

MARCH 29, 2009 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Monday, March 30

6:30 AM John Taus
8:00 AM Anthony Maiatico
12:15 PM Albert DeSouza

Tuesday, March 31

6:30 AM Helen Stubits
8:00 AM Dimitri Oleksy
12:15 PM Gloria Makovsky

Wednesday, April 1

6:30 AM Frank Schmaldestin
8:00 AM Emma R. Wolfer
12:15 PM Virginia Plata

Thursday, April 2/Francis of Paola, hermit

6:30 AM Paul Deutsch
8:00 AM Emma DeLucia
12:15 PM Anna Mae Berlin

Friday, April 3

6:30 AM Wilfred Bair
8:00 AM Memorial Mass Intentions
12:15 PM Christiano Cappellari

Saturday, April 4/Isidore, bishop & doctor

9:00 AM Chester Garlicki

Vigil: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

4:30 PM Living & Deceased Members of
our Parish Family

Sunday, April 5

7:30 AM Bronisa Gorz
9:00 AM Patricia Ernst Wartman
10:30 AM Henry Steffens, 8th Anniversary
12:00 PM Anita Tomcho 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: Joyce Bachman, Dominic Bellucci, Sr., Joanmarie Boyle, Richard Fetherolf, Ryan Glose, Robert Guerro, John Handlon, Joseph Heidenwolf, Andrew Hein, Cory Hoffman, Kathorn Marks, Carl Podlesny, Carol Reed, Luke Ronco, Verna Sabol, Mackenzy Schutt, Sophie Stephenson, Colleen Tomline, Sonya Trump, Mildred Verostick and Timothy Yankowy.

THE LIVING STATIONS

The 8th Grade students of St. Elizabeth Regional School will present "The Living Stations" on Palm Sunday, April 5 at 6:30 PM and on Wednesday, April 8 at 1:30 PM in the Church. Please join us for this outstanding prayer experience.

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

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

We are once again selling Vacation Sweepstakes Tickets for the month of May. Tickets sell for \$20 each and are available at the rectory and the school. You can win a trip to Cancun, New York City or take the cash equivalents of \$1500 and \$1200 respectively. You can also win \$1000, \$300, \$200, \$100 and \$50; all based on the PA Nightly Big 4 number drawn during the month of May. For more information please call the school office at 610-264-0143.

GIVING TREE – DUE DATE

Please have all donations under the Lenten tree by Palm Sunday weekend. We greatly appreciate your support!

ST. ELIZABETH GOLDEN AGERS

- The next meeting of the Golden Agers will be April 3rd. Dues will be collected. Tickets for the May 1st Anniversary dinner will be on sale for \$12 for members and \$15 for guests. Ed Hozza will be the guest speaker.
- April 6th is the trip to Bally's. They leave at 9:30 AM, price is \$25. Call 610-437-1570.
- May 27th is a trip to Hunterdon Hills to see "Over the River and Thru the Woods". Cost is \$75 call 610-437-1570.

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.

PALM SUNDAY AND EASTER PARKING

We ask your help in preventing problems and inconveniences for others especially on Palm Sunday and Easter. Please:

- Do not park in T.V. Associates lot.
- Avoid parking in access lanes and park only within the painted lines.
- Do not double park or block another car.

Do unto others as though you were the others.

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:

John Michael Kresge

From: Bob & Patti Sheehan
From: Lorraine Haas
From: Barbara Berger
From: Sandra Manwiller
From: Jerry & Marie Kresge
From: Joseph & Jeanne Bednarik, Jr.
From: Mary Metzger
From: Bob & Janet Hartzell, Jr.
From: Bernadine Stanz
From: Anne & Leonard Capuano
From: Karen & Jerry Gasda
From: Thomas J. Redding
From: Ron & Joyce Brauchle
From: Jim & Kathy Sullivan
From: Mary & Donna Moser
From: Sue & Jack Lawrence
From: Lenore Capuano
From: Don & Sally Wily
From: Deborah Pavis
From: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Keyser
From: Mr. & Mrs. William Hartnett
From: Jennifer & Peter Gifford
From: Jonathan & Virginia Seaman
From: James & Patricia Feeley
From: Edward & Donna Frey
From: Tom Spevak
From: Young Seon Lim
From: John Emil Husser, Jr.
From: Leonard Blamar
From: Paul & Rosemary Zambo
From: Mary Anne Potocnie
From: Patrick & Anne Skelly
From: James & Elizabeth Frommer
From: Timothy & Gayle Ripper
From: Michael & Kathleen Grasso
From: Kathy Maziarz
From: Frederick & Katherine Sprissler
From: Joanne McDonald
From: Rick & Trish Fritz
From: Mr. & Mrs. Michael J. Kelly
From: Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Gifford

Ferdinando Loffredo

From: EJ Coringrato Insurance Agency
From: Margaret J. Masters
From: Jerri, Sarah & Tony Jr. Fasching

BREAKFAST BUFFET

We will serve our monthly Breakfast Buffet Sun, April 5 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 **Gilbert Funeral Home**.

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The Home and School Association (HASA) is hosting a "Basket Social" on Saturday, April 18th and Sunday, April 19th. They are currently seeking donations of filled baskets or other containers. Each prize should have a theme, and be valued at a minimum of \$15.00. Also accepted are donations of "new, still-in-the-package" items and/or gift cards. *If you plan to participate, please fill out the form below and return in the collection basket, to the church office, or to the school office by April 1.* Our goal is at least 50 baskets! Completed prizes should be wrapped in clear cellophane, with a card identifying the theme and "Donated by _____." Items may be dropped off in the social hall on Friday, April 17 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM; and on Saturday, April 18th between 10:00 and 1:00 pm. Individual items and/or gift cards may be dropped off at the school office at any time. Tickets will be sold after mass beginning March 28 at a cost of \$10.00 for 25 chances. The drawing will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, April 19 – you do not have to be present to win. *Thank you!* Questions? Call or email Donna Fogel (610) 437-2177 (df@pplgold.org).

ST. ELIZABETH REGIONAL SCHOOL HASA BASKET SOCIAL DONATION

Name: _____

Phone: _____

I will be donating: _____ basket(s)

Basket Theme(s): _____

HOLY THURSDAY

All Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors are invited to participate in the Eucharistic Procession during the Mass on Holy Thursday. Please meet in the parish hall by 6:40 pm so that you can be given instructions for this procession.

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