Saint Mary's News

Mass Schedule

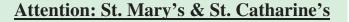
Saturday, June 2nd - 3:30 p.m. - Stanislaw & Stephania Graczyk

Sunday, June 3rd - 10:30 a.m. - Zaorski Family

Attention: Any parishioner who is homebound and wishes to receive Communion please call the office at 610-779-4005.

The Polish-American Heritage Association is holding their annual Polish Open golf tournament on Saturday, June 9, at the Manor Golf Club, Sinking Spring. 1:30PM Scramble. \$75. per golfer includes greens fees, cart, lunch, Polish Open Buffet (dinner), beer, soda and prizes. Deadline for reservations is June 1. Contact Toni Wade at 484-333-2838. For more information, see flyers in the back of Church.

The Polish-American Heritage Association is running a bus trip to Greenpoint, Brooklyn, NY. on Saturday, June 23. Known as "Little Poland" you can shop the Polish bakeries, meat shops and grocery stores in the morning. After lunch we head over to the 9/11 Museum. Cost includes admission to museum: \$70. Members; \$75. Non-members For more information contact Marilyn Wlazewski at 610-779-5523. Deadline for reservations is June 8. For more information, see flyers in the back of Church.



PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR!

PARISH RETREAT DAY

Location: McGlinn Conference Center (adjacent to Alvernia University)

Presenter: Sister Patrice Klausing, OSF

Theme: When Faith and Life Seem to Collide

Cost: \$20.00

(Includes continental breakfast and lunch)

Date: September 22, 2018

Registration begins in August!



Welcome to St. Catharine of Siena Parishyour priests, fellow deacons and parishioners would like to extend a warm welcome to Deacon Giuseppe Esposito, from St. Catharine's Cathedral in Allentown. We wish Deacon Esposito the very best at St. Catharine's Parish.

JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

FRIDAY, June 8th is the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Promises made by the Lord to St. Margaret Mary are the reason for the Feast and First Friday devotions.

I will give them all the graces necessary to their state of life. I will establish peace in their homes.

I will comfort them in their afflictions.

I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all in death.
I will bestow a large blessing upon all their undertakings.

Sinners shall find in My heart the source and the infinite ocean of mercy.

Tepid souls shall grow fervent.

Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.

I will bless every place where a picture of My Heart shall be set up and honored.

I will give priests the gifts of touching the most hardened hearts.

Those who promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart never to be blotted out.

I promise thee in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all-powerful love will communicate on the First Friday in nine consecutive months the grace of final penitence; they shall not die in My disgrace nor without receiving their sacraments; My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in the last moments.

<u>Dt 4:32-34,39-40</u>: Moses asks the people to reflect on what has happened and whether or not God was their sole Creator and Protector. For this reason His laws and commandments must be obeyed.

Rom 8:14-17: The Spirit of God makes Christians adopted children of God. They become at the same time heirs of God with Christ — to suffer with Him and also be glorified.

Mt 28:16-20: At Jesus' request the eleven assembled and fell down in homage. Jesus gives them the all pervading command to preach and baptize all human beings. He also promises to be with them to the end of time.

<u>Today's Message</u> - The Lord God is one, there is no other. We have been chosen as his own, and, through the Spirit, are able to call God *Abba*. Through baptism all nations are called to share in the life of the Son and acknowledge the triune God.

SUNDAY, MAY 27

VOICES IN PRAISE REHEARSAL -9 a.m.- Knights' Rm CHILDREN'S LITURGY- during the 10:30 Mass - (Last one till the fall) - Meeting Room

MONDAY, MAY 28

NO ADORATION

PARISH CENTER CLOSED

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30

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

THURSDAY, MAY 31

PARISH COUNCIL MTG. - 7:00 p.m. - Parish Center

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

8TH GRADE GRADUATION - 12:00 Noon Mass

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

NOCTURNAL ADORATION DEVOTIONS will be held in Sacred Heart Chapel in West Reading on First Friday, June 1st from 8:00 -9:00 p.m. Everyone is invited.

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.

Free Motorized Wheel Chair

Please call 610-621-0928 if you are interested.

<u>Parish Nurse News</u> - Almost everyone experiences a headache from time to time. There are medications and treatments that may help. Talk to your doctor, and check The Complete Guide to Headache, by the National Headache Foundation, 2005, for more info (Principal Wellness Company, 2005).

