

Saint Mary's News Mass Schedule

Monday, July 18th - 8:00 a.m. - Theresa Puwalski
Wednesday, July 20th - 8:00 a.m. - John & Helen Otto
Saturday, July 23rd - 3:30 p.m. - Morris Fillman
Sunday, July 24th - 10:30 a.m. - Regina Wrobel
Sunday, July 24th - 11:30 a.m. - Monika & Adam
Kazimierowicz - Polish Mass

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's email is stmarypolishrcc@gmail.com

There will be a Polish Mass next Sunday, July 24 at 11:30AM in the Chapel.

FLEA MARKET & POTATO PANCAKE SALE: Nativity of the BVM Ukranian Church, 211 Grace Street, Rdg., PA, Saturday July 23 from 8:00AM to 2:00PM. Rent a table of just come to shop and eat. Call 610-207-7875 or 717-383-3162 for more info.

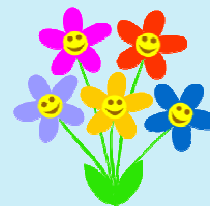
As of today, our parishioners have raised \$11,224 from 86 parishioners representing 28.86% of our total number of registered families in our parish. If you have any questions or would like to make a gift, visit the Appeal website at www.2016baa.org. Our Goal is \$16,053.00

The Polish-American Heritage Association is holding their annual picnic on Sunday, July 24th, at 1PM at the Lower Alsace Fire Company Picnic Grove, Stony Creek Mills. Members \$12. Non-Members \$17 Any questions call Nadine Luckey at 610-736-3035.

ATTENTION: ALL ST. MARY'S GRADUATES-REUNION - WE WILL HAVE AN ORGANIZATION MEETING ON AUGUST 18TH IN ST. MARY'S HALL AT 7 P.M. TO PLAN A FALL REUNION FOR ALL GRADUATES OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, READING. **ANYONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN HELPING TO PLAN THIS AFFAIR, PLEASE CALL ST. CATHARINE'S PARISH CENTER AT 610-779-4005.**

The Annual Diocesan Anniversary Mass Celebration will be held on Sunday, September 18, 2016, at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, 1875 West Turner St., Allentown, PA 18104. Bishop John Barres will begin the celebration at 3:00 PM. **We cordially invite couples celebrating five, twenty-five, forty, fifty, sixty or sixty plus years of marriage to this special event.** Please register online at <http://www.allentowndiocese.org/anniversarymass> refer to the A.D. Times for a registration form or request a form through email at MFLF@allentowndiocese.org. The form must be completed and returned to the Office of Marriage & Family Life Formation, Attn: Anniversary Mass, 2145 Madison Avenue, Bethlehem, PA 18017. The deadline for registration is September 9, 2016.

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.



Thank You!

We would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks and appreciation to Karin Donato and Sharon D'Andrea for coordinating all the details involved with producing our Parish Photo Directory. Your willingness to use your gifts and abilities has been an example of servant-leadership and giving. For all your hard work, effort and time, please accept our thanks. You have truly been a blessing to our parish!

*With sincere gratitude,
Msgr. Ed Domin
Parish Pastoral Council*

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gn 18:1-10a: Abraham extends hospitality and the Lord reveals that His promise to Abraham will be fulfilled.

Col 1:24-28: The word of God in its fullness is then revealed in the mystery of Christ.

Lk 10:38-42: Strive for a sense of proportion-maintain a balance in all things.

Today's Message - Abraham, the just and upright man, graciously host three visitors. As Mary and Martha host Jesus, he speaks of only one thing as necessary for us who follow Him: being open to receive the message and person of Jesus, and being receptive to the "mystery of Christ: as He comes to us through one another.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, JULY 18

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION-after 7:15 Mass until 9 p.m.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET – 8:45 p.m.-Chapel

ULTREYA- 7:30 p.m. –JPTSMITH Social Hall

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

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 21

K OF C MTG. – 7:30 p.m.. – Knights Room

Parish Nurse News - Baby's sleep area should be close but separate from where others sleep. Baby should not sleep with others in a bed, on a couch, or in a chair (www.cribsforkids.org, 2016).

