

MARCH 15, 2009 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Monday, March 16

6:30 AM Margaret Schamaldinst
8:00 AM Theresa Bartolacci
12:15 PM Larry Bokeko

Tuesday, March 17/Patrick, bishop

6:30 AM Special Intentions for Agnes Graf
8:00 AM Rita Kulhamer
12:15 PM Peter Fox

Wednesday, March 18/Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop & doctor

6:30 AM Mary Sabol
8:00 AM Barbara Zeigler
12:15 PM Helen Pavlinsky

Thursday, March 19/Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 AM Donald Krametz
8:00 AM Emma & John Karoly
12:15 PM Anna & Paul Pramick

Friday, March 20

6:30 AM Vincent Mattone
8:00 AM Tracy Sproul
12:15 PM Catherine Brennan

Saturday, March 21

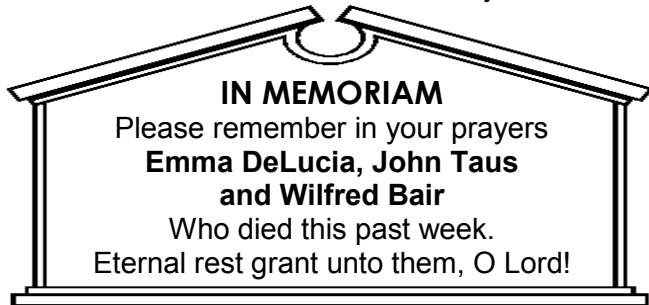
9:00 AM John Schuster

Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent

4:30 PM Marie LaRosa

Sunday, March 22

7:30 AM Joseph & Theresa Zaun
9:00 AM Louis Feiller
10:30 AM Margaret Kratzer
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., Joanmarie Boyle, Frank DeLucia, Ryan Glose, John Handlon, Andrew Hein, Margaret Martin, Carol Reed, Luke Ronco, Verna Sabol, Colleen Tomline and Timothy Yankowy.

KEEP IN MIND

Stations of the Cross are every Friday at 7 PM in the Church.

Lenten Weekday Masses are in the Chapel at 6:30 and 8 AM and 12:15 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday, March 24 – 7:00 PM *

*Additional priests will be available.

Saturday, March 28 – 3:30 – 4:15 PM

Saturday, April 4 – 3:00 – 4:15 PM *

Tuesday, April 7 – 7:00 PM

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 610-266-0450 between 8:30 and 3:00 PM.

ST. ELIZABETH REGIONAL SCHOOL

- The 7th grade students of Saint Elizabeth Regional School will present Stations of the Cross on the following Fridays at 1:45 pm in St. Elizabeth Church. Please join us on March 13, 20 & 27 if you can.

- Please continue to save Boxtops for Education, Campbells labels, Ink cartridges, Nestle's GoPlay labels, Redner's tapes and cancelled stamps for our school. We are now collecting used cell phones for recycling. You may have a few older phones lying around your house and don't know how to dispose of them, so please bring them to the school or to church and look for the box that says "Recycle Your Old Phones Here". Thank you for your support in all of our fundraising efforts.

- Check out the school website for more information about the school: www.sercc.org/school
- Anyone interested in registering their child for K-8 for 2009-2010 school year should call the school at 610-264-0143 for more information.

OUR LENTEN SACRIFICES



Second grade will be maintaining the Lenten Giving Tree in the vestibule of the Church during Lent. All donations will be given to the young families at Mary's Shelter and the Pediatric Cancer Foundation of the Lehigh Valley. Together we are working to bring about God's love to all His people. We greatly appreciate our parish family's kind support.

