

Saint Mary's News

Mass Schedule

Saturday, November 26th - 3:30 p.m. - Joseph Kabat
Sunday, November 27th - 10:30 a.m. - Bernard &
Julia Pasko

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

Volunteers Needed: Msgr. Domin is looking for volunteers to clean St. Mary's Church one Saturday each month. To volunteer, call the St. Catharine's Parish Center at 610-779-4005.

New Eucharistic Ministers & Lector Schedules can be picked up in the Sacristy after Mass today.

(Saint Catharine's) Our traditional Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 23rd at 7:00 P.M. in the Church. Please gather together with your fellow parishioners and friends in giving thanks to God for His many blessings. There will be songs of praise before Mass, so feel free to come early and join the singing. Our guitar group will offer the music.

THANKSGIVING WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-November 21st - 6:30 & 8 a.m. - Mass

Tuesday, November 22nd - 6:30 & 8 a.m.- Mass

Wednesday, Nov., 23rd - 6:30 & 8 a.m.-Mass

Vigil of Thanksgiving Mass - 7:00 p.m.- Church

Thanksgiving Day - 9 a.m. Mass in Chapel

No 6:30 or 8 a.m. Mass

Friday, November 25th - 8:30 a.m.. Mass

NO 6:30 A.M.

Men's Advent Reflection



Men Searching for the Greatest Hope of Hopes

Saturday, December 3, 2016

5:45 p.m.

St. Catharine of Siena Church

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Men's Advent Reflection.

All men and sons 10 years of age or older are invited.

This is a great opportunity to begin preparing spiritually for Christmas.

Dinner provided at no cost.

Roasted chicken thighs, sausage, corn, potatoes and garden salad.

BYOB

Reflection 5:45 p.m.

Dinner - 6:30 p.m.

RSVP

DAVE AUCHTER - DAUCHTER@AOL.COM

610-779-2076

TOM TRAINER - THOMASA.TRAINER@GMAIL.COM



OUR THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Lord, You are the giver of all gifts
Fill our hearts with thanks for Your loving care.
Often we are like the ungrateful lepers
who forgot to thank You for their cure.

Today we give special thanks
for all Your blessings: for our country, our family,
and our friends-all those through whom
You show us Your kindness and love.

Help us to pray, like Mary, Your Mother.
In joy and sorrow, Mary's heart was
always filled with gratitude.
We ask you Lord to bless those
who can't be with us today. Keep them close to You.
Fill us with gratitude and help us pray daily:

For all that has been: Thank you, Lord!
For all that will be: Yes, Lord!
Amen.

**THIS THANKSGIVING DAY
WE WANT TO SAY...
THANK YOU
for all you do...
TO OUR PARISHIONERS**

CHRIST THE KING

2 Sm 5:1-3: David is anointed to be king in fulfillment of the promise of the Lord.

Col 1:12-20: We belong to the Kingdom of God through His Son who has dominion over all creation.

Lk 23:35-43: The son of David, King of the Jews, the crucified Savior, reigns - he is King of paradise.

Today's Message - In Hebron, David is hailed as king of all the tribes in Israel. Jesus is anointed king on the wood of His cross, a sign of paradox, of defeat yet final victory. Through His cross we have passed from darkness in to the kingdom of light.

THE PARISH CENTER WILL BE CLOSED ON NOVEMBER 24TH & 25TH. THE PARISH CENTER WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH. There is no Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, November 28th.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – during the 10:30 Mass

VOICES IN PRAISE (Practice) 9 a.m. – Church

BAPTISMS – 1 p.m. – Church

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

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

PREP (LEVELS 6-8) 7 p.m. – School

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

RCIA – 7 p.m. – Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

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

NO PREP

THANKSGIVING EVE MASS – 7 p.m. - Church

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

THANKSGIVING MASS – 9 a.m. -Chapel

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

PARISH CENTER CLOSED

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

CHILDREN'S LITURGY-during the 10:30 Mass

Nocturnal Adorations Devotions will be held at St. Paul's Church, on 9th & Walnut Streets. The one hour Adoration will be from 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. on First Friday, December 2nd. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Prayer for the Healing of our Nation: Almighty God, our Rock and our Salvation, we beg you to pour out your Holy Spirit upon our fractured nation. Heal the divisions that separate us and remove all the obstacles to authentic unity. May you guide this great country of ours and lead our citizens to embrace one another as neighbors and fellow countrymen, created in your own image and likeness. Give us a fresh opportunity for renewal and true solidarity for the common good of our homeland. May we return to our true identity as a people of faith and charity. Help us always remain One Nation, Under God, Indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all. *Amen.*



Saint Vincent de Paul will begin collecting children's new and gently used hats, gloves, mittens, children's winter boots, and scarves for distribution to needy children in our city. Collection

bins will be at exits. Thank you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

6:30 John & Eileen Anderson

8:00 Joan Cunningham (2nd Ann.)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

6:30 Louis Syret (1st Ann.)

