

Saint Mary's News

Mass Schedule

Monday, July 25th - 8:00 a.m. - Clare Soltys
Wednesday, July 27th - 8:00 a.m. - Gloria Kompa
Saturday, July 30th - 3:30 p.m. - Leonard Kazmierczak
Sunday, July 24th - 10:30 a.m. - Theodore Smutek

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

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.**

St. Stephen's Polish National Catholic Church Picnic will take place on Sunday, August 28th from 12 noon till 7:00 p.m. at St. Benedict's Picnic Grove on Route 10. The sounds of Lenny Gomulka & Chicago Push will fill the grove with music. Homemade Polish & American food will be available.

MEMORIAL PLAQUES

From time to time, when someone dies the family suggests that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to St. Catharine of Siena's Church Memorial Fund. When these donations amount to \$300 or more we put the name of the deceased on the plaque.

We also memorialize those who have remembered St. Catharine's in their estates. The various categories are: **Willed Donations-Builders**- \$1,000-\$4,999; **Benefactors**=\$5,000-\$19,000; **Special Benefactors** - \$20,000-\$49,000; **Distinguished Benefactors** - over \$50,000. We invite you to remember each of these parish benefactors in your prayers as you enter the Church and the Chapel.

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.allentowndioocese.org/anniversarymass> refer to the A.D. Times for a registration form or request a form through email at MFLF@allentowndioocese.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.

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



Congratulations and thanks to Gabe Shchuka for enhancing our Grotto as his Eagle Scout Project. Gabe spent numerous hours cutting down trees, shoveling stone, weeding and planting. As a June graduate of Exeter High School, we wish him well in his future studies.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gn 18:20-32: The Lord is just and merciful.

Col 2:12-14: The merciful Lord cancels our debt, pardons all our sins.

Lk 11:1-13: In the Lord's Prayer Jesus urges us to persevere in prayer and trust in the goodness of our loving Father.

Today's Message - In bargaining with God, Abraham demonstrates real persistence in prayer. Jesus invites us to persist in prayer as well, to "ask....seek...knock". May our prayer open to us God's will, and so build up His strength within us. In baptism, we have died with Christ, and have been raised to life with Him.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, JULY 25

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

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

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

TUESDAY, JULY 26

RCIA BIBLE STUDY - 7 p.m. - Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

MOMNIPOTENT STUDY - 8:45 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. - Church Mtg. Rm.

LEGION OF MARY MTG. - 7 p.m. - Parish Center

FRIDAY, JULY 29

K OF C GOLF TOURNAMENT- 1 p.m.- Reading Country Club

Catechist and Aide needed: If you have ever thought about teaching religion to students, now is your chance. A 7th grade catechist and aide are needed for PREP. All materials are provided. Please contact Lorraine Gajewski at 610-779-4499 for more information.

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.

Holy Guardian Angels Knights of Columbus Golf

Tournament. It will be held on **August 7th at 1:30PM** at Rich Maiden Golf Club. The cost is \$75.00/golfer and includes a steak dinner, liquid refreshment, cash & golf prizes, a major cash prize hole, and cash prize for 1st & 2nd place foursomes. Please get your foursomes together and send your application fees to: Chris Cinelli 3126 Fulton Street Reading, PA 19605.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 25

7:15 Rosemary Daly

TUESDAY, JULY 26

7:15 Michael Pelachick (12th Ann.)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

7:15 Emil, Elizabeth & Elvira Rekasi

THURSDAY, JULY 28

7:15 D. Regina Skrincosky

FRIDAY, JULY 29

7:15 Lily Carus (15th Ann.)

SATURDAY, JULY 30

8:00 Alois & Rosa Sager

4:30 James Szczepanek (6th Ann.)

SUNDAY, JULY 31

7:30 Joseph & Connie Notario

9:00 Irene McCullough (11th Ann.)

10:30 Mary Grace Hess

12:00 Joseph DiCerchio (3rd Ann.)

Readings for the Week of July 24, 2016

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

Monday Saint James, Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6;
Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, and 13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18;
Mt 13:44-46

Thursday

Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday Saint Martha

Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27
or Lk 10:38-42

Saturday Saint Peter Chysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 14:1-12

Sunday Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17;
Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

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.

