

**APRIL 4, 2010
EASTER SUNDAY**

Monday, April 5/Easter Monday
6:30 AM No Mass
8:00 AM Bronislaw & Frank Gorz

Tuesday, April 6
 6:30 AM Health of Carol Vasquez
 8:00 AM Jeff Wolf, Sr.

Wednesday, April 7
 6:30 AM Walter Bowski
 8:00 AM George Brucker

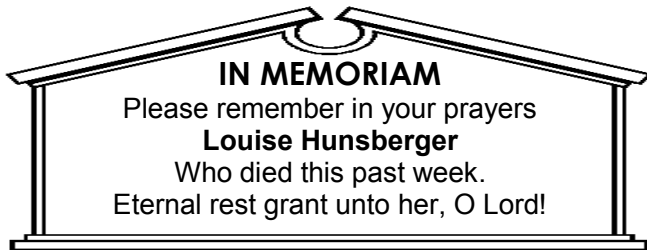
Thursday, April 8
 6:30 AM Henry J. Weldner, Jr.
 8:00 AM Michael A. Murphy

Friday, April 9
 6:30 AM Anthony Fasching
 8:00 AM Memorial Mass

Saturday, April 10
 9:00 AM Cecilia Kraynek

Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Easter
 4:30 PM Donald Gutekunst

Sunday, April 11
 7:30 AM Maggie Smith
 9:00 AM Adelina Finelli
 10:30 AM Henry Steffens
 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, Francis DiFonzo, Ryan Glose, Andrew Hein, June Kilhefner, Albert Kriebel, Neil Manganelli, Carol Reed, Luke Ronco, Elwood Schell, Holly Siegfried, William Speicher, Maria Sweeney and Colleen Tomline.

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.

HAPPY EASTER

"He is risen"

That through Him we may
 recover faith:
 in ourselves, in our world,
 in our God.

"He is risen"

That in Him we may rekindle hope:
 for the abandoned,
 despairing, and dreamless.

"He is risen"

That with Him we may restore love:
 to those from whom we have kept it
 to those who are near us
 to those we will never meet.

"He is risen"

May we take this opportunity to wish you
 And your entire family a very
HAPPY and BLESSED EASTER.
 May the Risen Lord Jesus grant to you
 Health and happiness, now and always.

**Monsignor Muntone
 Father Moczydlowski
 Deacon AI**

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.

THANK YOU

The Music Ministry wishes to thank everyone for their support of our nut roll sale. We hope you enjoyed the nut rolls.

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

- The next meeting of the Golden Agers will be Friday, April 9th. Tickets for the May 7th Anniversary dinner will be on sale for \$15 for members and \$17 for guests.
- 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.

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!

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 Sun, 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**.

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

- The **Prayer Shawl Meeting** is Thursday, April 8th, 7-8:30 pm in the parish center. Did you know 585 shawls, wedding, anniversary, baptism & RCIA covers, etc have been crocheted and knitted for grateful parishioners and their loved ones? Many thanks to our talented and generous "team" members! Please drop off completed items at the rectory if you are unable to attend the meeting. New members are warmly welcomed.
- **Thank you** to all the volunteers who helped deliver flowers the parish's shut ins last week. Special thank you to Bernard Polak for his donation of daffodils and Tom Florio for his donation of hyacinths.

An Invitation to You

If you have not been attending Mass regularly, we take this opportunity to welcome you back home, and to invite you warmly to return every Sunday and Holy Day.

From time to time we are called upon to issue a letter affirming that a particular individual is a practicing Catholic. Such letters can be issued only for those who are registered parishioners, and who attend Sunday Mass at St. Elizabeth's on a regular basis.

Registration as a parishioner is limited by church law to those who live within the established boundaries of the parish. However, in some cases an exception can be made. Further information can be obtained by calling the parish office. Registration is required for baptisms and weddings.

If you are already a registered parishioner and practicing Catholic, consider becoming more involved in the life of the parish. There are many opportunities, e.g.: office volunteer, school volunteer, Choir, Cantor, Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, Liturgy of the Word for Children, Religious Education, Athletic Association, Golden Agers, RCIA, and the Altar Guild. Again, if you are interested, call the parish office.

A note about baptisms, please notify the parish, as early as possible, when you are expecting a baby. This enables us to reserve a place for you in the baptismal ceremony scheduled for the month you prefer. We ask that you do this, not only for the first pregnancy, but also for all those with which the Lord may bless you. In this way, we can help you avoid the disappointment of not being able to have a baptism in the month for which you had been planning.

Finally, if there have been any difficulties with regard to any of these matters in the past, we are truly sorry. Our hope is that in this beautiful season of Easter, we may all find a way to put behind us any unpleasantness, which may have arisen in the past, and to keep trying to be the loving family the Lord has called us to be.

