

## Saint Mary's News

### Mass Schedule

Saturday, October 20th - 3:30 p.m. -  
Dorothy LaSota

Sunday, October 21st - 10:30 a.m.- Gertrude  
Mieczkowski

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

The Second Collection next Sunday, October, 21st will be for Mission Sunday.

**ONCE AGAIN, THIS FALL, WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR DAILY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN THE CHAPEL (PERKIOMEN AVENUE).** VISITATION WITH OUR LORD IN HIS MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT WILL CONTINUE FROM 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., STARTING MONDAY, OCTOBER 1st THRU FRIDAY, UNTIL SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, CONCLUDING WITH THE SOLEMN CLOSING OF THE FORTY HOUR DEVOTION. JESUS WILL BE WAITING FOR YOUR VISIT. **THE HOMILIST WILL BE FATHER JOHN HUTTA.**

**WHAT IS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION?** EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IS THE ACT OF WORSHIPPING GOD AS HE IS PRESENT IN THE CONSECRATED EUCHARIST. "OF ALL DEVOTIONS, THAT OF ADORING JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IS THE GREATEST AFTER THE SACRAMENTS, THE ONE DEAREST TO GOD AND THE ONE MOST HELPFUL TO US." St. Alphonsus Liguori. For more information, please call Kathy Green at (610) 698-4089.

### OUR LOVED ONES REMEMBERED

St. Catharine's Family of Faith lovingly extends to you an invitation to gather with your sisters and brothers who support, sustain and encourage each other in the tender love of the Lord. Everyone experiences grief in a unique way. Healing comes, however, our hearts are touched by the hand of the Lord. On Friday, November 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. St. Catharine's Family beckons you to share with us in a Memorial Mass of love and remembrance of your dearly departed family members.

If you have lost a family member during the 2018 year, please fill out the form below and return it to the Rectory or place in the collection basket no later than Sunday, October 28th.

### OUR LOVED ONES REMEMBERED

Name of deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

Person requesting: \_\_\_\_\_

I will attend \_\_\_\_\_

I will not attend \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL INFORMATION FOR THE BULLETIN OF THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 28TH MUST BE RECEIVED IN OUR OFFICE NO LATER THAN MONDAY, OCTOBER 15TH. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.**

## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Wis 7:7-11:** To what can Wisdom be compared in value? She is above all desires because in her all good things are found — countless riches.

**Heb 4:12-13** - God's word is penetrating and sharp. Nothing is hidden from God, and all must render an account to Him.

**Mk 10:17-30:** A rich man asks Jesus what he must do to be saved. Jesus answers—keep the commandments. The man says that he does. One thing more, then, Jesus lovingly continues— sell what you have and give to the poor. The man left. Jesus added how hard it is for a rich person to get to heaven.

**TODAY'S MESSAGE** – When offered the choice between true knowledge or riches, Solomon prays for wisdom of heart. When given the choice between following Jesus or remaining attached to his material wealth, the man chooses his possessions. God's word challenges us to be attached to Jesus, and to Him alone.

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

FAMILY HOLY HOUR - 7:00 p.m. - Chapel

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

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

GUITAR CHOIR PRACTICE - 7:00 p.m. - Church

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

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

CONFIRMATION PRACTICE - 7:00 p.m. - Church

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

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

CONFIRMATION - 4:30 p.m. - Church

KOC MEETING - 7:30 p.m. - Former Convent Room

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

AHG MEETING 6:00 P.M. - Knight's Room - Church

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

PURSE BINGO - 5:30 p.m. Social Hall

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

BAPTISMS– After the Noon Mass - Church

YOUTH GROUP– 6:30-8:30 - Upper Room

CUB SCOUT DEN MEETING - 6:00 p.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: SPC Mackenzie Adame, Kadan C. Soja, Seaman First Class Julian Arroyo, Staff Sgt. Brian Perrotto, LCPL David Ermentrout, 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, Lt. Col. Jeffrey Brizek, Warrant Officer Gregory Van Horn, Major Jeffrey Van Horn, Lt. Cdr. Allison Rosati Martin, Lt. , 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, OCTOBER 15

6:30 Wayne Bortz

8:00 Violet Leirer

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

6:30 John Rochowicz, Sr.

