Saint Mary's News

Next Weekends Mass Schedule

Saturday, June 13th - 3:30 p.m. - John & Stella Smolinski

Sunday, June 14th - 10:30 a.m. -Dorothy A. LaSota

We welcome you back safely to our pews!

JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED **HEART OF JESUS**

FRIDAY, June 19th is the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Promises made by the Lord to St. Margaret Mary are the reason for the Feast and First Friday devotions.

I will give them all the graces necessary to their state of life.

I will establish peace in their homes.

I will comfort them in their afflictions.

I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all in death.

I will bestow a large blessing upon all their undertakings.

Sinners shall find in My heart the source and the infinite ocean of mercy.

Tepid souls shall grow fervent.

Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection. I will bless every place where a picture of My Heart shall be set up and honored.

I will give priests the gifts of touching the most hardened hearts.

Those who promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart never to be blotted out. I promise thee in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all-powerful love will communicate on the First Friday in nine consecutive months the grace of final penitence; they shall not die in My disgrace nor without receiving their sacraments; My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in the last moments.

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Please Remember:



Wear Masks

Face-coverings are to be worn in & around the church.



Stay 6 ft Apart

Physical distancing is practiced in the church & on the church property.



Holy Eucharist

Communion will be distributed only in the hand, not by the cup.



Sign of Peace

No hand shakes during the sign-of-peace.



TithingLarge baskets located at the back of the church for your envelopes or donations.



Single Entry/Exit

Please use the single entry when entering & exiting the church.



Holy Water

Sign of cross with no water as you enter the Church as Fonts will be empty.



No Hymnals

All Missals, Bibles or other paper resources are currently not available.

While in the yellow phase, obligation to attend Mass remains suspended. Those who are not comfortable returning, or who have compromising health conditions, should not participate at this time. Livestreaming of Masses continue to be available, including the Bishop's Mass every day from his private chapel, viewable on AD Today. will also continue to livestream the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Facebook and YouTube.

Ex 34:4b -6, 8-9: Moses takes two stone tablets up on Mount Sinai. Moses bows down in worship asking the Lord to be with his people and pardon their sins and offenses.

2 Cor 13:11-13: Paul encourages the Corinthians to live showing the love of God among them - to live in harmony, peace, and love in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

<u>Jn 3:16-18</u>: God sent His Son into the world that whoever would believe would therefore have eternal life.

<u>Today's Message</u>: God sent His Son to save us and to forgive us, making us His adopted children. Like the Trinity, may we be united in peace and love through the Spirit, through whom we offer God praise and glory.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: DAILY MASS TIME-SUMMER HOURS - During the summer the daily Mass (Monday-Friday) is 7:15 A.M. There will only be one daily Mass. The Saturday morning Mass will remain at 8 A.M.

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.

Is Your Information Up To Date? If you have moved, or added a family member, changed your name, phone number or email address, please provide your updated information to Diane Sitler at dsitler@comcast.net or call the Rectory at 610-779-4005. This will help to keep our database accurate.

MASS INTENTIONS MONDAY, JUNE 8

7:15 Living & Deceased Members of the Parish TUESDAY, JUNE 9

7:15 Edward G. Burns WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

7:15 Alfred R. Worrall, Sr.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

7:15 Richard Farrell (36th Anniversary)

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

7:15 Kevin Michael Heck (2nd Anniversary)

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

8:00 Esther & Edaro Ponzo

4:30 Robert & Miriam Lenich

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

7:30 Norman & Marion Frey

9:00 Casey Zielinski

10:30 Dominico Nhon

12:00 Stanley W. Maksimowicz

Scripture Readings for the Week of June 7, 2020

Sunday Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;

2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Monday 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;

Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the

Church

1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8,

11; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle

Acts 11:21b-26; Acts 13:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab,

3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:20-26

Friday 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc,

13-14; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest

and Doctor of the Church

1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10;

Mt 5:33-37

Sunday Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of

Christ, Corpus Christi

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;

1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Sunday, 6/7 Rev. Zachary Wehr Monday 6/8 Rev. Leo Weisenberger, MSC Tuesday 6/9 Rev. Joseph Whalen

Wednesday 6/10 Rev. Robert Wisenbaugh, S.J.

Thursday 6/11 Rev. George Winne

Friday 6/12 Rev. Msgr. Daniel Yenshosky Saturday 6/13 Rev. Msgr. Vincent York Sunday 6/14 Rev. Jared Zambelli

BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL - Many thanks to those who have made a pledge to the Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal. Making a six-month pledge to the Appeal allows you to maximize the amount that you may give by making monthly payments. For example, a \$120 gift to the Appeal may be setup with six \$20 installments. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how small. Your generosity funds the annual budget for important Diocesan ministries in our area. You can make your gift online at www.BecauseWeareCatholic.org

School News: Re-enrollment for all Grades, PreK through 8th, is currently on-going. A limited number of spots still available in PreK and Kindergarten. For more information, including a Virtual Tour Link, go to www.scsreadingschool.org, or contact our Advancement Director, Amy Impellizzeri, at aimpellizzeri@scsreading.org.

VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR

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. Victim Assistance Coordinator CONFIDENTIAL TELEPHONE NUMBER (800) 791-9209. To learn more about the Diocese of Allentown's Youth Protection Programs, Sexual Abuse and Code of Conduct, please www.allentowndiocese.org and click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right-hand corner of the page.

