

Saint Mary's News

Mass Schedule

Saturday, June 9th - 3:30 p.m. - Mason Kosmoski

Sunday, June 10th - 10:30 a.m. - Amelia Filipek

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 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.

There will be a Latin Mass next Sunday, June 10th at 12:30 p.m. in the Church. Reconciliation at noon; Social after Mass.

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.

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.

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



Welcome to St. Catharine of Siena Parish- Your 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.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Ex 24:3-8: The Israelites promised to observe all the prescriptions of the Lord as related by Moses. To seal this promise Moses offered a sacrifice to the Lord and sprinkled the people with the blood offering.

Heb 9:11-15: Jesus came as high priest, not offering the blood of animals but His own blood, to achieve eternal redemption. Jesus is the mediator of the new covenant.

Mk 14:12-16, 22-26: Jesus gave instructions for the Passover supper. At this meal He took the bread and wine and changed it into His Body and Blood and gave this Eucharist to His disciples. They all ate and drank at Jesus's request.

Today's Message: Moses ratifies the covenant by offering a Thanksgiving sacrifice and by sprinkling blood over the people. The new covenant, the law's oblation, is ratified in the blood of Christ, the unblemished offering poured out for us.

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

8TH GRADE GRADUATION – 12:00 Noon Mass
VOICES IN PRAISE REHEARSAL - 9 a.m.- Knights' Rm

MONDAY, JUNE 4

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 5

50 PLUS BOARD MEETING - 10:00 a.m. - Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

50 PLUS GENERAL MEETING - 1:00 p.m. - Social Hall
LEGION OF MARY – 6:30 p.m. – Parish Center

THURSDAY, JUNE 7

SIENA STITCHERS - 10:00 a.m. - Gathering Area - Church
KNIGHTS MEETING - 7:30 p.m. - Knights Room

FRIDAY, JUNE 8

CLOSING OF SCHOOL OF MASS - 8:30 a.m. - Chapel

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

BAPTISMAL WORKSHOP - 10:00 a.m. - Parish Center

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 to dsitler@comcast.net. Please call with [addresses of military](#) to Terri Mueller at 610-779-1766.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 4

6:30 Claire Lancia
8:00 Anna Marie Fedorick (1st Anniversary)

TUESDAY, JUNE 5

6:30 James O'Donnell
8:00 Michael McAnally

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

6:30 Margaret Brenner
8:00 John K. Fordyce (1st Anniversary)

THURSDAY, JUNE 7

6:30 Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
8:00 Deacon Richard Horst (1th Anniversary)

FRIDAY, JUNE 8

6:30 Edward J. Domin
8:30 Gerald Sullivan

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

8:00 Chris Zale (1st Anniversary)
4:30 George Auchter

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

7:30 Esther Ponzo
9:00 Casey Zielinski
10:30 Helen & Michael Stefero
12:00 Theresia Makosch

Readings for the Week of June 3, 2018

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
Monday	2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday	Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 & 16; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday	Saint Norbert, Bishop 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday	2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 & 14; Mk 12:28-34
Friday	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
Saturday	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Tm 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday	Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Cor 4:13—5:1; Mk 3:20-35

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.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 6/4 Bishop Emeritus Edward Cullen
Tuesday 6/5 Father John Martinez
Wednesday 6/6 Father Keith Mathur
Thursday 6/7 Father William McCandless
Friday 6/8 Monsignor John McCann
Saturday 6/9 Father Robert McConaghy
Sunday 6/10 Father Edward McElduff

Today we CELEBRATE the MOST HOLY BODY and BLOOD OF CHRIST. We receive the EUCHARIST and then we share Christ with our spouse and others. Begin your sharing of Christ on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! For information call 1-732-904-9636 or visit www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org.

Serving Others in God's Love: Religious Freedom Week 2018 will take place from June 22 to 29. The week begins with the Feast of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More, ends with the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, and includes the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist.



Save the date! Summer Vacation Bible School will be held from June 25th - 29th! Registration forms are available at the Church, school & Parish Center.

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.

