

Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48: Peter visits Cornelius and his family. God will favor anyone who acts uprightly, Jews, and Gentiles alike. He gave orders that all who believe should be baptized.

1 Jn 4:7-10: Christians should love one another as God Himself is love. A person without love does not know God. Love is that God has sent His Son as an offering for sin.

Jn 15:9-17: Jesus admonishes His disciples to continue the love He has shown to them. The keeping of the commandments will prove this. "You are to love one another...It was I who chose you."

Today's Message - Let us love one another as Christ has loved us by offering Himself for our sins. His love is to be revealed to all the world, as Peter himself taught.

Exciting news for our Parish – We just launched an upgraded website with all of your Parish resources and information at your fingertips. Come and visit us at <http://www.scsreading.org/scsparish/wp/> Also be sure to find and LIKE us on Facebook too! Special thanks to Jason Drumheller and Shaun Keperling and all those involved in this endeavor!



Mother's Day

*There are times when only a Mother's love
Can understand our tears,
Can soothe our disappoints
And calm all of our fears.*

*There are times when only a Mother's love
Can share the joy we feel
When something we've dreamed about
Quite suddenly is real.*

*There are times when only a Mother's faith
Can help us on life's way
And inspire in us the confidence
We need from day to day.*

*For a Mother's heart and a Mother's faith
And a Mother's steadfast love
Were fashioned by the Angels
And sent from God above.*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS !

2015 ST. CATHARINE OF
SIENA FALL FEST
OCTOBER 16th and 17th, 2015

Friday evening of the festival is an adult only focused evening of dinner and music. Only individuals 21 and over will be permitted to purchase tickets for this event and there will be a limited number of tickets.

**ADULT DINNER & DANCE
(21 Years & Over Only)**

Friday, October 16th, 2015
SCS Social Hall, Rte. 562 in Exeter Township

DINNER

FROM 5:30 – 8:00 PM and then music by

THE UPTOWN BAND

(7:30 – 10:30 PM)

Featuring Erich Cawalla & Jenifer Kinder

Fall Fest Saturday will be centered on more festival related items.....carnival and Fall type food items, games, and "Fall-Season" related crafts for the children.

**MORE DETAILS TO COME IN THE
FOLLOWING MONTHS**

ASCENSION THURSDAY IS ON MAY 14TH AND IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION! Masses will be as follows:

Wed.- May 13th - Vigil of Ascension Thursday

6:00 p.m. (Chapel)

Ascension Thursday - May 14th

6:30 a.m. (Chapel)

8:00 a.m. (Chapel)

9:30 a.m. (Chapel)

7:00 p.m. (Church)

Gethsemane Cemetery's Annual Memorial Day Mass will be held on Monday, May 25th, 2015 at 10:00 A.M. – Everyone is welcome and Mass will be held rain or shine.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, MAY 10

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – during the 10:30 Mass

TEEN STUDY – 6 p.m. – Church Conference Rm.

MONDAY, MAY 11

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION-after the 8 a.m. Mass until 9 p.m.

GRIEFSHARE MTG. – 7 p.m. –Parish Center

GUITAR CHOIR – 7 p.m. – Church

TUESDAY, MAY 12

BIBLE STUDY- 7:15 p.m.- Church Conference Rm.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

LEGION OF MARY MTG. – 6:30 p.m. – Parish Center

SATURDAY, MAY 16

AMERICAN HERITAGE MTG.- Pavilion

SUNDAY, MAY 17

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – during the 10:30 Mass

HEALTH FAIR- 8 a.m.- 12 noon – Social Hall

BAPTISMS – 1 p.m. –Church

PRAISE & WORSHIP -7 p.m.- Church

Let's celebrate the gift of new life! During the month of May, the Saint Vincent DePaul Society will be holding its baby shower to help needy local mothers and their newborns. Diapers, formula, baby lotion, and clothing are just a few gift suggestions. There will be tables at the back of the church where you can drop off your gifts. Monetary donations can also be made by dropping an envelope marked "Baby Shower" in the poor box or by taking home a baby bottle (located on the shower tables) to collect your extra change. Any help you can give will be greatly appreciated!