St Benedict's 60th Summer Festival/Chicken

Barbecue - Saturday, August 6th. Route 10 & Chestnut Hill Road, Plowville 19540. Festival 11am-10pm. Our famous Barbecued Chicken Dinner served 12N-7pm. Live auction, bingo, games, crafters, raffle, flea market and live music by "Missbehavin" at 6pm. Topping off the day will be **FIREWORKS** at dusk.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 18

7:15 Robert Malarkey

TUESDAY, JULY 19

7:15 Diane Farina Kita (1st Ann.)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

7:15 Louis Ciabattoni (1st Ann.)

THURSDAY, JULY 21

7:15 Neal Stupp

FRIDAY, JULY 22

7:15 Paul Coldren

SATURDAY, JULY 23

8:00 Francis Madl

4:30 Sean Wertman

SUNDAY, JULY 24

7:30 Charles Hoshauer (1st Ann.)

9:00 Joseph & Regina Kastenmaier

10:30 Jim Wolff

12:00 Mary Landis

Readings for the Week of July 17, 2016

Sunday	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15 Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42
Monday	Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, and 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday	Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15, and 17; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday	Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday	Saint Mary Magdalene Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Saturday	Saint Bridget, Religious Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, and 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Please Note: All information for the bulletin of August 14th must be received by Wednesday August 3rd.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 7/18	Father Joseph Whalen
Tuesday 7/19	Father Robert Wiesenbaugh
Wednesday 7/20	Sick and infirm priests
Thursday 7/21	Father George Williams
Friday 7/22	Father George Winne
Saturday 7/23	Father Mark Wrightson
Sunday 7/24	Father Robert Yankevitch

50 PLUS NEWS

The monthly meeting for the 50+ Club will be held on **August 3, 2016**. The board meeting will be held on **August 2, 2016** at 10:00 am. Please call Mike Mullen, President of the 50+ club at 610-370-1298, with any questions or concerns.

MEETINGS

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).

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

October 5, 2016 – Italian Festival – Pizza/salad party. Music by Karl Hausman Cake & Coffee Bingo if time allows

2016 TRAVEL PLANS

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

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

October 17th – 22nd - MEMPHIS, TN: Graceland, Peabody Duck Tour, Danny Thomas Pavilion & more, staying on Beale St. Cost: \$895.00 per person - 400.00 deposit due 7/19/16.

November 30th - BRANDYWINE MUSEUM & CHRISTMAS LIGHTS at LONGWOOD GARDENS: Dinner at Brandywine Prime. Cost: \$102.00 per person Deposit required.

December 14th - **LANCASTER MAGIC LANTERN CHRISTMAS Show_lunch & show at Rainbow Comedy Playhouse,** also time at **THE NATIONAL CHRISTMAS CENTER.** Cost: \$98.00 Deposit required.

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. **ALL ARE WELCOME**

Weekend Mass Schedule

July 23rd - 4:30 p.m. (Church)

Lector - Jim Keane

Cantor - Mollie Ziemba

Organist - Joe Schwartz

Altar Servers - G. Donato - P. Donato - A. Donato

July 24th - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector- Jim Snyder

Altar Servers - M. Feeney - M. Feryo - L. Gilbert

July 24th - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - Theresa Pauley

Cantor - Jay Yohn

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - E. Fries - E. Fries - I. Fries

July 24th - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - Mike McCarthy

Summer Chorale

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - D. Formando- L. Formando - J. Headen

July 24th - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - Todd Tomczyk

Cantor - Tracey Scheirer

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - D. Gombar - H. Gorman - A. Gillner

