

Saint Mary's News

Mass Schedule

Saturday, June 17th - 3:30 p.m. - Father's Day Intentions

Sunday, - June 18th - 10:30 a.m. - Father's Day's Intentions

There will be a Second Collection next Sunday, June 18th for Peter's Pence.

A Polish Language Class is being organized for 2-3 Saturdays/month, to be held in the Meeting Room under the Church. The entrance is on the right side of the Church through the gray door. The classes are for all ages men, women and children. If interested, please call Marianne ("Marysia") Gawel at 610-223-1987.

We pray for the Gift of Peace in the world and the safety of those working for peace through the military services, especially: Private First Class David Ermentrout, Major Brian Maurelli, Second Lt. Morgan Hissick, Lt. Anthony Bennett, Tom Bristol, Danny Bristol, Spc. Erin Pawlik, Commander Daniel M. Simon, Senior Airman Michael Porcaro, Staff Sgt. Zak Ribble, Staff Sgt. John V. Nowotarski, III, Peter Hinsey, Corporal Matthew Pawlik, Thomas Bristol, Col. Patrick Sullivan, Second Lt. Joshua Kline, Captain Kevin Madary, Sgt. First Class Andrew Spies, Major Jeffrey Brizek, Warrant Officer Gregory Van Horn, Major 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.

For those who wish to say good bye to Fr. Miller who will be leaving St. Catharine's, we will have coffee and donuts on Sunday, June 18th after all the Masses. Father has been assigned to St. Mary, Ringtown and St. Joseph, Sheppton as Administrator and Chaplain at Marian High School.

Next week, our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - We are in need of volunteers to help clean the Church on the 3rd and 4th Saturday of the month at 9 a.m. It is a great opportunity for families to participate in this service. Please call the Parish Center (610-779-4005) if you are interested.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: DAILY MASS TIME-SUMMER HOURS - During the summer starting Monday, June 12th, the daily Mass (Monday-Friday) will be changed to **7:15 A.M.** There will only be **one** daily Mass. The Saturday morning Mass will remain at 8 A.M. The regular schedule will resume the week of August 28th.

Ministry to Traveling Catholics- For nationwide Mass time and locations: Call 1-858-207-6277 (not toll-free) or internet www.masstimes.org

Prayer and Care Day for Caregivers... on June 24, 2017, a Prayer and Care Day for Caregivers will be held at St. Joseph Center for Special Learning, Pottsville. The morning will be devoted to talks given by Sr. Christen Shukwit, OSF on the Spirituality of Caregiving. After lunch a variety of activities for pampering the caregiver will be available. There is no charge to the caregiver for this day. If you are or know someone who is a Caregiver for a loved one who is ill or has a disability and is English speaking this day is for you. To receive an invitation, please contact Sr. Janice Marie Johnson, RSM at jjohnson@allentowndiocese.org or 610-657-9624.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Ex 34:4b-6,8-9: Moses takes two stone tablets up on Mount Sinai. Moses bows down in worship asking the Lord to be with his people and pardon their sins and offenses.

2 Cor 13:11-13: Paul encourages the Corinthians to live showing the love of God among them—to live in harmony, peace, and love in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

Jn 3:16-18: God sent His Son into the world that whoever would believe would therefore have eternal life.

Today's Message - God sent His Son to save us and to forgive us, making us His adopted children. Like the Trinity of persons, may we be united in peace and love through the Spirit, through whom we offer God praise and glory.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, JUNE 12

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION-after the 7:15 a.m.

Mass until 9 p.m.

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

RCIA MTG. – 7 p.m. –Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

BAPTISMS – 1 p.m.- Church

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.

Holy Guardian Angels Parish, 3121 Kutztown Road, Reading, PA will have its Angel Fest Parish Festival on Friday, June 16th & Saturday, June 17th from 5:00 to 10 p.m. The festival will include good food, live entertainment, fun games and rides. For more information, please call 610-921-2729.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 12

7:15 Sara Salino

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

7:15 Josephine Travalin (4th Ann.)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

7:15 Edward Burns

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

7:15 Norman & Marion Frey

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

7:15 Mamie & Joseph Rickert

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

8:00 Dominio Nhon

4:30 Cortney Kelly (10th Ann.)

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

7:30 Living & Deceased Fathers

9:00 Living & Deceased Fathers

10:30 Living & Deceased Fathers

12:00 Living & Deceased Fathers

Readings for the Week of June 11, 2017

Sunday

The Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;

2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Monday

2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday

Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and

Doctor of the Church

2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133,

135; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday

2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12,

13-14; Mt 5:20-26

Friday

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18;

Mt 5:27-32

Saturday

2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12;

Mt 5:33-37

Sunday

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

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;

1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58



Ask and It Shall Be Given - Thanks to all who donated gifts and money to the Saint Vincent DePaul Baby Shower. With your generosity we were able to donate many beautiful and needed items to the Catholic Social Agency for distribution to babies in our area. We were also able to make a monetary donation to help with the operation of Mary's Shelter. What a blessing to be part of a parish that cares so much about new life!