8:00 Thomas Nein, (1st Anniversary)

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

6:30 Roger A. Reto

8:00 Raymond Myslinski

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

6:30 Kevin Heck

8:00 Kevin Boyer

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

6:30 Albert J. Miralles

8:30 Thomas Ertel (21st Anniversary) **(Mass held at the Gym)**

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

8:00 Frank Konopelski

4:30 Loretta Domin (5th Anniversary)

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

7:30 Joseph & Regina Kastenmaier

9:00 David Stefanik

10:30 Joseph Lintz

12:00 Virginia O'Brien

### Readings for the Week of October 14, 2018

#### Sunday

**Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17;

Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

#### Monday

**Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a & 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

#### Tuesday

**Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin**

Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11:37-41

#### Wednesday

**Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr**

Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 11:42-46

#### Thursday

**Saint Luke, Evangelist**

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

#### Friday

**Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs**

Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

#### Saturday

**Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest**

Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12

#### Sunday

**Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22;

Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45



**Sunday November 4<sup>th</sup>** blood drive in the social hall from 8:15 to 1:15 pm. Contact Miller Keystone 800 223 6667 or email [David.Sheehan@med.ge.com](mailto:David.Sheehan@med.ge.com) to donate.

**PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS**

Monday 10/15	Deceased priests
Tuesday 10/16	Father E. Michael Camilli
Wednesday 10/17	Monsignor John Campbell
Thursday 10/18	Father William Campion
Friday 10/19	Father Thomas Carney
Saturday 10/20	Religious priests
Sunday 10/21	Monsignor Michael Chaback

***St. Catharine of Siena Church will be holding its annual Christmas Boutique Craft Show on Nov. 16 and 17. There are a few vendor spaces available for handmade crafts ONLY. Spaces are \$55. For an application, email: [dkostival@comcast.net](mailto:dkostival@comcast.net).***

**Sexual Revolution: 50 Years Since Humanae Vitae** is an exciting and beautifully-made documentary film that examines the parallel developments of the Pill and modern Natural Family Planning (NFP) by telling the little known story of the founding doctors, respectively, Dr. Gregory Pincus and Drs. John & Evelyn Billings. This film has been endorsed by The Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization. The film will be shown at two locations: Sunday October 21, 2018 at 7:00 PM at Berks Catholic High School Auditorium and Tuesday October 23, 2018 at Bethlehem Catholic High School Auditorium. View the trailer at [www.sexualrevolutionmovie.com](http://www.sexualrevolutionmovie.com). Sponsored by the Office of Marriage and Natural Family Planning. For questions, please call 610-289-8900 extension 2024.

**Help Needed** - A part-time (25 hours) Case manager is needed for the Berks Office of Catholic Charities in Reading. Must hold a Bachelor's Degree in social work or a related field. Must have experience working with vulnerable and diverse populations. Travel within the service area will be required. Candidate must be passionate about helping people to become self-sufficient. Applicants must be bilingual – fluent in English and Spanish. Send cover letter and resume to: [CCAD@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:CCAD@allentowndiocese.org) Please specify BERKS CASE MANAGER in the subject field.

**Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist Invite You To A Special Weekend Retreat: A Time Apart With Jesus to Grow in Your Spiritual Life - Friday evening, November 2 - Sunday at Noon, November 4, 2018** The retreat is offered by Sister Joan Noreen, Co-Founder of OLME and 1999 – 2018 EWTN Host of "Eucharistic Journey." The retreat is held at the Ave Maria Retreat House in Doylestown, PA. This retreat includes Daily Eucharist, Eucharistic Adoration, conferences on Catholic Spirituality, Prayer with Sacred Scripture, Liturgy of the Hours, and much more. For more information, please contact: Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist, 640 E. Main St., Birdsboro, PA 19508- olme@olme.org è 610-582-3333 at [www.olme.org](http://www.olme.org)

