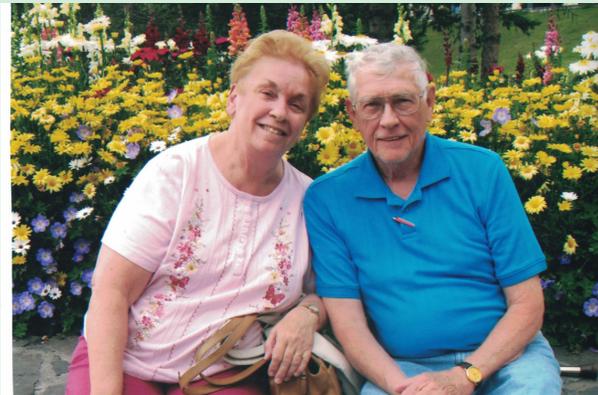


## Saint Mary's News

### Mass Schedule

Saturday, June 30 - 3:30 p.m. - Andre Kazmierczak  
Sunday, July 1st - 10:30 a.m. - Catherine Barnette

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



*Congratulations to Donna & Peter Kaminski, Jr. who will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 29th! Many more years of happiness!*

**PLEASE NOTE:** ALL INFORMATION FOR THE BULLETIN OF JULY 8TH MUST BE IN THE OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27TH. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**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.



## KNIGHTLY NEWS & EVENTS

### ***GOLFERS & EVENT SPONSORS***

On the afternoon of **Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018**, the St Catharine of Siena Knights are hosting their **8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL AFTERNOON OF GOLF WITH THE KNIGHTS** charity golf outing at the Reading Country Club. Dinner will be catered by the SCS Knights and will follow at the Church's social hall.

The event's net proceeds will be utilized to support and promote Catholic education in the St. Catharine of Siena community as well as our seminarians, the John Paul II Center, Lifeline, Mary's Shelter, and other community charitable endeavors promoted and supported by the SCS Knights of Columbus council. Because of you, since the outing's inception, we have been able to secure over \$65,000 to provide to these charities for use in their respective missions. Thanks.

Registration forms can be found at the Church and Chapel entrances. Also, on the back of the form, there is an area to prepare and submit details to be an event sponsor. We have several different types of sponsorships to accommodate varying budgets. **We look forward to seeing you as a golfer, a sponsor, or both !**

**Questions:** Contact Bob Pauley @ 610-926-7526 or Tom Trainer @ 484-491-1222

**RAFFLE:** The SCS Knights will also be conducting its annual summer raffle in conjunction with the golf outing. Over the weekends of July 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> raffle tickets will be available for purchase at the back of the Church (near the scrip table).

*Thanks for your continued support !*

## THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

**Is 49:1-6:** The Lord chose the people of Israel to be His servants and to make His name known to human beings. The words of Isaiah find their fulfillment in the nation, but especially in the Messiah, who will come from among the people.

**Acts 13:22-26:** Luke quotes Paul as applying the prophecies of the Old Testament to Jesus Christ, the son of David and the Savior of Israel. John proclaimed his coming to Jew and Gentile alike.

**Lk 1:57-66,80:** The birth of John and the birth of Jesus are alike in some details. Both are chosen from their first moment of life; both receive names assigned by an angel. Both come out of the desert— John to announce, and Jesus to fulfill.

**Today's Message** - Called from birth by the Lord, John matured in the Spirit and heralded the advent of the Messiah.

### MONDAY, JUNE 25

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - after 7:15 a.m. Mass until 8 p.m.

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

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

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

### SATURDAY, JUNE 30

CURSILLO - 10:30 a.m. - Church & Pavilion

**Attention CCHS Class of 1976**– The annual Mass for the deceased members of the CCHS Class of 1976 will be held at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 7th St. Ignatius Church. All classmates and friends are invited.

**Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection!** As a parish, we collected \$ 3,383.00. Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give or visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), and click on "How to Give link". Please note the amount above is for both Saint Catharine's & St. Mary's .

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, JUNE 25

7:15 Christine Nees (1st Anniversary)

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 26

7:15 John Turner (6th Anniversary)

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

7:15 Dolores Spanier (1st Anniversary)

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 28

7:15 Thomas Mont

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 29

7:15 Doris Lonergan (1st Anniversary)

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 30

8:00 Rita Leier

4:30 Kathleen Jurasinski

#### SUNDAY, JULY 1

7:30 Geraldine & Samuel Russo

9:00 Lynn Nolt

10:30 Jacob Bohner

12:00 Adrian "Chuck" Uhrig

**THE BANNES OF MARRIAGE** are announced as follows:

### I Jonathan Hart & Valerie Hurta

#### Readings for the Week of June 24, 2018

##### 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

**Monday** 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13;  
Mt 7:1-5

**Tuesday** 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-3ab,  
3cd-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

**Wednesday Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**  
2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33, 34, 36, 37, 40;  
Mt 7:15-20

**Thursday Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr**  
2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29  
Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1:11-20;  
Jn 21:15-19

**Friday Saint Peter and Paul, Apostles**  
Acts 12: 1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;  
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16: 13-19

**Saturday The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church / BVM**  
Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7,  
20-21; Mt 8:5-17

**Sunday Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13;  
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

**PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS**

Monday 6/25	Monsignor Francis Nave
Tuesday 6/26	Monsignor Edward O'Connor
Wednesday 6/27	Father Richard O'Nyamwaro
Thursday 6/28	Monsignor Thomas Orsulak
Friday 6/29	Father Luigi Palmieri
Saturday 6/30	Father Marian Paskowicz
Sunday 7/1	His Holiness Pope Francis

**Parish Nurse News** - Remember to warm up before exercise and take a few moments to cool down afterward! Enjoy the health and "feel-good" benefits of regular exercise! Walking or bike riding are just 2 great ways to burn calories and improve heart health. If you are trying a new exercise routine, check with your family doctor first; and avoid vigorous exercise outside when days are hot and humid.

