

Saint Mary's News

Mass Schedule

Saturday, July 1st - 3:30 p.m. -
Lemanek & Lubasieski Families
Sunday, - July 2nd - 10:30 a.m. - Irene
Kozlowski

New Altar Servers schedules can be
picked up after Masses this weekend in
the Sacristy.

Father Miller's new address is St. Mary's
Catholic Church, 84 N. Center Street, Ringtown,
PA 17967.



*Welcome to St. Catharine of Siena
Parish - Your fellow priests, deacons
and parishioners would like to extend
a warm welcome to Father John
Rother, newly ordained from St.
Elizabeth Parish in Whitehall. We
wish Father Rother the very best as
he starts his ministry here at St.
Catharine's.*

SCHOOL NEWS

IHM Sisters - With the end of the school year, the IHM Sisters will be leaving Saint Catharine of Siena School and Parish. We are very grateful to all who planned the Celebration of the IHM Presence in our school and parish for the past 78 years. So many parishioners, students and their families, and former teachers joined in the Mass and reception. It has been a special privilege to teach the children and to serve in ministry in Saint Catharine of Siena Parish. We thank you and will continue to pray for you as we depart at the end of June.

New Assignments: Sister Josephine Kase is assigned to Camilla Hall Nursing Home @ Immaculata, PA 19345.
Sister Barbara Bussinger is assigned to St. Margaret School/Convent in Reading.
Sister Kathleen Metz is assigned to St. David Convent and Queen of Angels Regional School in Willow Grove, PA.
Sister Teresa Ballisty is assigned to Sts. Philip and James Convent/School as principal in Exton, PA.

Saint Catharine School Faculty - We congratulate Mrs. Mary Woytko on her retirement. After 24 years of service in the Allentown Diocese with the past 19 years at SCS, Mrs. Woytko will enjoy more time with her family. Mrs. Jessica McElderry will also leave SCS after three years of teaching to have more family time. We are grateful for their commitment to Catholic education and to the students at SCS. *Our thoughts, prayers, and best wishes are with Mrs. Woytko and Mrs. McElderry as they go forth from our school to new ventures!*

Summer Office Hours - The school office will be open 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday to Friday from June 12 to August 1. For registration information and other school inquiries call: 610-779-5810.

St. Catharine School Positions Available - Media Specialist and Advancement Director - St. Catharine of Siena School is accepting applications for Advancement Director, Media Specialist, and teacher openings for the 2017-2018 school year. Teacher candidates must hold or be eligible for PA certification. Please send letter of intent, resume, copies of certification and transcripts, along with your clearances and references to Sister Teresa Ballisty, IHM, 2328 Perkiomen Avenue, Reading, PA 19606.

Marketing Committee Volunteer - Grant Writing- SCS Marketing Committee is seeking a volunteer with grant writing experience. The committee meets bi-monthly and supports the efforts of the Development Director. The volunteer would offer expertise to the committee and guide their efforts in seeking grants. If interested, please email Mrs. Martha D'Achille at mdachillescs@gmail.com.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 20:10-13 - Jeremiah, a man chosen by God, tells how threatened his life is. His enemies lurk on every side, anxious to take vengeance on him. The Lord will protect him and confound the evildoers.

Rom 5:12-15 - Through the sin of Adam, death and the consequences of sin came into this world. Hope of God's promise began to form at the time of Moses. But through Jesus Christ the grace of God abounds in the world.

Mt 10:26-33 - Jesus directs His apostles to fear no human beings. All truth will become known. He describes people's worth in the eyes of God who knows all things. Whoever confesses Jesus before others will be acknowledged before God in heaven.

Today's Message - You have been saved by the grace of God in the person of Jesus Christ. Hence, do not fear those who can take away your mortal life, for the Lord will protect and defend you unto life everlasting.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, JUNE 25TH

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - 9:00- 11:30 - School
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION-after the 7:15 a.m. Mass until 9 p.m.
GRIEFSHARE MTG. - 7 p.m. - Parish Center

TUESDAY, JUNE 26TH

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - 9:00- 11:30 - School

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26TH

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - 9:00- 11:30 - School
LEGION OF MARY - 6:30 p.m. - Parish Center

THURSDAY, JUNE 27TH

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - 9:00- 11:30 - School

FRIDAY, JUNE 27TH

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - 9:00- 11:30 - School

SUNDAY, JULY 2ND

BAPTISMS - 1 p.m. - Church

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, 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, 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.

