

## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Last December at a Mass marking the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Archbishop Fulton Sheen's death, New York Archbishop Timothy Dolan thanked God for the life of the memorable television and radio personality. Dolan said that while he was a seminarian in Rome he saw a crowd gathered around the famous Archbishop Sheen. Sheen told the crowd that he had come from an audience with Pope Paul VI. Someone asked what the Pope had said to him. Sheen blushed and replied, "*The Holy Father said, 'Fulton Sheen, you will have a high place in heaven.'*"

Someone else asked Sheen what he had replied to the Pope. Sheen said, "*Your Holiness, would you mind making that an infallible statement?*"

In this Sunday's gospel Jesus tells us that we are His flock and that He is giving us eternal life, and no one will snatch us out of the Father's hand. He has promised all of us that we will have a high place in heaven.

Yours in Christ,  
*Father Dave*

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday – April 26 – 9:00 a.m.

MARY BROKHOFF

Tuesday, April 27 – 9:00 a.m.

ANTHONY VICIC JR. (Kathy Vicic & Family)

Wednesday, April 28 – 9:00 a.m.

MARIAN KRISTON (Kriston Family)

Thursday - April 29 – 9:00 a.m.

ROBERT ZUPPERT, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. (Carol Zuppert)

Friday – April 30 – 9:00 a.m.

MARY MCCLAFFERTY

(Staff & Residents of York Terrace)

Saturday – May 1 – 5:00 p.m.

BOB & BABE BECKER (Mary & Bob Porter)

Sunday – May 2 – 8:15 a.m.

CARL W. ELISON (Bill & Dot Elison)

Sunday – May 2 – 10:30 a.m.

MARTIN BROPHY (Dolores Brophy & Family)

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## CANDLE INTENTIONS

B.V.M – Special Intention by Mary Jean Morgalis

St. Joseph – Special Intention by Mary Jean Morgalis

Tabernacle – Return to sacraments of Family & Relatives by Mildred Costello

Sanctuary

1. IMO Anna & Michael Sabulski

by John & Julianne Steffan

2. Recovery & good health of a friend by Ed Montag

3&4. Special Intention

Guardian Angels

1. IMO Lawrence P. Butz III by Ann & Larry Butz

2. In thanksgiving by Joanne Hepler

## SCHEDULE

### Fifth Sunday of Easter

5:00 – Saturday – May 1st

**Readers:** Rachael Kubick

**Euch.Min.:** Andrew Kubick, Gerry Schwartz

**Servers:** Michael Ryan, Rachel Ryan, Madeline Consugar

**Cantor:** Lucilla Kochol

8:15 a.m. – Sunday – May 2nd

**Reader:** Bill Casey

**Euch.Min.:** John Corbacio, Al Hauptly, Mary Modesto

**Servers:** Alex & Daniel Beruck, Adalie Zanis

**Cantor:** Debbie Purcell

10:30 a.m. – Sunday – May 2nd

**Reader:** Albert Nastasi

**Euch.Min.:** Joseph Rehnert, John Ventura, Paul Ziegler

**Servers:** Chelsea & Megan Dalton, Amanda Nastasi

**Cantor:** Suzette Joy

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## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

II – Jonathan Morgalis & Ashley Stump

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## PRAY FOR OUR SICK / DECEASED



We remember in prayer those who are ill. We commend to our Divine Lord all of our aged people and those residing in nursing homes. Sick: *Tina Dixon, Margie Glunz, Carolyn Foster, Edward Wychunas, John Woznicki, Faye Cuchara, Scott Rhoades, Roxanne Tutko, Mary Ellen Viduszynski, Elizabeth McAlonis, Espen Murphy, Greg Schoffstall, Nancy Doyne, William Flynn, Jeanne Rehnert, Ed Smith, Elizabeth Orłowsky, Sharon Porcari*

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## WEEKLY COLLECTION

April 18th: \$5,373.51; Pot Luck: \$602.00

*We thank our parishioners for their sacrificial giving.*

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## FAMILY MATTERS

1-800-Call GOD. Don't just call when there is a crisis in the family. Stay in touch daily. Otherwise you might get a busy signal (just joking)! When we pray as a family, in thanks or when we are in need, we are acknowledging our relationship with God.

