

AUGUST 2, 2009

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, August 3

6:30 AM Helen Pavlinsky
8:00 AM Robert Dolan

Tuesday, August 4/John Mary Vianney, priest

6:30 AM Margaret Schmaldest
8:00 AM Agnes Graf

Wednesday, August 5/Dedication of the Basilica of Saint

Mary Major in Rome
6:30 AM Stella Maley
8:00 AM Peter Fox

Thursday, August 6/Transfiguration of the Lord

6:30 AM Anna & Paul Pramick
8:00 AM Mary Buda

Friday, August 7/Sixtus II, pope & martyr, & his
companions, martyr; Cajetan, priest

6:30 AM Gloria Makovsky
8:00 AM Memorial Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 8/Dominic, priest

9:00 AM Rudolph Brem

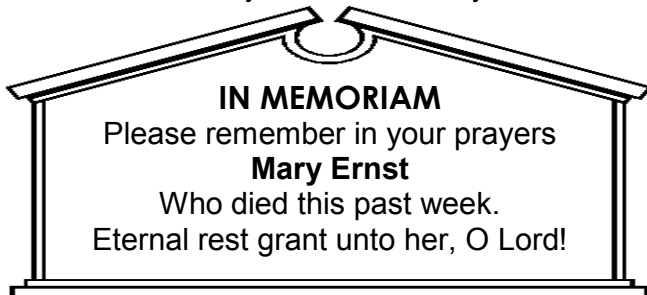
Vigil: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Pauline Simon

Sunday, August 9

7:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of
our Parish Family

9:00 AM Wilfred Bair
10:30 AM James Alfano
12:00 PM Joyce & Louis Szilezy



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, Frances DiFonzo, Ryan Glose, John Handlon, Andrew Hein, Anna Kaufman, Joseph Link, Sally O'Connor, John Redding, Carol Reed, Luke Ronco, Marianne Roth, Anna Soltys, Agnes Steffens, Colleen Tomline and Timothy Yankowy.

GIFT CARDS SUMMER SPECIAL

Applebee's \$25 cards and Barnes and Noble \$10 cards are being offered for a limited time this summer at the parish office and after Mass. Stop after Mass or stop in at the Rectory or School and pick up your grocery card(s) this week. **Remember when you buy the gift cards; five percent of the purchase price comes back to the parish without any additional cost to you.**

NURSERY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registrations are being accepted for the 2009-2010 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 610-266-0695 between 8:00 and 4:00 PM.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of today, our parishioners have raised \$41,571 from 381 parishioners representing 31% of our total number of registered families in our parish. We need the support of all of our parish families to reach our goal. If you have not made your pledge of support, you may return your pledge form to the parish office or make your gift online. We need the support of all our parish families to reach our goal. If you have any questions or would like to make a gift, please call the parish office or visit the Appeal online at www.adbaa.org. Thank you for your support!

PARISH BREAKFAST

Our monthly parish breakfasts, which run from September until April, have been a tradition here at St. Elizabeth's for some time. The breakfasts provide an opportunity for our parishioners to gather with their families and their friends for a delicious Sunday breakfast at a very low price and at the same time, they raise a nice little bit of income which we use for the maintenance of our parish hall. The success of the breakfasts is due to a loyal group of parishioners who volunteer their time and their talent as cooks, food servers and whatever else may be needed. All those who worked the breakfast last year, please call the parish office and let us know if you are still working and any one new interested in volunteering to help should also call the rectory office at 610-266-0695.

ST. ELIZABETH REGIONAL SCHOOL

Registration is being accepted for Grades K-8. Please call the school at 610-264-0143 (between 8:30 am – 3:30 pm) for more information. Our parish school admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights privileges, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at our school. Our school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, or in any school-administered program. Don't forget to visit our web page at www.sercc.org/school. The office hours are 8:30 am – 3:30 pm.

CYO COACHES CLINIC

There will be a CYO Coaches Certification Clinic on Wednesday, August 19 at St. Anne's Church in Bethlehem with registration at 6 pm and the clinic beginning promptly at 6:30 pm. Pre-registration is required and must be submitted no later than Monday, August 10. Any person in need of certification is asked to contact Rick Wagner at 610-821-0917 or your parish CYO representative.

