

Saint Mary's News

Next Weekends Mass Schedule

Saturday, February 16th - 3:30 p.m. - Clare Soltys
Sunday, February 17th - 10:30 a.m. - Intentions of Father Leo Stajkowski

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE: MASS BOOK "2020" The Mass Book for 2020 will be open in March. We will have a new procedure this year. Please see upcoming bulletins for details.

The Lenten Pierogi Society will continue its labors on Monday, February 11, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and will meet each Monday & Tuesday through Lent. Pierogies will be made in the kitchen under the Church. Please use parking lot Chapel entrance. New members are always welcome.

Saint Mary's Website will not be available. The webmaster is currently working on a fix.

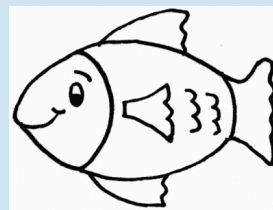
Rosary volunteers needed. Would you be willing to spend half an hour once a month to pray the Rosary with the shut-ins? The days and times are as follows: the second Monday of the month at Elmcroft Assisted Living at 1:00 PM or the second Tuesday of the month at the Berkshire Center. Both places are in Exeter Township. No supplies are needed. You will have back-up if you are not available on your day. If interest, please call Dottie Bixler at 610-779-5301. Thank you for considering this special appeal. God Bless.

St. Paul's R.C. Church, Reading, will hold its 3rd Annual One Family Gala, on Sunday, February 24, 2019, at the Inn at Reading, 1040 Park Rd., 5PM Cash Bar, 6PM Dinner. Featured Speaker will be Bishop Alfred A. Schlert. Our One Family Award will be awarded to our local EMS personnel. Ticket price is \$50 each, available from St. Paul's Rectory 610-372-1531 or stpaulsrcchurch@comcast.net. Tickets must be prepaid. Reservation deadline is Monday, February 11, 2019.

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, Pvt. Connor A. Soja, Lance Corporal Kadan C. Soja, Staff Sgt. Brian Perrotto, LCPL David Ermentrout, Lt. Morgan Hissick, Captain 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, 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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®



St. Catharine of Siena
Council 14880

The Annual Fish Fry dates are:

March 8, 2019

March 22, 2019

April 5, 2019

April 12, 2019

Tickets for adults is \$13.00,
and children is \$5.00.

Tickets will be available before and after all
Masses starting February 16, 2019.

Time is from 5pm to 7pm at the
Church Social Hall.

All are invited to join the Knights in support
of our charitable mission.

As always, we thank everyone
for your generosity.

Healing Our Church Discussion Groups Coming in Lent-

Catholics throughout the Diocese of Allentown are invited to attend small-group discussions, moderated by fellow parishioners, and designed to encourage reflection and conversation about the clergy abuse crisis. *Healing Our Church* is a program from RENEW International, a Catholic nonprofit organization. Bishop Alfred Schlert has called the parish-based small-group discussions "an opportunity for all of us to prayerfully reflect on scripture, on the abuse crisis, and on our path forward as a Roman Catholic Family of Faith." Discussions will take place during the six weeks of Lent. Watch for more information, including how to sign up, soon.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8: The prophet, aware of his own unworthiness, is fearful. Purged of sin he accepts the call of the Father.

1 Cor 15:1-11: Through God's favor, the Apostle turned from persecution to preaching the "good news" like Isaiah. Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Lk 5:1-11: Peter confesses: "I am a sinful man," and is reassured by Christ. Then together with James and John he leaves everything to become His follower.

Today's Message - Isaiah, a man of unclean lips, beholds the Lord's glory in the temple and is sent on mission. Simon, a sinner, responds to the mission of Jesus by becoming a disciple. Paul, the persecutor, speaks of his call to preach nothing but Christ crucified and risen.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

VOICES IN PRAISE REHEARSAL – 9 a.m. – Knights Room
SCOUTS PINWOOD DERBY - 1:00 p.m.. - Social Hall
YOUTH RETREAT MEETING—6:30 p.m. - Upper Room

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – After 8 a.m. Mass until 8 p.m.
GUITAR CHOIR PRACTICE - 7:00 p.m. - Church
GRIEF SHARE - 7:00 p.m. - Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

LEGION OF MARY – 6:30 p.m. - Parish Center
PREP LEVELS 1 -5 – 6:45 p.m. – 8 p.m. – School
PREP LEVELS 6-7 – 6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. - School

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

AHG - 6:00 p.m. - Social Hall

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

BAPTISMS - After the noon Mass - Church
VOICES IN PRAISE REHEARSAL – 9 a.m. – Knights Room
CUB DEN MEETING - 6:00 p.m. - Social Hall

Anyone wishing to receive Gluten Free Hosts should go to the Celebrant's communion line and indicate to him that you need a Gluten Free Host.



