

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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Established December 31, 1906



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

APRIL 3, 2022

5th Sunday OF LENT



Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more."

- Jn 8:10-11

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VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC

To speak directly to the V.A. Coordinator please call:

DIRECT LINE ~ 1-800-791-9209

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: Active parish membership is both necessary and helpful to all involved when seeking sponsorship certificates, Marriage or Baptism preparations. Please call the rectory at 610.432.0034 or email stjohnbaptistpa@gmail.com to register or to report address or phone number changes.

MARRIAGE: Engaged couples must contact a priest at least 6 months in advance of the requested wedding date in order to make proper arrangements for the Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program.

BAPTISM: Parents please email the Rectory Office at stjohnbaptistpa@gmail.com 3-4 months prior to expected birth of your child to register for the Baptism and Baptism Prep Class.

HOSPITAL VISITS: Please have someone notify the Rectory when you or a family member is hospitalized.

PAST PASTORS:

Rev. Msgr. Robert F. Kozel

Rev. Dominik P. Kalata

Very Rev. Dr. Robert B. Kosek, C.R.S.P. (Barnabite)

Rev. Gregory R. Karpyn

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday -9:00AM—2:00PM

Office Closed - Saturday, Sunday, Holy Day and Holidays

DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN:

Please visit website at www.allentowndiocese.org/

Please read St. John's current and past bulletins online

by just logging on to: WWW.PARISHESONLINE.COM

SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR

Ms. Pamela Russo, M.S.W., M..S

610-871-5200 Ext. 2204

prusso@allentowndiocese.org

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 3, 2022 ~ Fifth Sunday of Lent
9:00AM ~Michelle Granberg & Family by
Parents

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday, April 4, 2022 St. Isidore
8:00AM +Stephen Panik by Nancy Helwig

Tuesday, April 5, 2022 ~ St. Vincent Ferrer
8:00AM +Loretta Dashner by M/M Daniel
lampietro

Wednesday, April 6, 2022
8:00AM + Steve Panik by children

Thursday, April 7, 2022 St. John Baptist dela Salle
8:00AM ~Jenica Chateau by Labram Family

Friday, April 8, 2022
8:00AM +Anna Pavlick by Al Mrazik

6:00PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 9, 2022
4:00PM +Sophie Drauch by Children, Alice
Joan, Dee, Gail

**Sunday, April 10, 2022~ Palm Sunday of the Passion
Of The Lord**
9:00AM+Marian Kolesar by Julie Rada

Eucharistic Adoration

SANCTUARY LIGHT OFFERINGS

- \$5 Mary & Stephen Panik** by Children
- \$10 Health & Blessings for Thomas Costello** by
Eddie & Linda Thomas
- \$10 Heavenly Birthday for Theresa Thomas** by
Husband, Ed

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Family of St. John the Baptist Catholic Community called by God and redeemed by Jesus Christ to be holy through the celebration of Mass and the Sacraments; to be faithful through Prayer, Scripture and Worship; to be Ministers and Witnesses with our Time, Talent, and Treasure; seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit in all things as we move forward on our journey to Eternity."

DO NOT FORGET TO PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING OF THE PARISH
Especially those in the hospitals and nursing facilities. Also, for those confined to their homes with an illness or disability.

MASS SCHEDULES:

- 8:00AM** ~ Daily (Monday to Friday)
- 4:00PM** ~ Saturday
- 9:00AM** ~ Sunday
- Vigil 7:00PM & Noon— Holy Days of Obligation

CONFESSIONS:

Before 8:00AM Mass ~ Monday to Friday or
Saturday 3:15 - 3:45 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



SUNDAY

8:00AM-8:40AM

BENEDICTION AT 8:45AM

MASS AT 9:00AM

Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service

If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or by calling 1-800-276-1562

