

**APRIL 19, 2008**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Monday, April 20

6:30 AM Patricia Schmaldest

8:00 AM Rev. Joseph Senske

Tuesday, April 21/Anselm, bishop & doctor

6:30 AM Donald Pasda, Sr.

8:00 AM James McDonnell

Wednesday, April 22

6:30 AM Elizabeth Dieter

8:00 AM Balbina Maderk

Thursday, April 23/George, martyr; Adalbert, bishop & martyr

6:30 AM Frank A. Faustner

8:00 AM Eric J. Mertz

Friday, April 24/Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest & martyr

6:30 AM Eleanor Fox

8:00 AM Carolyn Marino

Saturday, April 25/Mark, evangelist

9:00 AM Francis "Frank" Crugnale

Vigil: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

4:30 PM Donald Gutekunst

Sunday, April 26

7:30 AM Paul & Olga Liester

9:00 AM Karl J. Bauer, 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

10:30 AM Living & Deceased Members  
of our Parish Family

12:00 PM Kathryn Trescak

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Please remember to ask God's blessing and gift of good health for members of our parish family and friends who are in nursing homes, or in the hospital. Also, those confined to their homes with an illness or disability, sick or in the hospital: James Alfano, Dominic Bellucci, Sr., Rudolph Brem, Jacob Fink, Ryan Glose, Robert Guerro, John Handlon, Andrew Hein, Cory Hoffman, Louise Hunsberger, Sally O'Connor, Carol Reed, Luke Ronco, Mackenzy Schutt, Sophie Stephenson, Colleen Tomline, William Wolfer and Timothy Yankowy.

**NURSERY SCHOOL REGISTRATION**

Registrations are being accepted for the 2009-2010 school year. Classes are Mon., Wed & Fri, 9:00-11:30 and 12:30-3:00 for 4 year olds; Tues. & Thurs. 9:00-11:30 and 12:30-3:00 for 3 year olds. If you are interested in registering please call 610-266-0450 between 8:30 and 3:00 PM.

**ALTAR SERVERS – CANTORS –  
LECTORS – EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Please check your calendars for **May and June**. Please call the parish office (610-266-0695) or email Mrs. O'Connor ([dirreled@sercc.org](mailto:dirreled@sercc.org)) by April 20 with the dates you will be unavailable to serve. If you do not notify the office before April 20, and you are shown on the schedule, remember it is your responsibility to find someone to substitute for you. If we do not have your email address, please give it to Mrs. O'Connor.

**PRO-LIFE**

Commenting on Washington State voters' approval of physician-assisted suicide, the State Medical Association voiced its opposition "because our training and experience in the practice of medicine directs us to heal and comfort, not to cause death." *NRL News*, Nov-Dec., 2008

**ST. ELIZABETH REGIONAL SCHOOL**

We are once again selling Vacation Sweepstakes Tickets for the month of May. Tickets sell for \$20 each and are available at the rectory and the school. You can win a trip to Cancun, New York City or take the cash equivalents of \$1500 and \$1200 respectively. You can also win \$1000, \$300, \$200, \$100 and \$50; all based on the PA Nightly Big 4 number drawn during the month of May. For more information please call the school office at 610-264-0143.

**HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION**

The Home and School Association (HASA) of St. Elizabeth Regional School is hosting a "Basket Social" on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 7:00 PM; and Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM. Stop in after mass on either the 18<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup> and browse our 75 AMAZING prizes – with themes ranging from "Beauty and the Beach" to "Lottery Bonanza" to "Sweet Retreat." We have a prize for every age and interest! Tickets are only \$10.00 for 25 chances. The kitchen will be open for light breakfast, lunch and dinner. The drawing will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, April 19 – you do not have to be present to win.

**PARISH NURSING NEWS**

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** will meet Thursday, Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., at the Parish Center. **412** prayer shawls, etc. have been given to grateful parishioners or their loved ones. New members are welcome to join this rewarding ministry. Please call 610-266-0695 (Parish Nurses) with any questions.

**Thank You:** Special thank you to Bernard Polak for donating the daffodils for the parish shut-ins for Easter and a special thank you to the volunteers who delivered the daffodils.

