

NOVEMBER 15, 2009

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, November 16/Margaret of Scotland; Gertrude,
virgin

6:30 AM Anna & Paul Pramick

8:00 AM Shirley Robbins

Tuesday, November 17/Elizabeth of Hungary, religious

6:30 AM 68th Anniversary of the Founding of
St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church

8:00 AM Edward Pramik

Wednesday, November 18/Dedication of the Basilicas of

Peter & Paul, apostles; Rose
Philippine Duchesne, virgin

6:30 AM Anthony Muntone

8:00 AM Mildred Fetherolf

Thursday, November 19

6:30 AM James Schmaldestin

8:00 AM Carolyn Marino

Friday, November 20

6:30 AM Antoinette Beachum

8:00 AM Charles D. Keiser

Saturday, November 21/Presentation of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

9:00 AM Msgr. John Engler

Vigil: Christ the King Sunday

4:30 PM Robert Dolan

Sunday, November 22

7:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of
our Parish Family

9:00 AM James Chamberlain

10:30 AM Mary & Joseph Linnon

12:00 PM Santuzza Spadaro & Cannavo 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., Rose Bellucci, Carol Crugnale, Anne Fox, Ryan Glose, Kay Gober, Sally Heffelfinger, Andrew Hein, Marie Janenko, Harold Keller, June Kilhefner, Matthew Korpics, Mark Kusmider, Robert LaFrankie, Robert Marzano, Harry Mellinger, Andrew O'Boyle, Leonard Pherigo, Carol Reed, Luke Ronco, and Colleen Tomline.

GOLDEN AGERS

The Golden Agers Christmas Party will be on Friday, December 4. Tickets are available at \$15 for members and \$17 for guests. Please call Eileen Schedler at 610-437-4080. No Tickets will be sold after November 23rd.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

November is a very special month for our Parish Community – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. If you haven't picked a time slot yet, please do so, the chart is in the vestibule of the church. All we ask is that you spend an hour of your time with the Lord in the peace and quiet of our Chapel.

SECOND COLLECTION

For nearly 40 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has embodied Catholic social teaching through pursuing justice and upholding the dignity of the human person. CCHD funds community projects led by low-income individuals. As more Americans feel the weight of the economic crisis, CCHD needs your support in next week's second collection more than ever. Thank you for your generosity.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTIONS

Our Forty Hours Devotion will take place Sunday through Tuesday, November 15th, 16th and 17th at 6 pm. Our preacher for all three nights will be Father Andrew Gehringer the Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Allentown. Please mark your calendar and make the most of this wonderful opportunity to hear the inspiring words of this very fine preacher and to renew your faith in the real presence of our Lord in the Most Holy Eucharist. Extraordinary Ministers and lectors are invited to participate in the Eucharistic procession at the closing, Tuesday, 11/17 at 6 pm. Please sit in the reserved pews in the front of church before devotions.

ST. ELIZABETH REGIONAL SCHOOL

- Vacation Sweepstakes tickets have been mailed. Drawings are held throughout the month of December - based on the PA Nightly Big 4 number. Tickets must be turned in by November 20th. Scrip/Gift Card fundraiser will begin November 18th, with delivery just in time for Christmas.
- The November school newsletter is available on line @ www.sercc.org/school along with other pertinent information. You can reach us at 610-264-0143 during school office hours 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

BREAKFAST BUFFET

We would like to thank all those who patronized our breakfast, without you it would not have been a success. If you were there, you might have tried our new and improved potatoes. One of our cooks was trying out a new recipe which was met with much accolade. Next month's breakfast on Sunday, December 13 will feature western omelets. Stop by and try some of our new menu items.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The 2010 Entertainment Books are available in the Parish Office, Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 4 PM. The books can be used immediately through November 1, 2010. The price of the book is still only \$20.

ACCHS MUSIC PARENTS

The Allentown Central Catholic Music Parents Association is having a bookfair at the Lehigh Valley Mall Barnes & Noble store on Friday, November 20 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. Stop in and see the choir perform and a percentage of everything you purchase will be contributed to the Music Parents Association. When you check out mention ACCHS and we will get credit. This promotion is good all weekend and is good at all locations throughout the country.

PARISH NURSING NEWS

Caregiver Hospitality Ministry – Please note the date has been changed to December 17 due to the Annual Parish Bereavement Mass scheduled on November 19. Brochures will be available this coming week at the Rectory.

