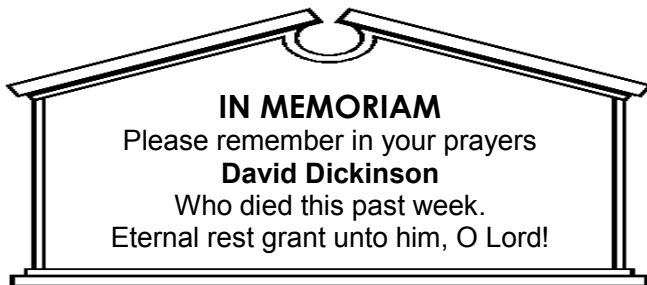


**MAY 16, 2010**  
**7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Monday, May 17  
 6:30 AM Theresa Yurasits  
 8:00 AM Ethel M. Fazio  
 Tuesday, May 18/Saint John I, pope and martyr  
 6:30 AM Mothers Day Intentions  
 8:00 AM Rose Fritz  
 Wednesday, May 19  
 6:30 AM Eleanor Fox  
 8:00 AM Elizabeth Snyder  
 Thursday, May 20/Saint Bernardine of Siena, priest  
 6:30 AM Helen Pavlinsky  
 8:00 AM Anne Strisofsky  
 Friday, May 21/Saint Christopher Magallanes, priest and martyr, and his companions, martyrs  
 6:30 AM Margaret Schmaldinst  
 8:00 AM Kenneth Groller  
 Saturday, May 22/Saint Rita of Cascia, religious  
 9:00 AM Roma Sweeney  
 Vigil: Pentecost  
 4:30 PM Stella Kilcullen  
 Sunday, May 23  
 7:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of our Parish Family  
 9:00 AM Jack Pressman  
 10:30 AM Cornelius Harrison  
 12:00 PM Joseph Link



**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, Anthony Buchman, Francis DiFonzo, Jacob Fink, Ryan Glose, Andrew Hein, Helen Luipersbeck, Bruno Masucci, Betty Porter, Carol Reed, Luke Ronco, Holly Siegfried, Colleen Tomline, Bertram Van Strander and William Wolfer.

**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.

**BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

We are grateful to all who pledged their support this weekend to the 2010 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Your gift will allow our diocese to meet the many and varied needs of the people of this diocese. If you did not take the opportunity to make your gift, you may do so at any time over the next few weeks by placing your pledge in the collection basket or visiting the Appeal online at [www.adbaa.org](http://www.adbaa.org). Thank you for your support!

**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](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.

**ST. ELIZABETH GOLDEN AGERS**

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.

**ST. ELIZABETH ADULT SOFTBALL**

Did you know St. Elizabeth has an Adult Church League Softball team? We do and we're looking for a few good members to join. They play slo-pitch softball on Sunday evenings. The league has seven church teams and plays two games on Sunday nights. They start the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in May and end the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in August. Call Bob Hartzell for more information at 610-799-2470. We're looking for You!!

**ST. E'S SHOPPE E'S PROGRAM**

The gift store card program now has a new name. Posted to the school and church website are new forms for school families to print out and use to order store cards. Many parishioners felt the previous envelope print was too small to read or write in the spaces provided; the quality of the print was poor and now that we are offering special cards periodically those envelopes are too restrictive. We hope a more consistent uniform design will make it easier for everyone to use the program. Therefore you will not be seeing the yellow gift card envelopes in your regular contribution envelopes however you may continue to use them until you run out of stock. Parishioners without school children who use the store cards and would like envelopes may get them from the Parish office or after Masses from the volunteer sellers or they may also print forms from the websites if they prefer.

## ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

In springtime, the thoughts of engaged couples turn to...seating charts, invitations and other wedding plans? Put the focus back where it belongs by experiencing an Engaged Encounter Weekend! A wedding is a day—a marriage is for a lifetime. EE is sponsored by the Office of Family Life Ministries of the Diocese of Allentown. For more information and the schedule of EE weekends for 2010, call **Carla Neupauer at 610-289-8900 ext.238.**

## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

NOW is the time to SPRING CLEAN your relationship. MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER will provide you with the tools to *make your marriage sparkle*. For information call 1-800-787-7679 or go online at [www.wwmepa.org](http://www.wwmepa.org).

## PARISH NURSING NEWS

- Volunteers with basic word processing and copying skills are needed to assist in the parish nurses' ministry. For more information, call Marie Signarovitz at 610-434-7009.
- Nurses and non-medical volunteers are needed to deliver prayer shawls to parishioners in hospitals and at home. Training provided. Interested parties please call Bernadette Marushak at 610-434-7536.
- **Blood Drive:** Signups today in vestibule of church. **F.Y.I.** for donors on Sun. May 23rd in parish hall 8AM - 1:30PM. **Everyone must present a valid ID.** All new donors must complete a preregistration form (given to you at signups). Anyone registering without valid ID will not be permitted to donate! Please eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water Sat. and Sun, prior to your donation. Refrain from caffeinated drinks 4 hours prior and alcohol 8 hours prior to donating. Know all medications you're taking. Please pray for a generous response for the *Gift of Life!*
- Caregiver Hospitality Ministry will be meeting on Thursday, May 20th, 7:30-9:00PM in the parish center. Carol and Marie will be presenting a summary on the recent seminar they attended entitled VALIDATION AND DEMENTIA; THE POWER OF EMPATHETIC LISTENING. If you are caring for a loved one at home, or in an ALF, SNF or as a friendly parish visitor, please consider attending this informational gathering. Anyone is welcomed to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

## PRO-LIFE

"Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature. God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creating a human being. The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. Only a human mother is."

Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty

## PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

It has been many years since the church has done a pictorial directory and we decided it was time to do another one. Unfortunately we were not able to get enough families at this time to sign up. We are going to try to reschedule the pictures for a later date and try a bigger push with families. We would really like to get everyone to participate. The directory makes a great reference guide for the church and families. It creates a "snapshot" in time that immortalizes our church family. We will let you know by next weekend what the new dates will be. Any dates that were already scheduled are cancelled.

## MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Mass will be celebrated on the grounds at Resurrection Cemetery on Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 10 AM in commemoration of Memorial Day. Rain site will be at SS. Simon and Jude Church, located at the intersection of Seventh Avenue and West Broad Street in Bethlehem, on Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10 AM.

## MASS OF HEALING AND GIFTING

Celebrate the birthday of the Church with a Mass of Healing and Gifting which will take place on Sunday, May 23 at 3 pm at Our Lady Help of Christians, 954 Hanover Avenue, Allentown, PA The celebrant and homilist will be Father Cliff Bishop, Chaplain, Holy Family Manor, Bethlehem. Music will be provided by Gob and Carol Lesnefsky. The service will begin with Confession from 2 to 3 pm, followed by the Mass. Prayers for healing and the release of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in the presences of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the Mass. Everyone is invited and welcome!

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