

Saint Mary's News

Mass Schedule

Saturday, August 4th - 3:30 p.m. - Chester Dziedzic
Sunday, August 5 - 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.



ASSUMPTION OF MARY IS ON AUGUST 15TH AND IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. Masses will be as follows:

Tuesday, August 14th -
Vigil of Assumption
7:00 p.m. - Church (Route 562)
Wednesday, August 15th -
Feast of the Assumption (Route 562)
6:30 a.m. - Church (Route 562)
8:00 a.m. - Church (Route 562)
8:00 a.m. St. Mary's Church
7:00 p.m.. - Church (Route 562)

Please note all Masses for Assumption will be held at the Church on Route 562 because of the construction on Perkiomen Avenue, except for the 8:00 a.m. Mass at Saint Mary's.



ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact St. Catharine's Parish Center 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 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!

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Kgs 4:42-44: At the command from Elisha, the man of God, the barley bread was placed before the people, indicating that this comes from the Lord. Even though the number to be fed from the twenty loaves was a hundred, some was left over.

Eph 4:1-6: A life worthy of the Lord consists of humility, meekness, patience and bearing love for one another.

Jn 6:1-15: Jesus told the five thousand to sit down. He took the five barley loaves and a couple of dried fish, gave thanks and told the disciples to pass out the food.

Today's Message - The miracle performed by Elisha finds its perfect fulfillment in Jesus' feeding of the five thousand. He opens His hands and satisfies our deepest needs. In Him we form one body.

MONDAY, JULY 30

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

TUESDAY, JULY 31

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

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

Are you looking for an opportunity to share your faith? Do you want to be a part of strengthening our parish and building the church? Our parish PREP program is looking for a 2nd-grade catechist and classroom aides for various levels. You do not need to be a professional teacher in order to volunteer. All materials are provided. What a great way to live out our mission and spread the love of Jesus! Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to share your faith with the children of our parish. For more information contact Marci Zambito at 610-779-8535 or mzambito@scsreading.org

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.

Ministry to Traveling Catholics- For nationwide Mass time and locations: Call 1-858-207-6277 (not toll-free) or internet www.masstimes.org

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 30

7:15 Deborah Johnston

TUESDAY, JULY 31

7:15 Alois & Rosa Sager

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

7:15 Vincent J. Vanszl (20th Anniversary)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

7:15 Diane Cerra

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

7:15 Carl & Marie Heine

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

8:00 Gerald Impink

4:30 Daniel Di Fulvio

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

7:30 Tony Marino

9:00 Robert Hofmann

10:30 Jacob Bohner

12:00 Dr. Clete Cinelli (29th Anniversary)

Readings for the Week of July 29, 2018

Sunday Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18;
Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Monday Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 & 13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18;
Mt 13:44-46

Thursday Saints Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday Saint John Vianney, Priest

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 14:1-12

Sunday Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54;
Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

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. Please call with addresses of military to Terri Mueller at 610-779-1766.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 7/30	<i>Father William Seifert</i>
Tuesday 7/31	<i>Father Thomas Shanfelt</i>
Wednesday 8/1	<i>His Holiness Pope Francis</i>
Thursday 8/2	<i>Pope Emeritus Benedict</i>
Friday 8/3	<i>Bishop Alfred Schlert</i>
Saturday 8/4	<i>Bishop Emeritus Edward Cullen</i>
Sunday 8/5	<i>Father Joseph Sheehan</i>

Parish Nurse News - Another reminder about hydration - be sure to avoid dehydration during these hot, dry days. Drink plenty of water, eat a well-balanced diet with fresh fruits and vegetables, and get enough rest to enjoy a happy and healthy summer! Lots of fruits and veggies are in season now, and great fun to go to the orchard to pick-your-own, as well!

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.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL INFORMATION FOR THE BULLETIN OF AUGUST 26TH MUST BE IN THE OFFICE BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 10TH.

Nocturnal Adoration Devotions will be at St. John Baptist de La Salle Church, in Shillington. The devotions will be first Friday, August 3rd from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. All are welcome.

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.

Stewardship: A Mission of Faith Fall Conference
September 19 & 20, 2018

Join Bishop Schlert, and some great speakers like Jason Evert and Fr. Michael Gaitley, for a wonderful spiritual experience this fall. Enjoy the beautiful Star Barn Village. Mass, reconciliation, adoration to be celebrated each day. Men and women welcome. Visit www.stewardshipmission.org to register. You don't want to miss it!

Weekend Mass Schedule

August 4th - 4:30 p.m. (Church)
Lector - Dorothy Bixler
Cantor - Mollie Ziemba
Organist - Joe Schwartz
Altar Servers - Not available at press time
August 5th - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector- Paul Essig
Altar Servers - Not available at press time
August 5th - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - John Vogel
Cantor - Kate Bobb
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - Not available at press time
August 5th - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Mike McCarthy
Cantor - Joe Schwartz
Organist- Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - Not available at press time
August 5th - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - John George
Cantor - Michelle Feeney
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - Not available at press time

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.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

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

*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 :

*Stella Albrecht, Anthony Antonucci, Judy Bilski, Sandy Bradley, Joseph Brahler, Mike Bristol, Frank Broga, Marwin 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, Darryl Larish, Albert Lellig, Maryann Lellig, Fred Lenich, Timothy Loeper, Daniel Lonergan, Jacob McCue, Mike Panik, Patricia Pinto, Donald Pisker, Sharon Prechtel, 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... *Barbara Lynn Schleicher*, (daughter of Jean Lubas); *Lynn Adams*, (husband of Kathleen Adams); *Natalie Tylka*, (mother of Michael Tylka) & *Joseph Klick* (husband of Joan Klick)*

To have someone from your family enrolled on our prayer list, please call the Parish Center. 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.

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

ATTENTION!

Breaking school news!

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

Please note: Our previously closed Kindergarten class has 3 spots left! Also! At this printing, we have only 2 spots left in our Pre-K class. Don't miss out! Call the office at 610-779-5810 to register your

50 Plus News

The yearly Picnic for the 50+ Club will be held on **August 1, 2018**. The board meeting will be held on **July 31, 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 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



Saint Catharine School News

Summer Hours are Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Please call school at 610-779-5810.

St. Catharine of Siena School Summer Packets will be available in the Social Hall at Church the weekends of August 4/5 & 11/12.

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

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>

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 Kraycik, principal, 2330 Perkiomen Avenue, Reading, PA 19606

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St. Catharine School Positions Available – Part-time Aides St. Catharine of Siena School is accepting applications for part-time Aides for the 2018-19 school year. Please send resume, along with your clearances and references to Mrs. Marcella Kraycik, 2330 Perkiomen Avenue, Reading, PA 19606.