

## JANUARY 17, 2010

### 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Monday, January 18

6:30 AM Frank Fasching  
8:00 AM Anthony Marzano

Tuesday, January 19

6:30 AM Bishop Thomas J. Welsh  
8:00 AM Paul Deutsch

Wednesday, January 20/Saint Fabian, pope & martyr;  
Saint Sebastian, martyr

6:30 AM Gloria Makovsky  
8:00 AM Stephania Stengel

Thursday, January 21/Saint Agnes, virgin & martyr

6:30 AM Louis Polak, Jr.  
8:00 AM Joanmarie Boyle

Friday, January 22/Saint Vincent, deacon & martyr

6:30 AM Rudolph Brem  
8:00 AM James Alfano

Saturday, January 23

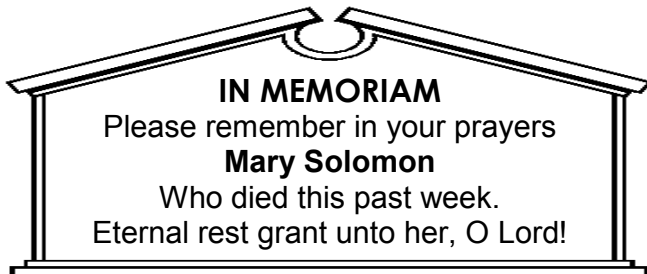
9:00 AM Dr. Michael Liaw

Vigil: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Catherine Kucharik

Sunday, January 24

7:30 AM Margaret Tognoli  
9:00 AM Frank Abbot  
10:30 AM Sister Regina Smith  
12:00 PM Living & Deceased Members of  
our Parish Family



### 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, Charlie Blum, Ruth Cain, Carol Crugnale, Ronald DeLazio, Frances DiFonzo, Ryan Glose, Andrew Hein, Louise Hunsberger, Bernardine Keshel, Grace Kishpan, Stephen Lang, Carol Reed, Luke Ronco 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.

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK – JANUARY 31ST TO FEBRUARY 5TH

We will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week from January 31st to February 5th. Please look for our scheduled events that will be published in our church bulletin the weekend of January 23rd. We are celebrating the theme, "Catholic Schools: Dividends For Life". This week of celebration gives us the chance to demonstrate to everyone around us how integral our Catholic Faith is in all we do. Please join us in our week of celebration. Participate in the activities, take pride in the accomplishments of our students and enjoy each moment of the week with us. Thank you in advance for all the support you give to Catholic Education.

### GOLDEN AGERS

**Foxwoods/Mohegan Sun** – March 8, 9, 10 - \$205 per person double occupancy. Call John Klusarits for information and reservation. 610-437-1570.

**2010 dues** (\$5) are payable to Joan Geiger (610-434-5642). You can mail your dues to Joan at 415 Windsor St, Whitehall, PA 18052. The February meeting is on the 5<sup>th</sup> with John Bauer entertaining.

### 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.

**Baseball/Softball Sign Ups** - All parishioners, regardless of school, are eligible to play for St Elizabeth. Sign-ups will be Thursday January 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 7:00 PM and Sunday January 24<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00 and 10:30 masses. All sign ups are in the Social Hall.

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

LADIES, do you feel like God is calling you to do more for Him! Maybe you are not sure what your role in the Church can be. No matter what titles or jobs you hold, He want you to live the best life possible. Call if you are interested in exploring this study, Courageous Love: A Bible Study on Holiness for Women, with Jenn and Taryn. Please call Jenn at 610-266-6752 or Taryn at 610-841-9930.

## PARISH NURSING NEWS

**Blood Drive-Signups** are **today** before and after all Masses in the vestibule of the church. **FYI – for donors on Jan 24<sup>th</sup>** - Everyone must present a valid I.D... All new donors must complete a preregistration form and bring with you on Jan 24<sup>th</sup> (given to you at signups). Please eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water Sat. and Sun. prior to your donation. Refrain from caffeinated drinks four hours prior and alcohol eight hours prior to donating. Know all medications you are taking. Please pray for a generous response for the "Gift of Life". Because of your past support, the lives of many individuals in our region have been saved. With your ongoing participation, we can ensure that the blood needs of your family will continue to be met. Thank you to Annette Susko and Carmy Mendoza for coordinating the Blood Drive on Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Caregiver Hospitality Ministry** will meet in the parish center, Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> from 7:30 to 9 pm to renew, recharge and nurture those who minister in any way to loved ones or parishioners. Light refreshments are served! Enjoy the support of the team and one another and we welcome your ideas for future monthly meetings! Please call 610-266-0695 with any questions.

## 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 **St. Elizabeth Athletic Association** for sponsoring our Parish Breakfast this past Sunday. Because of their generosity, we made a 100% profit for our parish. We would also like to thank all those who patronized our breakfast, without you it would not have been a success. See you next month on Valentine's Day, February 14.

## PRO-LIFE

It is 37 years since the legalization of abortion by the Supreme Court decision, Roe v. Wade. This decision damaged our constitutional and social order, because, as Wanda Franz, president of National Right to Life states, "the 'unalienable Right' to life is no longer 'endowed by the Creator' but dependent on someone else's moods and feelings. Under this peculiar principle, one and the same unborn child could be a 'baby' in the eyes of one parent and a 'fetus' to be aborted in the eyes of the other."

## IT'S SPAGHETTI DINNER TIME!



The St. Elizabeth School Board will be hosting its annual spaghetti dinner on Sat., January 30, 2010. Salad, bread, spaghetti, meatballs, homemade desserts – the works! **Seating times are 4:00, 5:30, and 7:00 PM.** Advance ticket prices remain the same: \$7 for adults and \$5 for children 5-12. Children under age 5 eat free. Tickets will be sold after all masses on January 16/17 and 23/24. A very special thank you goes to Gilbert Funeral Home for sponsoring this dinner. Their generous support enables 100% of the proceeds from this dinner to benefit the children of St. Elizabeth Regional School.

## 2010 CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES

Children's envelopes are available after Mass in the vestibule of the Church. Please encourage your children to practice stewardship for their parish by using their envelopes.

## MEMORIAL FUND

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

### Mary Recker

From: Helen Wolfer

### Anne Strisofsky

From: St. Elizabeth Music Ministry

From: Jane & Joe Purvis

From: St. Elizabeth Golden Agers

### Theresa Yurasits

From: Margaret, Barbara & Mary Martin

### Helen Kochis

From: Margaret, Barbara & Mary Martin

### Catherine Kucharik

From: Richard & Dorothy Wiltraut

From: Anna Mae & Willard Wieder

### Kenneth Groller

From: Edna Gutekunst

### Roma Sweeney

From: Aloysius, Anna & John Tauber

### Stella Kilcullen

From: Edna Gutekunst

From: Elinor Groller

### Christiano Cappellari

From: Lillian Rizzetto

### Miss Mary Monica Handlon

From: John V. Handlon

### Theresa A. (Handlon) Fowler

From: John V. Handlon

### Peter J. Fox

From: Michael Fox

### Mary Ann Wagner

From: Theresa Yanger

### Mildred E. Fetherolf

From: Richard Fetherolf

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