

MAY 17, 2009

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Monday, May 18/John I, pope & martyr
6:30 AM Patricia Schmalinst
8:00 AM Frank Zeravsky

Tuesday, May 19
6:30 AM Special Intentions for Mark Quiteles
8:00 AM William S. Anthony

Wednesday, May 20/Bernardine of Siena, priest
6:30 AM Mary LaRossa
8:00 AM Mothers of the Parish
6:00 PM Eleanor Fox

Thursday, May 21/Ascension of the Lord
6:30 AM Angela Oberg
9:00 AM Cecelia D'Annibale
12:15 PM Frank Spiziri

Friday, May 22/Rita of Cascia, religious
6:30 AM Bonita Sabol
8:00 AM Robert Dolan

Saturday, May 23
9:00 AM Kathryn Pontician

Vigil: 7th Sunday of Easter
4:30 PM Edward Barrington, 13th
Anniversary

Sunday, May 24
7:30 AM Antoinette Cappellini
9:00 AM Anthony Marzano
10:30 AM Edward J. Stravino
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., Joan Coppello, William Diersing, Elayna Ebert, Ryan Glose, John Handlon, Andrew Hein, Frances Kaminski, Leonard Martucci, John Middlecamp, John Redding, Carol Reed, Luke Ronco, Roma Sweeney, Colleen Tomline, Timothy Yankow and Theresa Yurasits.

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.

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.
- 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.

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 if you are able to help this worthy cause. Thank you. Please **circle Sunday, June 7th, 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!

VACATION SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS

Congratulations to Joe Birchak, Millie Breck, Richard DiMeglio, Donna Fogel, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Heffelfinger, Ken Huhn, Rich Joyce, Kathy McGuire, Jacqueline Resch, Richard Rice, Joseph Schrantz, Michael Seng, Marie Simitz, Irene Snyder, Erna Trinkle, Anna Wescoe, and Gerry Zeravsky who were winners in the Vacation Sweepstakes Lottery for the 1st week of May. We had one New York trip winner (\$1200) and a total of \$2050 in prize money was awarded. Thanks to all who participated and good luck to all in the upcoming weeks.

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.

DO YOU BUY GROCERIES?

Shop at GIANT, REDNERS or WEIS? Do you know that by purchasing grocery store cards for any of the grocery stores above that you can pay the same amount you would spend in grocery money and still give a donation to the parish or school? The grocery stores allow us a rebate on parishioner and school family grocery card purchases. Stop after Mass or stop in at the Rectory or School and pick up your grocery card(s) this week. Everyone has to eat.....

ST. ELIZABETH GOLDEN AGERS

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

MEMORIAL DAY CEMETERY MASS

Mass will be celebrated on the grounds of Holy Saviour Cemetery, 2575 Linden St., Bethlehem, on Saturday, May 23, 2009, beginning at 10 AM in commemoration of Memorial Day. Seating is limited, so lawn chairs may be brought onto the site. Rain site will be SS. Simon and Jude Church, located the intersection of Seventh Avenue and West Broad Street in Bethlehem, also starting at 10 AM on May 23rd.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

- Last Meat Bingo is Sunday, May 17 at 924 N Front St, Allentown. Doors open at 12 Noon, bingo begins at 1 PM. Game packages start at \$5. All are invited. All meats purchased from Kotsch's Market, Whitehall and delivered fresh. Questions, call Bill Drost at 610-432-3505.
- June PA Daily Evening Lottery Drawing. Buy your tickets now for the month of June and take a chance on winning \$50 or \$10. Call the parish office for tickets at 610-432-0034.
- Slovak Food Festival – Saturday, June 27, doors open at 10 AM, eat in or carry out available. The menu includes ethnic dishes, new and old. They feature a large selection of homemade baked goods donated by their very own superb bakers. The menu includes: holubky, halusky, pirohi, klobasa w/sauerkraut, sausage sandwiches, turkey bar-b-que, hot dogs, etc.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Pregnancy Support Program: "Journey through Pregnancy," a free, weekly, four-session education series for expectant mothers and fathers is starting Monday, June 1 from 10:00 to 11:30 AM at 530 Union Boulevard, Allentown. The program is co-sponsored with Sacred Heart Hospital. Please register with Diane at dthomsen@allentowndiocese.org or call her at 610-435-1541, ext. 317.

Counseling and Behavioral Health Program is accepting Medical Assistance/Health Choices Insurance at its Lehigh/Northampton County service office at 530 Union Boulevard, Allentown. Please call 610-435-1541.

Volunteers: Catholic Charities, Diocese of Allentown, is recruiting a volunteer to do grants research. Please contact Lynne Shampain at 610-791-3888, ext. 310 or email at lshampain@allentowndioces.org.

Foster Parents: Diocese of Allentown seeks families to foster siblings, teen mothers with infants and medically fragile infants. Please contact Patricia Reusch at preusch@allentowndioces.org or call 610-435-1541, ext. 334 for more information.

GRADUATION/HONOR ROLL

Please submit the name, on index cards, of your parish family member who is graduating this year. Print name, school, grade (if applicable), honors, and if they are going on for further education (high school, college, graduate school.) Place the cards in the collection basket or drop off at the parish office. **The deadline is June 15.** We ask that only parish member's names be submitted.

ALLENTOWN BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS (ABCYA)

Attention young adults, in their 20's and 30's, come join the ABCYA for a young adult retreat in Northampton June 5th and 6th. This event is being sponsored and coordinated by the young adults of ABCYA. Please visit their website, www.abcya.org, for more details or call Ruthie at 484-554-5618.

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 or pickup a pledge form at the back of the Church.

MEMORIAL FUND

The following have recently been enrolled in our Memorial Fund and will be remembered at Mass on the first Friday of every month:

Carolyn Marino

- From: Patti & Steve Molitoris & Family
- From: Nancy & Joe Gigler
- From: Jim & Sylvia Coombe
- From: Isabel Long
- From: Emma Schwab
- From: Joseph LaPenna
- From: Lucina & Darrell Beck
- From: Mike & Patty Peapos
- From: St. Elizabeth Golden Agers
- From: Banko Beverage
- From: Anna Miller

Julia Meleski

- From: Ron & Pat Meleski
- From: Maggie & Art Kloosterman
- From: Barbara & Laraine Chorba

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