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 28

9:00 Terry McGlinn

TUESDAY, MAY 29

6:30 Catherine Hegerty 8:00 Mary Reyes

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30

6:30 Helen Impink

8:00 Gloria Shiels (1st Anniversary)

THURSDAY, MAY 31

6:30 Deceased Members of the Kegarise & Brown Families

8:00 Kevin Boyer (18th Anniversary)

FRIDAY, JUNE 1

6:30 Stephen Luksie

8:30 Jimmy Orlando

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

8:00 Doris Babula

4:30 Frank & Ann Katrinak

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

7:30 Joseph & Antoinette Lis & Family

9:00 Jack Andre

10:30 Kathleen Jablonski

12:00 For the Intentions of the 8th Grade Graduation Class

Readings for the Week of May 27, 2018

Sunday The Most Holy Trinity

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22;

Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Monday 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 & 10c; Mk 10:17-27 Tuesday 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;

Mk 10:32-45

Thursday The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12: 2-3, 4bcd,

5-6; Lk 1:39-56

Friday Saint Justin, Martyr

1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mk 11:11-26

Saturday Saint Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 11:27-33

Sunday The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

(Corpus Christi)

Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

St. Catharine's Parish Council has openings for new Council 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 1st 2018.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 5/28
Tuesday 5/29
Father Stephen Maco
Wednesday 5/30
Father Leo Maletz
Thursday 5/31
Monsignor John Martin
Friday 6/1
His Holiness Pope Francis
Saturday 6/2
Pope Emeritus Benedict
Sunday 6/3
Bishop Alfred Schlert

Prayer List- Attention: We will be updating our "prayer list". Starting June 3rd, we will begin a new list. We will now have a log so that we can keep track of who is on the prayer list. As it states on the list, names will only appear for four weeks unless the office is contacted to have the person stay on. We want to keep the list accurate. Please call 610-779-4005. When you call, please leave your name, and the person who you want on the prayer list. If you have a person already on the Prayer List, we ask that you call the office before June 3rd

We pray for the Gift of Peace in the world and the safety of those working for peace through the military services, especially: Seaman First Class Julian Arroyo, 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, Tech. 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 dsitler@comcast.net. Please call with addresses of military to Terri Mueller at 610-779-1766.

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.

Weekend Mass Schedule

June 2nd - 4:30 p.m. (Church)

Lector - Todd Tomczyk Cantor - Michele Feeney Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers – C. Nguyen - E. Nguyen - D. O'Hara

June 3rd - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector- Kathy Lavanga

Altar Servers - S. McDevitt - V. McDevitt - M. McDevitt

June 3rd - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - Rosemary Caffrey

Guitar Group

Altar Servers - M. Fernandez - E. Fernandez - A. Gillner

June 3rd - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - Edrie Watson Voices in Praise Choir Organist- Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - J. Davis - B. Davis - N. Barbera

June 3rd - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - Rose Anne Uhrig Cantor - Carol McDevitt Organist - David Kostival

Altar Servers - D. McAdams - O. Chiarelli - M. Feeney

ALTAR SERVERS LIST - WEEKDAYS Week of May 28th- June 2nd

8:00 a.m. – A. Renninger & M. Schneider - (Mon - Wed.) 8:00 a.m. – J. Miller & K. Nguyen - (Thurs-Sat)

8:30 a.m... - J. Miller & K. Nguyen - (Friday Only)

As of today, our parishioners have raised \$95,344.00 from 384 parishioners representing 14.04% 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 FaithHopeCharityGives.org.

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 Sitler at dsitler@comcast.net or call the Parish Center at 610-779-4005.

"a time to be born..." Recently Baptized: Mallory Claire Blanski Please pray for our sick :Recently added : Sandy Bradley, Una Ann Godshall & Timothy Loeper & our soldiers in harm's way:

Paula Abel, Anita Adamo, Lynn Adams, Stella Albrecht, Jeannine Ambrosi, Sue Ambruch, Tony Angello, Anthony Antonucci, Roger B, 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, Joseph Brahler, Linda Brent, Susan Brennan, Maria Briand, Robin Briand, Frank Broga, Kathryn Brubaker, Robert Bryden, Renee Brzostek, Emily Buelow, Renee Burns, Marvin Bush, Jeannine Caffrey, Ronald Calabrese, Anthony Calvaresi, Joseph Capilo, Neil Carroll, Nancy Cassidy, Rose Cauller, Bob & Patty Cavallino, (Patrick), Brianna Chery, Jen Choudhry, Mark Christ, Nancy Ciccone, Marie Clouser, Donna Cocchia, Mary Jo Coogan, Michael Conrad, Lisa Costello, Jeannie Crass, Audrey Crilley, Joan Cronan, Alexa Cupitt, Ryan Curley, Larry Curtin, Robin Cuzner, Yvania Dawson, Tony DeAngelis, Charles De Naples, Julie Denunzio, Jennifer Devlin, Melissa DeWees, Gretchen Dialectus, Paula DiBuilda, Arthur Dietrich, Jr. Sue Dolinski, Carmela Donato, Mildred Donnelly, Kate Doughton, Becky and Chuck Drennen, Dick Dunn, Gina Ebright, Dorothy Eisenhart, Lu Ann Eyre, Peter Fanticone, Jack Farrell, Jared Fenstemacher, Pearl Fillman, Devonna Fisher, Jennifer Flook, Laurie Flynn, 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, Wayne Gillmor, 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, George Hettinger, Ken Higo, Emory Hilton, Melissa Himmelberger, Ethan Himonitis, William Hinkle, Donna Hofmann, Mark Holtzman, Siegried Hosey, Robert Hough, Allison Howard, John Hull, Genevieve Iswalt, Catharine Jagielski, Erick Jefferson, Steven Julian, Brian K, Dorothy Kaisoglus, Blake Kauffman, Andrew Kazmierczak, Winifred Kerns, Alex Kelso, John Kiedeisch, Carolyn Kilyk, John Kirsch, Marilla Kleinsasser, Mary Klick, Barry Kline, Sr, Benjamin Kline, Ginny Koch, Helen Koehler, John Kogut, Mary Kolakowski, Mary Konopelski, Dorothy Kosikowski, Dolores Lamp, Jeffrey Lamp, Darryl Larish, Tracy Larish, Vanessa Leaizer, Linda Lehman, Albert & Mary Ann Lellig, Harry Logan, Helen Long, Rosemary Ludwig, 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, Kevin McCabe, Edward McKeaney, Abbie McKinney, Rosemary McNish, Arthur Mengel, Susan Mertz, Stanley Michlak, 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, Louise Pettyjohn, Melly Pimentel, Pat Pinto, Donald Pisker, James Pisker, Anne Poserina, Potts Family, Sharon Prechtl, Mary Price, Kathleen Rainey, Thomas Joseph Rainey, Lori Rears, Rosemary Rice, Agnes Roach, Lynn Roberts, Barbara Rowe, Catherine Rudy, Mary Ryan, Elizabeth Fassig, Joann Sacco, Rosalie Sandell, Anne Schaeffer, Gladys Schell, Margaret Scott, Eric Schick, Ann Schweitzer, Robert Senick, Beth Serafin, Tom Shaaber, Garth Shannon, David Sharpley, Sr., Raymond Shuart, Dawn Siderowicz, Vincent Skimski, Tyler Skoczen, 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, Carolyn Taraba, Hilda Thomas, John Tittle, Joe Tomalis, Wendy Tustin, Donald Ulrich, Jane Valeriano, Alan Wachowicz, Patty Wagner, Mark Walter, Marie Weber, Charles Wettstein, Amber White, Frank White, Annetta Wilson, Leo Woelkers, Jay Yohn, Ann Marie Zawislak, Bob Zeiler, Sr. & Bob Zeiler, Jr.

...and a time for peace ...a time to die: *America Pumariega*, (mother of Andres Pumariega); *Msgr. Anthony Wassell*; *Paul Knabb*, (father of Paul Knabb, Jr. & grandfather of Oliver & Ann Knabb) & *Shirley Cramer*, (wife of Robert Cramer) 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.

The Serra Clubs of the Allentown Diocese extend this invitation to our RECEPTION and DINNER honoring Father John A. Hutta, on the occasion of his ordination to the Diocesan Priesthood. The event will be held on June 18, 2018 at ST. MARY'S PARISH, 94 Walnut Road, Hamburg, PA. Tickets are priced at \$40.00 and can be purchased by contacting Paul T. Essig at 610-779-0435 (home) or 610-779-0772 (office). The reservation deadline is June 10th. Please call with any questions and for tickets or sponsorships forms. You are asked to consider being a Dinner Sponsor; your name will be listed in the Program. Sponsorship levels are Bronze \$25, Silver \$50, Gold \$100 and Platinum at \$250+. Deadline for sponsors is June 4th to enable the printer to include your name in the program. Please return form and donation payable to Serra District 80-1, to Joe Zawaly, 803 Forest Street, Fleetwood, PA 19522.