*You pray for my family & I'll pray for yours.*

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## PARISH FESTIVAL – 2010

This year's date is July 17th

Mark your calendars!

Our next meeting will take place

Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

in the Fellowship Room

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - 2010

Sunday, June 20 - Thursday, June 24



Book your summer cruise today! Vacation Bible School High Seas Adventure is now online and ready for you to check it all out! Visit

[www.SaintJohnPottsville.org](http://www.SaintJohnPottsville.org) to find the link to High Seas VBS Adventure! Find music clips and see a preview video. You can volunteer online to help us as a "ship mate" and register online to get your free ticket for your family members to cruise with us this summer!

Don't miss the ship—register **ONLINE before June 6th** to get your family's free music CD! Children are placed in small crews of mixed ages and genders so that every child makes some new friends! However, if you register ONLINE, you may request that your child be placed in a crew with one special friend.



Questions? Call Tina at 640-9185 or email at [tzanis@verizon.net](mailto:tzanis@verizon.net). We hope you will join us as **We Explore the Mighty Love of God** starting on June 20<sup>th</sup>!

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Practice for parents and children  
Wednesday, April 28th at 7 p.m. in Church.

**First Holy Communion will take place  
Saturday, May 1st at the 5 p.m. Mass**



### CCD CLASSES EXTENDED:

The last day of CCD year  
has been moved to **May 2nd**.  
This is a snow make-up day!  
Students will receive  
their report cards at this time!

### CCD Registration

Now is the time to register your child for next year's CCD class. There are reduced rates **until May 2nd**. The forms are at the entrances of the Church. The longer form is for new students and new first graders. The shorter sheets are for students who are presently attending class.

### PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

All Saints Catholic School will be hosting a Protecting God's Children Seminar on **Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 8AM**. If you do not have your PGCS certificate now would be a great time to do so. You must attend a Protecting God's Children Seminar to volunteer. Any questions or to sign up, please call Tara at All Saints School 622-0106.

## DIOCESAN SPONSORED EVENTS

### YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

**World Youth Day, Young Adult Pilgrimage, Madrid, Spain ... August 14 to 22, 2011.**

Young adults ages 18 to 35 are invited to join the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry and young adults from around the globe in a multicultural celebration of the Catholic faith. More information is available at [www.liveyourfaith.org](http://www.liveyourfaith.org) or by calling Melissa at 277-0123. All inclusive ... \$2,098.00 from New York.

**Young Adults, your voices matter!** You're invited to a dinner discussion to help the Diocese hear and respond creatively to your needs in today's culture and Church. Visit us for details on our Facebook pages: Allentown Diocese Youth and Young Adult Ministry; Allentown Diocese Adult Faith Formation or e-mail [MHartigan@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:MHartigan@allentowndiocese.org)

### OFFICE FOR PRO-LIFE

Do you seek healing from a past abortion experience either recent or many years ago? Call **1-866-3Rachel**, the confidential **Project Rachel Hotline**, for information about compassionate post-abortion counseling and reconciliation and **Rachel's Vineyard Retreats**

### SEMINAR

**"Annulment & Remarriage in the Catholic Church"** seminar sponsored by the Diocesan Family Life Office and the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal to be held on **Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.** in St. Clare of Assisi Church Hall, Mill & Hancock Sts., St. Clair. Pre-registration is recommended by calling St. Clare's Rectory 429-0701. A Tribunal judge and a marriage therapist will be on hand to help answer questions that often frighten Catholics from seeking annulments. There is no fee for the seminar.

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

NOW is the time to **SPRING CLEAN** your relationship. Marriage Encounter will provide you with the tools to *make your marriage sparkle*. For information call 1-800-787-7679 or go online at [www.wmme-nepa.org](http://www.wmme-nepa.org)

**Looking for a Christian Men's Group?  
Searching for a Group of Like-Minded Men?**  
**Bridge Builders Men's Fellowship** may be the group for you! Meetings begin at 7 p.m. and last approximately one hour followed by a time of refreshments and fellowship.

