

APRIL 11, 2010
2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Monday, April 12
6:30 AM Robert Dolan
8:00 AM Frank Brutchak
Tuesday, April 13/St. Martin I, pope and martyr
6:30 AM Mary F. Sabol
8:00 AM Patricia Ernst Wartman
Wednesday, April 14
6:30 AM Myra Tognoli
8:00 AM Lila Smith
Thursday, April 15
6:30 AM Susan Anne Vogel
8:00 AM Dolores Seng
Friday, April 16
6:30 AM Catherine Brennen
8:00 AM Margaret Rucci
Saturday, April 17
9:00 AM John Taus
Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Easter
4:30 PM Emma DeLucia
Sunday, April 18
7:30 AM Agnes Roncoroni
9:00 AM Wilfred Bair
10:30 AM Deceased Members of the
St. Elizabeth Choir
12:00 PM Living & Deceased Members
of our Parish Family

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., Rose Bellucci, Ruth Cain, Lorraine Corso, Carol Crugnale, David Dickinson, Francis DiFonzo, Corrine Frantz, Ryan Glose, Andrew Hein, June Kilhefner, Neil Manganelli, Margaret Martin, Bruno Masucci, Carol Reed, Luke Ronco, William Speicher, Maria Sweeney and Colleen Tomline.

ST. ELIZABETH REGIONAL SCHOOL

- Please continue to save Boxtops for Education, Campbells labels, Ink cartridges, Redner's tapes and cancelled stamps for our school. Thank you for your support in all of our fundraising efforts.
- Check out the school website for more information about the school: www.sercc.org/school
- Anyone interested in registering their child for K-8 for 2009-2010 school year should call the school at 610-264-0143 for more information.

NURSERY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registrations are being accepted for the 2010-2011 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. Bucklin (lbucklin@sercc.org) by April 19 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.

ST. ELIZABETH GOLDEN AGERS

- Wednesday, May 12th is a trip to Renault Winery with a 6 hour visit to Atlantic City following the lunch and wine tasting. Bus leaves St. Elizabeth at 9 am. Price is \$50 per person. Contact John Klusarits at 610-437-1570 to make reservations. Deadline is April 10, 2010.
- Spirit of Philadelphia Cruise on Wednesday, July 14. The cruise offers a unique combination of dining, dancing entertainment and a luncheon buffet. After the cruise you will depart for a casino. Bus leaves St. Elizabeth at 9:45 am. Price is \$76 per person. Call John Klusarits at 610-437-1570 for reservations. Deadline is June 10, 2010.

HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NEWS

The Home and School Association of St. Elizabeth Regional School is hosting a "Basket Social" on Saturday, April 17th from 4:00 – 7:00 PM; and Sunday, April 18th from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM. Stop in after mass on either day and browse the wonderful prizes! We have a prize for every age and interest! Tickets are \$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. Questions? Contact Tina Stoudt (610) 442-5084.

BREAKFAST BUFFET

We will serve our monthly Breakfast Buffet this Sunday, April 11 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**.

CHARITY AND JUSTICE WORKSHOP

"The Gospel Message in Action - Expanding and Promoting Works of Charity and Justice" will be offered on two days in two locations, at 7:00 p.m.; Tuesday, April 20 at Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, Mahanoy City, and Thursday, April 22 at SS. Simon and Jude, Bethlehem. The Rev. Keith Laskowski, M. Div., M.A., S.T.B. will be the keynote speaker. To register and reserve a seat, please call Office for Social Action, 610-289-8900 x 221.

