

APRIL 25, 2010
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Monday, April 26
6:30 AM J. Michael Kresge
8:00 AM Frank Crugnale

Tuesday, April 27
6:30 AM David Oristaglio
8:00 AM Pauline Brutchak

Wednesday, April 28/Saint Peter Chanel, priest & martyr;
Saint Louis Mary de Montfort, priest
6:30 AM Silvoy Family
8:00 AM Robert Dolan

Thursday, April 29/Saint Catherine of Siena, virgin &
doctor of the Church
6:30 AM Andrew Sedmak
8:00 AM Gwendolyn Goehringer

Friday, April 30/Saint Pius V, pope
6:30 AM Antoinette Beachum
8:00 AM Henry J. Weldner, Jr.

Saturday, May 1/Saint Joseph the Worker
9:00 AM John Schuster

Vigil: 5th Sunday of Easter
4:30 PM Pauline Simon

Sunday, May 2
7:30 AM Frank Mayernik
9:00 AM Living & Deceased Members
of our Parish Family
10:30 AM John Potylycki, Sr.
12:00 PM John & Laura Yackabonis

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, Dolores Boyce, Ruth Cain, Carol Crugnale, Catherine DeAngelo, David Dickinson, Francis DiFonzo, Ryan Glose, Andrew Hein, Neil Manganelli, Margaret Martin, Bruno Masucci, Betty Porter, Carol Reed, Luke Ronco, Holly Siegfried, William Speicher 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.

Available at the school; 3 used Teachers desks...one is very large and the other two are average size. Please call the school if you are interested. 610-264-0143.

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.

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.

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.

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.**

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**.

CONCERT AT NOTRE DAME CHURCH

On May 15th at 7pm, Christian singer/songwriter Tatiana Tajci (pronounced Tai-Chee) Cameron will perform a concert - "Let It Be - Mary's Story" at Notre Dame of Bethlehem Church 1861 Catasauqua Road. The event features Tajci on keyboards and vocals, backed by accomplished instrumentalist Denny Bouchard. Please call 610-866-4371 for more information. Free will offering.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities, Diocese of **Allentown Ecumenical Kitchen** will be eligible for a portion of the \$1 Million matching grant from the Feinstein Foundation for any donations postmarked by April 30. Checks payable to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Allentown can be sent to the agency at 2141 Downyflake Lane, Allentown, PA 18103, Attn: Feinstein Challenge.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

NOW is the time to **SPRING CLEAN** your relationship. **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** will provide you with the tools to *make your marriage sparkle*. For information call 1-800-787-7679 or go online at www.wwme-nepa.org.

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:** Next blood drive is one month away on Sun. May 23rd in the parish hall from 8AM to 1:30PM. Over 400 units of blood are needed every day by the hospitals in our region. Our bodies contain 10 to 12 pints of blood. Please consider signing up on the weekend of May 15th & 16th to help save lives. Also, please pray for a generous response to this worthy cause.

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 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.

PRO-LIFE

"Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but [rather] to use any violence to get what they want. That is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion."

Mother Teresa of Calcutta

ST. PETER CHURCH MISSION

St. Peter's Church is Coplay is holding a 5 day mission by Father Donald Miniscalco from Sunday, May 2 through Thursday, May 6. The Main Mission Service will be held every evening at 6:30 pm. People of all denominations along with those who have no church affiliation are welcome to the services.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

We are grateful to our parishioners who have already made a pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Making a six-month pledge to the Appeal allows you to maximize the amount that you may give by making monthly payments. For example, a \$300 gift to the Appeal may be setup with six \$50 installments. Your sacrifice and generosity to those who are less fortunate will allow the ministries of our diocese to offer services to those who need our assistance. You can make your gift online at www.adbaa.org or drop off your pledge at the church.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

It has been many years since the church has done a pictorial directory and we decided it was time to do another one. We are using Olan Mills for the directory and when you get your picture done every family receives a free 8x10 and their own copy of the directory. The following are the dates that we will be having pictures done in the hall: May 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, June 1, 2. All times are 2 pm to 9 pm with the exception of Friday, May 28, those times are 9:30 am to 5 pm. Keep these dates in mind when you are planning your upcoming schedules. We would really like to get everyone to participate. The directory makes a great reference guide for the church and families. It creates a "snapshot" in time that immortalizes our church family.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK



Please keep **J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home, Inc.** and all those who advertise on our bulletin in mind when you are in need of their services.