

## APRIL 5, 2009

### PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Monday, April 6

6:30 AM Paul Bonenberger  
8:00 AM Gloria Makovsky  
12:15 PM Anthony Fasching

Tuesday, April 7

6:30 AM Shirley Robbins  
8:00 AM Jeff Wolf, Sr.  
12:15 PM Edward Verneau

Wednesday, April 8

6:30 AM James Schmaldest  
8:00 AM James E. Bucklin, Sr.  
12:15 PM Joseph Gorz

### 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: Dominic Bellucci, Sr., Joanmarie Boyle, Ryan Glose, Robert Guerro, John Handlon, Joseph Heidenwolf, Andrew Hein, Cory Hoffman, Kathorn Marks, Carol Reed, Luke Ronco, Mackenzy Schutt, Sophie Stephenson, Colleen Tomline, George Trexler and Timothy Yankowy.

### THE LIVING STATIONS

The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students of St. Elizabeth Regional School will present "The Living Stations" on Palm Sunday, April 5 at 6:30 PM and on Wednesday, April 8 at 1:30 PM in the Church. Please join us for this outstanding prayer experience.

### KEEP IN MIND

**Stations of the Cross** are every Friday at 7 PM in the Church.

**Lenten Weekday Masses** are in the Chapel at 6:30 and 8 AM and 12:15 PM

### 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.

### ST. ELIZABETH GOLDEN AGERS

- April 6<sup>th</sup> is the trip to Bally's. They leave at 9:30 AM, price is \$25. Call 610-437-1570.
- 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.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday, April 7 – 7:00 PM

Holy Saturday, April 11 – NO CONFESSIONS

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

#### Holy Thursday:

Morning Prayer – 8 AM (Chapel)  
Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7 PM  
Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary 9:45 PM  
(Adoration until 10 PM)

#### Good Friday:

Morning Prayer – 8 AM (Chapel)  
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion – 3 PM  
Stations of the Cross – 7 PM

#### Holy Saturday:

Morning Prayer – 9 AM (Chapel)  
Blessing of the Easter Food – 11:30 AM  
Easter Vigil – 8 PM

#### Easter Sunday:

Masses at: 7:30 AM, 9 AM, 10:30 AM  
& 12 Noon

### 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.

### LENTEN GIVING TREE



Many, many thanks to all those who donated toward our Lenten Giving Tree. All donations were given to

the young families at Mary's Shelter and the Pediatric Cancer Foundation of the Lehigh Valley. May God bless you for your kind generosity!

### OUR LENTEN OBLIGATION

The Lenten obligation, as determined for Catholics in the United States by our bishops, requires that **fasting**, for all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59, be observed on Good Friday. The law of **abstinence from meat** is to be observed, by all Catholics who are 14 years and older, on all the Fridays of Lent.

### PALM SUNDAY AND EASTER PARKING

We ask your help in preventing problems and inconveniences for others especially on Palm Sunday and Easter. Please:

- Do not park in T.V. Associates lot.
- Avoid parking in access lanes and park only within the painted lines.
- Do not double park or block another car.

Do unto others as though you were the others.

**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.

**BREAKFAST BUFFET**

We will serve our monthly Breakfast Buffet Sun, April 5 after the 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 Masses. Bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, home fries, pancakes, French toast sticks, Danish, juice & coffee – all for only \$5.50/adult, \$2.50/children, children 3 and under are free. You are getting a good meal, and helping your Parish! This month's sponsor is **Gilbert Funeral Home**.

**HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION**

The Home and School Association (HASA) is hosting a "Basket Social" on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. They are currently seeking donations of filled baskets or other containers. Each prize should have a theme, and be valued at a minimum of \$15.00. Also accepted are donations of "new, still-in-the-package" items and/or gift cards. *If you plan to participate, please fill out the form below and return in the collection basket, to the church office, or to the school office by April 1.* Our goal is at least 50 baskets! Completed prizes should be wrapped in clear cellophane, with a card identifying the theme and "Donated by \_\_\_\_\_." Items may be dropped off in the social hall on Friday, April 17 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM; and on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> between 10:00 and 1:00 pm. Individual items and/or gift cards may be dropped off at the school office at any time. Tickets will be sold after mass beginning March 28 at a cost of \$10.00 for 25 chances. The drawing will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, April 19 – you do not have to be present to win. *Thank you!* Questions? Call or email Donna Fogel (610) 437-2177 ([df@pplgold.org](mailto:df@pplgold.org)).

**ST. ELIZABETH REGIONAL SCHOOL HASA  
BASKET SOCIAL DONATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*I will be donating:* \_\_\_\_\_ basket(s)

Basket Theme(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU**

Your generous contributions to the parish poor box have made it possible for us to contribute \$1,000 to Catholic Charities to assist the Ecumenical Kitchen in its efforts to feed the hungry. Our gift was matched by an additional gift to Catholic Charities of \$1,000 from the Feinstein Foundation Challenge for the same purpose.

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION**

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual collection for the Holy Land. From the daily news we all know of the challenges in the Middle East. Christians in the Holy Land urgently need our help and you can help fellow Catholics in the cradle of Christianity through your generosity. Your financial contribution will support the works of the Catholic Community in the Middle East and to protect the Holy Places and Christian Shrines.

**HOLY THURSDAY**

All Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors are invited to participate in the Eucharistic Procession during the Mass on Holy Thursday. Please meet in the parish hall by 6:40 pm so that you can be given instructions for this procession.

**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.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Catholic Charities seeks families to foster siblings, teen mothers with infants and medically fragile infants. An information meeting will be held, April 8 at 6 pm, at Catholic Charities, 530 Union Blvd, Allentown. Please register with Patricia Reusch at 610-435-1541, ext 334 or email at [preusch@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:preusch@allentowndiocese.org).

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