ST. E'S SHOPPE E'S PROGRAM

The gift store card program now has a new name. Posted to the school and church website are new forms for school families to print out and use to order store cards. Many parishioners felt the previous envelope print was too small to read or write in the spaces provided; the quality of the print was poor and now that we are offering special cards periodically those envelopes are too restrictive. We hope a more consistent uniform design will make it easier for everyone to use the program. Therefore you will not be seeing the yellow gift card envelopes in your regular contribution envelopes however you may continue to use them until you run out of stock. Parishioners without school children who use the store cards and would like envelopes may get them from the Parish office or after Masses from the volunteer sellers or they may also print forms from the websites if they prefer.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Many signs and wonders were done . . . and more than ever became believers in the Lord", Acts (1st reading). Many couples who attend a MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER describe the miraculous effect a weekend has had on their marriage. For information call 1-800-787-7679 or go online at www.wmme-nepa.org.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

In springtime, the thoughts of engaged couples turn to...seating charts, invitations and other wedding plans? Put the focus back where it belongs by experiencing an Engaged Encounter Weekend! A wedding is a day—a marriage is for a lifetime. EE is sponsored by the Office of Family Life Ministries of the Diocese of Allentown. For more information and the schedule of EE weekends for 2010, call **Carla Neupauer at 610-289-8900 ext.238**.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

Catholic Singles of the Lehigh Valley will be hosting a Ministry Fair and Pot Luck Dinner, April 25th from 3 to 6PM at Assumption BVM Church, 4101 Old Bethlehem Pike, Colesville. Ministries from the diocese, as well as local parishes, will provide information about their work and how we can get involved. Contact Ruth Baker at Rbaker@allentowndiocese.org or at 610-289-8900, ext 239 for further information and to register. When you register please let us know what you will bring for the potluck. Please RSVP by Thursday, April 22nd. Catholic Singles of the Lehigh Valley is open to anyone 40 years and older who is widowed, divorced or never married. It is affiliated with the Office of Family Life Ministries, Diocese of Allentown.

OFFICE FOR PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES

Do you seek healing from a past **abortion experience** either recent or many years ago? Call **1-866-3 Rachel**, the confidential **Project Rachel Hotline**, for information about compassionate post-abortion counseling and reconciliation and **Rachel's Vineyard Retreats**.

BENEFIT CONCERT

St. Joseph the Worker in Orefield is having a benefit concert for the St. Simon and Jude Medical Clinic in Haiti featuring the Catholic folk musician, Russ Rentler. Russ is a singer/songwriter, acoustic multi-instrumentalist and parishioner of St. Joseph the Worker. The concert will be Saturday, April 17 at 7 pm. Refreshments will be served and his new CD, "Way to Emmaus" will be available for purchase.

PARISH NURSING NEWS

- **Caregiver Hospitality Ministry** will meet Thursday, April 15th, 7:30-8:30 pm in the parish center. We will have a speaker, Grace Snyder, social worker from Gracedale Skilled Nursing Facility, to discuss your questions and concerns relating to skilled nursing facilities. Please call the rectory (610-266-0695), so that adequate seating is available.
- **Assisted Living and Skilled Nursing Facilities** – If you have a loved one in an ALF or SNF and they are not receiving monthly visits from St. Elizabeth "Visitors", please call the rectory (610-266-0695) or Carol Crugnale (610-703-0317), our coordinator, to register their name. We welcome the opportunity to support, encourage and "connect" with your relative, friend or neighbor from our parish family!
- **BLOOD DRIVE:** Please circle **Sun. May 23rd** 8AM to 1:30PM in the parish hall. Number of Donations year 2010 to date are **64**. Stay tuned!!

SPRING BUS TRIP

The Women's Alliance of St. Catharine of Siena Church, Allentown is running a bus trip on Saturday, April 24 to see two lovely Mansions along the Delaware, the Grundy Mansion and the Pennsbury Manor. Tour guides will be dressed in period clothing so you can fully enjoy the experience. In between tours, they will partake in a delicious luncheon at the King George Inn. Lunch selections will include a choice of Lemon Sage Chicken, Orange Roughy or London Broil with vegetables medley, mashed potatoes, salad, dessert, iced tea, coffee and tea. Cost is \$50. For reservations or additional information, please contact Donna Yeager at 610-821-9394.

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