

Saint Mary's News

Mass Schedule

Saturday, June 23rd - 3:30 p.m. - Eleanor Majka
Sunday, June 24th - 9:00 a.m. - Polish Mass -
Bogdan Rozwadowski
Sunday, June 24th - 10:30 a.m. - Rose Stella

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

There will be a Polish Mass next Sunday, June 24th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Church.

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

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)

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection helps victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

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.



God Bless You
This Father's Day
Dear Father in Heaven,
May we Remember
That Children Need:
Time and Attention,
Love and Patience,
Discipline and Guidance,
Caring and Affection,
Trusting and Security,
Laughter and Play.

Like Joseph, Father of Jesus, May we also be a good role model and set the best example for our children.

Red, White, & Blue Mass
Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 6:30 PM
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

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 17:22-24: The restoration of Israel will be a kind of resurrection. From the modest beginnings of the Church, the Good News will be spread to all humanity.

2 Cor 5:6-10: While we wait for the Lord, we should please Him in all things. Then we will be found without reproach when we appear before Him in judgment.

Mk 4:26-34: From small beginnings the Church of Christ has arisen for the salvation of all peoples. Through Christ's preaching, God the Father has revealed all that He had to say to us.

Today's Message - The Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed, which springs up and becomes the largest of plants, like a tender shoot from the cedar which will bear fruit and become a majestic cedar. So shall the just one flourish, like a cedar. As we walk by faith and not by sight, may our lives bear fruit in abundance.

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

BAPTISMS 1:00 p.m. - Church

MONDAY, JUNE 18

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 21

SIENA STITCHERS - 10:00 a.m. - Church Gathering Area

KNIGHTS MEETING - 7:30 p.m. - Knights Meeting Room

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 18

7:15 Rickert, Platko & Verbosh Families

TUESDAY, JUNE 19

7:15 Joseph & Regina Kastenmaier

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

7:15 Anna McDonald

THURSDAY, JUNE 21

7:15 Haifa Kassas (1st Anniversary)

FRIDAY, JUNE 22

7:15 Granville & Rundle Families

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

8:00 Matthew Acker (1st Anniversary)

4:30 Robert & Miriam Lenich

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

7:30 Richard & Virginia Seisler

9:00 Mary Reyes

10:30 Joseph & Rose Andrejewski

12:00 Father Francis Straka

Readings for the Week of June 17, 2018

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
Monday	1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday	Saint Romuald, Abbot 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 & 16; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7; Mt 6:7-15
Friday	Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday	BVM 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34; Mt 6:24-34 Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab & 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Sunday	The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

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 6/18	Monsignor David Morrison
Tuesday 6/19	Father Joseph Muller
Wednesday 6/20	Father Michael Mullins
Thursday 6/21	Newly ordained
Friday 6/22	Monsignor Anthony Muntone
Saturday 6/23	Father Elias Munyaneza
Sunday 6/24	Monsignor John Murphy

BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL - As of today, our parishioners have raised **\$107,034** from **430** parishioners representing **15.72%** of our total number of registered families in our parish. We need the support of all of our parish families to reach our goal. If you have not made your pledge of support, you may return your pledge form to the parish office, make your gift online at www.adbaa.org. Thank you for your support of this important endeavor.

Saint Catharine School News

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

Weekend Mass Schedule

June 23rd - 4:30 p.m. (Church)
Lector - Helen Veet
Cantor - Joe Schwartz
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - L. Formando D. Formando - S. Cortes

June 24th - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector- Melissa Woodard
Altar Servers - M. Ream - N. Barbera - M. Feeney

June 24th - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Vince McDevitt
Cantor - Michele Feeney
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - R. Stoudt - P. McCullough - J. Beaver

June 24th - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Chris Marabella
Cantor - Kim Kostival
Organist- Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - R. Bernas - O. Chiarelli - M. Pawlik

June 24th - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Gretchen Wentling
Cantor - Jay Yohn
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - J. Dempster - A. Renninger - N. Lamp

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.



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: *Carly Hill & Kathryn Hogan*

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, Maureen Gibson, Joseph Gierschick, Jr., Una Ann Godshall, Barry Hafer, Robyn Hefferan, Ken Higo, Dorothy Kaisoglus, Winnie Kerns, Dorothy Kosikowski, Albert Lellig, Maryann Lellig, Timothy Loeper, Daniel Lonergan, Jacob McCue, Stanley Michlak, Pat Nelis, Patricia Pinto, Donald Pisker, Sharon Prechtl, Pat Prutzman, Lorraine Ransom, Mary Ryan, Anne Schaeffer, Ann Schweitzer, Margaret Scott, Vincent Skimski, Tyler Skoczen, Earl Suchomelly, Alan Wachowicz, Frank White, Leo Woelkers, Ann Marie Zawislak.

and a time for peace ...a time to die: ***Kevin Heck***, (son of Sharon & Alvin Heck); ***Lillian Bayer***, (mother of Joan Bayer & Nancy Jack & grandmother of Melissa Woodard & great grandmother of Mia & Jack Woodard); ***Charles Wettstein***, (mother of Linda Christ & grandmother of Matthew & Daniel Christ); ***Patricia Ann Crouch***, (mother of Vickie Takats & grandmother of Sara Takats) 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.**

Saint Catharine of Siena is accepting applications for the following school positions for the 2018-2109 school year.

Full time fifth grade teacher. Must possess teaching certificate. Please send Diocesan Teacher Application, cover letter, resume, all certifications and clearances, Pastor recommendation, and both personal and professional references to Mrs. Marcella Kraycik, principal, 2330 Perkiomen Avenue, Reading, PA 19606 Mkraycik@scsreading.org <http://www.allentowndiocese.org/about/employment>

Long Term Substitute Teacher, fifth grade. Teaching certificate, preferred. Please send cover letter, resume, all certifications and clearances, Pastor recommendation, and both personal and professional references to Mrs. Marcella Kraycik, principal, 2330 Perkiomen Avenue, Reading, PA 19606 Mkraycik@scsreading.org <http://www.allentowndiocese.org/about/employment>

The Office for Vocations, in conjunction with the Saint Andrew Committee, will be conducting its Sixth Annual Quo Vadis Vocation Camp and Fourth Annual Fiat Days Vocation Camp, from Sunday, July 15 to Thursday, July 19, 2018 on the campus of DeSales University. Both camps are open to young men and women from ages 14 to 18 (including the newly graduated). There are a limited number of spaces available. For more details and registration material, please see our webpages at www.allentowndiocese.org/quo-vadis and www.allentowndiocese.org/fiat-days. **Early registration is \$50 before June 15. After June 15, the registration fee is \$75. Registration deadline is June 29. No registrations after the deadline will be**



Congratulations!

Saint Catharine's School

Class of 2018

*Kylie Amey
Kilee Borden
Emma Boyle
Joyce Chan
Grace Donato
Emanuela Esposito
Elizabeth Fernandez
Luca Formando
Lily Giering
Lauren Gilbert
Madeline Griffin
Hailey Keperling
Mollie Helstrom
Megan Lundstrom
Grace McElderry
Jacob Millman
Anthony Nguyen
Fernando Penaloza
Lisbeth Ramos
Aron Reinhart
Chernor Sheriff
Molly Stratton
Brittany Truong
Mia Wright*

50 Plus 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

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