

**APRIL 3, 2011**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Monday, April 4/Saint Isidore, bishop and doctor of the Church

6:30 AM Mary Ann Driscoll  
 8:00 AM Bronislaw Gorz

Tuesday, April 5/Saint Vincent Ferrer

6:30 AM Patricia Ernst Wartman  
 8:00 AM Jeffrey Wolf Sr.  
 12:15 PM Albert Stanko

Wednesday, April 6

6:30 AM Margaret Hudock  
 8:00 AM Russell Johnson

Thursday, April 7/Saint John Baptist de la Salle, priest

6:30 AM Michelle Nemeth  
 8:00 AM Caroline Peapos

Friday, April 8

6:30 AM Willard Kincaid  
 8:00 AM Joseph Gorz  
 12:15 PM John Taus

Saturday, April 9

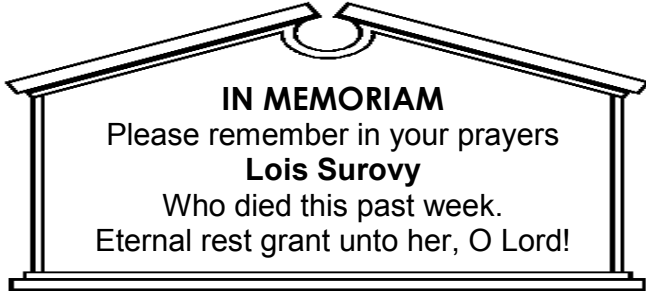
9:00 AM Emma DeLucia

Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent

4:30 PM Anthony Fasching

Sunday, April 10

7:30 AM Vito Finelli  
 9:00 AM Harry Mellinger  
 10:30 AM Joseph Geldon, Sr.  
 12:00 PM Living & Deceased Members  
 of our Parish Family



**PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Please remember to ask for God's blessing and the gift of good health for the 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 and Rose Bellucci, Jeri Bonenberger, Dolores Boyce, Ryan Glose, William Kaufmann, Bernadette Marushak, Trudy Olsovsky, John Pearson, John Pelizotto, Elizabeth Porter, Luke Ronco, Frank Szajkovic, Colleen Tomline and Theresa Vollman.

**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 Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The law of **abstinence from meat** is to be observed, by all Catholics who are 14 years and older, on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

**LENT AT ST. ELIZABETH'S**

Stations of the Cross every Friday at 1:45 pm and 7 pm

**Weekday Masses** Monday – Friday at 6:30 and 8 am

Tuesday and Friday at 12:15 pm

**Confessions** every Saturday from 2 – 4:15 pm and every Friday after Stations until 8:30pm

**Exposition of Most Blessed Sacrament**

Fridays 7 – 8pm, Saturdays 2 – 3 pm

**OUR LENTEN SACRIFICES**

St. Elizabeth's 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, & 6<sup>th</sup> grades will be maintaining the Lenten Giving Tree in the vestibule of the Church during Lent. All donations will be given to the young families at Mary's Shelter and the Pediatric Cancer Foundation of the Lehigh Valley. **Please have all donations under the Lenten tree by Palm Sunday weekend.** We greatly appreciate your support! Together we are working to bring about God's love to all.

**NIGHT AT THE RACES**

St. Elizabeth is holding a Night at the Races on Saturday, April 2 in the Parish Hall. The doors open at 5:30 pm and races begin at 6:30 pm. Tickets are only \$15 per person and include turkey BBQ, meatball sandwiches, ring bologna & cheese, pretzels, beer and soda (other beverages are BYOB). Tickets will be on sale after all Masses. Name a horse for only \$10, each winning horse in the 10 races wins \$50. There are only 100 horses available, so get your names early.

**EASTER FLOWERS**

The Third Grade Class of Saint Elizabeth Regional School is sponsoring an Easter flower sale. A single bloom hyacinth plant is priced at \$2.50 per plant or a miniature daffodil plant is priced at \$3.00 per plant. Remember to place your Easter flower order for pick-up on Palm Sunday. Deadline for ordering is Friday, April 7.