Please consider joining our group. As the song says, "Come just as you are". **For more information call Bob Hahner 622-0223.**

**Our next meeting is scheduled for  
Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup> - 7 p.m.  
here at St. John's in the Fellowship Room.**

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What does it mean to you  
that Jesus is the Good Shepherd?

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### READINGS

**Fourth Sunday of Easter** (April 24/25)

**Reading I:** Acts 13:14, 43-52

**Reading II:** Revelation 7:9, 14b-7

**Gospel:** John 10:27-30

**Fifth Sunday of Easter** (May 1/2)

**Reading I:** Acts 14:21-27

**Reading II:** Revelation 21:1-5a

**Gospel:** John 13:31-33a, 34-35

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## At Home with the Easter Season ....

### We Stand in the Light of Jesus

Jesus says to the people, "I am the light." Now the people of the time knew the importance of light. It was during the hours of daylight that they could tend their fields and vineyards, herd their sheep, and manage their daily chores. Their light sources – lamps and burning oils – were valued possessions, tended to carefully. In fact, the lighting of lamps each evening was a blessing ritual. In declaring himself "the light," Jesus places himself within the people's everyday experience – familiar and essential to life itself.

When we hear Jesus make that most fundamental declaration – "I am the light" – we sense the enormity of it all. For if Jesus is light, then he is also the energy of light, transmitted to us through his teaching, loving sacrifice, and Resurrection – by which our salvation is secured.

**Talk about:** As Jesus' disciples, we stand in his light. The light of Jesus enters our lives so we see, understand, and know with the eyes of faith. We see the goodness of a loving, compassionate, and generous God. We understand that we are invited, through Jesus, to know God. And, in turn, we reflect Jesus' light to others.

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### PERPETUAL ADORATION

Enjoy the Fruits of the Lord in the peaceful setting of the Perpetual Adoration Chapel at St. Patrick's. All are welcome to adore at any hour of the day. The chapel is ALWAYS open. Please ring the chapel door bell during the late hours between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m.



**Adorers are needed for the following times:**

**Sundays: 12 a.m - 1 a.m. - 8 a.m.**

**Saturdays: 2 a.m. & 3 a.m.**

**Wednesdays: 2 a.m.- 3 a.m. - 4 a.m.**

Please call Albert Nastasi 573-0036  
or the Rectory 622-5470.

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## PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS - 2010

It is now time to nominate new members to the council to fill the places of those whose term has expired. The term of office is three (3) years with the possibility of a second consecutive term

Any parishioner who is at least 21 years old is eligible for nominations. You may nominate yourself or someone else. Please put nominations in the collection or mail your nomination to the rectory. When nominating, please don't choose just the most popular people, but choose people who will work for the parish.

We wish to thank the following members who will be completing a three-year term on the Parish Council. They are, however, eligible to be nominated for a second three-year term.

**Jennifer Daubert**

**Ed Glunz**

**Rick Smith**

The following should **NOT** be nominated as they are presently serving or finishing their term:

#### Term expires 2011

Bill Gianfagna

Kathy Gianfagna

Noel Glunz

Mary Hahner

Jan Kurtek

Mary Porter

John Powers

Dave Steffan

#### Term expires 2012

Robert DeColli Jr.

Maureen Kurtek

Albert Nastasi

Tina Seiger

Mary Sitcoske

**President:** Debbie Herb

**1st Vice-President:** Bill Casey

**2nd Vice-President:** Eric Lieberman

**Past President:** Bob Hahner (cannot run until 2011)

### NOMINATION BALLOT

**I Nominate:**

(a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN TO RECTORY**

**by Monday, May 24, 2010**

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### MASS CARDS – VARIOUS OCCASIONS

There are Sisters of St. Joseph Mass Cards available in the rectory for various occasions including Perpetual and Annual Memorial cards, Sympathy, Thank You, Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation, Wedding, Anniversary and Birthday, as well as Easter, Mother's

Day and Father's Day. The cost is \$1.50; Perpetual Memorials are \$5.00.

