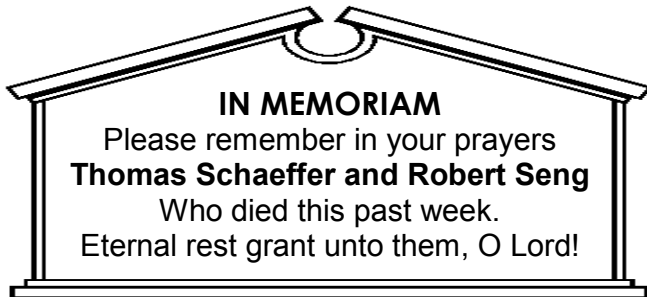


JANUARY 3, 2010
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Monday, January 4/St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious
6:30 AM Mildred Fetherolf
8:00 AM Carole Hullenbach
Tuesday, January 5/St. John Neumann, bishop
6:30 AM Robert Dolan
8:00 AM Lila Smith
Wednesday, January 6/Blessed Andre Bessett, religious
6:30 AM Antoinette Beachum
8:00 AM William S. Anthony
Thursday, January 7/St. Raymond of Penafort, priest
6:30 AM J. Michael Kresge
8:00 AM Margaret Rucci
Friday, January 8
6:30 AM Henry Weldner
8:00 AM Kenneth E. Mertz
Saturday, January 9
9:00 AM John Schuster
Vigil: Baptism of the Lord
4:30 PM Robert Martin
Sunday, January 10
7:30 AM Sue Vogel
9:00 AM Jack Schuster
10:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of
our Parish Family
12:00 PM Anita Molinatti



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, Carol Crugnale, Ryan Glose, Andrew Hein, Louise Hunsberger, Barbara Karp, Stephen Lang, Christine Mack, Luke Ronco, Irene Steiner and Colleen Tomline.

SAFETY

Whitehall Township Police Department wants us to remember that at this time of year crime increases. Please remember to lock your car and maintain control over your purses and wallets. Please enjoy the holiday season and remember to take these important measures to minimize risks and vulnerabilities and call the police department if you do have problems.

ST. ELIZABETH REGIONAL SCHOOL

The January school newsletter is available on line @ www.sercc.org/school along with other pertinent information. You can reach us at 610-264-0143 during school office hours 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

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 Applebees, Giant, Weis, Redner's, Kohl's, JC Penny, Olive Garden/Red Lobster and Barnes and Noble. You can purchase gasoline or purchase other gift cards with your Giant, Weis, and Redner's cards. Kohl's cards can be used to pay on your store accounts. Olive Garden/Red Lobster cards are an excellent way to treat Mom for a night out of the kitchen. Use the Barnes and Noble cards to purchase college textbooks online. The gift cards can be used online. 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 2010.

**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOLARSHIPS**

Eighth grade parishioners attending Catholic, public or private elementary or middle schools are invited to apply for a one-year \$1,000 scholarship to attend one of the eight Catholic high schools in the Diocese of Allentown. Scholarships will be rewarded on the basis of academic achievement; involvement in extracurricular activities; service to school, parish and community; and pastor, principal and teacher recommendations. Application forms are available at the parish or school office. Completed applications must be submitted to the student's school by January 8, 2010.

GOLDEN AGERS

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. There is no meeting in January. The February meeting is on the 5th with John Bauer entertaining.

SERVICE PERSONNEL

We would like to update the addresses of our family and friends who are in the service. If you know of an address that has changed, or are not sure which address we have, please call the office.

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.

PARISH NURSING NEWS

“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 Marie Signarovitz at 610-434-7009 to register or to ask questions. The 12 week support group begins Monday, January 11, 2010 from **2:30 pm to 4 pm (note change in time)** in the parish center.

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!

Blood Drive: Please circle Sunday, January 24th – 8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Our number of donations to “St. Elizabeth’s Blood Bank 2009” year to date ending 11/30/2009 are 191. This is a record high and one month to go. Congratulations and thank you for your generous hearts.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

- Catholic Charities, Diocese of Allentown Counseling and Behavioral Health Program is accepting Medical Assistance/Health Choices Insurance for residents of Lehigh and Northampton counties. Traditional Highmark Blue Shield and Traditional Blue Cross are accepted for residents of any county. Please contact the Lehigh/Northampton County service office at 530 Union Boulevard, Allentown, 610-435-1541.

- Catholic Charities, Diocese of Allentown needs families to foster medically fragile children, siblings, and teen mothers with infants. An Information Meeting will be held at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, January 13 at Catholic Charities, 530 Union Boulevard, Allentown. Please register by January 12 with Patricia Reusch at 610-435-1541, ext. 334 or e-mail preusch@allentowndiocese.org

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

Lectors please pick up your 2010 workbooks in the sacristy after Mass. Please take the workbook with your name on it so we are able to see who did not receive their book.

BREAKFAST BUFFET

We will serve our monthly Breakfast Buffet Sun, Jan. 13 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! This month’s sponsor is **The St. Elizabeth Athletic Association**.

PRO-LIFE

The infant Jesus adored at Christmas was, like each of us, an unborn child who began and grew in His mother’s womb. God-made-man accepted each and every phase of our

humanity to demonstrate the sacredness of human life at all stages.

IT’S SPAGHETTI DINNER TIME!



The St. Elizabeth School Board will be hosting its annual spaghetti dinner on Saturday, 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.

TANGO NIGHT

St. Catharine of Siena Women’s Alliance invites couples, singles, everyone to sign up for “Tango Night” on Saturday, January 9, 2010 from 7-11 PM in our Parish Activity Center located at 1825 W. Turner Street, Allentown, PA 18104. The evening’s highlight will be two hours of demonstration, instruction and participation in the romantic art of the Argentine Tango, led by Sharon Hillman, the Lehigh Valley’s own “Queen of the Tango.” She guarantees you’ll know the basics by the end of the evening. tickets are just \$15 per person and include hot/cold hors d’ oeuvres, dessert buffet, coffee, tea and soft drinks. (The evening is strictly BYO wine and beer.) So bring your partner, or come alone! All are welcome! For reservations or more information, contact Donna Yeager at 610-821-9394.

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