

Ex 24:3-8: The Israelites promised to observe all the prescriptions of the Lord as related by Moses. To seal this promise Moses offered a sacrifice to the Lord and sprinkled the people with blood offering.

Heb 9:11-15: Jesus came as high priest, not offering the blood of animals but His own blood, to achieve eternal redemption. Jesus is the mediator of the new covenant.

Mk 14:12-16, 22-26: Jesus gave instructions for the Passover supper. At this meal He took the bread and wine and changed it into His Body and Blood and gave this Eucharist to His disciples. They all ate and drank at Jesus's request.

Today's Message - Moses ratifies the covenant by offering a Thanksgiving sacrifice and by sprinkling blood over the people. The new covenant, the law's oblation, is ratified in the blood of Christ, the unblemished offering poured out for us.

NOTICE: DAILY MASS TIME-SUMMER HOURS - During the summer starting Monday, June 8th, the daily Mass (Monday-Friday) will be changed to **7:15 A.M.** There will only be **one** daily Mass. The Saturday morning Mass will remain at 8 A.M. The regular schedule will resume the week of August 24th.

Bishop John O. Barres will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, December 1st at 4:30 p.m.

A position has become available on the Parish Council. Please consider nominating yourself or someone you respect to serve within this important ministry. Nomination and Application forms are located in the center gathering areas of the Church and Chapel as well as on our Parish web site www.scsreading.org/scsparish. The deadline to submit nominations is Monday July 6th 2015.

The Serra Clubs of the Allentown Diocese will celebrate our 2 newly ordained Priests with a reception and dinner on Monday evening June 22nd at the Holiday Inn Conference Center in Fogelsville from 5:30 to 8 PM. Please join Bishop Barres in affirming our new Priests as well as thanking our Pastors, Parochial Vicars resident and retired Priests, Deacons and Sisters who will be joining us! Our keynote speaker is Monsignor John Murphy, Pastor of Saint Thomas More parish in Allentown. Tickets are \$35 each; please contact Joe Zawaly at 610-944-7313 or email to probablyis@verizon.net. *If you are not able to join us, please consider a sponsorship to support our mission! Sponsor levels are \$25 for bronze, \$50 for silver, \$100 for gold and \$250 for Platinum. Please send the name as you would like it to appear in the program along with your donation to Serra District 80-1 to Steve Hahn, 31 Sycamore Dr., Reading, PA 19606 by June 5th.* Please take this opportunity to honor our priests- let's show our gratitude for the gift of their Vocation and bringing Jesus to us in the Eucharist!"



**FAREWELL TO FATHER
LAMB**

As many of you know, Bishop Barres has appointed Father Lamb Administrator at Queen of the Universe Parish in Northampton. **Father will say his last Mass here at St. Catharine's on Sunday, 21st at the Noon Mass. There will be a small reception following in the Social Hall for those who wish to say "Farewell" to Father.**

As of today, our parishioners have raised \$94,313 from 412 parishioners representing 15% of our total number of registered families in our parish. We need the support of all of our parish families to reach our financial goal and to reach the 100% participation goal. If you have not made your pledge of support, you may return your pledge form to the parish office or make your gift online. We need the support of all of our parish families to reach our goal. Remember, every gift counts, no gift is too small. Every dollar helps those in need. If you have any questions or would like to make a gift, please call the parish office or visit the Appeal website at www.2015baa.org.

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.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

TEEN BIBLE STUDY - 6p.m. - Liturgy Room

MONDAY, JUNE 8

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION –after 7:15 a.m. Mass until 9 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

BAPTISM WORKSHOP-10 a.m. – Parish Center

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

TEEN BIBLE STUDY – 6 p.m. – Liturgy Rm.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JUNE 8

7:15 Sira Fernandes

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

7:15 James Borst

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

7:15 Ann Twardowski

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

7:15 Martin Gildea (1st Ann.)

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

7:15 Dorothy Milstead

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

8:00 Sara Salino

4:00 George A. Auchter

6:00 Josephine Travalin (2nd Ann.)