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DEFENDING THE FAITH CONFERENCE BUS TRIP to Franciscan Univ. Jul 29-31: "Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope- 1 Peter 3: 15". This is a WONDERFUL opportunity to enhance the knowledge of your faith & spiritual growth with over 1,500 other attendees. Also includes: Daily Mass, confession and a joyful bus ride. More info on the conference can be found at: <http://steubenvilleconferences.com/adult/dfc/>. Call Bruce & Alice Swist for information at (610) 468-9506 or b@swist.us.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 26

7:15 Helen Dallin (1st Ann.)

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

7:15 Barbara Gregonis

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

7:15 Thomas Mont

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

7:15 Maria Huong

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

7:15 Rita Leier (10th Ann.)

SATURDAY, JULY 1

8:00 Adrian Uhrig

4:30 Deceased Members of the Toro Fam.

SUNDAY, JULY 2

7:30 George Krick

9:00 Vera Wert

10:30 Jacob Bohner

12:00 Helen & Michael Stefero

Readings for the Week of June 25, 2017

Sunday

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35;
Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

Monday

Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22;
Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday

Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5;
Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday

Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9;
Mt 7:15-20
Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1:11-20;
Jn 21:15-19

Thursday

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Friday

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday

Saint Junipero Serra, Priest

Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55;
Mt 8:5-17

Sunday

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19;
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Parish Nurse News - Health for Hearts! Stop smoking. Cut back on salt, fats, and fried foods. Know your blood pressure numbers. Manage stress and see your family doctor as scheduled.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL INFORMATION FOR THE BULLETIN OF JULY 9TH MUST BE IN THE OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28TH.

Attention CCHS Class of 1976 - The annual Mass for the deceased members of the CCHS Class of 1976 will be held at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 1st St. Ignatius Church. All classmates and friends are invited.

Attention CCHS Class of 1962 - 55th Class Reunion will be held Saturday, September 9th. Reservations accepted till August 18th. For more information, please call George Dietrich at 610-743-4668.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 6/26	Father Walter Downs
Tuesday 6/27	Father Anthony Drouncheck
Wednesday 6/28	Father Ladislaus Dudek
Thursday 6/29	Father Edward Essig
Friday 6/30	Father John Extejt
Saturday 7/1	His Holiness Pope Francis
Sunday 7/2	Pope Emeritus Benedict

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** gift, **minimum of \$5.00** (unwrapped to be auctioned off, only NEW gifts will be accepted. Cake and Coffee **Note: changed to 2nd. Wednesday**

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.

OCTOBER 11, 2017: We are again selling tickets for BOSCOV'S FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS, Cost of \$5.00 for a 25% off all day coupon. Please call Pat White for Coupons at 610-582-1437

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 Holiday 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**

Weekend Mass Schedule

July 1st - 4:30 p.m. (Church)

Lector - Elizabeth Edmunds

Cantor - Jay Yohn

Organist - Joe Schwartz

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

July 2nd - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector- Madeline Mullen

Altar Servers -A. Gillner - D. Gombar - M. Griffin

July 2nd - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - Melissa Woodard

Cantor - Joe Schwartz

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - E. Fries - I. Fries - J. Iswalt

July 2nd - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - Mike McCarthy

Cantor- Haley Zambito

Organist- Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - S. Hodgson - K. Hodgson - R. Hodgson

July 2nd - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - Edrie Watson

Cantor - Kim Kostival

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - N. Griffith - C. Griffith - A. Kline



Congratulations to the 2017

CYO track and field team on their

successful season! The team competed in the Diocesan track meet at Notre Dame High School where they took home 3 medals. They also competed in the County Meet at Berks Catholic where they won 37 individual medals and finished fourth overall as a team! Thank you coaches, and thank you Iron Horse Hobby House for providing the team uniforms, and sponsoring our end of season party! 2017 Team: Emma Boyle, Hailey Keperling, Grace Donato, Eliza Fries, Vivian Nguyen, Tory Pfeiffenberger, Abbee Fries, Jenna Gantert, Isabella Barbera, Anthony Nguyen, Raymond Shuart, Trevor Keperling, Daniel Schmehl *missing from photo, Kilee Borden*

TWELFTH 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: Corbin Thomas Costa

& 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, Beverly Bansner, Kathy Barnes, Denny Bastian, 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, 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 Kehlor, 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: ... *Mary Uhrig*, (mother of Rose Anne Uhrig & Ellen Bricker) **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.**

As of today, our parishioners have raised \$97,014 from 429 parishioners representing 15.68% 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.

