

**Dn 12:1-3:** Daniel describes events that will occur at the end of the world. It will be a time of distress, but the just will live forever in glory while others shall endure horror and disgrace.

**Heb 10:11-14,18:** Jesus, unlike the other priests, offered only one sacrifice for sin and took His place forever at God's right hand. He has perfected those who are being sanctified.

**Mk 13:24-32:** Jesus tells about the end of the world—the darkening of the sun, moon and stars. Then the Son of Man will come in glory. Learn from the signs of the fig tree. No one knows the exact time of this happening.

**Today's Message** - At the end, the Son of Man will return with great power and glory placing His enemies under His feet. Those whose names are in the Book shall live forever in light and joy.

**Holy Guardian Angels Church, Hyde Park, will conduct its 22nd Annual Christmas Vespers** on Sunday, December 6th at 4:00 p.m. in the Church. Why not begin this Advent season with an afternoon of sacred music and liturgical prayer? For more information, please call 610-921-2729.

*Our traditional Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 25th at 7:00 P.M. in the Church. Please gather together with your fellow parishioners and friends in giving thanks to God for His many blessings. There will be songs of praise before Mass, so feel free to come early and join the singing. Our guitar group will offer the music.*

**THANKSGIVING WEEK MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday-November 23rd – 6:30 & 8 a.m. – Mass

Tuesday, November 24th – 6:30 & 8 a.m.- Mass

Wednesday, Nov., 25th - 6:30 & 8 a.m.-Mass

Vigil of Thanksgiving Mass – 7:00 p.m.- Church

Thanksgiving Day – 9 a.m. Mass in Chapel

No 6:30 or 8 a.m. Mass

Friday, November 27th – 8:30 a.m.. Mass

NO 6:30 A.M.



**Special Evening  
for All Men of  
St. Catharine Siena  
and St Mary's  
to  
Celebrate Advent**

The Knights of Columbus wish to invite **all** men of both parishes to a Special Event to celebrate the Joy of the Advent Season. The dinner and service will be held on Wednesday December 16th. A not to be missed meal provided by the Knights of Columbus of chicken, meatballs, rigatoni, salad, rolls, soda, beer and coffee with desert will be served. Social Hall : 4975 Boyertown Pike  
Dinner @ 6:00 pm  
Service @ 7:30 pm  
Msgr. Domin leads the service and homily that will truly get you in the Spirit of the Season. The event will end around 8:15 pm.

**RSVP required by 12/13**

please email

George Violand at

[gvioland@ptd.net](mailto:gvioland@ptd.net)

## THIRTY THRID SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

BAPTISMS – 1 p.m. - Church

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

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

PREP (LEVELS 6-8) 6:45 p.m. – School

ULTREYA- 7:30 p.m. –Social Hall

GUITAR CHOIR – 7 p.m. – Church

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

RCIA – 7 p.m. –Parish Center

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

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

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

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

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

YOUTH CHOIR -5 p.m. – Church

PREP (LEVEL 8 ONLY) 6:45 p.m. - School

K of C MTG.- 7:30 p.m.- Knights’ Rm

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE – 9 a.m. -4 p.m. – Social Hall

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

6:30 Thomas Mont

8:00 Bernard Majeski

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

6:30 Jane O’Malley Harakal

8:00 James Borst

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

6:30 Forgotten Souls

8:00 Margareta Malsnee (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.)

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

6:30 Phyllis Gilbert (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.)

8:00 Gerald Impink

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

6:30 Jane O’Malley Harakal (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.)

8:30 George Somogii

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

8:00 Charles W. Heller, Sr.

4:30 Martha & Daniel Trout, III

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

7:30 Robert & Maureen McCabe (62<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Ann.)

9:00 Ressie Perry

10:30 Intentions of Eldon & Leigh Anne Fernandes

12:00 Joseph DiCerhio

**2016 Sunday Missals and Advent Supplies** are now available in the **Church Store**. Included with the Advent supplies are candles, wreaths, calendars, and the “Little Blue Books” – daily meditations for the Advent/Christmas season. The 2016 Sunday Missals are also available at the Parish Center. Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors can pick up their Missals in the Priests’ Sacristy.

#### To all those with loved ones buried at Gethsemane Cemetery.

Cemetery personnel will be cleaning the cemetery Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015. By this date, please take all plants, containers, flowers, etc. that you would like to keep. Please refrain from bringing any new decoration out until after Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

#### 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.**

#### Do you need help? St. Catharine of Siena, in coordination

with Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP) wishes to remind everyone that if your present financial circumstances are such that you have the need for some basic needs of help or if you are in need of food for your family, please call SVDP at 610-779-4005. You may also contact the local food pantries in our area. Exeter Food Bank at Reform Lutheran Church, 3670 Perkiomen Avenue, Reading, PA 19606 on the 3rd Friday of the month. Call 610-572-2344 to arrange appointment time. In His Name Pantry, 705 Friedensburg Road, Reading, PA 19606 and call 610-779-4030 to arrange appointment for the 1st Wednesday of the month.

