

Saint Mary's News

Mass Schedule

Monday, April 11th - 8:00 a.m. - Leonard Kazmierczak
Wednesday, April 13th, - 8:00 a.m. - Anthony Lascoskie
Saturday, April 16th - Joseph Menet
Sunday, April 17th - 10:30 a.m. - Marie Dziedzic

The St. Mary Rectory will be open on Wednesdays from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

Ann Nachurski will be at the rectory during that time period to handle the business of St. Mary parishioners who cannot make it down to St. Catharine's. Otherwise, all of St. Mary's business will be handled out of St. Catharine's Parish Center. Their phone number is 610-779-4005.

Please note: Our email has changed: Please email to stmarypolishrcc@gmail.com

Latin Mass- There will a Latin Mass celebrated next Sunday, April 17th at 12:30 p.m. in the Church. The April guest Celebrant will be Father Eugene Ritz. All are welcome to attend.

Gethsemane Cemetery's Annual Memorial Day Mass will be held on Monday, May 30th, 2016 at 10:00AM. Everyone is welcome and Mass will be held rain or shine.

Men & Women : Do you feel called to enter into a deeper relationship with God? The Secular Carmelites of West Reading would like to invite you to please come and see what we are all about. **Date: Sunday, April 17th & Sunday, May 15th-** **Time 1:00 p.m. - Place - Sacred Heart Chapel, West Reading.** For more information, please call Arlene Kunstek at 610-921-1515 or Theresa Pauley at 610-462-6886 or just show up!!

Dear Friends,

This weekend we kickoff the **2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA)**. I am so grateful for your continued generosity to this important diocesan fundraising initiative. The Bishop's Annual Appeal funds the annual budget that offers vital services like Catholic Charities, care for our retired and infirmed priests, education of Seminarians and support for our Special Learning Centers. I encourage you to join me in making your gift to the BAA and support these important ministries. Together we will make a difference in the lives of many people. To make your gift, please return the pledge form that you will receive in the mail or visit the Appeal's website at www.adbaa.org or call the Appeal Office at 800-831-4443.

With gratitude,
Msgr. Edward Domin



St. Catharine's would like to acknowledge and show its appreciation for all the important volunteer groups that give of their time and their talents to; make a difference. The **weekend of April 16-17**, will be dedicated as **Appreciation Masses for All Volunteers** to recognize each and every one of our devoted individuals and groups. **Coffee and donuts will also be served after each of the Masses on April 17.** *An anonymous quote once stated - Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.*

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41: With a strong faith the Apostles persevere in the mission that Christ gave them.

Rv 5:11-14: The power and the glory of God are acclaimed by His creation.

Jn21:1-19: Again the Risen Savior appears to His disciples in a very human way. Peter in three affirmations rejects his triple denial and again hears the call "Follow me."

Today's Message - Jesus appears to seven of his disciples, among them Peter who proclaims his unfailing love for the Lord. Jesus commissions him to feed the sheep. Later, in the face of persecution, Peter and the apostles proclaim the name of Jesus, the Lamb who was slain and who rescues us from death.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

CHILDREN'S LITURGY- during the 10:30 Mass

MONDAY, APRIL 11

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

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET- 8:45 p.m.-until Closing

PREP (LEVELS 6-8) 6:45 p.m.- School (LAST DAY)

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

GUITAR CHOIR - 7 p.m. - Church

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

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

LEGION OF MARY - 6:30 p.m.- Parish Center

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

YOUTH CHOIR- 5 p.m.- Church

BIBLE STUDY - 7:15 P.M. - Church

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

AMERICAN HERITAGE MTG. - 5:30 p.m.-JPTSSMITH Social Hall

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - during the 10:30 Mass

VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATION WEEKEND-JPTSMITH

Social Hall-after all Masses

Host families are needed for several Nacel Open Door

international students who would like to attend Berks Catholic for the upcoming school year. These F-1 visa students speak English, are fully insured, and have their own pocket money for personal expenses. Students will be provided busing to and from school. Host families provide room and board and receive a generous monthly hosting stipend. For more information please contact Angela Gable at 610-698-2647, or agableNOD@gmail.com

Parish Nurse News - Brain injuries can result in change in a person's emotional and physical well-being. Be aware of brain trauma - if you or a loved one has had a brain injury and you have questions, be sure to ask your doctor. Reading Health System, Mar.-Apr., 2016.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 11

6:30 Deacon Jack DeTurck

8:00 Elmer Heintz

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

6:30 Barbara Smith

8:00 Jim Wolff

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

6:30 Intentions of Eleanor Majka

8:00 Alberta Schwartz

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

6:30 David G. Borst

8:00 Giuseppi Valenti

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

6:30 Herika Carney

8:30 Warren & Vera Wert

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

8:00 Helen & Gerald Impink

4:30 Intentions of Bob & Kitty Wright (50th Wedding Ann.)