Parish Nurse News - Could your teen have an eating disorder? Preoccupied with weight, wearing layers - frequently feeling cold, dizzy upon standing, withdrawn? If you suspect an eating disorder, contact your family doctor immediately (Reading Health Systems, 2014). For more health info, visit our St. Catharine of Siena Parish Health Fair, Sunday, May 17th, 8 - 12 in the social hall!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MAY 11

6:30 Catherine Didyoung & Mary Wright

8:00 Father Larry Hess

TUESDAY, MAY 12

6:30 Charles J. McGinley

8:00 Barbara Malecki

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

6:30 Living & Deceased of the Parish

8:00 Emil Schanzenbach, Jr.

6:00 Dick White (Vigil-Chapel)

THURSDAY, MAY 14 (ASCENSION)

6:30 Joseph Nadol

8:00 Russel Hartman

9:30 Virginia & Paul Bussinger

7:00 Dr. George Lenyo (Church)

FRIDAY, MAY 15

6:30 Bill Bradley

8:30 Regina Fromuth

SATURDAY, MAY 16

8:00 Russel Hartman (2nd Ann.)

4:00 Maria Cuesta (1st Ann.)

6:00 Mary Leukus

SUNDAY, MAY 17

7:30 Dorothy Wentzel

9:00 Patricia Gensemer

10:30 Dolores Richardson (2nd Ann.)

12:00 Joseph Kabat

Readings for the week of May 10, 2015

Sunday

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98;

1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

Monday

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149; Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday

Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs;

Saint Pancras, Martyr

Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday

Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday

The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or

Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20

Friday

Saint Isidore

Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday

Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103;

1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19

THE BANNES OF MARRIAGE are announced as follows:

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Jamie McHale & Michael Williams

We pray for the Gift of Peace in the world and the safety of those working for peace through the military services, especially: Commander Daniel M. Simon, Airman First Class Michael Porcaro, Staff Sgt. Zak Ribble, Staff Sgt. John V. Nowotarski, III, Airman First Class Domenic Martino, Peter Hinsey, LC. Matthew Pawlik, Thomas Bristol, Lt. Grant Vaughan, Col. Patrick Sullivan, Second Lt. Joshua Kline, Captain Kevin Madary, Sgt. First Class Andrew Spies, Sergeant Zachary Wendt, Major Jeffrey Brizek, Warrant Officer Gregory Van Horn, Captain Jeffrey Van Horn, Lt. Cdr. Allison Rosati Martin, Commander Master Chief Marie Rosati Clark, Lt. Brandon Daughtry, David L. Busch, Zachary Deissler, Amy & Gregory Boland, Major Adam Sawyer, Staff Sgt. Jeremiah Sola, Lt. Mathew Stuber, Sgt. Nathan Essig & Lt. Cdr. Brian Blair. Please contact the Parish Office with your prayer requests or email them to dsitler@comcast.net. Please call with addresses of military to Terri Mueller at 610-779-1766.



KNIGHTLY NEWS & EVENTS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following six SCS Knights of Columbus brothers who attained full Knighthood by obtaining their Third Degree Exemplification.

***Jim Bria - Dennis Dyer - Steve Gribb -
Mike Mullen - Fred Nowatarski -
Al Franckowiak - Dave Decembrino***

SAVE THE DATE !!