#### Readings for the week of November 15, 2015

Sunday

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16; Heb 10:11-14, 18;

Mk 13:24-32

Monday

**Saint Margaret of Scotland;**

**Saint Gertrude, Virgin**

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;

Ps 119; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday

**Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**

2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday

**The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter**

**and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine**

**Duchesne, Virgin**

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17; Lk 19:11-28

1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50; Lk 19:41-44

Thursday

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29; Lk 19:45-48

Friday

**The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9; Lk 20:27-40

Saturday

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

**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](mailto:dsitler@comcast.net). Please call with [addresses of military](#) to Terri Mueller at 610-779-1766.

**PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS**

Monday 11/16	Msgr. Robert Biszek
Tuesday 11/17	Father Kevin Bobbin
Wednesday 11/18	Msgr. Ronald Bocian
Thursday 11/19	Father James Borbely
Friday 11/20	Seminarians
Saturday 11/21	Father Thomas Bortz
Sunday 11/22	Father Ronald Bowman

*St. Benedict's presents - Our Third Annual Advent Vespers - Sunday, December 13, 2015 - 4:00PM. Come and enjoy our Parish Choir, under the direction of Andrew Angstadt, as we embrace this beautiful season of Advent and prepare our hearts for the joyous season of Christmas. This will be an afternoon filled with sacred scripture, prayer, and music that will melt your hearts and fill you with the spirit of Christmas. All are welcome! For Questions or Directions call: 610-856-1006*

**Come take a look at the more than 150 titles that have been added to the Church Library, including books, CD's and DVD's by Father Larry Richards, courtesy of a generous donation by the Knights of Columbus.** The library is located in the gathering area and operates on an honor system. Please remember to sign out all items and return them in a timely manner so they can be enjoyed by others. Call 610-779-3642 or [karin.36@live.com](mailto:karin.36@live.com) with questions.

**The Polish-American Heritage Association** is holding their annual Polish Christmas Eve Wigilia dinner on Sunday, December 13, at the Stirling Guest Hotel, 1120 Centre Avenue. Doors open at 4:15pm. Members \$50. Non-members \$60. For more information and reservations call Henry Pruski at 610-372-1279 after 7pm. Deadline is December 7.

**St. Mary's Church** will hold it's Annual Christmas Bazaar on Sunday, November 22nd from 10:00 a.m. till 2 p.m. in the Parish upper and lower halls at 12th & Spruce Streets in Reading.

**18TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY HOUSE TOUR** will be presented by the Women's Club of Exeter Township Sunday, December 6th from 1 p.m. till 5 p.m. Tickets are \$12.00. For more information, please call 610-779-6506.

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

November 21st - 4:30 Mass (Church)  
Lector- Dorothy Bixler  
Cantor - Mollie Ziemba  
Organist - Joe Schwartz  
Altar Servers - E. Hendrickson - C. Higgins - H. Keperling  
November 22nd - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)  
Lector- Paul Essig  
Altar Servers - K. Hodgson - R. Hodgson - S. Hodgson  
November 22nd - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)  
Lector - Theresa Pauley  
Youth Choir  
Altar Servers- P. McCullough - E. Lavanga - E. Fernandez  
November 22nd - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)  
Lector - Sandi Lloyd  
Voices In Praise  
Organist - Dave Kostival  
Altar Servers - N. Lamp - S. Stratton - M. Stratton  
November 22nd - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)  
Lector - Mary King  
Cantor - Leah Rile  
Organist - Dave Kostival  
Altar Servers - A. Kline - P. Kopecky - N. Krepps  
**ALTAR SERVERS LIST - WEEKDAYS**  
**Week of -November 16th - 21st**  
8:00 a.m.- E. Fries & K. Amey (Mon - Wed.)  
8:00 a.m. - S. Hodgson & L. Gilbert - (Thurs., - Saturday)  
8:30 a.m. - S. Hodgson & L. Gilbert - (Friday Only)

**ALL INFORMATION FOR THE BULLETIN OF THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 29TH MUST BE RECEIVED IN OUR OFFICE NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**THE PARISH CENTER WILL BE CLOSED ON NOVEMBER 26TH & 27TH. THE PARISH CENTER WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH.**

**There is no Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, November 30th.**

**Retired and Infirm Priests Annual Fund, "Chosen, Blessed, Shared"** Make sure to remember the retired priest of our Diocese by making a gift to the Endowment Fund for the Care of Retired Priests. The special fund is used directly support retired priests in good standing including the future costs of health care, insurance, and housing and sustenance. Please return your gift using the envelope you received in the mail. These envelopes may be returned in the mail or in the collection basket at Mass. Your generosity supports priests from all five counties of our Diocese!



