

Mass Schedule

Saturday, October 17th - 3:30 p.m. - Stanley & Mary Sternowski

Sunday, October 18th - 10:30 a.m. - Richard Zaorski

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.

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The 2021 Mass Book is open. 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 available online and the Parish Center.** 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.**

OUR LOVED ONES REMEMBERED

St. Catharine's and Saint Mary's Families of Faith lovingly extends to you an invitation to gather with your sisters and brothers who support, sustain and encourage each other in the tender love of the Lord. Everyone experiences grief in a unique way. Healing comes, however, our hearts are touched by the hand of the Lord. **On Sunday, November 1st at 6:00 p.m. in the Church, we invite you to share with us in a Memorial Mass of love and remembrance of your dearly departed family members.**

If you have lost a family member during the 2020 year, please fill out the form below and return it to the Rectory or place in the collection basket no later than Sunday, October 25th.

OUR LOVED ONES REMEMBERED

Name of deceased: _____

Person requesting: _____

I will attend _____

I will not attend _____



Welcome Visitors: Our parish community warmly welcomes those visitors who are attending Mass with us this weekend. All are always invited to join our faith family in the celebration of the Eucharist. We are glad you chose to worship with us, and we look forward to seeing you again!

Is 25:6-10a: The Lord will set up a sumptuous feast for His people. He will wipe away their tears. Then the people will recognize Him as their Lord and God.

Phil 4:12-14, 19-20: Paul admits that he has learned how to live and accept joy and sorrows, pleasures and pain. This lesson he has learned in Jesus.

Mt 22:1-14: Jesus teaches using the parable of a king who gave a wedding banquet. The guests making excuses refused to come to the feast. The king destroyed these and invited the poor and simple. Even one of these did not accept his kindness.

Today's Message: The Lord invites us to a banquet, one of the favorite images of messianic times. This banquet is spread before us and can fully satisfy our needs, yet how often have we refused the Lord's invitation to share in the riches prepared for us.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

PREP LEVEL 7 – 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. – Social Hall
CUB SCOUTS – 5 p.m. – Social Hall

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION – After 8 a.m. Mass until 8 p.m.
GRIEFSHARE – 7 p.m. – Parish Center Basement

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

RCIA - 6:30 p.m. – Parish Center Basement

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

CONFIRMATION – 4:30 p.m. – Church
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – 6 p.m. – Social Hall

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

AHG – 5:30 – 8 p.m. – Social Hall

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

PREP LEVEL 7 – 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. – Social Hall
CUB SCOUTS HALLOWEEN PARTY – 5 p.m. – Social Hall



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

7:15 Dolores M. Lamp

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

7:15 Dolores Bradley (10th Anniversary)

8:30 Joanne Sacco – (School Mass at the Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

7:15 Verna Faye Pyron Maner

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

7:15 Tom Franey (3rd Anniversary)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

7:15 William D'Andrea, Jr.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:00 The William D'Andrea Family

4:30 Raymond Myslinski (36th Anniversary)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

7:30 Joseph & Regina Kastenmaier

9:00 Clara B. Wertz (6th Anniversary)

10:30 Dolores M. Lamp

12:00 Joseph Lintz

Readings for the Week of October 11, 2020

Sunday	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10
Monday	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 11:47-54
Friday	Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21



PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 10/12	Rev. Patrick H. Lamb
Tuesday 10/13	Rev. Daniel T. Lannen, O.S.F.S.
Wednesday 10/14	Rev. Brendon M. Laroche
Thursday 10/15	Rev. Keith R. Laskowski
Friday 10/16	Rev. William J. Linkhorst
Saturday 10/17	Rev. John J. L. Little
Sunday 10/18	Rev. David J. Loeper

Two Weekend Workshops:

11-1-20 - "Hearts Come Home at Christmas" especially with the loss of a loved one. Nov.-Feb. are some of the most emotionally-charged months on the calendar for those who are grieving. Join us for this encouraging seminar on navigating the holiday season.

11-7-20 - "Forgiveness & Its Remarkable and Restorative Impact on our Social, Emotional and Relational Health." This workshop includes a 30 min. DVD from CBS Sports about a man who was a veteran, a hero, and an Olympian who gave his life to Christ. He also credits his beautiful wife with his transformation.

