

Saint Mary's News

Mass Schedule

Monday, May 23rd - 8:00 a.m. - Deceased
Members of the Wulkiewicz Family

Wednesday, May 25th - 8:00 a.m. - Irene
Goodman

Saturday, May 28th - 3:30 p.m. - Earl Heintz

Sunday, May 29th - 10:30 a.m. - Mary Kulak

Sunday, May 29th - *Polish Mass* - 11:30AM -
Weronika Sukiennik

There will be no Monday 8:00AM Mass on May 30,
Memorial Day.

The Rectory Office will be closed Wednesday, May
25.

There will be a Polish Mass next Sunday,
May 29th at 11:30AM in the Chapel.

Marriage Banns:

Serena Barrett & Nicholas Ercoli

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**

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL - We are grateful to all who
pledged their support this weekend to the 2016 BISHOP'S
ANNUAL APPEAL. Your gift will allow our diocese to meet
the many and varied needs of the people of this diocese.
Remember, every gift counts, no matter how small. If you
did not take the opportunity to make your gift, you may do
so at any time over the next few weeks by placing your
pledge form in the collection basket or visiting the Appeal
online at FaithHopeCharityGives.org. **As of April 24, 2016,
\$4,150.00 has been collected. Our goal is \$16,053.**
Thank you for your support!

Eastern European Food Festival - Saturday, May 28th - 12:00
Noon to 5:00PM at the Slovak Catholic Sokol Hall, 411
Crestmont Street, Reading, PA. Traditional Slovak, Ukrainian,
and Polish Foods, plus Beer Garden.

**THE PARISH CENTER WILL BE
CLOSED ON MEMORIAL DAY. THERE
WILL BE ONLY ONE MASS AT 9 A.M.
AND NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION.**

As of April 24, 2016, our parishioners have raised
\$73,135 from 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
FaithHopeCharityGives.org.

“Thank you very much for supporting Lifeline’s
annual Mother’s Day Carnation Sale. We appreciate
the volunteers who help make the event so successful
and all of you who purchase our flowers. Because of
YOU, lives of unborn children are saved, women find
hope and help, and families are strengthened. If you
would like to help next year, give Lifeline a call at 610
-374-8545. Thank you for being our lifeline.”

**PUT THIS ON YOUR
CALENDAR!**

Parish Retreat
McGlinn Conference Center
(adjacent to Alvernia University)

October 1, 2016
More information to follow!

**Commission For Women Hosts Diocesan Retreat Day for
Women - REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! Saturday, June
11, 2016**, the Commission for Women will host a retreat day for
women at the **McGlinn Conference Center in Reading**, from 9
AM — 5 PM. Cost is \$25.00 and includes a Continental Breakfast
and Lunch. Come spend the day with our Mother and women of the
diocese while reflecting on her mantle of mercy. Directing our
retreat will be **Rev. Ronald Bowman**. For more details of the day
and to register, visit www.allentowndiocese.org/cfw-spirituality.
For questions, please contact cfw@allentowndiocese.org or call 917-
406-4879.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Prv 8:22-31: In a messianic application the "Wisdom of God" who speaks in this reading foreshadowed the revelation of the Second Person of the Trinity.

Rom 5:1-5: Our hope, our faith, will be fulfilled because the Holy Spirit has been given to us.

Jn 16:12-15: All that the Father has belongs to Jesus. The Spirit of truth will guide us and announce to us the things to come. The apostles lived in the time of Christ, and lead us into the era of the Spirit.

Today's Message - We are at peace with God our Father through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. This Spirit, who is Wisdom itself, will lead us into all truth. How wonderful the name of our triune God in all the earth.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, MAY 22

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – during the 10:30 Mass

MONDAY, MAY 23

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

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

FRIDAY, MAY 27

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

SUNDAY, MAY 29

CHILDREN'S LITURGY- during the 10:30 Mass

Healing after abortion for Men Retreat Healing after abortion for Men Retreat In this Year of Mercy, Catholic Charities will be hosting a retreat "Healing after Abortion for Men", on Saturday, July 9, 2016. A day of healing and forgiveness will help you to begin to make sense of your experience and assist you in your journey to healing. For more information or to register call Sr. Meg Cole at 610-332-0442 Ext. 19 — toll free at 1-866-3-RACHEL or email projectrachel@allentowndiocese.org.

