

Saint Mary's News

Mass Schedule

Wednesday, November 1st - 8:00 a.m. - William Rolands
Saturday, November 4th - 3:30 p.m. - Sharon Parker
Sunday, November 5th - 10:30 a.m. - Stella Zerkowski

Attention: Pierogi Society - The Pierogi Society will meet for one day, Tuesday, November 14th, at 9:00 a.m. under the Church to make pierogies to be sold as part of the Christmas Boutique at St. Catharine's on November 17th & 18th. If you can help that day please call St. Catharine's Rectory at 610-779-4005 and leave your name.

Volunteers are needed to help clean the Church next Sunday, November 5th after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

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

NOVEMBER 1ST IS ALL SAINT'S DAY. IT IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION! Mass will be at : 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Church. * Please note there are other Mass times available at Saint Catharine's if you can't make this Mass. See schedule to the right.

Once again, this Fall, we have the opportunity for daily Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel (Perkiomen Avenue). Visitation with Our Lord in His Most Blessed Sacrament will continue from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday, through Sunday, November 5th, concluding with the Solemn Closing of the Forty Hour Devotion. Jesus will be waiting for your visit. **Father Keith Mathur will be the homilist.**

What is Eucharistic Adoration? Eucharistic adoration is the act of worshipping God as He is present in the consecrated Eucharist. "Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us." St. Alphonsus Liguori. For more information, please call Kathy Green at (610) 698-4089

OUR LOVED ONES REMEMBERED

St. Catharine's Family of Faith lovingly extends to you an invitation to gather with your sisters and brothers who support, sustain and encourage each other in the tender love of the Lord. Everyone experiences grief in a unique way. Healing comes, however, our hearts are touched by the hand of the Lord. On Thursday, November 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. St. Catharine's Family beckons you to share with us in a Memorial Mass of love and remembrance of your dearly departed family members.

If you have lost a family member during the 2017 year, please fill out the form below and return it to the Rectory or place in the collection basket this Sunday.

OUR LOVED ONES REMEMBERED

Name of deceased: _____

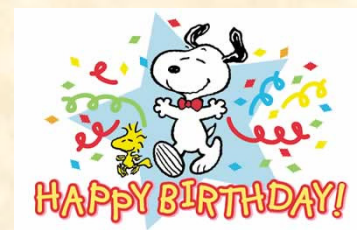
Person requesting: _____

I will attend _____ I will not attend _____

NOVEMBER 1ST IS ALL SAINT'S DAY. IT IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION! Masses will be as follows:

Vigil of All Saints - October 31st
7:00 p.m. (Chapel)
All Saint's Day - November 1st
6:30 a.m. (Chapel)
8:00 a.m. (Chapel)
9:30 a.m. (Chapel)
7:00 p.m. (Church)

There will also be a 8:00 a.m. at St. Mary's on November 1st at 8:00 a.m.



Congratulations to Chester Garszcynski who will celebrate his 99th Birthday on November 1st!!!

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 22:20-26: The Lord warns His people not to oppress foreigners nor to harm widows or orphans. Consideration for the poor and needy should be a prime concern.

1 Thes 1:5c-10: You received the word of the Lord in spite of great hardships. You then became model Christians for your neighbors. You turned from idols to worship the true God.

Mt 22:34-40: Jesus tells the scholar of the law that the greatest of all the commandments is love—to love God above all else and your neighbor as yourself. This sums up the whole law.

Today's Message - We are to love the Lord with our whole heart and our neighbor as our self. By thus fulfilling these two great commandments, we hope to become models of faith and imitators of the Lord who gave Himself totally for our sakes.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

VOICES IN PRAISE REHEARSAL – 9 a.m. – Knights' Rm.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION-after 8 a.m. Mass until 6:30 p.m.

50+BOARD MTG. – 10 a.m. – Parish Center

RCIA – 7 p.m. – Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION-after 9:30 a.m. Mass

50+GENERAL MTG. – 1 p.m. – Social Hall

NO PREP

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION –after 8 a.m. Mass until 5:00 p.m.

'SIENA STITCHERS' - 10 a.m. – Gathering Area

K of C MTG. – 7:30 p.m. – Knights' Rm.

