

**Saint Mary's News**

**Next Weekends Mass Schedule**

Saturday, June 29th - 3:30 p.m. - George & Josephine Zoltani

Sunday, June 30th - 10:30 a.m. - Joseph & Sophie Dziedzic



**THE PARISH CENTER  
WILL BE CLOSED  
THURSDAY, JULY 4TH &  
FRIDAY, JULY 5TH FOR  
THE HOLIDAY.**

**Ministry to Traveling Catholics- For nationwide Mass time and locations: Call 1-858-207-6277 (not toll-free) or internet [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)**



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.



**KNIGHTLY NEWS &  
EVENTS**

***GOLFERS & EVENT  
SPONSORS***

On the afternoon of **Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019**, the St Catharine of Siena Knights are hosting their **9<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL AFTERNOON OF GOLF WITH THE KNIGHTS** charity golf outing at the Reading Country Club. Dinner will be catered by the SCS Knights and will follow at the Church's social hall.

The event's net proceeds will be utilized to support and promote Catholic education, the St. Catharine of Siena community, our seminarians, the John Paul II Center, Lifeline, Mary's Shelter, and other community charitable endeavors promoted and supported by the SCS Knights of Columbus council. **Because of you**, since the outing's inception in 2010, we have been able to secure over \$75,000 to provide to these charities for use in their respective missions. Thank you.

Registration forms can be found at the Church and Chapel entrances. Also, on the back of the form, there is an area to prepare and submit details to be an event sponsor. We have several different types of sponsorships to accommodate varying budgets. **We look forward to seeing you as a golfer, a sponsor, or both !**

**Contacts :**

Tom Trainer @ 484-333-4312

Bob Pauley @ 610-779-6548

Tom Rochowicz @ 484-269-4601

***Thanks for your continued support !***

## THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

**Gn 14:18-20:** Sharing bread and wine, a foreshadowing of the eucharistic elements, Abram is blessed and God is praised.

**1 Cor 11:23-26:** When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your glory, Lord Jesus, until you come again.

**Lk 9:11b-17:** Jesus feeds the people through the apostles. It all foreshadows the Eucharist.

**Today's Message:** Melchizedek, priest of God Most High, offers bread and wine as a blessing upon Abram. Jesus fulfills this offering, giving us His own Body and Blood under the forms of bread and wine. Thus is our hunger satisfied in abundance as we make our pilgrim way to the heavenly banquet feast.

### WEEK IN OUR PARISH

#### MONDAY, JUNE 24

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

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

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 25

KNIGHTS FOURTH DEGREE - 7:30 p.m. - Social Hall - Church

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

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

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 29

CURSILLO MASS - 10:30 a.m. - Church

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 30

YOUTH GROUP REUNION - 6:30 p.m. - Upper Room

*Confirmation will be held on Thursday, October 17, 2019 with Bishop Alfred Schlert.*



**Adult Basketball (Ages 21 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 this Sunday June 23rd. If we get a good turnout then this could be an

ongoing activity. Anyone over the age of 21 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.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, JUNE 24

7:15 Matilde Velez

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 25

7:15 John & Rose Sneeringer (40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

7:15 James & Michele Snyder (40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 27

7:15 Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 28

7:15 Thomas Mont

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 29

8:00 Maria Huong

4:30 Toro Family

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 30

7:30 Marie Spear

9:00 The Pisanick Family

10:30 Ronald Calabrese

12:00 Helen & Michael Stefero

### Readings for the Week of June 23, 2019

#### 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

#### Monday

**The Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**

Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

#### Tuesday

Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

#### Wednesday

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 7:15-20

#### Thursday

**Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or Gn 16:6b-12, 15-16; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 7:21-29

#### Friday

**Solemnity of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

#### Saturday

**Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**

Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

#### Sunday

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

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

- II Kathryn Hinsey & Brian Sayman
- III Megan Fidler & Joshua Liveuei
- III Taylor McKee & Vinny Brutto

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).



