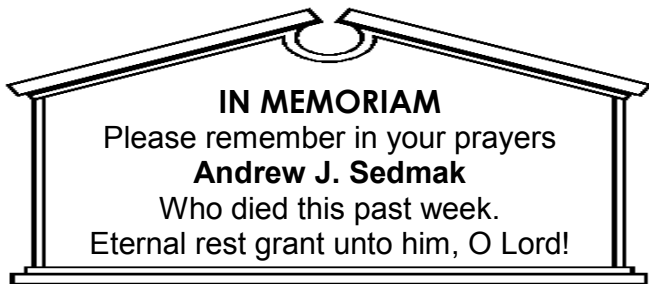


FEBRUARY 28, 2010 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Monday, March 1	6:30 AM	Cecelia Kraynek
	8:00 AM	Bill Juhas
	12:15 PM	Kay Gober
Tuesday, March 2	6:30 AM	Robert & Catherine Brennen
	8:00 AM	John Schuster
	12:15 PM	Special Intentions for David Boyce
Wednesday, March 3/Saint Katharine Drexel, virgin	6:30 AM	Hermina Barilovits
	8:00 AM	Dolores Seng
	12:15 PM	John Taus
Thursday, March 4/Saint Casimir	6:30 AM	Alverna Daddona-Wasył
	8:00 AM	Emma Mayernick
	12:15 PM	Robert Daniels
Friday, March 5	6:30 AM	Leonard Heckenberger
	8:00 AM	Memorial Mass Intentions
	12:15 PM	Ronald W. Phillips
Saturday, March 6	9:00 AM	Robert Seng
Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent	4:30 PM	Roy Eardley
Sunday, March 7	7:30 AM	Paul & Olga Leister
	9:00 AM	Jack Pressman
	10:30 AM	Living & Deceased Members of our Parish Family
	12:00 PM	John Durnin



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, Carol Crugnale, Davian Emery, Taryn Gilboy, Ryan Glose, Andrew Hein, Margaret Hoderman, Louise Hunsberger, June Kilhefner, Vincent Kulhamer, Stephen Lang, Lucy Lentini, James Malloy, Suzanne Podlesny, Carol Reed, Luke Ronco, William Speicher, Maria Sweeney and Colleen Tomline.



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

Want something different for Fridays during Lent, Applebees has a special Fish Lent Menu. Stop by the parish, purchase Applebees cards and go out to dinner on Friday. You can support our school, our children and our mission through shopping certificates. You may not realize it, but the purchase of these gift cards can provide considerable financial support to our school. Starting next week we will be offering some new cards for a short period of time, \$25 Macy's, \$10 Panera, \$15 iTunes and \$10 Bath & Body Works. They would make perfect gifts for Easter, Mothers Day or even weddings. Your purchase of these cards ensures that our school offers our children the finest education. What easier way to support Catholic Schools then through shopping certificates. They can be purchased after Mass, through the school or at the parish office. 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.

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.

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.

THANK YOU

We appreciate everyone who volunteers time and helps in the Parish office. The following are some of the volunteers who help with Parish mailings throughout the year; Anne Gratz, Andrea Green, Edna Gutekunst, Dottie Hofelich and Marie Keiser. Thank you for your dedication ladies! If anyone is interested in helping out in the rectory office please call 610-266-0695.

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.

NIGHT AT THE RACES

St. Elizabeth is holding a Night at the Races on Saturday, March 13 in the Parish Hall. The doors open at 7 pm and races begin at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$15 per person and include turkey BBQ, meatball sandwiches, beer and soda (other beverages are BYOB). Tickets may be purchased after Mass in the vestibule of the church.

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