PARISH STAFF

- PASTOR:** *Rev. Speratus Kamanzi, AJ*
- SECRETARY:** *Mrs. Pat Noga*
- HOMEBOUND MINISTRY:** *Mrs. Loretta A. Dashner and Mrs. Lisa Capece*
- PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON:** *Miss Amy Zvitkovitz*
- AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:** *Mr. William Drost*
- DATA ENTRY COORDINATOR:** *Mr. Ray Fernandez*
- WELCOMING MINISTRY:** *Mrs. Pat Noga*
- SEXTON:** *Judith Smith*
- LECTOR COORDINATOR & SAFE**
- ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR:** *Mrs. Michele Mrazik Grasso*

WE WELCOME ALL VISITORS TO OUR CELEBRATION



While Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Catholics, our non-Catholic guests are welcome to receive a blessing from the priest or deacon during Communion. Join the Communion line with your arms crossed over your chest to receive your blessing. **GOD BLESS!**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM.

"The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy."

A REPORT ON OUR STEWARDSHIP

TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION	March 27, 2022	July 1, 2021 to Date
	\$3,016	\$132,440



PENITENTIAL CONFESSION

APRIL 7, 2022
10AM - 12 NOON

**We Are Remembered 31st Easter Mass
Wednesday, April 20, 2022
7:00PM**

Reverend Stanley Moczydlowski will celebrate Mass on **Wednesday, April 20th at 7PM at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church in Whitehall.** "We minister and welcome all who mourn the death and passing of a loved one," says the ministry. **Monday, April 11** is the deadline to have names of loved ones enrolled to ensure their inclusion in the Book of the Remembered and the enrollment list that will be printed afterward in the AD Today Newspaper. We Are Remembered requests a \$5 donation for each name enrolled to cover expenses. To register, send the following information and checks to We Are Remembered Ministry, St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish, 618 Fullerton Ave., Whitehall, PA. 18052. Include: Sponsor(s) name, Donation amount, Address, Phone number, email and name(s) of the deceased.

**PORK & SAUERKRAUT DINNER
SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2022
3:00PM - 6:00PM
\$13.00**

Purchase tickets in the main vestibule before and after masses. Tickets are also available in the Rectory during business hours Monday-Thursday 9AM-2PM and Friday 9AM-Noon or call 610-432-0034. Take out will also be available.

MENU - Pork & Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Roll & Butter, Dessert and choice of beverage: coffee, tea or water.

PARISH EVENTS/UPDATES

April 8 - Take Out Fish Dinner - 4PM-6:30PM
April 10 - Bonanza Bingo -1PM. Doors open at 12
April 21 - Knitters & Crocheters - 11AM-1PM

Lottery Calendar Winners

March 20 - Emmy & Anna Cramsey
March 21 - Unsold Ticket
March 22 - Unsold Ticket
March 23 - Lorraine Kline
March 24 - Roseanne Lagler
March 25 - Unsold Ticket



CONGRATULATIONS to Father Kamanzi on his election to the **Council of Priests** as the Religious Priest Representative, for three years. This appointment became effective March 21, 2022.

\$100 In loving memory of **Joseph Minarovic** by *Barbara & Ron Miller and family.*

**EAT IN OR TAKE OUT
LENTEN FISH DINNER
April 8, 2022
4pm-6:30pm
\$13.00**

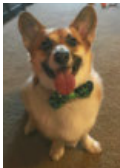
Purchase tickets in the main vestibule before and after weekend masses. **(NO SALES AT THE DOOR).** Tickets are also available in the Rectory during business hours Monday-Thursday from 9AM-2PM and Friday 9AM-12 Noon or call 610-432-0034. **There will be no ticket sales after Sunday, April 3, 2022.**

MENU- Baked Filet of Haddock, Roasted Potatoes, Vegetable, Creamed Cabbage, Tartar Sauce and Dessert.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER
April 9, 2022	MJ Rosenberger & J Talianek	Michele Grasso	
April 10, 2022	L. Capece & A. Hajducko	Ed Marth	

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