Parish Directories -- parish families/individuals who attended a portrait session for the church directory can pick up their free directory after all Masses in the main gathering area the this weekend. Directories may also be purchased for \$10 a piece at the Parish Center.

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.**

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 23

6:30 Souls in Purgatory

8:00 Erich Makosch

TUESDAY, MAY 24

6:30 Bernadette Rodefer

8:00 Douglas Kirn (1st Ann.)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

6:30 Billy Birmingham (1st Ann.)

8:00 Kay Smon (1st Ann.)

THURSDAY, MAY 26

6:30 Partrick & Celia O'Donnell

8:00 Louise Screpesi (21st Ann.)

FRIDAY, MAY 27

6:30 Herbert Reigel

8:30 Joseph & Janet Dolan

SATURDAY, MAY 28

8:00 Earl, Ekusabeth & Elvira Rekasi

4:30 Joseph & Anne Lomnychuk

SUNDAY, MAY 29

7:30 Julius Buday

9:00 Deceased Members of the Foley-Solecki Family

10:30 Fotios Arnidis

12:00 Helen Impink

Readings for the Week of May 22, 2016

Sunday

The Most Holy Trinity

Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-5;
Jn 16:12-15

Monday

1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, and 10;
Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday

1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday

Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin
1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;
Mk 10:32-45

Thursday

Saint Philip Neri, Priest

1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5; Mk 10:46-52

Friday

Saint Augustine of Canterbury

1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mk 11:11-26

Saturday

Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 11:27-33

Sunday

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
Lk 9:11b-17

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.

HELP SUPPORT EXETER AREA FOOD PANTRY by donating hygiene products (shampoo, soap, toothpaste, deodorant etc.). This collection will be on an ongoing basis. A collection bin will be located in the back of the Church. INFO: Phil or Bonnie 610-779-6045.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 5/23	Father John Paul
Tuesday 5/24	Father John Pendzick
Wednesday 5/25	Father Dominic Thao Pham
Thursday 5/26	Father Quyet Pham
Friday 5/27	Father Alexander Pocetto
Saturday 5/28	Father Robert Potts
Sunday 5/29	Father James Prior

Parish Nurse News - Did you know that colon cancer can be prevented by regular screening? Be physically active, maintain a healthy weight, don't smoke, and get a colonoscopy every 10 years, beginning at age 50(www.readinghealth.org Mar.Apr.2016).



For those of you who are parents, do you remember the baby shower your friends had for you?

How you appreciated all the little outfits, blankets, diapers, etc.? Won't you be a friend to less fortunate moms-to-be? If so, bring a baby item to the church for the St. Vincent De Paul baby gift collection. These moms-to-be will be as excited and grateful as you were to receive these gifts! The gift collection will end May 29th.

Monetary donations can be made by dropping an envelope marked "Baby Shower" in the poor box or by taking home a baby bottle (located on the shower tables) to collect your extra change. Donations from this baby shower help support the work of Mary's Shelter and Catholic Charities Caring Hearts program Any help you can give would be greatly appreciated! Please call Karen Gorel 610-779-5226 with any questions. Thank you!!

We pray for the Gift of Peace in the world and the safety of those working for peace through the military services, especially: Second Lt. Morgan Hissick, Second Lt. Anthony Bennett, 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.

Weekend Mass Schedule

May 28th - 4:30 p.m. (Church)
Lectors - Rosemary Caffrey
Cantor - Kim Kostival
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - C. Paris - H. Paris - G. Perilli
May 29th - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector- Kathy Lavanga
Altar Servers - V. Pfeiffenberger - S. Stankiewicz - E. Simms
May 29th - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - John Vogel
Guitar Choir
Altar Servers - R. Stoudt A. Smith - A. Smith
May 29th - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Mike McCarthy
Voices In Praise Choir
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - C. Smith - M. Smith - J. Scoboria
May 29th - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Rose Anne Uhrig
Cantor - Joe Schwartz
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - T. Stasek - G. Reed - E. Tarquinio