## ST. JOSEPH CENTER FOR SPECIAL LEARNING

### Upcoming Events

**Deppen Pie Sale** Available flavors are apple, blueberry crumb, cherry, peach, strawberry crumb, shoofly, lemon sponge, coconut custard, rhubarb, sugar free apple. \$8.00 each. **Orders with payment due April 30<sup>th</sup>**; Delivery May 12<sup>th</sup>. Pick-up at St. Joseph Center. Call 622-4638 or stop by the school to place an order.

### **19<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament & Dinner**

to be held **Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>** at Mountain Valley Golf Course in Mahanoy City. Sign sponsorships are available in addition to golf and dinner. New levels of sponsorship available. All golf fee include lunch and steak dinner. Registration begins 11 a.m. with buffet style lunch starting 11:30 a.m. Shotgun start at 1 p.m. Lots of prizes! For more information please call St. Joseph Center 622-4638.

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual "Dash for St. Joseph Center for Special Learning"** sponsored by The Notre Dame Club of Schuylkill County on **Memorial Day, Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>** in Pottsville. Pre-registration guarantees a commemorative t-shirt for all runners. For more information or to register to run or become a sponsor, please call Bill Kern at 570-498-5991.

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Ride for Autism** to benefit St. Joseph Center will take place **Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**. Registration begins 8 a.m. at 106 W. Main St. in Tremont. Scenic ride starts 11 a.m. followed by a non-alcoholic picnic at Whipporwill Dam in Frackville. Pig Roast, Raffles, 50-50 Drawing, and music by DJ Mike. \$20.00 per driver and \$20.00 per passenger. For more information call 695-3824.

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## FAMILY GUILD SCHOLARSHIP



The Family Guild of St. John's is awarding two scholarships to be awarded in the amount of **\$250.00** for any **eighth grade student** wishing to attend **Nativity BVM High School** is September 2010 and any high school graduate pursuing higher education. Criteria for Scholarship eligibility:

1. Participating member of St. John the Baptist
2. Must be applying to attend Nativity in September 2010 or applying to a school of higher learning
3. Student must submit the application form along with the completed essay to the Rectory by **May 28, 2010**
4. Essays will be judged by a panel of parish members not affiliated with the Family Guild so as to insure impartiality.
5. Essay topic: "*What has St. John's meant to me*"

Scholarship applications can be picked up at the Rectory by calling 622-5470. **Deadline is May 28, 2010**

## World Day of Prayer for Vocations and Good Shepherd Sunday

Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations, with the theme of "*Witness Awakens Vocations.*" Please pray for our priests, brothers, deacons, and women and men in consecrated life, that they be great witnesses to the whole Church and that their examples strengthen within our youth the desire to seek God's will for their lives.

A new Web site, **www.ForYourVocation.org**, is being launched by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in conjunction with the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The Web site has two objectives: to help individuals hear and respond to the call by God to the priesthood or consecrated life, and to educate all Catholics on the importance of encouraging others through prayer and activities to promote vocations. The site offers resources for men and women who may have a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, aids for promoting a vocation-culture within the home, and tools for educators, youth leaders and vocation directors including prayers, videos, best practices, lesson plans and vocation awareness programs.

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## CATHOLIC CHARITIES

**Counselor/Therapist.** Catholic Charities, Diocese of Allentown is seeking a part-time counselor/therapist for the Schuylkill/Carbon Office at 13 Westwood Road, Pottsville. An LCSW is preferred. Please send a résumé to John Boyne, LCSW, Counseling & Behavioral Health Program Administrator, Catholic Charities, 530 Union Blvd., Allentown, Pa. 18109 EOE.

**Counseling & Behavioral Health Program** is accepting Medical Assistance/Health Choices Insurance for residents of Schuylkill County. Traditional Highmark Blue Shield and Traditional Blue Cross are accepted for residents of any county. Please contact the Schuylkill/Carbon service office at 13 Westwood Road, Pottsville 628-0466.

