

Wis 7:7-11: To what can Wisdom be compared in value? She is above all desires because in her all good things are found—countless riches.

Heb 4:12-13: God's word is penetrating and sharp. Nothing is hidden from God, all must render an account to Him.

Mk 10:17-30: A rich man asks Jesus what he must do to be saved. Jesus answers— keep the commandments. The man says that he does. One thing more, then, Jesus lovingly continues — sell what you have and give to the poor. The man left. Jesus added how hard it is for a rich person to get to heaven.

Today's Message - When offered the choice between true knowledge or riches, Solomon prays for wisdom of heart. When given the choice between following Jesus or remaining attached to his material wealth, the man chooses his possessions. God's words challenges us to be attached to Jesus, and to Him alone.

Once again, this October, we will have the opportunity for daily Eucharistic Adoration in our Sister's Convent Chapel. Visitation of Our Lord in His Most Blessed Sacrament will begin October 5th and continue through November 1st with the Solemn Closing of the Forty Hour Devotion. Jesus will be waiting for our visit daily from 7am to 9pm. Monday through Friday only. Saturday and Sunday Adoration only on October 30th and November 1st. There are sign-up areas in the back of the Chapel and the Church. ***Father Lamb will be the homilist.***

Eucharistic adoration is the act of worshiping God as He is present in the consecrated Eucharist. "Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us." St. Alphonsus Liguori" For more information, please call Lori Bortz at 610-401-0863.

There are positions available on the St. Catharine of Siena School Board. Please consider nominating yourself to serve within this important ministry. Applicants must be at least 21 years old. Parents who have students enrolled at SCS as well as individuals who do not have children in the school are encouraged to apply. The SCS School Board consists of no more than one-third current parents. Please email Sister Teresa Ballisty, IHM at tballistyscs@gmail.com for an application. The deadline to submit an application is October 31, 2015.

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. **NEW THIS YEAR – A MUSIC ONLY TICKET.** This allows for entrance after the dinner for music and dancing. Entrance for these ticket holders will begin at 7:45.

**ADULT DINNER & DANCE –
(21 Years & Over Only)
Friday, October 16th, 2015
SCS Social Hall, Rte. 562 in Exeter
Township**

DINNER FROM 5:30 – 7:30 PM

and then music by

THE UPTOWN BAND

(8:00 – 11:00 PM)

\$25.00 Person (Dinner & Entertainment)

\$15 Per Person (Entertainment Only - **)

(**Admission permitted at 7:30 p.m.)

Fall Fest Saturday – A FAMILY DAY centered on more traditional festival related items.....carnival and Fall type food items, games, and "Fall-Season" related crafts for the children.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17th
FROM 4:00 – 10:00 PM**

Volunteers Needed– Sign-up sheets will be available at Church after all Masses. For more information, please call Rita at 610-698-8905.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

PGC WORKSHOP- 10:30 a.m. –Social Hall

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION- 7 a.m.-9 p.m. – Convent Chapel
NO PREP

GUITAR CHOIR – 7 p.m. - Church

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION- 7 a.m.-9 p.m. – Convent Chapel
RCIA – 7 p.m. –Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 7 a.m.-9 p.m – Convent Chapel

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

PREP (LEVELS 1-5) 6:45 p.m. - School

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 7 a.m-9 p.m. – Convent Chapel

BIBLE STUDY – 7:15 p.m. – Conference Rm.

YOUTH CHOIR -5 p.m. – Church

“SIENA STITCHERS” – 10 a.m. – Gathering Area

K OF C MTG. – 7:30 p.m. – Knights Room

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 7 a.m.- 9 p.m.- Convent Chapel

FALL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

FALL FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

BAPTISMS – 1 p.m. – Church

CUB SCOUTS MTG. – 6:30 p.m. –Social Hall

We pray for the Gift of Peace in the world and the safety of those working for peace through the military services, especially: Tom Bristol, Danny Bristol, Pvt. Erin Pawlik, 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, 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.

Gethsemane Cemetery’s All Souls Commemoration – Cemetery Sunday, November 8th, 2015 at 3:00 P.M. in Chapel Resurrection – Everyone is Welcome.

