

Saint Mary's News

Next Weekends Mass Schedule

Saturday, July 20th - 3:30 p.m. -

James Lubas

Sunday, July 21st - 10:30 a.m. -

Anna Zmroczek

Is Cursillo for You?

Cursillo (pronounced Cur- SEE-O) is a three day learning experience – a short course in Christianity for Catholic adults in the Diocese of Allentown – part of a national and worldwide lay movement. Weekends are separate for men and women – as it has been for over 50 years. Most people who participate in the weekends find it to be a great source of personal inspiration, new admiration for our Catholic Church, ideas to bring Christ into the lives of their families and friends, new friends and form lifelong relationships. They are happy they took time out of their busy lives to go. All of our parishes in Berks County have had hundreds of participants and each one would heartily recommend it to their best friends. The next weekends are October 10-13 for men and October 17-20 for women. Want to know more? We are planning to have two information nights at the St Catharine of Siena parish center in Mt Penn – Thursday July 18th and Thursday August 22 starting at 7 PM. Refreshments will be available. Questions? – call Bill McMahon at 610-779-8654. Be not afraid. Ships are safe in the harbor – but that is not what they are built for.

Attention: St. Mary's and St. Catharine's

**PUT THIS ON YOUR
CALENDAR!**

PARISH RETREAT DAY

**Location: McGlinn Conference
Center**

(Adjacent to Alvernia University)

**Presenter: Sister Patrice Klausing,
OSF**

Cost: \$20.00

(Includes continental breakfast and lunch)

Date: October 5, 2019



The Annual Diocesan Anniversary Mass Celebration will be held on Sunday, September 15, 2019, at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, 1875 West Turner St., Allentown, PA 18104 at 3:00 PM. We cordially invite couples celebrating 1-5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 or 60 plus years of marriage to this special event. Please register online at www.allentowndiocese.org/anniversarymass or refer to the A.D. Times for a registration form or request a form by email at MFLF@allentowndiocese.org. The form must be completed and returned to the Office of Marriage & Natural Family Planning, 2121 Madison Avenue, Bethlehem, PA 18017. The registration deadline is September 9, 2019. Questions, call 610-289-8900 ext. 2021.

*A Joyful
Welcome
to Our Parish*

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dt 30:10-14: We heed the word of the Lord by living His commandments. His word is not foreign to us.

Col 1:15-20: The glory of Christ is proclaimed for all to know.

Lk 10:25-37: A man is mugged. Who cares? How do we love others as we love ourselves?

Today's Message – The great commandment of love is not something “mysterious” or “remote.” Indeed it is “very near” to us. Yet how difficult it is to fulfill, being neighbor to whomever is in need. But if we seek God, we must “go and do the same” for we have been created in, for, and through Christ.

WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, JULY 15

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

ULTREYA - 7:30 p.m. - Social Hall

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

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

THURSDAY, JULY 18

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

CURSILLO INFORMATION NIGHT - 7:00 p.m. - Parish Center

KOC MEETING - 7:30 p.m. - Knights Room

SUNDAY, JULY 21

BAPTISMS - After the noon Mass - Church

Happening Now... PREP Registration - Children in grades 1-8 who attend public school are invited to attend our Religious Education Program (PREP). Registration forms for the 2019-2020 school year are available in the back of the church as well as on the youth website www.scsyouth.weebly.com. Forms should be returned by August 1. A mailing with PREP information will go out mid-August. Please contact Marci Zambito with any questions. mzambito@scsreading.org or 610-779-8535.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 15

7:15 Leon Grim and Family

TUESDAY, JULY 16

7:15 John P. Udovich (1st Anniversary)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

7:15 Sandra Sill

THURSDAY, JULY 18

7:15 Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

FRIDAY, JULY 19

7:15 Deceased Members of the Rush Family

SATURDAY, JULY 20

8:00 Valentina Vassallo

4:30 Dominic Martino, Jr.

SUNDAY, JULY 21

7:30 Richard & Virginia Seisler

9:00 Fred Winne

10:30 Rosemary Daly (13th Anniversary)

12:00 Catherine Schalk

Readings for the Week of July 14, 2019

Sunday	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37
Monday	Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday	Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday	Ex 11:10—12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday	Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Adult Basketball (Ages 21 up)

Come join us 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 every Sunday night throughout the summer. Anyone over the age of 21 is welcome to come and play. If you are interested please contact Tom Nerney at 610-574-9679 or tvnerney@gmail.com.

You shall love the Lord, your God with all your heart . . . and your neighbor as yourself." As couples, our closest "neighbor" is our spouse. Try a **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** to deepen your love for each other. For information call 1-732-904-9636 or go on-line at www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org.

CALLING ALL WOMEN: The Diocese of Allentown is hosting its third annual women's conference on **Saturday, October 5, 2019**, at **DeSales University** from 9:00 AM to 4:15 PM beginning with a Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Alfred A. Schlert. The cost is \$40/Adult, \$10/High School Students, \$15 College Students and Vowed/Consecrated Religious. The theme "**Women: Chosen for A Purpose**" will feature presentations by nationally known speakers **Dr. Edward Sri, Sarah Christmyer, Sr. Sophia Marie Peralta, S.C.C. (Spanish Track), and Martha Fernández-Sardina (Spanish Track)**. The day will include a continental breakfast, lunch, Confession, Adoration, and Exhibitors. For more information and to register, visit www.allentowndiocese.org/womens-conference. Questions call 610-289-8900 x 2021 or email adultformation@allentowndiocese.org Hope to see you there!

