

SEPTEMBER 13, 2009

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, September 14/Exaltation of the Holy Cross

6:30 AM George Liebler

8:00 AM Ferdie Tauber

Tuesday, September 15/Our Lady of Sorrows

6:30 AM Frank DeLucia

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Pudleiner
and Hofelich Families

Wednesday, September 16/Cornelius, pope & martyr, &
Cyprian, bishop & martyr

6:30 AM Angela Oberg

8:00 AM Maxine Gatto

Thursday, September 17/Robert Bellarmine, bishop &
doctor

6:30 AM Frank Schmaldestin

8:00 AM Theresa Yurasits

Friday, September 18

6:30 AM Donald Dougherty

8:00 AM James E. Bucklin, Sr.

Saturday, September 19/Januarius, bishop & martyr

9:00 AM Daisy Coombe

Vigil: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Isabella Spadaro & Nastasi Family

Sunday, September 20

7:30 AM Paul Bonenberger

9:00 AM John Frances Rubino

10:30 AM Kathryn Pontician

12:00 PM Living & Deceased Members of
our Parish Family

AN RCIA INVITATION

Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic Church and/or receiving the Sacraments? Please join us for Inquiry Night on Tuesday, September 15, 2009 at 7 PM to learn about the R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) process. All are welcome. Please contact Father Stan at 610-266-0695, extension 201 if you have any questions.

GIFT CARDS

When you fill up your gas tank, please consider using gift cards at Weis, Giant, and Redner's gas stations. Use gift cards for gas, food, and the purchase of a variety of other gift cards (home stores, restaurants, children's supplies, travel and entertainment) sold at the supermarkets. Kohl's and JCPenney cards can be used for Kohl's and JCPenney credit card payments. St. Elizabeth's receives a 5% return on all purchases without any additional cost to you. We thank you for your continued support.

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 610-266-0695 between 8:00 and 4:00 PM.

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.

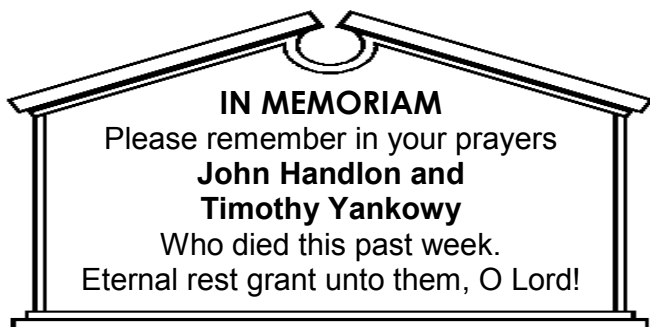
PARISH BREAKFAST

We will serve our monthly Breakfast Buffet this Sunday, September 13, 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 this for only \$5.50/adult, \$2.50/children & children 3 & under are free. Why not treat your family to a great meal at a reasonable price? Besides getting a good meal, you are also helping your Parish! This month's sponsor is **St. Elizabeth Golden Agers**.

ST. ELIZABETH REGIONAL SCHOOL

Our first fundraiser of the year kicked off this week. Students are now selling "Enjoy the City" books for \$20 and KidStuff books for \$25. If you're interested, please ask one of our school parents or call or email the school office at school@sercc.org or 610-264-0143. All proceeds benefit the school's general fund which helps with our everyday expenses. As always, thank you for your support.

The September 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.



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, Frieda Bush, Frank Daumer, Elizabeth Downing, Ryan Glose, Kay Gober, Andrew Hein, Louise Hunsberger, Marie Janenko, Barbara Karp, Helen Luipersbeck, Bruno Masucci, Carol Reed, Luke Ronco, Colleen Tomline and William Wolfer.

ST. ELIZABETH DAYCARE

The St. Elizabeth Daycare has openings from 6 weeks old to 5 yrs old. Please call Maria at the Daycare (610-266-1322) for more information. On Sunday September 13th there will be an open house for the daycare from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm.

DESIGNER CLOTHING SALE!

Ladies, we will once again have our Designer Clothing Sale! If you have come to this sale in the past, you know the clothing is of exceptionally good quality and is discounted at 70% off the regular retail price! Don't miss this sale on Saturday, 9/19 from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM and on Sunday, 9/20 from 8:00 AM to 1:30 PM in the St. Elizabeth Parish Social Hall. Proceeds benefit St. Elizabeth Regional School.

