

FEBRUARY 21, 2010

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Monday, February 22/The Chair of St. Peter, apostle
6:30 AM John Kondertavage
8:00 AM Gloria Taylor
12:15 PM Craig T. Smith

Tuesday, February 23/St. Polycarp, bishop and martyr
6:30 AM Rev. Francis J. Fox
8:00 AM Donald Zernhelt
12:15 PM Robert LaFrankie

Wednesday, February 24
6:30 AM Frank Mayernik
8:00 AM Harry Mellinger
12:15 PM Lila Smith

Thursday, February 25
6:30 AM Frank Abbott
8:00 AM Rosemarie Toronto
12:15 PM Roma E. Sweeney

Friday, February 26
6:30 AM Michael J. Bobyak
8:00 AM Pietro Balletta
12:15 PM William Daniels

Saturday, February 27
9:00 AM Adelina Finelli

Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent
4:30 PM Joseph & Helen Longone

Sunday, February 28
7:30 AM John Schuster
9:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of
our Parish Family
10:30 AM Helen Stubits
12:00 PM Helen Kosack

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, Fran Craig, Carol Crugnale, Davian Emery, Ryan Glose, Andrew Hein, Louise Hunsberger, June Kilhefner, Vincent Kulhamer, Stephen Lang, Lucy Lentini, James Malloy, Carol Reed, Luke Ronco, Don Tehonica, Colleen Tomline and Joanne Yankowy.

KEEP IN MIND

Stations of the Cross are every Friday at 7 PM in the Church.

Lenten Weekday Masses are in the Chapel at 6:30 and 8 AM and 12:15 PM.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is every Friday night from 7-8 PM and every Saturday from 2-3:30 PM.

Additional Confessions are every Friday from 7:30-8 pm after Stations and extended hours on Saturdays from 2-4:15 PM.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

On **Thursday, March 11, 2010** at 4:30 P.M., our Bishop, John Barres, will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our parish confirmandi. Please join us in welcoming him on this joyous occasion. We ask you, our parishioners, to keep these young men and women in your prayers as they prepare to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit.



ST. ELIZABETH REGIONAL SCHOOL

- Students of Saint Elizabeth Regional School are selling Potato & Cheese Pierogies for \$6 a dozen - order by March 3rd with delivery on March 17th. They make a great Lenten meal. Please call the school @ 610-264-0143 if you'd like to order. Thanks in advance for your support!
- 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.

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

You can support our school, our children and our mission through your support in buying shopping certificates. You may not realize it, but the purchase of these gift cards for Redner's Giant, Weis, Olive Garden, Kohl's and JC Penny provide considerable financial support to our school. Your purchase of these cards ensures that our school offers our children the finest education. What easier way to support Catholic Schools than through shopping certificates. Cards can be purchased for as little as \$10. They can be purchased after Mass, through the school or at the parish office. If you have never purchased a shopping certificate, make an effort to buy one this week. Our children thank you for making our school the excellent place of learning it is! Thank you for your continued support of Catholic Schools.

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.

BREAKFAST BUFFET

On behalf of the Breakfast Club and all the Parishioners of St. Elizabeth's we would like to extend our sincere thanks to all those who patronized our breakfast, without you it would not have been a success. The next breakfast will be Sunday, March 14.

OUR LENTEN SACRIFICES

Our second and fifth 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. Together we are working to bring about God's love to all His people. We greatly appreciate our parish family's kind and generous support.



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

THANK YOU

The St Elizabeth Athletic Association would like to thank all those who supported us and attended the Valentine's Day Social. The event was a great success. We would like to thank the following sponsors for their generosity: Gilbert Funeral Home, Spectrum Homes, Joe Mascari's Carpets and Rugs, Brubaker Funeral Home, Joe Brady State Farm, Fullerton Fire Company, C J Wagner and Dr. Eric Marsh, MD.

FREE TAX PREPARATION

Junior and Senior accounting students from DeSales University will provide tax preparation assistance free of charge to senior citizens and those with lower incomes through April 1. The program is part of the United States IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program. The students are required to pass a test given by the IRS, in order to participate in this program. For more information or to schedule an appointment, individuals can call 610-282-1100, ext. 1868. A DeSales student will return the phone call and provide assistance accordingly.

PARISH NURSING NEWS

WELLNESS PROGRAM: Low Impact Aerobics- Only one more week until Aerobics starts on Tues. and/or Thurs. - Mar. 9th to Apr. 29th 6PM – 6:50 PM in the parish hall with Karen Hoff, Certified Aerobics Instructor. Please sign up early – class limited to first 50 registrants. Forms available on parish nursing table in vestibule and at our parish rectory office M-F 8-4 PM.

SHUT-IN MINISTRY – The Parish Nursing Ministry is looking for people to visit shut ins in the community facilities (nursing homes, assisted living, etc.) on a monthly basis. Please call the parish office at 610-266-0695 if you are interested in volunteering for this worthy ministry. "Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

MUSIC MINISTRY

The Music Ministry of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Church will sell nutroll for Easter. There are 5 types of rolls available; Apricot, Lekvar, Nut, Poppyseed and Seedless Raspberry. Rolls sell for \$13 each and must be ordered by March 12th. Delivery dates will be March 27th & 28th. Look for an order sheet in the bulletin next week. And as always, thanks for your support.

ST. MARY'S LENTEN FISH FRY

St. Mary's will once again conduct their Lenten Fish Fry's on the first three Friday's of March (March 5th, 12th, and 19th). The meal will be served from 4:30 – 7:00 PM each Friday. A real deal for only \$7.00/person: a nice piece of fried fish, corn, coleslaw, stewed tomatoes (optional), roll and beverage. Since we are in are sacrificial season of Lent, dessert will not be offered. This year we've made a great change....you will also have a choice of either a baked potato, macaroni and cheese, or haluski (cabbage and noodles). As you can see we changed the menu around this year. More options but still at a great price. Kids four through eight only pay \$5.00. Take out is available.

OUTSIDE EVENTS

St. Joseph's Day Dinner Buffet on Saturday March 20th following the 4:00pm Mass at **Holy Ghost Church** 417 Carlton Ave., Bethlehem in Msgr. Billinger Social Hall. \$9.00 Adults \$4.50 Children under 12. Menu Includes but not limited to: Salad, Garlic Bread, Rolls, Pasta, Marinara Sauce, Meat Balls, and Sausage, Tiramisu, and Asst. Beverages. Please Call the Parish Center at 610-867-9382 to make your Reservations. Deadline for Reservations is Tues. Mar. 16th.

Holy Ghost Parish Lenten Fish Dinners - All Fridays during Lent, NOT Good Friday. All Dinners Baked - Not Fried. Doors open at 4:30 PM and close at 7:00 PM. Take out orders available. For Take Out Orders Only - call Fridays -1:00-4:00 PM - 610-691-0210. Homemade Noodles also for sale! All Are Welcome! Located in Msgr. Billinger Social Hall AT 417 Carlton Ave. South Bethlehem. Ample Parking in School lots on Montclair Ave. All Are Welcome!!!

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