The SCS Knights of Columbus annual golf outing will be held on **Friday, July 24th at the Reading Country Club**. Details will be released in the coming weeks.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 5/11	Father Allen Hoffa
Tuesday 5/12	Father Augustine Idra
Wednesday 5/13	Father Edward Ifkovits
Thursday 5/14	Deceased priests
Friday 5/15	Msgr. David James
Saturday 5/16	Father Richard James
Sunday 5/17	Father Ronald Jankaitis

Berks Catholic Summer Camps - Basketball, Cheerleading, and Dance Camp- 3 Great Camps in June: Berks Catholic will be hosting Saints Boys' Basketball, Cheerleading, and Dance Camps for grades 1-8, June 15-19. For more information contact Tony Balistrere at 610-374-8361, ext 224 or tbalistrere@berkscatholic.org. Football Camp- August 3,4,5 Contact bhess@berkscatholic.org. For camp information and registration forms go to www.berkscatholic.org

Attention all families – Come and join us for a Youth Ministry event for all ages! May is our month to honor Mother's – and a perfect time to honor our Blessed Mother!!! Come offer a family Rosary in the Grotto on Friday, May 15th at 6:30pm. "A family that prays together stays together"! Hope to see you and your families! Rsvp to Shaun and Heather at Keperling@ieeee.org.

Youth Bonfire: Saint Catharine's youth ministry will be having an End of Year Bonfire on May 30th at 5pm and will take place at the Church pavilion. Come celebrate the end of the academic year with food, fun, and fire.

Berkshire Commons Senior Living in Exeter Township will be holding a Free Interactive Seminar: "**Decisions and Lifestyle Changes - Keeping Control as You Age.**" Saturday, May 16th, 2015 Registration: 9am; Program: 9:30am – 11:30am. Ask questions of our Senior Expert Panel: Susan N. Denaro - Elder Attorney; Michelle E Bosch - Financial Advisor; Suzanne Davidson, Home Health Agency; & Sharon Webb - Medical Equipment. Limited Seating for 50 Guests. To R.S.V.P & Directions - Call 610-779-3993.



The official theme of the World Meeting of Families is: "**Love is our mission: the family fully alive.**" The World Meeting of Families is a global event, which was organized in 1994 and first hosted in Rome by the Pontifical Council for the Family. The goal of this world meeting is to strengthen the sacred bonds of family across the world and to highlight the family's intrinsic value to the good of society. This is the first time it is being held in the United States with Philadelphia being the host city. Pope Francis will be attending and will canonize Junipero Serra during his visit.

10TH ANNUAL PRAISE & WORSHIP SUNDAY – MAY 17TH
PLEASE JOIN US AT THE TENTH ANNUAL HEALING MASS PRECEDED BY PRAISE & WORSHIP MUSIC AND FOLLOWED BY BENEDICTION AND HEALING SERVICE. THE MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON MAY 17TH BY FR. PATRICK LAMB AT ST. CATHARINE OF SIENA CHURCH, BOYERTOWN PIKE. MUSIC BEGINS AT 6:30 P.M. WITH MASS AT 7:00 P.M. JOIN US IN PRAISING THE LORD WITH PRAISE AND WORSHIP MUSIC BEGINNING AT 6:30 P.M. & MASS AT 7:00 P.M. PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD AND WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ON MAY 17TH. **THIS MASS DOES COUNT AS YOUR SUNDAY OBLIGATION.**

Weekend Mass Schedule

May 16th - 4:00 Mass (Church)
Lector– Dorothy Bixler
Cantor - Bryan Scollick
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - B. Komnick - C. Kominick - P. Kopecky
May 16th - 6:00 Mass (Chapel)
Lector - Cassie Sedlack
Cantor– Michele Feeney
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - N. Krepps - C. Lavanga - E. Lavanga
May 17th - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector– Melissa Woodard
Altar Servers - D. McAdams - A. McElderry - E. McElderry
May 17th - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - John Vogel
Guitar Choir
Altar Servers - J. McCollum - P. McCullough - N. Lamp
May 17th - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Ed Smith
Voices In Praise
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - V. McDevitt - E. Miller - L. Miller
May 17th - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)
Lector – Rose Anne Uhrig
Cantor - Leah Rile
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - B. Martinez - M. Nally - A. Naso

