

MAY 29, 2011

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Monday, May 30/Memorial Day

6:30 AM NO MASS

8:00 AM Special Intentions for Fred

Tuesday, May 31/The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 AM Special Intentions for Anthony

8:00 AM Special Intentions for Dolores Boyce

Wednesday, June 1/Saint Justin, martyr

6:30 AM Special Intentions for Little Angel

8:00 AM Agnes Schwartz

6:00 PM Jack Brenner

Thursday, June 2/The Ascension of the Lord

6:30 AM Cecelia Shellock

9:00 AM Dave Dickenson

12:15 PM Wilfred Bair

Friday, June 3/Saint Charles Lwanga and his companions, martyrs

6:30 AM Special Intentions for Peace

8:00 AM Memorial Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 4

9:00 AM Emma Tauber Schwind

Vigil: 7th Sunday of Easter

4:30 PM Alan C. Mertz

Sunday, June 5

7:30 AM John & Clara Brzezicki

9:00 AM Harry Mellinger

10:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of our Parish Family

12:00 PM Bernadine Edwards

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, Joan DeLong, Bernard Gallagher, Martin Gilvary, Ryan Glose, Leonard Martucci, Bernadette Marushak, Betty Perinotti, Elizabeth Porter, Luke Ronco, John Schedler, Irene Steiner, Colleen Tomline, Annette Yurish and Hilda Zalutsky.

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

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.

OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed Monday, May 30 for Memorial Day. We will reopen Tuesday morning at 8 am.

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.

THANK YOU

Mary's Shelter would like to thank us for participating in the voluntary special collection for Mary's Shelter and Mary's Home. We donated \$1248 which makes it possible for them to touch the lives of two generations. We also made generous donations of baby items, diapers, clothing and personal care products that we collected during Lent.

ST. ELIZABETH GOLDEN AGERS

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Golden Agers will be Friday, June 3 at Noon. July 13 they are taking a bus trip 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 Barbara at 610-266-2874 for more information.

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

NEWS RELEASE: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

SAINT ELIZABETH's Invites Families to HOMETOWN NAZARETH: WHERE JESUS WAS A KID. A summer family event called Hometown Nazareth will be hosted at our parish from **June 27 to July 1.** Families step back in time at Hometown Nazareth, exploring what it was like to live in the town where Jesus grew up. Everyone will learn to look for evidence of God all around them. Hometown Nazareth will run from **8:45 AM to 12 Noon** each day. **To make this adventure a huge success we need you! We can use 7th graders all the way up to our parish seniors! Please contact: Mary Spieker @ 610-266-0695 E-mail: dirreled@sercc.org**

THE HELPERS OF GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS...COME PRAY WITH US!

Who are the 'Helpers of God's Precious Infants'? We are a Catholic, pro-life initiative. Helper's activities are centered around the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and the Rosary. Please join us on Saturday June 11, 2011, 8:00 a.m. for Mass at Notre Dame of Bethlehem, 1861 Catasauqua Rd followed by 15 decades of the Rosary at the abortion mill with Celebrant- Rev. Kevin Bobbin, Helpers Chaplain, Homilist: Deacon Joseph Pufko, St. Jane Frances de Chantal Church, Easton. *"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you" Jeremiah 1:5*



CYO TRACK AND FIELD RESULTS

Congratulations to St. Elizabeth's Track and Field who did excellent in the Diocesan and District Finals:
Diocesan Championship: Timothy Susko (7th Grade) - Gold medal in the 100 meter dash and Bronze medal in the long jump. **Devon Fogel (7th Grade) -** Silver medal in the 800 meter run.
District 1 Championship: Timothy Susko (7th Grade) - Gold medal in the 100 meter dash, Bronze medal in the 400 meter run and Silver medal in the long jump. **Devon Fogel (7th Grade) -** Gold medal in the 800 meter run. **4 X 200 meter Relay Team -** Bronze medal - participants **Devon Fogel, Ryan Susko and Timothy Susko.**

BLOOD DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who participated in last Sunday's blood drive. It was very successful. A total of 31 units were collected from 37 donors. This is a fantastic percentage of successful donors, considering the many reasons to be deferred. 26 pints of whole blood, 3 units of platelets, 1 unit of plasma, and 1 unit of red cells were donated. A special thank you to the one first time donor and to Annette Susko for coordinating the drive. The next blood donation date is September 25th.

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.

POPPY DRIVE

This weekend, May 29-30, the Catholic War Veterans "For God and Country" Post 454 will conduct their annual poppy drive. Donations collected will benefit hospitalized veterans at VA Medical Centers in Coatesville, Lebanon and Wilkes-Barre and the five state-operated Veterans Homes. They are also conducting an ongoing membership drive. Any Catholic veteran (men and women) interested in joining their organization should speak to a volunteer member during the "Poppy Drive" or call the Post at 610-261-2055. God bless you and God bless America.

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.

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!

FATHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

As is our custom 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.

MOVING A LITTLE FURTHER ALONG

I've been celebrating the 6:30 am Mass every morning and making a special intention for all of you. I'm looking forward more than I can tell you to celebrating Sunday Mass with you once again, but I'm not quite there yet, but every day does seem a little better. Thank you, once again, for all the beautiful cards and encouraging notes. They make my day. God bless you,
Msgr. Muntone

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