Attention All CYO Coaches: Online registration for the 2016-2017 CYO Coaches Clinics is now open. The first clinic will be held on **Saturday, August 27th** at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, Allentown. Future clinics will be held in October, November and March. The cost for each clinic is \$25.00/person and coaches can register by visiting www.allentowndiocese.org/coaches and clicking on the selected date. NO WALK INS WILL BE PERMITTED. If you have any questions regarding registration, please contact Dan Jones at djones@allentowndiocese.org

Institute for Catechesis and Formation Course Offering — ICF 104 —The Sacraments. The Sacraments are intimate, personal encounters between God and His people. This course will present an overview of these signs of God's love for us, by which He makes a personal connection with us and conveys grace " His very life within us. Saturdays, July 30 & August 6, 2016; 8:30am—12:30pm at St. Ignatius Loyola School with **Deacon Rick Lanciano.** Cost: \$30. To register visit www.allentowndiocese.org/icf. *ICF Courses are meant for any adult Catholic looking to grow deeper and learn more about the Faith. There are no prerequisites for these courses.*

Celebrate Natural Family Planning Awareness Week July 24-30. Learn about Catholic teaching on responsible parenthood and Natural Family Planning. Visit www.allentowndiocese.org/nfp or www.usccb.org/nfp to learn more about classes in the diocese and online.

If you have received an adverse Prenatal Diagnosis...You are not alone. There is help. The Diocese of Allentown has a network of concerned parents and professionals who have experienced or worked closely with issues surrounding an adverse prenatal diagnosis. **For support, contact: Sr. Janice Marie Johnson,** jjohnson@allentowndiocese.org or 610-289-8900 x 42

SIXTEENTH 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: .

& 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, Nicky Biondo, 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, Marilyn Clifford, Donna Cocchia, Madison Rose Cohen, 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, James & Terri Dowling, 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, Siegfried Hosey, Robert Hough, Allison Howard, John Hull, Karen Irely, Genevieve Iswalt, Catharine Jagielski, Baby Jessica Jara, Erick Jefferson, Steven Julian, 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, 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 McKeane, 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 Precht, 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 Suchomely, Cullen Sullivan, Carolyn Taraba, Paul Teske, Hilda Thomas, John Thorne, John Tittle, Bella Tomalis, Jan Tomalis, Michael Trivel, Wendy Tustin, Jane Valeriano, Sheila Violand, Alan Wachowicz, Patty Wagner, 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: " Father Joseph Grembocki, Dr. Allen Ashcroft; father of Brain Ashcroft; grandfather of Matthew, Alexa & Justin Ashcroft);

Thomas De Giorgio, (husband of Theresa DeGiorgio)

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.



St. Catharine of Siena Parish Pastoral Council is pleased to announce that Tom Devlin and Karen Zuczek have been selected from the many qualified applicants to join the Council for a term of three years.

Are you a registered nurse who has a heart for women in trouble and would love to learn a new skill? Lifeline of Berks County is looking for the right person to train as a Client Care Advocate and ultrasound nurse, working 15-20 hours per week helping women fall in love with their babies! Call 610-374-8545 or stop by Lifeline at 612 Reading Avenue, West Reading for more information and to fill out an application.

The collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe illuminates the way for the people of the region by helping Catholic organizations provide affordable shelter and training seminarians, in addition to providing pastoral care and catechesis. Your donation today help restore the Church and build the future in the aftermath of the Soviet Rule. Please be generous to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.



KNIGHTLY NEWS & EVENTS

The SCS Knights will be conducting their annual raffle over the weekend of July 16th and July 23rd. Raffle tickets for a chance to win over 30 prizes will be available at the back of the Church before and after Masses on the weekends mentioned above. There are prizes for young and older, golfers and non-golfers. As always, the Knights are extremely appreciative of your support.



GOLFERS - On the afternoon of **Friday, July 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

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 @ 610-779-5810.

Summer Office Hours- 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.

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.