

Saint Mary's News

Next Weekends Mass Schedule

Saturday, June 22nd - 3:30 p.m. - James & Mary Deren

Sunday, June 23rd - 9:00 a.m. - Monika & Adam Kazimierowicz - Polish Mass

Sunday, June 23rd - 10:30 a.m. - Sophie Brossman

The Second Collection today will be for Peter's Pence.

There will be a Polish Mass next Sunday, June 23rd at 9:00 a.m.



A son of our parish is celebrating his Silver Jubilee of ordination to the priesthood. Father Edward J. Essig, ordained June 4, 1994, will celebrate Mass on Sunday, June 23rd at 3:00 p.m. in the Church. The Mass will be sung by the choir of St. Francis de Sales parish where Father is pastor. Everyone is welcome to join with Father on this special occasion. This Mass fulfills your Sunday obligation.



**God Bless You
This Father's Day
Dear Father in Heaven,
May we Remember
That Children Need:
Time and Attention,
Love and Patience,
Discipline and Guidance,
Caring and Affection,
Trusting and Security,
Laughter and Play.**

Like Joseph, Father of Jesus, May we also be a good role model and set the best example for our children.

*Thank You Father John!
Please join us for light refreshments after all Masses this weekend in the Social Hall to honor and thank Father John Rother for his two years of ministry at St. Catharine's and St. Mary's. May God bless him in a special way as he begins his new assignment at St. Jane Frances de Chantal in Easton, Pa.*

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Prv 8:22-31: In a messianic application the "Wisdom of God" who speaks in this reading foreshadowed the revelation of the Second Person of the Trinity.

Rom 5:1-5: Our hope, our faith, will be fulfilled because the Holy Spirit has been given to us.

Jn 16:12-15: All that the Father has belongs to Jesus. The Spirit of truth will guide us and announce to us the things to come. The apostles lived in the time of Christ, and lead us into the era of the Spirit.

Today's Message : We are at peace with God our Father through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. This Spirit, who is Wisdom itself, will lead us into all truth. How wonderful the name of our God in all the earth!

WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

BAPTISMS - After noon Mass - Church

MONDAY, JUNE 17

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – After 8 a.m. Mass until 8 p.m.

GRIEF SHARE 7:00 P.M. - Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MTG.– 7:30 p.m. - Knight's Room

We are in the process of adding additional family service counselors to Gethsemane and St. Mary's (in Reading) Cemeteries. The increase in the number of families we are privileged to serve, has encouraged us to seek outgoing, energetic people to meet with families at their time of need. In addition, in order to help eliminate emotional and financial burdens, we help to educate families regarding the value of pre-planning. If you enjoy interacting with people, providing assistance during a difficult time, and are looking for a meaningful opportunity in sales and customer service, please contact us for more information. Full-time and part-time opportunities may be available for the right individual; bi-lingual would be a plus, but is not required. Call Anne at 610-929-2613.

Parish Nurse News - Happy and Blessed Father's Day to our Parish Dad's and all living and deceased fathers. Be sure to spend time outdoors for a good dose of sunshine and fresh air. Monitor those sun rays with appropriate applications of sun screen, and re-apply after swimming!

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 17

7:15 Harry Wright & Frederick Didyoung

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

7:15 Mamie & Joseph Rickert

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

7:15 Joseph & Regina Kastenmaier

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

7:15 Anna McDonald

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

7:15 William Vath

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

8:00 Rundle & Rodolff Families

4:30 Elena M. Kostival

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

7:30 Richard & Virginia Seisler

9:00 Spencer Leddy

10:30 Cortney Kelly (12th Anniversary)

12:00 Stanley W. Maksimowicz

THE BANNES OF MARRIAGE are announced as follows:

II Megan Fidler & Joshua Liveuei

II Taylor McKee & Vinny Brutto

Readings for the Week of June 16, 2019

Sunday

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

Monday

2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday

2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday

Saint Romuald, Abbot

2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

Friday

Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday

Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs

2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

CCHS ALUMNI are selling Alumni car magnets for \$3 each. If you wish to purchase any, you can pick them up at the Parish Center.

SIENA STITCHERS will have its final gathering before summer on Thursday, June 20th at 10:00 A.M. We will resume meetings in September. Thank you!

50+ CLUB NEWS

The monthly meeting for the 50+ Club will be held on **July 3, 2019** at **1:00 pm**. The board meeting will be held on **July 2, 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

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

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**

50 Plus Club will be selling "Friends helping Friends" coupons. They will now be available at the Parish Center. It is a fundraiser for non profit organizations through Boscov's. The cost is \$5.00.

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 P A 19606 or Mkraycik@scsreading.org

Next Weekend's Mass Schedule

June 22nd - 4:30 p.m. Mass

Lector - Melissa Scollick

Cantor – Sophia Stankiewicz

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - not available at press time

Eucharistic Ministers - Joan Davis & Linda Fetterman

June 23rd - 7:30 a.m. Mass

Lector– Doug McAdams

Altar Servers - not available at press time

Eucharistic Ministers - Donna Weidner & Steve Gribb

June 23rd - 9:00 a.m. Mass

Lector - Roxanne Richardson

Cantor - Haley Zambito

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - not available at press time

Eucharistic Ministers –Judy McMahon - Jim Snyder - Ed Smith

June 23rd - 10:30 a.m. Mass

Lector - Amanda Luckenbill

Cantor - Kim Kostival

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - not available at press time

Eucharistic Ministers - Maria Post - Jennifer & Tom Devlin

June 23rd - 12:00 p.m. Mass

Lector - Mary King

Cantor - Michele Feeney

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - not available at press time

Eucharistic Ministers - Edrie Watson - Michele Boucher - David Drezek

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

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.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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 :
& 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, 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, Barry Scheirer, 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: 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.



Adult Basketball (Ages 18 up) - Come join for some fellowship and fun at the school's gym. We are planning to play some pickup games of basketball from 6:00pm-7:30pm. Anyone over the age of 18 is welcome to come and play. We hope this will be the first of many games. If you are interested please contact Tom Nerney at 610-574-9679 or tvnerney@gmail.com.

Saint Catharine School News

Summer Hours are **Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Our Second Collection today is for Peter's Pence, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today.



Congratulations!

Saint Catharine's School

Class of 2019

*Abigail Alston
Alexis Auman
Isabella Barbera
Jennifer Beaver
John Daleus
Ava Decembrino
Abbee Fries
Jenna Gantert
Olivia Hagelbarger
Trevor Keperling
Joanna Kerchner
Valeria Laureano
Kevin Lawlor
Jack Miller
Casimir Miravich
Binh Nguyen
Evelyn Nguyen
Kaitlyn Nguyen
Edward Oscar
Abby Renninger
Julianna Reto
Sophia Robinson
Daniel Schmehl
Raymond Shuart
Maya Sing
Rowan Smith
Katherine Vagnoni
Luke Voelker
Cecelia Wright*



Congratulations to Cherie & Dan Berg who celebrated their 45th Wedding Anniversary on June 15th! Many more years of happiness!

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. All materials and plans are provided. College students home for the summer are welcome too!

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