Parish Nurse News - Blood pressure monitoring is an important way to keep an "eye" on your health and cardiovascular balance. Be sure to stop over at the Blood Pressure screening table for a BP check after Masses at the Church on October 31st and November 1st.

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday.

This year we are invited to support the 1,150 of the youngest dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and please be generous in next weekend’s collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

6:30 Joseph Lintz

8:00 Violet Leier (10th Ann.)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

6:30 Marie Flamm

8:00 Gerald Impink

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

6:30 Michael Ashcroft (2nd Ann.)

8:00 Dr. Clete Cinellii

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

6:30 Delores Bradley (5th Ann.)

8:00 Tom Ertel (18th Ann.)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

6:30 Rita Curtin (1st Ann.)

8:30 Barbara Kellum

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:00 Raymond Myslinski

4:00 George A. Auchter (2nd Ann.)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

7:30 Dick Horrigan

9:00 Joseph & Regina Kastenmaier

10:30 Alice Tester

12:00 Jerry Glaser

Readings for the week of October 11, 2015

Sunday	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
Monday	Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday	Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130; Lk 11:47-54
Friday	Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday	Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 53:10-11; Ps 33; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 Or 10:42-45

THE BANS OF MARRIAGE are announced as follows:

- III Pamela Porcara & William Grzelaczyk
- I Alyssa Leddy & John Diefenderfer

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Allentown, invites you to join in its mission of providing compassionate human services in the Berks County area by attending the Fourth Annual Berks Festival. Guest will enjoy wine tasting with tapas stations from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sunday, November 15th at Neag Planetarium at The Reading Public Museum, 500 Museum Road. Tickets are \$75.00 each. To receive an invitation please contact Julie Scheck, Catholic Charities Advancement Director, at 610-435-1541, ext. 328 or jscheck@allentowndiocese.org.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 10/12	Father Mark Wrightson
Tuesday 10/13	Father Robert Yankevitch
Wednesday 10/14	Msgr. Daniel Yenushosky
Thursday 10/15	Deceased priests
Friday 10/16	Msgr. Vincent York
Saturday 10/17	Father Jared Zambelli
Sunday 10/18	Father Christopher Zelonis

Parish Directory News: Portrait sessions will take place at the church October 13-17 & 20-24, November 24-25 & 27-28, and December 1-5. Enter through the front door closest to the grotto. Scheduling for December will begin soon. Each family who sits for a photo session will receive a complimentary portrait and copy of the new directory. **Schedule your portrait session online at www.Church-Directories.com or by calling 1-888-227-6072.** If unable to sit for a portrait session, **you may submit your own photo (include name caption) to support@legacyinspiration.com by December 1st.** With the exception of military photos, all submitted photos must be nonprofessional. To change or cancel an existing appointment, call 1-888-227-6072 or email support@legacyinspiration.com. Contact Karin at 610-779-3642 or karin.36@live.com with other questions.

3RD ANNUAL HOLY ROSARY SPAGHETTI DINNER Nov. 18th at Victor Emmanuel II from 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Don't miss out on a delicious meal while helping Holy Rosary Church. Take Out Available. **Dinner includes: Spaghetti and Meatballs, Salad, Bread and Butter, Cash Bar, Homemade Baked Goods Sale.** Tickets prices are **\$10.00 for Adults and \$7.00 for Children** call. Charlie Polinko at 610-678-4793, Linette Razzano at 610-202 9846 or Christine Lichman at 610-334-1208

Are you, a friend or relative confused about your Medicare options? Are you struggling with high premiums, high co pays or unreasonable drug costs? Long time parishioner George Violand is both licensed and certified with nearly all the major health carriers. His product knowledge allows him to make appropriate recommendations based on your individual needs. If you need help, please call him at 610-406-9065. He does not charge advisory fees. Remember, Open Enrollment ends December 7th.

Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist Invite You To: "A Time Apart - To Grow in Your Spiritual Life": November 6-8, 2015, Friday evening - Sunday noon. *A Time Apart with Jesus Retreat* is presented by Sister Joan Noreen, Co-Founder of Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist and EWTN Host of "Eucharistic Journey". This retreat includes Daily Eucharist, Eucharistic Adoration, Conferences on Catholic Spirituality, Prayer with Sacred Scripture, Liturgy of the Hours, and much more. The retreat is held at **Ave Maria Retreat House** located on the beautiful grounds of the Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine, located in Doylestown, PA. **To register contact: Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist, 640 E. Main St., Birdsboro, PA 19508 olme@olme.org - 610-582-3333 www.OLME.org**

Weekend Mass Schedule

October 17th - 4:00 Mass (Church)
Lector- Jim Keane
Cantor - Kate Bobb
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - P. Donato - A. Donato - D. Dougherty
October 18th - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector- Paul Essig
Altar Servers - R. Griffin - M. Feryo - & Substitute
October 18th - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Theresa Pauley
Youth Choir
Altar Servers- E. Fries - E. Fries - I. Fries
October 18th - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Sandy Lloyd
Voices In Praise
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - M. Gombar - D. Gombar - D. Ermentorut
October 18th - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Mary King
Cantor - Kim Kostival
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - J. Ambramowicz - J. Albert - C. Ambrosi

ALTAR SERVERS LIST - WEEKDAYS

Week of -October 12th - 17th

8:00 a.m.- N. Lamp & M. Partsch (Mon - Wed.)
8:00 a.m. - D. Formando & C. Kominick - (Thurs., & Saturday)
8:30 a.m. - D. Formando & C. Kominick - (Friday Only)

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.

Harvest Book & Bake Sale at the Exeter Library will be held on Thursday & Friday, October 15th & 16th from 12 noon till 7:00 p.m. & Saturday, October 17th from 9:00 till 1:00 p.m. Proceeds benefit the library.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

September 27, 2015

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 21,909	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 277,182	\$ 304,473
Year to date deficit		\$ 27,291
Last Year	\$ 21,095	

October 4th, 2015

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 25,507	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 302,689	\$ 327,894
Year to date deficit		\$ 25,205
Last Year	\$ 22,831	

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

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Recently Baptized: Reese Katherine Glennon , Drew Kyle Mills & Garret Tomasz Skolny

Recently added: Devona Fisher &

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, Michael Billings, 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, Frances Byrne, Gina Cady, Jeannine Caffrey, Peg Cappel, Neil Carroll, Nancy Cassidy, Mark Christ, Nancy Ciccone, Kevin Cleary, Donna Cocchia, Michael Conrad, Anna Corso, Lisa Costello, Audrey Crilley, Joan Cronan, Alexa Cupitt, Robin Cuzner, Jean Czapka, 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, Dick Dunn, Lu Ann Eyre, Peter Fanticone, Jack Farrell, Josie Farrell, Pearl Fillman, Jennifer Flook, Laurie Flynn, Frances Ford, Jane Fordyce, John Fordyce, Jean Freeze, Margaret Frisbee, Kim Furtow, Adam Gajewski, Anna Mae Gantert, Helen Gaunt, Donna Gentry, Grace Gerace, Pat Gerace, Joseph Gierschick, Jr, Kathy Glaser, Larry Glaser, Ken Goodman, Johanna Goheen, Claire Griffith, Tom Hafer, Warren Haggerty, Jeanne Goodwin 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, Siegfried Hosey, Allison Howard, John Hull, Karen Irey, Genevieve Iswalt, Catharine Jagielski, Erick Jefferson, Randy Johns, Blake Kauffman, Beth Kase, Blaine Kegaris, Elizabeth Kehlor, Trey Kelly, John Kiedeisch, Carolyn Kilyk, Sharon Kirkpatrick, Joyce Kleckner, Marilla Kleinsasser, Mary Klick, Barry Kline, Sr, Jean Kline, Benjamin Kline, Ginny Koch, Judy Koch, Helen Koehler, John Kogut, Mary Konopelski, Jim Kowalczyk, Jack Kuhn, Mary Kusek, Tracy Larish, Mike LaScala, Madeline LeBlanc, Kathleen Light, Sandra Loden, Harry Logan, Olivia & Liam Lynch & family, Harriet Madara, Eleanor Majka, Petrina Mangino, Julia Marason, Bill March, Megan Marino, Tony Marino, Angela Marroccoli, Anna Mastandrea, Charles Mathews, Mary Mathews, Coral McConnell, Jacob McCue, Rita McHale, Dorothy McGill, Edward McKeaney, Abbie McKinney, Sarah Mc Mahon, Charles McMenamin, Rosemarie McMenamin, Rosemary McNish, Arthur Mengel, Susan Mertz, Nicholas Messica, Joseph W. Miller, Jacob Mower, Goup Toy Moy, Gertrude Moyer, Thomas Muchanic, Madeline Mullen, Gordon Newmoyer, Joseph Nicholas, Bill Norquist, Bernie Nowotarski, Virginia O'Brien, Jean Olsefsky, Molly 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, Lisa Poslock, Potts Family, Mary Price, Kathleen Rainey, Thomas Joseph Rainey, Ricky Ricketts, Agnes Roach, Lynn Roberts, Rita Rose, Barbara Rowe, Catherine Rudy, Anne Schaeffer, Gladys Schell, Ann Schweitzer, Beth Serafin, Tom Shaaber, Garth Shannon, David Sharpley, Sr., Rosemary Shollenberger, Dawn Siderowicz, Janet Smith, Patricia Smoyer, Tyson Snader, Rosalie Snyder, Julie Staber, Pam Stribbling, Helen Strohecker, Maria Stubblebine, Annabelle Stump, Earl Suchomely, Cullen Sullivan, Carolyn Taraba, Hilda Thomas, Mary Thorne, John Tittle, Bella Tomalis, Jan Tomalis, Robin Trate, Michael Trivel, Wendy Tustin, Jane Valeriano, Henry Von Spreckelsen, Alan Wachowicz, Mark Walter, Marie Weber, Vera Wert, Leo Woelkers, Julia Wolff, Lana Worrall, Hana Yago, Ann Marie Zawislak, Bob Zeiler, Sr., Bob Zeiler, Jr. & Mary Zettlemoyer.

