

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.



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.

PARISH NURSING NEWS

WELLNESS PROGRAM: Low Impact Aerobics- Only 2 more days until Aerobics starts on Tues. and/or Thurs. - Mar. 9th to Apr. 29th 6PM – 6:50 PM in the parish hall with Karen Hoff, Certified Aerobics Instructor. **Due to Confirmation on Thurs. Mar. 11th, Aerobics has been rescheduled to Fri Mar 12th 6PM. We apologize for the late notice. Registration deadline Tues. March 9th.** Forms available on parish nursing table in vestibule and at our parish rectory office M-F 8-4 PM. **Note: If St Elizabeth School is closed due to weather conditions, there will not be Aerobics that evening. Make up classes will be discussed at first class.**

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!!

SHUT-IN MINISTRY – The Parish Nursing Ministry is looking for people to visit shut ins in the community facilities (nursing homes, assisted living, etc.) on a monthly basis. Please call the parish office at 610-266-0695 if you are interested in volunteering for this worthy ministry. "Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY – Please remember to update your requested intentions in the beginning of the month. Hospitalized patients remain on the list. Call the office at 610-266-0695 to make your updates. Thank you for your help keeping this ministry current.

Prayer Shawl Ministry – will meet Thursday, March 11th, 7-8:30 pm in the Parish Center. 575 Prayer shawls, bereavement covers, baby blankets, etc. have been given to grateful parishioners and their loved ones. We welcome new members! You may drop off your completed projects at the rectory office if you are unable to attend the meeting.

MUSIC MINISTRY

The Music Ministry of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Church will sell nutroll for Easter. There are 5 types of rolls available; Apricot, Lekvar, Nut, Poppyseed and Seedless Raspberry. Rolls sell for \$13 each and must be ordered by March 12th. Delivery dates will be March 27th & 28th. Look for an order sheet in the bulletin next week. And as always, thanks for your support.

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.

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.**

NIGHT AT THE RACES

St. Elizabeth is holding a Night at the Races on Saturday, March 13 in the Parish Hall. The doors open at 5:30 pm and races begin at 6:30 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.

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