

## FEBRUARY 14, 2010

### 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Monday, February 8/St. Jerome Emiliani, priest; St. Josephine Bakhita, virgin

6:30 AM Timothy Yankowy  
8:00 AM Robert Sperruzzi

Tuesday, February 9

6:30 AM Mary E. Handlon  
8:00 AM Emma & John Karoly

Wednesday, February 10/St. Scholastica, virgin

6:30 AM Peter Hanner  
8:00 AM Vincenzo Leone, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Thursday, February 11/Our Lady of Lourdes

6:30 AM Lila Smith  
8:00 AM Valeria Oleksy

Friday, February 12

6:30 AM Irene Mizenko  
8:00 AM Harry Shayka

Saturday, February 13

9:00 AM John Sperruzzi

Vigil: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Fernando Loffredo

Sunday, February 14

7:30 AM Minnie Alice Loeper  
9:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of  
our Parish Family  
10:30 AM Leonard Pavlacka  
12:00 PM Hilda Beck

### 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, Anna Billowitch, Ruth Cain, Judy Chapman, Fran Craig, Carol Crugnale, Frances DiFonzo, Bernard Gallagher, Ryan Glose, Andrew Hein, Louise Hunsberger, June Kilhefner, Stephen Lang, Lucy Lentini, James Malloy, Carol Reed, Luke Ronco, Eugene Roncoroni, Geraldine Shatsky and Colleen Tomline.

### 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.

### DESIGNER CLOTHING SALE!

Ladies, need to update your wardrobe? Come to our women's designer clothing sale Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM and on Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> from 8:00 AM to Noon in our Parish Social Hall. If you have shopped our sale in the past, you know you will find quality clothing found only in specialty stores at 70% off the retail price. Proceeds benefit St. Elizabeth Regional School.

### 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.
- Saint Elizabeth Regional School completed a week of celebrating Catholic Schools. We are thankful to all the people involved with the school that work hard every day to "celebrate service" for our students. We would like to thank all of the parish and school families who helped make our week special. Thank you and God bless you!
- Check out the school website for more information about the school: [www.sercc.org/school](http://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.

### SPAGHETTI DINNER THANK YOU!

The St. Elizabeth Regional School Board extends its thanks to everyone who attended our spaghetti dinner last Saturday. Thanks to the generosity of **Gilbert Funeral Home**, 100% of the money from the tickets sold directly benefits our school. Thanks for helping to make our dinner a success!

### 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.

### ST. ELIZABETH ATHLETIC ASSN.

**Valentine's Day Social** - The St. Elizabeth Athletic Assn. is sponsoring a Valentine's Day Social on February 13th at 7:30 PM in the Social Hall. \$20 includes food, soda, and beer as well as the band "Becky and the Beasts". For ticket information, call Mike Brosious at 610-262-7143 or Jeff Scheuren at 610-432-5577.

### BREAKFAST BUFFET

We will serve our monthly Breakfast Buffet Sun, Feb. 14 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!

## **ATTENTION ALL CANTORS/ LECTORS/EOMS/ALTAR SERVERS**

Please check your calendars for **March and April including Easter and Holy Week** and call the parish office by **February 15**, for the dates you will be unavailable to serve. If you do not notify the office before Feb. 15, and you are shown on the schedule, remember it is your responsibility to find someone to substitute for you. You may email your dates and preferences to Lisa at [lbucklin@sercc.org](mailto:lbucklin@sercc.org).

## **MEMORIAL FUND**

The following have been enrolled in our Memorial Fund and will be remembered at Mass on the first Friday of every month:

### **Harry Mellinger, Jr.**

From: Jane & Joe Purvis & Family  
From: Jim & Sylvia Coombe  
From: John & Anne Klusarits  
From: Mr. & Mrs. Lee Guth  
From: Bob & Vinnie Schaffer  
From: Charles & Bette Blum  
From: Dottie Hofelich  
From: Fran & Ken Boyko  
From: John & Rose Brosious  
From: Raymond & Dolores Boyce  
From: Mike & Ann Baran  
From: Bruno Masucci  
From: Melissa Zabrenski  
From: Patricia Hefe  
From: TDC Manufacturing Inc.  
From: Natalie Bell  
From: Pat Fasching  
From: Mary Ellen Handlon  
From: Mr. & Mrs. Karl Mynyk  
From: Mr. & Mrs. Howard Sweeney  
From: Ann Schlaffer  
From: Margaret Mallitsch  
From: Theresa Schlaffer  
From: Charles & Sadie Nigrelli  
From: Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Worman  
From: Mr. & Mrs. David Davis  
From: Agnes Kohler  
From: Gail David  
From: St. Elizabeth Golden Agers  
From: Marianne Strowa  
From: Michael Giovanni  
From: Melanie Rummerfield

## **YEAREND CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

Yearend contribution statements were mailed to the homes of our parishioners the week of January 25. If you do not receive your statement by the end of this week, please call the parish office. If you have any questions about your statement, please call the office.

## **PARISH NURSING NEWS**

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:** Will meet Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup> 7-8:30 pm in the Parish Center. 565 shawls, wedding and anniversary covers, etc. have been given to grateful parishioners or their loved ones! New members are always welcome! A sincere thank you to all who contribute in any way to this rewarding ministry! Please drop off completed items at the rectory 8 am – 4 pm Mon-Fri if you are unable to attend the meeting.

**WELLNESS PROGRAM: Low Impact Aerobics –** Combine fun with fitness and move to the music through a variety of exercises designed to increase range of motion, cardiovascular and muscular endurance and activity for daily living skills. Add focus and concentration and your brain is “exercised”. Sign up now! Tues. and/or Thurs. Mar. 9<sup>th</sup> to Apr. 29<sup>th</sup> (None Holy Thursday)—6PM – 6:50PM in the parish hall. Certified Aerobics Instructor – Karen Hoff. Registration forms available on Parish nursing table in the vestibule and at our parish rectory office (M-F, 8-4P.M).

**Prayer Chain Ministry –** Please remember to call the rectory between the first and the fifth of each month to renew your prayer intentions! Parishioners currently hospitalized at this time will remain on the list. Other intentions that have not been renewed will be removed. This will keep this list updated and in compliance with the ministry protocol. Thank you!

## **HAITI COLLECTION**

Thank you for your very generous response to the collection for the victims of the Haiti earthquake. Your contributions totaled \$7,581, one of our largest second collections ever. In spite of the wonderful response of our Church and of the whole world, the people of Haiti continue to suffer greatly and in many ways. Please keep them in your prayers.

## **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.

## **ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK**

**INCOME TAX PREPARATION  
ACCOUNTING SYSTEMS**  
PERSONAL AND SMALL BUSINESS  
Quarterly Reports, Year-Round Tax Planning  
James R. Delbertis, P.A. 264-7126  
20 South 15th Street Catasauqua, PA

Please keep **James R. Delbertis, P.A.**  
**Income Tax Returns** and all those who  
advertise on our bulletin in mind when  
you are in need of their services.