8:00 Intentions of Robert & Maureen McCabe (64th Wedd. Ann.)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

6:30 Alberta Lutz

8:00 Fabio Gabrielli (1st Ann.)

7:00 Living and Deceased of Parish (Church)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24 THANKSGIVING DAY

NO 6:30

9 a.m.- David J. Wentling, Jr.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

NO 6:30

8:30 Samuel Russo

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

8:00 Rundle-Rodolff Fam.

4:30 Jim Wolff

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

7:30 John S. Bankert, Jr. (6th Ann.)

9:00 Art & Anna Speece

10:30 Edward Watkins

12:00 Loretta Kline

Readings for the Week of November 20, 2016

Sunday Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20;
Lk 23:35-43

Monday The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr;
Saint Columban, Abbot
Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday Saint Andrew Dúng-Lac, Priest,
and Companions, Martyrs
Rv 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a;
Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 21:20-28

Friday Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, and 8a;
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday First Sunday of Advent
Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

We pray for the Gift of Peace in the world and the safety of those working for peace through the military services, especially: RTC David Ermentrout, Major Brian Maurelli, Second Lt. Morgan Hissick, Second Lt. Anthony Bennett, Tom Bristol, Danny Bristol, Pvt. Erin Pawlik, Commander Daniel M. Simon, Senior Airman Michael Porcaro, Staff Sgt. Zak Ribble, Staff Sgt. John V. Nowotarski, III, Airman First Class Domenic Martino, Peter Hinsey, Corporal 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.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 11/21	Father Edward Ifkovits
Tuesday 11/22	Father Guency Isaac
Wednesday 11/23	Father Stephan Isaac
Thursday 11/24	Msgr. David James
Friday 11/25	Father Richard James
Saturday 11/26	Father Ronald Jankaitis
Sunday 11/27	Father Dennet Jung

Parish Nurse News - Take a deep breath, Breathe, Relax your shoulders, Straighten your posture, and Smile! The holidays are approaching, prepare your mind and body ahead of time to feel the joy and avoid the hustle and bustle holiday stressors. Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving from the Parish Nurse Group!

19TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY HOUSE TOUR will be presented by the Women's Club of Exeter Township Sunday, December 4th from 1 p.m. till 5 p.m. **Tickets are \$15.00.** For more information, please call 610-779-6506.

USED TOY DRIVE: Boy Scout Troop 358 will hold their annual used toy drive December 3rd & 4th. We are looking for toys that are clean, have all or most of their parts and in good condition. No stuffed animals please. The scouts will be packing up the toys to be delivered to local children in need. There will be a toy collection box at the entrance. **Thank you in advance for your generosity.**



**Advent Women's Evening of
Recollection**

**When: Monday, December 5th.
Where: Parish Social Hall 6:00 PM &
Church for a Holy Hour
from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.
Free & Bring a friend!**

During the Holy Hour Father Miller will give a presentation on an Advent theme. at 7:30 PM we will gather in the social hall again for light refreshments and more fellowship. For more information or to register please call 610-779-4005.

You won't want to miss this special night!

Weekend Mass Schedule

November 26th - 4:30 p.m. (Church)
Lector - Kathy Brent
Cantor - Unavailable
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - E. Fries - I. Fries - E. Fries
November 27th - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Melissa Woodard
Altar Servers - M. Feryo - D. Formando - L. Formando
November 27th - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Karen Zuczek
Guitar Group
Altar Servers - H. Gorman - K. Vagnoni - M. Vagnoni
November 27th - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Jim Snyder
Voices In Praise Choir
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - N. Griffith - C. Griffith - S. Wright
November 27th - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - George Violand
Cantor - Unavailable
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - D. Gombar - J. Headen - S. Robinson

ALTAR SERVERS LIST - WEEKDAYS

Week of November 21st - 26th

8:00 a.m.- M. Griffin & E. Oscar - (Monday - Wednesday)
9:00 a.m.- K. Hodgson - R. Hodgson - S. Hodgson - (Thanksgiving Day)
8:30 a.m. K. Amey & A. Atkins - (Friday)
8:00 a.m.. - K. Amey & A. Atkins - (Saturday)

2017 Sunday Missals and Advent Supplies are now available in the Church Store. Included with the Advent supplies are candles, wreaths, calendars, and the "Little Blue Books" - daily meditations for the Advent/Christmas season. The 2017 Sunday Missals are also available at the Parish Center. Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors can pick up their Missals in the Priests' Sacristy.