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

7:30 Julius Buday

9:00 Casey Zielinski

10:30 Deceased Members of Buddell & Puhlick Fam.

12:00 Frank & Ann Katrinak

VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR

The Diocese of Allentown provides assistance to anyone who, as a minor, was sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or employee/volunteer of the Diocese/Parish. Parents, guardians, children, and survivors of sexual abuse are invited and encouraged to contact the Diocese of Allentown for more information about this program. The fullness of compassion should be extended to these victims by the Church. **Victim Assistance Coordinator CONFIDENTIAL TELEPHONE NUMBER (800) 791-9209.** To learn more about the Diocese of Allentown's Youth Protection Programs, Sexual Abuse Policy, and Code of Conduct, please visit www.allentowndiocese.org and click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right-hand corner of the page.

Catholic Charities is accepting new clients in the Counseling Program.

Service sites include Pottsville, Reading and Allentown. Sliding fee scale for those needing assistance. Contact Teri Dakuginow at 610-435-1541 ext. 334.

EXETER AREA FOOD PANTRY will continue to accept PERSONAL HYGEINE products and any non-perishable food item on an on-going basis. Bins are located in the back of the church. Thank you for your continued prayers and support. For more information, please contact Phil & Bonnie Blankenstein at 610-779-6045.

DEFENDING THE FAITH CONFERENCE BUS TRIP to

Franciscan Univ. Jul 24–26: *"Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope- 1 Peter 3: 15"*. This is a WONDERFUL opportunity to enhance the knowledge of your faith & spiritual growth with over 1,200 other attendees. The conference includes bestselling authors and renowned speakers who not only teach, but also motivate, including many EWTN personalities, such as, Scott & Kimberly Hahn, Dr. Peter Kreeft, Patrick Madrid, Mike Aquilina and other familiar Catholic Theologians and Apologists. Also includes: Daily Mass, confession and a joyful bus ride. More info on the conference can be found at: <http://www.steubenvilleconferences.com/adult/defending-the-faith-conference#>. Previous attendees found this conference to be a significant lift in their spiritual lives. Call Bruce & Alice Swist for information at (610) 468-9506 or b@swist.us.

Readings for the week of June 7, 2015

Sunday	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
Monday	2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday	Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday	2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	Saint Barnabas, Apostle Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Ps 98; Mt 5:20-26
Friday	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
Saturday	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103; Is 61:9-11 / Lk 2:41-51
Sunday	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

THE BANNS OF MARRIAGE are announced as follows:

III Beth Hrezik & Matthew Mears

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING . . . memory writes on every page of the calendar. A support group offering caring presence, strength, and wisdom meets two Mondays a month at St. Catharine's of Siena Church, Mt. Penn 19606, at 7 PM. To register call 610 370-1174.

Parish Nurse News - At the Health Fair, we learned that common blended juices, energy drinks, and soda have more sugar than we realize. 100% fruit juices are much more nutritious! (from Emily Wunder, nutritionist)

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 6/8	Msgr. Robert Kozel
Tuesday 6/9	Father Daniel Kravatz
Wednesday 6/10	Father Dr. John Krivak
Thursday 6/11	Father Thomas Kuller
Friday 6/12	Father Joseph Kweder
Saturday 6/13	Father Patrick Lamb
Sunday 6/14	Father Keith Laskowksi



**ST. CATHARINE'S
TEEN STUDY 2015**

Tonight June 7th from 6-7:30pm.

Ages 8th thru 12th grade. Come to St. Catharine's Church, Boyertown Road and play a game of dodgeball in the Social Hall. Next we will go to the Children's Liturgy Room for snacks and discussion regarding our faith. Bring a Bible and invite a friend. *Parents if you feel you have a 7th/8th grader who wants to engage in a more meaningful study of their faith prior to confirmation contact Jason Bingaman at bing1989@icloud.com. Please also contact Jason if you have a son or daughter interested in joining the group or with any questions about the teen study.

