

MASSES / SERVICES

MONDAY	OCTOBER 10
9:00 AM	Deceased Members Oswald Family
TUESDAY	OCTOBER 11
9:00 AM	Doris Puskas
WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER 12
9:00 AM	Mary Christman
THURSDAY	OCTOBER 13
7:00 PM	Frank Crampsie
FRIDAY	OCTOBER 14
9:00 AM	Lorraine McGee
SATURDAY	OCTOBER 15
4:30 PM	Lucy Lentini
SUNDAY	OCTOBER 16
8:00 AM	Alfred & Caroline Tullock
10:00 AM	Gerald Kratzer People of the Parish
ADORATION is in the Chapel one hour before daily Mass.	

OUR PRAYER INTENTIONS

Anne Baran	Ann Frankl
Joan Geiger	Kathryn Wechsler
Jill Brubaker	Mary Smith
Jane Purvis	Larry Buss
Jennifer Berger	Veronica Gerbe
Rose Tauber	Amelia Marie Fisher
Jordan Kish	Phyllis Laky
Maryann Kulhamer	

*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



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READINGS FOR 28TH SUNDAY OT

First Reading:	2 Kings 5: 14 – 17
Responsorial Psalm:	98
Second Reading:	2 Timothy 2: 8 – 13
Gospel:	Luke 17: 11 – 19

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
Theresa Mizenko requested by
Warren and Janet Berger.

MARRIAGE BANS

II – Michael Marino
 and
 Kristen Lake



MASS INTENTIONS

Please pray for those who have died, especially **Stephen Korich**, and **Ruth Shafer**, *mother-in-law of Joan Shafer*, who passed away this week. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



RCIA TOPICS

All our welcome to attend the Rite of Christian Initiation on Tuesdays each week.
 The topic for this week will be:

Oct 11 – The Holy Trinity

JOB OPPORTUNITY

St. Elizabeth Regional School is looking for an Extended Care staff member on Mondays & Fridays from 2:45-5:30 for \$10/ hour for the school year. If interested, please call the principal, Mrs. Kocher at 610-264-0143

PASTOR'S NOTES

On the surface, both the First Reading, and the Gospel are stories about the importance of being thankful to God for the blessings in our life even when things don't go exactly as we planned or hoped. Even amid our crosses, God's goodness, love and blessings are there.

There is more to each of these readings. Not only did Naaman and the Samaritan leper thank God for healing them, but they also thanked the person through whom God worked. Naaman praised God and offers Elisha a gift and the leper glorifies God and thanks Jesus (remember he had no way of knowing Jesus himself was God). We can learn a valuable lesson from these examples.

Being grateful to God and being grateful to our brothers and sisters are not two different things. The truth is, there is no way to be truly thankful for the good things God provides without showing that same gratitude to people we come in contact with each and every day. We can't have one without the other.

The challenge is to be mindful of the small acts of kindness that come our way each day, not by accident, but by the goodness of another. And when we experience these blessings, these tiny, good things that make our lives a little better or a little easier, let's be sure to direct that gratitude not in one direction, but two directions. One towards God and the other towards the person that was good to us, the person who was open to God's grace and who simply and graciously offered kindness.

We might just make their day (and maybe God's too).

God bless you, Fr. Stan



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.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED



The parish office will be closed on Monday, Oct 10th in observation of Columbus Day.

We will reopen on Tuesday, Oct 11th.

OUR COMMUNITY



St. Francis Flea Market

1046 W. Cedar St, Allentown, 610-433-6102

Saturday, Oct 8th – 10 am to 4 pm, Sunday Oct 9th – noon to 5 pm, Monday Oct 10th – 10 am to 2 pm.

Pork and Sauerkraut Dinner

St. Peter Church 4 S. 5th St., Coplay dinner Saturday, Oct 15th, from 4 – 6 pm. Includes Pork and Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, Apple Sauce, a Beverage, and a choice of Pie. Cost is \$15 per person. Advanced purchase only. Call 610.262.2417 for tickets or information.

Craft Fest at St. Joseph the Worker

The Craft Fest will take place on October 15th & 16th. 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 15th 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 16th the hours are 9 AM to 1 PM. Coffee and donuts are complimentary.



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. 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!**



ANNUAL BASKET PARTY!!

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

4456 Main St. Whitehall, PA (Egypt)
Call 610-262-9315 or 610-533-2794 for information
Directions: 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 15

10 AM to 7 PM

Saturday 9 AM - 10 AM reserved for GUESTS WITH DISABILITIES

Sunday, October 16

8 AM to 1 PM

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

Great homemade food and baked goods on sale!

****TAKE OUT ONLY****

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

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

ELEVATOR AVAILABLE

We will follow CDC guidelines at the time of the event.
Small games of chance license #0092R22

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
Visit our website: annunciationbvm.net

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 and buy 4 and get one FREE.
Questions? Call (610-432-0034) during regular hours.

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.