Saint Mary's News Mass Schedule

Monday, July 4th - No Mass Wednesday, July 6th - No Mass Saturday, July 9th - 3:30 p.m. - Richard Zaorski Sunday, July 10th - 10:30 a.m. - Deceased Members of Sroka Family

Effective immediately St. Mary's Rectory will be closed. All of St. Mary's business will be handled out of St. Catharine's Parish Center. Their phone number is 610-779-4005. St. Mary' email is stmarypolishrcc@gmail.com

Second Collection next Sunday, July 10 will **be for Mission Co-op.** Pallottines (The Society of the Catholic Apostolate) is a religious community of over 2300 members spread over several countries in the five continents. It was founded in Rome in 1835 by St. Vincent Pallotti. He is considered the pioneer in championing the role of the Laity in the mission of the Church. He is recognized as having profoundly influenced teaching of Vat. II on Laity. The motto of the Society is: "make everyone a Catholic, every Catholic a good Catholic, and every good Catholic an Apostle". He always reminded people that they are called to be apostles no matter where they are and what they do.

In India and Zambia, Africa, besides carrying out his vision by inspiring laity to take active role in the Church, we run several mission stations aimed at catering to the needs of the poor and the underprivileged helping them with the basic necessities of We run orphanages for poor boys and girls, run educational institutions, dispensaries and other charitable works along with proclaiming the gospel and faith formation. We undertake many social work programs directly aimed at helping the poor and needy and empowering women. In the traditional Catholic areas we concentrate on reevangelization and the training of the laity to become active apostles. And we have several seminarians being trained for priesthood and brotherhood. We are happy to share the fact that our mission is growing and expanding in India as well as in Zambia. We look forward to your help and support to continue our work.

There will be two Latin Masses in July: Sundays July 10 & July 17 at 12:30 PM.

As of today, our parishioners have raised \$11,224 from 86 parishioners representing 28.86% of our total number of registered families in our parish. If you have any questions or would like to make a gift, visit the Appeal website at www.2016baa.org. Our Goal is \$16,053.00

As of today, our parishioners have raised \$120,974 from 514 parishioners representing 18.79% of our total number of 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 www.2016baa.org.

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, Lt. Col. 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.



Our soldiers bear what we cannot see They assure our right to live life free Each trained will face an unknown fate Our support they need, don't hesitate Just imagine how this land would be Without their courage - catastrophe All the liberties we have grown to know Would not exist, this life would go Find a thankfulness within your mind Speak gratitude for our bravest kind Have the willingness to show you care For fallen heroes, hold back no tear Reach out to God with his guiding light For our troops do pray, both day and night America raise your flags to wave

For we truly are 'home of the brave'

<u>Is 66:10-14c</u>: We may apply this reading to the Church. The Church is Jerusalem, a loving, protecting mother, who receives the blessing of God.

<u>Gal 6:14-18</u>: Through the cross of Christ we are created anew. This is all that really matters.

<u>Lk 10:1-12, 17-20</u>: Even though our good works may be fruitful, we rejoice not in them but in our perseverance in grace.

<u>Today's Message</u> - Let us boast of nothing but the cross of Christ. Through it His grace and power are made known to His servants. Tremendous deeds shall be performed in His name: the Reign of God is proclaimed, peace is given as gift, and the forces of sin are overcome.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, JULY 4
NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
PARISH CENTER CLOSED

TUESDAY, JULY 5

50+BOARD MTG. - 10 a.m. -Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

50+GENERAL MTG. – 1 p.m.- JPTSMITH Social Hall MOMNIPOTENT STUDY – 8:45 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. – Church Mtg. Rm.

LEGION OF MARY MTG. – 7 p.m. – Parish Center UNEMPLOYMENT MTG. – 7 p.m. – Parish Center

THURSDAY, JULY 7

MEDITATION ON DIVINE MERCY CLASS- 7 p.m. Parish Center

K OF C MTG. – 7:30 p.m. – Knight's Rm.

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.