The Diocese of Allentown provides assistance to anyone who, as a minor, was sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or employee/ volunteer of the Diocese/Parish. Parents. guardians, children, and survivors of sexual abuse are invited and encouraged to contact the Diocese of Allentown for more information about this program. The fullness of compassion should be extended to these victims by the Victim Assistance Coordinator Church. **CONFIDENTIAL TELEPHONE NUMBER (800)** 791-9209. To learn more about the Diocese of Allentown 's Youth Protection Programs, Sexual Abuse Policy, and Code of Conduct, please visit www.allentowndiocese.org and click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right-hand corner of the page.

Gethsemane Cemetery's Annual Memorial Day Mass will be held on Monday, May 28th, 2018 at 10:00AM. Everyone is welcome and Mass will be held rain or shine.

Wheelchairs are available for those who need them during Masses. They are located in the closets near each entrance of the Church for your convenience. We only request that they be returned to the same location after each use.

Save the date! Summer Vacation Bible School will be held from June 25th - 29th!

Attention! Adult leaders are needed for a week of fun & faith at our Summer Vacation Bible School. This event takes place the week of June 25th-29th from 9:00-11:30 a.m.. All materials are provided. Child protection clearances are required. Call Connie Fry at 610-944-0732 for more information.

Attention New Lectors - Please pick up your Sunday Missals in the Sacristy.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: DAILY MASS TIME-SUMMER HOURS - During the summer starting Monday, June 11th, 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 on August 27th.

The Diocese of Allentown has a network of concerned parents and professionals who have experienced or worked closely with issues surrounding adverse prenatal diagnosis. For support, contact: Sr. Janice Marie Johnson, jiohnson@allentowndiocese.org or 610-289-8900 x 2280.

<u>50 Plus Club</u> will be selling "Friends helping Friends" coupons. They will now be available at the Parish Center. It is a fundraiser for non profit organizations through Boscov's. The cost is \$5.00.

50+ CLUB NEWS

The monthly meeting for the 50+ Club will be held on **June 6, 2018**. The board meeting will be held on **June 5, 2018** at 10:00 am. Please call Carol Buddell, President of the 50+ club at 610-401-0600, with any questions or concerns.

MEETINGS

JUNE 6, 2018: Italian sandwiches and Cup Cakes. Speaker: Kathy Roberts from Encore Health & Wellness Educator - summer care for our health

JULY 11, 2018: (NOTE CHANGE OF WEEK) Pamela Mathias, County Detective from the DA's Office, keep yourself safe, talk about scams in county. Ice Cream treats

<u>AUGUST 1, 2018:</u> SPECIAL EVENT – Our Summer Picnic– Menu to follow. Entertainment-Steve Kucenski, plays the accordion.

SEPTEMBER 5, 2018: Bring your favorite salad for all to share, general, Caesar, broccoli, pasta or your special salad. Cake and Coffee . Country Meadows – Your health and exercise for seniors.

OCTOBER 3, 2018: Susan Staub – will give us ideas for decorating for the holidays, Thanksgiving & Christmas - Cake and Coffee

2018 TRAVEL PLANS

May 31, 2018, Thursday - Hawley Silk Mill Tour, Shopping, Silver Birches Lunch . & Train Ride Through the Poconos Cost: \$95.

June 20, 2018, Few Seats Left! Wednesday - Mt Airy Casino with Matinee Show AN EVENING WITH THE STARS lunch buffet voucher & \$15 slot package. Cost: \$90.

<u>July 12, 2018</u>, Thursday -Wine making at Stone & Key Cellars. Bottle your own . Wine to take home. Lunch at Stove & Tap, then Asher's Chocolates & Entenmann's Bakery Outlet. Cost: \$110.

August 16, 2018, Thursday- Pines Dinner Theatre with meal & show THE RAT PACK Cost: \$85

<u>Sept</u> <u>19</u>, <u>2018</u>, Wednesday- Baltimore Harbor National Aquarium...Lunch at Bubba Gumps, then shopping. Cost: \$125

Oct 15th to 19th, 2018, Kentucky Ark Experience + Creation Museum + Cathedral of the Assumption + more & Pittsburgh tour the Duquesne incline + Frank Lloyd Wright's Falling Waters. \$955 Double, \$870 Triple, \$1220 Single.

Nov 28, 2018, Wednesday-Hunterdon Hills Playhouse Dinner Theatre, Christmas Musical, includes lunch and a show. Cost: \$100.00. Call Pat White 610-582-1437 for 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