NEW IN THE AREA? Please see a Priest after a Sunday Mass to register in our parish. We would like to meet you and come to know you. Registration takes only 10-15 minutes of your time.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

6:30 Stanley Cleplinski, Jr.
8:00 Judy Bilski

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

6:30 Evelyn R. Armbruster
8:00 Ramona Snook

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

6:30 Eugene Orlando, Sr.
8:00 Sarah Jurasinski

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

6:30 Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
8:00 Deborah Krafczek

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

6:30 William & Irene Frey
8:30 Marilyn Clifford

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:00 Joseph Calabrese
4:30 Julia Vicente

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

7:30 Elizabeth Buday
9:00 William Price
10:30 Kathleen Jablonski (5th Anniversary)
12:00 Elias Cuesta (30th Anniversary)

Readings for the Week of February 10, 2019

Sunday

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8;
1 Cor 15:1-11 or 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11

Monday

Our Lady of Lourdes

Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24
and 35c; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday

Gn 1:20—2:4a; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30;
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday

Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday

Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday

Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13;
Mk 8:1-10

Sunday

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; 1 Cor 15:12,

16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

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. A sincere thank you to all of our generous and dedicated volunteers, those who have made monetary donations and for those keeping the hungry in your prayers. You are making a difference. INFO: Phil or Bonnie 610-779-6045.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 2/11	Father Ronald Minner
Tuesday 2/12	Father Stanley Moczydlowski
Wednesday 2/13	Father Anthony Mongiello
Thursday 2/14	Monsignor David Morrison
Friday 2/15	Deceased priests
Saturday 2/16	Father Joseph Muller, M.S.C.
Sunday 2/17	Father Michael Mullins

Join us for a Mass in support of those suffering from addiction. All are invited. St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, 3640 Schuylkill Road (Rt. 724), Spring City, PA 19475, Saturday, March 16, 2019 at 11:00 AM. Celebrant Rev. Charles R. O'Hara, Pastor- Healing blessing offered after Mass. 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.

It's time for the Mary's Shelter Annual Family Bowl -a-Thon! This year's event will be held on Sunday, March 17th 2019 at Berks Lanes in Sinking Spring. Additional information and registration forms available at www.marysshelter.org

VALENTINE'S DAY IS COMING! DO YOU HAVE A "HEART" FOR ROMANCE? A WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER weekend provides a face-to-face, heart-to-heart encounter with the one you've decided to spend your life with! For information call 1-732-904-9636 or visit www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org

Spiritual Training: Prayer, Fasting & Almsgiving – The Diocesan Commission for Men is offering a men's Lenten morning of reflection on Saturday, **March 9, 2019**, at the **Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena** in Allentown. Refreshments will be offered beginning at 8:30 AM in the Parish Activity Center. Presentations by the **Most Reverend Alfred A. Schiert** and **Rev. Bernard Ezaki** will begin in the Cathedral at 9:15 AM, ending by 11:30 AM. The Sacrament of Confession will be offered as well. To register for this free offering visit www.allentowndiocese.org/cfm-spirituality

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.

Parish Nurse News - When you do use fats, choose monounsaturated fats, such as olive oil or canola oil. Read more about fats. <http://bit.ly/1EsLa15> (bcbsil.com.1/2019) and add nuts to your favorite foods for a healthy topping- cereals, yogurts, vegetable dishes, and salads!

Next Weekends Mass Schedule

February 16th - 4:30 p.m. (Church)

Lector - Todd Tomczyk

Cantor - Kate Bobb

Organist - Dave Kostival

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

February 17th - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector– Kathy Lavanga

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

February 17th - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - John Vogel

Guitar Choir Group

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

February 17th - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - Edrie Watson

Voices In Praise Choir

Organist- Dave Kostival

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

February 17th - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - Rose Ann Uhrig

Contemporary Ensemble

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

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NOW THAT THE **WINTER** IS REALLY UPON US, WE WANT TO REMIND THE **SENIOR MEMBERS** OF OUR PARISH FAMILY THAT YOU SHOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO COME TO MASS ON DAYS THAT ARE STORMY, ICY OR BITTER COLD. ONE DAY OF HEROICS

COULD LEAD TO MANY MONTHS IN BED RECUPERATING.

Calling all families to consider a formative opportunity! Youth Ministry is in need of leaders for youth programming for Little Angels (0-6 years) and Kids for Christ (7-12 years). These groups have been a blessing to many families for many years in our parish. Please pray on it. Clearances Required. Please contact Shaun & Heather Keperling keperling@ieee.org / 610-370-2378 for details.

Please remember our Poor Boxes located in the Gathering Area of the Church.