MASS FOR DECEASED RELATIVES-7 p.m. – Chapel

YOUTH CHOIR – 5:30 p.m. - Church

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

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

AHG MTG.- 6:00 p.m. – Social Hall

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION-after 8 a.m. Mass until 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

VOICES IN PRAISE REHEARSAL – 9 a.m. – Knights' Rm.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION-after 12 Noon Mass until 4 p.m.

CLOSING OF EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION- 4 p.m.- Church

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

6:30 Larry Tranovich

8:00 Alice K. Brennan (24th Ann.)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

6:30 Anna M. Sullivan

8:00 Wanda Myslinski

7:00 John Coppola (Vigil) Chapel

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

6:30 Karl Auchter

8:00 Cecelia & Julian Ustaszewski

9:30 Loretta Domin

7:00 Barry Kozik (Church)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

6:30 All Souls

8:00 All Souls

7:00 Deceased Relatives

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

6:30 Madelyn Cinfici

8:30 Warren & Vera Wert

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

8:00 Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary

4:30 Theresa Sockel

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

7:30 Sock, Czapka & Brown Family

9:00 Lana Worrall

10:30 Roger Lengel

12:00 Vince Baro

Readings for the Week of October 29, 2017

Sunday

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51;

1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Monday

Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21;

Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday

Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6;

Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday

All Saints - Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6;

1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday

The Commemoration of All the Faithful

Departed /All Souls' Day

Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;

Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Friday

Saint Martin de Porres, Religious

Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday

Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15,

17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1, 2, 3;

1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

We pray for the Gift of Peace in the world and the safety of those working for peace through the military services, especially: Staff Sgt. Brian Perrotto, LCPL 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, Command Master Chief Marie Rosati France, 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.



Food Collection

The Boy Scouts will be handing out bags for the Annual Scouting for Food Drive after Mass on Sunday, October 29. They will be collecting the food

before mass on Sunday, November 5. All food collected will be given to the Berks County Food Bank.

Parish Nurse News - Tips for our college and working young adults: Get adequate sleep- it's challenging with your busy life style, but so important to stay healthy! Reduce Stress- have a support network of friends to help and listen! Anxiety is normal before a test or at a difficult time. If you can't shake your worries, talk with a counselor, professor, or manager (Words of Wellness, readinghealth.org/July2015).

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 10/30	Father Quyet Pham
Tuesday 10/31	Father Alexander Pocetto
Wednesday 11/1	His Holiness Pope Francis
Thursday 11/2	Pope Emeritus Benedict
Friday 11/3	Bishop Alfred Schlert
Saturday 11/4	Bishop Emeritus Edward Cullen
Sunday 11/5	Father Robert Potts

50 Plus News

The monthly meeting for the 50+ Club will be held on **November 1, 2017**. The board meeting will be held on **October 31, 2017** at 10:00 am. Please call Carol Buddell, President of the 50+ club at 610-401-0600, with any questions or concerns.

MEETINGS

NOVEMBER 1, 2017: Veteran's Day Celebration, saluting Men and Women who have served our country. **Speaker:** Robert Huber from the Army Cake & Coffee

DECEMBER 6, 2017: CHRISTMAS PARTY at the Crowne Plaza from 11:30-3:00 Entertainment by Tony Farina. Cost: \$25.00

JANUARY 3, 2018: NEW YEARS CELEBRATION with members to bring appetizers and snacks to share – cookies and coffee. Speaker: Lisa Lorah - Benefits of **Encore**

2017 TRAVEL PLANS

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 **Trip closed. Bus will be leaving from the parking lot at the Church on Perkiomen Ave.**

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, 4975 Boyertown Pike in Exeter Township, dues are \$5.00 per year. **ALL ARE WELCOME**

Weekend Mass Schedule

November 4th - 4:30 p.m. (Church)

Lector - Dorothy Bixler

Cantor - Kate Bobb

Organist - Joe Schwartz

Altar Servers – E. Wright - S. Wright - C. Wright

November 5th - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector– Madeline Mullen

Altar Servers - J. Abramowicz - J. Albert - K. Amey

November 5th - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - John Vogel

Guitar Choir

Altar Servers - G. Donato - R. Bernas - D. Schmehl

November 5th - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - Cris Marabella

Voices in Praise

Organist- Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - B. Davis J. Davis - J. Howard

November 5th - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - Rose Anne Uhrig

Cantor - Leah Rile

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - L. Gilbert - D. Dougherty - N. Barbera

ALTAR SERVERS LIST - WEEKDAYS

Week of October 30th - November 4th

8:00 a.m.– A. Nguyen & J. Miller - (Mon- Wed.)

