

**Mass Schedule**

**Saturday, September 26th - 3:30 p.m. -  
Deceased Members of the Kompa Family  
Sunday, September 27th - 10:30 a.m. - Frank  
& Mary Wojciechowski**

**POLISH AMERICAN CONNECTION TV:** On the first Tuesday of every month, Tom Gajewski interviews guests who discuss topics, events or activities of interest to our Polish American Community. He also announces upcoming events and activities. You can watch it on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm on Comcast Channel 15 and Service Electric Channel 19. The Program is rebroadcast on the Friday following the first Tuesday at 1:30 pm, the following Monday at 10:30 am and the following Tuesday at 3:30 pm.

**Saint Mary's Website will not be available and the book about St. Mary's has been delayed.**

*We are most grateful for your faithfulness and generous stewardship to St. Mary's and Saint Catharine's during this unprecedented time. Thank you for your continued support of your church! We pray for all members, and especially for those who are not able to attend Mass at this time. May God bless you and keep you safe!*

**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)



**The 2021 Mass Book will open on Tuesday, September 22nd.** Due to the pandemic we will not have the parishioners come to the Parish Center to request Masses for 2021. As the Mass requests come in, we will number them numerically and process the requests in the order received. **The Mass form is in this bulletin and will be available online.** If you are not coming to Church please call the Parish Center and **we will mail or email** you the form. If possible, indicate an alternate date in case your first choice is not available. The donation for each intention is \$10. The Office will put the Mass Intentions in the Mass Book and send you a copy. **If we have any questions concerning your requests, we will call you.** **PLEASE PRINT** legibly on all the forms! If you have any questions prior to sending in your request, please call the Parish Center between 10 AM and 3 PM, Monday through Friday at 610-779-4005. **If you are handicapped or a shut-in, please call the Office and we will help you.**

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 55:6-9: Seek the Lord. His ways are far above human ways. The thoughts of God are not the thoughts of human beings. God is rich in forgiving.

Phil 1:20c-24, 27a: Paul notes that whether he lives or dies, his life belongs to Christ. It would be more beneficial for the Philippians for Paul to continue living in the flesh to bring them the message of Jesus.

Mt 20:1-16: Jesus teaches that the kingdom of God is like the landowner who hires early in the morning, again at midmorning, at noon and midafternoon. At payment time, all the workers receive the same wage. How just and generous God is!

Today's Message: How different are the Lord's ways from our own! Gracious and good to all, the Lord is equally generous in compassion and love to both those who are quick to respond to His invitation, as well as those who are slow to hear His call. May the Lord Jesus always be in our life.

### 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

**DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, I AM VERY SORRY TO SAY, WE WILL BE CANCELLING ALL MONTHLY MEETINGS FOR THE YEAR 2020.**

The **dues** paid by members in 2020 will carry over to 2021. Hopefully we will be able to resume our meeting in January of 2021. **We hope all of our members and families are staying safe & that we will see each other in the near future.**

Any MEMBERS who have saved **Redner's tapes** for the club, would you please mail them to: **Trudy Oliver – 886 Fernleigh Place, Reading, PA 19606**

#### 2020 TRIPS

**Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic we will be cancelling ALL of the scheduled trips for 2020.**

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

**FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS AT BOSCOV'S, 2 BIG DAYS – OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup> & 15<sup>TH</sup> 2020 - 9:00 AM TO 9:00 PM -** Boscov's will donate 5% of your total purchase price to your participating non-profit. St Catharine of Siena's 50+ Club is registered. 20% will be taken off at the register on almost everything you purchase.

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.**



### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

7:15 Joseph & Veronica Murawski

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

7:15 Roy G. Monde, Jr.

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

7:15 Alois & Rosa Sager

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

7:15 Cecilia Glembocki

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

7:15 Michael Fura

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8:00 Ken Morgan

4:30 Robert Matthews, Sr. (4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

7:30 Kathleen A. Harris

9:00 Joseph J. O'Hara

10:30 Catherine D. Rudy (16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

12:00 Jennie Mancini

### Readings for the Week of September 20, 2020

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist</b> Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13
<b>Tuesday</b>	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest</b> Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6
<b>Thursday</b>	Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
<b>Friday</b>	Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs</b> Eccl 11:9—12:8; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Lk 9:43b-45
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; Phil 2:1-11, or Phil 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

### PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 9/14	Rev. Msgr. David L. James
Tuesday 9/15	Rev. Richard W. James
Wednesday 9/16	Rev. Ronald V. Jankaitis
Thursday 9/17	Rev. Dominik P. Kalata
Friday 9/18	Rev. Francis T. Kaminski, S.J.
Saturday 9/19	Rev. Kiaieta Joseph Kanimea, M.S.C.
Sunday 9/20	Rev. Shaju J. Kanjiramparayil, O.S.F.S.

