

JULY 19, 2009

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, July 20/Apollinaris, bishop & martyr
6:30 AM Anna Mae Berlin
8:00 AM Tracy Sproul

Tuesday, July 21/Lawrence of Brindisi, priest & doctor
6:30 AM Mary F. Sabol
8:00 AM Ferdinando Loffredo

Wednesday, July 22/Mary Magdalene
6:30 AM Frank Schmaldestin
8:00 AM Helen Stubits

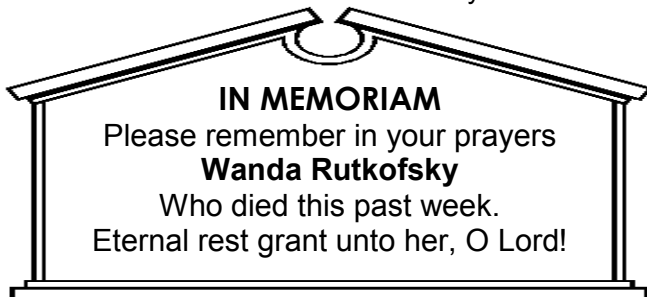
Thursday, July 23/Bridget of Sweden
6:30 AM Louis Feiller
8:00 AM Emma DeLucia

Friday, July 24/Sharbel Makhlef, priest
6:30 AM Chester Garlicki
8:00 AM Paul Deutsch

Saturday, July 25/James, apostle
9:00 AM Emma R. Wolfer

Vigil: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 PM James E. Bucklin, Sr.

Sunday, July 26
7:30 AM Margaret Schorpp
9:00 AM Josephine & Stephen Polzer
10:30 AM Bishop Thomas J. Welsh
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, Frieda Bush, Ryan Glose, John Handlon, Andrew Hein, Anna Kaufman, Sally O'Connor, Elsie Polek, Carol Reed, Luke Ronco, Agnes Steffens, Colleen Tomline, Timothy Yankowy and Lawrence Yannuzzi.

1ST ANNUAL CENTRAL CATHOLIC FOOTBALL GOLF TOURNAMENT

On July 25th at the Shepherd Hills Golf Club, 4 person scramble with shot gun start at 1 pm. The cost is \$90 and registration is 12-12:30 pm. Includes greens fees, cart, hot dogs after 9 holes, beverages on course, dinner reception and souvenir picture of foursome. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and last place. Call Harold Fairclough for any additional information or to register at 610-437-4601, ext. 125.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar this weekend are in honor of Mike and Anne Baran's 40th Wedding Anniversary.

GIFT CARDS SUMMER SPECIAL

Applebee's \$25 cards and Barnes and Noble \$10 cards are being offered for a limited time this summer at the parish office and after Mass. Stop after Mass or stop in at the Rectory or School and pick up your grocery card(s) this week. **Remember when you buy the gift cards; five percent of the purchase price comes back to the parish without any additional cost to you.**

NURSERY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registrations are being accepted for the 2009-2010 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 610-266-0695 between 8:00 and 4:00 PM.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of today, our parishioners have raised \$41,571 from 381 parishioners representing 31% of our total number of registered families in our parish. We need the support of all of our parish families to reach our goal. If you have not made your pledge of support, you may return your pledge form to the parish office or make your gift online. We need the support of all our parish families to reach our goal. If you have any questions or would like to make a gift, please call the parish office or visit the Appeal online at www.adbaa.org. Thank you for your support!

MISSION WEEKEND

This weekend is Mission weekend and we will have a guest priest, Rev. Dominic Eshikena, O.P. from the Dominican Province of Nigeria. Dominicans in Africa are located in some 25 countries. The Dominican Province of Nigeria is spread over several countries and the largest entity on the continent. They are engaged in a variety of ministries including the areas of basic formation and training for the priesthood and religious life; primary evangelization in rural parts of Africa; on-going Christian formation in the faith through parish ministries; ministry among Muslims; social justice ministries and healthcare delivery; chaplaincies and education ministries at all levels. They are committed to bringing Christ in a relevant way to all the people that they minister to. In his presentation, Rev. Eshikena will be making references to these ministerial engagements. We request your support and encouragement in order to make this appeal successful. Please be as generous as possible for this second collection.

ST. ELIZABETH REGIONAL SCHOOL

We are accepting registration for students in grades K - 8. Please call 610.264.0143 or visit our website www.sercc.org/school for more information. We are no longer accepting Nestle Pure Life Water labels; the campaign has come to an end. Thank you for your participation.