*Congratulations to John & Rose Sneeringer who celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary on June 9th! Many more years of happiness!*



*Congratulations to James & Michele Snyder who celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary! on June 16th! Many more years of happiness!*

**Next Weekend's Mass Schedule**

**June 29th - 4:30 p.m. Mass**

Lector - Sue Hissick

Cantor - Kate Bobb

Organist - Dave Kostival

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

Eucharistic Ministers - Joan Davis & Lorraine Simon

**June 30th - 7:30 a.m. Mass**

Lector- Russ Jirik

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

Eucharistic Ministers - Joanne Loeper & Beth Pawlik

**June 30th - 9:00 a.m. Mass**

Lector - Al Worrall

Cantor - Sophia Stankiewicz

Organist - Dave Kostival

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

Eucharistic Ministers - Mary Murphy & Ed Smith

**June 30th - 10:30 a.m. Mass**

Lector - Ed Dougherty

Cantor - Carol McDevitt

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - M. Stratton - M. Stratton - O. Chiarelli

Eucharistic Ministers - Maria Post - Diane Luchetta - David

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**June 30 - 12:00 p.m. Mass**

Lector - Mike McElderry

Cantor - Tracy Scheirer

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - A. Gillner - D. Perez - B. McAdams

Eucharistic Ministers - Edrie Watson & Milton Vicente

**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.

**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 BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST



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 :** Stella Albrecht, Anthony Antonucci, Jim Auchter, Beverly Bansner, Melody Bechtel, MaryAnn Beeman, Debbie Bennett, Agnes 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, 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, Rosemary Ludwig, Donald Ludwig, 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, Robert Vogel, Alan Wachowicz, Merritt Weidner, Frank White, Theresa White, Leo Woelkers, Noel Yapsuga, Susan Yapsuga, Ann Marie Zawislak **a time to die:** Margaret Ehret, (mother of Theresa Ascanio) **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.



### Saint Catharine School News

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

# Thank You!

### Ask and It Shall Be Given

Thanks to all who donated gifts and money to the Saint Vincent DePaul Baby Shower. With your generosity we were able to donate many beautiful and needed items for distribution to babies in our area. We were also able to make a monetary donation to help with the operation of Mary's Shelter and Lifeline. What a blessing to be part of a parish that cares so much about new life!

### 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.

### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS, CONTACT PERSONS AND RESOURCES

Altar Servers – ( Father Zach Wehr – 610-779-4005)  
American Heritage Girls - (Julia Wright - 610-370-9290)  
Boy Scout- (Terry Wade - 610-478-1200)  
Bereavement Support - (Judy Cameron– 610-370-1174)  
Catholic Charities - (610-376-7144)  
Catholic Soup Kitchen (Sara Miller 610-404-1590)  
Choir- (Dave Kostival – 484-332-8695)  
Church Library - (Genevieve Samolewicz 610-779-1660)  
Cub Scouts – (610-888-5595 Kristen Reinert)  
Cursillo – (Bill McMahon 610-779-8654)  
CYO President – (Kevin Franey - 610-370-5243)  
CYO Athletic Director - (Cristina Schmehl- 610-779-1513)  
Disability Advocates -(Carol McCullough 610-370-1660)  
Eucharistic Ministers-(Deacon Greg Schneider - 610-929-0386)  
Exeter Food Bank - (Phil & Bonnie Blankenstein - 610-779-6045)  
Girl Scouts - (Adrienne Evans - 908-872-6105)  
Guitar Choir – (Ann DelCollo - 610-777-5234)  
Home School Organization- (Janet Decembrino - 610-370-9131)  
Knights of Columbus - ( Tom Rochowicz –610-779-2851 )  
Lectors – (John Vogel 610-779-6287)  
Legion of Mary - (Joe Akkara - 610-370-5762)  
Little Angels – ( Heather Keperling - 610-370-2378)  
Maintenance - (Elisha Robinson - (610-779-4005)  
Marriage Preparation - (610-779-4005)  
Ministers of Hospitality- ( Deacon John Stapleton 610-779-4005)  
Parish Nurses - mjauman@verizon.net  
Parish School – (Mrs. Marcella Kraycik - 610-779-5810)  
Saint Catharine's Pre-School – (610-779-5810)  
PREP (CCD) – (Coordinator - Marci Zambito,610-779-8535)  
Protecting God's Children Coordinator - (Marci Zambito - 610-779-8535)  
RCIA – (Father Zach Wehr - 610-779-4005)  
Religious Store - (Bill Wertz - 610-779-5283)  
Saint Vincent de Paul Society- (Carol Cinelli 610-779-3113)  
School Board - Michele Weber ( 610-779-8406)  
Scrip – (Cristina Schmehl - 610-779-1513)  
Senior Citizen Group (50+Club)- (Carol Buddell - 610-401-0600)  
Serra Club – (Bob Wright 610-779-9040)  
Siena Stitchers - (Judy McMahon - 610-779-8654)  
Youth Choir– Kate Bobb - (610-689-9816)  
Youth Group - (Marci Zambito 610-779-8535)  
Parish Office- ( 610-779-4005) ; Fax: 610-779-0859  
Church Website - <http://www.scsreading.org/scsparish/wp/>

**Saint Catharine's Parish Center - 610-779-4005**  
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