BREAKFAST BUFFET

On behalf of the Breakfast Club and all the Parishioners of St. Elizabeth's we would like to extend our sincere thanks to **Hickory Grove Greenhouses, Inc** for sponsoring our Parish Breakfast this past Sunday. Because of their generosity, we made a 100% profit for our parish. We would also like to thank all those who patronized our breakfast, without you it would not have been a success. **The next breakfast will be on the first Sunday of April, Sunday, April 5 instead of the second Sunday which is Easter Sunday.**

PARISH NURSING NEWS

Caregiver Ministry Meeting: scheduled for Thursday, March 19th, 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. in our parish center. Topic to be discussed will be "Brainstorming Ideas and Suggestions" for future meetings. Steve Hawkes, LSW, MSW, will facilitate the meeting. All are welcome to attend!

SAINT ELIZABETH MUSIC MINISTRY

Saint Elizabeth Music Ministry is selling Apricot, Lekvar, Walnut, Poppyseed and seedless Raspberry Nut Roll for Easter for \$13. Orders must be received by March 18th. Please call Mary Fran Kaminski @ 610.435.1795 or Joan Glover @ 610.349.7791. They will be available for pick-up in the St. Elizabeth Parish Hall on Saturday, April 4th from 4 - 6 pm and Sunday April 5th from 7:30 am - 1 pm.

CATHOLIC MORALS ISSUES

During Lent, our Candidates and Catechumens in the R.C.I.A. program enter into what is known as a period of purification and enlightenment. It is designed to enlighten the mind and heart with a deeper knowledge of Christ our Savior. Lent is a wonderful opportunity for everyone to scrutinize their lives and relationship with God and one another. Classes on a variety of topics on Catholic Moral Issues will be held in the parish center meeting room on Tuesday evenings from 7 pm until 8:30 pm. All are invited and encouraged to attend. If you have any questions, please call the parish center at 610-266-0695.

OUR LENTEN OBLIGATION

The Lenten obligation, as determined for Catholics in the United States by our bishops, requires that **fasting**, for all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59, be observed on Good Friday. The law of **abstinence from meat** is to be observed, by all Catholics who are 14 years and older, on all the Fridays of Lent.

ADORATION CHAPEL AT ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

At St. Francis of Assisi Jesus, Our Redeemer and Lord, is there for you in the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel every day. In His Presence we receive the Divine Rays of His Grace. He awaits you. "Get up. He is calling you." Mk 10:50. The Adoration Chapel at St. Francis of Assisi is open every day, seven days a week, from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. You are invited.

NIGHT AT THE RACES

St. Elizabeth is holding a Night at the Races on Saturday, March 28 in the Parish Hall. The doors open at 7 pm and races begin at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$15 per person and include turkey BBQ, meatball sandwiches, beer and soda (other beverages are BYOB). Tickets may be purchased after Mass in the vestibule of the church.

ST. MARY'S NEWS

The Assembled Men of St. Mary's are sponsoring a Fish dinner on Friday, March 20 from 4:00 - 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. Tickets are \$6.00 for Adults and \$3.00 for children five and under. Tickets will be available at the door or call the rectory at 610-264-0332. Menu includes: Baked Haddock, Baked Potato, Stewed Tomatoes, Cream Cabbage, Dessert, Coffee and Ice Tea. Take out is available.

MEMORIAL FUND

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

Edward J. Blasko

From: Mr. & Mrs. James Harper

Larry Bokeko

From: Daniel Bokeko

From: Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Kincaid

From: Lee Rothman

From: Louis & Joan GianDomenico

From: Jeanine Cola

From: Mary & Yvonne Lettiere Boyer

From: Katie & Matt Carr

From: Eugene & Karin Oakill

Catherine Brennen

From: Wilma & John Elnitsky

From: Pat Nighan

From: Greg & Kathleen Tauber

From: Rose Tauber

Charles Bush

From: Frieda Bush

Robert K. Dolan

From: Marge Harakal

From: Maria Massey

From: Mr. & Mrs. Earl Beil

From: Mr. & Mrs. William Werner

From: Daniel Bokeko

From: Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Purvis

From: Don & Pat Lafaw

From: Judith A. Schwentner

From: Joseph & Yvonne Link

From: Dolores Stinner

From: Rick & Judy Snyder & Family

From: TransForce

From: Albert & Sharon Paterno

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