

**Saint Mary's News**

**Next Weekends Mass Schedule**

**Saturday, August 31st - 3:30 p.m. - Catherine Cirulli**

**Sunday, September 1st - 10:30 a.m. - Clarence Jablonski**

**The Polish American Heritage Association is running a bus trip to the Polish American Cultural Museum**, the Kosciuszko House, etc. in Philadelphia on Saturday, September 28. Will leave Reading at 9:30AM; leave Philly at 6PM. Members: \$35. Non-members: \$45. Bus seating based on receipt of reservation. Deadline: Friday, Sept. 20. For more information contact Marilyn Wlazewski at 610-779-5523.

**REGULAR DAILY MASS SCHEDULE** - We will resume our regular daily Mass Schedule starting **Tuesday, September 3rd**. 6:30 a.m. & 8 a.m. - Monday-Thursday; **Friday: 8:30 a.m.\*\* Please note. Mass will be held in the Gym at school.**



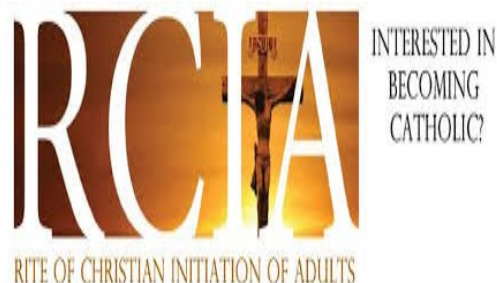
**NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME!** If you have been regularly worshipping with us and have not yet joined our parish, we warmly invite you to see either Msgr. Domin or Fr. Wehr after Mass and they will be happy to register you as a member of St. Catharine of Siena. All are welcome to join our parish community.

**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, Sgt. 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, 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.



**PLEASE NOTE:** The Parish Center will be closed on **Labor Day, Monday, September 2nd**. There will be no **Eucharistic Adoration** on that day.

**THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE DAILY MASS AT 9:00 A.M. ON LABOR DAY IN THE CHAPEL.**



**For all who are interested in RCIA please join us for our Opening Night BBQ & Meet & Greet on Tuesday, August 27th at the Parish Center at 6:30 p.m.**

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Is 66:18-21:** Salvation is offered to all and will embrace all, even the alien, some of whom will receive the sacred duty to minister the Holy Mysteries.

**Heb 12:5-7, 11-13:** Look beyond trials and tribulations, remain steadfast in faith, and rely on the goodness and love of God.

**Lk 13:22-30:** The Kingdom of God will extend to people from all over, and some who have rejected the Word will find themselves as outcasts.

**Today's Message:** No one is to be excluded from the kingdom for all peoples are called to proclaim the praises of the Lord and confess His holy name. No ethnic or religious group possesses exclusive rights to the kingdom. Suffering and pain are part of the human condition.

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON OF REFLECTION – BEREAVEMENT SEMINAR ON LOSS OF A SPOUSE.** On 9-22-19 FROM 2-4 PM in St. Catharine's Parish Center Mtg. Room. Registration required and the book is \$5. For details email: [judyacameron@comcast.net](mailto:judyacameron@comcast.net) or call 610 370-1174.

### WEEK IN OUR PARISH

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 26

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

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

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

RCIA MEET & GREET NIGHT - 6:30 p.m. - Parish Center

**CHS CLASS OF '62 – 75<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY PARTY:** Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> – at Anthony's – 900 Byram Street – Pennside, PA. Time – 12 to 3 p.m. For more info and reservations, call George Dietrich at 610-743-4668.

**Come join our amazing team!** Saint Catharine of Siena is accepting applications for a Full Time Contracted Teacher, substitutes, and paraprofessionals. Please send resume, clearances, and references to Mrs. Marcella Kraycik, Principal at [Mkraycik@scsreading.org](mailto:Mkraycik@scsreading.org) or call to set up an interview at 610-779-5810.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 26

7:15 D. Regina Skrincosky

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

7:15 Marge Lonergan

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

7:15 Michael W. Bollendorf, Sr.

