

MAY 23, 2010 PENTECOST

Monday, May 24

6:30 AM NO MASS

8:00 AM Patricia Schmaldest

Tuesday, May 25/Saint Bede the Venerable, priest and doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, virgin

6:30 AM Margaret Rucci

8:00 AM Margaret Fragnito

Wednesday, May 26/Saint Philip Neri, priest

6:30 AM John Handlon

8:00 AM Stephania & Lester Stengel

Thursday, May 27/Saint Augustine of Canterbury, bishop

6:30 AM Harry Shayka

8:00 AM Health of Holly Siegfried

Friday, May 28

6:30 AM Timothy Yankow

8:00 AM Pauline Brutchak

Saturday, May 29

9:00 AM Health of Bruno Masucci

Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity

4:30 PM Turney Gratz

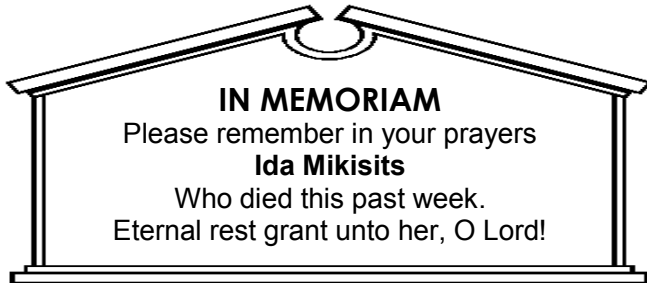
Sunday, May 30

7:30 AM Lawrence & Willberga Kaufmann

9:00 AM Marjorie & Jack Molitoris

10:30 AM Dorothea Mascari

12:00 PM Living & Deceased Members
of our Parish Family



IN MEMORIAM

Please remember in your prayers

Ida Mikisits

Who died this past week.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord!

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, Charles Blum, Paula Gallo, Ryan Glose, Andrew Hein, Helen Luipersbeck, Bruno Masucci, Betty Porter, Carol Reed, Luke Ronco, Geraldine Shatsky, 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

Next week will begin a diocesan phone-a-thon in order to reach out to members of our parish community who have not yet made a gift to the 2010 BAA. In order to save our volunteers many hours, please respond with your gift decision in the next week. 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. 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. 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

- Next meeting is Friday, June 4. It will be "Make Your Own Sundae" on Friday. There is no meeting in July and the annual picnic is Friday, August 6th, more information to follow.
- 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. 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.

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.wwme-nepa.org.

POPPY DRIVE

Next weekend, May 30-31, the Catholic War Veterans "For God and Country" Post 454 will conduct their annual poppy drive. Donations collected will benefit hospitalized veterans at VA Medical Centers in Coatesville, Lebanon and Wilkes-Barre and the five state-operated Veterans Homes. They are also conducting an ongoing membership drive. Any Catholic veteran (men and women) interested in joining their organization should speak to a volunteer member during the "Poppy Drive" or call the Post at 610-261-2055. God bless you and God bless America.

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.

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: Today Sun. May 23rd - 8AM to 1:30PM in the parish hall.** Thank you to Annette Susko and Carmy Mendoza for coordinating this ministry. **Walk - ins are Welcome!** Last weekend 31 parishioners signed up to donate blood. As of April 30th, our number of donors for year 2010 to "St. Elizabeth's Blood Bank" are 71. Congratulations to our generous donors!! **Our parish family thanks YOU for your outreach to help save lives!**

PRO-LIFE

As this nation continues to tolerate the dehumanizing evil of abortion, what will history think of this era? Many history experts agree that abortion clinics will be noted in history with the same significance as Nazi concentration camps. A prediction worthy of reflection.

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 when the new dates will be. Any dates that were already scheduled are cancelled.

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 14.** We ask that only parish member's names be submitted.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Mass will be celebrated on the grounds at Resurrection Cemetery on Saturday, May 29th, 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 29th beginning at 10 AM.

MEMORIAL DAY

As has been tradition for the past seven years, the choir will once again honor our men and women who have served and continue to serve in the military to provide us with many freedoms including the freedom to worship. Our recessional hymn, at the 10:30 AM Mass next Sunday, will be dedicated to them. If you have family, friend or neighbor who have defended our rights please remain in your seats and help honor them. If you are a present or past member of the military please stand to be acknowledged as your hymn is sung. Thank you for all you do to keep our world safe.

THANK YOU

Mary's Shelter would like to thank us for our generous donations at Easter from our "Lenten Tree." There were delighted with everything they received and with our prayerful support. Our donations help keep their organization on solid ground, providing stability for the young families in their care. Since Mary's Shelter opened its doors in 1995, over 265 babies have been born. This is not just a statistic; it represents the number of lives that have been changed forever because of their mission.

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