

JANUARY 18, 2009

2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Monday, January 19

6:30 AM Antoinette Beachum

8:00 AM Allan Livingstone

Tuesday, January 20/Fabian, pope & martyr/
Sebastian, martyr

6:30 AM Stephania Stengel

8:00 AM Carolyn Marino

Wednesday, January 21/Agnes, virgin & martyr

6:30 AM Louis Polak, Jr.

8:00 AM Robert Dolan

Thursday, January 22/Day of Penance/Anniversary of
Roe vs. Wade

6:30 AM Josephine & Matthew Kasprenski

8:00 AM Leonard J. Rucci

Friday, January 23

6:30 AM Emma R. Wolfer

8:00 AM Bernard A. Ellinger

Saturday, January 24/Frances de Sales, bishop &
doctor

9:00 AM Berta Zwickl

Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Roy Eardley

Sunday, January 18

7:30 AM Loretta McGinley

9:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of
our Parish Family

10:30 AM Hermina Gaal, 1st Anniversary

12:00 PM Helen Parker

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., Kristen Bloomfield, Lorraine Corso, Francis Craig, Ryan Glose, John Handlon, Andrew Hein, Elizabeth Holubowsky, Carmen Martucci, Carol Reed, Luke Ronco, Angie Sauerzopf, Dolores Seng, Dolores Skinner, Colleen Tomline, Rosemarie Toronto, Mildred Verostick and Timothy Yankowy.

CONFIRMATION 2009

Our 8th grade children will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on March 10. If you would like to be a prayer partner for one of these young people, please call Carol O'Connor (610-266-0695). All this entails is praying for the person during their time of preparation.

FAREWELL FATHER MULLINS

Father Mullins is being transferred from his position as resident at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish to the same position at Holy Trinity Parish, Egypt, effective January 20, 2009. We take the opportunity to express our gratitude to Father Mullins for his dedicated priestly service during his years with us here at St. Elizabeth's and we extend our prayerful best wishes for a continuing fruitful priestly ministry in his new assignment.

ST. ELIZABETH ATHLETIC ASSOC.

Valentine's Day Social - The St Elizabeth Athletic Assn is sponsoring a Valentine's Day Social on February 14th at 8:00 PM in the Social Hall. \$15 includes soda, beer and food 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. There will be tickets available for purchase at the baseball and softball sign ups.

Baseball/Softball Sign Ups - All parishoners, regardless of school are eligible to play for St Elizabeth. Signups will be Wednesday January 21st from 5:30 to 7:00 PM and Sunday January 18th and 25th after the 9:00 and 10:30 masses. All sign ups are in the Social Hall.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Lose Weight, Eat Better, Exercise More. Here is a resolution that is easy to keep: Buy Shopping Certificates! What better time to begin to buy shopping certificates! If you have never purchased certificates, make a resolution to buy one per month. Shopping Certificates are available for Giant, Weis, Redner's, Kohl's, JC Penny and Olive Garden. You can purchase gasoline or purchase other gift cards with your Giant, Weis, and Redner's cards. Kohl's and JC Penny cards can be used to pay on your store accounts. Olive Garden cards are an excellent way to treat Mom for a night out of the kitchen. If you already buy Shopping Certificates, encourage a friend to purchase them. Shopping Certificates can be purchased after all of the Masses, in the parish office and through the school. All proceeds from the sale of these certificates go to our school. Make a resolution that is easy to keep and will benefit our school: Buy Shopping Certificates in 2009.

ST. ELIZABETH REGIONAL SCHOOL

▪ Kindergarten Registration is scheduled for Tuesday, January 27th at 7 pm in the school library. Letters were sent home to all parishioners with eligible Kindergarten school age children (must be 5 by October 15, 2009). Letters were also sent home with our pre-school children who do not belong to our parish. If you know of anyone who has children of school age, please encourage them to come to our registration night to hear about our Kindergarten program. If you wish to attend the registration night or have any questions, please call the school office at 610-264-0143.

▪ Please continue to save Bxotops for Education, Campbells labels, Ink cartridges, Nestle's GoPlay labels, Redner's tapes and cancelled stamps for our school. We are now collecting used cell phones for recycling. You may have a few older phones lying around your house and don't know how to dispose of them, so please bring them to the school or to church and look for the box that says "Recycle Your Old Phones Here". Thank you for your support in all of our fundraising efforts.

PARISH NURSING NEWS

Blood Donor Signup: Next week, **January 24th & 25th** - before and after all Masses.

Thank you to the following volunteer parishioners: Saturday, Jan. 24th, 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. - Michael & Pauline Sosnowsky; Sunday, Jan. 25th, 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. - Monica & Tony Cocca; 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. - Linda Melosky & Catherine Bonshak; 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. - Maryann & Kristen Lake; 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Donald & Bernadette Marushak. Sharing your good health by donating blood provides a gift of extended life to the recipient. Please call the rectory office (Mon. - Fri. --- 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.) to sign up if you will be out of town next weekend. Our **Winter Blood Drive - Feb. 1st** - Sunday, 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in our parish hall. Thanks to our dedicated coordinators: Annette Susko & Carmy Mendoza. Please pray for a generous response to donate blood and give the Gift of Life!

Here is **another opportunity for giving** the Gift of Life to a fellow parishioner undergoing chemo and radiation. Are you able to make homemade chicken soup or cream soups or lasagna, halupki or jello with fruit? Please call Anne @ 610-435-2182 with any offers or questions. Your kindness and generosity will be greatly appreciated. Delivery to parishioner will be provided.

"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 questions. The 12-week support group begins Wednesday, January 21st (1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.) 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" and "ten essential touchstones" for finding hope and healing your heart! Jim Seng, M.S., LCADC, will facilitate a 12-week support group beginning Monday, January 19th (7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.) in our parish center. Please call Jim @ 610-746-9940 to register or to ask any questions.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: will meet Thursday, Jan. 22, 2009 (7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.) in the parish center. We begin the New Year with 375 prayer shawls etc., given to grateful parishioners and loved ones! We welcome Frieda & Ken Mertz to the "visitors" of bereaved parishioners! Our thanks to all participants in this successful ministry for their skills, generosity and time! We welcome interested parishioners to join, share or learn knitting and crocheting "Prayerful Patterns"! Please bring completed items to the meeting or drop off at the rectory (Mon. - Fri. --- 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.).

ADORATION

Thursday, January 22 there will be adoration in the chapel from 8:30 am to 12 noon in the chapel in honor of the Day of Penance for the Violations to the Dignity of the Human Person. This is the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade.

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Celebrates Service - next week, we will begin our Catholic Schools Week observance, the annual celebration of Catholic education and its role in making the world a better place. Catholic schools incorporate service projects into the curriculum, teaching students the value of helping others as an expression of faith and good citizenship. Catholic Schools Week - Saturday, January 24th, CSW begins with our School Board sponsored Spaghetti Dinner and will conclude on Friday, January 30th with a student assembly. Look for our schedule of events in this bulletin. Remember to visit our school web site: www.sercc.org/school

BAPTISMS

We welcome the following children to our family of faith. Congratulations to parents, godparents, family members and friends. Remember it is your responsibility to train them to know and love Jesus.

Brogan Michael Emery

Eric Scott Frankl

Kelsey Marie McPeck

IT'S SPAGHETTI DINNER TIME!

The St. Elizabeth School Board will be hosting its annual spaghetti dinner on Saturday, January 24, 2009. 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 17th/18th. They can also be purchased by contacting Karen Hoff at (610) 439-6101. They are also available for purchase at the school and church office. 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.

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