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

7:30 The Cinelli Family

9:00 Kugler-Kruszewski Family

10:30 Shirley Nicholas (1st Ann.)

12:00 Roger Lamp (6th Ann.)

Readings for the Week of April 10, 2016

Sunday

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Monday

Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday

Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, and 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday

Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr

Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday

Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday

Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday

Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 1415, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

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.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 4/11	Father Paul Marconi
Tuesday 4/12	Msgr. John Martin
Wednesday 4/13	Father John Martinez
Thursday 4/14	Father Keith Mathur
Friday 4/15	Deceased priests
Saturday 4/16	Msgr. John McCann
Sunday 4/17	Father John McCaslin

Kennedy House It is St. Catharine's turn to run the Kennedy House in Reading. We would love to have you come and help out either (or possibly both days) Saturday, May 14th or Sunday, May 15th. Please call or email Sara Miller @ 484-459-0270 or sk1699@hotmail.com if you can help. If you cannot help either day but would be willing to donate something we may need for the weekend please call or email.

St. Catharine of Siena YOUTH CHOIR - We invite all students currently enrolled in the 4th Grade (PREP and SCS) to "Step-Up" to sing with our parish YOUTH CHOIR for First Holy Communion at 10:00 AM on Saturday, May 7, 2016. Rehearsals will be held on Thursdays April 28 and May 5 from 5:00-6:00 in the Church Choir Area. Please e-mail your name, grade and phone number to Kate at loves-2sing@hotmail.com or by calling 610-689-9816.

ST. FRANCIS HOME for the terminally ill is under construction. This home is being built in the Shillington area, and will serve those in Berks County in the very near future. Please consider attending their Spring Fundraiser at the Crown Plaza on Thursday April 14, starting at 5:30 PM. For more information or reservations please call Nancy Schwartz at 610-670-1050. All proceeds will benefit St. Francis Home.

EASTER IS THE SEASON OF REBIRTH. Growing relationships don't just happen; they are made day by day. Grow closer together on a **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** weekend! For information call 1-732-904-9636 or visit www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org

The 15th Annual St Catharine's Golf Tournament - Friday May 13th at Golden Oaks Golf Club , 1:00pm Shotgun Start, \$90.00 per player includes golf, cart, lunch, dinner and prizes. Sponsorships are available. For more information email josephcmiller@msn.com

Weekend Mass Schedule

April 16th - 4:30 p.m. (Church)

Lectors - Dorothy Bixler

Cantor - Kate Bobb

Altar Servers - E. Wright - J. Bobb - Substitute

April 17th - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector- Kathy Lavanga

Altar Servers - B. Troung - R. Watts - J. Wentling

April 17th - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - Karen Zuczek

Guitar Choir

Altar Servers - H. Zambito - K. Zambito - M. Vagnoni

April 17th - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - Todd Tomczyk

Voices In Praise Choir

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - S. Wasielevski - C. Wasielevski - R. Wentzel

April 17th - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - Edrie Watson

Cantor - Leah Rile

Organist - David Kostival

Altar Servers - Substitutes

ALTAR SERVERS LIST - WEEKDAYS

Week of April 11th- 16th

8:00 a.m.- B. Troung & M. Vagnoni - (Monday - Wednesday)

8:00 a.m.- S. Wasielevski & K. Amey - Thursday - Saturday)

8:30 a.m.- S. Wasielevski & K. Amey - (Friday)



Congratulations to Tony & Lee Trainer who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on April 7th. May they be blessed with many more years together!

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

"a time to be born..."