PARISH NURSING NEWS

Wellness Programs: Low Impact Aerobics will start **Tuesday, Sept. 22nd** (6 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.) in our parish hall twice a week (Tues. & Thurs.) until **Nov. 12th**. Certified Aerobics Instructor – **Karen Hoff**. There is an error on the registration form for Low Impact Aerobics, the following are the correct Thursday dates: 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12. Sorry for the inconvenience. **Line Dancing -- Wednesday, Sept. 16th** to **Nov. 11th**, (6:00 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.) Dance Instructors – Ray & Myra Rosenberger. Registration forms are available on our Parish Nursing Table in the vestibule of our church OR in the rectory office (Mon. – Fri., 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.). Sign up NOW! Deadline is Sept. 14th for both programs.

“Repair with Care” Support Group – Are you a separated or divorced person who is experiencing the pains of grief and grieving? This group places special emphasis on recovery “principles” finding hope and healing your heart! Jim Seng, M.S., LCADC, will facilitate a 12-week support group beginning Monday, Sept. 21 (6:30-8 PM) in our parish center. Please call Jim at 610-746-9940 to register or to ask any questions.

Flu Clinic – Seasonal flu vaccines will be available free to all primary Medicare “B” subscribers, all Aetna subscribers, Highmark Freedom Blue, Highmark Senior Blue and Bravo Health Insurance subscribers! Private pay for the flu vaccine is \$30. Circle Sunday, October 18, 8 am to 1:30 pm. More info to follow. Swine Flu Clinic to follow later.

Blood Drive – Sunday, Sept. 27, 8 am to 1:30 pm in our parish hall. Did you know that someone needs blood every 2-3 seconds? Can you “spare” about 30-40 minutes (donation process) on September 27th to help save lives? Your body contains 10-12 pints of blood. Please pray for a generous blood drive.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Are you celebrating 5, 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in the year 2009? Celebrate this special occasion with your family and renew your vows with Bishop John O. Barres at the 30th Annual Diocesan Anniversary Mass on Sunday, Sept. 27, 2009 at 3 PM at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Siena, Allentown, PA. Complete a registration form, found on a poster in the church vestibule, and mail to: Office of Family Life Ministries, 900 S. Woodward St., Allentown, PA 18103, Attn: Ruth Baker or telephone 610-289-8900, ext 239. You can also email her Rbaker@allentowndiocese.org. The deadline for registration is September 14, 2009.

OCTOBERFEST

Save the Date: St. Elizabeth's Octoberfest 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.

BAPTISMS

We welcome the following children to our family of faith. Congratulations to parents, godparents, family members and friends.

Lily Alana Green
Angeline Marie Johns
Dominic Robert Johns
Jenna Le

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

Benefit concert featuring Dr. Russ Rentler, a Catholic physician, award winning folk musician and parishioner of St Joseph the Worker in Orefield. The concert will take place on October 10, 2009 in the cafeteria at St. Ann's, 415 South 6th Street, Emmaus. The time is 7:30 PM. Russ' new CD “Way to Emmaus” will be available for sale. All proceeds to benefit **Sts. Simon and Jude** Medical Clinic in Port Au Prince, Haiti.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC

Basket Bingo "Spirit" Extravaganza: Featuring Longaberger Baskets. Sponsored by : Allentown Central Catholic Cheerleaders. Tickets: \$20.00. Date: Sunday October 11, 2009. Time: 2PM (Doors open at 1PM) at St Joseph the Worker Parish Center/Orefield. Refreshment-Raffle-Door Prizes-Specials. For Tickets Call LuAnn Miller at (610)366-9139. Tickets also available at the door.

Cheer Clinic: The girls are holding a cheer clinic on October 17th from 9-11 am at CCHS-Rockne Hall. Registration forms will go home thru all the feeder schools. For any other questions Karen Macalintal can be contacted at 610-398-1203.

8th Grade Basketball Clinic: Open to all Boys attending any Allentown Central Catholic feeder school on Sunday Oct. 18th from 1-3 pm at Rockne Hall - no fee. If interested, please email Coach Kern kkern@acchs.info to pre-register.

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