100th Birthday Surprise Card Shower – Hilda Sarka, a parishioner of more than 50 years, will be celebrating her 100th Birthday on December 8, 2009! She is a permanent resident of Phoebe Home, Trexler Room 1125A, 1925 Turner St, Allentown, PA 18102. Please consider showing your love and prayers for Hilda with a greeting card and honor her long life as a parish family member!

Prayer Chain Ministry – Please remember to renew prayer intentions monthly from the initial requested date. In order to keep the list current, names are removed every 30 days.

HEALTH NEWS – Help yourself to a “yellow paper” handout entitled “**Differences between Cold & Swine & Seasonal Flu Symptoms**” on the Parish Nursing table in the vestibule or pick up a copy at the rectory office. It is an informative and handy reference guide presented in an organized manner.

Outreach Ministries: St Elizabeth Adult Choir and fellow parishioners accompanied by Gary Stokes, Director of Music, will be singing **Christmas Carols** at *Whitehall Manor* on Sunday, December 6th at 1 p.m. to 1:50 p.m. Everyone is invited to join us for a joyful get together with the residents and their families. Please call or email Anne at 610-435-2182 or ambaran0719@ptd.net to **sign up**.

St. Elizabeth Regional School children, Grades 2, 3, 5 and 8 are also sharing their Christmas Spirit with **caroling** and proclaiming the birth of Jesus on Friday, December 11th at *Whitehall Manor* in the *Florida Room* and *Sunshine Unit*. The children will proceed to the residents at *Strawberry Patch* in the *Community Room* for a repeat performance. Thank you to Mary Spieker for coordinating this ministry of spreading LOVE and JOY associated with the true meaning of Christmas.

Christmas Gifts and Cards will be delivered to our fellow parishioner shut-ins at the local hospitals, Assisted Living Facilities, Skilled Nursing Facilities and their homes on Tuesday, December 1st. Volunteers are needed to help with this ministry. Pickup and delivery of **presents** would be between 10 a.m. to Noon at the rectory on December 1st.

Please call Anne at 610-435-2182 or email ambaran0719@ptd.net to volunteer for a rewarding ministry.

STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

As stewards, each of us is called to share our blessings according to our means. If we trust in God’s love for us, we will experience the joy of giving from our hearts. Next week is “Commitment Sunday.” Please prayerfully consider your weekly sacrifice this year to our parish and bring your envelope to Mass and place it in the collection basket next weekend. May God bless you for your generosity.

PRO-LIFE

Addressing the Italian Chamber of Deputies, Professor Rocco Buttiglione noted the prevalence of forced abortion in China and other parts of Asia: “There are countries covering one quarter of humanity in which abortion of the second child is required. There are countries spanning perhaps another quarter of humanity in which it is possible for women to be bribed with the offer of aid to have abortions.”
(Newsmax.com/7/31/09)

THANKSGIVING SHOPPING

IT’S NEVER TOO EARLY to start planning your Thanksgiving Day dinner. Make sure your plans include buying Shopping Certificates for all your holiday dinner needs. Whether it is Turkey, Ham or Football Party Trays, shopping certificates are a great way to support our school. Shopping certificates are easy to buy. You can purchase them after all the masses, at the parish office or through the school. You can purchase them in as little as \$10 denominations. Our school earns 5% of the face value on each card sold. If every family in the parish used a shopping certificate for their Thanksgiving meal, our school could earn hundreds of dollars. This is the easiest and most convenient fund raiser we have!!! So as you give thanks for all that you have, give a special gift St. Elizabeth Regional School. We are ever so thankful to you for your continued support.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSE AND VIKING CHRISTMAS GIFT SALE

Parents, what’s next after middle school, will your child be prepared for college and life challenges? Central Catholic students are prepared. Find out more directly from Central faculty, parents and administration, on Sunday, November 15th 2 pm to 4 pm. Visit classrooms with faculty and tour our educational facility. And, don’t miss the Viking Christmas Gift Sale for all your future and present students and graduates! Sale will be held in Rockne Hall 2 to 4 PM. MC, Visa, cash and checks accepted.

HOMEMADE HALUPKI SALE

St. Mary’s Parish in Catasauqua is sponsoring a homemade Halupki sale the weekend of December 5th/6th. Halupki’s are only \$2.50 each, buy four (4) get one (1) free. Please call their Parish Office at 610-264-0332 to place your order. Pick up on Saturday, December 5th is from 3:00 - 5:30 PM and on Sunday, December 6th from 8:45 AM to 12:00 PM. Orders and money are due by November 29th.

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