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 6/12	Father Edward Connolly
Tuesday 6/13	Father James Connolly
Wednesday 6/14	Msgr. Edward Coyle
Thursday 6/15	Deceased priests
Friday 6/16	Father Paul DaDamio
Saturday 6/17	Father Harold Dagle
Sunday 6/18	Father Thomas Dailey

VBS 2017 is a victory celebration! In *Mighty Fortress VBS*, your children learn that in Jesus the victory is won! They'll look into the Bible, God's Holy Word, and explore five Bible accounts about God, our Mighty Fortress, and the victory Jesus has won for us. Registration is open for ages 5-12 who will attend VBS from June 26th—30th. Come along with us as we sing fun songs, do crafts and more. Registration forms are available on the round tables in the gathering space at Church, and the Parish Center or the school office. Register now for Mighty Fortress Vacation Bible School.

Summer Vacation Bible School is in need of leaders for grades 3 and up. All materials provided. Vacation Bible School is the week of June 26th - 30th. All volunteers **must have all their clearances**. For more information, please call Connie Fry at 610-944-0732.

Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist Invite You To:

Fatima Day, July 13, 2017 6 P.M. — 8 P.M.

Father Harry McCreedy will lead the July 13th celebration at Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist in Birdsboro, PA in Honor of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima and in Reparation to Her Immaculate Heart. For the past 21 years, Father McCreedy has led Candlelight Rosary Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima at his parish on the anniversary of Our Lady's sixth and final apparition to Saint Jacinta, Saint Francisco, and Blessed Lucia. He is a prominent Fatima pilgrimage guide due to his special devotion to Our Lady of Fatima. This event includes Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Praying the Rosary, an Act of Consecration of Our Nation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Eucharistic Benediction, and the Holy Sacrifice of Mass.

To register for Fatima Day contact: Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist, 640 E. Main St., Birdsboro, PA 19508
olme@olme.org or 610-582-3333 - www.olme.org
ALL ARE WELCOME! BRING A FRIEND! YOUR GENEROUS DONATION WILL BE DEEPLY APPRECIATED.

Weekend Mass Schedule

June 17th - 4:30 p.m. (Church)

Lector - Rosemary Caffrey
Cantor - Tracey Scheirer
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - S. Robinson - E. Simms - A. Smith

June 18th - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - Paul Essig
Altar Servers - K. Swavely - S. Stankiewiucz -

June 18th - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - Sandi Lloyd
Cantor - Kate Bobb
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - R. Stoudt - M. Vagnoni - K. Vagnoni

June 18th - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - Unavailable
Cantor - Kim Kostival
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - M. Stratton - C. Wasielewski - S. Wasielewski

June 18th - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - Edrie Watson
Cantor - Bryan Scolllick
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - J. Wentling - N. Wentling - S. Wright

*Dear Msgr. Domin & the people of Saint Catharine's Parish,
Many thanks for your continued support of the St. Francis Home. We opened on June 9th. Please pray that God continues to bless this mission. Again, our sincerest thanks!*

*Nancy Schwartz &
The Board of Directors of
St. Francis Home*

As of today, our parishioners have raised \$74,134 from 340 parishioners representing 12.43% 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.2017baa.org.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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

“a time to be born...”

Recently Baptized:

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

Paula Abel, Anita Adamo, Stella Albrecht, Jeannine Ambrosi, Sue Ambruch, Tony Angello, Anthony Antonucci, Barbara Ash, Beverly Bansner, Kathy Barnes, Kailee Baxter, Melanie Bechtel, Debi Bennett, Harrison Bergstresser, Jan Bertolet, Sandy Bibbo, Stella Bickleman, Nicky Biondo, Karen Bird, Christine Blair, Kim & Michael Blair, Catherine Blanchard, Christina Boehning, Agnes Bohner, Edward Boris, Susan Brennan, Maria Briand, Robin Briand, Frank Broga, Kathryn Brubaker, Robert Bryden, Renee Brzostek, Emily Buelow, Marvin Bush, Jeannine Caffrey, Rosemary Caffrey, Ronald Calabrese, Neil Carroll, Nancy Cassidy, Bob & Patty Cavallino, Brianna Chery, Mark Christ, Marilyn Clifford, Nancy Ciccone, Donna Cocchia, Michael Conrad, Lisa Costello, Jeannie Crass, Audrey Crilley, Joan Cronan, Alexa Cupitt, Ryan Curley, Larry Curtin, Robin Cuzner, Yvania Dawson, Tony DeAngelis, John De Frees, Julie Denunzio, Melissa DeWees, Gretchen Dialectus, Paula DiBuilda, Arthur Dietrich, Jr, Carmela Donato, Mildred Donnelly, Kate Doughton, James Dowling, Kathy Doyle, Becky Drennen, Father Michael Drury, Dick Dunn, Gina Ebright, Dorothy Eisenhart, Lu Ann Eyre, Peter Fanticone, Jack Farrell, Josie Farrell, Jared Fenstemacher, Chris Ferguson, Pearl Fillman, Devonna Fisher, Jennifer Flook, Laurie Flynn, Frances Ford, Jane Fordyce, John Fordyce, Al Franckowiak, Margaret Frisbee, Kim Furtow, Anna Mae Gantert, Donna Gentry, Grace Gerace, Pat Gerace, Joseph Gierschick, Jr, Frank Gill, Kathy Glaser, Larry Glaser, Johanna Goheen, Albert Gombar, Claire Griffith, Ruth Guyah, Tom Hafer, Warren Haggerty, Jeanne Goodwin Hall, Beverly Hannahoe, Richelle Harbst, Eva Hare, Maria Harp, Leann Harris, Debbie Heberling, Jason Heckman, William Hedl, Robyn Hefferan, Diane Herbein, Wayne Hedrick, Emory Hilton, Melissa Himmelberger, Ethan Himonitis, William Hinkle, Mark Holtzman, Deacon Richard Horst, Siegfried Hosey, Robert Hough, Allison Howard, John Hull, Genevieve Iswalt, Catharine Jagielski, Frank Jagielski, Erick Jefferson, Steven Julian, Brian K, Blake Kauffman, Andrew Kazmierczak, Elizabeth Kehlror, Tammy Kegaris, John Kiedeisch, Carolyn Kilyk, Joyce Kleckner, Marilla Kleinsasser, Mary Klick, Barry Kline, Sr, Benjamin Kline, Jean Kline, Ginny Koch, Helen Koehler, John Kogut, Mary Kolakowski, Mary Konopelski, Jim Kowalczyk, Jack Kuhn, Mary Kusek, Jeffrey Lamp, Tracy Larish, Mike LaScala, Vanessa Leaizer, Harry Logan, Stephen & Genevieve Luskie, Kelly Lynch & family, Julia Marason, Megan Marino, Angela Marroccoli, Anna Mastandrea, Charles Mathews, Mary Ann Matthews, Chris McCarron, Coral McConnell, Jacob McCue, Rita McHale, Dorothy McGill, Ainsley McLain, Edward McKeaney, Abbie McKinney, Rosemary McNish, Arthur Mengel, Susan Mertz, Rick Mims, James Minner, Jacob Mower, Goup Toy Moy, Gertrude Moyer, Thomas Muchanic, Gordon Newmoyer, Bill Norquist, Bernie Nowotarski, Virginia O'Brien, Evelyn Oquendo, Anna Ospina, Anna Paone, Gabriella Paone, Landon Paul, Melly Pimentel, Pat Pinto, Donald Pisker, James Pisker, Anne Poserina, Potts Family, Sharon Precht, Mary Price, Kathleen Rainey, Thomas Joseph Rainey, Richie Rickers, Agnes Roach, Lynn Roberts, Barbara Rowe, Catherine Rudy, Mary Ryan, Elizabeth Fassig, Joann Sacco, Anne Schaeffer, Gladys Schell, Ann Schweitzer, Robert Senick, Beth Serafin, Tom Shaaber, Garth Shannon, David Sharpley, Sr., Earl Sheetz, Dawn Siderowicz, Janet Smith, Patricia Smoyer, Tyson Snader, Susan Sneddon, Mark Speece, Julie Staber, Christopher Starr, Maureen Steimetz, Pam Stribbling, Maria Stubblebine, Annabelle Stump, Ken Styer, Earl Suchomelly, Cullen Sullivan, Gerry & Marie Sullivan, Carolyn Taraba, Paul Teske, Hilda Thomas, John Tittle, Joe Tomalis, Wendy Tustin, Donald Ulrich, Jane Valeriano, Johnathon Velez, Alan Wachowicz, Sherry Wainwright, Patty Wagner, Mark Walter, Marie Weber, Charles Wettstein, Amber White, Annetta Wilson, Leo Woelkers, John Yankovich, Gerald Young, Ann Marie Zawislak, Bob Zeiler, Sr. & Bob Zeiler, Jr.