"I will honor Christmas, in my heart, and try to keep it all year."
Charles Dickens Well Christmas is over and here we are now in Lent and on into Easter. Can we keep the Spirit of gifting with those in mind who need a little help? A little can go a long way!\$

- \$3.00 one day bus pass _____ job interview!
- \$5.00 two one day bus pass _____ first week at work
- \$10.00 _____ help with medication
- \$15.00 _____
to invest in work boots
- \$20.00 _____ Keep lights on and
water flowing! (utilities)
- \$30.00 _____ 10 one day bus passes -
first pay check - WOW!
- \$ _____ Other .. For those in need

Make check out to Catholic Charities. Make a note on your check how you want it used, and we honor your gifting wishes. Mail to Catholic Charities, 400 Washington Street, Suite 100, Reading, PA 19601.

Weekend Mass Schedule

June 13th - 4:00 Mass (Church)
Lector- Joanne Pumariega
Cantor - Kim Kostival
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - P. Donato - A. Donato - J. Grams
June 13th - 6:00 Mass (Chapel)
Lector - Charles Simcik
Cantor- Michele Feeney
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - B. Fuchs - K. Fuchs - H. Gorman
June 14th - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector- Melissa Woodard
Altar Servers - N. Griffith - W. Griffith - J. Hahn
June 14th - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Bernie Ryan
Cantor- Kate Bobb
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers—R. Griffin - D. Gombar - M. Gombar
June 14th - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Sandi Lloyd
Summer Chorale
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - J. Headen - E. Hendrickson - C. Higgins
June 14th - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)
Lector – Edrie Watson
Cantor - Haley Zambito
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - K. Hodgson - R. Hodgson - S. Hodgson

Please note: In the back of Church parking lot there is a bin from the **Hope Rescue Mission**. The following items are allowed: **Clothing, Men's, Women's and children's, Shoes, Belts, Purses, Books, Book Bags, Totes, Linens & Blankets.** **These are the only things they will accept! Please do not leave anything else.**

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

	<u>May 31, 2015</u>	
	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 23,608	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 1,004,591	\$ 1,100,607
Year to date deficit		\$ 96,016
Last Year	\$ 23,914	

A sincere "THANK YOU" to our parishioners and visitors who choose to contribute to St. Catharine's. Your contributions are deeply appreciated.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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

Recently added: Mark Walter, Mark May & Mario Belanger

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, Diane Becker, 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, Michael Conrad, Alycia Cook, Anna Corso, Lisa Costello, Audrey Crilley, Joan Cronan, Alexa Cupitt, Robin Cuzner, Yvania Dawson, Kathy DeAngelo, 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, 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, Edward McKeane, Charles McMenamin, Rosemarie McMenamin, Abbie McKinney, Arthur Mengel, Susan Mertz, Nicholas Messica, 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, Jean Olsefsky, Grace Oliver, William Orth, Sr., Anna Ospina, Anna Paone, Gabriella Paone, Landon Paul, Shirley Perdoch, Peter Pietrzyk, Dolores Pikula, Pat Pinto, Doreen Piscotty, Donald Pisker, James Pisker, Ursula Pledger, Anne Poserina, Potts Family, Mary Price, Kathleen Rainey, Thomas Joseph Rainey, 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: *Marion Herrmann*, (wife of Gary Hermann); *Linda D’Alessandro*; *Rosemary Kosak*, (mother of Ronald Kosak & grandmother of Lauryn Sirgy & Emma Kosak); *Brian Schwartz*, (husband of Cheryl Schwartz & mother of Alberta Schwartz)

& 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.

Saint Catharine of Siena School - Summer Employment Opportunity - Needed: An adult woman (over 18) to help with school cleaning during June and July - Hours: Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. – 3 p.m. - If interested, please call Sister Teresa Ballisty, IHM at the school office, 610-779-5810.