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

**October 20th - 4:30 p.m. (Church )**  
Lector - Elizabeth Edmunds  
Cantor - Bryan Scollick  
Organist - Dave Kostival  
Altar Servers – M. Fernandez - E. Fernandez - S. Robinson  
**October 21st - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)**  
Lector– Mike Lee  
Altar Servers - N. Wentling - J. Wentling - M. Schneider  
**October 21st - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)**  
Lector - Sandi Lloyd  
Guitar Group  
Altar Servers - D. O'Hara - C. Wright - S. Wright  
**October 21st - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)**  
Lector - Ed Smith  
Voices In Praise Choir  
Organist- Dave Kostival  
Altar Servers - D. Dougherty - E. Oscar - M. Pawlik  
**October 21st - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)**  
Lector - Joe Samolewicz  
Cantor - Carol McDevitt  
Organist - Dave Kostival  
Altar Servers - R. Bernas - H. Keperling - T. Keperling

**Kennedy House.** Want to volunteer and help those struggling? It is St. Catharine's turn to run the **Kennedy House** in Reading. We would love to have you come and help out either Saturday, October 20th and or Sunday, October 21st or both days! Times are from 9-2 each day. Please call, text, or email if you can help - Sara Miller 484-459-0270. Hope to see you there. Also if you are unable to help but would be willing to donate food or other supplies we would need, please contact me as well.



**Show your support for our veterans! American Heritage Girls is participating again this year in the Wreaths Across America Campaign. For \$15 you can purchase a Christmas wreath that we will place on a veterans grave at Forest Hills Cemetery in December. Look for us in the gathering area after all Masses the weekend of November 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**VOLUNTEER**  
*all that's missing is U!*

**Volunteers needed!** If you are interested in becoming a Lector for the 8:00 a.m. Mass, please call the Parish Center at 610-779-4005. Training will be provided.





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.

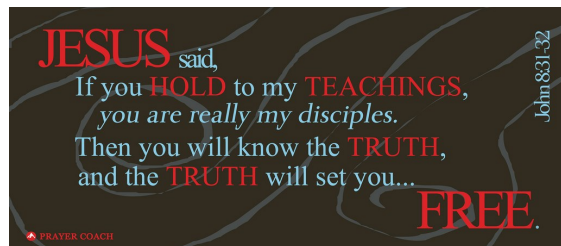
Through Christ our Lord. Amen  
"a time to be born..."

Please pray for our sick : & our soldiers in harm's way:

Margaret Albert, Stella Albrecht, Anthony Antonucci, Jim Auchter, Beverly Bansner, Fr. James Bechtel, Melody Bechtel, MaryAnn Beeman, Sandy Bradley, Joseph Brahler, Mike Bristol, Frank Broga, Sophia Broga, Marvin Bush, Joseph Capilo, Raymond Cooper, Larry Curtin, Charles DeNaples, Arthur Dietrich Jr., Cathy

Duggan, Gina Ebright, Jane Fordyce, Maureen Gibson, Joseph Gierschick, Jr., Joseph Gowal, David J. Gulati II, Wayne Hedrick, Robyn Hefferan, Ken Higo, Winnie Kerns, Mary Kolakowski, Dorothy Kosikowski, Margaret Kreuzberger, Albert Lellig, Timothy Loeper, Daniel Lonergan, Kelly MacDonald, Charles E. Mathews, Genevieve McAnally, Cindy McConnell, Jacob McCue, Nicholas Milanek, Anna Mae Murphy, Patrick Nelis, Helen Nowotarski, Patricia Pinto, Donald Pisker, Sharon PrechtI, Pat Prutzman, Lorraine Ransom, Nada Rathkey, Anne Schaeffer, Ann Schweitzer, Margaret Scott, Vincent Skimski, Tyler Skoczen, Eugene Sock, Betty Stasek, George Stenavage, Andy Strangarity, Paul Teske, Alan Wachowicz, Frank White, Leo Woelkers, Ann Marie Zawislak **and a time for peace ...a time to die: Nick D'Alonzo**, (husband of Mary Ann D'Alonzo)

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.



Join us in a Mass for those suffering from addiction. All are invited.

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul  
18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia,  
Pennsylvania 19103

Saturday, October 27, 2018

12:00 noon, Celebrant

Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill  
Rector and Pastor

Addiction has touched far too many families and taken far too many of our loved ones. Join us that we may draw strength from one another in the power of our faith.  
Parking lot open, rear of cathedral.



Father John will be holding altar server training sessions open to all students in 6th grade and up. Sessions are scheduled for Saturday, October 20th and Saturday, October 27th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Church. All students are welcome! Please call the Parish Center at 610-779-4005 to sign up.

