

SEPTEMBER 20, 2009

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, September 21/Matthew, apostle & evangelist

6:30 AM Lucy Lintz

8:00 AM Joseph C. Linnon, Sr. 45th Anniv.

Tuesday, September 22

6:30 AM James Schmaldest

8:00 AM Rose Fritz

Wednesday, September 23/Pio of Pietrelcina, priest

6:30 AM William Buchera

8:00 AM Paul Bonenberger

Thursday, September 24

6:30 AM Anna & Paul Pramick

8:00 AM Special Intentions for Rosemary
Macaluso

Friday, September 25

6:30 AM Frederick Jerants

8:00 AM Dr. Michael Pristas

Saturday, September 26/Cosmas & Saint Damian,
martyrs

9:00 AM Gloria Makovsky

Vigil: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Isabella Spadaro & Nastasi Family

Sunday, September 27

7:30 AM John & Clara Brzezicki

9:00 AM Dorothea Mascari

10:30 AM Frank Brutchak

12:00 PM Living & Deceased Members of
our Parish 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: Michael Baran, Dominic Bellucci, Sr., Rose Bellucci, Frieda Bush, Elizabeth Downing, Ryan Glose, Kay Gober, Andrew Hein, Louise Hunsberger, Cynthia Kern, 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. There are limited spaces available, please call Maria at the Daycare (610-266-1322) for more information.

ST. ELIZABETH REGIONAL SCHOOL

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.

THANK YOU

The Parish office would like to thank the following parishioners for lending us their time and talent in helping prepare the bulk mailing for the September Visitation Mailing to parish members. Thank you to: Midge Artim, Rheta Botteon, Wilma Elnitsky, Anne Gratz, Andrea Green, Edna Gutekunst, Dottie Hofelich and Marie Keiser.

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.

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 BREAKFAST

On behalf of the Breakfast Club and all the Parishioners of St. Elizabeth's we would like to extend our sincere thanks to the **St. Elizabeth Golden Agers** for sponsoring our Parish Breakfast this past Sunday. Because of their generosity, we made a 100% profit for our parish. We would also like to thank all those who patronized our breakfast, without you it would not have been a success. The next breakfast will be Sunday, October 11.

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: A few openings still left in low impact aerobics and line dancing. Call by Monday, September 21st to reserve your spot.

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 – Signups are today before and after all Masses in the vestibule of the church. Thank you to our volunteer parishioners who will accommodate your requested time slot in the vestibule for next Sunday’s blood drive in our parish hall, 8 am to 1:30 pm. **FYI for donors** on September 27th, everyone must present a **valid id**. All new donors must complete a preregistration form (given to you at signups). Anyone registering without a valid id on September 27th 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 four hours prior and alcohol eight hours prior to donating. Know all medications you are taking. Please pray for a generous response for the “Gift of Life”. The life you save may be your own.

THANK YOU

On behalf of the Allentown Area Ecumenical Food Bank, we express our gratitude for your donation of 26 bags and 5 cases of food. Because of your caring and sharing, hungry people of our area are being fed. For every dollar they receive, they can purchase six pounds of food through Second Harvest Food Bank.

PRO-LIFE

When abortion claimed the lives of both her unborn grandchild and her daughter, Mrs. Eileen Smith said she and her husband Tom experienced a ‘baptism by fire’ into the pro-life movement. She vowed that she would tell Laura’s story in the hope that at least one woman would choose life after hearing it...Since then, she has heard about several...young women who have turned away from abortion after hearing about Laura’s death.

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NOTRE DAME INFO NIGHT

High School students, parents and counselors are invited to attend to learn more about Notre Dame, including academic, social and spiritual life, the admissions process and financial aid. Sponsored by the Notre Dame Club of the Lehigh Valley and presented by Ms. Maureen Clark of the University’s Admissions office. Monday, October 5 at 7 PM at St. Thomas More School Library (2nd floor), 1040 Flexer Avenue, Allentown, PA. Directions:

<http://www.stmchurchallentown.org/directions08.html>.

For further information call Bill Stracia at 610-730-2832.

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.

BASKETBALL/CHEERLEADING

Basketball and cheerleading signups for the St. Elizabeth Athletic Association will be on Monday, September 21st and Monday, September 28th from 6 to 7 pm in the parish hall. They will also be held on Sunday, September 27th after the 9:00 and 10:30 AM Masses. Basketball is open to all boy and girl parishioners (regardless of school) from grades 1-12 and cheerleading is for girls grades 4-8.

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.

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.

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