

Saint Mary's News

Mass Schedule

Saturday, June 16th - 3:30 p.m. - Living & Deceased Fathers
Sunday, June 17th - 10:30 a.m. - Living & Deceased Fathers

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

The Second Collection next Sunday, June 17th will be for Peter's Pence.

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.



Saint Catharine School News

Summer Hours are Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Next week, we will take 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. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

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!

*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*

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.

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gn 3:9-15 - Our crosses and sufferings stem ultimately from the sins of the human race, Hence, before offering the Eucharist the Church invites us to acknowledge our sinfulness before God and our brothers and sisters.

2 Cor 4:13-5:1 - To believe in Jesus means to share in a power of resurrection that saves. Set free from sin and reconciled with God, The Christian is a new person who resembles Christ more and more.

Mk 3:20-35 - Jesus proclaims The Kingdom of God to the crowds. Access to this Kingdom is attained by no human privilege. Only those are admitted into it who by their actions give proof of their faith and love.

Today's Message - With the Lord there is mercy and redemption for the reign of sin has come to an end in the person of Jesus. Hence we must never lose heart for we believe we shall be raised up with Him.

MONDAY, JUNE 11

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

GRIEF SHARE - 7:00 p.m. - Parish Center

TUESDAY, JUNE 12

MYSTAGOGY - 7:00 p.m. - Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

BAPTISMS 1:00 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: 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 11

7:15 Peg & Bob Bollendorf

TUESDAY, JUNE 12

7:15 Edward Burns

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

7:15 Dominico Nhon & Maria Huong

THURSDAY, JUNE 14

7:15 Harry Wright & Frederick Didyoung

FRIDAY, JUNE 15

7:15 Norman & Marion Frey

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

8:00 Samuel Russo

4:30 Cortney Kelly (11th Anniversary)

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

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 10, 2018

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

Monday

Saint Barnabas, Apostle

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday

1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday

Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab & 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13; Mt 5:20-26

Friday

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday

BVM

1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16;

2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

FREE COURSE! ICF 103 – The New Testament. If you have ever wanted to learn more about the New Testament, now is your chance! This course examines the story of God's plan of salvation with an introduction to the Gospels, Apostolic preaching and the origins of the Church, concluding with the conversion, preaching and travels of St. Paul. This course will be presented by **Sr. Marie Clark, MSC** and is scheduled from 9:45AM-11:45AM, on Tuesdays, June 19, 26, July 3 & 10, 2018 at **St. Mary Religious Education Center, Kutztown**. The normal cost of a course is \$30 but this is a **Special Free Offering!** Don't miss out on the opportunity! To register visit www.allentowndiocese.org/icf - *ICF Courses are meant for any adult Catholic looking to grow deeper and learn more about the Faith. There are no prerequisites for these courses.*

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 6/11	Father Timothy McIntire
Tuesday 6/12	Father Brian Miller
Wednesday 6/13	Father Ronald Minner
Thursday 6/14	Father Stanley Moczydlowski
Friday 6/15	Deceased priests
Saturday 6/16	Father Anthony Mongiello
Sunday 6/17	Monsignor David Morrison



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!

**Welcome
New Parishioners**

WELCOME TO ST. CATHARINE'S!

If you are not receiving our offering envelopes or the AD Times in the mail, you may not be registered. To register, please see a priest after Mass.

You must be a registered parishioner for 3 months to:

- serve as a Godparent for Baptism
- serve as a Sponsor for Confirmation
- begin Marriage Preparation
- have your child/children Baptized.

Weekend Mass Schedule

June 16th - 4:30 p.m. (Church)

Lector - Mary King

Cantor - Kate Bobb

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - J. Wentling - N. Wentling & J. Konopelski

June 17th - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector- Jim Keane

Altar Servers - M. Pawlik - H. Paris - G. Reed

June 17th - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - Barry Hannahoe

Cantor - Sophia Stankiewicz

Organist - Dave Kostival

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

June 17th - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - Amanda Dooley

Cantor - Kim Kostival

Organist- Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - M. Stratton - M. Stratton - E. Oscar

June 17th - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - Jim Snyder

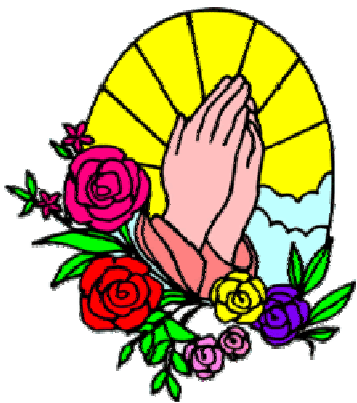
Contemporary Ensemble

Altar Servers - A. Renninger - H. Paris - E. Schodowski



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.



Almighty and Everlasting God, the eternal salvation of those who believe in You, hear us on behalf of Your servants who are sick, for whom we humbly beg the help of your mercy, so that, being restored to health, they may render thanks to you in your Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

“a time to be born...”

Recently Baptized:

Please pray for our sick :

& our soldiers in harm’s way:

Lynn Adams, Stella Albrecht, Anthony Antonucci, Judy Bilski, Sandy Bradley, Joseph Brahler, Mike Bristol, Frank Broga, Marvin Bush, Joseph Capilo, Charles DeNaples, Jane Fordyce, Joseph Gierschick, Jr., Una Ann Godshall, Robyn Hefferan, Ken Higo, Maureen Gibbons, Dorothy Kaisoglus, Winnie Kerns, Dorothy Kosikowski, Albert Lellig, Maryann Lellig, Timothy Loeper, Daniel Lonergan, Jacob McCue, Stanley Michlak, Patricia Pinto, Donald Pisker, Sharon Prechtel, Pat Prutzman, Lorraine Ransom, Mary Ryan, Anne Schaeffer, Ann Schweitzer, Vincent Skimski, Tyler Skoczen, Earl Suchomelly, Frank White, Leo Woelkers, Ann Marie Zawislak

and a time for peace ...a time to die: **Rose Marie Goldberg**, (mother of Sandra Lloyd); (**Kathleen Harris**, (wife of Gene Harris); **Thomas Ash, Sr.**, (father of Thomas Ash, Jr.); **Lillian Baver**, (mother of Joan Baver); **Joseph Babb**, (husband of Patricia Babb) & **Charles Humphrey**, (husband of Eve Humphrey) 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 the weather turns warmer, please keep the following in mind as you prepare to come to church. Mass is an important and holy event and the clothes you wear should reflect that. To show your respect in the House of the Lord, please dress appropriately.

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.

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

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 Church. **Victim Assistance Coordinator 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.

Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist Invite You To: Fatima Evening, July 11, 2018 6 P.M. — 8 P.M. - Father Harry McCreedy will lead the July 11th Fatima Evening of Prayer for Peace and the Protection of the World at Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist in Birdsboro, PA. For the past 22 years, Father McCreedy has led Candlelight Rosary Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima at his parish. 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 Evening contact: Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist, 640 E. Main St., Birdsboro, PA 19508, 610-582-3333 & www.olme.org. ALL ARE WELCOME! BRING A FRIEND! YOUR GENEROUS DONATION WILL BE DEEPLY APPRECIATED.

Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage! Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? ***Retrouvaille*** can help and offers hope for a better relationship. ***Retrouvaille*** is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages.. **Our next program will be at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA: August 17-19.** For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, visit at: www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

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

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

NOVEMBER 7, 2018: 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

DECEMBER 5, 2018: CHRISTMAS PARTY, Crowne Plaza, Special Event

2018 TRAVEL PLANS

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