ALTAR SERVERS LIST - WEEKDAYS

Week of May 23rd- 28th

8:00 a.m.- C. Nguyen & M. Partsch (Monday - Wednesday)
8:00 a.m.- V. Pfeiffenberger & M. Ream Thursday - Saturday)
8:30 a.m. - V. Pfeiffenberger & M. Ream - (Friday)

Have a Faith Filled Date Night!! The Office of Marriage and Family Life Formation will host a Marriage Enrichment — Wine and Cheese Event. Learn more about The 5 Love Languages — The Secret to Love that Lasts. Enjoy food and wine during the talk and then go on a date with your spouse. Presenter is Wendy Krisak M.S. N.C.C., L.P.C. Friday June 10, 2016 6:00 — 7:00 PM St. Columbkil Parish — Quinn Hall 200 Indian Spring Road Boyertown PA 19512. No charge. Register at www.allentowndiocese.org/enrich Questions call 610-289-8900 ext 28 or mfff@allentowndiocese.org Register by June 8, 2016.

Host families are needed for the 2016-2017 academic school year for international students attending Berks Catholic High School. A tax-free monthly reimbursement is provided. Call AnB Education 267-263-2481 or email hostfamily@anbeducation.com.

Jun 5 — "Young man, I tell you ARISE!" exclaimed Jesus in today's gospel. Many couples who have attended a WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER weekend report how God has worked miracles in their marriage! For information call 1-732-904-9636 or go on-line at www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org.

Catholic Charities is accepting new clients in the Pregnancy and Parenting Support Services Program. No fee for service. To learn more contact our Berks Office at 610-376-7144.

Catholic Charities' Counseling Department specializes in marital, family and individual counseling to aide those through life's difficulties. Catholic Charities now accepts some insurance and offers a sliding fee scale for those needing assistance. Contact Teri Dakuginow at 610-435-1541 ext. 334 to make an appointment.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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

“a time to be born...”

Recently added: *Gretchen Dialectus*,

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

Paula Abel, Sara Abraham, Anita Adamo, Stella Albrecht, Mike Alfiero, Tony Angello, Anthony Antonucci, Tara Arnold, Barbara Ash, Beverly Bansner, Kathy Barnes, Bob Bates, Kailee Baxter, Melanie Bechtel, 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 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, Albert Gombar, Robert Grauert, Sr., Claire Griffith, Ruth Guyah, Tom Hafer, Warren Haggerty, Jeanne Goodwin Hall, Beverly Hannahoe, Bob Hamer, Eva Hare, Debbie Heberling, Jason Heckman, William Hedl, Wayne Hedrick, Robyn Hefferan, Diane Herbein, Eugene Hilbert, Emory Hilton, Melissa Himmelberger, Ethan Himonitis, William Hinkle, Janice Hossler, Michael Hoover, Siegfried Hosey, Robert Hough, Allison Howard, John Hull, Karen Irely, 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, 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, Megan Marino, 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, Shelia Violand, 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: *Vincent Baro*, (son of Mary & Douglas Baro & brother of Nicholas, Melissa & Rebecca Baro); *Susan Swoyer*, (wife of Andrew Swoyer & mother of Elizabeth Swoyer); *Donald Rhoads*, (father of Lisa Gorman, grandfather of Heather & Holy Gorman); *John Schilling*, (father of Ann & Marcia Schilling, Christine Flamm & Julia Henry, grandfather of James, Cooper, Amy & Steven Flamm & Patrick Henry)

& *Thelma Zuber*, (mother of Kathleen Macaronis & Michael Zuber) & 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.

