

## Saint Mary's News

### Mass Schedule

Saturday, July 21st - 3:30 p.m. - Joseph Bocian (1st Anniversary)  
Sunday, July 22nd - 10:30 a.m. - Dorothy Rudloff

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



### 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 @ 610-779-6548 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 !**



### Breaking school news!

A handful of openings available in our full-time Kindergarten and Pre-K for 2018-19 school year.

**Please note:** Due to a family re-location, an opening has just arisen in our previously closed Kindergarten class. Also! At this printing, we have only 3 spots left in our Pre-K class.

**Don't miss out!** Call the office at 610-779-5810 to register your child/children for next year.



### Eucharistic Adoration

Every Monday following the 7:15 a.m. Mass concluding at 8 p.m. in the Chapel on Perkiomen Avenue. Everyone welcome!

“One cannot know the Lord without being in the habit of adoring, adoring in silence. I believe, if I am not mistaken, that this prayer of adoration is the least known among us; it is the one we engage in the least.” - Pope Francis

### **This week, our second collection will be for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.**

Your donation today helps restore the Church and build the future in over 25 countries still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Funds from this collection help support reconstruction, education formation, and poverty outreach. For more information, please visit [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee). Thank you for your generosity.

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Am 7:12-15:** Amos writes how he was chosen by God to go out and prophesy to the people of Israel.

**Eph 1:3-14:** God chose His followers to be holy, blameless, and filled with love— to be His adopted children in Jesus. In Jesus and through the seal of the Holy Spirit, full redemption shall come to humankind.

**Mk 6:7-13:** Jesus sent out the Twelve, instructing them to take only a walking stick and to preach the gospel. If they were refused a listening ear, they should leave the locality. They worked many miracles.

**Today's Message** - The prophet hears what God proclaims and is called to speak in God's name. The Twelve hear the message of Jesus and are sent forth to preach the good news. In Him have we been chosen to be full of love.

### SUNDAY, JULY 15

BAPTISMS - 1:00 p.m. - Church

RCIA PICNIC - 1:00 p.m. - Pavilion

### MONDAY, JULY 16

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

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

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

### THURSDAY, JULY 19

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

### SUNDAY, JULY 22

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP - 10:00 a.m. - Social Hall

**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.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, JULY 16

7:15 Joseph F. Bocian (1st Anniversary)

#### TUESDAY, JULY 17

7:15 Virginia O'Brien (1st Anniversary)

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

7:15 Frank Jagielski

#### THURSDAY, JULY 19

7:15 Stephen Luksie

#### FRIDAY, JULY 20

7:15 Dr. Edgar Lloyd

#### SATURDAY, JULY 21

8:00 Dr. Anthony Angello (1st Anniversary)

4:30 James Szczepanek (8th Anniversary)

#### SUNDAY, JULY 22

7:30 Richard & Virginia Seisler

9:00 Linda Martz

10:30 Rosemary Daly (12th Anniversary)

12:00 Beverly Nadu

### Readings for the Week of July 15, 2018

#### Sunday Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 7:12-15; Ps 85: 9-10, 11-12, 13-14;

Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13

#### Monday Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23;

Mt 10:34—11:1

#### Tuesday Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 11:20-24

#### Wednesday Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15;

Mt 11:25-27

#### Thursday Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab & 15, 16-18,

19-21; Mt 11:28-30

#### Friday Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-11, 12abcd, 16;

Mt 12:1-8

#### Saturday Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and

Doctor of the Church

Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

#### Sunday Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Eph 2:13-18;

Mk 6:30-34

**If you or your family member is at St. Joseph's Hospital** please call the Parish Center if you would like a Priest to visit at 610-779-4005. St. Joseph's has a new computer system and are unable to run reports for us.

**East Reading Reunion - Do you? Did you ever? -Live or work in East Reading?** How long since you saw your East Reading friends & neighbors? Join us at Liederkrantz, Spook Lane, Reading, **Sunday, September 16th** from noon till 6 p.m. Follow us on Facebook at East Reading Reunion 2018 or call Tom Gajewski at 610-698-8731 or Sandy Lubas Hummel at 610-207-7065 for reservations. Limited tickets.

**PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS**

Monday 7/16	Monsignor James Reichert
Tuesday 7/17	Father Eugene Ritz
Wednesday 7/18	Father Philip Rodgers
Thursday 7/19	Father John Rother
Friday 7/20	Seminarians
Saturday 7/21	Father Paul Rothermel
Sunday 7/22	Monsignor Edward Sacks

**Generations of Love! National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week – July 21-27.** Every year, the Church celebrates God's design for married love, the gift of life and raises awareness of Natural Family Planning. Over and over, couples practicing NFP reveal dramatic improvements to their marriage including communication, spiritual growth, and deeper intimacy. Furthermore, NFP maintains and supports the natural dignity of women's reproductive health and fertility without dangerous drugs or devices. Celebrate God's gift of married love! For more information visit [www.allentowndiocese.org/NFP](http://www.allentowndiocese.org/NFP)

**Parish Nurse News** - Take a few minutes to enjoy the good feelings that exercise gives you. This can really help you commit to regular exercise! (bcbsil.com, June.2018). The investment of some energy and time is well worth it.

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*A special thank you to all the volunteers and confirmation students who made Vacation Bible School a huge success! A very special thank you to "Pizza Man"!!*

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

**July 21st**  
- 4:30 p.m. (Church )  
Lector - Melissa Scollick  
Cantor - Kate Bobb  
Organist - Joe Schwartz  
Altar Servers – H. Keperling - T. Keperling - J. Iswalt  
**July 22nd** - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)  
Lector– Doug McAdams  
Altar Servers - J. Konopelski - M. Partsch - B. Truong  
**July 22nd** - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)  
Lector - Roxanne Richardson  
Cantor - Carol McDevitt  
Organist - Dave Kostival  
Altar Servers - N. Lamp - G. Reed - R. Stoudt  
**July 22nd** - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)  
Lector - Amanda Luckenbill  
Cantor - Jay Yohn  
Organist- Dave Kostival  
Altar Servers - K. Nguyen - M. Ream - J. Howard  
**July 22nd** - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)  
Lector - Emma Wright  
Cantor - Tracy Scheirer  
Organist - Dave Kostival  
Altar Servers - A. Kline H. Paris - N. Barbera



**CYO NEWS!  
FALL SPORTS**

**CROSS COUNTRY** is open to ALL parishioners, grades K -8! If you are interested in participating, please contact Cristina Schmehl - [schsac@verizon.net](mailto:schsac@verizon.net)

Attention all 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls! If you are interested in playing **VOLLEYBALL** in the fall, please send your name and contact info to [scscyoathleticdirector@gmail.com](mailto:scscyoathleticdirector@gmail.com)

**COACH NEEDED!**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN COACHING,  
PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR INFORMATION TO  
[SCSSYOATHLETICDIRECTOR@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SCSSYOATHLETICDIRECTOR@GMAIL.COM)**

If you are interested in playing **FLAG or CONTACT FOOTBALL** for BC Youth Football or would like more information, please contact Steve Schmehl – [schsac@icloud.com](mailto:schsac@icloud.com)

If you are interested in **BC Youth Cheer** or would like more information, please contact Michele Mace – [mkupres14@ptd.net](mailto:mkupres14@ptd.net)

*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: **Madison Stacherski**  
Please pray for our sick :*

