

MAY 31, 2009 PENTECOST

Monday, June 1/Justin, martyr
6:30 AM Mary Kweder
9:00 AM Shirley Robbins

Tuesday, June 2/Marcellinus & Peter, martyrs
6:30 AM Richard L. Hoff
8:00 AM Edward Pramik

Wednesday, June 3/Charles Lwanga, martyr, & his companions, martyrs
6:30 AM Charles Keiser
8:00 AM Elizabeth Dieter

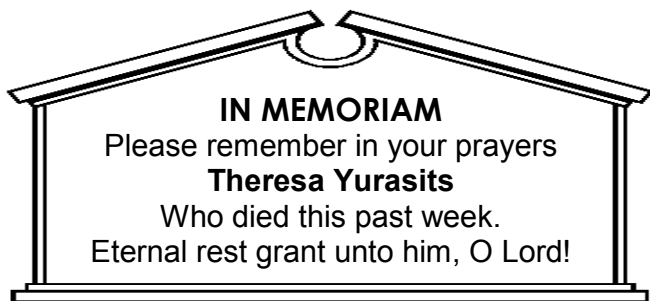
Thursday, June 4
6:30 AM James Schmaldestin
8:00 AM Carolyn Marino

Friday, June 5/Boniface, bishop & martyr
6:30 AM Joseph Kubol
8:00 AM Memorial Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 6/Norbert, bishop
9:00 AM William S. Anthony

Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity
4:30 PM Turney Gratz

Sunday, May 31
7:30 AM Romana Alvarez
9:00 AM Richard Wescoe
10:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of our Parish Family
12:00 PM Louis & Joyce Szilezy



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., Ryan Glose, John Handlon, Andrew Hein, Carol Reed, Luke Ronco, Cheyenne Shook, Colleen Tomline, Theresa Walakovits and Timothy Yankowy.

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.

POPPY DRIVE

This weekend 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

Outreach Ministry: Signups for our Summer Blood Drive are today, before and after all Masses, in the vestibule of the church. Why should we give blood? Sharing your good health by donating blood provides a gift of extended life to the recipient. Is there anything more special than the Gift of Life? Every two seconds, someone in the United States needs blood.

Blood Drive: Sunday, June 7th – 8 AM to 1:30 PM in Parish Hall. Thank you to Annette Susko and Carmy Mendoza for their dedication in co-chairing this event.

F.Y.I. for donors on Sunday, June 7th – **Everyone must present a valid ID** issued by Miller Keystone Blood Center, or a federal, state, county, city, municipality, workplace or school ID. All **new donors** must complete a preregistration form (given to you at sign ups). **Anyone registering without valid ID will not be permitted to donate!** Please eat a healthy meal and **drink plenty of water** Saturday and Sunday, 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!**

Mark the Date – June 16th – Micah Sadigh will be back for Part II of his talk. Watch for more details.

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.

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 each (refundable at the door) will be on sale at the June 5th Dinner. The August picnic will have game and contests for all to participate. Wear your most colorful Luau caftans, shirts, shorts, shoes, etc. You might win a prize.

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

The last Sunday for Liturgy of the Word for Children will be May 31st. It will start up again after Labor Day. Special thanks to all the catechists who volunteered their time and talents to lead Liturgy of the Word.

GIFT CARDS

Gift Cards make great gifts for the special occasions coming up in the next several weeks. Kohl's, JCPenney, Olive Garden/Red Lobster and the variety of store gift cards sold at Giant, Weis, and Redners can be just right for Father's Day, graduations and wedding gifts. And don't forget that you can use gift cards for gas purchases at Giant, Weis and Redner's stations in addition to your routine grocery shopping. Stop after Mass or stop in at the Rectory or School and pick up your grocery card(s) this week.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Allentown needs families to foster siblings, teen mothers with infants and medically fragile infants. An **Information Meeting** will be held at 10 AM on Wednesday, June 10 at Catholic Charities, 530 Union Blvd, Allentown. Please register by June 9 with Patricia Reusch at 610-435-1541, ext. 334 or email at preush@allentowndiocese.org.

Catholic Charities is offering information on federally-insured home equity conversion mortgages to home owners age 62 and older. Please contact Heather Strohm at 610-435-1541, ext. 311.

CCHS TENNIS PROGRAM

The coaching staff from the CCHS tennis program will be offering clinics and league play this summer at DeSales University. Clinics are offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5-8 pm, and Singles and Doubles Leagues are offered for advanced players from any school and college in the area 5 nights a week. Individual private lessons are also available upon request. The program runs from June 14th – August 7th. For additional information, pricing, or to sign up, please contact Coach Biro at 610-867-5072 or by e-mail at viking.tennis.cchs@gmail.com.

ALTAR SERVERS – CANTORS – LECTORS – EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Please check your calendars for **July and August**. Call the parish office by June 15 with the dates you will be unavailable to serve. If you do not notify the office before June 15, and you are shown on the schedule, remember it is your responsibility to find someone to substitute for you.

ST. ELIZABETH REGIONAL SCHOOL

Dear Alumni and Parishioners, I would like to inform you that Mrs. Macaluso, our 8th grade teacher at Saint Elizabeth Regional School will be retiring at the end of this school year. A huge thank you and congratulations are extended to her for the 23 years of dedicated service she has given to Catholic Education. The alumni, parish and school community are invited to a reception on **Sunday, May 31st from 10:00 am until noon in the parish hall**. This time will provide us the opportunity to extend congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Macaluso. Please mark your calendar and try to be with us to celebrate with Mrs. Macaluso. God bless you! Sister Bonita Smith

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

We are grateful to all who pledged their support this weekend to the 2009 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. Thank you for your support!

MALVERN RETREAT HOUSE

The 2nd Annual Family Day at Malvern Retreat House will be Sunday, June 7 from 1-5 PM. Come join in the family rosary to be prayed at the rededication of Malvern's famed marble replica of the Pieta. Outdoor Mass will be celebrated at the Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto. Well known Christian singer-songwriter Rob Evans, The Donutman, will perform a lively concert exploring the message of St. Paul for children ages 3-10. Also on hand will be a DJ with music, games, races and activities for all ages. Enjoy a fabulous barbeque of hot dogs, hamburgers, ice cream and delicious desserts. Bring blankets and lawn chairs. If raining, all activities will be held indoors. Cost is \$30 per carload of people, includes picnic. Register in advance by calling 610-644-0400. Arrive early for parking.

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