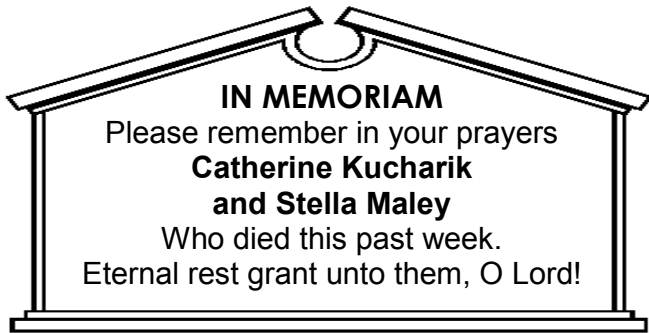


**MAY 10, 2009**  
**5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Monday, May 11  
 6:30 AM J. Michael Kresge  
 8:00 AM Frank A. Faustner  
 Tuesday, May 12/Nereus & Achilles, martyrs; Pancras, martyr  
 6:30 AM Margaret Schmaldestin  
 8:00 AM Edward Ernst, Sr.  
 Wednesday, May 13/Our Lady of Fatima  
 6:30 AM Gloria Makovsky  
 8:00 AM Angeline Pesta Smith  
 Thursday, May 14/Matthias, apostle  
 6:30 AM Mothers of the Parish  
 8:00 AM Helen Pavlinsky  
 Friday, May 15/Isidore  
 6:30 AM Anna & Paul Pramick  
 8:00 AM John Komperda  
 Saturday, May 16  
 9:00 AM Peter Fox  
 Vigil: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
 4:30 PM Mildred Smith  
 Sunday, May 17  
 7:30 AM Health of Tim Yankow  
 9:00 AM John Peapos  
 10:30 AM Pia Biondi  
 12:00 PM Santa Spadaro



**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., Joan Coppello, William Diersing, Elayna Ebert, Ryan Glose, John Handlon, Andrew Hein, John Redding, Carol Reed, Luke Ronco, Roma Sweeney, Colleen Tomline, Timothy Yankow and Theresa Yurasits.

**ST. MARY'S**

St. Mary's Church in Catasauqua will be holding their John Sipics Memorial Golf Tournament on Friday, May 15 at Southmoore Golf Course, Route 512, Bath. Four person scramble – shotgun starts at 12:30. Hotdogs and beverages will be provided all day at the course. Dinner will follow at St. Mary's Parish Center. The cost for golf and dinner is \$75 per person. Entry forms are available by calling the Rectory at 610-264-0332.

**PRO-LIFE**

Motherhood never comes without sacrifice, as Pam's story illustrates. She became pregnant while she and her husband were missionaries in the Philippines, and then she contracted amoebic dysentery there. Gravely ill, she was treated with strong antibiotics before anyone knew she was pregnant. Doctors predicted devastating disabilities and urged her to abort her child. She refused, endured numerous difficulties before giving birth to a healthy child whom she promised God would become a preacher. Not only did her son, Tim Tebow, fulfill that promise but went on to become the youngest college football player ever to win the Heisman Trophy.

**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 currently registering students entering grades K – 8. Please call the school at 610-264-0143 for more information. And don't forget to visit our web page at [www.sercc.org/school](http://www.sercc.org/school).
- Thanks to all who save Boxtops for Education for us. We have been blessed with a check in the amount of \$769.21. Please continue to save boxtops for us throughout the summer months & place them in the basket in the back of church. Once again thank you for supporting our school.

**TATIANA (TAJCI) IS BACK!!!**

She WOWED the audience at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena in Feb., 2008 and will do the same at St. Thomas More on Wed., May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM with her "LET IT BE – Mary's Story" concert. A portrayal of Mary from the perspective of a busy Mom in today's world, the concert weaves traditional hymns, Gregorian chant and contemporary songs, many written by Tajci herself. **DON'T MISS THIS POWERFUL PERFORMANCE!** Learn more about Tatiana on [www.idobelieve.com](http://www.idobelieve.com). Free-will offering.