### Saint Catharine School News



Support our school students in their Annual Walk-A-Thon by visiting the fundraising site at [scsreading.dojiggy.com](http://scsreading.dojiggy.com). Better yet: register yourself as a participant and join in the fun! "Finish Line" socially distanced celebration to take place after 4:30 Mass under the Pavilion on October 3.

Still accepting a limited number of PreK students for this year's school year. Contact Advancement Director, Amy Impellizzeri, at [aimpellizzeri@scsreading.org](mailto:aimpellizzeri@scsreading.org) for more information.



**MUM SALE!** Sponsored by SCS HSO. Orders due 9/18/20 (mail orders/ payment to SCS School, to the attention of HSO) and flowers will be available for pick up at the FINISH LINE CELEBRATION at the SCS

Pavilion on 10/3 - after 4:30 Mass. 9 inch mum (\$10) - 10 inch mum hanging basket (\$12) - Cabbage and kale plant (\$7) - Color choice based on selection at pickup. Any questions? Email [elizabethkieffer2@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethkieffer2@gmail.com)

**St. Catharine of Siena School will be holding its Virtual Walk-A-Thon. Monsignor Domin will be collecting donations of support after all Masses this weekend and September 26th & 27th.**

### Ossa's Corner



Will you be so kind and help support us in the Walk-a-thon?? Pumpkins will be on the tables in the Gathering Area!!

**We pray for the Gift of Peace** in the world and the safety of those working for peace through the military services, especially: Sgt. Madison Straka, First Lt. Devon Schoonover, Captain Steffen E. Lis, Sgt. Mackenzie Adame, Lance Corporal Connor A. Soja, Corporal Kadan C. Soja, Staff Sgt. Brian Perrotto, 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. 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.

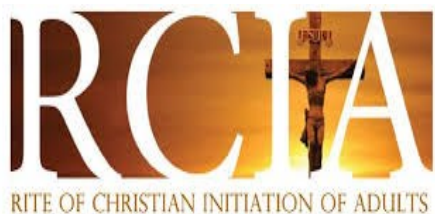


Almighty and Everlasting God, the eternal salvation of those who believe in You, hear us on behalf of Your servants who are sick, for whom we humbly beg the help of your mercy, so that, being restored to health, they may render thanks to you in your Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

a time to be born... Recently Baptized:

**Please pray for our sick : & our soldiers in harm's way:** Bill Abramowicz, Karin Acuna, Stanley Andrzejewski, Anthony Antonucci, Marie Bassler, Becky Batastini, Melody Bechtel, Anthony Blass, Paul A. Bomba, Michele Boucher, Kathy Brendlinger, Frank Broga, Sophia Broga, Marvin Bush, Nancy Cassidy, Della Chmielewski, Larry Curtin, Charles DeNaples, Arthur Dietrich Jr., Roseanne Dougherty, Gina Ebright, Charles Elchlepp, Jack Gaffney, Randy Gensemer, Luke Gilbert, Ken Green, Christine Gubernot, David J. Gulati II, Thomas Healy, Roberta Hedl, Wayne Hedrick, Robyn Hefferan, John Heft, Brian Heim, Patricia Herber, Michael Hivner, Sister Mary Cecilia Jurasinski, Maryann Kenton, Winnie Kerns, Mary Kolakowski, Rosemarie Kovacs, David A. Lellig, David C. Lellig, Melanie Lintz, Alma Lonergan, Daniel Lonergan, Charles Loose, Charles E. Mathews, Daniel Matz, Richard Matz, Cindy McConnell, Jacob McCue, Jr., John Mercadante Jr., Kathy Mills, Cathy Motznik, Charles Mountz, Ruth Mountz, Bill Nelson, Jerome Nigh, Stella Pingitore, Patricia Pinto, Donald Pisker, Angelo Porcaro, Michael Poserina, Sharon Prechtel, Lorraine Ransom, David Samsel, Anne Schaeffer, Barry Scheirer, Gloria Schmeck, Vincent Skimski, Tyler Skoczen, Margaret Smith, Louise Snell, Harv Snyder, Veronica Stoss, Andy Strangarity, Kim Trois, Alan Wachowicz, Chris Wasko, Aiden Watkins, Frank White, Sylvia Willey, Leo Woelkers, Noel Yapsuga, Susan Yapsuga, Ann Marie Zawislak, Mary Ann Zimmerman. **A time to die: Father Frank Timar & Thomas Turner**, (husband of Janice Turner); **Stanley Kozlowski**, (father of Mark Kozlowski) *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.



