<u>Is 53:10-11</u>: The suffering servant speaks of His life as a sin offering that His people may prosper enjoying a long life. Through His suffering He will bear the guilt of many.

<u>Heb 4:14-16</u>: Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is the high priest who shares all our weaknesses, except sin. His mercy comes to all who seek it.

Mk 10:35-45: James and John request a special honor in the Kingdom of heaven. Jesus reminds them and the other ten that anyone who aspires to greatness must be prepared to serve first.

<u>Today's Message</u> - True greatness (holiness) is found in serving one another and by giving ourselves as did Jesus who suffered that we might be justified. He is our compassionate high priest in whom we have placed our hope.

Today is World Mission Sunday! In Scripture, we read that St. Pail asked the Gentile Churches to take up a collection to support the Church in Jerusalem. Now we are asked to reach out and support the young churches throughout the world. Your prayers and generous gifts to the Society for the Propagation of Faith in the collection today will help missionaries offer the poor of these areas practical help as they share the mercy of God. It will ensure the development of local dioceses, and support the works of priests, religious and lay leaders who serve those on the margins and in most need. Go out to the whole world through your gift in today's collection!

OUR LOVED ONES REMEMBERED

St. Catharine's Family of Faith lovingly extends to you an invitation to gather with your sisters and brothers who support, sustain and encourage each other in the tender love of the Lord. Everyone experiences grief in a unique way. Healing comes, however, our hearts are touched by the hand of the Lord. On Monday, November 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. St. Catharine's Family beckons you to share with us in a Memorial Mass of love and remembrance of your dearly departed family members.

If you have lost a family member during the 2015 year, please fill out the form below and return it to the Rectory or place in the collection basket no later than Sunday, October 25th.

OUR LOVED ONES REMEMBERED

	Name of deceased:	
	Person requesting:	
I will attend	I will not attend	

Please help us welcome parishioners and visitors to our Parish by joining our Ministry of Hospitality!

Consider assisting us with greeting and seating our Congregation, and/or helping with weekly collections! **You need not commit to weekly service.** Let us know how frequently you would like to participate and we will appreciate <u>your service on your terms!</u>

Please join us in the Social Hall of the Church, Thursday evening, November 5th at 7 PM for an informational meeting & training session.

If you are already helping out, please come to the meeting to exchange ideas and get to know the other participants!

For more information, please contact Bob Beauvais at rbeau@ptd.net or 610-428-9700. We look forward to seeing you there.

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 has begun and will 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. 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.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

BAPTISMS – 1 p.m. – Church

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION- 7 a.m.-9 p.m. - Convent Chapel

PREP (LEVELS 6-8) 6:45 p.m. - School GUITAR CHOIR - 7 p.m. - Church

ULTREYA- 7:30 p.m. – Social Hall **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20**

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION- 7 a.m.-9 p.m. - Convent Chapel

RCIA – 7 p.m. –Parish Center **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21**

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

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

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

UNEMPLOYMENT MTG. - 7:00 p.m. - Parish Center

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - 7 a.m-9 p.m. - Convent Chapel

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

YOUTH CHOIR -5 p.m. - Church

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - 7 a.m- 9 p.m.- Convent Chapel

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 Ballistv. tballistyscs@gmail.com for an application. The deadline to submit an application is October 31, 2015.

Girls Weekend Out "Camp Out" in the Convent Retreat

What: Women's Retreat- the Gift of the Present Moment

Who: Single women ages 17 and older

When: November 6 and 7, 2015 7:00 Friday until 6:00 pm Saturday

Where: Bernardine Franciscan Sisters Convent

460 St Bernardine St, Reading, PA (adjacent to Alvernia University)

Why: To refresh your spirit, pray, reflect, learn, share, eat, have fun, and appreciate the gifts of God in your life.

Bring your sleeping bag – limited beds available Respond by November 3, 2015 to: Sister Madonna Marie Harvath, OSF FollowFranciscan@bfranciscan.org, (610) 952-5053

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

6:30 Deceased Members of the O'Rourke Fam.

8:00 Kevin Bover

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

6:30 Ron DeHart

8:00 Dolores Richardson

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

6:30 Living & Deceasd Members of the Parish

8:00 Kathleen Schaefer

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

6:30 Loretta A. Domin (2nd Ann.)

8:00 Stanley Nowacki (1st Ann.)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

6:30 Russel Hartman

8:30 Shirley Nicholas

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

8:00 John Bruchak (1st Ann.)

