

## APRIL 24, 2011 EASTER SUNDAY

Monday, April 25

**6:30 AM No Mass**

8:00 AM Eric Mertz

Tuesday, April 26

6:30 AM Frank Crugnale

8:00 AM Donald Gutekunst

Wednesday, April 27

6:30 AM Special Intentions for Rose Tauber

8:00 AM Pauline Brutchak

Thursday, April 28

6:30 AM Rosemarie Toronto

8:00 AM William Speicher, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Friday, April 29

6:30 AM Cecelia Kraynek

8:00 AM Gwendolyn Goehringer

Saturday, April 30

9:00 AM Mary Gorz

Vigil: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

4:30 PM Robert Martin

Sunday, May 1

7:30 AM Living & Deceased Members  
of our Parish Family

9:00 AM Pauline Simon

10:30 AM John Potylycki, Sr.

12:00 PM Cannavo Family

### PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please remember to ask for God's blessing and the gift of good health for the 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 and Rose Bellucci, Dolores Boyce, Ryan Glose, Bernadette Marushak, Trudy Olsovsky, Joseph Perini, Elizabeth Porter, Luke Ronco, Margaret Sneary, Frank Szajkovichs, Stella Taus, Colleen Tomline and Annette Yurish.

### BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

We are grateful to our parishioners who have already made a pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Making a six-month pledge to the Appeal allows you to maximize the amount that you may give by making monthly payments. For example, a \$300 gift to the Appeal may be setup with six \$50 installments. Your sacrifice and generosity to those who are less fortunate will allow the ministries of our diocese to offer services to those who need our assistance. You can make your gift online at [www.adbaa.org](http://www.adbaa.org) or pickup a pledge form at the back of Church.

### SUMMER CHILD CARE

Summer care is available for ten students K-6<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration fee will be waived for early bird registrations before May 1, 2011. Please call Ms. Maria for more information. 610.266.1322

### HAPPY EASTER

**"He is risen"**

That through Him we may  
recover faith:  
in ourselves, in our world,  
in our God.

**"He is risen"**

That in Him we may rekindle hope:  
for the abandoned,  
despairing, and dreamless.

**"He is risen"**

That with Him we may restore love:  
to those from whom we have kept it  
to those who are near us  
to those we will never meet.

**"He is risen"**

May we take this opportunity to wish you  
And your entire family a very  
HAPPY and BLESSED EASTER.  
May the Risen Lord Jesus grant to you  
Health and happiness, now and always.

**Monsignor Muntone**  
**Father Mullins**  
**Deacon Al**

### NURSERY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

The classes for the 2011-2012 school year are filling fast but there are still a few openings. Please call Mrs. Hock or Mrs. Gnall for more information. 610.266.0450

### BREAKFAST BUFFET

On behalf of the Breakfast Club and all the Parishioners of St. Elizabeth's we would like to extend our sincere thanks to **Gilbert Funeral Home** 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. See you in September.

### SAINT ELIZABETH REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS

- Saint Elizabeth Regional School is now accepting registrations for students in Grades K - 8. Kindergarten students must be 5 by October 15, 2011. Please visit our web page [www.sercc.org/school](http://www.sercc.org/school) for information about our school.
- We also save Campbells labels and Boxtops for Education, Redner's tapes, empty ink cartridges and pull tabs from cans. Monies received from these items help with the everyday operation of the school. Pull tabs are sent to the Ronald McDonald House in Philadelphia.
- If you have any questions, or would like more information, please call Joan Glover in the school office @ 610-264-0143 or send an email to [school@sercc.org](mailto:school@sercc.org).

## ST. ELIZABETH GOLDEN AGERS

The Golden Agers 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Anniversary Dinner on Friday, May 6, 2001. Dinner starts at 1 PM. Tickets are \$15 for members and \$17 for guests. Call Eileen Schedler for ticket at 610-437-4080. No tickets will be sold after April 25, 2011.

