adoration and Confession. Presentations in Spanish will also take place. Register by November 7th. All questions can be directed to Info@MenAliveInChrist.org

Vocations Awareness Week

We are pleased to offer a **Come and See Weekend Retreat** from Nov. 6 - 12 for young men in high school or older at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in conjunction within this time of promoting vocations on the weekend of Friday, Nov. 11 to Sunday, Nov. 13.

<https://vianneyvocations.com/>

Additionally, we will be planning a **Women's Discernment Retreat** for young women 18+ years old as a follow up to our summer Fiat program. This retreat will be held at the Friary in Easton on the weekend of Feb. 10 - 12, 2023. If you know any young women who might be interested in this opportunity, please ask them to save the date and more information will be forthcoming.



Helpers of God's Precious Infants

Saturday November 12th please join us at a Prayer Pilgrimage for the unborn and all those involved in abortion. The pilgrimage begins with Mass at 8 am at Notre Dame Church, 1861 Catasauqua Rd., Bethlehem and continues with The Rosary at the Allentown Women's Center located at 31 S. Commerce Way, Bethlehem Industrial Park. The Mission is that through prayer, peaceful presence, and fasting we may be God's instruments in the salvation of souls, so that innocent lives will be saved from abortion. Be part of the call to bring God's everlasting, unconditional love to those involved in abortion so that their hearts may be converted and receive God's gift of life with joy.



Tuesday, November 11

CALL TODAY TO ENROLL FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR!

ACADEMIC SUCCESS. CATHOLIC VALUES.

ALLENTOWN CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022 - 2-4PM

Tour Our School | Meet Our Principal | Talk With Students | Learn About Our Clubs & Activities

REGISTER BY NOVEMBER 13 AND SAVE \$200 OFF THE APPLICATION FEE!

Please contact Admissions Director Mrs. Meskill at cmeskill@acchs.info with any questions.

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Featured projects: Allentown Central Catholic High School Central City Project, Whitehall/Coplay Hunger Initiative, & Catholic Charities Food Pantry

DIocese of ALLENTOWN

Poverty Relief Fund
 DIOCESAN COLLECTION
November 19 & 20, 2022

Your generosity helps those who are in need locally in the Diocese of Allentown. In 2021, the collection supported 24 projects across all five counties.

OUR MISSION
 A Roman Catholic Family of Faith, centered in the Holy Eucharist, faithful to the Church's teachings, bringing the light of Christ to each other and to our community.

AREA MASS TIMES AND LOCATIONS

For the week of November 6th, the following is a list of area churches who will host Masses on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday during the annual Priest Convocation week.

| Church | Day | Time |
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| St. John the Baptist | W, Th, F | 8:00 am |
| St. Peter, Coplay | W, Th, F | 8:00 am |
| St. Catharine | W, Th, F | 6:30 am |
| St. Paul, Allentown | W & F | 8:30 am |
| St. Stephen | W, Th, F | 8:00 am |
| St. Thomas More | W, Th, F | 8:45 am |
| Queenship | F | 9:15 am |
| St. John the Baptist (Whitehall) | F | 8:00 am |



Community Meal – Hosted

Our parish will host a Free Hunger Initiative Community Meal in the parish hall on Sunday, November 6 from 4:00 – 6:30 pm. We welcome any one in our community and parish to attend.

Don't Forget to Vote



Tuesday, November 8th

