

MASSES / SERVICES

MONDAY	OCTOBER 24
9:00 AM	Janet Nygren Hartzell
TUESDAY	OCTOBER 25
9:00 AM	Helen Ernst
WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER 26
9:00 AM	Theresa De Noia
THURSDAY	OCTOBER 27
7:00 PM	Catharina Rieker
FRIDAY	OCTOBER 28
9:00 AM	Bernadette Denny
SATURDAY	OCTOBER 29
4:30 PM	Richard Gaal People of the Parish
SUNDAY	OCTOBER 30
8:00 AM	Gerry Boyle
10:00 AM	Madeline Fedorak
ADORATION is in the Chapel one hour before daily Mass.	

OUR PRAYER INTENTIONS

Kathy Wiesner	John Beacher
John Gallucci	Ruth Yousseff
Anne Baran	Kathryn Wechsler
Joan Geiger	Mary Smith
Jill Brubaker	Larry Buss
Jane Purvis	Veronica Gerbe
Jennifer Berger	Amelia Marie Fisher
Rose Tauber	Phyllis Laky
Jordan Kish	Maryann Kulhamer

*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 30TH SUNDAY OT

First Reading:	Sirach 35: 12 – 18
Responsorial Psalm:	34
Second Reading:	2 Timothy 4: 6 – 18
Gospel:	Luke 18: 9 – 14

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
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.

INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for

Mary Tracy requested by
John and Cindy Keglövits.



The Bells will ring this week for
Joseph Kucharik requested
 by Nancy Kucharik.



RCIA TOPICS

All our welcome to attend the Rite of Christian Initiation on Tuesdays each week at 7 pm.

The topic for this week will be Oct 25 – Questions About Jesus / Christ / God

INTENTION BOOK OPENS

The Mass Intention book will be open starting Monday, October 24th. The parish office opens at 9:00 am.

One weekend and two weekday Masses may be scheduled by the person requesting the Mass(s) at this time. *In December we will open the remaining Mass Intention dates to those wishing additional Masses.*

DISABILITY INCLUSION AWARENESS SUNDAY

Many of us are uncomfortable with people who look or act differently. As a result, many people with disabilities are ignored, isolated, or rejected. When our response grows out of pity, the person with the disability feels diminished or patronized and may not react with gratitude. How much better to see everyone primarily with abilities and secondarily as someone who may need assistance to use those abilities! November 6th is the Diocesan Disability Inclusion Awareness Sunday. Please remember to be kind.

PASTOR'S NOTES

Children, and many adults, often build their friendships around commonalities, around likes (and to some extent dislikes), and around what our favorites are. It even spills over into other kinds of relationships. Who doesn't want to be the favorite son or daughter? Who doesn't want to be the boss' favorite? Who doesn't want to be the favorite of the most popular person? Who doesn't want to be the coach's favorite? Favorites just seem to be pretty important to us. And then we come face to face with a particular truth that can, at times, be hard to swallow and comprehend. We heard in our first Reading from the book of Sirach. "The Lord is a God of justice, who knows no favorites."

Really? God knows no favorites? I thought that's how this works. I do good things ... God comes to like me a little better than the next guy. He sends a few more blessings and good things my way. And at the end of my life, well you know ... No favorites? I don't like the sound of that.

"O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity".

You see, once we start presuming that we can change the way God feels about us; either through the good we do or the bad we avoid, we start to sound a lot like that Pharisee in the Gospel who was so convinced that he was one of God's favorites, that he was the wheat and not weeds. Jesus points out that this sort of attitude reveals so much more about where we are spiritually than anything we do or don't do. The tax collector may have done some things that he and God were not proud of, that much is true. However, the Pharisee had a self-righteous heart; and that may have been the greatest sin of all.

I would never...O yes, I might. Only by the grace of God go I! How grateful I am that God doesn't play favorites, and that he loves us all the same; completely, unconditionally, unceasingly. I'm pretty sure that I need his mercy and forgiveness as much as the next person. In fact, maybe more. What an incredible God we have.

God bless you, Fr. Stan

ST. ELIZABETH'S TRUNK OR TREAT!



St. Elizabeth will have its annual "Trunk-or-Treat" on Sunday, October 30 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:

<http://www.ldsiving.com/50-Trunk-or-Treat-Decorating-Ideas-You-Wish-You-Had-Time-For/s/77013>

Cars should arrive in the parking lot by 5:30 pm. Our Youth Group and adult volunteers will direct parking. After 6:00 pm no cars will be allowed in and the "Treating" begins! At 7:00 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!

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
433 Pershing Blvd, Whitehall, PA 18052

Thanks for your support.