## THIRTY THRID 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 - Ella Yvonne Johnnides**

**Recently added: Melly Pimentel, & Earl Sheetz**

**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, Bob Bates, 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, Paula DiBuilda, Arthur Dietrich, Jr, Carmela Donato, Henry Dolinski, Mildred Donnelly, Kate Doughton, Kathy Doyle, 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, Siegfried Hosey, Allison Howard, John Hull, Karen Irely, Genevieve Iswalt, Catharine Jagielski, Baby Jessica Jara, Erick Jefferson, Randy Johns, Blake Kauffman, Beth Kase, Blaine Kegarise, Elizabeth Kehler, 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 Kolakowski, Mary Konopelski, Jim Kowalczyk, Jack Kuhn, Mary Kusek, Tracy Larish, Mike LaScala, 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, Chris McCarron, 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, Patrick & Louise Murtagh, 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, Paul Teske, 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.”**

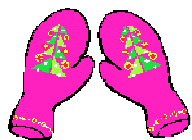
**...a time to die... Anne Marie Hill Flores,** (daughter of Anna Hill & brother of John Hill);

**Mary Clouser,** (mother of Nancy Barrasso, grandmother of Leah Rile);

**Edward Watkins,** (father of Marcy Demagone, grandfather of Nicholas & Nathan Demagone)

**& 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 Vincent de Paul will begin collecting children’s new and gently used hats, gloves, mittens, boots, and scarves. Collection bins will in the rear of the Church. Thank you for your generosity!**

**MASS TIME CHANGE: Saturday, Mass will be at 4:30 p.m. instead of 4 p.m. Confessions will be at 3:30 until 4:15 p.m.**

**MASS INTENTIONS FROM ST. CATHARINE'S TO BE SAID AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH**

**Saturday, November 28th - Marie lezzi - 3:30 p.m.**

**CHANGE IN MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. MARY : The Saturday Mass will be at 3:30 p.m. until further notice.**

**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.

**OPEN REGISTRATION**- Berks Catholic is accepting applications for the 2016-2017 school year. Please contact Nicole Smith to find out all the great opportunities a Berks Catholic education offers. 610.374.8361 [nsmith@berkscatholic.org](mailto:nsmith@berkscatholic.org)

**December portrait appointments for the parish directory are now open. To make an appointment for Nov 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> or Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, or to change/cancel an existing appt, call 1-888-227-6072 or schedule online at [www.church-directories.com](http://www.church-directories.com). If unable to sit for a portrait, submit your own photo with name caption to [support@legacyinspiration.com](mailto:support@legacyinspiration.com) or [Karin.36@live.com](mailto:Karin.36@live.com) by December 1<sup>st</sup>. Families/individuals who sit for a photo session receive a free directory and portrait. Contact Karin at 610-779-3642 with questions.**

**The poor can never take a holiday.** Please remember them by your contributions in the poor boxes. **The "Poor Box"** is located at the main entrance of the Church. The money is used by the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help the needy families of our parish. Thanks to all those who have been using it.

**Nativity of BVM Ukrainian Catholic Church (211 Grace Street, Reading will have a Christmas Bazaar** on Saturday, December 5th from 12 noon till 4:00 p.m. For more information, please call 610-376-0586.

**Parish Nurse News** - If you or a friend has experienced sudden death of a loved one, know that many people find it helpful to seek professional assistance (doctor or therapist) to help explore ways to manage the hurt and difficult changes (Dr. Patti Anewalt, Pathways of Lancaster, 2015).

**Turkey Dinner** will be held Saturday, November 21st from 3-7 p.m. at Schwarzwald United Church of Christ, 75 Church Lane Road. Tickets are \$11.00 per person, ages 5-12 \$6.00 & under 5 - free. For more information, please call 610-779-0850.

## **50+ CLUB NEWS**

The monthly meeting (Christmas Party) for the 50+ Club will be held on **December 2, 2015**. The board meeting will be held on **December 1, 2015** at 10:00 am.

**DECEMBER 2, 2015** - Christmas Party at the Reading Country Club. Doors open at 11:00 AM, dinner served around 12:00, live entertainment from 1:30-3:00. Please mail reservations to: Carol Buddell, 750 Lilac Ln., Reading, PA 19606. **Reservations must be made by Wednesday, November 24, 2015. No refunds after November 24.**

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

**FEBRUARY 3, 2016** - **Souper bowl**, donation of your favorite soup and bread. CAKE and COFFEE BINGO – BINGO - BINGO. **Wear Your Team Colors**

**MARCH 2, 2016** - **St Patrick Day Celebration.** **Wear your green!** Entertainment: Keyboard music to entertain us CAKE and COFFEE, Irish crème for the coffee.

### **2015 TRAVEL PLANS**

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

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**