

MARCH 8, 2009 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Monday, March 9/Frances of Rome, religious

6:30 AM Ryan Cole
8:00 AM Laura & Ray Bonenberger
12:25 PM Susan Vogel

Tuesday, March 10

6:30 AM Angela Oberg
8:00 AM Anne Fifick
12:15 PM Elizabeth Dieter

Wednesday, March 11

6:30 AM Eileen Hughes
8:00 AM Mary Kweder
12:15 PM Shirley Robbins

Thursday, March 12

6:30 AM Catherine Lake
8:00 AM Stephen Kuncio
12:15 PM Richard L. Hoff

Friday, March 13

6:30 AM James Schmaldest
8:00 AM Charles Keiser
12:15 PM Carolyn Marino

Saturday, March 14

9:00 AM James E. Bucklin, Sr.

Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent

4:30 PM Edward Pramik

Sunday, March 15

7:30 AM Roman Oleksy
9:00 AM Angelo L. Albino
10:30 AM Robert Dolan
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, Angela Gaal, Ryan Glose, John Handlon, Andrew Hein, Andrew O'Boyle, Carol Reed, Luke Ronco, Janice Shovelin, Colleen Tomline and Timothy Yankowy.

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.

PIEROGIE SALE

Pierogie Sale now going on at the school - You have until March 9th to order potato & cheese pierogies. Cost is \$6 a dozen and will be available for pick up on Wednesday, March 25th. Please call the school office 610-264-0143 for more information.

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.

PARISH NURSING NEWS

Wellness Program: Dr. Micah Sadigh will be speaking on "Healing Power of Self: How To Find The Healer Within" on Wednesday, Mar. 11, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. in our Parish Center. Dr. Sadigh is Assistant Professor of Psychology at Cedar Crest College, a graduate of Moravian College and Lehigh University. He completed his postdoctoral Training in Behavioral Medicine at Harvard Medical School. Please call the rectory, 610-266-0695, to register so that adequate seating will be provided.

Spring Wellness Program: - Line Dancing led by Myra & Ray Rosenberger, starting Wednesday, March 11th. (8 Wednesdays) thru April 29th, 6:00 p.m. – 7 p.m., in our parish hall. Registration forms are on the table below the Parish Nursing Bulletin Board in the vestibule or at the rectory office. Please register if you are interested.

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

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation for our 8th grade class is this Tuesday at 4:30 PM. Please keep them in your prayers.

SAINT ELIZABETH MUSIC MINISTRY

Saint Elizabeth Music Ministry is selling Nut Roll for Easter. You can purchase Apricot, Lekvar, Walnut, Poppseed and seedless Raspberry Rolls for \$13 each. 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. Just in time for Easter!

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.

BREAKFAST BUFFET

We will serve our monthly Breakfast Buffet this Sunday, March 9, after the 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 Masses. Bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, home fries, pancakes, French toast sticks, Danish, juice & coffee – all this for only \$5.50/adult, \$2.50/children & children 3 & under are free. Why not treat your family to a great meal at a reasonable price? Besides getting a good meal, you are also helping your Parish! Hope to see you there. This month's sponsor is **Hickory Grove Greenhouses, Inc.**

ST. ELIZABETH ATHLETIC ASSOC.

- The St Elizabeth 5th and 6th Grade Boys Basketball team will play for the District 2 CYO Championship on Sunday March 8th at 1:00 PM at Rockne Hall against St Thomas More. The team has a 13 - 2 record this year. Please come out and support your fellow parishioners.
- The St. Elizabeth Athletic Assn would like to thank everyone who helped make the Valentine's Day Social a huge success. We would also like to thank our generous sponsors: Diefenderer Electric, Gilbert Funeral Home, Fullerton Fire Company, Dr. Eric Marsh, C J Wagner, Brubaker Funeral Home, Hartzell's Pharmacy, Joe Brady State Farm, Drs. Friel and Steciw. Pencil in February 13th 2010 for next year's Social!

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 13 and 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 Tilapia, Baked Potato, Stewed Tomatoes, Cream Cabbage, Dessert, Coffee and Ice Tea. Take out is available.

JUST IN TIME FOR LENT

We have restocked the CDs in the display stand in the vestibule of the church. There are many new and very inspiring titles there which could be just what you need to provide you with the inspiration you were looking for to make lent a more meaningful time. So why don't you take a look at the CDs in the display and pick up a few, and after you've listened to them, keep the inspiration going by passing them along to family and friends who may be interested in them, or who may really need to hear them.

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