CYO BASKETBALL SIGN UPS

[HTTPS://WWW.STELIZABETHCYO.ORG/](https://www.stelizabethcyo.org/)

Grades K-8th
Deadline October 28th to Register

Coaches Needed

PLEASE CONTACT VICTORIA MANKOS WITH ANY QUESTIONS
VLEDOLPHIN@GMAIL.COM



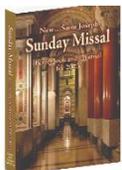
Please note: To be eligible for CYO activities children must be a registered parishioner through their family and either enrolled in St. Elizabeth Regional E.S. or P.R.E.P. Please e-mail Victoria Mankos for more information.

REMINDERS

Contribution Envelopes

We are in the midst of changing contribution envelope companies. Please check your envelopes for the correct spelling of your name, address, and parishioner number. If you are not receiving envelopes, please call the parish office to make sure you are an active registered member. In December the first packet of envelopes from the new company will arrive. There may be a slight overlap with the Solemnity envelope please only use one. We apologize for the inconvenience; however, it will be a one-time cross over because of the change to the new company. We hope that you will find the new envelopes colorful and more descriptive of each collection's purpose. Parish office 610-266-0695.

THE NEW POCKET-SIZE ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MISSALS WILL BE HERE SHORTLY!

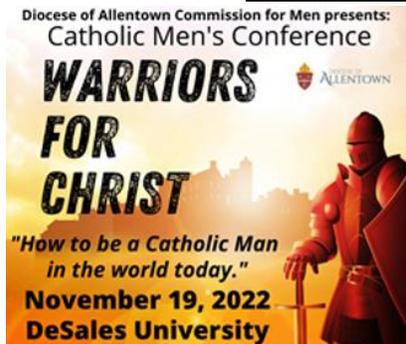


Listen for announcements! The cost is \$5 each and it is a great way to review the Scripture Readings before, during and even after Mass for reflection. The print is easy to see, and it comes with complete Masses for all the Sunday's and Holydays beginning at Advent through the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It also contains prayers and popular Catholic hymns. Once the Missals arrive, they can be purchased at the parish office or may possibly be sold at one of the weekend Masses in November while supplies last.

OUR COMMUNITY



Warriors for Christ



Diocese of Allentown Commission for Men presents:
Catholic Men's Conference

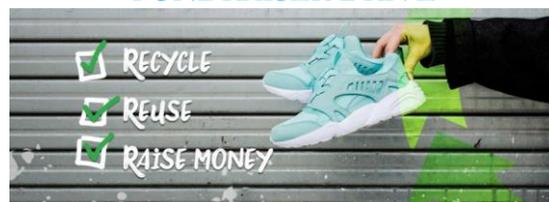
WARRIORS FOR CHRIST

"How to be a Catholic Man in the world today."
November 19, 2022
DeSales University

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. Questions can be directed to Info@MenAliveInChrist.org

ACCHS SNEAKER FUNDRAISER DRIVE



600 million pairs of sneakers go into American landfills every year. Keep your old sneakers out of landfills and help the ACCHS Music Department raise funds! We are collecting your used sneakers. All sneakers will be reused or recycled. Drop off your old sneakers to ACCHS from October 3rd through October 28th. 610-437-4601

**Support your School!
Help the Earth!**

2023 Pilgrimage to Italy

Join Fr. Stokes and Holy Family Parish of Minersville for a wonderful pilgrimage to Italy (April 23 - May 2, 2023). We are traveling with Globus Journeys and will spend 2 nights in Rome, 2 nights in Florence, 2 nights in Milan and 2 nights in Venice. We are also visiting Assisi, Bologna and Padua. 18 meals included! Contact Fr. Stokes at 570-544-4741 for more information - spots are going quickly!



ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL Holiday Craft Fair and Bake Sale

— NOVEMBER 12 —

10:00am-4:00pm • STM School Gym

FREE PARKING • FREE ADMISSION

1040 FLEXER AVENUE ALLENTOWN, PA 18103

*Refreshments Available at the
Candy Cane Café*

FOLLOW OUR CRAFT FAIR ON FACEBOOK!
www.facebook.com/stmholidaycraft/

For more information or questions, please contact Jan Gough,
Event and Volunteer Coordinator at jgough@stmteachers.org or 610-432-0396.

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SCAN FOR DETAILS!



Please Join the Helpers in Allentown: October 22nd

We begin with Confession at 7:30 am and Mass at 8:00 am followed by Eucharistic Adoration and a procession to Planned Parenthood in Allentown on 9th St. We will pray the Rosary petitioning for our Blessed Mother's intercession. We will conclude with Reposition at 11 am and fellowship. The Helpers are called to be vessels of Christ's love, so that ALL the souls involved in abortion may be converted with joy and understand that God's gift of life brings abundant blessings. *We are all called to be Helpers!* Please RSVP by email to Hopgi@proton.me so that we may know how many prayer books to print and how much food to prepare. Please indicate in your email in which activities you wish to participate.