Recently added: Shelia Violand

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

Paula Abel, Sara Abraham, Anita Adamo, Mike Alfiero, Tony Angello, Anthony Antonucci, Tara Arnold, Barbara Ash, Beverly Bansner, Kathy Barnes, Bob Bates, Kailee Baxter, Melanie Bechtel, Diane Becker, Rev. David Beebe, Harrison Bergstresser, Sandy Bibbo, Stella Bickleman, Val Billings, Karen Bird, Catherine Blanchard, Michael & Kim Blair, Christina Boehning, Adolph Bomba, Edward Boris, Thomas Brady, Susan Brennan, Robin Briand, Frank Broga, Kathryn Brubaker, Robert Bruno, Robert Bryden, Renee Brzostek, Emily Buelow, Frances Byrne, Jeannine Caffrey, Jackie Calvaresi, Peg Cappel, Neil Carroll, Nancy Cassidy, Brianna Chery, Mark Christ, Richard Cibroski, Nancy Ciccone, Kevin Cleary, Donna Cocchia, Michael Conrad, Lisa Costello, Audrey Crilley, Joan Cronan, Alexa Cupitt, Ryan Curley, Robin Cuzner, Jean Czapka, Yvania Dawson, Kathy DeAngelo, Tony DeAngelis, John Demangone, Julie Denunzio, Jennifer Devlin, 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, Gina Ebright, Lu Ann Eyre, Peter Fanticone, Jack Farrell, Josie Farrell, Pearl Fillman, Jennifer Flook, Laurie Flynn, Frances Ford, Jane Fordyce, John Fordyce, Margaret Frisbee, Kim Furtow, Adam Gajewski, Anna Mae Gantert, Helen Gaunt, Donna Gentry, Grace Gerace, Pat Gerace, Joseph Gierschick, Jr, Frank Gill, Kathy Glaser, Larry Glaser, Ken Goodman, Johanna Goheen, Robert Grauert, Sr., Claire Griffith, Ruth Guyah, Tom Hafer, Warren Haggerty, Jeanne Goodwin Hall, Beverly Hannahoe, Bob Hamer, Eva Hare, Jason Heckman, Debbie Heberling, William Hedl, Robyn Hefferan, Diane Herbein, Eugene Hilbert, Melissa Himmelberger, Ethan Himonitis, William Hinkle, Janice Hossler, Michael Hoover, Siegfried Hosey, Robert Hough, Allison Howard, John Hull, Karen Irey, Genevieve Iswalt, Catharine Jagielski, Baby Jessica Jara, Erick Jefferson, Blake Kauffman, Beth Kase, Blaine Kegarise, Elizabeth Kehler, 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, George Krick, Jack Kuhn, Mary Kusek, Tracy Larish, Mike LaScala, Vanessa Leaizer, Sandra Loden, Harry Logan, Stephen & Genevieve Luskie, Kelly Lynch & family, Harriet Madara, Eleanor Majka, Julia Marason, Angela Marroccoli, Ron Marshman, Linda Martz, Anna Mastandrea, Charles Mathews, Mary Mathews, Chris McCarron, Thomas McCarthy, Coral McConnell, Jacob McCue, Rita McHale, Dorothy McGill, Edward McKeane, Abbie McKinney, Charles McMenamin, Rosemarie McMenamin, Rosemary McNish, Arthur Mengel, Susan Mertz, Nicholas Messica, Jacob Mower, Goup Toy Moy, Gertrude Moyer, Thomas Muchanic, Patrick & Louise Murtagh, Gordon Newmoyer, Joseph Nicholas, Bill Norquist, Bernie Nowotarski, Virginia O'Brien, Molly Oliver, William Orth, Sr., Anna Ospina, Anna Paone, Gabriella Paone, Landon Paul, Peter Pietrzyk, Dolores Pikula, Melly Pimentel, Pat Pinto, Doreen Piscotty, Donald Pisker, James Pisker, Anne Poserina, Potts Family, Mary Price, Kathleen Rainey, Thomas Joseph Rainey, Ricky Ricketts, Agnes Roach, Lynn Roberts, Rita Rose, Barbara Rowe, Catherine Rudy, Mary Ryan, Anne Schaeffer, Gladys Schell, Ann Schweitzer, Beth Serafin, Tom Shaaber, Garth Shannon, David Sharpley, Sr., Earl Sheetz, 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, Paul Teske, Hilda Thomas, John Thorne, John Tittle, Bella Tomalis, Jan Tomalis, Michael Trivel, Wendy Tustin, Jane Valeriano, Alan Wachowicz, Mark Walter, Marie Weber, Leo Woelkers, Julia Wolff, Lana Worrall, Hana Yago, Sue Yapsuga, Ann Marie Zawislak, Bob Zeiler, Sr., Bob Zeiler, Jr. & Mary Zettlemoyer.