INTERESTED IN  
BECOMING  
CATHOLIC?

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.



St. Teresa of Calcutta

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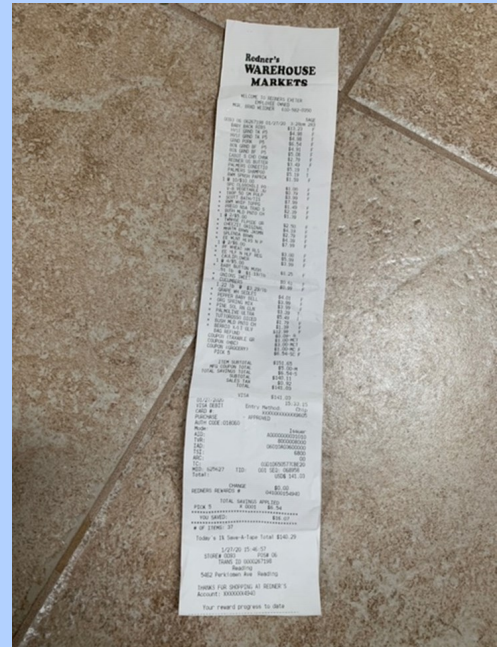
*Congratulations to Sue & Michael Akins who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary this weekend. May they be blessed with many more years together!*

**SIMPLY PRAYER** - Praise Be, My Lord, for Mother Earth - **ONLINE RETREAT** - October 6, 2020 10:00-11:30AM- Join Sister Marguerite Stewart as together we explore God's beauty, through the eyes of St. Francis of Assisi, and feel praise and gratitude for our Mother Earth.

**DAILY DISCERNING OF GOD'S WILL - FOR YOUR LIFE AND VOCATION** - **ONLINE RETREAT** - October 7, 2020 7:00-8:30pm - Please join **Fr. Mark Searles** for a reflection on discerning God's will for your life and vocation each day. Discernment is a humble path to seeking God's will in our lives and something we can and should engage in every day. Fr. Searles will give a talk on discernment, lead a Lectio Divina with Scripture to prayerfully engage in the discernment process with participants, and lead Eucharistic adoration and benediction so that participants can place their discernment, prayer, and intentions before the Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to participate in this evening **virtual retreat!** **FACILITATOR: Rev. Mark R. Searles**

**RESILIENCE ADVANTAGE TRAINING- THROUGH HEARMATH** - **ONLINE RETREAT** - October 14, 2020 7:00-7:30PM- Join **Gena Tallarico**, Executive Director of St. Francis Center for Renewal and a HeartMath Resilience Advantage trainer, once a month, through the Fall and Winter. These half-hour training sessions will aim to build healthy capacity for calmness and strength during Covid season. You must register for this each month you plan to attend.

## Redner's Receipts



**Important - In order for us to get the 1% percent for the "Save the Tape" you must have the top of the tape down to the store number.**

**WIN \$10,000 CASH!!** The Berks Catholic High School Extravaganza Cash Raffle tickets are now available. The drawing will be held on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. Donation \$100. To buy raffle tickets, please send your check with return address and phone number to: Berks Catholic Extravaganza, 955 E. Wyomissing Blvd., Reading, PA 19611. For more information on Extravaganza, please contact the office at 610-374-1695 or e-mail [Extravaganza@BerksCatholic.org](mailto:Extravaganza@BerksCatholic.org)

**EXETER AREA FOOD PANTRY** will continue to accept **PERSONAL HYGEINE** products and any non-perishable food item on an on-going basis. Bins are located in the back of the church. Thank you for your continued prayers and support. For more information, please contact Phil & Bonnie Blankenstein at 610-779-6045.

**Next blood drive Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup> in Social hall. Call 1-800-223-6667 to schedule an appointment.**

**HELP NEEDED:** We are in need of more volunteers to help clean the Church & Chapel. Please call the Parish Center (610-779-4005) if you can help.