St. Joseph Villa, a home for retired Sisters is in need of the following: Personal Care Aides - 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. - LPN - 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. May fill out an application at the receptionist's desk at 464 St. Bernardine St., Reading, PA 19607. For more information, please call 610-777-5556.

Translators needed - Lifeline of Berks County (www.lifelineofberks.org), a ministry to bring Christ's love to women who are facing difficult pregnancies, is currently looking for bilingual volunteers who can give two hours a week to translate for our Spanish-speaking clients. To volunteer or for more information contact: Debbie Baker at 610-374-8545 or email her at debbieb@lifelineofberks.org.

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.

SCHOOL NEWS
CONGRATULATIONS TO SCS CLASS OF 2017
EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION AWARDS

A prize is awarded for Excellence in Religion in honor of Mary T. Didyoung – Simeon Miravich and Eliza Fries
Pastor's Award – Abigail Franey

John S. Palkon and Jennie J. Palkon née Lis Award for Highest General Average – Vivian Nguyen

The Saint Catharine of Siena Home and School Organization sponsors prizes of excellence in the major subjects: For excellence in English – Sydney Hodgson - For excellence in Social Studies – Benjamin Mauer-
For excellence in Mathematics – Olivia Geishouser - **Principal's Award for excellence in Algebra** – Vivian Nguyen - **Principal's Award for excellence in Technology** – MacKenzie Partsch and Kevin Zambito.

Generazzo/Ferraro Families Scholarship to Berks Catholic High School for Science – Abigail Atkins

Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Klinikowski Memorial Award for English – Michelle Roman

Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Klinikowski Memorial Award for Social Studies – Ann Nguyen

Frederick J. Didyoung Award for Artistic Ability – MacKenzie Partsch and Sarah Wasielevski

Mrs. Rose Potera Literature Award – Eliza Fries

Robin Albright-Himmelberger Memorial Award for Writing Skills – Vivian Nguyen

President's Award for Educational Excellence – Abigail Atkins, Lilly Derr, Abigail Franey, Eliza Fries, Sadie Hearing, Mia Hess, Sydney Hodgson, Ann Nguyen, Vivian Nguyen, MacKenzie Partsch, Michelle Roman, Kristen Swavely.

President's Award for Educational Achievement - Lenin Acevedo, Olivia Geishouser, Olivia Chiarelli, Benjamin Mauer, Simeon Miravich, Tory Pfeiffenberger, Jenny Poy, Mayelin Uribe, Sarah Wasielevski, Kevin Zambito.

Bishop's Scholarship from the Diocese of Allentown - Abigail Atkins, Abigail Franey, Olivia Geishouser, Vivian Nguyen, MacKenzie Partsch, Michelle Roman

Perfect Attendance certificates for this school year are awarded to: Eliza Fries, Ann Nguyen, MacKenzie Partsch

Senator Judith Schwank Good Citizenship Award: Abigail Franey, Eliza Fries, Kevin Zambito

HSO School Spirit Award: Abigail Franey and Eliza Fries

Mary Dower Award for Service: Sadie Hearing

Granville Rundle Award for Service: Sarah Wasielevski

Knights of Columbus Award for Service: Kevin Zambito and Abigail Franey

K of C Honorable Mention and Certificates go to the following: Abigail Atkins, Vivian Nguyen, MacKenzie Partsch, Eliza Fries, Sadie Hearing.

Gaspari Memorial Outstanding Athlete Award - Two awards have been established to be given to students who have been outstanding athletes across all sports, in good academic standing, show good sportsmanship, integrity, and a positive attitude and service to school, church and community. These awards are partial scholarships to Berks Catholic High School and given by the Gaspari Family in memory of Mr. Raymond J. Gaspari. These awards are given to: Lilly Derr and Tory Pfeiffenberger

Green Team Award – Sadie Hearing and Michelle Roman

Esprit de Corp (Reading Musical Foundation) – Abigail Franey and Eliza Fries

STEAM Award (Reading Musical Foundation) – Abigail Atkins and MacKenzie Partsch