**Parish Nurse News** - Make smart lifestyle choices! Diabetes prevention includes regular physical activity-30 minutes daily, and modest weight loss-5 to 10 % with your doctor's permission. [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org) offers us great information and easy-to-follow recipes! Look it up! (Principal Wellness Company, 2006).

## 50+ CLUB NEWS

The monthly meeting for the 50+ Club will be held on **November 7, 2018** at 1:00 pm. The board meeting will be held on **November 6, 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

**NOVEMBER 7, 2018:** Chinese Auction, all members to bring a NEW \$5.00 or more, gifts should be **unwrapped** to be auctioned off, only NEW gifts will be accepted. Cake & Coffee

**DECEMBER 5, 2018:** CHRISTMAS PARTY, Crowne Plaza, **11:30-3:00**, lunch served at **12:00 noon**, Entertainment provided by Tony Farina, Cost: \$25.00

**JANUARY 9, 2019:** NEW YEARS CELEBRATION with members to bring appetizers and snacks to share - Cake and Coffee  
Let's play **BINGO**

**FEBRUARY 6, 2019:** Valentine Day Celebration with cakes and coffee. Speaker: Pat White – 2019 trip schedule

**March 6, 2019:** St. Patrick Day Celebration, wear Green.  
Members to bring their favorite **MEATLESS SOUP**

**APRIL 3, 2019:** SPECIAL EVENT - Everybody's Birthday Celebration. More information to follow.

### 2018 TRAVEL PLANS

**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**

**SUNDAY AFTERNOONS OF REFLECTION – BEREAVEMENT SEMINAR-** Topic - "Loss of Spouse" 10-28-18 from 2- 4:30 PM - Registration is required before Oct. 5th & the book is \$5. For details email: [judyacameron@comcast.net](mailto:judyacameron@comcast.net) or 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.

### Upcoming Youth events

**October 14** – Family Holy Hour 7:00pm in the Chapel. Followed by a social in the Upper Room from 8:00pm – 9:00pm.

**October 20** – Special Needs Soccer game. See website to time and place. RSVP by October 17.

**October 21** – Upper Room from 6:30 – 8:30

**October 27** – Corn Maze at Mast Farms. RSVP by October 21.

For more information and permission slips for the events please visit the youth website at [www.scsyouth.weebly.com](http://www.scsyouth.weebly.com)

If you would like to be included in youth group text reminders, please send a text to **81010**. In the body of the message write

**@stcathari**

**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

Senior High Youth Retreat – February 22, 2019 – February 24, 2019 Registration information coming soon!

### Youth Group Mission Trip

The Senior High Youth Group has the opportunity to travel to Charlotte, NY with Group Mission Catholic Workcamp. This opportunity gives us a chance to live out Roman Catholic social teaching by serving low income, elderly, disabled, or veterans with much needed home repairs. Group Mission Catholic Workcamp is led by trained Catholic youth ministry professionals, Capuchin Franciscan brothers and priests. All programming is designed to connect teens' service activities to their relationship with Jesus. To learn more, check out [www.groupmissiontrips.com](http://www.groupmissiontrips.com)

The trip will be July 21, 2019 – July 27, 2019. The cost of the trip is \$200 (fundraising opportunities will be available) and is open to 2019 graduated 8th graders – 2019 graduated seniors. Space is limited and available on a first-come first-serve basis. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 and signed permission slip will reserve your spot. Permission slips can be found on the youth website at [www.scsyouth.weebly.com](http://www.scsyouth.weebly.com)

### Volunteers needed!

We are looking for volunteers to help with Children's Liturgy of the Word on the second Sunday of each month. If interested, please contact Marci Zambito at [mzambito@scsreading.org](mailto:mzambito@scsreading.org) or 610-779-8535.



### **SCS Fall Designer Purse Bingo**

Saturday, October 20, 2018 at 7pm (doors open at 5:30) **THIS IS AN UPDATED TIME!!!** Tickets \$25 ahead of time, \$30 at the door. Price includes 16 games. Specials, Chinese Auction, 50/50 and a great menu

available to all. This is a BYOB event for adults. All proceeds to support St. Catharine of Siena School! Contact Marisa Gilbert at [scsbingosquad@gmail.com](mailto:scsbingosquad@gmail.com)