

## Saint Mary's News

Next Weekends Mass Schedule

Thursday, May 30th - 8:00 a.m. - Richard Skimski  
Saturday, June 1st - 3:30 p.m. - Donna Wrobel  
Sunday, June 2nd - 10:30 a.m. - The Lacoskie Family

The Polish American Heritage Assoc. will be holding their annual Polish Open on Saturday, June 8th, at the Manor Golf Club, Sinking Spring. 1:00PM Scramble. \$75. per golfer includes golf, cart, gift bag, lunch, refreshments, famous Polish Open buffet, desserts and prizes. To register contact Toni at 484-333-2838. Deadline is May 31.

ASCENSION THURSDAY IS ON MAY 30TH AND IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. Mass will be at 8:00 a.m.

Bishop Schlert invites FAMILIES from the Diocese of Allentown to join him for a VOCATION HOLY HOUR in PRAYER for the transitional DEACONS to be ORDAINED to the PRIESTHOOD: Rev. Mr. Giuseppe C. Esposito, Rev. Mr. John C. Maria, Rev. Mr. Zachary R. Wehr and Diocesan Act of Consecration to the Blessed Mother; 7 PM – May 31, 2019 at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, 1025 W. Turner St., Allentown. ALL ARE WELCOME!

### *Banns of Ordination*

*Reverend Mr. Giuseppe Charles Esposito, assigned as a transitional deacon in this parish, has been called to the Order of the Presbyterate by His Excellency, Alfred A. Schlert, D. D., J.C.L., Bishop of Allentown. Deacon Esposito will be ordained at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena, Allentown, on Saturday, 1 June 2019.*



THE PARISH CENTER WILL BE CLOSED ON MEMORIAL DAY. THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE MASS AT 9:00 A.M. AND NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE: DAILY MASS TIME - SUMMER HOURS -

During the summer starting Tuesday, May 28th, the daily Mass (Monday-Friday) will be changed to 7:15 a.m. There will only be one daily Mass. The Saturday morning Mass will remain at 8 a.m. The regular schedule will resume on September 3rd.

### Saint Catharine's Mass Schedule

**ASCENSION THURSDAY IS ON MAY 30TH AND IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. Masses will be as follows:**

**Wednesday - May 29th -**

**Vigil of Ascension Thursday**

**6:00 p.m. ( Church)**

**Ascension Thursday - May 30th**

**6:30 a.m. ( Church)**

**8:00 a.m. ( Church)**

**9:30 a.m. (School)**

**7:00 p.m. (Church)**

**Please note: The Parish Center will be closing early the week of June 10th at 2:00p.m. each day. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.**

**Attention: All information for the bulletins of the June 16th & 23rd must be in the office by Wednesday, June 5th.**

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Acts 15:1-2, 22-29:** The Church faces its first test caused by inner dissensions and she shows how, guided by the Spirit, charity will prevail.

**Rv 21:10-14, 22-23:** In symbolic language the Church is depicted as a wonderful glorious city, repenting and caught up in the glory of God.

**Jn 14:23-29:** In saying farewell Jesus has not deserted us. In His name the Father sends the Holy Spirit that we may drink in His power.

**Today's Message:** By listening attentively to the Spirit promised by Jesus, the early Church resolves the question whether Gentile converts need to observe certain Jewish ritual practices. All are called to dwell in the heavenly Jerusalem, founded on the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

### WEEK IN OUR PARISH

#### SUNDAY, MAY 26

VOICES IN PRAISE REHEARSAL – 9 a.m. – Knights Room

#### MONDAY, MAY 27

NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

PARISH CENTER CLOSED

#### TUESDAY, MAY 28

GRIEF SHARE - 7:00 p.m. - Parish Center

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

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

#### FRIDAY, MAY 31

AHG - 6:00 p.m. - Pavilion

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 2

VOICES IN PRAISE REHEARSAL – 9 a.m. – Knights Room

**BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL:** As of today, our parishioners have raised \$40,201 from 128 parishioners representing 4.68% of our total number of registered families in our parish. We need the support of all of our parish families to reach our financial goal and to reach the 100% participation goal. If you have not made your pledge of support, you may return your pledge form to the parish office or make your gift online. Remember, every gift counts, no gift is too small. Every dollar helps those in need. If you have any questions or would like to make a gift, please call the parish office or visit the Appeal website at: [FaithHopeCharityGives.org](http://FaithHopeCharityGives.org).

