

SEPTEMBER 27, 2009

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, September 28/Wenceslaus, martyr; Lawrence

Ruiz, martyr & his companions, martyrs

6:30 AM Margaret Schmaldinst

8:00 AM Anne Strisofsky

Tuesday, September 29/Michael, Gabriel & Raphael,
archangels

6:30 AM Frank and Anthony Fasching

8:00 AM Dolores Seng

Wednesday, September 30/Jerome, priest & doctor

6:30 AM Helen Pavlinsky

8:00 AM Edward Repasch

Thursday, October 1/Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin &
doctor

6:30 AM Betty & Joseph Julo

8:00 AM Lila Smith

Friday, October 2/Guardian Angels

6:30 AM Peter Fox

8:00 AM Memorial Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 3

9:00 AM Frank Simitz, Jr.

Vigil: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Living & Deceased Members of
our Parish Family

Sunday, October 4

7:30 AM John Sass, Jr.

9:00 AM Francis "Frank" Crugnale

10:30 AM James E. Bucklin, Sr.

12:00 PM Anthony Fasching

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: Robert Avery, Michael Baran, Dominic Bellucci, Sr., Rose Bellucci, Bernard Gallagher, Ryan Glose, Kay Gober, Andrew Hein, Louise Hunsberger, Barbara Karp, Cynthia Kern, Bruno Masucci, Carol Reed, Luke Ronco and Colleen Tomline.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Blood Drive – Today, Sunday, September 27th in the Parish Hall from 8 am to 1:30 pm is the blood drive and walk-ins are welcome. Thank you to Annette Susko and Carmy Mendoza, our dedicated coordinators. Last weekend 34 parishioners signed up. Thank you for a generous response!

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.

SAVE THE 5TH STREET BRIDGE

This Sunday, after Mass in the vestibule of the church, there will be signup sheets for a petition to save the 5th Street Bridge in Whitehall. 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.

PRO-LIFE

Despite almost losing her psychologist's license because of her pro-life beliefs, Theresa Burke developed an effective healing process for those women whose lives are in turmoil because of abortion. Through Rachel's Vineyard ministries, "the darkness, pain and error of abortion are shattered by the light, love and truth of Jesus Christ," Mrs. Burke states.

Pro-Life Reporter, Scranton, PA, Spring, 2009

GOLDEN AGERS

The next Golden Agers meeting will be on Friday, October 2. The entertainment will be Joe Weber.

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.

BASKETBALL/CHEERLEADING

Basketball and cheerleading signups for the St. Elizabeth Athletic Association will be on 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 bkern@acchs.info to pre-register.

BENEFIT CONCERT

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.

ANNIVERSARY COUPLES RENEW VOWS

From our parish there are nine couples participating in the Diocesan Anniversary Mass this Sunday afternoon at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Siena in Allentown. We offer our heartfelt congratulations, best wishes and continued prayers on this most wonderful occasion on the renewal of their marriage vows. These couples are a tremendous witness to sacramental marriage for our parish. Those participating at the Cathedral today include: John and Anna Klusarits, Charles and Bette Blum, John and Charlotte Bryk, Jerome and Theresa Ciocco, Frederick and Annette Mihalow, John and Dolores Rubino, Michael and Anne Baran, Donald and Bernadette Marushak and John and Kathryn Wechsler.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Our monthly breakfast is very successful in raising funds for the parish. In these economic times it is vital to keep all such functions ongoing. In light of this, we are in need of volunteers to work the line during the breakfast. This would require serving the food only every other month. We have one crew to work, but are in need of an additional crew. We have plenty of help in the kitchen we just need serving and cleanup help. 8th grade or high school students can volunteer for this service and for cleanup and receive service hours. Please call Lisa at the parish office if you wish to volunteer or for more information 610-266-0695 or email to l buckin@sercc.org.

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