**GIFT CARD SALES**

Shopping/Gift Card Sales- Stop after Mass at the table in the **CHURCH VESTIBULE** to purchase Giant, Weis, Redners, Kohls, JCPenney, and Olive Garden/Red Lobster. You can also purchase Monday through Friday from 8AM to 4PM at the parish and school offices. Remember that cards for other stores can be purchased at Giant, Redners and some Weis stores using Giant, Redners or Weis cards. Gas stations at Weis, Giant and Redners accept gift cards for **gas purchases**. Thank you for your continued support of this school fund raiser.

## PARISH NURSING NEWS

- **Blood Drive:** Our number of donations year to date (includes parishioners from our February blood drive and those that visited the Miller Blood Bank) are **71**. Also the Miller Blood Bank announced that it has resumed complimentary cholesterol screening for blood donors, **free**, to help monitor and improve health and wellness for our blood donors. We need 2 volunteers for each mass for "Sign Up Weekend" on May 30 and 31 in the vestibule of the church. Please call Anne at 610-435-2182 or email at [ambaran0719@ptd.net](mailto:ambaran0719@ptd.net) if you are able to help this worthy cause. Thank you. Please **circle Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**, in our parish hall for the next blood drive.
- **Tick Removal: FYI** Apply a glob of liquid soap to a cotton ball. Cover the tick with the soap soaked cotton ball and swab it for 15-20 seconds. The tick will come out on its own and be stuck to the cotton ball when you lift it away. This is much less traumatic and easier to do. It works!

## FATHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

As is our custom all Mass intentions on Father's Day will be for the Fathers, living and deceased who are enrolled in the Spiritual Bouquet intentions. The Spiritual Bouquet Cards are available in the parish office during business hours for \$5.00 each.

## MINISTER SCHEDULES

There was a mix up this past week with minister schedules. They have all been resent, if you did not receive one please call the parish office.

## ST. ELIZABETH GOLDEN AGERS

- Tickets for the July 18<sup>th</sup> Picnic at Lake Hauto with bus (\$15) and the August 7<sup>th</sup> Picnic at St. Elizabeth (\$5) will be on sale at the May 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Dinner.
- May 27<sup>th</sup> is a trip to Hunterdon Hills to see "Over the River and Thru the Woods". Cost is \$75 call 610-437-1570.

## MAY PROCESSION

St. Elizabeth Regional School's May Procession will be held on Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Please join us to celebrate our devotion to Mary. CCD students are invited to be in the procession; please see Sister Bonita that evening to find out where you would be in the procession line.

## HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Spring Family Bingo – The Home and School Assoc. for St. Elizabeth Regional School is holding a family bingo on Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 6:30, with bingo called at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$4.00 per person, and include 10 games of bingo, a snack and a beverage. Prizes are gift certificates to kid-friendly restaurants, stores and activities. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the school office, or by calling Tina Stoudt at (610) 442-5084 ([tinastoudt@rcn.com](mailto:tinastoudt@rcn.com)).

## MOTHER'S DAY CARNATION SALE

Carnations and roses will be sold after all the Masses this weekend, May 9 and 10. Your donation of \$3.00 for 2 carnations or \$2 for one rose benefit the work of PA's for Human Life.

## BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

We are grateful to our parishioners who have already made a pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Making a six-month pledge to the Appeal allows you to maximize the amount that you may give by making monthly payments. For example, a \$300 gift to the Appeal may be setup with six \$50 installments. Your sacrifice and generosity to those who are less fortunate will allow the ministries of our diocese to offer service to those who need our assistance. You can make your gift online at [www.adbaa.org](http://www.adbaa.org) or pickup a pledge form at the back of the Church.

## HOLY FAMILY MANOR

You're invited to an open house at Holy Family Manor on Monday, May 11, from 6 to 8 pm at 1200 Spring Street, Bethlehem. Tour the new short-term rehabilitation unit and expanded in-house and out-patient rehabilitation facility. Visit the Assisted Living Communities, Grace Mansion and Trexler Pavilion. Light fare and refreshments will be served. RSVP to 610-997-8425 or email at [msickonic@hfmanor.org](mailto:msickonic@hfmanor.org).

## BAPTISMS

We welcome the following children to our family of faith. Congratulations to parents, godparents, family members and friends.

**Alexis Rose Jaikes**  
**Gabriella Anne Jaikes**  
**Ashton Vaughn Schwoyer**  
**Meredith Jane Trump**

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