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, MAY 27

9:00 Maria Caporizzo

#### TUESDAY, MAY 28

7:15 Josephine Farrell

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

7:15 Patrick & Celia O'Donnell

6 p.m. Christa Woeckner - Church

#### ASCENSION THURSDAY, MAY 30

6:30 Dorothy Milstead - Church

8:00 Helen Impink - Church

9:30 Marion Herrmann (4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) (At School)

7:00 Sandra Bibbo - Church

#### FRIDAY, MAY 31

7:15 Deacon William Norquist

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 1

8:00 Spencer Kane

4:30 EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 2

7:30 Joseph & Antoinette Lis & Family

9:00 Kathleen Harris (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

10:30 Donald F. Elswick (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

12:00 Kathleen Jablonski

**THE BANNS OF MARRIAGE are announced as follows:**

### I Lauren Sitler & Michael Hester

#### Readings for the Week of May 26, 2019

Sunday	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29
Monday	<b>Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop</b> Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday	<b>The Ascension of the Lord</b> Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 <b>Or Easter Weekday</b> Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday	<b>Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56
Saturday	<b>Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr</b> Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday	<b>The Ascension of the Lord</b> Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 or <b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26

**Part-time secretarial position available for local Catholic Church** providing support to the Director of Religious Education. Must be bilingual, working knowledge of Microsoft Office suite, be courteous and maintain confidentiality. Send resume to St. Peter Church, 322 S. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Reading, PA 19602 ATTN: Sec Position DRE or email to [stpeterbusmngn@comcast.net](mailto:stpeterbusmngn@comcast.net). No phone calls, please.

**The Office for Vocations Promotion is conducting its Seventh Annual Quo Vadis Vocation Camp and Fifth Annual Fiat Days Vocation Camp**, from Sunday, July 14 to Thursday, July 18, 2019 on the campus of DeSales University. Both camps are open to young men and women from ages 14 to 18 (including the newly graduated). There are a limited number of spaces available. For more details and registration material, please see our webpage at [www.allentowndiocese.org](http://www.allentowndiocese.org). **Early registration is \$60 before June 14. After June 14, the registration fee is \$85. Registration deadline is June 28. No registrations after the deadline will be accepted, and there are no walk-ins.**

**DEFENDING THE FAITH CONFERENCE BUS TRIP to Franciscan Univ. Jul 26–28: “Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope- 1 Peter 3: 15”.** This is a WONDERFUL opportunity to enhance the knowledge of your faith & spiritual growth with over 1,200 other attendees. The conference includes theologians and apologists who are bestselling authors and renowned speakers. Scott Hahn is the co-chair of the event which includes: Daily Mass, confession and a joyful, prayerful, and musical bus ride. More info on the conference can be found at: <http://steubenvilleconferences.com/adult/dfc/>. Previous attendees found this conference to be very informative and a significant impact on their spiritual lives. Call Deacon Bruce for information at (610) 468-9506 or [b@swist.us](mailto:b@swist.us).

**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.

**Newly Ordained Priest Reception and Dinner-** The Serra Clubs of the Diocese of Allentown are sponsoring this event for our three newly ordained priests : Giuseppe Esposito, John Maria, and Zachary Weir. The dinner will be held on Monday, June 17 (reception 5:30PM and dinner 6:30PM) at St Mary's Church Social Hall in Hamburg, PA. Tickets are \$42 and can be purchased by calling John Magee (610-779-9714).

AnB Education, a non-profit travel exchange agency for international high school students, is in need of loving host families with an empty bedroom, who are looking to give back and experience another culture inside their very own home. A generous monthly stipend is provided. Call AnB Education 267-263-2481 or email [hosting@anbeducation.com](mailto:hosting@anbeducation.com). The application is online at [www.anbeducation.us](http://www.anbeducation.us)."

