

## MARCH 21, 2010 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Monday, March 22

6:30 AM Margaret Kratzer  
8:00 AM Anne Strisofsky  
12:15 PM Elizabeth Snyder

Tuesday, March 23/Saint Toribio de Mogrovejo, bishop

6:30 AM Kenneth Groller  
8:00 AM James Gibbons, 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary  
12:15 PM Betty & Joseph Julo

Wednesday, March 24

6:30 AM Stella Kilcullen  
8:00 AM Roma Sweeney  
12:15 PM Timothy Yankowy

Thursday, March 25/The Annunciation of the Lord

6:30 AM Marjorie Molitoris  
8:00 AM Carolyn Peapos  
12:15 PM Robert LaFrankie

Friday, March 26

6:30 AM Stanley Malinowski  
8:00 AM Laura & Raymond Bonenberger  
12:15 PM John Fedio

Saturday, March 27

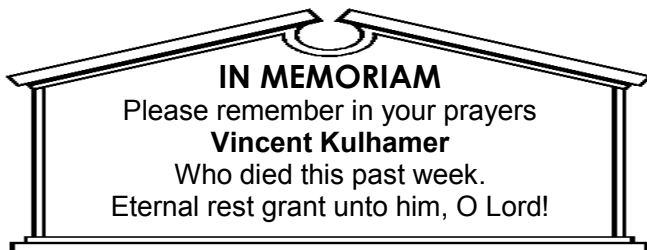
9:00 AM Emma Mayernik

Vigil: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

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

Sunday, March 28

7:30 AM Helen O'Donnell, 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
9:00 AM Donald Stinner  
10:30 AM James E. Bucklin, Sr.  
12:00 PM Isabelle Toth



### 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, Dolores Boyce, Ruth Cain, Carol Crugnale, Francis DiFonzo, Ryan Glose, Andrew Hein, Louise Hunsberger, June Kilhefner, Carol Reed, Luke Ronco, Holly Siegfried, William Speicher, Stella Stoss, Maria Sweeney and Colleen Tomline.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Friday, March 26 – 7:30 – 8:00 PM  
Saturday, March 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

- Stations of the Cross, presented by 7<sup>th</sup> Grade, will be on Friday, March 26 in the church at 1:45 pm.
- 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](http://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 than 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. Deadline to turn in gifts is Palm Sunday, March 28, 2010.



## ST. ELIZABETH GOLDEN AGERS

- The next meeting of the Golden Agers will be Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, not April 2<sup>nd</sup>, which is Good Friday. Tickets for the May 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary dinner will be on sale for \$15 for members and \$17 for guests.
- Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> is a trip to Renault Winery with a 6 hour visit to Atlantic City following the lunch and wine tasting. Bus leaves St. Elizabeth at 9 am. Price is \$50 per person. Contact John Klusarits at 610-437-1570 to make reservations. Deadline is April 10, 2010.
- Spirit of Philadelphia Cruise on Wednesday, July 14. The cruise offers a unique combination of dining, dancing entertainment and a luncheon buffet. After the cruise you will depart for a casino. Bus leaves St. Elizabeth at 9:45 am. Price is \$76 per person. Call John Klusarits at 610-437-1570 for reservations. Deadline is June 10, 2010.

## 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

**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, our dedicated coordinator. The "retirement benefits" are out of this world!!! Last month 49 meals were delivered.

**Outreach Ministry** – reminder to volunteers, daffodils for shut in ministry can be picked up Friday, March 26 from 10 am to noon.

## 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. See you next month on April 11. This will be the last breakfast of the season.

## 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.

## HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOC. NEWS

HASA is hosting a "Basket Social" on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 7 PM; and Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 8 PM; and on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> – 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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