

AUGUST 30, 2009

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, August 31

6:30 AM Paul Makovsky
8:00 AM Edward Verneau

Tuesday, September 1

6:30 AM Lester Stengel
8:00 AM Nancy Carol Linnon, 33rd Anniversary

Wednesday, September 2

6:30 AM Margaret Schmaldest
8:00 AM Joanmarie Boyle

Thursday, September 3/Gregory the Great, pope & doctor

6:30 AM Peter Fox
8:00 AM James Alfano

Friday, September 4

6:30 AM Charles Harris
8:00 AM Memorial Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 5

9:00 AM Helen Pavlinsky

Vigil: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Helen Wagner

Sunday, September 6

7:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of
our Parish Family
9:00 AM Donald Stinner
10:30 AM Giulio Biondi
12:00 PM William Kressly

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: Michael Allen, Dominic Bellucci, Sr., Rose Bellucci, Frieda Bush, Frances DiFonzo, Ryan Glose, John Handlon, Andrew Hein, Mary Ann Kulhamer, Robert Marzano, Bruno Masucci, John Redding, Carol Reed, Margaret Rice, Luke Ronco, John Spack, Colleen Tomline, Theresa Yanger and Timothy Yankowy.

GIFT CARDS SUMMER SPECIAL

Don't forget you can use store gift cards to purchase back to school items. Stop after Mass, 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.**

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.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The 2010 Entertainment Books are available in the Parish Office, Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 4 PM. The books can be used immediately through November 1, 2010. The price of the book is still only \$20.

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, clean up crew 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

The August school newsletter is available on line @ www.sercc.org/school along with other pertinent information. You can reach us at 610-264-0143 during school office hours 8:30 am – 3:30 pm or email us at school@sercc.org.

Looking Ahead to the New School Year.

The opening dates for St. Elizabeth Regional School Year 2009 – 2010 are:

August 31 – Grades 1 through 8 - full days - 8 am to 2:50 pm. Kindergarten Orientation – 9 – 11 am (last names A-K)
September 1 – Kindergarten Orientation – 9 – 11 am (last names L-Z)
September 2 – Grades K – 8 Full Day
September 4-7 – Labor Day Weekend – School Closed
September 8 – Return to School – Full Day
September 9 – Back to School Night – 7 pm – Parish Hall

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/CCD

Registration forms for the 2009/2010 session have been mailed to former students. If you did not receive your registration form, or if you are a new registration, please call the office at 610-266-0695 or stop by for a registration form. We are in need of teachers for the religious education program; please call the office if you are interested.

AN RCIA INVITATION

The RCIA is a process for those adults (un-baptized or baptized) who are considering becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church. The period of inquiry is the first step of the process. For more information, please call the Parish Office.

DESIGNER CLOTHING SALE!

Ladies, we will once again have our Designer Clothing Sale! If you have come to this sale in the past, you know the clothing is of exceptionally good quality and is discounted at 70% off the regular retail price! Don't miss this sale on Saturday, 9/19 from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM and on Sunday, 9/20 from 8:00 AM to 1:30 PM in the St. Elizabeth Parish Social Hall. Proceeds benefit St. Elizabeth Regional School.

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.

ST. ELIZABETH DAYCARE

The St. Elizabeth Daycare has openings from 6 weeks old to 5 yrs old. Please call Maria at the Daycare (610-266-1322) for more information. On Sunday September 13th there will be an open house for the daycare from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm.

PARISH NURSING NEWS

Wellness Programs: Low Impact Aerobics will start **Tuesday, Sept. 22nd** (6 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.) in our parish hall twice a week (Tues. & Thurs.) until **Nov. 12th**. Certified Aerobics Instructor – **Karen Hoff**. There is an error on the registration form for Low Impact Aerobics, the following are the correct Thursday dates: 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12. Sorry for the inconvenience. **Line Dancing -- Wednesday, Sept. 16th to Nov. 11th**, (6:00 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.) Dance Instructors – Ray & Myra Rosenberger. Registration forms are available on our Parish Nursing Table in the vestibule of our church OR in the rectory office (Mon. – Fri., 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.). Sign up NOW! Deadline is Sept. 14th for both programs.

Thank you to Mary Fran Kaminski, RN, BS, CCRN and Mary Jean Potylycki, RNC, MSN for volunteering their time Monday night to conduct a recertification training class for CPR/AED. Congratulations to the seven St. Elizabeth coaches who were recertified.

"We the Living" Support Group – Understanding the grief process and receiving support from those experiencing the same are integral to working through grief. Please call Carol Crugnale @ 610-439-4932 or Marie Signarovitz @ 610-434-7009 to register or ask any questions. The 12 week support group begins Wednesday, Sept. 9 (7-8:30 PM) in the parish center.

"Repair with Care" Support Group – Are you a separated or divorced person who is experiencing the pains of grief and grieving? This group places special emphasis on recovery "principles" finding hope and healing your heart! Jim Seng, M.S., LCADC, will facilitate a 12-week support group beginning Monday, Sept. 21 (6:30-8 PM) in our parish center. Please call Jim at 610-746-9940 to register or to ask any questions.

Blood Drive – Sunday, Sept. 27, 8 am to 1:30 pm in our parish hall. Because of your past support, the lives of many individuals in our region have been saved and with your ongoing participation, we can ensure that the blood needs of your family will continue to be met. Thank you for your generous outreach to save lives.

OCTOBERFEST

Save the Date: St. Elizabeth's Octoberfest Dance on Saturday October 17th 5:30pm - 10pm Polka Music by Johnny Dee, Food & Refreshments. Stay tuned for more information on Tickets.

ATTENTION ALL CANTORS/ LECTORS/EOMS/ALTAR SERVERS

Those people who indicated they wanted their schedules emailed to them, should have received them already, the rest were sent by mail. We would like to get email addresses from everyone who has one. Please call Carol at 610-266-0695 or email her at dirreled@sercc.org.

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.

BISHOP BARRES' LEHIGH DEANERY MASS

Our newly installed bishop, Bishop John O. Barres will celebrate Mass for all priests, deacons, religious and laity of the Lehigh Deanery on Tuesday, September 8 at 7 PM in St. Thomas More Church, Allentown, PA. Following the Mass there will be a reception for all in attendance in St. Thomas More Parish Center. All the faithful of the Lehigh Deanery are invited and encouraged to participate in the celebration of Mass and the reception following.

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