### Next Weekend's Mass Schedule

**June 1st - 4:30 p.m.**

Lector - Elizabeth Edmunds

Cantor – Sophia Stankiewicz

Organist - Dave Kostival

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

Eucharistic Ministers - Trish & Tom McNelis

**June 2nd - 7:30 a.m. Mass**

Lector– Mike Lee

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

Eucharistic Ministers - Mike Jurasinski & Linda Fetterman

**June 2nd - 9:00 a.m. Mass**

Lector - Sandi Lloyd

Guitar Group

Altar Servers - A. Beaver - J. Beaver - K. Zambito

Eucharistic Ministers –Cheryl Willman, Cassie Sedlack, Pat

McNeil

**June 2nd - 10:30 Mass**

Lector - Ed Smith

Voices In Praise Choir & Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - T. Keperling - H. Keperling - J. Dempster

Eucharistic Ministers - Peter Will & Jennifer & Tom Devlin

**June 2nd - 12:00 p.m. Mass**

Lector - Joe Samolewicz

8th Grade Graduation Class

Altar Servers - A. Gillner - D. Perez - K. Nguyen

Eucharistic Ministers - Michele Boucher - Joan Davis - Helen Veet

**We pray for the Gift of Peace** in the world and the safety of those working for peace through the military services, especially: SPC Specialist Mackenzie Adame, Private First Class 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, Staff Sgt. Michael Porcaro, Staff Sgt. Zak Ribble, Tech. Sgt. John V. Nowotarski, III, Senior Airman Timothy 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](mailto:dsitler@comcast.net). Please call with addresses of military to Terri Mueller at 610-779-1766.

**Parish Nurse News** - Self-care is more important than you may realize. Try to keep a regular schedule for exercise and time for yourself each week. Enjoy a starry night, a cool breeze, a sunny day, a blooming flower. Remember to say a gratitude prayer each day, and if you're stressed, try the 16 second stress buster: Breathe in for 4 seconds, hold for 4 seconds, breathe out for 4 seconds, hold for 4 seconds, relax!

**MILITARY RECOGNITION:** In an effort to continue to recognize our military troops, changes are underway. The present military board will be removed, and a new display is being created. If you would like any of the pictures on the present board, please let us know. Also, please review the list of names in this announcement and let us know of any updates. If you would like a picture displayed, please drop it off at the parish center. For any questions or concerns please call Beth Pawlik 610-781-2935, David Pawlik 610-781-3093 or Terri Mueller 484-269-7282.

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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: Jaxson Streeter & Abigail Luckenbill**

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

Stella Albrecht, Anthony Antonucci, Jim Auchter, Beverly Bansner, Melody Bechtel, MaryAnn Beeman, Debbie Bennett, Agnes Bohner, Patricia Bohner, Paul A. Bomba, Joseph Brahler, Mike Bristol, Frank Broga, Sophia Broga, Marvin Bush, Lisa Cole, Larry Curtin, Charles DeNaples, Jennifer Devlin, Arthur Dietrich Jr., Susan Dolinski, Roseanne Dougherty, Cathy Duggan, Gina Ebright, Margaret Ehret, Charles Elchlepp, Joseph Gierschick, Jr., David J. Gulati II,, Wayne Hedrick, Catharine Hefferan, Robyn Hefferan, Brian Heim, Patricia Herber, Christine Jenkins, Dorothy Kaisoglus, Winnie Kerns, Louise Knoeller, Mary Kolakowski, Dorothy Kosikowski, Mary Leddy, Greg Leinweber, Albert Lellig, Leo Loeper, Daniel Lonergan, Helen Long, Charles E. Mathews, Cindy McConnell, Jeff McCoy, Jacob McCue, Rodney Moyer, Anthony Myers, Patrick Nelis, Jerome Nigh, Stella Pingitore, Patricia Pinto, Donald Pisker, Angelo Porcaro, Sharon Prechtl, Lorraine Ransom, Nada Rathkey, Barry Allen Reitnour, David Samsel, John Sausen, Anne Schaeffer, Mary Scheirer, Vincent Skimski, Tyler Skoczen, Eugene Sock, Chris Starr, Dean Soltzfus, Andy Strangarity, Kent Styer, Marie Sullivan, Sandy Sullivan, Paul Teske, Alan Wachowicz, Merritt Weidner, Frank White, Theresa White, Leo Woelkers, Noel Yapsuga, Susan Yapsuga, Ann Marie Zawislak, **a time to die: Jean Ann McNamara**, (mother of Carla Rappaselli & grandmother of Evelyn & Nicholas Rappaselli); **Dolores Lamp**, (mother of Roger & Stephen Lamp & grandmother of Curtis & Nicole Lamp) **all victims of war, and the 4,100 daily abortions. Ecclesiastes 3:11**

**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.**



It's time for **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!** Our theme this year is **Miraculous Mission**. Vacation Bible School will be held June 24 - June 28 from 9:00 am - 11:30 am at St. Catharine's School. Students ages 5 and up will learn all about the **Miraculous Mission of Jesus**. Registration forms can be found on the tables in the back of the Church.