...and a time for peace."

...a time to die: *Joan Serafin*, (mother of Maria McLeroy & Ray Serafin & grandmother of Kyle, Cameron McLeroy, Michael & Megan Serafin)

& *Genevieve Antonucci*, (Mother of Carol Stuber)

& 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.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

March 6, 2016

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 23,566	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 795,144	\$ 866,577
Year to date deficit		\$ 71,433
Last Year	\$ 22,944	

March 13, 2016

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 19,457	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 814,601	\$ 889,998
Year to date deficit		\$ 75,397
Last Year	\$ 23,330	

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

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.



Saint Catharine School News

Saint Catharine of Siena School has opened enrollment for new students for the 2016-2017 academic year. If you would like a full-time Catholic education for your child, now is the time to visit and register.

TUITION TRANSFER GRANTS

Saint Catharine of Siena School is excited to announce that the Bishop's Commission on Catholic Schools will offer \$1500 Tuition Transfer Grants to any parishioner who transfers their child into the second to seventh grades from any private or public school. No financial aid forms are required for this two year grant and it is a direct reduction from your school tuition (\$1,000 in year one and \$500 in year two). Saint Catharine of Siena School has been very effective at preparing our children for a successful high school and college experience. Our excellent faculty is dedicated to maximizing the God given potential of each child entrusted to our care in a nurturing family atmosphere. With our small class sizes and many extracurricular activities, your child will have a greater opportunity to participate and lead throughout the year.

Saint Catharine of Siena School = Academic Success + Catholic Values

For more information and a tour, please call our Principal Sister Teresa Ballisty, IHM or Administrative Assistant Mrs. Maryann Weiser at 610-779-5810.

OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS - Some scholarships are available for students who are currently attending a Reading public school and would like to transfer to Saint Catharine of Siena School. In order to qualify, the family's income must meet the requirements of the EITC-OSTC.

Pre-Kindergarten – St. Catharine's Pre-Kindergarten (four-year old program) is located in the school building. Three options are offered: five days full-day, three full-days (M, W, F), or three half-days (M, W, F). The hours are: 8:30 - noon for half-day and 8:30 - 2:30 for full-day. Children can also use the before and after care program if needed. If you are looking for a pre-kindergarten program for your child for the 2016-2017 academic year, call the school office for more information. (610-779-5810)

Age Requirements for Registration.

Pre-Kindergarten: Children must be 4 years of age by October 15, 2016.

Kindergarten: Children must be 5 years of age by October 15, 2016.

First Grade: Children must be 6 years of age by October 15, 2016 and completed a kindergarten program.

50 Plus News

The monthly meeting for the 50+ Club will be held on **May 3, 2016**. The board meeting will be held on **May 4, 2016** at 10:00 am. Call Mike Mullen, President of 50+ Club at (610) 370-1298, with any questions or concerns.

May 4, 2016 – Speaker: Mary Kay Bernosky-“Women In Crisis” - Collect donation or free will offerings for basic items/needs of the organization. Snacks for the table will be provided by the club. CAKE and COFFEE

June 1, 2016 – Outdoor Picnic, at the St. Catharine of Siena Church Pavilion, 12 noon until ?????? Cost: \$15.00 members - \$20.00 non members. **GREAT FOOD AND BINGO – BINGO – BINGO**

July 6, 2016 - Speaker: Cindy Kauffman – Historical Reading, PA. Italian sandwiches from Esposito's
WEAR: **Red** – -White - **Blue**. **Games: if time allows**

2016 TRAVEL PLANS

Chanticleer Gardens: Wednesday, May 25th, American Treasure Tour & Lunch- Cost: \$98.00 per person - **\$20.00 deposit to hold reservation**

Bucks County Playhouse: Wednesday, June 29th, “The Buddy Holly Story”, and lunch at Marsha Brown's (a renovated church). **\$20.00 deposit to hold reservation** Cost: \$113.00 per person - Final payment due: June 1, 2016

Paddleboat to Ocean City, MD: July 19-21, Crab Buffet. Cost: \$440.00 per person - **\$50.00 deposit ASAP to hold reservation** – call Pat (below) for further details.

Call Pat White 610-582-1437 for more information

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