CYO GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 16th Annual CYO Golf tournament was held last weekend at Golden Oaks. Despite the rainy conditions, we had a great time! Thank you to all those who played or businesses that sponsored us! A special thank you to the tournament sponsor, *Lords and Ladies Salon* and our cart sponsor, *Gage Personnel*. Thank you to volunteers: Anne Miller, Michelle Hagelbarger, Lisa Derr, Jacob Arquisola, Matt Hagelbarger, Fran Kelly and Beth and Jerry Simcik. Thanks to CYO Board members Jeff Hagelbarger, Phil Gilbert and Jim Dimmerling for their support. The day would not be possible without all of you! **The 2016 Winning Foursome: Jake Lloyd, Derion Syriat, Ryan Sassaman, Dave Behler. Congratulations to the following winners: Pot of Gold: Alex Nein and Joe Antos- Longest Drive: Men: Austin Zientek - Women: Bernie Wrobel- Closest to Pin: Joe Staub.**

Vacation Bible School - Deep Sea Discovery - Get ready for a life changing adventure taking place right here at St. Catharine of Siena School; **June 27th - July 1st. From 9:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m.**

Each day begins at Celebration Reef, where kids will sing, shout, praise, pray and meet our puppet friend Cooper. All these fun activities connect to the Bible Story and the truth that God is with us wherever we go! We begin our adventure each morning in the school cafeteria. You won't want to miss this adventure! Space is limited. **Registrations forms can be picked up at the school, Church & Parish Center.** For more information, please call Connie Fry at 610-944-0732.

Confirmation Students who are need of hours and who would like to volunteer for the Bible Study, please call Connie Fry for more information at 610-944-0732.

50 Plus News

The monthly meeting for the 50+ Club will be held on **July 6, 2016**. The board meeting will be held on **July 5, 2016** at 10:00 am. Please call Mike Mullen, President of the 50+ club at 610-370-1298, with any questions or concerns.

SPECIAL EVENTS

JUNE 1, 2016 – Outdoor Picnic at the St Catharine of Siena Church Pavilion. 12 noon until ????. **Great Food, Great Prizes and Bingo, Bingo, Bingo.** Cost- \$15.00 for members/\$20.00 for non members. Deadline—5/26/2016

MEETINGS

JULY 6 2016 - Speaker: Cindy Kauffman – Historical Reading, PA. Italian Sandwiches from Esposito's – Wear: **Red, White and Blue**- Games: if time allows

August 3, 2016 – Speaker: Kathy Holm, Service Dog tasks, specific to calm & help patients in all settings. Make Ice Cream Sundaes (will be a mess but fun).

2016 TRAVEL PLANS

BUCKSCOUNTY PLAYHOUSE: Wednesday, June 29th. “The Buddy Holly Story”, lunch at Marsha Brown’s (a renovated church). Cost: \$113.00 per person Final payment due 6/1/16.

PADDLEBOAT TO OCEAN CITY, MD: July 19-21, Crab Buffet. Cost: \$440.00 per person - \$50.00 deposit ASAP to hold reservation. Call Pat for further details.

BYERS CHOICE TOUR & DINNER: Thursday, August 11th on Moshulu Tall Ship (ship will be docked). Cost: \$110.00 per person Final payment due 6/30/16. 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**

Apologetics Forum: The Catholic Faith Explained

— **Indulgences** — Are you unsure of how to explain the Faith to someone who disagrees? This forum will change that... FOR FREE! In the Annunciation BVM Hall of St. Joseph Parish in Frackville, on Thursday, June 2 beginning at 7:00 PM, Deacon Bruce Swist of St. Margaret Church in Reading will help you understand the Church’s teaching on indulgences and show you how to defend it. No registration is required, just show up and bring a friend! Any inquiries can be directed to adultformation@allentowndiocese.org or 610-289-8900 ext. 21.

Saint Catharine School News

CYO – Berks County Art Show

SCS Winners - Congratulations to the following students from Saint Catharine of Siena School who placed in the Berks County CYO Art Show! Thank you to Mrs. Bisaccia our great art teacher!
Printmaking- 1st – Lauren Gilbert - HM – Grace Donato - HM – Hailey Keperling – **Cartooning** - 1st – Brittany Truong - HM – MacKenzie Partsch - **Acrylic Painting** - 1st – Christian Nguyen - 2nd – Eleni Geishouser - HM – Abigail Atkins - HM – Magdalene Stratton - **Black & White** - 2nd – Joyce Chan - **3-D Wall Relief**- HM – Emanuela Esposito - **Wall Relief (high)**- 2nd – Elizabeth Sargent- 3rd – Caroline Kominick - HM – Emma Irene Simms- HM – Marissa Ream - -HM – Lily Nguyen.

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.