

MARCH 14, 2010 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Monday, March 15
 6:30 AM William Wolf
 8:00 AM John Taus
 12:15 PM Roman Oleksy

Tuesday, March 16
 6:30 AM Emma DeLucia
 8:00 AM Wilfred Bair
 12:15 PM Bishop Thomas J. Welsh

Wednesday, March 17
 6:30 AM Anthony Marzano
 8:00 AM Dolores Seng
 12:15 PM Paul Deutsch

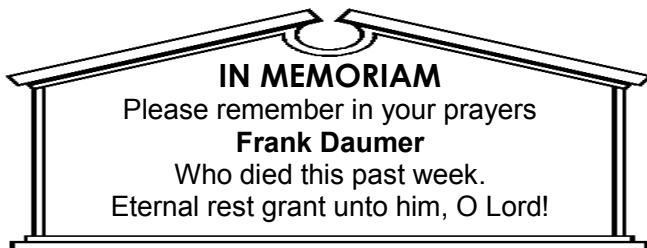
Thursday, March 18
 6:30 AM Jack Alfano
 8:00 AM Rudolph Brem
 12:15 PM Catherine Kucharik

Friday, March 19
 6:30 AM Michael Ming Liaw
9:00 AM Sister Regina Smith
 12:15 PM Frank DeLucia

Saturday, March 20
 9:00 AM Theresa Yurasits

Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent
 4:30 PM Rose Fritz

Sunday, March 21
 7:30 AM John & Clara Brzezicki
 9:00 AM Adelina Finelli
 10:30 AM Frank Zeravsky
 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, Anna Billowitch, Ruth Cain, Carol Crugnale, Francis DiFonzo, Elizabeth Downing, Stephen Gasdik, Ryan Glose, Andrew Hein, Louise Hunsberger, June Kilhefner, Vincent Kulhamer, Stephen Lang, Margaret Martin, Carol Reed, Luke Ronco, William Speicher, Stella Stoss, Maria Sweeney, Jerri Tabbanella and Colleen Tomline.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday, March 16 – 7:00 PM *
 *Additional priests will be available.
 Saturdays, March 20 & 27 – 2:00 – 4:15 PM
 Tuesday, March 30 – 7:00 PM

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.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is every Friday night from 7-8 PM and every Saturday from 2-3:30 PM.

Additional Confessions are every Friday from 7:30-8 pm after Stations and extended hours on Saturdays from 2-4:15 PM.

ST. ELIZABETH REGIONAL SCHOOL

- Please continue to save Boxtops for Education, Campbells labels, Ink cartridges, Redner's tapes and cancelled stamps for our school. 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.

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

You can support our school, our children and our mission through shopping certificates. You may not realize it, but the purchase of these gift cards can provide considerable financial support to our school. **We are now offering some new cards for a short period of time, \$25 Macy's, \$10 Panera, \$15 iTunes and \$10 Bath & Body Works.** They would make perfect gifts for Easter, Mothers Day or even weddings. Your purchase of these cards and the regular cards we offer, JCPenney, Kohls, Giant, Weis, Redners, Barnes & Noble, Applebees and Olive Garden ensures that our school offers our children the finest education. What easier way to support Catholic Schools then through shopping certificates. They can be purchased after Mass, through the school or at the parish office. Our children thank you for making our school the excellent place of learning it is! Thank you for your continued support of Catholic Schools.

NURSERY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registrations are being accepted for the 2010-2011 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.

OUR LENTEN SACRIFICES

Our second and fifth grades 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 and generous support.





EASTER FLOWERS

The Third Grade Class of Saint Elizabeth Regional School is sponsoring an Easter flower sale. A single bloom hyacinth plant is priced at \$2.50 per plant or a miniature daffodil plant is priced at \$3.00 per plant. Please remember to place your Easter flower order this week for pick-up on Palm Sunday weekend. Deadline is Friday, March 19.

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.

FREE TAX PREPARATION

Junior and Senior accounting students from DeSales University will provide tax preparation assistance free of charge to senior citizens and those with lower incomes through April 1. The program is part of the United States IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program. The students are required to pass a test given by the IRS, in order to participate in this program. For more information or to schedule an appointment, individuals can call 610-282-1100, ext. 1868. A DeSales student will return the phone call and provide assistance accordingly.

PARISH NURSING NEWS

OUTREACH MINISTRY: Easter Holiday flowers will be delivered to our shut ins at Home, Hospital, ALF and SNF on Fri. March 26th. Thank you to Bernadette Marushak and Karen Alkhal our dedicated coordinators. Stay tuned!!

FRIENDLY MEALS MINISTRY - Is the Lord calling you to cook approximately 2 meals per month for our homebound shut in parishioners? Please "return" His call at 610-435-8907. Elaine Richmond, our dedicated coordinator. The "retirement benefits" are out of this world!!! Last month 49 meals were delivered.

CAREGIVER HOSPITALITY MINISTRY – will meet Thursday, March 18th, 7:30-9 pm in the parish center to pray, share, listen, empathize, laugh and nurture one another. Light refreshments are served. If you are caring for and supporting a loved one, come to this warm and welcoming environment for self nurturing and information to assist you.

BREAKFAST BUFFET

We will serve our monthly Breakfast Buffet next Sunday, March 14, after the 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 Masses. Bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, western omelets, 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.**

3RD & 4TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL

A boys and girls 3rd & 4th grade volleyball program will be held at St. Paul's gym. This "Skills, Drills and Playing Time" program will be registering players on Monday, March 29, 2010 between 6:00 and 7:00 pm at St. Paul gym, 3rd & Susquehanna Streets in Allentown. The instructor will be Julie Cressman, District 2 CYO Volleyball Commissioner and the cost will be \$20.00 per child. The dates of the clinic and games will be April 5, 8, 12, 15, 22, 26 and 29th. 3rd graders will play 6-7 pm and 4th graders will be between 7 & 8 pm. For more information, please call Julie Cressman at 610-791-2603

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOC. NEWS

HASA is hosting a "Basket Social" on Saturday, April 17th from 4 – 7 PM; and Sunday, April 18th from 9 AM-2 PM. 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 16th from 6 – 8 PM; and on Saturday, April 17th between 10 am and 1 pm. Individual items and/or gift cards may be dropped off at the school office at any time. Tickets are \$10.00 for 25 chances. The drawing will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, April 18th – you do not have to be present to win. *Thank you!* Questions? Call or email Tina Stoudt (610) 442-5084 (tinastoudt@rcn.com).

ST. ELIZABETH REGIONAL SCHOOL HASA BASKET SOCIAL DONATION

Name: _____

Phone: _____

I will be donating: _____ basket(s)

Basket Theme(s): _____

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