<u>Pope Francis</u> has wisdom to share with you about <u>modern family life!</u> Come join us on Monday nights at 7:30 as we study his groundbreaking work **Amoris Laetitia: On Love in the Family**. This 9 week study begins July 18th. For more information contact Julie Wright at <a href="mailto:prescription-prescr

<u>Confirmation Rally</u>: Students receiving Confirmation this year are to attend a Confirmation Rally. The Rally will be held at Berks Catholic High School, Saturday, September 17, 2016, from 8:45 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. This put this important date on your calendar, as all Confirmandi are to attend this Rally.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 4

9:00 Teddy Schalk

TUESDAY, JULY 5

7:15 James O'Donnell

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

7:15 Charles P. McGinley **THURSDAY**, **JULY** 7

7:15 Linfred Landis

FRIDAY, JULY 8

7:15 Intentions of Melanie, Jonny & Matthew McCarthy

SATURDAY, JULY 9

8:00 Edmund Klatt (1st Ann.)

4:30 The Toro Family

SUNDAY, JULY 10

7:30 Virginia Seisler

9:00 Joseph McCullough (2nd Ann.)

10:30 William Kostival (12th Ann.)

12:00 Maria Questa (2nd Ann.)

Readings for the Week of July 3, 2016

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22;

Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest;

Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10;

Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;

Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, and 3b, 15-16;

Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14, and 17;

Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and

Companions, Martyrs

Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37;

Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

YOU ARE INVITED!

WHAT: FIRST SUMMER SINULOG: FEAST OF THE SANTO NINO- WHEN: AUGUST 21, 2016, SUNDAY AT 1 PM - WHERE: IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH - 905 CHESTNUT ST., DOUGLASSVILLE, PA 19518. CELEBRANT: HIS EXCELLENCY, BISHOP JOHN O. BARRES. RSVP by August 7, 2016 at isantos@ptd.net or call/text 215-313-8962

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 7/4
Bishop Emeritus Edward Cullen
Tuesday 7/5
Father Jason Stokes
Wednesday 7/6
Father Michael Stone
Thursday 7/7
Father Francis Straka
Friday 7/8
Father Jerome Tauber
Saturday 7/9
Father James Thomas
Sunday 7/10
Father Joseph Tobias

<u>Parish Nurse News</u> - Remember that sleep is important to help us relax and recharge. Be sure to get at least 7 hours of sleep each night! (HealthyAdvice.com)

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.

Happy 4th of July! Keep the fireworks and sparkle in your relationship with a WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND. For information call 1—732—904—9636 or visit www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org

THE PARISH CENTER WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, JULY 4TH. MASS WILL BE AT 9:00 A.M. IN THE CHAPEL.

The Angel Tree - Catholic Charities sends a big thank you for all who have sent in a donation from our Angel Tree. In light of the "Christmas All Year Round" theme, we hope to continue this aide throughout the year. We hope you can find it in your heart to make a donation periodically. The envelopes are already addressed. Just add a stamp and mail it. God Bless you! Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

Weekend Mass Schedule

July 9th - 4:30 p.m. (Church)

Lector - Kathy Brent Cantor - Mollie Ziemba Organist - Joe Schwartz

Altar Servers - J. Scoboria - M. Ream - G. Reed July 10th - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector- Melissa Woodward

Altar Servers - E. Simms - A. Smith - S. Stankiewicz

July 10th - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - Barry Hannahoe Cantor - Brian Scollick Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - R. Stoudt - M. Vagnoni - K, Swavely

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

Lector - Ed Smith

Summer Chorale & Organist - Dave Kostival

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

July 10th - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - Edrie Watson Cantor - Joe Schwartz Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - T. Stasek - E. Tarquninio - B. Troung



KNIGHTLY NEWS & EVENTS

29th, 2016, the St Catharine of Siena Knights are hosting their 6th ANNUAL AFTERNOON OF GOLF WITH THE KNIGHTS charity golf outing at the Reading Country Club. Dinner will be catered by the SCS Knights and will follow at the Church's social hall. The event's net proceeds will be utilized to support and promote Catholic education in the St. Catharine of Siena community as well as our seminarians, the John Paul II Center, Lifeline, Mary's Shelter, and other community charitable endeavors promoted and supported by the SCS Knights of Columbus council.

