

Mass Schedule

Saturday, October 31st - 3:30 p.m. - Andrew Kazmierczak (4th Anniversary)
Sunday, November 1st - 10:30 a.m. - John & Helen Otto

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.

Gethsemane and St. Mary's Cemeteries will have their semi-annual grave clean off starting the week of November 15. If you have any items on gravesites you wish to keep, please visit the Cemetery to retrieve the items prior to the week of Nov. 15.

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 by October 28th.

OUR LOVED ONES REMEMBERED

Name of deceased: _____

Person requesting: _____

I will attend _____

I will not attend _____



Congratulations to Chester Garszczyński who will celebrate his 102nd Birthday on November 1st!!!

The 2021 Mass Book is open. 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.**

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 22:20-26: The Lord warns His people not to oppress foreigners nor to harm widows or orphans. Consideration for the poor and needy should be a prime concern.

1 Thes 1:5c-10: You received the Word of the Lord in spite of great hardships. You then became model Christians for your neighbors. You turned from idols to worship the true God.

Mt 22:34-40: Jesus tells the scholar of the law that the greatest of all the commandments is love – to love God above all else and your neighbor as yourself. This sums up the whole law.

Today's Message: We are to love the Lord with our whole heart, and our neighbor as ourselves. By thus fulfilling these two great commandments, we hope to become models of faith and imitators of the Lord who gave Himself totally for our sakes.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

PREP LEVEL 7 – 9-11 a.m. – Social Hall

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

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

GRIEF SHARE – 7 p.m. – Parish Center

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

PREP LEVEL 7 – 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. – Social Hall

GRIEF SHARE – 2-4 p.m. – Parish Center

CROSS COUNTRY MEET – 2 p.m.

CUB SCOUTS – 5 p.m. – Social Hall



The Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will be handing out bags after mass for the annual Scouting for Food Drive. We ask that you return your bags next week, November 7 & 8, with non perishable food items. All food will be donated to Helping Harvest (formerly the Greater Berks Food Bank) and will go to local families. Please help us help those in need. We thank you for your generosity and your support.



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

7:15 Bob Gallagher

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

7:15 Jesse Arnold

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

7:15 Ken Higo

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

7:15 Alice K. Brennan (27th Anniversary)

8:30 Craig Wolf (School Mass)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

7:15 Cora Nacar

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

8:00 Loretta Domin

4:30 Stanley Sajdak (20th Anniversary)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

7:30 Russell & Josephine Magazzu

9:00 Lewis Ianni

10:30 Deborah Bilinski

12:00 Intentions of Batastini Family

6 PM All Souls

Readings for the Week of October 25, 2020

Sunday

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51;

1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Monday

Eph 4:32—5:8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6;

Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday

Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday

Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16

Thursday

Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35

Friday

Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday

Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday

Solemnity of All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6;

1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

THE BANNES OF MARRIAGE are announced as follows:

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Sara McKennick & Micahel Bean

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 10/26	Rev. Msgr. John B. McCann
Tuesday 10/27	Rev. Robert J. Mc Conaghy
Wednesday 10/28	Rev. Thomas P. McDonnell, S.J.
Thursday 10/29	Rev. Brian M. Miller
Friday 10/30	Rev. Ronald J. Minner
Saturday 10/3	Rev. Stanley M. Moczydlowski
Sunday 11/1	Rev. Anthony P. Mongiello

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.

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**

I want to thank everyone who went to Boscov's for Friend Helping Friends.

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.

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.

Ossa's Corner



Ossa loves her blankie & dreaming of bones!





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: Karin Acuna, Anthony Antonucci, Marie Bassler, Becky Batastini, Bob Bechtel, 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, Geraldine Gamby, Randy Gensemer, Luke Gilbert, Ken Green, Christine Gubernot, David J. Gulati II, 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 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, Greg Schwartz, Vincent Skimski, Tyler Skoczen, Margaret Smith, Harv Snyder, Veronica Stoss, Andy Strangarity, Kim Trois, Alan Wachowicz, Aiden Watkins, Frank White, Sylvia Willey, Leo Woelkers, Bernette Wrobel, Noel Yapsuga, Susan Yapsuga, Ann Marie Zawislak, Mary Ann Zimmerman. **A time to die:** **Carol Pasquale**, (mother of Deborah Pasquale) ; **Karl Pfeiffenberger**, (brother of Mark Pfeiffenberger); **Clara Wierzbicki**; **Anthony Kozak**, **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.*



Livestream Masses will change to a recorded Mass posted to our St. Catharine of Siena YouTube Channel by noon every Sunday. We

hope this change will improve your viewing and relieve technical challenges. Please subscribe to St. Catharine of Siena Parish - Reading, PA YouTube Channel for the latest updates. May God bless you! 🙏

#weareonebody

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnzcPzI8HJS00CEFaSHOYxQ>



Congratulations to our 8th Grade students who were confirmed in the Spirit by Bishop Alfred A. Schlert on Thursday, October 15, 2020.

*Dylan Sebastian Amey
Lukas Francis Arbuckle
Amanda Catherine Beaver
Conlan Thomas Boyer
Skyler Sebastian Burnish
Tyler Sebastian Campbell
Jack Anthony Chiarelli
Sydney Catherine Corado
Elizabeth Catharine Crea
Lilly Rose Decembrino
Allison James Devine
Nicholas Duff
Celia Clare Evans
Meredith Catherine Fylypowycz
Collin Francis Gilbert
Sean James Kelly
Matthew Theodore Kerchner
Cameron Patrick Kline
Margaret Rose Kopanski
Emma Theresa Linderman
Jake John Linderman
Brandon Bernard McAdams
Madelyn Cecelia McCraw
Morgan Elizabeth Miller
Meghan Elizabeth Moyer
Liam Michael Myers
Josian John Orbegozo
Tyler James Osorio
Reis Michael Pacharis*

*Grant Sebastian Partsch
Dominick Anthony Perez
Jacob Gabriel Pineiro
Shawn Joseph Raffety
Katelyn Francis Rears
Carter Thomas Redding
Dylan Paul Robinson
Isabella Dymphna Robinson
Olivia Therese Robinson
Christian Juan Diego Santos
Kayla Maria Schaffer
Olivia Joan Schofield
Corina Sophia Shevick
Sophie Cecelia Sowers
Arabella Gianna Smith
Alivia Catherine Spitz
Callan Thomas Stuck
Giuliana Philomena Tumminello
Michael Raphael Uguu
Chase Hubertus Voelker
Giovanna Clare Wentling*