

MAY 1, 2011

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Monday, May 2/St. Athanasius, bishop and doctor of the Church

6:30 AM Mary T. Solomon

8:00 AM Thelma Kallahan

Tuesday, May 3/ Saint Philip and Saint James, apostles

6:30 AM Felicia Amico

8:00 AM Harry Hofelich, Jr.

Wednesday, May 4

6:30 AM Frank Mayernik

8:00 AM Mildred Fetherolf

Thursday, May 5

6:30 AM Dolores Seng

8:00 AM Robert Linnon

Friday, May 6

6:30 AM Memorial Mass Intentions

8:00 AM Catherine Kucharik, 2nd Anniversary

Saturday, May 7

9:00 AM Robert and Catherine Brennen

Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day

4:30 PM Mothers of the Parish

Sunday, May 8

7:30 AM Mothers of the Parish

9:00 AM Mothers of the Parish

10:30 AM Mothers of the Parish

12:00 PM Mothers 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 Boyce, Ryan Glose, Bernadette Marushak, Trudy Olsovsky, Elizabeth Porter, Luke Ronco, Margaret Sneary, Frank Szajkovic, 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 or pickup a pledge form at the back of Church.

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

SUMMER CHILD CARE

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

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.
- 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.

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 1st Rockne Gym at 4:00 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 22nd – 8AM – 1PM in our parish hall. Sign-ups will be May 14th and 15th. If you know you will not be attending mass that weekend, please call Mike or Vera Andrejow @ 484-695-5629 to sign up. Miller Keystone Blood Center is a private, non-profit community service. 450 donors per day are needed to keep up with the needs of the 21 hospitals they supply. Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. Less than 10 % of the U.S. population donates blood each year. The need for blood transfusions is increasing 5-7 % per year. Please pray for a generous response from our present and potential donors to help save someone's life.

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!

MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

As is our custom all Mass intentions on Mother's Day will be for the Mothers, 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.

DIOCESAN DAY OF PILGRIMAGE

The Diocesan Day of Pilgrimage is Sunday, May 22nd. Join the Diocese as we celebrate our 50th Anniversary as a Diocese. Join parishioners throughout the diocese on a day of pilgrimage to the oldest church in each deanery, and our Cathedral. This one afternoon will allow us the chance to learn more about our diocesan history and each of these truly historical churches. This would be a great family event as well! Confessions will be heard during the pilgrimage hours of 12:00 - 4:00 PM. A brief closing service for those who are present will be held at 4:00 PM. The Holy Father has granted a plenary indulgence to all those who visit one of these Churches and fulfill the requirements to gain the indulgence. Listed below are the Churches. Feel free to visit one or as many as you wish. Directions to each church and more information are listed in the AD Times: Berks County: Most Blessed Sacrament Church, Bally, PA. Carbon County: Immaculate Conception Church, Jim Thorpe, PA. Lehigh County: Immaculate Conception Church, Allentown, PA. (1:30 - 4:00 PM) Northampton County: Saint Bernard Oratory, Easton, PA. Schuylkill County: Saint Patrick's Church, Pottsville, PA

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME...

To Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Diocese of Allentown. Join other parishioners in celebrating our 50th Anniversary as a Diocese at a Reading Phillies (July 9th) or Iron Pigs (July 14th) game this summer. Great seats have been reserved for our parishioners. Both parks are wonderful family environments so bring out the whole gang to enjoy one of America's favorite pastimes. Call the Parish Office for more information or consult the full page ad in the AD Times for all the information you need. Reservations must be made by June 1st while seats last. Reservation forms are available either in the AD Times or at the Parish Office.

PRIMARY ELECTION –MAY 17

"In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation. As Catholics, we should be guided more by our moral convictions than by our attachment to a political party or interest group. In today's environment, Catholics may feel politically disenfranchised, sensing that no party and few candidates fully share our comprehensive commitment to human life and dignity. Catholic lay women and men need to act on the Church's moral principles and become more involved: running for office, working within political parties, and communicating concerns to elected officials." The Challenge of Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, U.S. Catholic Bishops 2007. Be a faithful citizen and vote on Tuesday, May 17. For a copy of the above document on faithful citizenship (www.faithfulcitizenship.org) or to join the Diocesan Legislative Advocacy Network, please call Office for Pro-Life Activities and Social Concerns (610) 289-8900 x244.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL SUPPORTERS

We need your help! Catholic education in the state of Pennsylvania is on the cusp of a significant era of educational reform. There is proposed legislation in our state senate that would increase the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program that provides scholarships to middle and low-income families and create Opportunity Scholarships for the lowest income families in our Diocese to attend Catholic schools. Senate Bill #1 could help thousands more families in our Diocese choose Catholic education for their children. Our entire Catholic community needs to work together to speak with one voice to get Senate Bill #1 passed. We need your help. Please contact your State Senator by fax, email, phone or online at www.pacatholic.org/ace-pa and voice your support for Senate Bill #1.

MAY PROCESSION

St. Elizabeth Regional School's May Procession will be held on Tuesday, May 10th at 7 pm. Please join us to celebrate our devotion to Mary. CCD students are invited to be in the procession; please see Sister Bonita that evening to find out where you would be in the procession line.

HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS

Our parish welcomes and congratulates our newest members of our parish family: **Anthony Alcalde, Lynda Emery, David Vakoc, and Jeffrey Zeigler** who were sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation by Monsignor Muntone, at the Easter Vigil last Saturday. Together we wish them many blessings as they continue on their faith journey. May we all work together to help bring about the Kingdom in Jesus' name.

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS

Families from our parish will be selling roses and carnations after all the Masses on Mother's Day weekend to benefit PHL (Pennsylvanians for Human Life.) Please consider buying a couple flowers to support our cause to protect and defend all life. Both the roses and carnations will be sold for \$2.00 each. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Happy Mother's Day!

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