Weekend Mass Schedule

June 9th - 4:30 p.m. (Church)
Lector - Dorothy Bixler
Cantor - Sophia Stankiewicz
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - M. Woodard - E. Simms - J. Iswalt
June 10th - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Paul Essig
Altar Servers - R. Bernas - J. Miller - E. Miller
June 10th - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - John Vogel
Cantor - Haley Zambito
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - D. Schmehl - K. Zambito - H. Zambito
June 10th - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Mike McCarthy
Cantor - Bryan Scollick
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - H. Keperling - T. Keperling - G. Donato
June 10th - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - John Joseph
Cantor - Mollie Ziembra
Organist - David Kostival
Altar Servers - A. McElderry - G. McElderry - M. McElderry

ALTAR SERVERS LIST - WEEKDAYS

Week of June 4th - 9th

8:00 a.m.- M. McElderry & M. Stratton - (Mon - Wed.)
8:00 a.m. - K. Vagnoni & E. Nguyen - (Thurs-Sat)
8:30 a.m... - K. Vagnoni & E. Nguyen - (Friday Only)

50 Plus Club 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.

Attention: St. Mary's & St. Catharine's

**PUT THIS ON YOUR
CALENDAR!**

PARISH RETREAT DAY

Location: McGlenn 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!

Healing Prayer

Heavenly Father, we pray that You will lay your healing Hands upon all those who are sick. We beg You to have compassion on all those who are suffering so that they may be delivered from their pitiful circumstances.

*In Jesus, we pray.
Amen.*

“a time to be born...”

Recently Baptized:

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

Lynn Adams, Stella Albrecht, Anthony Antonucci, Judy Bilski, Sandy Bradley, Joseph Capilo, Una Ann Godshall, Robyn Hefferan, Ken Higo, Dorothy Kaisoglus, Albert Lellig, Maryann Lellig, Timothy Loeper, Jacob McCue, Stanley Michlak, Patricia Pinto, Donald Pisker, Sharon Prechtl, Anne Schaeffer, Ann Schweitzer, Tyler Skoczen, Earl Suchomelly, Ann Marie Zawislak.

and a time for peace ...a time to die: 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.

*Red, White. & Blue Mass
Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 6:30 P.M
Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena
18th and Turner Streets, Allentown PA
The Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert ,
Bishop of Allentown
invites all Police, Firefighters,
First Responders, Legal Professionals,
Health Care Workers & their families.
as we celebrate
A Mass of Thanksgiving*

*Please wear your uniform
Reception to follow in the Parish Activities Center
RSVP: rwbmass@gmail.com*

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

AUGUST 1, 2018: 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.

July 12, 2018, 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

Sept 19, 2018, 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**

Financial Stewardship

April 1, 2018

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 17,829	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 834,590	\$ 936,840
Year to date deficit	\$ 102,250	
Last Year	\$ 26,625	

Our Easter Collection was \$29,472

April 8, 2018

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 21,860	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 856,450	\$ 960,261
Year to date deficit	\$ 103,811	
Last Year	\$ 23,521	

April 15, 2018

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 18,641	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 875,091	\$ 983,682
Year to date deficit	\$ 108,591	
Last Year	\$ 16,661	

April 22, 2018

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 20,131	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 895,222	\$ 1,007,103
Year to date deficit	\$ 111,881	
Last Year	\$ 17,252	

April 29, 2018

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 19,335	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 914,557	\$ 1,030,524
Year to date deficit	\$ 115,967	
Last Year	\$ 18,522	

May 6, 2018

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 21,409	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 935,966	\$ 1,053,945
Year to date deficit	\$ 117,979	
Last Year	\$ 23,635	

May 13, 2018

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 22,539	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 958,505	\$ 1,077,366
Year to date deficit	\$ 118,861	
Last Year	\$ 19,538	

May 20, 2018

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 18,842	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 977,347	\$ 1,100,787
Year to date deficit	\$ 123,440	
Last Year	\$ 18,659	

A sincere "THANK YOU" to our parishioners and visitors who choose to contribute to St. Catharine's. Your contributions are deeply appreciated