Please inform the parish office if you have a change in name, address, telephone number or any other change that may effect your Church registration. We are trying very hard to keep our data base current. Thanks for your help! Any time you do not receive your Church envelopes in the mail, please contact Diane Sitrer at dsitrer@comcast.net or call the Parish Center at 610-779-4005.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 7/25	Msgr. Daniel Yenushosky
Tuesday 7/26	Msgr. Vincent York
Wednesday 7/27	Father Jared Zambelli
Thursday 7/28	Father Christopher Zelonis
Friday 7/29	Msgr. Edward Zemanik
Saturday 7/30	Father Michael Ahrensfield
Sunday 7/31	Father Luke Anderson

Saint Catharine School News

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.

Weekend Mass Schedule

July 30th - 4:30 p.m. (Church)
Lector - Elizabeth Edmunds
Cantor - Kate Bobb
Organist - Joe Schwartz
Altar Servers - M. Griffin- R. Griffin - C. Higgins
July 31st - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector- Gretchen Wentling
Altar Servers - C. Griffith - N, Griffith - D. McAdams
July 31st - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Joe Smolewicz
Cantor - Hailey Zambito
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - K. Hodgson - R. Hodgson - S. Hodgson
July 31st - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Sandy Lloyd
Summer Chorale
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - J. Iswalt- H. Keperling- C. Kominick
July 31st - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Mary King
Cantor - Bryan Scollick
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - N. Krepps - N. Lamp - E. Lavanga

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

July 3, 2016

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 21,956	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 21,956	\$ 23,421

Year to date deficit \$ 1,465

Last Year \$ 21,662

July 10, 2016

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 21,953	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 43,909	\$ 46,842

Year to date deficit \$ 2,933

Last Year \$ 21,927

July 17, 2016

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 19,891	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 63,800	\$ 70,263

Year to date deficit \$ 6,463

Last Year \$ 22,372

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

SEVENTEENTH 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: Daniel Robert Savidge & Waylon Daniel Watkins

Recently added: Maureen Steimetz

& 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 Kegaris, Elizabeth Kehlor, John Kiedeisch, Carolyn Kilyk, Sharon Kirkpatrick, Joyce Kleckner, Mariella 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, 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 Prechtel, 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, 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.

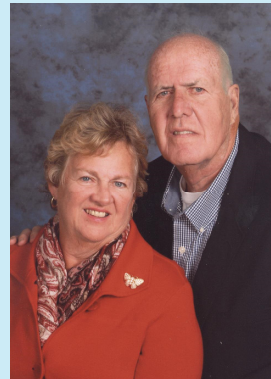
...and a time for peace ...a time to die: " William Curtin, (brother of Larry Curtin); **Thomas McCarty**, (husband of Carrie McCarty, step-father of Matthew & Emily Hammond); **Daniel Simpson**, (brother of Robert & Michael Simpson & Jean Dyer); **Beverly Dyer**, (mother of Dennis Dyer); **Donna Gerhart**; **Casmir Wulkowicz**, (husband of Christa Wulkowicz, father of Sandra Kintzer & grandfather of Kayla & Kyle Kintzer)

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.

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your gift is an expression of solidarity with the suffering people of this region. Through joining in the work of this collection, you are helping to restore the Church and build the future. Please visit www.usccb.org/ccee.

**PUT THIS ON YOUR
CALENDAR!**

Parish Retreat
McGlenn Conference Center
(adjacent to Alvernia University)
October 1, 2016



Congratulations to Joe & Doris Wentling who will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary this weekend. May they be blessed with many more years together!



KNIGHTLY NEWS & EVENTS

The SCS Knights will be conducting their annual raffle this weekend. Raffle tickets for a chance to win over 30 prizes will be available at the back of the Church before and after Masses this weekend. 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

Parish Nurse News - Back is best! Babies should be placed to sleep on their back in a safety-approved crib, on a firm mattress for naps and nighttime (www.cribsforkids.org. 2016).

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**

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

September 14th – MURDER 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**