We are looking for volunteers to help make our **Miraculous Mission** a success. If you feel called to volunteer, please contact Marci Zambito at [mzambito@scsreading.org](mailto:mzambito@scsreading.org). All materials and plans are provided. College students home for the summer are welcome too!

**Come join our dedicated team of professionals! Saint Catharine of Siena is accepting applications for the following positions:**

**Per Diem Substitutes**

**Part time Classroom aides**

**Please send resume, cover letter, and all clearances including Protecting God's Children to Mrs. Marcella Kraycik, Principal 2330 Perkiomen Avenue, Reading PA 19606 or [Mkraycik@scsreading.org](mailto:Mkraycik@scsreading.org)**

### **Youth Group Reunion**

We invite all former members of the St. Catharine's Youth Group to a reunion on Sunday, June 30. Home from college? Graduated from college? Come join us for fun and food! We will meet in the Upper Room (formerly the convent for the IHM sisters) on the St. Catharine's School grounds from 6:30 - 8:30. Come reconnect with your friends from your time in our youth group. Please RSVP to Marci Zambito at [mzambito@scsreading.org](mailto:mzambito@scsreading.org)

## 50+ CLUB NEWS

The monthly meeting for the 50+ Club will be held on **June 5, 2019** at **1:00 pm**. The board meeting will be held on **June 4, 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

**JUNE 5, 2019:** Maria Damone, a wonderful singer, will be singing all types of music, some Patriotic and others. Coffee & cake

**JULY 3, 2019:** The Happy Boombadears will entertain us with their musical instrument, it originated in Bavaria-the BoomBa is the instrument played by the group. Ice Cream Treats

**AUGUST 7, 2019: SPECIAL EVENT – Our Summer Picnic–** will be held in the Social Hall, starting at 12:00 noon, we have a great menu. Entertainment: Act I Productions, Debbie Wahl with Mystery Bingo. Contact Carol Searfoss for further information at 484-236-1016.

Cost: \$18.00

**SEPTEMBER 4, 2019:** Mathew Dobb dresses like an engineer in period clothes, tell stories about the fascinating period of railroads in American history.

Lasagna roll-ups along with cake and coffee.

### 2019 TRAVEL PLANS

**July 10, 2019** - Wednesday, York -- Kreider Farms, Red Brick Bakery, Haines Shoe House & Turkey Hill Experience Cost: \$95.00

**October 23, 2019** – Wednesday, Mystery Trip- Hint both Men & Women will enjoy this Cost: \$95.00

**November 20, 2019** - Wednesday, Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre, Irving Berlin's Holiday Inn "Christmas Show" 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**

## Financial Stewardship

### April 7, 2019

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 22,308	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 813,988	\$ 960,261
Year to date deficit	\$ 146,273	
Last Year	\$ 17,829	

### April 14, 2019

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 20,014	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 834,002	\$ 983,682
Year to date deficit	\$ 149,680	
Last Year	\$ 21,860	

### April 21, 2019

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 15,972	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 849,974	\$ 1,007,103
Year to date deficit	\$ 157,129	
Last Year	\$ 20,131	

## **Our Easter Collection was \$29,886.00**

### April 28, 2019

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 18,585	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 868,559	\$ 1,030,524
Year to date deficit	\$ 161,965	
Last Year	\$ 19,335	

### May 5, 2019

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 19,951	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 888,510	\$ 1,053,945
Year to date deficit	\$ 165,435	
Last Year	\$ 21,409	

### May 12, 2019

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 21,154	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 909,664	\$ 1,077,366
Year to date deficit	\$ 167,702	
Last Year	\$ 22,539	

**A sincere "THANK YOU" to our parishioners and visitors who choose to contribute to St. Catharine's. Your contributions are deeply appreciated.**