ALTAR SERVERS LIST - WEEKDAYS

Week of - May 11th - 16th

8:00 a.m.– O. Chiarelli & S. Cortes - (Mon - Wed.)
8:00a.m.– P. Donato & D. Dougherty - (Thurs– Sat)

The Legion of Mary's Annual Day of Prayer will be on Saturday, June 6th at the Jesuit Center in Wernersville. The theme is contemplating the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. There will be presentations by members of the Legion, time for individual prayer, group discussions, and more. The cost is \$15 and lunch will be served. All are welcome. For more information, please call Lan Nguyen at 484-269-7568 or Joe Akkara at 610-301-5139.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL -On this Mother's Day weekend please remember those Mothers who give tirelessly of themselves but have fallen upon hard times and have come to our Diocese and the Bishop's Annual Appeal for assistance. Next weekend is Commitment Sunday. If you have not done so already, please bring your pledge form to Mass next weekend. We need the support of all of our parish families to reach our parish BAA goal. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how small. If you have any questions, please call the parish office or visit the BAA website at www.2015baa.org.

The Diocese of Allentown, along with the Barnabite Fathers, would like to announce the planned visit of **His Eminence Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle**, Archbishop of Manila, in the Diocese on September 25 and 26, 2015. Cardinal Tagle is coming, through the invitation of the Barnabite Fathers, to be the keynote speaker for the Hope to Young Hearts Fundraising Dinner which will be held at the Palace Center, 623 Hanover Ave., Allentown, PA on September 25 at 5:30 p.m. and the Main Celebrant of the Holy Mass on September 26 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Ann Church, 415 South 6th Street, Emmaus, PA.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven”
“a time to be born...”**

**Recently Baptized: Lyla Veda Doney, Grayson James Gerdeman, Dominick James Hinkle , Gianna Rose Kleiman & Marco Ethan Matyas
Recently added: Edward Mc Keaney, Michael Conrad & Jean Olsefsky &**

Please pray for our sick & our soldiers in harm’s way:

Paula Abel, Sara Abraham, Anita Adamo, Mike Alfiero, Tony Angello, Anthony & Genevieve Antonucci, Tara Arnold, Barbara Ash, Kathy Barnes, Kailee Baxter, Rev. David Beebe, Harrison Bergstresser, Stella Bickleman, Val Billings, Karen Bird, Catherine Blanchard, Michael & Kim Blair, Charles Bobb, Christina Boehning, Adolph Bomba, Edward Boris, Thomas Brady, Robin Briand, Frank Broga, Kathryn Brubaker, Robert Bruno, Robert Bryden, Emily Buelow, Glenn Burnish, Frances Byrne, Jeannine Caffrey, Peg Cappel, Neil Carroll, Nancy Cassidy, John Cavallino, Mark Christ, Nancy Ciccone, Kevin Cleary, Donna Cocchia, Alycia Cook, Anna Corso, Lisa Costello, Audrey Crilley, Joan Cronan, Alexa Cupitt, Robin Cuzner, Linda D’Alessandro, Yvania Dawson, Tony DeAngelis, Theresa De Georgio, John Demangone, Julie Denunzio, Melissa DeWees, Arthur Dietrich, Jr, Carmela Donato, Henry Dolinski, Mildred Donnelly, Kate Doughton, Father Michael Drury, Becky & Chuck Drennen, Lu Ann Eyre, Jack Farrell, Pearl Fillman, Jennifer Flook, Frances Ford, Jane Fordyce, John Fordyce, Jean Freeze, Margaret Frisbee, Donny Fry, Kim Furtow, Jeanne Goodwin, Hall, Ken G., Anna Mae Gantert, Helen Gaunt, Jessica Gaydos, Donna Gentry, Grace Gerace, Pat Gerace, Kathy Glaser, Larry Glaser, Johanna Goheen, Claire Griffith, Kathy Grim, Tom Hafer, Warren Haggerty, Linda Hall, Beverly Hannahoe, Bob Hamer, Eva Hare, Jason Heckman, Debbie Heberling, William Hedl, Robyn Hefferan, Diane Herbein, Dolores Hildebrand, Melissa Himmelberger, Ethan Himonitis, William Hinkle, Michael Hoover, Jeannie Hope, Siegfried Hosey, Allison Howard, Jim & Joan Hunsburger, Karen Irely, Genevieve Iswalt, Catharine Jagielski, Erick Jefferson, Elizabeth Kase, Blake Kauffman, Brad Kegarise, Elizabeth Kehlor, Trey Kelly, Jill Kemp, John Kiedeisch, Carolyn Kilyk, Sharon Kirkpatrick, Joyce Kleckner, Dolores Klein, Marilla Kleinsasser, Mary Klick, Barry Kline, Sr, Benjamin Kline, Ginny Koch, Judy Koch, Helen Koehler, John Kogut, Mary Konopelski, Mary Koren, Jim Kowalczyk, Jack Kuhn, Tracy Larish, Mike LaScala, Louis & Madeline LeBlanc, Kathleen Light, Sandra Loden, Olivia & Liam Lynch & family, Harriet Madara, Francis Madl, Eleanor Majka, Petrina Mangino, Julia Marason, Bill March, Megan Marino, Tony Marino, Angela Marroccoli, Anna Mastandrea, Charles Mathews, Mary Mathews, Patricia Mc Anally, Coral McConnell, Jacob McCue, Gary McGee, Rita McHale, Dorothy McGill, Charles McMenamin, Rosemarie McMenamin, Abbie McKinney, Arthur Mengel, Susan Mertz, Nicholas Messina, Joseph W. Miller, Kate Mims, Jacob Mower, Goup Toy Moy, Gertrude Moyer, Thomas Muchanic, Cora Nacar, Gordon Newmoyer, Joseph Nicholas, Bill Norquist, Bernie Nowotarski, Virginia O’Brien, Grace Oliver, William Orth, Sr., Anna Ospina, Anna Paone, Gabriella Paone, Landon Paul, Peter Pietrzyk, Dolores Pikula, Pat Pinto, Doreen Piscotty, Donald Pisker, James Pisker, Ursula Pledger, Anne Poserina, Johann Po, Potts Family, Mary Price, Kathleen Rainey, Thomas Joseph Rainey, Sandra Rambo, Michelle Edythe Ray, Ricky Ricketts, Jack Ritz, Agnes Roach, Lynn Roberts, Barbara Rowe, Catherine Rudy, Mario Salvatore, AJ & Eddie Scargill, Anne Schaeffer, Gladys Schell, Ann Schweitzer, Beth Serafin, Tom Shaaber, Garth Shannon, David Sharpley, Sr., Rosemary Shollenberger, Albert Shore, Dawn Siderowicz, Janet Smith, Patricia Smoyer, Tyson Snader, Gene Sock, Julie Staber, Pam Stribbling, Helen Strohecker, Maria Stubblebine, Annabelle Stump, Earl Suchomelly, Cullen Sullivan, Carolyn Taraba, Hilda Thomas, Lou Thomas, Grace Thompson, Mary Thorne, John Tittle, Bella Tomalis, Jan Tomalis, Robin Trate, Michael Trivel, Wendy Tustin, Luanna Uhler, Jane Valeriano, Rex Voelker, John Vogel, Henry Von Spreckelsen, Alan Wachowicz, Marie Weber, Christine Wendt, Dave Wentling, Vera & Warren Wert, Leo Woelkers, Hana Yago, Ann Marie Zawislak, Bob Zeiler, Sr., Bob Zeiler, Jr. & Mary Zettlemoyer.

...and a time for peace.”

...a time to die: & all victims of war, and the 4,100 daily abortions.