8:00 a.m. - L. Formando & E. Oscar - (Thurs-Sat)

8:30 a.m. - L. Formando & E. Oscar - (Friday Only)

There will be three positions available on the St. Catharine of Siena School Board. Please consider nominating yourself to serve within this important ministry. Applicants must be at least 21 years old. Parents who have students enrolled at SCS as well as individuals who do not have children in the school are encouraged to apply. The SCS School Board consists of no more than one-third current parents. Selected candidates will have an Orientation in March of 2018, be inducted in May of 2018 and are asked to serve a 3 year term beginning September 2018.

The Christmas Boutique on Nov. 17 and Nov. 18 has so much to offer, including: top-

quality crafters for one-of-a-kind gifts, a bake sale with cookie bar, an Eastern European dinner on Friday night, gift basket raffles, craft item raffles and cash prize chances. In addition, parishioners will have a great opportunity to purchase a custom-made brass Christmas ornament featuring the sanctuary of the church. For more information, see today's bulletin insert.

To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven"
"a time to be born..."

Recently Baptized: *Samuel G. Gonzalez*

Please pray for our sick : Recently added : *Kathleen Lellig*

& our soldiers in harm's way:

Paula Abel, Anita Adamo, Stella Albrecht, Jeannine Ambrosi, Sue Ambruch, Tony Angello, Anthony Antonucci, Tara Arnold, 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, , Susan Brennan, Maria Briand, Robin Briand, Frank Broga, Kathryn Brubaker, Robert Bryden, Renee Brzostek, Emily Buelow, Renee Burns, Marvin Bush, Jeannine 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, Charles De Naples, Julie Denunzio, Melissa DeWees, Gretchen Dialectus, Paula DiBuilda, Arthur Dietrich, Jr, Carmela Donato, Mildred Donnelly, Kate Doughton, Kathy Doyle, Father Michael Drury, Dick Dunn, Gina Ebright, Dorothy Eisenhart, Lu Ann Eyre, Peter Fanticone, Jack Farrell, Josie Farrell, Jared Fenstemacher, Pearl Fillman, Devonna Fisher, Jennifer Flook, Laurie Flynn, Frances Ford, Jane Fordyce, John Fordyce, Al Franckowiak, Margaret Frisbee, Kim Furtow, Shelley Fox, Anna Mae Gantert, Donna Gentry, Grace Gerace, Pat Gerace, Joseph Gierschick, Jr, Frank Gill, Margo Girardi, Kathy Glaser, Larry Glaser, Johanna Goheen, Albert Gombar, Claire Griffith, Ruth Guyah, Jacob Hafer, 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, Erick Jefferson, Steven Julian, Brian K, Dorothy Kaisoglus, Blake Kauffman, Andrew Kazmierczak, Mike Kazmierczak, Kehlror, Alex Kelso, John Kiedeisch, Carolyn Kilyk, John Kirsch, Joyce Kleckner, Aubrie Kletzel, 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, Dolores Lamp, 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, Teagan McDonnell, 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, 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, Lori Rears, Agnes Roach, Lynn Roberts, Barbara Rowe, Catherine Rudy, Mary Ryan, Diane Rymshaw, Elizabeth Fassig, Joann Sacco, Anne Schaeffer, Mary Schalk, 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, Mike Spear, Mark Speece, Julie Staber, Christopher Starr, Maureen Steimetz, Pam Stribbling, Maria Stubblebine, Annabelle Stump, Ken Styer, Earl Suchomelly, Cullen Sullivan, Gerry Sullivan, Carolyn Taraba, Paul Teske, Hilda Thomas, John Tittle, Joe Tomalis, Wendy Tustin, Donald Ulrich, Jane Valeriano, Alan Wachowicz, Sherry Wainwright, Patty Wagner, Mark Walter, Marie Weber, Charles Wettstein, Amber White, Frank White, Annetta Wilson, Leo Woelkers, Ann Marie Zawislak, Bob Zeiler, Sr. & Bob Zeiler, Jr.

