

**Saint Mary's News**

**Next Weekends Mass Schedule**

Saturday, July 6th - 3:30 p.m. - Bernard Majeski

Sunday, July 7th - 10:30 a.m. - Mary Dudek Smolinski

**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)

**On July 4th the daily Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel.**



*Our soldiers bear what we cannot see  
They assure our right to live life free  
Each trained will face an unknown fate  
Our support they need, don't hesitate  
Just imagine how this land would be  
Without their courage - catastrophe  
All the liberties we have grown to know  
Would not exist, this life would go  
Find a thankfulness within your mind  
Speak gratitude for our bravest kind  
Have the willingness to show you care  
For fallen heroes, hold back no tear  
Reach out to God with his guiding light  
For our troops do pray,  
both day and night  
America raise your flags to wave  
For we truly are 'home of the brave'*



**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 !***

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21:** Elisha receives the divine call and leaves all his possessions. Our dedication should also be total.

**Gal 5:1, 13-18:** We are called to be at one another's service and to love our fellow men as we love ourselves.

**Lk 9:51-62:** To follow Jesus we must be ready to give of ourselves totally.

**Today's Message:** Elisha is summoned to follow the prophet Elijah and to succeed him. Jesus insists that those who follow Him must abandon all material or psychological securities, walking ever forward without looking back. It is the Lord alone who is to hold fast our lot. Paul distinguishes between true freedom and license.

### WEEK IN OUR PARISH

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 30

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

#### MONDAY, JULY 1

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

BIBLE STUDY - 8:00 p.m. - Parish Center

#### TUESDAY, JULY 2

50 PLUS BOARD MEETING - 10:00 a.m. - Parish Center

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

50 PLUS GENERAL MEETING - 1:00 p.m.-Social Hall

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

#### THURSDAY, JULY 4

PARISH CENTER CLOSED

#### FRIDAY, JULY 5

PARISH CENTER CLOSED

#### SUNDAY, JULY 7

BAPTISMS - After the noon Mass - Church

**Parish Nurse News** - Snacking can add hundreds of calories daily. Instead of choosing chips or a candy bar, grab a bag of nuts or a piece of fresh fruit. They have fewer calories than many packaged snacks and more nutrients. Plus, the fat in the nuts, the water in the fruit, and the fiber in both will make you feel full longer! (Harvard Medical School, 4/1/19).

## The Men's Choir will be singing at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on July 4th.

**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.

**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, JULY 1

7:15 Adrian "Chuck" Uhrig

### TUESDAY, JULY 2

7:15 Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schauer

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

7:15 Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

### THURSDAY, JULY 4

9:00 Andrew & Helen Kohut

### FRIDAY, JULY 5

7:15 James O'Donnell

### SATURDAY, JULY 6

8:00 Tom Connelly

4:30 Gene Stuber

### SUNDAY, JULY 7

7:30 Mariah Gladis

9:00 Jerome McGowan

10:30 William J. Kostival (15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

12:00 Diane Rudolph

### Readings for the Week of June 30, 2019

Sunday	<b>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 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
Monday	<b>Saint Junipero Serra, Priest</b> Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday	Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday	<b>Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle</b> Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29
Thursday	Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8
Friday	<b>Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest</b> <b>Saint Elizabeth of Portugal</b> Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday	<b>Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr</b> Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday	<b>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or Lk 10:1-9

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

III Kathryn Hinsey & Brian Sayman

**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).



## St. Vincent De Paul

Serving those in Need

Next Sunday's Second Collection is for Saint Vincent DePaul Society - Saint Vincent De Paul Society helps needy families in our parish. Please be generous!

**Sacred Heart Villa - Nun Run 5K & 1M Fun Walk 2019-September 21st** - Bring your family and friends to benefit the Missionary Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart! Register as an individual or a team at [www.mscreading.org](http://www.mscreading.org) by August 28th to guarantee your dry fit NUN RUN t-shirt! Registration is \$25 before race day; \$30 on race day. Email Carrie at [chwitmoyer@mscreading.org](mailto:chwitmoyer@mscreading.org) with questions, to register or to become a sponsor!

**As of today, our parishioners have raised \$90,021 from 368 parishioners representing 13.45% 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. We need the support of all of our parish families to reach our goal. 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).

**Help Needed** - If there is anyone in the parish who owns a backhoe and could dig 12 holes for the parish, please call the Parish Center at 610-779-4005.

**FLEA MARKET:** St. Mary Church, 94 Walnut Rd., Hamburg, Saturday, July 13, 7:30 AM to 12 Noon. Shop for bargains in AIR CONDITIONED comfort! Breakfast, Lunch and snacks available from our kitchen. Questions, call the parish office at 610-562-7657.

**Attention former students of Cabrini Academy, Holy Rosary CCD students and faculty.** Please join us for an afternoon of social and light refreshments on July 10, 2019 from 4 to 7pm at Hannibal House, 1526 Hill Road, Reading PA 19602. R.S.V.P. is encouraged by July 8<sup>th</sup> to Lisa Ayala at [LMAYALA2004@GMAIL.COM](mailto:LMAYALA2004@GMAIL.COM) or 610-775-9037. The Sisters are looking forward to seeing everyone!