MARRIAGE HELP

Retrouvaille Marriage Program has helped married couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. Retrouvaille can help your marriage too. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille Marriage Program or to register for the August 14-16 program, to be held at St. Joseph in the Hills Malvern Retreat House, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

GOLF OUTING

Please join Central Catholic High School on Monday, September 28 at Brookside Country Club for their annual Golf Outing in support of the Central Catholic High School Endowment fund. This fund provides financial assistance to over 300 families each year who want their children to receive a Catholic High School education, but don't have the financial ability to afford a Catholic education. The cost is \$200 per person and includes lunch, cocktails, dinner, awards, green fees, cart, locker room, gratuities, tournament gift bag and championship course. Many sponsorship levels are available. Please call Paul Charlton at 610-437-4601, ext. 108 by 9-11-09.

PRO-LIFE

"Women experiencing an unplanned pregnancy also deserve unplanned joy. We need to work together to systematically eliminate the root causes that drive so many women to abortion – primarily the lack of financial resources and the lack of emotional support."

(Patricia Heaton, actress, author and pro-life advocate)

OUTSIDE EVENTS

St. Francis of Assisi – 11th and Washington Sts, Allentown is having their Annual Homecoming and Festival on Friday, August 7 (6-10:30 pm), Saturday, August 8 (5:30-10:30 pm) and Sunday, August 9 (5-10 pm). Featuring live entertainment, food, games for children and adults, raffle drawing, attic treasures and fun for the whole family. Friday entertainment in the Church Hall will be the Russ Peters Combo playing all time favorites. The 4:30 Mass on Saturday will be a Polka Mass with the Emil Shanta Band with music in the Church Hall to follow. Outside entertainment on Saturday includes the Allentown Municipal Band. Sunday entertainment in the Church Hall will be the Joe Wolfer Orchestra playing a mixture of polka and all-time favorites.

GOLDEN AGERS

The Golden Agers will be going to see "A Holiday Classic" on Thursday, November 12 at the American Music Theatre. This is a show that will fill your heart with the holiday spirit and experience the magic of a musical Christmas. The show is at 3 pm. The bus will leave the St. Elizabeth parking lot at 10 am. They will make a stop along the way at Kitchen Kettle for lunch (on your own) and Shady Maple for dinner (included) after the show. The price is \$78. For reservations call John Klusarits at 610-437-1570 and make checks payable to St. Elizabeth Golden Agers.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Are you celebrating 5, 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in the year 2008? Celebrate this special occasion with your family and renew your vows with Bishop John O. Barres at the 30th Annual Diocesan Anniversary Mass on Sunday, Sept. 27, 2009 at 3 PM at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Siena, Allentown, PA. Complete a registration form, found on a poster in the church vestibule, and mail to: Office of Family Life Ministries, 900 S. Woodward St., Allentown, PA 18103, Attn: Ruth Baker or telephone 610-289-8900, ext 239. You can also email her Rbaker@allentowndiocese.org. The deadline for registration is September 14, 2009.

R.C.I.A.

The R.C.I.A. is for adults (18 years or older) who are not baptized, baptized in another Christian Church and interested in learning about ours, or baptized into the Catholic Church but have not received First Eucharist or Confirmation. If you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith please have them call the Parish Office at 610-266-0695.

A JOURNEY OF HOPE

"A Journey of Hope" is a conference for older adults being held on Thursday, October 1 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm at the Holiday Inn Conference Center in Fogelsville. Catholic Charities, Diocese of Allentown, is sponsoring this free national speaker on spiritual gerontology, made possible through SOFF funding. Mass will be offered as part of the day. Free bus transportation from locations around the Diocese will be available. Brochures are located in the back of the church. Register by calling 610-791-3888, ext. 305. More information can be found at www.catholiccharityAD.org. Registration deadline is September 15, 2009.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

The Allentown Diocesan Catholic Charities is seeking volunteers to help families understand income tax requirements and receive income tax preparation assistance. Volunteer training will be provided Please contact Rob Nicolella at 610-435-1541.

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