Registration forms can be found at the Church and Chapel entrances. Also, on the back of the form, there is an area to prepare and submit details to be an event sponsor. We have several different types of sponsorships to accommodate varying budgets. We look forward to seeing you as a golfer, a sponsor, or both.

Questions: Contact Bob Pauley @ 610-926-7526 or Tom Trainer @ 610-370-1017

Thanks for your continued support

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

Recently Baptized: Calvin Lee Coppola & Daniel Stephen Fisher Recently added: Marilyn Clifford, Patty Wagner & Nicky Biondo & Please pray for our sick & our soldiers in harm's way:

Paula Abel, 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, Christine Blair, Catherine Blanchard, Michael & Kim Blair, Christina Boehning, Adolph Bomba, Edward Boris, Thomas Brady, Susan Brennan, Maria Briand, Robin Briand, Frank Broga, Susan Brooks, Kathryn Brubaker, Robert Bryden, Renee Brzostek, Emily Buelow, Jeannine Caffrey, 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, Gretchen Dialectus, 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, Devona Fisher, 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, Siegried Hosey, Robert Hough, Allison Howard, John Hull, Karen Irey, Genevieve Iswalt, Catharine Jagielski, Baby Jessica Jara, Erick Jefferson, Steven Julian, Blake Kauffman, Beth Kase, Blaine Kegarise, Elizabeth Kehlor, 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, Mary Lomnyczuk, 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, Mary Rita McFadden, Rita McHale, Dorothy McGill, Edward McKeaney, Abbie McKinney, Charles McMenamin, Rosemarie McMenamin, Rosemary McNish, Arthur Mengel, Susan Mertz, Jacob Mower, Goup Toy Moy, Gertrude Moyer, Thomas Muchanic, Patrick & Louise Murtagh, Gordon Newmoyer, 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, Sharon Prechtl, Mary Price, Kathleen Rainey, Thomas Joseph Rainey, Ricky Ricketts, Eileen Rimby, Agnes Roach, Lynn Roberts, 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: Richard Schonour, (father of Melissa Scollick); Betty Schwartz, (mother of Joe Schwartz) & Andrew Blum

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

June 26th, 2016

Actual Budget
This Year \$ 19,891 \$ 23,421
Year to date \$ 1,130,060 \$ 1,241,313

Year to date deficit \$ 111,253

Last Year \$ 20,658

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



Saint Catharine School News

Position Available: Full-time Physical Education
Teacher - This is a shared position with Sacred Heart
School in West Reading. If interested in applying,
please email a resume to Sister Teresa Ballisty,
Principal @tballistyscs@gmail.com. For more
information, please call the school office @ 610-7795810.

<u>Summer Office Hours-</u> The school office will be open 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Monday to Friday from June 9 to August 12. For inquiries call: 610-779-5810.

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 = 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**.

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

<u>Kindergarten:</u> Children must be 5 years of age by October 15, 2016. <u>First Grade</u>: 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 **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.

MEETINGS

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

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

<u>September 7, 2016</u> – Chili in the air, make your favorite chili or bring bread. Cake and Coffee - Play bingo

2016 TRAVEL PLANS

PADDLEBOAT TO OCEAN CITY, MD: July 19-21, Crab Buffet. Cost: \$440.00 per person Some seats left, payment due ASAP.

BYERS CHOICE TOUR & DINNER: Thursday, August 11th on Moshulu Tall Ship (ship will be docked). Cost: \$110.00 per person Payment due ASAP.

MYSTERY DINNER AT BUBES BREWERY: Wednesday, September 14th. Cost: \$120.00 per person Payment due ASAP.

<u>MEMPHIS, TN:</u> October $17th - 22^{nd}$, Graceland, Peabody & more. Cost: \$895.00 per person - 400.00 deposit due 7/19/16.

BRANDYWINE MUSEUM & LONGWOOD GARDENS: November 30th. Dinner at Brandywine Prime. Cost: \$102.00 per person. Call Pat White 610-582-1437 for more trip 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. <u>ALL ARE</u> WELCOME