

Our Chapel will be open Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. for private prayer and reflection. If you need to talk to a priest please call 610-779-4005. Thank you again for your patience. We will continue to update you through our website & social media as information becomes available.

RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES, PARISHES AND DIOCESES DURING THE COVID-19 CRISIS

The following publishers have generously made their resources available to support prayer during these difficult days. We thank them for their generosity and pastoral concern.

Liturgical Press: [Give Us This Day](#) . . .
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Bayard: [Living with Christ](#)
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[GIA Publications](#)
Augustine Institute: Free Subscriptions
of [FORMED](#) . . . for 40 days
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parents)
[RENEW International](#)
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[Liturgy Training Publications \(LTP\)](#)
[Our Sunday Visitor](#)
[Sadlier](#)
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**CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)
UPDATE - St. Catharine's &
St. Mary's will live stream
Sunday Mass every Sunday
at 9:00 a.m. until churches
reopen.** This Mass will be
live on our Facebook page.
If you miss the livestream
you can watch the Mass
later.

St. Catharine's Parish [https://
www.facebook.com/
SaintCatharineOfSienaParish
ReadingPa](https://www.facebook.com/SaintCatharineOfSienaParishReadingPa)

Join the livestream a few minutes early to spend time in prayer before Mass. During the Liturgy of the Eucharist, pray the Act of Spiritual Communion to more fully unite yourself to Christ during this time when we cannot receive Him in person. After Mass, consider making your Sunday offertory online or by mail – if you are able to give. Your parish is still in need of your support to continue serving you and your family with its ministries and programs when things return to normal.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 2:14, 22-33 - Peter proposes in short summary the name, work, death, and resurrection of our Lord. The Church teaches that although some of the authorities of Christ's time bear responsibility for carrying out his execution, this charge must not be laid against all the Jewish people of Jesus' day or of our own. We are all responsible for sin and for our Lord's suffering.

1 Pt 1:17-21 - As followers of Jesus we have been ransomed by his blood. Through Him we are believers in God who raised Jesus from the dead. Our faith and hope is in Him.

Lk 24:13-35 - Two disciples who do not recognize Jesus walk with him. Cleopas tells about Jesus—his miracles, passion, death and resurrection, and the hope Israel had in him. Finally, in the breaking of the bread they see that Jesus is with them, truly risen.

Today's Message - Through the blood of Jesus we have been delivered from the power of sin. We recognize him in the breaking of the bread, the one whom God raised from the dead and who now sits at his right hand forever.

If you are shut in and need assistance getting groceries / supplies during this Coronavirus outbreak, please call the rectory and leave your name and phone number. A number of people have offered their service to help those in need. The rectory phone number is 610-779-4005.

MASS INTENTIONS

Priests will continue to offer private Masses for the intentions of the faithful.

MONDAY, APRIL 27

6:30 Joseph F. Kabat
8:00 Mary Rundle (14th Anniversary)

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

6:30 John & Marion Lynch
8:00 Tom Ertel

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

6:30 Catherine Duggan
8:00 Mary Collini

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

6:30 Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
8:00 Deceased Members of the Margroski & DiDamio Families

FRIDAY, MAY 1

6:30 Platko, Verbosh & Rickert Families
8:30 Marie Sullivan

SATURDAY, MAY 2

8:00 Marilyn Clifford
4:30 Robert J. Loeper (11th Anniversary)

SUNDAY, MAY 3

7:30 Kevin Michael Heck
9:00 Nikolas Janezic (9th Anniversary)
10:30 Dolores B. Jancuska (6th Anniversary)
12:00 Cipar-Maslar Families

Scripture Readings for the Week of April 26, 2020

Sunday	Third Sunday of Easter Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35
Monday	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday	Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday	Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday	Saint Pius V, Pope Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday	Memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59 or Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10



UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF
CATHOLIC BISHOPS

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas. We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana. Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness. For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust. In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts. We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy. Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

Please Forward to a Friend! The AD Today website is your link to daily Mass with the Bishop, and to staying in touch during the pandemic. Urge your friends and family to subscribe so they can have their own copy of the new weekly AD Today newsletter.

