

MAY 3, 2009
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Monday, May 4
 6:30 AM Margaret Rucci
 8:00 AM Carolyn Marino

Tuesday, May 5
 6:30 AM Elizabeth Dieter
 8:00 AM Steven Kuncio

Wednesday, May 6
 6:30 AM Teresa Todd
 8:00 AM Eleanor Fox

Thursday, May 7
 6:30 AM Emma R. Wolfer
 8:00 AM Pauline Simon

Friday, May 8
 6:30 AM James Schmaldest
 8:00 AM Paul Bonenberger

Saturday, May 9
 9:00 AM Benny Cottone

Vigil: 5th Sunday of Easter
 4:30 PM Mothers of the Parish

Sunday, May 10
 7:30 AM Mothers of the Parish
 9:00 AM Mothers of the Parish
 10:30 AM Mothers of the Parish
 12:00 PM Mothers of the Parish

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., Antoinette Despirito, William Diersing, Jacob Fink, Ryan Glose, Robert Guerro, John Handlon, Andrew Hein, Cory Hoffman, Frances Kosack, Catherine Kucharik, Sally O'Connor, Carol Reed, Luke Ronco, Irene Rutz, Sophie Stephenson, Colleen Tomline, Timothy Yankowy and Theresa Yurasits.

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.

PRO-LIFE

"Assisted Suicide sends a message to the terminally ill that caring for them is a waste of time, that their lives are no longer worth living and that they are better off dead." (Anthony Ozimic, political secretary of England's Society for the Protection of Unborn Children, *NRL News*, 1/09)

PARISH NURSING NEWS

Next Blood Drive: Please circle Sunday, June 7th, 8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., in our parish hall.

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.
- Congratulations to our alumni who were inducted into the National Honor Society at both Central Catholic and Whitehall High Schools. Allyson Carmona, Rebecca Feiller, Andrea Fritchey, Jared Kochenash, Lauren Koval, Dennis Scully, Luke Serensits and Jason Susko were inducted at Central Catholic. And Nathan Keglovits and Lucas Sobchack were inducted at Whitehall. We are very proud of all of them and wish them success in their scholastic endeavors as they continue to "Strive for Excellence".

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 13th 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. Free-will offering.

HAVE YOU NOTICED?

Some brand new carpeting was installed in the vestibule of the church this past week. It was long overdue as it replaced a carpet that had been there for some seventeen years. A big "thank you" to St. Elizabeth's Golden Agers for their help with this project. We are also using the proceeds from an insurance payment for storm damage to our "leaning cross" to tidy up the cross, and hopefully relight it at night. And while the scaffolding is up for the repairs to the cross, we are having the limestone trim around the entrances to the church power-washed.

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.

MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

As is our custom all Mass intentions on Mother's Day will be for the Mothers, 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 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 May 1st Anniversary Dinner.
- May 4th is the trip to Bally's. The bus leaves at 9:30 AM, price is \$25. Call 610-437-1570.
- May 27th is a trip to Hunterdon Hills to see "Over the River and Thru the Woods". Cost is \$75 call 610-437-1570.

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.

ACCHS COLORGUARD & DANCE TEAM

- The Color Guard and Dance Team of Central Catholic will present this year's "Music in Motion" show on Sunday, May 3rd in Rockne Gym at 3:00 PM. Invite your friends, relatives and neighbors to join them for this exciting visual performance! There are members on both teams from St. Elizabeth Parish.
- Clinic and tryouts for the 2009-2010 color guard squad will be held on Saturday, May 9th from 9 AM to 12 Noon and Monday, May 11th and Tuesday, May 12th from 5-9 PM in Masson Auditorium. You must attend all three dates of the clinic/tryout in their entirety in order to be eligible for a place on the team. Please contact Mrs. Listwa to register for the clinic/tryout no later than Friday, May 8th. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Mrs. Listwa at 610-437-4601, ext. 124 or at LListwa@acchs.info.

MAY PROCESSION

St. Elizabeth Regional School's May Procession will be held on Tuesday, May 12th 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.

MOTHER'S DAY CARNATION SALE

- Volunteers needed – Are there any parishioners that would be willing to assist in selling flowers after the Masses on May 9th and 10th? Please call the school office, 610-264-0143 if you are able to help us with this project. You can sign up to sell after the Mass you are attending. We need four to six people for each Mass. Thank you in advance for your assistance. All Proceeds benefit the work of PA's for Human Life.
- Carnations and roses will be sold after all the Masses the weekend of May 11 and 12. Your donation of \$3.00 for 2 carnations or \$2 for one rose benefit the work of PA's for Human Life.

HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

- Basket Social – The St. Elizabeth Regional School Home and School Association would like to extend a warm "thank you" to all the parishioners who helped make our first Basket Social a complete success! We were proud to offer 97 amazing baskets, and sell over 250 tickets! Thank you to Mrs. Joan Glover for making the delicious haluski and Mrs. Deb Schuster for her fabulous turkey BBQ.
- Spring Family Bingo – The Home and School Assoc. for St. Elizabeth Regional School is holding a family bingo on Friday, May 15th. 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).

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

This weekend we kickoff the 2009 Bishop's Annual Appeal, an important diocesan fundraising initiative that benefits people in every corner of our diocese. The Bishop's Annual Appeal offers vital services like care for retired and infirmed priests, education of Seminarians, counseling for families and educational opportunities for young people. Together, we will make our gifts to this Appeal as one parish family in support of the needs that are so prevalent in our world today. We are an Easter people of faith, hope and charity. To make your gift, please return the pledge form you receive in the mail or visit the Appeal's website at www.adbaa.org or call the Appeal Office at 1-800-831-4443.

ACCHS CHEERLEADING

Any girl currently in 8th grade planning to attend Allentown Central Catholic High School in the fall and interested in trying out for the Freshman Cheerleading Squad can pick up cheering packets at the Freshman Orientation at Rockne Hall on Monday, May 4th at 7 pm. The packets provide valuable information and should answer any questions you have before tryouts. Wednesday, May 6th at 5 pm in the CCHS library is a meeting for girls trying out and their parents/guardians. It is very important to attend this meeting. Tryouts are 6-8 pm that evening and on Thursday from 6-8 pm. Tryouts are in Rockne.

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