**Foster Families** are needed for medically fragile children, siblings, and teen mothers with infants. An Information Meeting will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at Catholic Charities, 13 Westwood Road, Pottsville. Please register by May 10<sup>th</sup> with Barbara Ivaska at 628-0466 ext. 306 or Patricia Reusch at 800-330-8001 or e-mail [preusch@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:preusch@allentowndiocese.org)

**Temporary Protected Status (T.P.S.).** Nationals of Haiti can apply for T.P.S. by calling 610-451-1541 in Allentown or 610-376-7144 in Reading to schedule an appointment. Applicant's approved for T.P.S. will receive an Employment Authorization Document (work

permit) and will be able to apply for a Social Security Card and Driver's License.

*Let us pray for all those responsible for the medical care of elderly relatives, that they may be guided in all their medical decisions by the voice of the Eternal Shepherd.*

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**MEMORIALS**

**In Memory of:** CHARLES FOSTER  
**Donated by:**  
 James C. Bohorad, Esq. & Robert N. Bohorad Esq. \$ 50.00  
 Geoffrey, Mary Jane, Lauren MacLaughlin \$ 15.00  
 Elizabeth Neary \$ 25.00  
 Florence Yeager \$ 10.00  
 Jerome Yeager \$ 10.00  
 Ramon & Joan Grapsy \$ 10.00

**In Memory of:** EMILY SIDLER  
**Donated by:**  
 Ann L. Bowman \$ 25.00  
 John & Cheryl Turner \$ 50.00  
 John & Joanne Heller \$ 30.00  
 John & Caroline Tucci \$ 50.00

**In Memory of:** ELIZABETH KETNER  
**Donated by:**  
 Paul & Linda Bowman \$ 50.00  
 Vernon & Elizabeth Kleckner \$100.00

**In Memory of:** PAUL GAUNTLETT  
**Donated by:**  
 Kevin Brennan \$ 20.00

**In Memory of:** MARYANN GOTTSCHALL  
**Donated by:**  
 Joseph Moore Jr. \$ 15.00

**In Memory of:** MARY ANN WYCHUNAS  
**Donated by:**  
 Larry Steficek \$ 10.00

**In Memory of:** FRANCIS KING  
**Donated by:**  
 Al & Kathy Norkus \$ 25.00  
 Steve & Jan Kurtek \$ 20.00  
 George & Kathy Zwiebel \$ 20.00  
 Thomas & Dorothy Lecher \$ 20.00  
 Robert & Kathleen Berger \$ 50.00  
 Andy & Tina Messaros \$ 25.00  
 Joanne Dudick \$ 20.00  
 PAHS Faculty & Staff \$ 35.00  
 Bruce & Sharon Heckman \$ 25.00  
 Linda McElvaney \$ 10.00  
 Joe & Teresa Gleason \$ 20.00  
 Joseph & Mary Maley \$ 30.00  
 James & Mary Ellen Setlock \$ 25.00  
 Lynn Werez \$ 25.00  
 Helen S. Frantz \$ 25.00  
 Joe & Barbara Wollyung \$ 25.00  
 Julia Brennan \$ 10.00  
 Frank & Karol Bugainsky \$ 25.00  
 John & Barbara Powers \$ 30.00

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**MEMORIALS**

**In Memory of:** RICHARD BUEHLER  
**Donated by:**  
 Saturday Night Choir \$ 25.00  
 Sterling & Joanne Hepler \$ 25.00  
 Laurita Buehler \$100.00  
 George L. Post \$ 10.00  
 Mr.&Mrs. James Florida \$ 10.00

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**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.

**BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL MAILING**

Some of the donors in our database received a duplicate mailing from the BAA this year. We apologize for this confusion and we would like to explain the reason that this happened. Over the past 6 months, the AD Times and the Development Office have been merging our records into one database in an effort to reduce costs and save parishes the time of updating the two departments separately. The error occurred when records that appear in both databases were not merged. If you received two letters, the one with a nominal ask was most likely the duplicate. The task of merging the two databases is another result of our ongoing efforts to carefully steward our dollars. We have been very careful over the years in managing our resources for the BAA. In addition, only 6% of the funds collected are used for Administrative purposes. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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United States<sup>®</sup> **2010 CENSUS: QUICK, EASY, CONFIDENTIAL**  
**Census 2010**

The U.S. Constitution requires a national census once every 10 years. All U.S. residents must be counted – people of all races and ethnic groups, both citizens and non-citizens. By law, the Census Bureau cannot share an individual's census questionnaire responses with anyone, including other federal agencies and law enforcement entities such as the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) or the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency. It is important and

safe to answer the census. Accurate census data benefits our community. Complete the census questionnaire and be counted in 2010. Log on to [www.2010census.gov](http://www.2010census.gov) for more information.

## BULLETIN BOOSTERS

### April 2010

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Carl Bartholomew         | IMO Rita Klitsch         |
| Harold Bartholomew       | M/M James Loeper         |
| Robert & Kathleen Berger | Marie Melinchok          |
| IMO Edward Christ        | IMO Agnes & Felix Narog  |
| Joe Christ               | IMO Carol Nygren         |
| Rev. Donald Henry        | Jeanne Rehnert           |
| IMO M/M Herbert Henry    | IMO Eugene Rehnert       |
| Joanne Hepler            | H. David Reiner          |
| IMO Marie Homrighausen   | Paul&Dorothy Rosenberger |
| IMO Sophia Kapsha        | Mrs. Marcie Schnerring   |
| IMO Francis King         | John & Juleanne Steffan  |
|                          | IMO Margaret Zelinsky    |

**What is a Bulletin Booster??** Some of our newer parishioners have asked what it means to be a Bulletin Booster. We have a wonderful bulletin – it is timely and keeps us informed of what is going on within our parish family and its surroundings. Paper and supplies are needed on a weekly basis to continue this family tradition. So, if you'd like to donate toward the supplies. **\$1.00 and up ... you too can be a ... Bulletin Booster**

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## SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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- ^ It's Advertising Concentrated in Your Own Neighborhood
- ^ It Develops Good Community Relationships
- ^ It's Good For Developing Loyal Customers

## NEIGHBORING EVENTS

**CHINESE AUCTION** on **Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>** ... Doors open 1:30 p.m.; Auction begins 2:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Center, 300 W. Arch St. Food, refreshments, over 300 prizes. All proceeds benefit the Crimson Tide Football Team's Trip to Florida.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER** with homemade meatballs & sauce, sponsored by St. Richard's Church in Barnesville on **Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>** from Noon until 3 p.m. Tickets \$8.00 Adults; \$4.00 Children under 12. Please call for tickets 467-2315. Cut-off date for tickets is April 18<sup>th</sup>.

**ST. PAULINE VISITAINER** You are invited to take part in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass followed by Veneration of the first-class relic of St. Pauline Visintainer, Patron Saint of Diabetics and of all who are sick on **Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.** at the Simon Kramer Institute Chapel in New Philadelphia. To register, please call 277-6218. Light refreshments will be served.

**CANDLE SALE - FUNDRAISER** Blue Mountain Candle Sale to benefit two year old Espen Murphy, recently diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor ... Candles - \$13.48 each and can be ordered by contacting Brenda Flickinger 573-0297; **sale ends April 26<sup>th</sup>**.

**CHINESE AUCTION** sponsored by Nativity BVM High School on **Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2 p.m.** Doors open at 11 a.m. in the school gymnasium. Can't stay – no problem. Browse-n-Bid on Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup> from 4 to 8 p.m. Thousands of prizes, themed baskets, grand prize is 40" Panasonic Plasma Flat Screen TV. Homemade foods, baked items, refreshments, and lots lots more.

**BREAKFAST BUFFET** will take place **Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>** at the Immaculate Conception Social Hall, Caroline Ave., St. Clair from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Adults \$5.00; Children under 8 \$3.00. Take-outs available. Proceeds benefit St. Clare of Assisi Parish.

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**SCHUYLKILL WOMEN IN CRISIS**  
**24/7 HOTLINE**  
**622-6220**

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