Eucharistic Adoration will be held in our Chapel Mondays from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. This is a personal invitation to you from Jesus. "Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love." (Pope John Paul II, Dominicae Canae)

7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit Prayer

Christ Jesus, before ascending into heaven, You promised to send the Holy Spirit to Your apostles and disciples.
Grant that the same Spirit may perfect in my life the work of Your grace and love.
God grant me:

the Spirit of *Wisdom*that I may be judicious
about the perishable things
of this world,
and aspire to the things that are eternal;

the Spirit of *Understanding* to enlighten my mind with the light of Your divine truth;

that I may ever choose the surest way of doing Your will, and gaining heaven;

the Spirit of *Knowledge* that I may know You and know myself and grow in holiness;

the Spirit of *Piety* that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable;

the Spirit of *Fortitude*that I may bear my cross with You,
and that I may courageously
overcome all the obstacles
that oppose my salvation;

the Spirit of *Fear Of The Lord* that I may be filled with a loving reverence toward You and avoid sin that leads me away from You; Teach me to be Your faithful disciple and animate me in every way with Your Holy Spirit. Amen

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:

Bill Abramowicz, Karin Acuna, Stanley Andrzjewski, Anthony Antonucci, Beverly Bansner, Marie Bassler, Becky Batastini, Melody Bechtel, Paul A. Bomba, Michele Boucher, Kathy Brendlinger, Frank Broga, Sophia Broga, Marvin Bush, Nancy Cassidy, Della Chmielewski, Lisa Coins, Larry Curtin, Charles DeNaples, Arthur Dietrich Jr., Roseanne Dougherty, Gina Ebright, Charles Elchlepp, Luke Gilbert, Ken Green, 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, Winnie Kerns, Mary Kolakowski, Rosemarie Kovacs, Mary Leddy, David C. Lellig, Alma Lonergan, Daniel Lonergan, Charles Loose, Charles E. Mathews, Cindy McConnell, Jacob McCue, Jr., John Mercadante Jr., Joanne Mierzwinski, Mitchell Milanek, Johnna Miller, Kathy Mills, Cathy Motznik, Charles Mountz, Bill Nelson, Jerome Nigh, Joann Patty, Melly Pimentel, Stella Pingitore, Patricia Pinto, Donald Pisker, Angelo Porcaro, Sharon Prechtl, Lisa R., Lorraine Ransom, Nada Rathkey, David Samsel, Loretta Sausen, Anne Schaeffer, Barry Scheirer, Gloria Schmeck, Michael Shadday, Vincent Skimski, Tyler Skoczen, Margaret Smith, Louise Snell, Veronica Stoss, Andy Strangarity, Sandy Sullivan, Kim Trois, Betty Vilardo, Alan Wachowicz, Chris Wasko, Frank White, Theresa White, Sylvia Willey, Leo Woelkers, Carol Woolston, Noel Yapsuga, Susan Yapsuga, Gerald Young, Ann Marie Zawislak, Allyson Ziemba, Molly Ziemba, Mary Ann Zimmerman. A time to die: Agnes Bohner, (mother of Patricia Bohner); Aida Falcon, (mother of Veronica Plomis); Agnes Evans; Dolores Miravich, (mother of John Miravich & grandmother of Hannah, Faith Anne, Simeon & Casmir Miravich) & 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.



Welcome Back!!! As we return to opening the Church for public Mass, please be patient as we do our best to keep our parishioners safe. A mask must be worn during Mass and an usher will seat each person to stay within the CDC guidelines of social distancing.

Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service - If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or by calling 800-276-1562.

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.

50+ CLUB NEWS

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

JUNE 3, 2020 & July 1, 2020 THESE MEETINGS ARE CANCELLED
WE WILL RESUME HAVING MEETINGS WHEN WE ARE PERMITTED.

We will make a decision about August at a later date. We hope all of our members and families are staying safe & that we will see each other soon.

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

<u>SEPTEMBER 2, 2020:</u> Kasey from The Mystic Mind will speak to us about her shop, she creates homemade item's (candles, oils & stones) that are good for the soul.

OCTOBER 7, 2020: Charlie Adams will entertain us telling "Ghost Stories, Legends, and Lore of Berks County. Cake & Coffee

NOVEMBER 4, 2020: We will be entertained by Craig Caltagirone, he sings all types of music, tap dances and will have a sing along. Cake & Coffee

<u>DECEMBER 2, 2020:</u> SPECIAL EVENT - CHRISTMAS PARTY, Crowne Plaza.

2020 TRIPS

Update*

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic we will be cancelling ALL of the scheduled trips for 2020, except the November trip. If you didn't receive your refund check, please contact Pat White.

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 NORMALLY 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.

A Prayer of Solidarity

For all who have contracted coronavirus, We pray for care and healing.

For those who are particularly vulnerable, We pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety, We pray for peace of mind and spirit.

For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table or public safety, We pray for policies that recognize their plight.

For those who do not have adequate health insurance, We pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.

For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status,
We pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.

For our brothers and sisters around the world, We pray for shared solidarity.

For public officials and decisionmakers, We pray for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all.

Grant peace.
Grant comfort.
Grant healing.
Be with us, Lord.

Amen.

Source: **USCCB**

Pope Francis' June Prayer Intention: We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the heart of Jesus.