***We pray for the Gift of Peace** in the world and the safety of those working for peace through the military services, especially: Captain Steffen E. Lis, SPC Specialist Mackenzie Adame, Lance Corporal Connor A. Soja, Lance Corporal Kadan C. Soja, Staff Sgt. Brian Perrotto, LCPL David Ermentrout, Captain 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. Cdr. 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.*

Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS 610-871-5200, Ext. 2204 Victim Assistance Coordinator Wendy Krisak, MA, NCC, LPC Direct Telephone Number (800) 791-9209 The Diocese of Allentown provides assistance to anyone who, as a minor, was sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or employee/ volunteer of the Diocese/Parish. Parents, guardians, children, and survivors of sexual abuse are invited and encouraged to contact the Diocese of Allentown for more information about this program. The fullness of compassion should be extended to these victims by the Church. To learn more about the Diocese of Allentown's Youth Protection Programs, Sexual Abuse Policy, and Code of Conduct, please visit www.allentowndiocese.org and click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right-hand corner of the page.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations – May 3, 2020

The World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on Sunday, May 3, 2020. The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10.2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

50+ CLUB NEWS

The monthly meeting for the 50+ Club will be held on **JUNE 3, 2020** at 1:00 pm. The board meeting will be held on **JUNE 2, 2020** 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

MAY 6, 2020: THE MEETING IS CANCELLED

JUNE 3, 2020: Italian sandwiches & then let's play BINGO .
Cupcakes & Coffee

JULY 1, 2020: Joyce Churchill will discuss and show us how the mats are made for the homeless. Ice Cream Treats

AUGUST 5, 2020: SPECIAL EVENT – Everybody's Birthday
Celebration at Victor Emmanuel's. Entertainment: Boom Box
Bingo

2020 TRIPS

JUNE 10, 2020: ESTHER at SIGHT & SOUND. COST: \$93.00

JULY 11, 2020: Saturday, American Music Theatre, SPRING
DO WOP CAVALCADE
COST: \$86.00

JULY 18, 2020: Lyndhurst, N. J., MEDIEVAL TIMES. COST:
\$94.00

AUGUST 19, 2020: Pines Dinner Theatre, DIRTY ROTTEN
SCOUNDRALES. COST: \$80.00

AUGUST 21, 2020: Riverview Inn, REMEMBERING DAYS
OF YESTERYEAR. COST: \$91.00

SEPTEMBER 14 TO 18, 2020: SIGHTS & DELIGHTS OF
KENTUCKY & CLEVELAND OHIO. COST: \$1180.00 Double,
\$1125.00, Triple, \$1490.00 Single

OCTOBER 14, 2020: MYSTERY TRIP, both men & women
will enjoy. COST: \$105.00

NOVEMBER 18, 2020: Hunterdon Hills CHRISTMAS SHOW.
COST: \$100.00

CONTACT: **Pat White 610-582-1437** for any information
concerning the trips.

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 Social Hall at 4975 Boyertown Pike, Rt. 562, Reading, PA.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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...

Please pray for our sick :

& our soldiers in harm's way:

Karin Acuna, Stanley Andrzejewski, Anthony Antonucci, Beverly Bansner, Marie Bassler, Becky Batastini, Melody Bechtel, Agnes Bohner, Paul A. Bomba, Michele Boucher, Gerald Boyer, Kathy Brendlinger, Frank Broga, Sophia Broga, Marvin Bush, Nancy Cassidy, Della Chmielewski, Mary Christ, Lisa Coins, Larry Curtin, Charles DeNaples, Arthur Dietrich Jr., Susan Dolinski, Roseanne Dougherty, Gina Ebright, Charles Elchlepp, Luke Gilbert, Christine Gubernot, David J. Gulati II, Thomas Healy, Roberta Hedl, William Hedl, Jr., Wayne Hedrick, Catherine Hefferan, Robyn Hefferan, Brian Heim, Patricia Herber, Michael Hivner, Sister Mary Cecilia Jurasinski, Dorothy Kaisoglus, Winnie Kerns, Mary Kolakowski, Rosemarie Kovacs, Mary Leddy, David C. Lellig, Daniel Lonergan, Charles Loose, Charles E. Mathews, Cindy McConnell, Jacob McCue, Jr., John Mercadante Jr., Joanne Mierzwinski, Kathy Mills, Dolores Miravich, Cathy Motznik, Jerome Nigh, Joann Patty, Melly Pimentel, Stella Pingitore, Patricia Pinto, Donald Pisker, Angelo Porcaro, Sharon Prechtel, Jennifer R., Lorraine Ransom, Nada Rathkey, David Samsel, Loretta Sausen, Anne Schaeffer, Barry Scheirer, Mary Scheirer, Gloria Schmeck, Michael Shadday, Vincent Skimski, Tyler Skoczen, Margaret Smith, Veronica Stoss, Andy Strangarity, Sandy Sullivan, Kim Trois, Betty Vilardo, Alan Wachowicz, Chris Wasko, Frank White, Theresa White, Sylvia Willey, Leo Woelkers, Craig Wolf, Carol Woolston, Noel Yapsuga, Susan Yapsuga, Gerald Young, Ann Marie Zawislak, Allyson Ziemba, Molly Ziemba, Mary Ann Zimmerman. **A time to die:** **Dorothy Moyer**, (sister of Eleanor Hafer) **Albert Lellig**, (husband of MaryAnn Lellig, father of Christian Lellig, grandfather of Christian & Leocadia Lellig & brother of Patricia Capilo); **David Kordich**, (father of Sara Miller & grandfather of Logan & Ashton Miller) & **John Sausen**, (husband of Lorretta Sausen) & **Alois Koch**, (father of Richard Koch, grandfather of Joanne Loose & great grandfather of Evan Loose) & **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.

Please also remember in your prayers all those affected by the coronavirus as well as all the doctors, nurses, medical staff, grocery store employees, drug store employees, and ALL essential personnel that are working during these unprecedented times. We thank you for your service & pray for you daily.



Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our protection against the
wickedness and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray, and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL



Financial Stewardship

January 5, 2020

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 21,413	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 527,449	\$ 632,367
Year to date deficit	\$ 104,918	
Last Year	\$ 20,909	

January 12, 2020

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 20,263	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 547,712	\$ 655,788
Year to date deficit	\$ 108,076	
Last Year	\$ 17,965	

January 19, 2020

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 17,113	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 564,825	\$ 679,209
Year to date deficit	\$ 114,384	
Last Year	\$ 20,396	

January 26, 2020

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 21,413	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 586,238	\$ 702,630
Year to date deficit	\$ 116,392	
Last Year	\$ 19,791	

February 2, 2020

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 22,627	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 608,865	\$ 726,051
Year to date deficit	\$ 117,186	
Last Year	\$ 26,966	

February 9, 2020

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 21,583	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 630,044	\$ 749,472
Year to date deficit	\$ 119,428	
Last Year	\$ 21,565	

February 16, 2020

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 18,744	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 648,788	\$ 772,893
Year to date deficit	\$ 124,105	
Last Year	\$ 19,207	

February 23, 2020

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 19,697	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 668,485	\$ 796,314
Year to date deficit	\$ 127,829	
Last Year	\$ 18,026	

March 1, 2020

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 22,393	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 690,878	\$ 819,735
Year to date deficit	\$ 128,857	
Last Year	\$ 20,377	

Financial Stewardship

March 8, 2020

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 21,167	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 712,045	\$ 843,156
Year to date deficit	\$ 131,111	
Last Year	\$ 18,731	

March 15, 2020

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 12,788	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 724,833	\$ 866,577
Year to date deficit	\$ 141,744	
Last Year	\$ 20,446	

March 22, 2020

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 6,602	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 731,435	\$ 889,998
Year to date deficit	\$ 158,563	
Last Year	\$ 18,225	

March 29, 2020

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 12,443	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 743,878	\$ 913,419
Year to date deficit	\$ 169,541	
Last Year	\$ 19,328	

April 5, 2020

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 15,484	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 759,362	\$ 936,840
Year to date deficit	\$ 177,478	
Last Year	\$ 22,308	

Thank you for the offerings you have made and are making to St. Catharine's & St. Mary's.

