

JUNE 12, 2011 PENTECOST SUNDAY

Monday, June 13/Saint Anthony of Padua, priest and
doctor of the Church

6:30 AM Robert Rizzetto
8:00 AM Frank & Theresa Stoanzl

Tuesday, June 14

6:30 AM Catherine Hersch
8:00 AM Myra Tognoli

Wednesday, June 15

6:30 AM Theresa C. Johnson
8:00 AM Mothers of the Parish

Thursday, June 16

6:30 AM William Speicher
8:00 AM Anna Klusarits

Friday, June 17

6:30 AM Bernadette Jenkins
8:00 AM Roland and Sharon Alvarez

Saturday, June 18

9:00 AM Vincent Kulhamer

Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity

4:30 PM Fathers of the Parish

Sunday, June 19

7:30 AM Fathers of the Parish
9:00 AM Fathers of the Parish
10:30 AM Fathers of the Parish
12:00 PM Fathers of the Parish

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 and Ken Boyce, Ellen Drajic, Bernard Gallagher, Ryan Glose, John Gorek, Ernest Huber, Lucy Kozic, Albert Kriebel, Bernadette Marushak, Elizabeth Porter, Luke Ronco, John Schedler, Colleen Tomline and Annette Yurish.

NURSERY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

The classes for the 2011-2012 school year are filling fast but there are a few openings. Please call Mrs. Hock or Mrs. Gnall for more information. 610.266.0450 Nursery School is offer for three and four year olds. The three year old class is held Tuesday and Thursday and the four year old classes are Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Next month, we will begin our diocesan phone-a-thon in order to reach out to members of our parish community who have not yet made a gift to the 2011 BAA. In order to save our volunteers many hours, please respond with your gift decision in the next week. If you did not take the opportunity to make your gift, you may do so by placing your pledge in the collection basket or visiting the Appeal online at www.adbaa.org. Thank you for your support!

GRADUATION/HONOR ROLL

Please submit the name, on index cards, of your parish family member who is graduating this year. Print name, school, grade (if applicable), honors, and if they are going on for further education (high school, college, graduate school.) Place the cards in the collection basket or drop off at the parish office. **The deadline is June 13.** We ask that only parish member's names be submitted.

OUR BASKET SOCIAL – LESS THAN 5 MONTHS AWAY!

Are you finding more great spring and gardening bargains? **DON'T PASS THEM UP!** You can start collecting items now for our 2nd Annual Basket Social coming in October. The committee is also looking for various basket and item donations to create even "better than ever" baskets. Feel free to drop off any non-perishable items at the parish office. Thanks for your support!

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 for information about our school.
- 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.

ST. ELIZABETH GOLDEN AGERS

will be sponsoring a bus trip on July 13 to Renault Winery. The cost is \$54. For more information, please call Irene at 610-264-3721.

Every third Wednesday of the month the Golden Agers run a bus trip to the Mohican Sun Casino. Please call Irene at 610-264-3721 for more information.

ST. ELIZABETH'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING SOON!

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER!

Bring the whole flock to Hometown Nazareth: Where Jesus Was a Kid! You'll travel back into Bible times. Experience this fun, hands-on Bible-times village at: **Saint Elizabeth's Parish Hall, 435 Pershing Blvd., Whitehall, PA.** Mark these dates on your calendar: **June 27 – July 1, 2011. The adventure starts at 8:45 AM each day and will end at 12 Noon. The Cost is only \$20.00 per child or \$35.00 for families.**

Contact Mary Spieker by e-mail dirreled@sercc.org or at the parish office **610-266-0695** to register or for more information.



CHOIR CONCERT

4th Annual Choir Concert will be presented by the Adult Music Ministry on June 12th @ 6p.m. in the church. Please come to hear the choir present both classic and contemporary sacred music. Light refreshments will be served in the social hall after the concert.

PARISH NURSING NEWS

Caregiver Hospitality Meeting--will meet on Thursday, June 16, 2011, 7:30 to 9:00PM in the parish center. HEART OF JESUS, SYMBOL OF LOVE AND GENEROUS CARING, is the theme for the meeting. John Rother our seminarian will give the talk. All of us need to have our spirit of ministry enlivened by the graces that flow from the Heart of Jesus and the Eucharistic Lord we love and follow. Please join us in this month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the feast of Corpus Christi. Caregivers, Friendly Visitors and all parishioners are invited. Light refreshments will be served.

Brochures for **Lifeline Medical Alert Service**-- are available in the vestibule of the church. A coupon valid until 8/26/11 is attached that will save up to \$90 with free activation. Please feel free to take one.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression and natural disasters. Through your generosity, we can cast the peace of Christ upon the world.

FATHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

All Mass intentions on Father's Day will be for the Fathers, living and deceased who are enrolled in the Spiritual Bouquet intentions. The Spiritual Bouquet Cards are available in the parish office during business hours for \$5.00 each.

BUSINESS TAX INCENTIVES

You can turn your business' state taxes into scholarships for students attending Saint Elizabeth Regional School by participating in Pennsylvania's Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program. A simple, one page application form is all that is needed to apply. If you are a business owner, executive or CPA, and you want to find out more about directing state tax dollars to Saint Elizabeth Regional School, please contact the principal, Sister Bonita Smith, RSM at 610-264-0143 or altse@ptd.net. Every dollar donated through this program is directed to the students of Saint Elizabeth Regional School in the form of scholarships. By law, no funds are retained for other purposes. CCorps, SCorps, LLC's and LLP's are all eligible. Think of the advantages, you will save tax money and at the same time helping deserving children receive a Catholic education.

PRO-LIFE

When the time comes when parents are able to select the genetic traits of their offspring, "I would not oppose selecting for intelligence. We could assume that people of higher intelligence would have good consequences for society." This statement from Peter Singer, philosopher, author and professor of bioethics at Princeton University, led columnist Jeff Jacoby to question the good consequences produced by Mr. Singer's intelligence through his advocacy of a 28-day period during which newborns could be killed and his conclusion that breeding children for spare parts is "not something really wrong in itself."

Jeff Jacoby, Boston Globe, 3/4/09

HOLY FAMILY MANOR INDOOR YARD SALE

Holy Family Manor, Saturday, June 25th from 10 am to 4 pm and Sunday, June 26th from 10 am to 4 pm, 1200 Spring Street, Bethlehem. Attic treasures, jewelry, toys, sports equipment, seasonal items, religious goods and much more! The kitchen is open Saturday and Sunday. For more information please call 610-865-5595, ext 523.

CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS

Representatives of the Catholic War Veterans Post 454 of Northampton were at our church on Memorial Day weekend conducting their annual Poppy Drive. They wish to thank us for our generosity. They were able to raise \$973.75 for the benefit of hospitalized veterans in Pennsylvania VA Medical Centers.

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER THEATER

Catholic War Veterans Post 454 will host a Murder Mystery Dinner Theater on Saturday, June 11, 2011 at the Our Lady of Hungary Regional School Gym, Northampton. Doors open at 6:30 pm; dinner follows at 7 & the show will begin at 8 pm. Cost is \$25 per person which includes a buffet meal with setups & refreshments – BYOB. Reservations are required. Proceeds of the evening will be used for tuition assistance for our Catholic Elementary Schools. Members of CWV Post 454 recognize the importance of a quality Catholic education for our children. For tickets or more information, please contact: Bruce Shellock – 610-704-2811 or John McFadden – 610-262-1369.

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