

## Saint Mary's News

### Mass Schedule

Thursday, November 1st - 8:00 a.m. - Chester Garszczynski - 100th Birthday  
Saturday, November 3rd - 3:30 p.m. - Mr. & Mrs. Walter LaSota & Family  
Sunday, November 4th - 10:30 a.m. - Halina Gniadzik

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

There will be one Mass for All Saints Day on Thursday, November 1st at 8:00 a.m. in the Church .



*Congratulations to Chester Garszczynski who will celebrate his 100th Birthday on November 1st!!!*

**NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> IS ALL SAINT'S DAY. IT IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION! Masses will be as follows:**

Vigil of All Saints - October 31<sup>st</sup>  
7:00 p.m. (Church)  
All Saint's Day - November 1<sup>st</sup>  
6:30 a.m. (Church)  
8:00 a.m. (Church)  
9:30 a.m. **\*\*\* (School Gym) \*\*\***  
7:00 p.m. (Church)

There will also be a 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's on November 1st at 8:00 a.m.

**Please note all Masses at Saint Catharine's will be at the Church due to the construction except for the 9:30 a.m. Mass which will be held in the School Gym.**

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., MONDAY, 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.

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Jer 31:7-9:** Jeremiah's hymn opens with joy for God has bestowed salvation on his people. He has delivered His people and will guide and bless them so none will go astray.

**Heb 5:1-6:** Every high priest is designated by God. He is selected from among the people to be their mediator with God. No one takes this honor by himself.

**Mk 10:46-52:** Bartimaeus, a blind man, hearing Jesus called out loudly, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me! Jesus summoned him and, seeing his faith, cured him. Bartimaeus followed Jesus.

**Today's Message** – An "oracle of consolation" regarding the restoration of Israel finds its fulfillment in the person of Jesus, our Merciful High Priest. His healing of the blind man witnesses to the inauguration of the Kingdom.

### **THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

#### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28**

GRIEF SHARE - 1:00 –4:00 p.m. - Parish Center

BLOOD BANK SIGN UP - AFTER MASSES

CHOIR PRACTICE - 9:00 a.m. - Knights Room

#### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 29**

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

GUITAR CHOIR PRACTICE - 7:00 P.M. - Church

#### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30**

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

#### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31**

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

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

#### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

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

SIENA STITCHERS" - 10 a.m. – Gathering Area  
K of C MTG. – 7:30 p.m. – Knight's Meeting Room

#### **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION- after 8 a.m. Mass until 5 p.m.  
MASS FOR DECEASED RELATIVES-7 p.m. – Chapel

AHG MTG.- 6:00 p.m. – Social Hall

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

BLOOD DRIVE - 8:15 a.m.—1:15 p.m. - Social Hall

VOICES IN PRAISE REHEARSAL – 9 a.m. – Knights' Rm.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION-after 12 Noon Mass until 4 p.m.

CLOSING OF EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION- 4 p.m.-  
Church

**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.

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 29**

6:30 Mike LaScala .

8:00 Alice K. Brennan (25th Anniversary)

#### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30**

6:30 Nicholas Frasina

8:00 Carol Walborn (1st Anniversary)

#### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31**

6:30 Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

8:00 Wanda Myslinski

7:00 Loretta Domin - (All Saints Vigil - Church )

#### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, ALL SAINT'S DAY**

6:30 Jane Ertel - (Mass at Church)\*\*\*\*\*

8:00 Deborah Johnston (1st Anniversary) \*\*\*\*Mass at Church

9:30 Lauren Hartman (1st Anniversary) - \*\*\*Mass at Gym)\*\*\*\*\*

7:00 Karen Dutcher - (Mass at Church)\*\*\*

#### **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, ALL SOULS' DAY**

6:30 All Souls

8:30 All Souls

7:00 Deceased Relatives

#### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

8:00 Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary

4:30 Nicholas Oliver (14th Anniversary)

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

7:30 Patricia Dore

9:00 Mary I. Mathews

10:30 Roger Lengel

12:00 Joy Griffith

### **Readings for the Week of October 28, 2018**

#### **Sunday Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Heb 5:1-6;  
Mk 10:46-52

#### **Monday Eph 4:32—5:8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 13:10-17**

**Tuesday** Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5;  
Lk 13:18-21

**Wednesday** Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14;  
Lk 13:22-30

#### **Thursday All Saints**

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6;  
1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

#### **Friday The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed; All Soul's Day**

Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5,6; Rom 5:5-11 or  
Rom 6:3-9; Mt 25:31-46

#### **Saturday Saint Martin de Porres, Religious**

Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11

#### **Sunday Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28;  
Mk 12:28b-34

**PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS**

Monday 10/29	Father Harold Dagle
Tuesday 10/30	Father Charles Dene
Wednesday 10/31	Monsignor Thomas Derzack
Thursday 11/1	His Holiness Pope Francis
Friday 11/2	Pope Emeritus Benedict
Saturday 11/3	Bishop Alfred Schlert
Sunday 11/4	Bishop Emeritus Edward Cullen

**Parish Nurse News** - 30 minutes of exercise daily is easier than you thought! Try these activities: Brisk walking, gardening, hand-washing the car, or a game such as volleyball with arm and leg movement. You can simulate these activities in the comfort of your living room on a rainy day! Check with your doctor before you adopt a new routine. (Principal Wellness Company, 2006).