*Lynn Adams, Stella Albrecht, Anthony Antonucci, Melody Bechtel, Judy Bilski, Sandy Bradley, Joseph Brahler, Mike Bristol, Frank Broga, Marwin Bush, Larry Curtin, Charles DeNaples, Jane Fordyce, Maureen Gibson, Joseph Gierschick, Jr., Barry Hafer, Wayne Hedrick, Robyn Hefferan, Ken Higo, Dorothy Kaisoglus, Winnie Kerns, Dorothy Kosikowski, Darryl Larish, Albert Lellig, Fred Lenich, Timothy Loeper, Daniel Lonergan, Jacob McCue, Stanley Michlak, Nicholas Milanek, Pat Nelis, Mike Panik, 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... & our soldiers in harm's way: and a time for peace ...a time to die...  
**Helen Reber**, (sister of Kathy Higo); **Irene Duggan**, (mother of Eileen Bleicki); **Leon Zmroczek**, (father of John Zmroczek) & **Vincent Rosati***

*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.*

**Interested in volunteering this upcoming school year?**

Anyone who volunteers with children must complete all clearances, including the **Protecting God's Children Course**. This includes school volunteers (cafeteria, playground, classroom parties, field trips, etc.), CYO coaches, and Church youth groups and Scouts.

Get a head start on the clearance process!  
We are offering a course this summer in the social hall at the Church!

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN  
SUNDAY, JULY 22<sup>nd</sup>  
10:00 AM**

Please call 610-779-4005 to reserve your spot!

Please email [safeenvscs@gmail.com](mailto:safeenvscs@gmail.com) with any questions



*Congratulations to Al & Lorraine DeCarlo who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on July 7th ! Many more years of happiness!*



## 50 Plus News

The monthly meeting for the 50+ Club will be held on **July 11, 2018**. The board meeting will be held on **July 10, 2018** at 10:00 am. Please call Carol Buddell, President of the 50+ club at 610-401-0600 with any questions or concerns. You can see us on **Facebook** for additional information.

### MEETINGS

**AUGUST 1, 2018: SPECIAL EVENT** – Our Summer Picnic-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

**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**

### 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 Kracycik, principal, 2330 Perkiomen Avenue, Reading, PA 19606 [Mkracycik@scsreading.org](mailto:Mkracycik@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 Kracycik, principal, 2330 Perkiomen Avenue, Reading, PA 19606 [Mkracycik@scsreading.org](mailto:Mkracycik@scsreading.org) <http://www.allentowndiocese.org/about/employment>

Full time computer 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 Kracycik, principal, 2330 Perkiomen Avenue, Reading, PA 19606 [Mkracycik@scsreading.org](mailto:Mkracycik@scsreading.org) <http://www.allentowndiocese.org/about/employment>

### Congratulations to the most recent alum of St. Catharine of Siena School!

Special recognition/scholarships awarded included the following: **The Didyoung Memorial Scholarship** - Molly Stratton, Emma Boyle, Brittany Troung, Anthony Nguyen. **Pastor's Award** - Hailey Keperling - **Principal's Award** - Lizzie Fernandez - Joyce Chan - **Dr. Dennis Palkon Academic Award** - Joyce Chan - **HSO Academic Awards** - Emanuela Esposito - Lily Giering - Kiley Amey - **Cenerazzo/Ferraro Award for Science** - Kiley Amey - Grace Donato - **Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Klinikowski Memorial Scholarship Award -English** - Emanuela Esposito - **Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Klinikowski Memorial Scholarship Award -Social Studies** - Emma Boyle - **Mrs. Sharon Bingaman/Literature Award** - Madeline Griffin - **Robin Albright-Himmelberger Award** - Megan Lundstrom -**Bishop's Scholarships** - Joyce Chan - Grace Donato - Hailey Keperling - Anthony Nguyen -Brittany Truong - **Mary Dower Award for Service** - Madeline Griffin - **Granville Rundle Award for Service** - Kilee Borden - **Saint Catharine of Siena Knights of Columbus Council Scholarships** - Hailey Keperling - Mollie Helstrom - **Ray Gaspari, Sr. Student Athlete Awards** - Aron Reinhart - Lizzie Fernandez - **Altar Servers** - Grace Donato - Elizabeth Fernandez - Lauren Gilbert - Madeline Griffin - Hailey Keperling - Anthony Nguyen.