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS For parents who have lost a child through miscarriage, abortion, stillbirth or in early infancy, please join us at the **Remembrance Mass “Forever in our Hearts,”** Monday, **June 15, 2015, at 7:00 P.M.** at **St. John XXIII Church, Tamaqua.** Rev. John Frink will be the main celebrant. For more information, or to register, call 570-225-7412, or email adultformation@sj23tamaqua.org. All families are invited. (Registration is not required but requested for planning. You may register anonymously with just a number attending.)

LifeSHIFT: Work & the Christian Journey - Life is about managing change: career, personal, family, spiritual. This retreat is an opportunity to reflect on life and faith while considering new career, job, work and/or retirement possibilities. This Retreat will be held on Tuesday, June 16th, Thursday, June 18th & Friday, June 19th at the Jesuit Center, Wernersville. **For more information, please call Tom at 414-394-9347 or email tom@centerforlifetransitions.net**



Summer Vacation Bible School will be held August 3rd - 7th from 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at St. Catharine’s School. The cost is \$15.00 per student. (Ages 5-12). Registrations forms can be picked up at the school, parish center or at Church.

Attention Confirmation Students— help is needed at Vacation Bible School but space is limited so act fast! For more information, or if you can help at Bible School please call Connie Fry at 610-944-0732.

50 Plus News

The monthly meeting for the 50+ Club will be held on **June 30, 2015** at 12:00 pm. The board meeting will be held on **July 1, 2015** at 10:00 am.

JULY 1ST: Speaker: Cindy Kauffman, History of the Pagoda – enjoy Italian Sandwiches. Dress in Red, White & Blue to celebrate the July 4th holiday.

PLEASE NOTE: The August meeting has been canceled.

SEPTEMBER 2ND: Chill in the air, make your favorite **CHILI** recipe to share with all of us. Play Left, Right & Center

OCTOBER 7, 2015 - Italian Festival - Covered Dish, Italian music

2015 TRAVEL PLANS

HUNTERDON HILLS PLAYHOUSE: Wednesday, July 15, 2015. The show is "**Twist and Shout**". It will take you on a musical journey back in time with songs from Burt Bacharach, The Beatles, The Four Seasons to the Four Tops! Delicious food, a great show and wonderful people. Price is **\$95.00**. If interested, call parishioners - Nancy Hoy 610-779-5409 or Marniece Lepore 610-603-0923.

RIVER LADY LUNCH CRUISE: Tuesday, August 18, 2015. Tuckerton Seaport & Baymens Museum – \$100.00

LONG ISLAND – HAMPTON, NY: September 24, 25, 26, 2015. **Cost: \$455.00** - \$50.00 deposit required

All other trip information is available in the left sided of vestibule of the Church. 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**

Saint Catharine of Siena School Graduates 2015

Congratulations to the following students who have completed the required course of studies as prescribed by the Diocese of Allentown and the academic standards for eighth grade at Saint Catharine of Siena School! We are proud of your accomplishments.

*Joseph Albert
Enrique Albino
Ricardo Albino
Jacob Bobb
Rachel Bernas
Jason Christof
Sean Clemmons
Terrance Derr
Patrick Donato
Danielle Dougherty
Matthew Dougherty
Adrian Fares
David Filippello
Lily Franey
Isabel Fries
Nicholas Gaspari
Reese Griffin
John Iswalt
Emily Kaufman
Keilly Kirkpatrick
Jordan Konopelski
Rachel Kostival
Darcis Laureano
Gabriela Liszcz
Justice Lutchkus
Carol McDevitt
Evan McElderry
Aislyn Martin
Shawn Menden
Liza Miller
Yennixeyz Oliveras
Helene Paris
Gwyneth Reed
Michael Reto
Benjamin Santoro
Mohamed Sheriff
Maya Angela Simms
Lauryn Sirgey
Mason Smith
Ashley Vozella
Aidan Wahl
Caroline Wasielewski
Lindsey Williamson
Shae Wolfe
Pedro Ynirio
Haley Zambito*