### Next Weekend's Mass Schedule

**July 6th - 4:30 p.m. Mass**

Lector - John Vogel

Cantor - not available at press time

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - M. Fernandez - E. Fernandez - S. Robinson

Eucharistic Ministers - Trish & Tom McNelis

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

Lector - Paul Essig

Altar Servers - N. Wentling - J. Wentling - J. Miller

Eucharistic Ministers - Mike Jurasinski & Linda Fetterman

**July 7th - 9:00 a.m. Mass**

Lector - John Vogel

Cantor - not available at press time

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - C. Wright & S. Wright

Eucharistic Ministers - Cheryl Willman - Ed Smith - Pat McNeil

**July 7th - 10:30 a.m. Mass**

Lector - Mike McCarthy

Cantor - not available at press time

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - S. Cortes - C. Griffith - K. Kintzer

Eucharistic Ministers - Peter Will & David Drezek

**July 7th - 12:00 p.m. Mass**

Lector - John George

Cantor - not available at press time

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - L. Gilbert - A. Nguyen - J. Dempster

Eucharistic Ministers - Milton Vicente - Joan Davis - Michele Boucher

**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.

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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: Cora Ullmann

**Please pray for our sick :** Stella Albrecht, Anthony Antonucci, Jim Auchter, Beverly Bansner, Melody Bechtel, MaryAnn Beeman, Debbie Bennett, Daniel Berg, Agnes Bohner, Paul A. Bomba, Joseph Brahler, Mike Bristol, Frank Broga, Sophia Broga, Marvin Bush, Mary Christ, Lisa Cole, Larry Curtin, Charles DeNaples, Jennifer Devlin, Arthur Dietrich Jr., Susan Dolinski, Roseanne Dougherty, Gina Ebright, Charles Elchlepp, Joseph Gierschick, Jr., David J. Gulati II,, Wayne Hedrick, Robyn Hefferan, Brian Heim, Patricia Herber, Christine Jenkins, Dorothy Kaisoglus, Winnie Kerns, Louise Knoeller, Mary Kolakowski, Dorothy Kosikowski, Mary Leddy, Greg Leinweber, Albert Lellig, Daniel Lonergan, Rosemary Ludwig, Donald Ludwig, Charles E. Mathews, Cindy McConnell, Jeff McCoy, Jacob McCue, Dolores Miravich, Rodney Moyer, Anthony Myers, Patrick Nelis, Jerome Nigh, Stella Pingitore, Patricia Pinto, Donald Pisker, Angelo Porcaro, Sharon PrechtI, 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 Zawislaka  
**time to die: Wallace Monderewicz; Catherine Duggan** (sister of Andrea Miller); **Walter Zerkowski; Anna Swiezak; John McGuire**, (brother of William McGuire) & **Robert Vogel**, (brother of John Vogel) **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.**

**HELP WANTED** - St. Peter The Apostle Church, Reading, PA, seeks a full-time Parish Maintenance Manager. The position reports to the Pastor and requires a person with excellent interpersonal and communication skills along with maintaining a high level of confidentiality. Must possess the ability to perform repairs. The successful candidate will have the ability to interact professionally with all levels of clergy, religious, parishioners, parish and school employees, volunteers, vendors, diocesan contactors, etc. Great opportunity to work in a friendly environment and become part of a parish community. If interested, please email [stpeterbusmng@comcast.net](mailto:stpeterbusmng@comcast.net) for a detailed job description. No phone calls, please. EOE M/F/D/V

**St. Peter the Apostle Church, Reading** - Please join us **Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>** at our annual **Parish Festival**. The Festival will be held at St. Benedict's Picnic Grove – Route 10 & Chestnut Hill Road, Mohnton, PA 19540 from 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. There will be live music, games for children, tournaments, dominos, soccer and ethnic foods. Tickets are on sale now for the Festival Raffle with cash prizes totaling \$4,050. The Festival Raffle proceeds go to the Operational Fund of the Church. For more information or to purchase raffle tickets please contact the Parish Office at 610-372-9652 or email [stpeterbusmng@comcast.net](mailto:stpeterbusmng@comcast.net).

**Saint Catharine of Siena School** office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9-1 pm. Office will be closed July 11, 15-19.



**We're having a BABY SHOWER!!!** -Catholic Charities is in urgent need of infant SUMMER clothing! Boys' and girls' infant clothing sizes newborn to 12 months. Clothing may be dropped off or mailed to:

Catholic Charities:  
234 Grace Street  
Reading, PA 19611

**Please note: Only new clothing!**

### 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.

## Financial Stewardship

### May 19, 2019

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 17,553	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 927,217	\$ 1,100,787
Year to date deficit	\$ 173,570	
Last Year	\$ 18,842	

### May 26, 2019

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 18,666	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 945,883	\$ 1,124,208
Year to date deficit	\$ 178,325	
Last Year	\$ 20,004	

### June 2, 2019

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 22,872	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 968,755	\$ 1,147,629
Year to date deficit	\$ 178,874	
Last Year	\$ 22,224	

### June 9, 2019

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 19,374	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 988,129	\$ 1,171,050
Year to date deficit	\$ 182,921	
Last Year	\$ 18,296	

### June 16, 2019

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 17,143	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 1,005,272	\$ 1,194,471
Year to date deficit	\$ 189,199	
Last Year	\$ 17,242	

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

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

- Substitutes, per Diem
  - Early Childhood Instructional Aides, part time
  - Middle School Instructional Aides, part time
- Please send resume to Mrs. Marcella Kraycik, Principal at [Mkraycik@scsreading.org](mailto:Mkraycik@scsreading.org) or call 610-779-5810.