...and a time for peace ...a time to die: ... *Eleanor Majka*, (mother of Maureen Majka, Helene Lepore, Sharon Landis, grandmother of Katie Marriot & Michael Tezak & great grandmother of Landon Marriot) ; *Amelia Wityczak*, (Sister of Sophie Samolewicz)

& *Christine Heebner*, (mother of "B-Bop" Heebner, grandmother of Robert, Macie, Alyssa, Jackson & Brayden Heebner)

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,

On behalf of all the parishioners of St. Peter's the Apostle Parish, I want to take this opportunity to thank you once again for including us in your recent Lenten almsgiving program. The generous donation of \$2,254.50 that we recently received for our parish will be deposited in our general account and, I can assure you, it will be well spent. Again, I appreciate the generosity of your parish.

*Sincerely,
Msgr. Thomas Orsulak*

St. Catharine's Parish Council has openings for new members. Please consider nominating yourself or someone you respect to serve within this important ministry. Nomination and Application forms are located in the center gathering areas of the Church and Chapel as well as on our Parish web site www.scsreading.org/scsparish. The deadline to submit nominations is Friday June 30th 2017.

June brings weddings! Remember how you felt about each other on your wedding day? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can help re-ignite those romantic feelings. For information call 1-732-904-9636 or visit www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org.

Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage! Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting or do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Retrouvaille may be the LIFELINE that you need! It is *not* just a social gathering or series of seminars, but rather a way to rediscover and rekindle the loving relationship in your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples have successfully saved their marriages by attending a Retrouvaille weekend and the six post sessions that follow it. **The next program begins, the weekend of August 11-13 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.** For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, visit: www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

Parish Nurse News - Some mental health tips: Enjoy the nice weather, relax for a few minutes each day with easy deep breaths, take a moment to observe cloud formations, feel gratitude, share kindness and a smile!

The Office for Vocations, in conjunction with the Saint Andrew Committee, will be conducting its Fifth Annual Quo Vadis Vocation Camp and Third Annual Fiat Days Vocation Camp, from Sunday, July 16 to Thursday, July 20, 2017 on the campus of DeSales University. Both camps are open to young men and women from ages 14 to 18 (including the newly graduated). Registration is now open. There are a limited number of spaces available. For more details and registration material, please see our webpage at www.allentowndiocese.org. Registrations must be received by Friday, June 30, 2017.

The Office of Youth, Young Adult and Family Ministry is hosting a Summer Theology on Tap Speaker Series, "**Faith on the Job: Maintaining Values in the Workplace,**" throughout the summer. This series is open to young adults (ages 21 to 35) and will be held on the third Mondays of each month (June – August) from 7 to 9 pm at Allentown Brew Works (812 W. Hamilton Street, Allentown). For more information contact Alexa Doncsecz at adoncsecz@allentowndiocese.org.

Post Abortion Healing Retreat
Hurting from a past abortion? Plan to attend the Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Weekend, June 23-25, 2017 (English) through Catholic Charities. Within a safe, confidential, non-judgmental environment, experience God's healing love, and forgiveness. For more information or to register call Sr. Meg at 610-332-0442 Ext. 19, toll free at 1-866-3 Rachel, or projectrachel@allentowndiocese.org For a complete listing of Retreat dates and locations visit the national Rachel's Vineyard website at www.rachelsvineyard.org

50 Plus News

The monthly meeting for the 50+ Club will be held on **July 12, 2017**. The board meeting will be held on **July 11, 2017** at 10:00 am. Please call Carol Buddell, President of the 50+ club at 610-401-0600, with any questions or concerns.

MEETINGS

JULY 12, 2017: CHRISTMAS IN JULY –Chinese Auction, all members to bring a **NEW \$5.00** or more gift (unwrapped to be auctioned off, only **NEW** gifts will be accepted.
Cake & Coffee

AUGUST 2, 2017: Make your own Ice Cream Sundae
Entertainment: Harold Graeff from Timeframe – 4 Men to sing for us
Cake & Coffee

SEPTEMBER 6, 2017: CHILL IN THE AIR, make your favorite Chili recipe and share with us. Cake and Coffee
If time allows, Bingo, Bingo,

OCTOBER 4, 2017: Octoberfest, Hot Dogs with Kraut or other toppings,
Cake and Coffee

2017 TRAVEL PLANS

August 9th, Wednesday – Marsha Brown's (renovated church) Lunch, Bucks Playhouse "Guys & Dolls" & 1 hour free time.
Cost: \$115.00

September 18th to 22nd, Vermont Trip – **sold out** but taking names to put on cancellation list.

October 11th, Wednesday – Pines Dinner Theatre, Always Patsy Cline
Cost: \$90.00

November 26th, Sunday – Cirque Dreams Holidaze show at Sands Casino, trip includes the show + \$20.00 meal voucher + \$20.00 Casino Bonus
Cost: \$105.00

December 13th, Wednesday – Sight and Sound to see THE MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS with lunch before at Golden Corral.
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