**BASKET SOCIAL – ONLY SIX MONTHS AWAY!**

Are you finding those great St. Patty's Day and Easter bargains? **DON'T PASS THEM UP!** You can start collecting items now for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Basket Social coming in October. The committee is also looking for various basket and item donations to create even "better than ever" baskets. Feel free to drop off bargain Irish, Easter, spring, or just about any non-perishable item at the church office. We'll store them and create wonderful baskets as our social draws near. Thanks for your support!

**NOW HEAR THIS: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!**

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish will embark on our very first Vacation Bible School Event the week of June 27 – July 1. This is for all children entering first grade through sixth grade in September. Mark your calendars as we explore "**Hometown Nazareth – Where Jesus was a Kid**" from 9 AM – 12 Noon each day!

## CHILD CARE

Summer School Age care is available for ten students K-6<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration fee will be waived for early bird registrations before May 1, 2011. Please call Ms. Maria for more information. 610.266.1322

## SAINT ELIZABETH REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS

- Saint Elizabeth Regional School is now accepting registrations for students in Grades K - 8. Kindergarten students must be 5 by October 15, 2011. Please visit our web page [www.sercc.org/school](http://www.sercc.org/school) for information about our school.
- From now through April 13th, students are selling vouchers for trays of flowers - that's 12-4 packs of flowers or vegetables you can mix & match - or a Hanging Flower Basket for \$16 each. When you purchase, you'll receive a "voucher" which can be used between May 1 & May 31 at Hickory Grove Greenhouses at Grove and Milton Streets in Catasauqua.
- We also save Campbells labels and Boxtops for Education, Redner's tapes, empty ink cartridges and pull tabs from cans. Monies received from these items help with the everyday operation of the school. Pull tabs are sent to the Ronald McDonald House in Philadelphia.
- If you have any questions, or would like more information, please call Joan Glover in the school office @ 610-264-0143 or send an email to [school@sercc.org](mailto:school@sercc.org).

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES

**Catholic Charities, Diocese of Allentown** is offering **Active Parenting Now**, a six-week educational program for parents of children ages 5 to 12. Classes begin on Wednesday, April 6 from 1:00 to 2:30 PM at Sacred Heart Hospital, Sigal Center, 450 W. Chew Street, Allentown. A light lunch and child care are included. Please contact Teri Dakuginow at 610-435-1541, ext. 307.

**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.

## 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. We play slo-pitch softball on Sunday evenings. The league has seven church teams and plays two games on Sunday nights. They start the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in May and end the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in August. Call Bob Hartzell for more information at 610-799-2470. We're looking for You!!

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday, April 5 – 7:00 PM \*

\*Additional priests will be available.

Saturdays, March 9 & 16 – 2:00 – 4:15 PM

Tuesday, April 19 – 7:00 PM

## 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE FUNDRAISER

The St Elizabeth Regional School 8th Grade Class will be holding a Hoagie Sale Fundraiser this month. See the bulletin insert for the sales order form. Any orders big or small would be greatly appreciated. Hoagies are from the American Club of Coplay.

## NURSERY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

The classes are filling and there are openings in the three year old afternoon classes. Please call Mrs. Hock or Mrs. Gnall for more information. 610.266.0450

## TRIPS

**DINNER & SHOW** at Atlantic City **RESORTS** on Wednesday, June 1. Includes **"42<sup>nd</sup> STREET"** show, lunch buffet, and \$5 slot. Cost is \$50. Bus leaves St. Joseph's parking lot at 9AM and arrives back about 8PM.

Checks made payable to **St. Joseph's Women's Guild**. Mail to Sue Mueller, 5211 Wagon Wheel Dr., Schnecksville, PA 18078. Call Sue at (610) 769-0555 to reserve a seat.

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