Ecclesiastes 3:11

To have someone from your family enrolled on our prayer list, please call the Parish Center. Names will be listed for one month unless the office is notified that the condition continues and prayers are still requested. Parishioners who are sick or hospitalized, in a rehabilitation facility or at home wishing to receive the Holy Eucharist may call the Parish at 610-779-4005.



SCS SCHOOL NEWS

CYO Declamation - Isabel Fries, grade 8, and Thientrinh Nguyen, grade 7, were the school winners for the Declamation Contest. They competed at the Berks County level Declamation Contest at Berks Catholic High School on

Saturday, April 25. Congratulations to Isabel Fries who won Second Place for the eighth grade girls!

CYO Art Show - The Art Show will be held at the Goggle Works during the month of May. The art will be on display from Friday, May 1 through Friday, May 22. The Goggle Works is open Monday through Sunday 1:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

An opening reception will be held on Sunday, May 10, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. The Art Show will have select artwork from 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. All are welcome to come and see the art work of students from the Catholic schools in Berks County. Thank you to Mrs. Bisaccia for all your work with our students.

HSO Rita’s Water Ice Night - The HSO is sponsoring a fundraiser at Rita’s Water Ice on Tuesday, May 12, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. Proceeds from the event will help HSO plan events for the students. Mark your calendars and enjoy an evening with friends.

50 Plus News

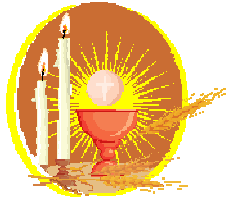
The monthly meeting for the 50+ Club will be held on **June 3, 2015** at 12:00 pm. The board meeting will be held on **June 2, 2015** at 10:00 am.

JUNE 3RD: Outdoor Picnic and Bingo at Exeter Community Park from Noon until ????. Cost: \$15.00 members, \$20.00 non-members
Contact: Madeline Mullen at 610-370-1298 Deadline for payment is May 28, 2015 - **JULY 1ST**: Speaker: Cindy Kauffman, History of the Pagoda – Italian Sandwiches

2015 TRAVEL PLANS - AMERICAN MUSIC THEATRE – INSPIRE: Wednesday, May 20, 2015 - Cost: \$75.00

TALL SHIPS, PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN: Friday, June 26, 2015 - Cost: \$76.00

For reservations or trip information, please contact Nancy Hoy at 610-779-5409 or Marniece Lepore at 610-603-9023. **We always welcome new members and encourage guests to join us at any of our meetings. Our meetings are held at 1:00 P.M. on the first Wednesday of every month at St. Catharine’s Social Hall on Route 562 in Exeter Township, dues are \$5.00 per year. ALL ARE WELCOME**



2015 Communion Class

*Aven Acuna
Joseph Adelson
Dylan Amey
Amanda Beaver
Aiden Boehm
Courtney Bowles
Conlan Boyer
Skyler Burnish
Tyler Campbell
Jack Chiarelli
Ryan Claudfelter
Sydney Corado
Elizabeth Crea
Lilly Decembrino
Nicholas Duff
Celia Evans
Meredith Fylypowycz
Collin Gilbert
Cassidy Grogg
Charles Jacoby
Noah Kassar
Cameron Kline
Margaret Kopanski
Clara Lacek
Giovanni Malocu
Pearl Marsh
Brandon McAdams
Madelyn McCraw
Jessica Miller*

*Morgan Miller
Meghan Moyer
Josian Orbegozo
Tyler Osorio
Olivia Owens
Reis Pacharis
Grant Partsch
Connor Pawling
Dominic Perez
Jacob Pineiro
Salvatore Pugliese
Shawn Raffety
Katelyn Rears
Dylan Robinson
Isabella Robinson
Olivia Robinson
Kayla Schafer
Olivia Schofield
Corina Shevick
Arabella Smith
Sophie Sowers
Alivia Spitz
Callan Stuck
Raelin Tufariello
Isabella Vaccaro
Savanna Weber
Giovanna Wentling
Makayla Weyant*