

OCTOBER 18, 2009

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- Monday, October 19/John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, priests & martyrs, & their companions, martyrs
6:30 AM James Schmaldest
8:00 AM James & Marianna Tognoli & family
- Tuesday, October 20/Paul of the Cross, priest
6:30 AM Marianna Calabro
8:00 AM Edward Ernst, Sr.
- Wednesday, October 21
6:30 AM John & Ann Strisofsky
8:00 AM Paul Bonenberger
- Thursday, October 22
6:30 AM Michael J. Tomasic
8:00 AM Anna Mae Berlin
- Friday, October 23/John of Capistrano, priest
6:30 AM Anna & Paul Pramick
8:00 AM Myles Mitchel
- Saturday, October 24/Anthony Mary Claret
9:00 AM Theresa "Teddy" Lucky Mikisits
- Vigil: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 PM Kenneth Deiter
- Sunday, October 25
7:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of our Parish Family
9:00 AM Norman Miller
10:30 AM John Schuster
12:00 PM Alfred Kosack

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, Michael Bobyak, Mildred Breck, Frieda Bush, Carol Crugnale, William Garcia, Ryan Glose, Kay Gober, Andrew Hein, Louise Hunsberger, Barbara Karp, Matthew Korpics, Elmer Molitoris, Marjorie Molitoris, Carol Reed, Luke Ronco, Colleen Tomline and Lawrence Yannuzzi.

SAVE THE 5TH STREET BRIDGE

You can sign the petition to save the 5th Street Bridge in Whitehall until the end of October. The petition will be in the church and school offices during regular business hours. It is very important to sign this petition since the closing of the bridge will cause a lot of problems for the church and school. The bridge is a vital link for the township and this parish. Please keep in mind you may only sign one petition.

GOLDEN AGERS BALLY'S TRIP

The Golden Agers are going on a great trip to Bally's Casino in Atlantic City for three days, October 26-28, 2009 for only \$167 per person double occupancy. The trip includes bus, luggage, handling, gratuities and a fantastic casino coin rebate of \$100. Contact John Klusarits at 610-437-1570 for reservations and more information.

ST. ELIZABETH REGIONAL SCHOOL

- Students at Saint Elizabeth Regional School are now selling Little Caesars Pizza Kits. Kits include 3 individually wrapped pizzas per box. Also available are Gourmet Salad Kits, Bread & Dip Kits, Cookie Dough and Pie Kits. We're sure there is something everyone will enjoy. Brochures and order sheets are available in the school office or you can look at prices by going to http://pizzakit.com/lcpk_itk_prod_pepkit.asp
- We are also selling candles from Lehigh Valley Candle. The 32 ounce - double wick candles come in many different scents. Cost is \$12 each. Order forms are available at the school. Please ask any of our students if you're interested in participating in these fundraisers or call the school office at 610-264-0143 or email us at school@sercc.org
- **Upcoming fundraisers:** Vacation Sweepstakes tickets will be available shortly - drawings are held throughout the month of December - based on the PA Nightly Big 4 number. And our Scrip/Gift Card fundraiser will begin November 18th, with delivery just in time for Christmas.
- The October 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.
- Thank you and God bless each of you for your kindness and support to Saint Elizabeth Regional School community. Sister Bonita Smith, RSM

PARISH NURSING NEWS

Seasonal Flu Vaccine Clinic – is today, Sunday, October 18, 2009, 8 am to 1:30 pm. 25 additional vaccines will be available for walk-ins! Your insurance card and photo ID will be necessary to complete a consent form. Please stop at the Church Hall and choose to protect yourself and your loved ones from a serious flu event! More information on the swine flu vaccine will be printed in the bulletin when the supply is available. Please note that **Medicare B** (must be primary insurance), all Aetna Insurances, Highmark Freedom Blue, Highmark Senior Blue, Bravo Health, Keystone Security Blue and Keystone Freedom Blue subscribers are **free!**

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.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

The Diocese of Allentown will celebrate World Youth Day with prayer, Catholic social teaching, music and service on Saturday, October 24 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Bethlehem from 9 am to 3:30 pm for students in grades 6-12. Cost is \$5 and one pantry item. For more information please call 570-277-0123 or visit the website www.liveyourfaith.org.