CYO COACHES CLINIC

There will be a CYO Coaches Certification Clinic on Wednesday, August 19 at St. Anne's Church in Bethlehem with registration at 6 pm and the clinic beginning promptly at 6:30 pm. Pre-registration is required and must be submitted no later than Monday, August 10. Any person in need of certification is asked to contact Rick Wagner at 610-821-0917 or your parish CYO representative.

GOLDEN AGERS

The last day to purchase tickets for the August 7th picnic is July 26. To purchase tickets, call Eileen Schedler at 610-437-4080. Tickets are \$5. Wear bright clothing and bring a friend.

THANK YOU

On behalf of the Allentown Area Ecumenical Food Bank, we would like to thank you for your recent donation of 3 cases and 34 boxes of food. Because of your caring and sharing the hungry people of our community are being fed. For every dollar they receive, they can purchase 6 pounds of food through Second Harvest Food Bank. Again, thank you for your donation.

OUTSIDE EVENTS

Saint Peter Church – Coplay will hold their 55th Annual Parish Picnic and Homecoming on Sunday, August 2, 2009. The event begins at 12 Noon and concludes at 10 PM. The Main Attraction is playing from 1:30 to 5 PM and the Joseph Weber Band will play 5:30 to 9 PM. Homemade food including their famous pierogies, steak sandwiches, haluskies, sausage sandwiches, ham and turkey barbeque, hot dogs, pizza, funnel cakes, homemade baked goods including apple strudel and more. Bring your own lawn chairs, there is a moon bounce, train rides and more for kids and adult games including bingo. The picnic is located on 5th street between Center and Coplay streets.

St. Francis of Assisi – 11th and Washington Sts, Allentown is having their Annual Homecoming and Festival on Friday, August 7 (6-10:30 pm), Saturday, August 8 (5:30-10:30 pm) and Sunday, August 9 (5-10 pm). Featuring live entertainment, food, games for children and adults, raffle drawing, attic treasures and fun for the whole family. Friday entertainment in the Church Hall will be the Russ Peters Combo playing all time favorites. The 4:30 Mass on Saturday will be a Polka Mass with the Emil Shanta Band with music in the Church Hall to follow. Outside entertainment on Saturday includes the Allentown Municipal Band. Sunday entertainment in the Church Hall will be the Joe Wolfer Orchestra playing a mixture of polka and all-time favorites.

PARISH NURSING NEWS

Are you a veteran or a surviving spouse of a veteran at least 65 years of age or disabled? If so, you could qualify for up to \$1,950 per month tax free. Learn more Thursday, July 30 at 2 pm or 6 pm at Traditions of Hanover, 5300 Northgate Dr, Bethlehem. Thomas Rutter of Government Benefits Analyst, Inc. will answer all your questions. RSVP to the session of your choice by July 24 (610-882-0400).

MASS OF ORDINATION

Because of limited seating at the Cathedral, attendance at the Mass of ordination and Installation of Bishop-elect Barres on July 30 is by ticket only. However, parishioners will be able to watch the Mass. There will be a live streaming video available on the Diocesan Website: www.allentowndiocese.org. Just click on the link that will be posted there. Customers of Service Electric and Blue Ridge cable will be able to watch the Mass on the local channels for those cable systems.

WOMEN'S RETREAT AT MALVERN

Have you ever felt abandoned by God, forsaken by Him? Have you ever wondered why God seems so far away? Discover how to be aware of God's presence, His word and His very movement in and about us at the 4th Annual Women of Grace Retreat at Malvern Retreat House, in Malvern, PA, July 31-August 2. Join EWTN television and radio host **Johnnette Benkovic** and **Fr. Edmund Sylvia, CSC**, as they lead women through a weekend retreat titled "The Blessed Mother, The Angels and the Spiritual Battle." Come one day early, Thursday, Jul 30, for a special Benedicta Leadership Institute seminar on the "Economy of Life: Hope for the Future." Be restored, refilled and rejuvenated! To register call: (610) 644-0400.

ACCHS

Head Swimming Coach: Allentown Central Catholic High School is accepting applications for the position of Head Swimming Coach. Please contact the Athletic Office at 610-437-4601 ext. 118 or send a letter of interest and resume no later than August 1st to: Mike Kopp, Director of Athletics, Allentown Central Catholic, 301 N. 4th St., Allentown, PA, 18102.

Middle School Field Hockey Coach: Allentown Central Catholic High School is accepting applications for the position of Head Middle School Field Hockey Coach. For further information please contact the Athletic Office at 610 437-4601 X 118.

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