

JANUARY 9, 2011 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Monday, January 10

6:30 AM Dolores Seng
8:00 AM Henry Weldner

Tuesday, January 11

6:30 AM Myra Tognoli
8:00 AM John Taus

Wednesday, January 12

6:30 AM Wilfred Bair
8:00 AM Frances DeLucia

Thursday, January 13/Saint Hilary, bishop and doctor of the Church

6:30 AM Bishop Thomas J. Welsh
8:00 AM Anthony Marzano

Friday, January 14

6:30 AM Theresa Yurasits
8:00 AM Catherine Kucharik

Saturday, January 15

9:00 AM Joseph Link

Vigil: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Dan & Pat Goodin, 50th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, January 16

7:30 AM John Handlon
9:00 AM Harry Mellinger
10:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of our Parish Family
12:00 PM Nicholas Potenzi

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please remember to ask for God's blessing and the gift of good health for the 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: Aljane Anatalio, Mildred Auman, Dominic Bellucci, Sr., Rose Bellucci, John Bernini, Adam Demetrovics, Margaret Evanego, Ryan Glose, Sally Heffelfinger, Maria Heidenwolf, Phyllis Lauer, Neil Manganelli, Luke Ronco, Holly Siegfried, Irene Steiner and Colleen Tomline.

ALTAR SERVERS-CANTOR-LECTORS-EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Please check your calendars for **February and March** and call the parish office by **January 14**, for the dates you will be unavailable to serve. If you do not notify the office before January 14, and you are shown on the schedule, remember that we depend upon you to find someone to substitute for you.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The 2011 Entertainment Books are available in the Parish Office, Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 4 PM. The books can be used immediately through November 1, 2011. The price of the book is only \$25, and the savings offered are many times that amount.

THANK YOU ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (POOR BOX)

Thank you for your generous contribution of \$500 to Mary's Shelter (for unwed mothers). Christmas at Mary's Shelter is always a very special time because of your kindness and generosity. Thank you for sharing in our joy. We look forward to a New Year filled with hope, love, happiness and newborn smiles. – Mary's Shelter

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 if we have the correct address, please call the office.

GOLDEN AGERS

2011 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 will be no meeting in January. The February meeting will be on the 4th.

WINTER BLOOD DRIVE

Next weekend (Jan. 15th & 16th) signups for the blood drive will be in the vestibule of the church before and after all Masses. Thank you to our volunteer parishioners who will accommodate your needs to donate the Gift of Life. Sat. Jan. 15th - 4PM to 5:30PM – Kathy and Bill Krause; Sun. Jan. 16th 7AM to 8:30AM – Kathy & Gus Garcia; 8:30AM to 10:00AM—Mary Jean & Jeff Potylycki; 10:00AM to 11:30AM—Cathy Bonshak & Linda Melosky; 11:30AM to 1PM—Bernadette & Don Marushak If you will be out of town next weekend for signups, please call the rectory to sign up ,,610-266-0695. Please pray for a generous response from all able to donate blood, packed red blood cells, or platelets. Thank you.

FRIENDLY MEALS MINISTRY

Did you know that 10 parishioners provided 450 meals for our ill and shut in parishioners this past year? Elaine Richmond coordinates this most appreciated ministry and we thank her immensely!! We invite additional help from willing parishioners to help us continue this necessary outreach to our parish family. In the past month, 3 parishioners will be adding their names to the list of volunteers. Please call Elaine @ 610-435-8907 with questions or sign-ups. We are grateful to all those who helped us reach the "450" goal!!

BINGO

St. Mary's Church, 122 Union Street, Catasauqua will hold their monthly Bingo on Sunday, February 13th (Sunday, March 13th - Sunday, April 10th). Bingo begins at 1:00 PM. The doors open at 11:30. The kitchen is open and take out is available. Bingo is sponsored by the Assembled Mens Group. Please call 610-264-0332 with any questions.

PRO-LIFE

The following is the answer that Academy Award winning actress Patricia Neal gave to an interviewer who asked what, if anything, she would change in her life: "If there was one thing I wish I had the courage to do over in my life, I wish I had the courage to have that baby (the child she aborted). Alone in the night for over 40 years I have cried for my child."

BREAKFAST BUFFET

We will serve our monthly Breakfast Buffet this Sunday after the 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 Masses. Bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, home fries, pancakes, French toast sticks, Danish, juice and coffee – all for only \$5.50/adult, \$2.50/children (4-12) & children 3 & under are free. This month's sponsor is **The St. Elizabeth Athletic Association**. Thank you for your support. Besides getting a good meal, you are also helping your Parish!

IT'S SPAGHETTI DINNER TIME!



The St. Elizabeth School Board will be hosting its annual spaghetti dinner on Saturday, January 29, 2011. Salad, bread, spaghetti, meatballs, homemade desserts – the works! **Seating times are 4:00, 5:30, and 7:00 PM.** Tickets will be sold after all masses on January 15/16 and 22/23. 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 ATHLETIC ASSOC.

Please mark February 12th on your calendar for the Annual Valentine's Day Social. More details to come.

NURSERY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registrations are being accepted for the 2011-2012 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.

2011 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.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

On **Thursday, February 24, 2011** at 4:30 P.M, Bishop Edward Cullen will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our parish confirmandi. Please join us in welcoming him on this joyous occasion. We ask you, our parishioners, to keep these young men and women in your prayers as they prepare to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

National Vocations Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country January 9-15, 2011. Please pray for all those who are being called to the priesthood and consecrated life. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation. For young people considering a vocation to the priesthood or religious life, the United States Bishop's website www.foryourvocation.org is a great resource. See also our diocesan website for priestly vocations www.beapriest.com.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

I hope all of you hard working members of this ministry had a blessed and happy Christmas! We are almost at the 700 mark for the number of prayer shawls etc. given to very welcoming and thankful parishioners!! This would not have been possible without your continued help and support!! Our next meeting will be Thursday, January 13th, 2011 in the second floor meeting room 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. New members are welcome. If you do not know how to knit/crochet we have excellent "teachers". Please, feel free to come to our meeting! We would love to have you join us!! If you have any questions, please call the coordinator, Bernadette Marushak at 610-434-7536.

ACTIVE PARENTING NOW

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Allentown is offering Active Parenting Now, a six-week educational program for parents of children ages 5 to 12. Classes begin on Wednesday, January 12 at 6:00 PM at 530 Union Boulevard, Allentown. A light supper and child care are included. Please contact Teri Dakuginow at 610-435-1541, ext. 307.

BULLETIN ADVERTISER

There is a new advertiser on the back of the bulletin, Jason Yakubecek from Independent Planning Group. There is a mistake on the ad, his cell phone number is incorrect it should read 610-737-1553. Thank you for advertising on the back of our bulletin.

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