**Next Blood Drive:** Please circle **Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**, in our parish hall.

**THANK YOU**

We recently sent a gift of \$500 from our St. Vincent De Paul Fund (the poor box) to Mary's Shelter for unwed mothers. Their thank you follows: Words alone cannot express how much we appreciate all of the support and good works that come from the parishioners of St. Elizabeth. Over the years you have shown an unwavering dedication to protecting the lives of the unborn and strengthening the lives of the young mothers. As we face a challenging future of political, legislative and economic changes, it is comforting to know that our faith, family and friends will keep us strong.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities Pregnancy Support Program is co-sponsoring with Sacred Heart Hospital "Journey into Parenthood," a free, weekly, four-session educational series for expectant and new mothers and fathers starting Monday, April 27, from 10 to 11:30 am at 530 Union Blvd, Allentown. Please register with Diane at [dthomsen@allentowndioces.org](mailto:dthomsen@allentowndioces.org) or call at 610-435-1541, ext. 317.

## ST. ELIZABETH GOLDEN AGERS

May 27<sup>th</sup> is a trip to Hunterdon Hills to see "Over the River and Thru the Woods". Cost is \$75 call 610-437-1570.

## ST. MARY'S

St. Mary's Church in Catasauqua will be holding their John Sipics Memorial Golf Tournament on Friday, May 15 at Southmoore Golf Course, Route 512, Bath. Four person scramble – shotgun starts at 12:30. Hotdogs and beverages will be provided all day at the course. Dinner will follow at St. Mary's Parish Center. The cost for golf and dinner is \$75 per person. Entry forms are available by calling the Rectory at 610-264-0332.

## THANK YOU

On behalf of the Allentown Area Ecumenical Food Bank, we express our gratitude for your donation of 30 bags and 5 cases of food. Because of your caring and sharing, hungry people of our area are being fed.

## BROTHERS OF BORROMEO VOCATION CAMP

All middle school aged boys are invited to come to St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Tuesday, June 16 for a day of fun and prayer. Experience Mass, the Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration as well as fun and games. Start your summer vacation off right! For more information or to register, please call 610-667-5778.

## ACCHS COLORGUARD & DANCE TEAM

- The Color Guard and Dance Team of Central Catholic will present this year's "Music in Motion" show on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> in Rockne Gym at 3:00 PM. Invite your friends, relatives and neighbors to join them for this exciting visual performance! There are members on both teams from St. Elizabeth Parish.
- Clinic and tryouts for the 2009-2010 color guard squad will be held on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 12 Noon and Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 5-9 PM in Masson Auditorium. You must attend all three dates of the clinic/tryout in their entirety in order to be eligible for a place on the team. Please contact Mrs. Listwa to register for the clinic/tryout no later than Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Mrs. Listwa at 610-437-4601, ext. 124 or at [LListwa@acchs.info](mailto:LListwa@acchs.info).

## ADORATION, TALK AND ICE CREAM

Attention all 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students! You are invited to a special evening of prayer, praise and ice cream at Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA on April 26<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 PM. **ADOREMUS TE Midway** is the title of the evening which includes: Eucharistic Adoration, awesome talks by Fr. David Engo, OFM and an ice cream social! **It's Free!** All you have to do is check us out on **FACEBOOK:** Adoremus Te or email us at [adoremuste@yahoo.com](mailto:adoremuste@yahoo.com). This is an evening you won't forget!

## HEALTH FAIR & BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, April 19 from 8:30 am to 1 pm St. Francis of Assisi Parish at 11<sup>th</sup> and Washington Streets, Allentown is holding their 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Fair sponsored by the St. Francis Parish Health Care Coalition. The fair is free and there will be health screenings, State Police ID kits and the Miller-Keystone Blood Drive. Walk-ins welcome.

## EASTER CANDLE

The artwork on our Parish Easter Candle was once again done by parishioner Craig Mosser. The artwork is entirely original and includes a beautiful depiction of Bishop Welsh's Coat of Arms as a tribute to his memory. A big "well done" and "thank you" to Craig.

## LANDINGS

Are you looking to reconnect with your Catholic Faith and a church community? Do you wish to explore your Catholic faith and your relationship with your church? Would you like to investigate returning to the Sacraments? Join Landings, starting Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm at St. Anne's Convent, 434 Washington Avenue, Bethlehem. The program Landings was designed specifically for returning Catholics to explore their faith and their future with the church. It seeks to welcome back Catholics who are not part of the active faith of the church. It offers a safe and supportive environment to ask questions, discuss issues and deal with difficulties. For more information contact Betsy Holcombe at 610-866-0062.

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