**We pray for the Gift of Peace** in the world and the safety of those working for peace through the military services, especially: Kadan C. Soja, 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](mailto:dsitler@comcast.net). Please call with addresses of military to Terri Mueller at 610-779-1766.

**Red, White. & Blue Mass**

Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 6:30 PM

**Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena**

18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:rwbmass@gmail.com)

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

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

Lector - Elizabeth Edmunds

Cantor - Mollie Ziemba

Organist - Joe Schwartz

Altar Servers - K. Swavely - B. Davis - J. Davis

**July 1st - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)**

Lector- Mike Lee

Altar Servers - K. Kintzer - C. Wright- S. Wright

**July 1st - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)**

Lector - Sandi Lloyd

Cantor - Kate Bobb

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - J. Howard S. Robinson - E. Schodowski

**July 1st - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)**

Lector - Ed Smith

Cantor - Michele Feeney

Organist- Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - E. Nguyen - C. Nguyen - M. Partsch

**July 1st - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)**

Lector - Joe Samolewicz

Cantor - Bryan Scollick

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - C. Wasielewski - S. Wasielewski - A.

Gillner

**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](mailto: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](mailto:Mkraycik@scsreading.org) <http://www.allentowndiocese.org/about/employment>



**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.**



*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: Lexi Margaret Rose , Marguerite Louise Murphy  
& Emily Mae Granat*

*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, Larry Curtin, Charles DeNaples, Jane Fordyce, Maureen Gibson, Joseph Gierschick, Jr., Una Ann Godshall, Barry Hafer, Wayne Hedrick, Robyn Hefferan, Ken Higo, Dorothy Kaisoglus, Winnie Kerns, Dorothy Kosikowski, Albert 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: **Una Ann Godshall**, (mother of Lou-Ann Pisker) 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.**

### 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 Klausung, 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!

**BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL** - As of today, our parishioners have raised **\$111,049** from **457** parishioners representing **16.70%** 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](http://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.

## 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. Cost: \$15.00

**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 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>, 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**

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS, CONTACT PERSONS AND RESOURCES

Altar Servers – ( Father John Rother – 610-779-4005)  
American Heritage Girls - (Julia Wright - 610-370-9290)  
Bible Sharing Group – (Terry Mscichowski 610-779-0999)  
Boy Scout- (Terry Wade - 610-478-1200)  
Bereavement Support - (Judy Cameron– 610-370-1174)  
Catholic Charities - (610-376-7144)  
Catholic Soup Kitchen (Sara Miller 610-404-1590)  
Choir- (Dave Kostival – 484-332-8695)  
Church Library - (Karin Donato - 610-779-3642)  
Cub Scouts – (610-888-5595 Kristen Reinert)  
Cursillo – (Bill McMahon 610-779-8654)  
CYO President – (Kevin Franey - 610-370-5243)  
CYO Athletic Director - (Cristina Schmehl- 610-779-1513)  
Disability Advocates -(Carol McCullough 610-370-1660)  
Eucharistic Ministers-(Donna Weidner 610-779-8283)  
Exeter Food Bank - (Phil & Bonnie Blankenstein - 610-779-6045)  
Girl Scouts - (Adrienne Evans - 908-872-6105)  
Guitar Choir – (Ann DelCollo - 610-777-5234)  
Home School Organization- (Janet Decembrino - 610-370-9131)  
Knights of Columbus - ( Tom Rochowicz –610-779-2851 )  
Lectors – (John Vogel 610-779-6287)  
Legion of Mary - (Joe Akkara - 610-370-5762)  
Little Angels – ( Heather Keperling - 610-370-2378)  
Maintenance - (Carl Andrzejewski (610-779-4005)  
Marriage Preparation - (610-779-4005)  
Ministers of Hospitality- ( Deacon John Stapleton 610-779-4005)  
Parish Nurses - mjauman@verizon.net  
Parish School – (Mrs. Marcella Kraycik - 610-779-5810)  
Saint Catharine's Pre-School – (610-779-5810)  
PREP (CCD) – (Connie Fry, Coordinator 610-944-0732, - Lorraine Gajewski -Coordinator - 610-779-4499)  
Protecting God's Children Coordinator - (Cristina Schmehl - 610-779-1513)  
RCIA – (Father John Rother - 610-779-4005)  
Religious Store - (Bill Wertz - 610-779-5283)  
Saint Vincent de Paul Society- (Carol Cinelli 610-779-3113)  
School Board - Michele Weber ( 610-779-8406)  
Scrip – (Cristina Schmehl - 610-779-1513)  
Senior Citizen Group (50+Club)- (Carol Buddell - 610-401-0600)  
Serra Club – (Bob Wright 610-779-9040)  
Siena Stitchers - (Judy McMahon - 610-779-8654)  
Youth Choir– Kate Bobb - (610-689-9816)  
Youth Group - (Deanna Stratton - 610-406-0452)  
Parish Office- ( 610-779-4005) ; Fax: 610-779-0859  
Church Website - <http://www.scsreading.org/scsparish/wp/>  
**Saint Catharine's School - 610-779-5810**