Both seminars will be held in St. Catharine's Parish Center Meeting Room, 2427 Perkiomen Ave., Mt. Penn, 19606 and will begin @ 2 PM. Registration is limited, so please email judyacameron@comcast.net

DIVORCE SURVIVAL- bringing hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. For more information contact Deb Kelly (From HGA) at 610-763-6528 or dakelly831@comcast.net.

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Ossa's Corner



**Ossa thinks she's
a lap dog!!**

Parish Center Office Hours are Monday-Thursday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. & Friday - 8:30- 3:00 p.m. The office number is 610-779-4005.

OKTOBERFEST ONLINE GIFT CARD RAFFLE benefitting the Missionary Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Begins October 11 and ends October 17 Choose from **over \$2,000** in gift cards and prizes valued from \$50 to \$500! Visit MSCreading.org between 10/11 and 10/17 for your chance to win!

Prayer Works



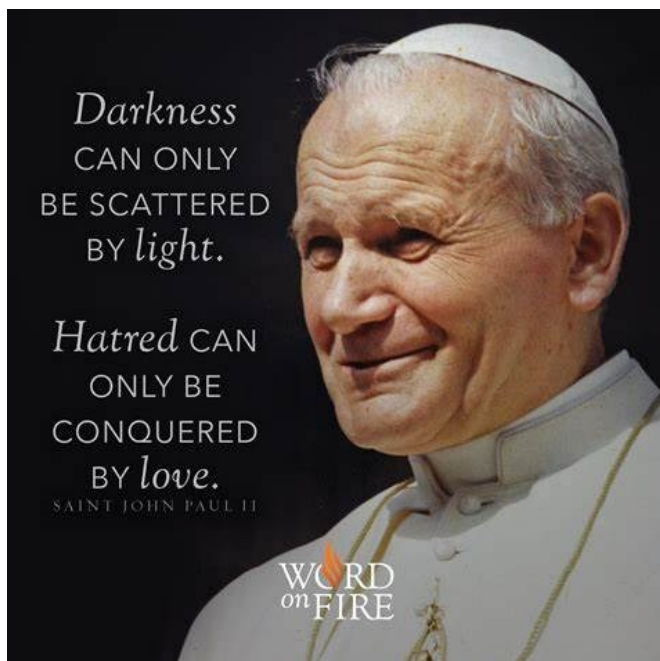
Almighty and Everlasting God, the eternal salvation of those who believe in You, hear us on behalf of Your servants who are sick, for whom we humbly beg the help of your mercy, so that, being restored to health, they may render thanks to you in your Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

a time to be born... Recently Baptized: Ava Jane Swavely

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, 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, Alma Lonergan, Daniel Lonergan, Charles Loose, Charles E. Mathews, Daniel Matz, Richard Matz, Cindy McConnell, Jacob McCue, Jr., John Mercadante Jr., Kathy Mills, Cathy Motzник, 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, Greg Schwartz, 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: 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 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 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. 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

DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, I AM VERY SORRY TO SAY, WE WILL I 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.

We have lost another wonderful member of our club recently, **Joe Barrett**, the husband of Mary Barrett and the father of Ray & Pat Gambos. We will certainly miss him, may he rest in peace.

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 14TH & 15TH 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.



Covid- Safe Toy Drive for the Exeter Area Food Pantry Sponsored by Schwarzwald Lutheran Church

Due to Covid- 19, we have had to revise the Toy Drive for the children of the Exeter Area Food Pantry. We are hoping that you will be able to join us in making sure the children have a great Christmas.

We will be collecting hats, gloves, games and puzzles (Toys for Tots is providing some toy support) for children aged 0-18. We are also requesting small items such as card games, small cars and dolls, markers, crayons, coloring books, personal care items (toothbrush, toothpaste, bubble bath, hairbrush, comb), tub toys, action figures, Barbie dolls, etc. that can be placed into shoeboxes to be distributed to the children.

There will be additional information placed on tables in your building that provide information on how to assemble your own shoebox or how to purchase needed items from Amazon and have them shipped directly to Schwarzwald Lutheran Church.

If you have any questions or need a flyer emailed to you, please contact Doris Jaeger at 610-780-9825 or by email at bdj43077@msn.com.

I thank you in advance for your support.

WIN \$10,000 CASH!! The Berks Catholic High School Extravaganza Cash Raffle tickets are now available. The drawing will be held on Saturday, November 14th. 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

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.