

JANUARY 24, 2010

3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Monday, January 25/The Conversion of St. Paul, apostle

6:30 AM Frank DeLucia

8:00 AM George Liebler

Tuesday, January 26/St. Timothy & St. Titus, bishops

6:30 AM Rose Fritz

8:00 AM Mr. & Mrs. William McFadden

Wednesday, January 27/Saint Angela Merici, virgin

6:30 AM Anne Strisofsky

8:00 AM Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Boyce

Thursday, January 28/Saint Thomas Aquinas, priest & doctor of the Church

6:30 AM Elizabeth Snyder

8:00 AM Kenneth Groller

Friday, January 29

6:30 AM Roma Sweeney

8:00 AM Stella Kilcullen

Saturday, January 30

9:00 AM Marianna Calabro

Vigil: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Julius Meyer

Sunday, January 31

7:30 AM Richard Wescoe

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

10:30 AM Frank & Pauline Brutchak

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: Joseph Beidler, Dominic Bellucci, Sr., Rose Bellucci, Anna Billowitch, Charlie Blum, Frieda Bush, Ruth Cain, Fran Craig, Carol Crugnale, Frances DiFonzo, Ryan Glose, Andrew Hein, Louise Hunsberger, June Kilhefner, James Malloy, Carol Reed, Luke Ronco, Eugene Roncoroni, Catherine Sinkovits, Colleen Tomline and William Wolfer.

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 20th from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM and on Sunday, February 21st 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 see the bulletin insert for more information. 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.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

In search of: Are you sacramentally married after divorce or death of spouse? Will you join with us in reflecting your experience of sacramental marriage with couples preparing for marriage? We are in need of CANA II – team couples (those couples married sacramentally after divorce/annulment or becoming a widow/widower) to assist in this important work of the Church. For information, contact Deacon Bill Urbine at 610-289-8900, vm224 or wurbine@allentowndiocese.org.

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 5th 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 28th from 6:00 to 7:00 PM and Sunday January 24th 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.

MEMORIAL FUND

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

Joseph M. Link

From: Margaret Bonenberger
From: Jeff & Joan Shafer
From: Coringrato Insurance Agency
From: Marianna Dolan
From: Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Purvis & Family
From: Jim & Sylvia Coombe
From: John & Maria Swankoski
From: Rose Swankoski
From: John & Charlotte Kelhart
From: William & Eleanor Schaffer
From: Denise & James Osenburg
From: Albarell Electric Inc.
From: Joe & Bonnie Preisler
From: Martine King
From: Margaret Malitsch
From: Mr. and Mrs. Wukitsch
From: Frank & Dolores Wezner
From: Mr. & Mrs. Jack Stolz
From: Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Johns
From: Ethel Wagner
From: Ann Pennesi
From: Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Esposito
From: Elizabeth Nolan
From: Crowder Jr. Company
From: Ed & Betsy Aras
From: Mrs. Louis Pennesi

Blanche McLellan

From: Ruth Cain

Dorothy Yarnall

From: St. Elizabeth Music Ministry

Victor Samanka

From: St. Elizabeth Music Ministry

Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Molitoris

From: Mary Ellen Molitoris
From: Rose Tauber
From: St. Elizabeth Golden Agers
From: Andrew & Diane Molitoris
From: Mr. & Mrs. John Matera
From: Daria Kennedy
From: Ross & Rosemary Dinisco

Donald Zernhelt

From: Margaret, Barbara & Mary Martin

Thomas A. Quinn

From: Margaret, Barbara & Mary Martin

Cecelia Kraynek

From: Rose Balliet

Carmine DiPasquale

From: The Colosi Family

Frank Fasching

From: Jerri Fasching

Anthony Fasching

From: Jerri Fasching

"I thank God for my handicaps, for, through them, I have found myself, my work and my God." ~ Helen Keller

PARISH NURSING NEWS

Blood Drive: Today, Sunday January 24th – 8 am - 1:30 pm in our Parish Hall. Last weekend 36 people signed up to donate blood. Walk-ins are welcome! Thank you for your generous response! Your body contains 10 – 12 pints of blood. After donation, the volume adjusts in a few hours and red cells are replenished. The total number of donations for the year 2009 is 196. Congratulations! You helped save 588 lives last year. (Each pint of blood is divided into 3 components – red cells, platelets and plasma – potentially saving three lives.)

CYO VOLLEYBALL

The Boys CYO Volleyball Program is in the process of organizing for the Spring Season. Anyone interested in joining the District 2 CYO league is asked to contact either Rick Wagner at 610-821-0917 or Commissioner Julie Cressman at 610-791-2603. The league plays throughout the month of March and will not interfere with baseball or basketball.

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 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.

ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL NEWS

Join us for a DINNER NIGHT OUT! St. Elizabeth Regional School is holding a "Family Fun Night" at FRIENDLY'S (by the Lehigh Valley Mall) on Tuesday, February 2 from 5pm – 8pm. Friendly's will donate 10% of the total sales (dine in and carry out) during this time to St. Elizabeth Regional School! No registration is required – just come and join in the fun! Questions – contact Tina Stoudt at (610) 442-5084.

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