Mass, Procession, Rosary and Fellowship • Procession & Rosary only • Volunteer? Food ____ Other ____

St. John the Baptist Parish Fall Festival and Tricky Trays

Saturday October 29 - 30 in Church Social Hall
924 N. Front St, Allentown

Saturday 11 am – 6 pm and Sunday 9 am – 4 PM

No live drawing – winners will be notified by phone.

“Super Prizes” 1 ticket (26 chances) for \$10.00 or buy 2 and get one FREE. For our Regular baskets get 1 ticket (26 chances) for \$5.00, buy 4 and get one FREE.

Questions? Call (610-432-0034) during regular hours.

St. John's Hang on to Fall Dance



St. John the Baptist Church Social Hall
924 N. Front St, Allentown
Saturday November 5th
Oldies Dance, Featuring CHASBAND
\$5.00 per person – BYOB – Kitchen Open
Dance from 7:00 – 10:00

Doors open 6:30 Questions Call Bill Drost 610-432-3505

*Saint Peter Parish Presents
Wine On The Rock*

Saint Peter 1st Annual Wine Tasting

Please join us

Saturday, November 5th

From 6-9 pm

In the Church Hall

4 S 5th St.

Come & Taste Great Wines

from Some Local Wineries

and enjoy delicious cheeses,

Hot and Cold Hors D'oeuvres

(and much more)

\$35.00 per adult

(21 and older)

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Please use Amazon SMILE when doing your online holiday shopping and indicate St. Elizabeth as your charity.

<https://smile.amazon.com>

Choose your charity -

Saint Elizabeth Catholic Church, Whitehall PA

ST. ELIZABETH

Saturday, October 29, 2022

STEAK SANDWICH SALE

Order With or W/O Cheese
 Pick-up between 4-5:30 PM

**COME INTO
 PARISH HALL
 TO PICK-UP**

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish Hall

435 Pershing Boulevard • Whitehall, PA 18052

Please fill out the slip below and return along with your payment to:

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church * 618 Fullerton Avenue * Whitehall, PA 18052



Please mark your envelope "Steak Sandwich"

For more information, please call 610-349-7791.



Return orders by October 24, 2022

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Sauce, onions & hot peppers all on the side!

I'd like _____ Steak Sandwiches @ \$12.00 each

I'd like _____ Cheese Steak Sandwiches @ \$13.00 each.

Enclosed is \$_____

Pick-up on Saturday, October 29, 2022

Pick up Time _____ 4:00 _____ 4:30 _____ 5:00 _____ 5:30

I'm feeling generous...here is an additional \$_____ to help offset the cost.
 Additional donations will be noted in your annual church contribution statement.



**St. Elizabeth Music Ministry
is selling**

Apricot, Lekvar, Nut, Poppyseed,
Pumpkin Cheese and Raspberry Rolls from
Country Cottage Bake Shop
Tamaqua, PA

*Thanksgiving/Christmas
Nut Roll Sale*

Cost: \$17 each

All freeze very well!

Orders due: Wednesday, November 9th

Payment must accompany your order.
checks payable to "St. Elizabeth Music Ministry"

*Just clip the entire order form on the right side of
this sheet, put it in an envelope with your payment
and place it in the collection basket at church,
(please mark the envelope "Nutroll Order")
you can also turn the orders in at the Parish Office
or mail them to:*

*St. Elizabeth Music Ministry
Attn: Joan Glover
618 Fullerton Avenue
Whitehall PA 18052*

Keep this side as a reminder of your
pick-up date and time.

Saturday November 19th
9 - 11:30 am in the Parish Hall
435 Pershing Boulevard * Whitehall, PA 18052

If you have any questions,
please call 610-349-7791

Thank you!

Saint Elizabeth Music Ministry



Saint Elizabeth Music Ministry
**Thanksgiving/Christmas
Nut Roll Sale
Order Form**



\$17 each

Orders due: November 9th

Pick up Date:
Saturday November 19th
from 9 - 11:30 am - Parish Hall

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

<u>Flavor</u>	<u>How Many</u>		<u>Total</u>
Apricot	_____	x \$17 =	_____
Lekvar (Prune)	_____	x \$17 =	_____
Nut	_____	x \$17 =	_____
Poppyseed	_____	x \$17 =	_____
Pumpkin Cheese	_____	x \$17 =	_____
Seedless Raspberry	_____	x \$17 =	_____
Total # of Rolls	_____	x \$17	_____

*Payment must accompany your order
Checks made payable to
St. Elizabeth Music Ministry*

Thank You!