...and a time for peace.”

...a time to die: *Cora Nacar*, (mother of Mimi Kominick & grandmother of James, Brian & Caroline Kominick);

Warren Wert, (father of Craig Wert) & *Mark May*

& 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.





Congratulations to Joseph & Mary Klick who celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary on October 7th. May they be blessed with many more years together!



Congratulations to Morgan Gilbert who took first place for girls k-2 at the St. Ignatius meet! The St. Catharine's cross country team did a fantastic job at their final regular meet of the season!



Congratulations to George & Stella Deeble who will celebrate their 45th Wedding Anniversary on October 12th. May they be blessed with many more years together!

50 PLUS NEWS

The monthly meeting for the 50+ Club will be held on **November 4, 2015** at 1:00 pm. The board meeting will be held on **November 3, 2015** at 10:00 am.

NOVEMBER 4, 2015 – Chinese Basket Auction & Gift Auction. Everyone brings a **NEW** unwrapped gift to be auctioned off. Only **new items** will be accepted, no USED items will be accepted. Cake & coffee will be served.

DECEMBER 2, 2015 - Christmas Party at the Reading Country Club

JANUARY 6, 2016 - New Year Celebration – Snacks & Appetizers for your table. Speaker: Pat White – Will discuss all the travel trips for 2016.

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS: Boscov's shopping passes are for sale, \$5.00. Shop on **October 20, 2015**, the pass will give you 25% off your purchases. Contact Pat White at 610-582-1437

2015 TRAVEL PLANS

SPLIT ROCK LODGE: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 - Lake Harmony, PA Cost: \$78.00

Mount Airy Casino: Monday, November 9, 2015- Barbra and Frank Show Cost: \$80.00

Sands Casino: Wednesday, December 9, 2015 - Tony Orlando Show Cost: \$75.00

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

Commemorate St. Teresa of Avila's 800th Birthday! - Take an Armchair Pilgrimage with St. Teresa of Avila as she travels through Spain with Sr. Jean Jacobchik, OSF. Get a glimpse into Teresa's personal journey as she shares from her two famous writings: "The Way of Perfection" and "The Interior Castle". This contemplative and multi-tasker can teach us how to balance our spiritual life and our life in the real world! See you on the 18th! Date: Sunday, October 18, 2015 - Time: 1:30 - 4 PM - Place: McGlinn Conference & Spirituality Center 460 St. Bernardine St. Reading, PA 19607 *Adjacent to Alvernia University. Cost: \$20/person - with light refreshments. For more information contact: S. Shaun Kathleen - 484-334-6807 or mcglinncc@bfranciscan.org