### "A CALL TO HOLINESS"

#### Saint Elizabeth Parish PREP and Saint Elizabeth Regional School News

Our PREP children have prayerfully attended the "Stations of the Cross" the beginning of April and have received the Sacrament of Penance. After attending an inspirational "Living Stations" presented by their fellow classmates attending St. Elizabeth Regional School, they have completed their requirements for this school year.

Our seventh graders are already planning their service hours over the course of the year as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2012. Each student needs a total of 30 hours of service for church, family, and community.

The children are asked to continue to be good Catholic Christians by living the Precepts of the Catholic Church by:

- attending Mass each weekend and holy day
- receiving the Sacraments frequently
- observing the days of fasting and abstinence established by the church
- and help to provide for the needs of the church.

Through our work we strive to continue to help all those in need throughout the year. All are encouraged to find a way each day to assist in helping others all for the greater honor and glory of God! May the peace of Christ reign in the minds and hearts of each of our children as they near the end of the school year and embark on that much needed summer break. Keep "walking the walk" as we continue to answer the "call to holiness!"

*Sister Bonita and Mrs. Spieker*

## ACCHS COLORGUARD & DANCE TEAM

The Color Guard and Dance Team of Central Catholic will present this year's "Music in Motion" show on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> Rockne Gym at 3:00 PM. Invite your friends, relatives and neighbors to join them for this exciting visual performance! There are members on both teams from St. Elizabeth Parish.

## BLOOD DRIVE

Please circle Sun. – May 22<sup>nd</sup> – 8AM – 1PM in our parish hall. Just a few minutes of your time can give someone many more tomorrows. Please help us to make sure that sufficient supplies of blood products exist when you or a loved one need it. Please pray for a generous response from our present and potential donors to help save someone's life.

## LENTEN GIVING TREE

Many, many thanks to all those who donated toward our Lenten Giving Tree. All donations were given to the young families at Mary's Shelter and the Pediatric Cancer Foundation of the Lehigh Valley. May God bless you for your kind generosity!

## THANK YOU

On behalf of the Allentown Area Ecumenical Food Bank, we express our gratitude for your donation of 6 cases and 21 bags of food. Because of your caring and sharing, hungry people of our area are being fed. For every dollar they receive, they can purchase 6 pounds of food through Second Harvest Food Bank.

## NOW HEAR THIS:

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish will embark on our very first Vacation Bible School Event the week of June 27 – July 1. This is for all children entering first grade through sixth grade in September. Mark your calendars as we explore "Hometown Nazareth – Where Jesus was a Kid" from 9 AM – 12 Noon each day!

### An Invitation to You

If you have not been attending Mass regularly, we take this opportunity to welcome you back home, and to invite you warmly to return every Sunday and Holy Day.

From time to time we are called upon to issue a letter affirming that a particular individual is a practicing Catholic. Such letters can be issued only for those who are registered parishioners, and who attend Sunday Mass at St. Elizabeth's on a regular basis.

Registration as a parishioner is limited by church law to those who live within the established boundaries of the parish. However, in some cases an exception can be made. Further information can be obtained by calling the parish office. Registration is required for baptisms and weddings.

If you are already a registered parishioner and practicing Catholic, consider becoming more involved in the life of the parish. There are many opportunities, e.g.: office volunteer, school volunteer, Choir, Cantor, Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, Liturgy of the Word for Children, Religious Education, Athletic Association, Golden Agers, RCIA, and the Altar Guild. Again, if you are interested, call the parish office.

A note about baptisms, please notify the parish, as early as possible, when you are expecting a baby. This enables us to reserve a place for you in the baptismal ceremony scheduled for the month you prefer. We ask that you do this, not only for the first pregnancy, but also for all those with which the Lord may bless you. In this way, we can help you avoid the disappointment of not being able to have a baptism in the month for which you had been planning.

Finally, if there have been any difficulties with regard to any of these matters in the past, we are truly sorry. Our hope is that in this beautiful season of Easter, we may all find a way to put behind us any unpleasantness, which may have arisen in the past, and to keep trying to be the loving family the Lord has called us to be.