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: Stella Albrecht, Anthony Antonucci, Jim Auchter, Beverly Bansner, Melody Bechtel, MaryAnn Beeman, Agnes Bohner, Paul A. Bomba, Joseph Brahler, Mike Bristol, Frank Broga, Sophia Broga, Peggie Brzewowski, Marvin Bush, Joseph Capilo, Lisa Cole, Larry Curtin, Charles DeNaples, Jennifer Devlin, Arthur Dietrich Jr., Susan Dolinski, Roseann

Dougherty, Cathy Duggan, Gina Ebright, Al Franckowiak, Dr. Frank Franco, Bruce Gerald, Joseph Gierschick, Jr., Joseph Gowel, David J. Gulati II, Kip Hall, Wayne Hedrick, Catharine Hefferan, Robyn Hefferan, Patricia Herber, Dorothy Kaisoglus, Winnie Kerns, Jean Kline, Louise Knoeller, Mary Kolakowski, Dorothy Kosikowski, Mary Leddy, Albert Lellig, Timothy Loeper, Daniel Lonergan, Helen Long, Valerie Macaronis, Kelly MacDonald, Charles E. Mathews, Cindy McConnell, Jacob McCue, Betty Mesisca, Nicholas Milanek, Anthony Myers, Patrick Nelis, Jerome Nigh, Louise Pettyjohn, Patricia Pinto, Donald Pisker, Sharon Prechtel, Lorraine Ransom, Nada Rathkey, Steven Robinson, John Sausen, Anne Schaeffer, Mary Scheirer, Ann Schweitzer, Margaret Scott, Vincent Skimski, Tyler Skoczen, Gabrielle Smith, Eugene Sock, Chris Starr, George Stenavage, Andy Strangarity, Dawn Stachow, Kent Styer, Sandy Sullivan, Paul Teske, Charles Vozella, Alan Wachowicz, Frank White, Theresa White, Leo Woelkers, Noel Yapsuga, Susan Yapsuga, Donna Yohn, Ann Marie Zawislak. **A**

time to die: *Karl Pfeiffenberger*, (father of Mark Pfeiffenberger & grandfather of Mark, Hailey & Victoria Pfeiffenberger); *Katherine Allsopp*, (mother of Debbie Sokol); *Sandra Sill*; *Steven Julian*, (father of Rachel & Kyle Julian & mother of Patricia Julian); *Josephine Brozene & Malcolm Impink*.

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.



St. Catharine of Siena Parish Welcomes All - No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church; no matter what your current family or marital situation; no matter what your past or present religious affiliation; no matter what your personal history, age, background, race, etc.; you are Invited, Welcomed, Accepted, Loved and Respected at Saint Catharine of Siena Parish.



SAVE THE DATE
May 11, 2019
CYO ANNUAL
GOLF TOURNAMENT
New Place: Berkley Golf Course
New Day: "Saturday"
1:30 p.m. Shotgun Start
More information to follow.

50 Plus News

The monthly meeting for the 50+ Club will be held on **February 6, 2019** at 1:00 pm. The board meeting will be held on **February 5, 2019** 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

March 6, 2019: St. Patrick Day Celebration, wear Green. Members to bring their favorite **MEATLESS SOUP**, no bread or crackers. Cake & Coffee

APRIL 3, 2019: SPECIAL EVENT - Everybody's Birthday Celebration at Victor Emmanuel's, starting at 12:00 PM, Steve Barth to entertain us.

MAY 1, 2019 Let's play **Boom Box Bingo** with Rich Weilacher, will get hints from music to fill the board, so brush up on your tunes. Italian sandwiches and cupcakes & coffee

Attention all members: Dues for must be paid **before the April meeting**. If not, your names will be removed from the membership list.

2019 TRAVEL PLANS

April 10, 2019 – Wednesday, Mt Hope Murder Mystery with Family Style Meal. Cost: \$85.00

May 8, 2019 – Wednesday, Adams Co Wine Around, Tour Historic Round Barn - Family Style lunch at Hickory Bridge Farm Wine Tastings & Apple Dumpling Demo. Cost: \$95.00

June 12, 2019: Wednesday, Pines Dinner Theatre **ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK**. Cost: \$85.00

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**

A Prayer for the Healing of Our Church

Good and gracious God, we ask for healing for our wounded Church and a way forward through this time of despair. We cry out to you for healing for the victims of abuse and for their families. We cry out to you for healing for the lay faithful. We cry out to you for healing for the clergy. Grant our bishops the courage and wisdom to work with the laity for the transformation of our Church. Embrace your people with your compassionate mercy, and restore our trust in the Church and its ministers. Give us hope that the Church can be reformed by your grace working in and through us. May Jesus, the compassion of God, draw us to himself in Word and Sacrament and send us forth strengthened in faith to share his love with the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus and through the power of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

Saint Catharine's School News

Registration for the 2019-2020 St. Catharine of Siena School Year now open! Limited number of spots still available for Pre-K and Kindergarten. Contact the Advancement Director, Amy Impellizzeri, to schedule a tour or to request a registration packet. 610-779-5810 or aimpellizzeri@scsreading.org

Save the Date! The Second Annual Pay It Forward Reception (and Students' Art Show/Sale) will take place on April 6, 5-8 pm at the GoggleWorks. A limited number of tickets will be available after all Masses during the weekend of February 23 and 24.

Please remember to bring your Box Tops. The box is behind the SCRIP table. We will have a final collection date (for this school year) in February and want to get as many Box Tops in as we can!

We are collecting can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House in Philadelphia. Please place your can tabs in the container on table near scrip sales.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED!

Give the gift of Life!

Eucharistic Ministers are needed to assist in Church liturgies.

High school students are welcomed.

Please leave name and contact number at the Parish Center, 610-779- 4005.