...and a time for peace ...a time to die: *Betty Renkus*: 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.

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.

Are you confused about your Medicare options; are you struggling with high premiums, high co-pays or unreasonable drug costs?

Long time parishioner, George Violand, is licensed and certified with all the major health carriers. His product knowledge allows him to make appropriate recommendations based upon your individual needs. If you need help, please call him at 610-406-9065. This year he will be holding Informal Sales Meetings at the Exeter Community Library in the Adult Conference Room @ 11:00am on October 25 and November 1, 8, 15, & 29. Space is limited, reservations recommended. Open Enrollment ends December 7th.

Nocturnal Adoration Devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be held at St. Margaret's Chapel, located behind the Church on Spring Street. Eucharistic Adoration will be on First Friday, November 3rd, from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Youth News

Tour Catholic Philadelphia with Fr. John as your guide [on Saturday, November 11!](#) This event is open to all high school youth. We will leave [at 8:30 AM](#) from the social hall and return late afternoon/early evening. We'll visit the St. John Neumann Shrine, the Cathedral, and St. Charles Seminary. You will be responsible for your own lunch at the [Reading Terminal Market](#), so bring about \$20 with you. We are also looking for some parents willing to carpool. Permission slips will be [due by 11/6](#). We hope you can join us for a memorable tour of Philly! If you have any questions, call Fr. John at the Parish Center.

[On November 12](#), our parish will host a Family Holy Hour [at 7 PM](#) in the Chapel. We invite all families to come and spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the apparitions of Mary at Fatima. During the Holy Hour, the rosary will be prayed, and there will be an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Call the Parish Center with any questions. All are welcome.

Congratulations to our 8th grade students who were Confirmed in the Spirit by Bishop Alfred A. Schlert on Thursday, October 26, 2017. May our Lord bless them always.

*Kylie Elizabeth Amey
Evan Bartholomew Bohn
Kilee Frances Borden
Kellen Michael Boyer
Emma Cecilia Boyle
Avery Rose Burke
Joyce Cecilia Chan
Mark Louis Corado
Ian Patrick Dobraniecki
Grace Veronica Donato
Patrick Luke Dougherty
Emanuela Elizabeth Esposito
Elizabeth Lucy Fernandez
Melissa Anne Fernandez
Alexandria Anastasia Filippello
Luca David Formando
Evan Luke Franek
Skyler Daniel Fries
Nola Theresa Gautieri
Lily Anne Giering
Lauren Elizabeth Gilbert
Alyssa Cecilia Gillner
Jared John Green
Madeline Genevieve Griffin
Camille Melangell Griffith
Christopher Michael Hancock
Ethan Edwin Harper
Gabrielle Cecilia Hassler
Alyssa Clare Heebner
Mollie Teresa Helstrom
Gwen Elizabeth Hettinger
Hailey Mary Keperling
Gabrielle Marie Kline
Bryce John Kovach
Clara Catharine Lacek
Ryan Michael Larosiliere
Megan Katharine Lundstrom
Kira Teresa Marr
Veronica Petrina McAdams*

*Stephen Paul McDevitt
Grace Ryan McElderry
Andrew Sebastian McMullen
Jake David Mierzwinski
Andrew Joseph Miller
Jacob Joseph Millman
Michael George Moser
Anthony Michael Nguyen
Amelia Susanna Nordhoy
Annika Elizabeth Nordhoy
Alicia Cecilia Ozga-Wojno
Heidi Elizabeth Patten
Jarret Michael Patton II
Collin Charles Payne
Lauryn Anne Pergola
Emma Abigail Protheroe
Grace Natalia Protheroe
Gianna Rose Reeves
Liam Peter Sheridan
Helene Anastasia Shevick
Gabrielle Gianna Smith
Luca Anthony Sockel
Trevor Bede Spollen
Ryan Genesius Stoudt
Molly Gianna Stratton
Joseph Vincent Strauss
Declan Thomas Swayer
Gavin Alexander Torres
Brittany Julie Truong
Giovanni Pio Tumminello
Austin John Vice
Jack Patrick Wadsworth
Benjamin Anthony Walt
Jacob Patrick Weaver
Jeremy Ignatius Weaver
Julia Cecilia Weaver
Julia Cecilia Wentling
Mia Christina Wright
Tyler Sebastian Yocum*