Volunteers are needed to cover the 6 - 7 p.m. time slot for Eucharistic Adoration on Monday. Please call the Parish Center at 610-779-4005 if you are willing to do this.

Extended Adoration (Monday thru Friday) at St. Columbkil Church in Bovertown begins November 28th. For more information please call George DeFrehn at 610-367-2371.

Here Come the Four Months that Host the Most Emotionally Charged Holidays on the Calendar: trying dates for the most seasoned grief traveler. Join our Bereavement Seminars 7PM, Monday, at St. Catharine's Parish. Call 610 370-1174 for details.

Sign ups for the 2017 High School Youth Retreat February 24-26 start today! Go to the youth ministry table in the gather area after all the Masses to get more information and to sign up. *Parents their is no better Christmas present than the gift of Faith. Consider making this years retreat part of a Christmas gift they will never forget!*

With the holidays approaching Catholic Charities is in need of donations to fulfill the requests they receive from the people in need of help. Please consider taking an envelope from our Angel Tree and sending in your contribution. The information is inside the already addressed envelope. God bless you for sharing and making their holidays a bit brighter.

CHRIST THE KING

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

“a time to be born...”

Recently Baptized:

Recently added: *Ainsley McLain*

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

Paula Abel, Anita Adamo, Stella Albrecht, Mike Alfiero, Sue Ambruch, Tony Angello, Anthony Antonucci, Barbara Ash, Beverly Bansner, Kathy Barnes, Bob Bates, Kailee Baxter, Melanie Bechtel, Rev. David Beebe, Debi Bennett, Harrison Bergstresser, Jan Bertolet, Sandy Bibbo, Stella Bickleman, Nicky Biondo, Karen Bird, Christine Blair, Kim & Michael Blair, Catherine Blanchard, Christina Boehning, Adolph Bomba, Edward Boris, Thomas Brady, Susan Brennan, Maria Briand, Robin Briand, Frank Broga, Kathryn Brubaker, Robert Bryden, Renee Brzostek, Emily Buelow, Marvin Bush, Jeannine Caffrey, Neil Carroll, Nancy Cassidy, Brianna Chery, Mark Christ, Nancy Ciccone, Kevin Cleary, Marilyn Clifford, Donna Cocchia, Michael Conrad, Lisa Costello, Audrey Crilley, Joan Cronan, Alexa Cupitt, Ryan Curley, Robin Cuzner, Jean Czapka, Kelly Davis, Yvania Dawson, Tony DeAngelis, John De Frees, Julie Denunzio, Melissa DeWees, Gretchen Dialectus, Paula DiBuilla, Arthur Dietrich, Jr, Carmela Donato, Henry Dolinski, Mildred Donnelly, Kate Doughton, James Dowling, Kathy Doyle, Father Michael Drury, Becky & Chuck Drennen, Dick Dunn, Gina Ebright, Lu Ann Eyre, Peter Fanticone, Jack Farrell, Josie Farrell, Jared Fenstermacher, 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, Maria Harp, Leann Harris, Debbie Heberling, Jason Heckman, William Hedl, Robyn Hefferan, Diane Herbein, Emory Hilton, Melissa Himmelberger, Ethan Himonitis, William Hinkle, Janice Hossler, Siegfried Hosey, Robert Hough, Allison Howard, John Hull, Mary Louise Hydock, Rose Injaian, Karen Irely, Genevieve Iswalt, Catharine Jagielski, Frank Jagielski, Baby Jessica Jara, Erick Jefferson, Steven Julian, Blake Kauffman, Andrew Kazmierczak, Blaine Kegarise, Elizabeth Kehlor, John Kiedeisch, Carolyn Kilyk, Joyce Kleckner, Marilla Kleinsasser, Mary Klick, Barry Kline, Sr, Jean Kline, Benjamin Kline, Ginny Koch, Judy Koch, Helen Koehler, John Kogut, Mary Kolakowski, Mary Konopelski, Mary Koren, Jim Kowalczyk, Jack Kuhn, Mary Kusek, Tracy Larish, Mike LaScala, Vanessa Leaizer, Sandra Loden, Harry Logan, Mary Lomnyczuk, Stephen & Genevieve Luskie, Kelly Lynch & family, Eleanor Majka, Julia Marason, Megan Marino, Angela Marroccoli, Ron Marshman, Linda Martz, Anna Mastandrea, Charles Mathews, Mary Ann Matthews, Chris McCarron, Coral McConnell, Jacob McCue, Mary Rita McFadden, Rita McHale, Dorothy McGill, Edward McKeaney, Abbie McKinney, Michael McMahan 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, Evelyn Oquendo, Anna Ospina, Anna Paone, Gabriella Paone, Landon Paul, Peter Pietrzyk, Dolores Pikula, Melly Pimentel, Pat Pinto, 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, Debra Schwenk, Beth Serafin, Tom Shaaber, Garth Shannon, David Sharpley, Sr., Earl Sheetz, Dawn Siderowicz, Janet Smith, Patricia Smoyer, Baby Ania Snader, Tyson Snader, Susan Sneddon, Gene Sock, Julie Staber, Christopher Starr, Maureen Steimetz, 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, Wendy Tustin, Jane Valeriano, Alan Wachowicz, Patty Wagner, Mark Walter, Marie Weber, Bill Wertz, Annetta Wilson, Leo Woelkers, Julia Wolff, Sue Yapsuga, Ann Marie Zawislak, Bob Zeiler, Sr., Bob Zeiler, Jr. & Mary Zettlemoyer.