PARISH REGISTRATION

We recently mailed Parishioner registration/census update forms. If you did not receive yours, please contact the Parish Office (610) 266-0695. We want to make sure everyone is properly registered in the Parish database.

PRO-LIFE

In a memorable speech challenging his fellow House members to ban the practice of Partial Birth Abortion, Rep. Henry Hyde asserted: "God has put us in the world to do noble things, to love and cherish our fellow human beings, not to destroy them. Today we must choose sides."

NRL News, 12/07

DON'T BE SCARED! DON'T BE FRIGHTENED!!!

No Bones about it.....buying Shopping Certificates is easy. You can buy them after all of the Masses in the vestibule of the church or during the week at the parish office or at the School. Support St. Elizabeth Regional School this Halloween Season! Plan on purchasing one or two certificates this week and buy all of your Treats with Shopping Certificates. Our school ghouls and goblins thank you for your support. St. Elizabeth's receives a 5% return on all purchases without any additional cost to you. We thank you for your continued support.

CHOIR

Holiday Nutroll Sales: Orders will be taken from October 24 to November 6 with delivery dates of November 21 and 22 after all of the masses. An order form will be in next weekend's bulletin. Sales are cash or check, pre-paid with the order. Get a head start on Thanksgiving and Christmas baking by letting the bakery do it for you.

ST. ELIZABETH DAYCARE

The St. Elizabeth Day Care, caring for children 6 weeks through school age, may have an opening available for your children in selected age groups please contact Maria Sosa, Director, for availability and more information at 610-266-1322.

PRE-HOLIDAY BAZAAR/MARKETPLACE

The Women's Alliance of St. Catharine of Siena Church will be sponsoring a Pre-Holiday Bazaar/Marketplace on Saturday, October 24, 2009 from 10 A.M – 4 P.M. in our Parish Activity Center located @ 1825 W. Turner Street, Allentown, PA. They will have many representatives from Longaberger Baskets, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Avon, Tastefully Simple, Pampered Chef, Assorted Jewelry, as well as many other one of a kind crafters. Come out and start your Christmas shopping early! Take a chance on winning from the large selection of raffle baskets. Hot dogs, Baked goods and light refreshments will be served. Free admission.

CEMETERY SUNDAY MASS

Mass will be celebrated on the grounds at Resurrection Cemetery on Saturday, October 31st, beginning at 10 am in commemoration of Cemetery Sunday. In the case of inclement weather, the Mass will be scheduled for the following Saturday, November 7th, beginning at 10 am at Resurrection Cemetery.

CATHOLIC YOUTH WRESTLING!

The Vike Kids Wrestling Team is taking on wrestlers for the 2009-2010 season. All Kindergarten through Eighth Grade boys are eligible. Learn discipline, gain strength, and develop a solid form of self-defense by participating in the Valley's most re-known sport. Sign-ups are in the ACCHS Wrestling Room, located at 930 N. Fourth St. in Allentown (next to the Whitehall Bridge). Dates: Sunday October 25, 5-6 p.m. Tuesday October 27, 4-6 p.m. Saturday October 31, 2-4 p.m. Monday, November 2, 4-5:30 Cost: \$40.00 (waivers available according to economic circumstance) Questions? Please call or email Anthony Clifford (484) 221-9462 – aclifford@acchs.info

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Meat Bingo – Sunday, October 18, doors open at 12 noon bingo begins at 1 pm. Game packages start at \$6. All are invited! All meats purchased from Kotsch's Market.

Tricky Tray Bazaar – Saturday, October 31 from 10 am to 7 pm and Sunday, November 1 from 8 am to 7 pm and includes pirohy, halupki, haluski and more.

Pork and Sauerkraut Dinner – Saturday, November 7, doors open at 4 pm, dinner served until 7 pm. Tickets are \$8. Menu includes pork, sauerkraut, homemade mashed potatoes, applesauce, dessert and beverage. Call 610-432-0034 for tickets.

Craft and Vendor Fair – Saturday, November 21st from 10 am to 3 pm. Vendors needed, call Pat Noga for more information at 610-351-3398.

All events are at 924 Front Street, Allentown PA, call 610-432-0034 for more information.

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