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

7:15 Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

7:15 Thomas Mazza

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

8:00 Steven Julian

4:30 Lana Worrall (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

7:30 Genevieve McAnaly

9:00 Mary Ryan

10:30 Margaret Albert

12:00 Shirley Lubas

### Readings for the Week of August 25, 2019

#### Sunday

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

#### Monday

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Mt 23:13-22

#### Tuesday

Memorial of Saint Monica

1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mt 23:23-26

#### Wednesday

Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

#### Thursday

Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist

1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17; Mk 6:17-29

#### Friday

1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97: 1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mt 25:1-13

#### Saturday

1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30

#### Sunday

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

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

**III Mary Ann Kruse & Norman Schuhwerk**

**ALL INFORMATION FOR THE BULLETIN OF THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8TH MUST BE RECEIVED IN OUR OFFICE NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28TH. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**Parish Nurse News** - Back to school tips: Drivers, be extra watchful for children crossing streets or waiting at bus stops. Parents, establish a good routine that works for your family, talk about the schedule to be sure that everyone is on the "same page." Students, be ready to learn and experience a great year with school mates and new activities!

**Next blood drive Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am to 1:15 pm. Please call 800-223-6667 or email [David.Sheehan@med.ge.com](mailto:David.Sheehan@med.ge.com) for an appointment.**

**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.



### **SCS School News:**

Breaking news! Two new spots have just opened up in our previously closed PreK class. Contact our Advancement Director, Amy Impellizzeri, at 610-779-5810 or [aimpellizzeri@scsreading.org](mailto:aimpellizzeri@scsreading.org) for more information.

**Please continue to clip and save your Box Tops for Education.** We earned more than \$900.00 for our school and want to earn even more in the coming school year. Place Box Tops in the marked box behind the SCRIP table. Look for the new Box Tops App, too!

**Can Tabs** - We collected over 60,000 tabs and were able to make a donation to the Ronald McDonald House in Philadelphia with your help. Please continue collecting tabs from beverage cans and other canned goods. The tabs (only) can be put in the container behind the SCRIP table. Thank you for your continued support.

### **Next Weekend's Mass Schedule**

#### **August 31st - 4:30 p.m. Mass**

Lector - Dorothy Bixler  
Cantor - Bryan Scollick  
Organist - Dave Kostival  
Altar Servers - M. Fernandez - E. Fernandez - S. Robinson  
Eucharistic Ministers - Trish & Tom McNelis

#### **September 1st - 7:30 a.m. Mass**

Lector - Paul Essig  
Altar Servers - N. Wentling - J. Wentling - J. Miller  
Eucharistic Ministers - Mike Jurasinski & Linda Fetterman

#### **September 1st - 9:00 a.m. Mass**

Lector - John Vogel  
Cantor - Mollie Ziemba  
Organist - Dave Kostival  
Altar Servers - C. Wright & S. Wright  
Eucharistic Ministers - Cheryl Willman - Cassie Sedlack - Pat McNeil

#### **September 1st - 10:30 a.m. Mass**

Lector - Mike McCarthy  
Cantor - Jeff Tomczyk  
Organist - Dave Kostival  
Altar Servers - S. Cortes - C. Griffith - B. Truong  
Eucharistic Ministers - Pete Will & Jennifer & Tom Devlin

#### **September 1st - 12:00 p.m. Mass**

Lector - John George  
Cantor - Jay Yohn  
Organist - Dave Kostival  
Altar Servers - L. Gilbert - A. Nguyen - J. Dempster  
Eucharistic Ministers - Milton Vincente - Joan Davis - Michelle Boucher

**If you like to sing at Mass, St. Catharine's Guitar Group wants you!!** You don't need to be able to read music, just join us and learn some neat music and get to know some great people. If you play an instrument, same invitation applies. We especially need guitarists and flute players, but if you play something else, that's OK, too. We rehearse on Monday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 PM and sing at the 9:00 on Sundays. Come join us. We'd love to have you. Call Annie delCollo at 610-777-5234 or just stop in after the 9:00 and tell us about yourself.