Parish Nurse News - Be mindful of the sun's strong rays! Adults and children - Enjoy a swim for exercise, relaxation, and cooling off. Drink plenty of water and wear and re-apply sunscreen frequently!

A Prayer for Healing

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, like a watchful shepherd, you care for us, and provide us with all that we need.

You shower us with your love
and send people into our lives to help care for us,
especially in time of sickness or pain.

I pray for healing for myself
and for all who suffer because of illness
or advanced age.
I pray especially for ... (Mention your
intentions here.)

In the midst of our pain and weakness,
strengthen our faith that we may be
filled with hope in you.
In the midst of our frustrations and
discouragement, give us patience that
we may accept our own limitations.
In the midst of our loneliness and fears,
help us know we are not alone,
that you walk with us each moment of our lives.

Be with us, Lord, in our time of need.
Heal us in body, soul and spirit
that we may rejoice in your grace and blessings in this world
and come to enjoy the fullness of your presence in the life to come.

We make this prayer in your name,
for you are our Risen Lord, Jesus. Amen



Next Weekend's Mass Schedule

July 20th - 4:30 p.m. Mass

Lector - Helen Veet

Cantor - Sophia Stankiewicz

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - E. Nguyen - C. Nguyen - E. Schodowski

Eucharistic Ministers - Mark Abramowicz & Lorraine Simon

July 21st - 7:30 a.m. Mass

Lector - Melissa Woodward

Altar Servers - E. Fries - K. Amey - K. Kintzer

Eucharistic Ministers - Donna Weidner & Beth Pawlik

July 21st - 9:00 a.m. Mass

Lector - Vince McDevitt

Cantor - Carol McDevitt

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - K. Vagnoni - M. Vagnoni - A. Gillner

Eucharistic Ministers - Marcia Wert - Vince McDevitt - Lisa Ianni

July 21st - 10:30 a.m. Mass

Lector - Chris Marabella

Cantor - Tracy Scheirer

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - G. Donato - E. Oscar - M. Schneider

Eucharistic Ministers - Diane Luchetta - Jennifer & Tom Devlin

July 21st - 12:00 p.m. Mass

Lector - Gretchen Wentling

Cantor - Leah Rile

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - A. McElderry - G. McElderry - M. McElderry

Eucharistic Ministers - Edrie Watson & Milton Vincente

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 484-269-7282.4

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: Devin Faye Lichten & Julie Lynn Granat

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, Louis Fiorini, Joseph Gierschick, Jr., David J. Gulati II, Wayne Hedrick, Robyn Hefferan, Brian Heim, William Hendl, Jr., Patricia Herber, Christine Jenkins, Dorothy Kaisoglus, Winnie Kerns, Mary Kolakowski, Dorothy Kosikowski, Mary Leddy, Albert Lellig, Daniel Lonergan, Rosemary Ludwig, Donald Ludwig, Charles E. Mathews, Cindy McConnell, Jacob McCue, Dolores Miravich, Rodney Moyer, Anthony Myers, Patrick Nelis, Jerome Nigh, Stella Pingitore, Patricia Pinto, Donald Pisker, Angelo Porcaro, Sharon Prechtel, Lorraine Ransom, Nada Rathkey, David Samsel, John Sausen, Anne Schaeffer, Barry Scheirer, Mary Scheirer, Vincent Skimski, Tyler Skoczen, Eugene Sock, Dean Soltzfus, Andy Strangarity, Marie Sullivan, Sandy Sullivan, Kim Trois, Danielle Trout, Alan Wachowicz, Merritt Weidner, Frank White, Theresa White, Leo Woelkers, Noel Yapsuga, Susan Yapsuga, Ann Marie Zawislak, Mary Ann Zimmerman, **time to die: Helenann Zelonis**, (mother of Father Christopher Zelonis); **Barbara Turner**, (wife of George Turner) **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.



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 or call 610-779-5510.

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!



ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?

- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact St. Catharine's Parish Center at 610-779-4005.



KNIGHTLY NEWS & EVENTS

GOLFERS & EVENT SPONSORS

On the afternoon of **Friday, July 26th, 2019**, the St Catharine of Siena Knights are hosting their **9th 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 !

50 Plus News

The annual picnic for the 50+ Club will be held on **August 7, 2019 at 12:00 pm**. The board meeting will be held on **August 6, 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



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.

OCTOBER 2, 2019: John Vogel, Medicare, celebrate Octoberfest with Hot Dogs & Sauerkraut along with cake and coffee.

NOVEMBER 6, 2019: Robin Gillmore, a representative of the Veteran Coalition of PA, will present information about the nation's largest nonprofit organization assisting veterans. Cake & Coffee. **Free will donations for the Veterans would be appreciated.**

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**