...and a time for peace ...a time to die: ... *Madonna Gage*, (mother of William Gage); *Frank Nadu*, (father of Beverly Pergola & grandfather of Tim Fox, Emily, Lauryn & Victoria Pergola) & *George Mattes*, (husband of Mindy Mattes) **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.**



Congratulations to Sharon & Alvin Heck who recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Many more years of happiness!



Congratulations to Geraldine Hydock who will celebrate her 98th Birthday on November 21st!!!

Congratulations to our 8th Grade students who were confirmed in the Spirit by Bishop John C. Barres on November 3, 2016.

*Abigail Cecilia Atkins
Kennedy Laura Boehm
Zachary Thomas Bollinger
Patrick Sebastian Borja
Jonathan Joseph Cartagena
Olivia Elizabeth Chiarelli
Matthew Dominic Conigliaro
Sophia Elizabeth Cortes
James Patrick Danko
Victoria Charlotte Dell'Elmo
Lilly Veronica Derr
Alivia Victoria Devlin
Meredith Frances Feeney
Abigail Gianna Francy
Eliza Maria Fries
Augustus Peter Gardella
Olivia Anne Geishauer
Sara Cecilia Gibney
Danielle Rita Grogg
Matthew Thomas Hammond
Sadie Veronica Hearing
Mia Gemma Hess
Sydney Savina Hodgson
Kayla Caroline Kintzer
Matthew Maximilian Kline
Matthew Patrick Knowles
Sarah Theresa Kopecky
Luke John LaSorsa
Anthony Joseph Lydon
Amelia Frances Magazzu
Ryan Anthony Mastandrea
Justin Patrick Mather
Teresa Margaret McArdle
Adam James Minner
Simeon Columbanus Miravich
Grace Cecilia Murray
Ann Bernadette Nguyen
Vivian Theresa Nguyen
Patrick Francis Owens
MacKensie Mary Partsch
Victoria Anne Pfeiffenberger
Reese Anthony Renninger
Jiselle Joan Rojas
Dominic Joseph Riccione
Michelle Maria Roman
Jack Luke Ronca
Claire Bernadette Samolewicz
Jonathan Albert Smith
Alexander Leo Speck
Sofia Rose Stankiewicz
Taylor Mary Stech
Kristen Rosalia Swavelly
Emily Teresa Talavico
Morgan Marie Trucker Miller
Mayelin Angela Uribe
Sarah Mary Wasielewski
Kevin Francis Zambito*

50+ CLUB NEWS

The Christmas Party for the 50+ Club will be held on December 7, 2016. The board meeting will be held on December 6, 2016 at 10:00 am. Please call Mike Mullen, President of the 50+ club at 610-370-1298, with any questions or concerns.

MEETINGS

December 7, 2016 – Christmas Party at Crown Plaza, from 11:00-3:30, Entertainment: Jeff Krick Cost: \$18.00

JANUARY 4, 2017: NEW YEARS Celebration - Members to bring hors d'oeuvres, appetizers and snacks to share. Cake and Coffee. Pat White will discuss **TRAVEL TRIPS** for 2017.

FEBRUARY 1, 2017: SUPER BOWL, Donations of your favorite SOUP, with bread and butter... Cake & Coffee-Speaker: SENIOR LIFE, Barbara Reeser.

2017 TRAVEL PLANS

March 15th, Wednesday - Silver Birches (formerly Ehrhardts) St Patrick's Festival Cost: \$100.00

April 19th, Wednesday - A Taste of Lancaster County with family style lunch at the famous Cork & Cap Restaurant at the Cork Factory Hotel Cost: \$70.00.

May 24th, Wednesday - Southern York County Dine Around with Train Ride to New Freedom Cost: \$105.00. 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



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA -
Sunday, December 11th, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

WHAT: Join us for a hot hearty breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Santa and the Mrs. are flying in to celebrate with the St. Catharine of Siena and St. Mary's Parish children.

WHERE: St. Catharine of Siena Church Social Hall

COST: A free will offering