**Soup Kitchen** - Can you help us? Kennedy House is looking for volunteers who can be called occasionally on an as needed basis when groups who are running the weekend soup kitchen fall short with people to help. If interested please call Laura Wilson at 610-929-2765.

**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>.**

**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.

**2019 Sunday Missals are now available at the church store. They can also be obtained at the Parish Center. Lectors and Eucharist Ministers can pick up their complimentary copies in the priest's sacristy.**

**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.

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

**November 3rd - 4:30 p.m. (Church)**

Lector - John Vogel

Cantor - Bryan Scollick

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - K. Swavely - D. Formando - L. Formando

**November 4th - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)**

Lector- Paul Essig

Altar Servers - E. Schodowski - K. Vagnoni - M. Vagnoni

**November 4th - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)**

Lector - Cassie Sedlack

Guitar Group

Altar Servers - M. Griffin - L. Gilbert

**November 4th - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)**

Lector - Mike Lenhart

Voices In Praise Choir

Organist- Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - B. McNish - M. McNish - B. Troung

**November 4th - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)**

Lector - Mike McElderry

Cantor - Sophia Stankiewicz

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - R. Bernas - C. Wasielevski - S. Wasielevski

**Upcoming Youth Events**

**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

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

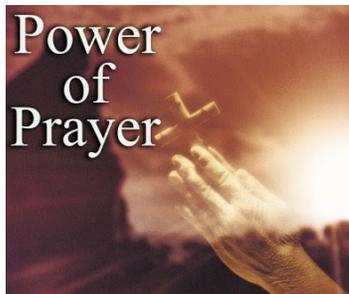
**Youth Group Mission Trip**

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.



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...

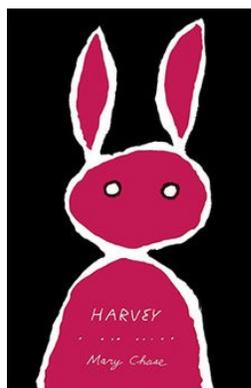
**Please pray for our sick : & our soldiers in harm’s way:**

Margaret Albert, Stella Albrecht, Anthony Antonucci, Jim Auchter, Beverly Bansner, Fr. James Bechtel, Melody Bechtel, MaryAnn Beeman, Sandy Bibbo, Sandy Bradley, Joseph Brahler, Mike Bristol, Frank Broga, Sophia Broga, Marvin Bush, Joseph Capilo, Gerry Cleary, 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, Cindy McConnell, Jacob McCue, Nicholas Milaneck, Anna Mae Murphy, Patrick Nelis, Helen Nowotarski, Patricia Pinto, Donald Pisker, Sharon Prechtl, Pat Prutzman, Lorraine Ransom, Nada Rathkey, Steven Robinson, Anne Schaeffer, Ann Schweitzer, Margaret Scott, Vincent Skimski, Tyler Skoczen, Eugene Sock, Betty Stasek, George Stenavage, Chris Starr, Andy Strangarity, Kent Styer, Paul Teske, Charles Vozella, Alan Wachowicz, Frank White, Leo Woelkers, Ann Marie Zawislak **and a time for peace ...a time to die: Genevieve McAnally**, (mother of Patricia McAnally & Kathleen Strong & grandmother of Colleen & Casey Strong) & **Wanda Jarzyna** (mother of Monika Touri & grandmother of Maya & Nadia Touri)

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.**

**Divine Mercy Update**

“**Come shadow me**”: The St. Francis Home in Shillington is up and running with many wonderful volunteers, if you’ve considered being a hospice volunteer, but hesitated, I ask you to consider my invitation to you. My shift is every Friday, from 11 am to 5 pm. Please come shadow me and see what we’re all about. We can meet at Church – stay an hour, two hours or all five. What – only available at night – we can accommodate any schedule. We look forward to introducing you to our ministry in action. Please call **Paula Rhoads at 484-942-7670** for more information. God Bless you and please pray for us!



**Berks Catholic High School** invites you to attend our 2018 Fall Play **Harvey** by Mary Chase, a comedy in three acts starring Elwood Dowd and his imaginary six-and-a-half-foot rabbit, Harvey.

Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.  
Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M.

Franco-Post Auditorium- Tickets (Adult \$10 and Student \$5) are available at the door. Open Seating

**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.

## 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.**

**St. Catharine's CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE** -our annual kick-off to the holiday season- will be held on Friday, November 16 (5 p.m. – 9 p.m.) and Saturday, November 17 (8 a.m. – 3 p.m.)

We are currently looking for:

**Craft Vendors** (only a handful of spaces still open). Spaces start at \$55. Email David at [dkostival@comcast.net](mailto:dkostival@comcast.net).

**Bakers** willing to share their talents by committing to baking pies, cakes, breads, cookies or novelty items for the Boutique Bake Sale. Email Michele at [mfeeney@boyertownasd.org](mailto:mfeeney@boyertownasd.org)

**Volunteers** to work the kitchen, food service, the bake sale, the raffle tables on Friday and Saturday and cleanup beginning at 3 p.m. on Saturday. Email Jay at [jy5600@ptd.net](mailto:jy5600@ptd.net) or **Kim** at [balooda@comcast.net](mailto:balooda@comcast.net)  
**Parishioners** to attend and support the event. Come for: dinner (on Friday), unique shopping and gifts, baked goods for Thanksgiving, homemade foods, raffles, prizes and more!

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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. Cmdr. 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.