**SIENA STITCHERS:** Looking to learn a few stitches or meet some new friends? Siena Stitchers welcomes back to our new season anyone interested in stitching. We'll be meeting at Church 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of each month at 10:00a.m. beginning Sept. 5. Any questions? Call Judy (610-779-8654) or Anita (610-779-1571).





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:**

Stella Albrecht, Anthony Antonucci, Jim Auchter, Beverly Bansner, James Barra, Becky Batistini, Melody Bechtel, MaryAnn Beeman, Debbie Bennett, Agnes Bohner, Paul A. Bomba, Joseph Brahler, Mike Bristol, Frank Broga, Sophia Broga, Marvin Bush, Mary Christ, Lisa Cole, Larry Curtin, Joan Davis, Charles DeNaples, Jennifer Devlin, Arthur Dietrich Jr., Susan Dolinski, Roseanne Dougherty, Gina Ebright, Charles Elchlepp, Louis Fiorini, Joseph Gierschick, Jr., David J. Gulati II, William Hedl, Jr. Wayne Hedrick, Robyn Hefferan, Brian Heim, Patricia Herber, Christine Jenkins, Dorothy Kaisoglus, Winnie Kerns, Mary Kolakowski, Dorothy Kosikowski, Mary Leddy, Albert Lellig, Daniel Lonergan, Donald Ludwig, John Mercadante, Jr., Matthew Mercadante, Charles E. Mathews, Cindy McConnell, Jacob McCue, Dolores Miravich, Yoke Moy, Anthony Myers, Patrick Nelis, Jerome Nigh, Joann Patti, Stella Pingitore, Patricia Pinto, Donald Pisker, Angelo Porcaro, Sharon Prectl, Lorraine Ransom, Nada Rathkey, David Samsel, John Sausen, Anne Schaeffer, Barry Scheirer, Mary Scheirer, Tammy Scrobe, Vincent Skimski, Tyler Skoczen, Eugene Sock, Dean Soltzfus, Andy Strangarity, Marie Sullivan, Sandy Sullivan, Kim Trois, Danielle Trout, Alan Wachowicz, Chris Wasko, Merritt Weidner, Frank White, Theresa White, Leo Woelkers, Noel Yapsuga, Susan Yapsuga, Ann Marie Zawislak, Mary Ann Zimmerman. 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.

*Happy Anniversary*

**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](http://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](mailto: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.

**The Exeter Area Food Pantry (EAFP),**

distributes food monthly to local residents in need. Operating over the past eight years, we have witnessed a consistently growing need in our community. EAFP now serves an average of 200 families per month, so we need further volunteer and donation support. The pantry day is typically open the 3rd Friday of each month located at Reformation Lutheran Church, 3670 Perkiomen Avenue. Volunteers are needed for set up from 8:15-11:30am and distribution/clean-up from 1:30-6:30pm (partial shifts are fine!) To sign up or get more information on donations, please contact [eafpvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:eafpvolunteers@gmail.com) The attached EAFP brochure has more detailed information on ways to help or how a local family in need can get assistance.

### 50 Plus News

The monthly meeting for the 50+ Club will be held on **September 4, 2019** at **1:00 pm**. The board meeting will be held on **September 3, 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**

**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.*

**DECEMBER 4, 2019:** SPECIAL EVENT - CHRISTMAS PARTY, Crowne Plaza.

### **2019 TRAVEL PLANS**

**October 23, 2019** – Wednesday, Mystery Trip- **Hint both Men & Women** will enjoy this Cost: \$95.00  
Call **Pat White 610-582-1437** for trip information.

Please call **Rosalie Snyder at 610-779-6562** with the name of members who are sick or have died.

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



*Congratulations to Terrie & Joe Essig who will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on August 29th ! Many more years of happiness!*

**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**