

OCTOBER 4, 2009

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, October 5

6:30 AM Elizabeth Snyder

8:00 AM Mary Hesch

Tuesday, October 6/Bruno, priest; Marie-Rose Durocher, virgin

6:30 AM Patricia Schmaldest

8:00 AM Samuel Joseph

Wednesday, October 7/Our Lady of the Rosary

6:30 AM Shirley Robbins

8:00 AM Michael Jeffreys

Thursday, October 8

6:30 AM Eleanor Fox

8:00 AM Helen M. Kochis

Friday, October 9/Denis, bishop & martyr, & his companions, martyrs; John Leonardi, priest

6:30 AM Anna Gaydos Vasquez

8:00 AM Roma Sweeney

Saturday, October 10

9:00 AM Donald Pasda, Sr.

Vigil: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Julius Meyer

Sunday, October 11

7:30 AM Joseph Tognoli

9:00 AM Gloria Makovsky

10:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of our Parish Family

12:00 PM Kenneth Deiter

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, Reno DalMaso, Bernard Gallagher, Ryan Glose, Kay Gober, Andrew Hein, Louise Hunsberger, Stephen Lang, Marjorie Molitoris, Carol Reed, Luke Ronco, Norman Standorf, Eileen Swantek and Colleen Tomline.

ROSARY CRUSADE

Saturday, October 10 at 12 Noon in the Pershing Blvd Parking Lot the rosary will be recited. For decades, pro-life Catholics have peacefully prayed the Rosary. Public prayers save lives. Please bring a lawn chair. This crusade is coordinated nationally by Tradition Family Property and similar events will be held throughout the nation.

BREAKFAST BUFFET

We will serve our monthly Breakfast Buffet, Sunday, Oct. 12, after the 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 Masses. Bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, home fries, pancakes, French toast sticks, Danish, juice and coffee – all for only \$5.50/adult, \$2.50/children (4-12) & children 3 & under are free. Besides getting a good meal, you are also helping your Parish! We are still looking for volunteers to work the breakfast, please call the parish office.

ST. ELIZABETH REGIONAL SCHOOL

▪ In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, Father Stanley will bless the animals in the school parking lot on Tuesday, October 6th at 7:45 am. All parishioners are invited to attend. Since this is a school day, we ask that you pull into the parking lot by Gilbert's Funeral Home and park at the far end, since our students will be gathering for the opening of school.

▪ 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

OCTOBERFEST

Save the Date: St. Elizabeth's Oktoberfest Dance on Saturday October 17th 5:30pm - 10pm Polka Music by Johnny Dee, Food & Refreshments. Tickets on sale this weekend after all masses. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. Tickets include music, food and refreshments. Proceeds benefit St. Elizabeth Regional School.

PARISH NURSING NEWS

Flu Clinic – Please obtain the correct form (Parish Nurse Table); complete, sign and return to "Parish Nurses" via the collection basket, rectory or mail. Flu vaccines will be given from 8 am to 1:30 pm on Sunday, October 18 in St. Elizabeth's Parish Hall. Consent forms are also available at the rectory (M-F, 8 am – 4 pm). Private pay for the flu vaccine is \$30. More info to follow on the Swine Flu vaccine when available.

Prayer Shawl Ministry – will meet Thursday, October 8 at 7 pm. 500 Prayer Shawls, etc. have been given to parishioners and their loved ones! We thank everyone who contributes to this joyful and healing ministry! New members are always needed and welcomed!

Blood Drive – Our parish donated **32 pints of blood** last Sunday, which brings our total number of donations for the year 2009 to **162**. Congratulations! Stay tuned for final count December 31st. **Next Blood Drive** is Sunday, January 24, 2010.

Outreach Ministries: Please circle your calendars for upcoming events. December 1st we will deliver Christmas gifts and handmade cards to our fellow parishioner shut ins. Sunday, December 6th at 1 pm the St. Elizabeth Choir and fellow parishioners will be Christmas Caroling at Whitehall Manor and on December 11th the St. Elizabeth Regional School grades 2, 3, 5 and 8 will be Christmas Caroling at Whitehall Manor and Strawberry Patches.

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.