4:00 Loretta A. Domin

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

7:30 John S. Palkon

9:00 Deceased Members of the K of C

10:30 Joseph Flay

Friday

Saturday

12:00 Edward George Prince, Jr. (1st Ann.)

Readings for the week of October 18, 2015

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

Monday Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues,

Priests, and Companions, Martyrs Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40;

Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday Saint John Paul II, Pope

Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1; Lk 12:49-53 Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119; Lk 12:54-59

Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

THE BANNS OF MARRIAGE are announced as follows:

II 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 a 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 10/19 Msgr. Edward Zemanik

Tuesday 10/20 Religious priests
Wednesday 10/21 Father Michael Ahrensfield
Thursday 10/22 Father Luke Anderson
Friday 10/23 Father Eric Arnout
Saturday 10/24 Father George Aschenbrenner

Sunday 10/25 Father Achillies Ayaton

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.

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 Directory News: Portrait sessions will take place at the Church October 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.

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

Are you unemployed, underemployed, or know someone who is? At our next meeting, the Berks County chapter of Joseph's People will discuss some common areas where you can stuck in your job search and how to overcome those obstacles. The meeting will be held 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21 at St. Catharine of Siena Parish Center, 2427 Perkiomen Ave. in Reading. Information: josephspeople.org or send e-mail to atticus0621@gmail.com

Weekend Mass Schedule

October 24th - 4:00 Mass (Church)

Lector - Dorothy Bixler Cantor - Tracy Scheirer Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - N. Griffith - W. Griffith - J. Hahn

October 25th - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector- Kathy Lavanga

Altar Servers - J. Headen - E. Hendrickson - C. Higgins

October 25th - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - Bernie Ryan

Guitar Group

Altar Servers- K. Hodgson - R. Hodgson - S. Hodgson

October 25th - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - Todd Tomczyk

Voices In Praise

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - J. Iswalt - O. Iswalt - J. Konopelski

October 25th - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - Ursula Pledger

Contemporary Music Altar Servers - A. Kline - B. Kominick - C. Kominick

ALTAR SERVERS LIST - WEEKDAYS

Week of -October 19th - 24th

8:00 a.m. – S. Miravich & C. Nguyen (Mon - Wed.) 8:00 a.m. – K. Swavely & B. Troung - (Thurs., & Saturday) 8:30 a.m. - K. Swavely & B. Troung - (Friday Only)

Parish Nurse News - Warning signs of a heart attack include: Chest discomfort, such as pressure, squeezing, fullness, or pain in the center of the chest, pain in one OR both arms, back neck, jaw, or stomach, shortness of breath, cold sweats, nausea, or feeling lightheaded. Call 911 if you or a loved one are experiencing these signs (Reading Health System, 10/15).

I will honor Christmas, in my heart, and try to keep it all year." Charles Dickens 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.			

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Recently added: & Paula DiBuilda, Paul Teske, Chris McCarron & Kathy Doyle 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, Devona Fisher, 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, Siegried Hosey, Allison Howard, John Hull, Karen Irey, Genevieve Iswalt, Catharine Jagielski, Erick Jefferson, Randy Johns, Blake Kauffman, Beth Kase, Blaine Kegarise, 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 Suchomelly, 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: Stephen Baker, (husband of Teresa Baker); Alfred Hauptly, (father of Pat Kramer & grandfather of Elizabeth & Alexander Kramer) & Cora Nacar, (wife of Ben Nacar & mother of Mimi Kominick & grandmother of James, Brian & Caroline Kominick);

& 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.

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.

<u>Volunteer Needed</u> - Sacred Heart Villa is looking for Volunteers for Activities. They are needed any time Monday through Sunday.

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**

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.



50+ CLUB 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.

<u>DECEMBER 2, 2015</u> - Christmas Party at the Reading Country Club

JANUARY 6, 2016 - New Year Celebration – Snacks & Appetizers for your table. Speaker: Pat White – Will discussion 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

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

<u>Sands Casino</u>: 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



Congratulations to Joseph & Carol McCullough who celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary on October 13th. May they be blessed with many more years together!

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

The St Catharine's CYO is in need of coaches this Winter!! 3rd grade Boys and Girls Basketball Coach - 4th grade Boys Basketball Coach.

If anyone is interested, please contact Joe Miller at josephcmiller@msn.com

There will be a CYO Basketball Meeting on Monday October 26th at 7:00pm in the St Catharine's gym for anyone interested in coaching.



