

APRIL 18, 2010
3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Monday, April 19

6:30 AM Robert Mayorak
8:00 AM Mildred Fetherolf

Tuesday, April 20

6:30 AM Hattie E. Groller
8:00 AM Geraldine Benner

Wednesday, April 21/Saint Anselm, bishop & doctor

6:30 AM Royal D. Bauder
8:00 AM Daniel Telep

Thursday, April 22

6:30 AM Cornelius Harrison
8:00 AM Frank Mayernik

Friday, April 23/Saint George, martyr; Saint Adalbert,
bishop & martyr

6:30 AM Frank A. Faustner
8:00 AM Eric Mertz, 5th Anniversary

Saturday, April 24/Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest &
martyr

9:00 AM Special Intentions for David Boyce

Vigil: 4th Sunday of Easter

4:30 PM Frank Abbott

Sunday, April 25

7:30 AM Donald Gutekunst
9:00 AM Anna Gaydos Vasquez
10:30 AM Living & Deceased Members
of our Parish Family
12:00 PM Hannah Cannell

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, Monica Cocca, Carol Crugnale, David Dickinson, Francis DiFonzo, Jacob Fink, Corrine Frantz, Ryan Glose, Andrew Hein, June Kilhefner, Albert Kreibel, Neil Manganelli, Bruno Masucci, Carol Reed, Luke Ronco, Holly Siegfried, 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 19, 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. Bucklin.

ST. ELIZABETH GOLDEN AGERS

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.

BREAKFAST BUFFET

On behalf of the Breakfast Club and all the Parishioners of St. Elizabeth's we would like to extend our sincere thanks to **Gilbert Funeral Home** for sponsoring our Parish Breakfast this past Sunday. Because of their generosity, we made a 100% profit for our parish. We would also like to thank all those who patronized our breakfast, without you it would not have been a success. See you in September.

ST. ELIZABETH ADULT SOFTBALL

Did you know St. Elizabeth has an Adult Church League Softball team? We do and we're looking for a few good members to join. They play slo-pitch softball on Sunday evenings. The league has seven church teams and plays two games on Sunday nights. They start the 1st Sunday in May and end the 2nd week in August. Call Bob Hartzell for more information at 610-799-2470. We're looking for You!!

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.

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.

THANK YOU

On behalf of the Allentown Area Ecumenical Food Bank, we express our gratitude for your donation of 54 bags, 15 boxes of food and baked goods from Giant. Because of your caring and sharing, hungry people of our area are being fed. For every dollar they receive, they can purchase 6 pounds of food through Second Harvest Food Bank.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Waiting for that "BIG REFUND?" Try a MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER for a marriage refund that will outlast any check! For information call 1-800-787-7679 or go online at www.wme-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**.

PARISH NURSING NEWS

• **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!!

ACCCHS COLORGUARD & DANCE TEAM

The Color Guard and Dance Team of Central Catholic will present this year's "Music in Motion" show on Sunday, May 2nd 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.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

This weekend we kick off the 2010 Bishop's Annual Appeal, an important diocesan fundraising initiative that benefits families all across our diocese. Just as our ministries here at our own parish are extremely important, this Bishop's Annual Appeal offers vital services like care for retired and infirmed priests, education of Seminarians, counseling for families and educational opportunities for young people. Together, we will make our gifts to this Appeal as one parish family in support of the needs that are so prevalent in our world today. We are an Easter people of faith, hope and charity and I thank you for your generous support of this important endeavor. To make your gift, please return the pledge form that you will receive in the mail or visit the Appeal's website at www.adbaa.org or call the Appeal Office at 1-800-831-4443.

PRO-LIFE

Mississippi participants in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure requested and received a refund after learning that the breast cancer research group has made donations to the Planned Parenthood abortion business and denies the abortion-breast cancer link. The Komen Foundation donated to Planned Parenthood \$711,485 in 2005-6 and at least \$726,445 in 2006-2007 with the # of affiliates making donations rising from 19 to 25.

Steven Ertelt in online publication, Life News, November 2009

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