

JUNE 21, 2009

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, June 22/Paulinus of Nola, bishop; John Fisher, bishop & martyr; Thomas More, martyr
6:30 AM Susan Vogel
8:00 AM James E. Bucklin, Sr.

Tuesday, June 23
6:30 AM Frank Schmaldestin
8:00 AM Frank Garger

Wednesday, June 24/The Nativity of John the Baptist
6:30 AM Fathers of the Parish
8:00 AM Frank & Theresa Stranzl

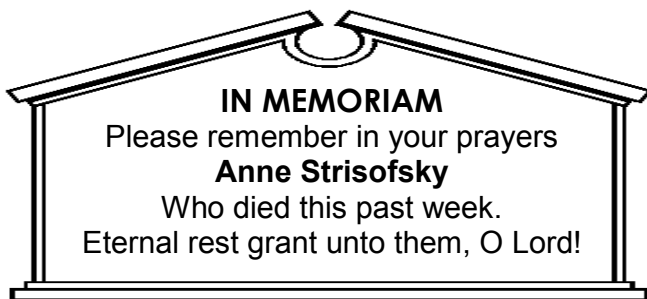
Thursday, June 25
6:30 AM Ryan Cole
8:00 AM Gloria Makovsky

Friday, June 26
6:30 AM Robert Dolan
8:00 AM Andrij Geltkanycz

Saturday, June 27/Cyril of Alexandria, bishop & doctor
9:00 AM Mary Sabol

Vigil: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 PM William McFadden

Sunday, June 28
7:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of our Parish Family
9:00 AM Anthony Marzano
10:30 AM Rose Stravino
12:00 PM Special Intentions for the health of Katherine Breck



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., Richard Featholf, Ryan Glose, John Handlon, Andrew Hein, Frances Kaminsky, Pamela Kromer, Mary Lynch, Carol Reed, Luke Ronco, Florence Sienkiewicz, Roma Sweeney, Colleen Tomline and Timothy Yankowky.

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.

ST. ELIZABETH REGIONAL SCHOOL

Congratulations to Mrs. Mary Spieker who was chosen the "Teacher of the Year" by radio station WLEV - 100.7. 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. School office hours for the summer months are 8:30 am - 3:30 pm.

GIFT CARDS

Gift Cards make great gifts for the special occasions coming up in the next several weeks. Kohl's. JCPenney, Olive Garden/Red Lobster and the variety of store gift cards sold at Giant, Weis, and Redners can be just right for Father's Day, graduations and wedding gifts. Stop after Mass or stop in at the Rectory or School and pick up your grocery card(s) this week.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Today we recall the apostolic journey of Pope Benedict XVI to the United States and his call to us to cast the light of Christ upon the world. We can show our solidarity with the Holy Father and our suffering brothers and sisters abroad through our support of this week's collection. These funds allow him to provide emergency assistance to victims of war, disaster, oppression, and disease. Please be generous in today's Peter's Pence collection.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of today, our parishioners have raised \$37,429 from 333 parishioners representing 27% 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!

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

June brings weddings! Remember how you felt about each other on your wedding day? Marriage Encounter can help re-ignite those romantic feelings. The next weekend will be held September 18-20. For information call 800-787-7679 or go online at www.wvme-nepa.org.

FYI

In an article in the Morning Call (6/11), it was reported that there are forty confirmed cases of swine flu in Lehigh County, third highest number in Pennsylvania. Dr. Jahre, chief of infectious diseases at St. Luke's said that while the swine flu isn't any more deadly than the regular flu it remains a concern because it can morph into a more deadly form. In view of that concern, we ask you to consider receiving Holy Communion on the hand rather than the tongue for the present. Also, it might be safer to exchange the sign of the peace with a nod rather than a hand shake.

MEMORIAL FUND

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

Wilfred Bair

From: Mr. & Mrs. Edward Schwart, Sons & families
From: Timothy & Sharon (Bair) Scholl
From: Ronald & Kathy Nattress
From: Dannenbower Family
From: Carlisle & Marian Brownmiller
From: Bruce & Monica Gold

Cecelia D'Annibale

From: Faculty & Staff of St. Elizabeth Regional School

Paul Deutsch

From: Patricia Fasching
From: Mr. & Mrs. Walter Toth
From: Geraldine, Sarah & Tony Jr. Fasching
From: Joe & Sherry Garger

Ferdinando Loffredo

From: Rosalinda Loffredo

Myra Tognoli

From: Robert J. Bennett
From: William & Sharon Gregus
From: Elizabeth Gehringer
From: Charlene & Lawrence Weiss
From: Barbara Knerr
From: Joseph Beidler
From: John & Jerry Hanusek
From: Richard Bateman
From: Jack & Joyce Banas
From: Rick & Jeanette Fitzgerald
From: Linda Felchock
From: Bill & Mary Jane Hodge
From: Nancy & Samuel Smith
From: John & Cheryl Diproperzio
From: John & Cynthia Bagin
From: Charles & Mary Ann Fonzone
From: Allentown Swimming & Boating Club
From: McGregor Industries
From: Marc & Tammi Pavan
From: Angela & Richard Gaal
From: Bradley James
From: Lisa & Timothy Scott
From: Janet Beidler

John Taus

From: A.M. Ehritz & Family
From: Ernest Ehritz & Family
From: Mary Mongilutz
From: Freda & Ken Mertz
From: Joseph & Ella Fejes
From: Walter & Mary Fedorak
From: Jack & Anna Wiggins
From: Mike & Pat Peapos
From: John & Pat Polzer
From: Frank & Margaret Csencsits
From: Marie Faryna
From: Marie Polzer
From: Mrs. Anne Bear

OUTSIDE EVENTS

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish on Hanover Ave, Allentown will hold its annual Summer Carnival on June 18-20. Children's activities, game, bingo, nightly entertainment and good food and refreshments will be available. The carnival begins each night at 5:30 PM and concludes at 10:30 PM. All are invited to join them on the east side of Allentown for this event.

St. Mary's Church in Catasauqua is having their Block Party Friday, June 26th and Saturday, June 27th, 6-10 PM both nights. Homemade food, entertainment, adult and children's games, basket and money raffles, bake sale, bingo and more. Stop by and support our sister parish!

SS. Simon and Jude Church, 730 W. Broad St, Bethlehem is having their 3rd Annual Treasures & Treats Day on Saturday, June 27th from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Used books and attic treasures can be purchased in the school hall; raffle baskets, money chances, homemade baked goods, crafts and ethnic foods including Vicki's taco & rice, cabbage & noodles, Italian specialties, turkey & beef BBQ will be available in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!

St. Joseph Church, 5050 St. Joseph Road, Limeport is having their 2009 Summer Festival on Sunday, June 28 from Noon to 8 PM. Join them for their traditional church picnic with food, drink, games, music, dance and old fashioned fun. Alpine Express will play from 3:30-7:30 pm, Dave Fry from 1:30 – 3:30 pm, Clancy the Clown will be there from 3-7 pm and a Variety Show from 12:30 – 1:30 pm. Bonanza tickets for sale.

THANK YOU

On behalf of the Allentown Area Ecumenical Food Bank, we would like to thank you for your recent donation of 18 bags of food and 15 boxes of baked goods. 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.

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