

Mass Schedule

Saturday, November 21st - 3:30 p.m. -
Intentions of Robert & Maureen McCabe (68th
Wedding Anniversary)
Sunday, November 22nd - 10:30 a.m. - Edward
Zabinski

The Commemorating St. Mary's Roman Catholic
Parish, Reading, PA, 1888 - 2016 will go on sale starting
on Friday, November 13. It will be sold in St. Mary's
Community Room under the Church (parking lot
entrance). Sale days are Fridays 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM;
Saturdays after the 3:30 Mass; and Sundays after the 10:30
AM Mass. The price of the book is \$15.90 which includes
the sales tax. Cash and checks only; no credit or debit
cards will be accepted.

Pan z Wami - We will have fifteen copies available to
purchase for \$10.00 each. With Covid restrictions there will
be no copies in pews. This would be your personal copy. If
you would like to reserve a copy please call Diane at the
Parish Center 610-779-4005.



*Congratulations to Geraldine Hydock
who will celebrate her 102nd Birthday
on November 21st!! If you would like
to send her a card please call Parish
Center for the address at 610-779-4005.*

THANKSGIVING WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-November 23rd - 6:30 & 8:30 a.m. - Mass
Tuesday, November 24th - 6:30 & 8:30 a.m. - Mass
Wednesday, Nov., 25th - 6:30 & 8:30 a.m. - Mass
Thanksgiving Day - 8:30 a.m. Mass in Chapel
Friday, November 28th - 8:30 a.m. Mass - Chapel

**Please note: Beginning the
week of November 23rd we
will be changing our 8:00
a.m. Mass to 8:30 a.m. in the
Chapel Monday through
Saturday.**

LETTER FROM
MSGR. JOSEPH SMITH:

Dear Parishioners:

During the pandemic, I decided to write and publish a hardbound book entitled "Stories of My Life." Some are biographical, some funny, some scary, some inspiring, all of them interesting and true. Originally, I intended the book for family and close friends. As it began to take shape, I decided to offer it as a fundraiser to St. Joseph's Parish and to St. Catharine's Parish, Reading. I have served these parishes for a total of fifty years. I will pay the entire cost of publishing and printing the books. For those who would like to order a copy of the book (**the cost is \$20.00**), please put your name, address and phone number & check (**payable to Saint Catharine's**) in an envelope and mark it: **"For Msgr. Smith's Book,"** and place it in the collection or mail it to St. Catharine's Parish Center. Your timely return of your order will let me know how many books to have printed.

Msgr. Joseph Smith

(We will put a notice in the bulletin when your book is ready for pick-up.)

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31: A true wife is valued beyond all pearls. She brings good to her husband. She works for the household. She helps the poor. She fears the Lord. She deserves her reward.

1 Thes 5:1-6: The day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. It will be sudden. There will be no escape.

Mt. 25:14-30: Jesus speaks of the master who is going on a journey. He entrusts his property to three servants. Upon his return, the first two are rewarded for their work. But the third who did not increase his wealth is chastised and punished.

Today's Message: They are happy who fear the Lord, who use their gifts and talents in the service of one another, especially the poor and the needy. They shall be known as children of the light, and will be ready for the Lord's return.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

BAPTISMS – After 12 Noon Mass - Church
PREP LEVEL 7 – 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. – Social Hall
CUB SCOUTS – 5 p.m. – Social Hall

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

RCIA - 6 p.m. – Parish Center Basement

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

KOC – 7 p.m. – Social Hall

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

AHG – 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. – Social Hall

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

GRIEF SHARE – 1-3 p.m. – Parish Center

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

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

The Church Store remains closed due to diocesan guidelines regarding the COVID situation. As a result, we have the **2021 Sunday Missals and Christmas Wafers (Oplatki)** available at the Parish Center. Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors can pick up their Missals in the Priests' Sacristy at the Church.

ALL INFORMATION FOR THE BULLETIN OF THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 29TH MUST BE RECEIVED IN OUR OFFICE NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

7:15 Herb Wetzel

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

7:15 Ruth V. & Jackson Yoder

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

7:15 Alverta & Frank Gantert

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

7:15 Jane O'Malley Harakal (5th Anniversary)

8:30 Diane Bodnar

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

7:15 Mary Christ

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

8:00 Sharon Sauppee (11th Anniversary)

4:30 Martha & Daniel Trout

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

7:30 Russell & Josephine Magazzu

9:00 Robert A. Denby, MD

10:30 Deborah Bilinski

12:00 Theodore Boucher (40th Anniversary)

Readings for the Week of November 15, 2020

Sunday

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or Mt 25:14-15, 19-21

Monday

Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday

Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28
Memorial: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 14:22-33

Thursday

Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 19:41-44

Friday

Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday

Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 11/16	Rev. John S. Pendzick
Tuesday 11/17	Rev. Dominic Thao Pham
Wednesday 11/18	Rev. Quyet A. Pham
Thursday 11/19	Rev. Alexander T. Pocetto, O.S.F.S.
Friday 11/20	Rev. Msgr. Stephen J. Radocha
Saturday 11/21	Rev. Msgr. James J. Reichert
Sunday 11/23	Rev. Eugene P. Ritz



Poinsettia Sale! The SCS HSO will be selling poinsettias to be picked up after Mass in the Social Hall on December 13. Orders must be placed by November 27. \$12 each. Red, White, or

Picasso available. Send payment and specify color (checks payable to SCS-HSO) to school or pay via Venmo @SCS-HSO. (If paying via Venmo, please make sure your name, phone number or email, and # of poinsettias (and colors) are written in the summary of your payment.)

Hearts Come Home at Christmas especially with the loss of a loved one. This seminar is being repeated with encouraging and hopeful ways to go up the emotional scale with the love that never ends. Jesus commanded the apostles to “Do this in memory of me” and we will explore ways to remain wrapped in the forever-love & memory of those we cherish. Please call 610 370-1174 or email judyacameron to register for the workshop on 11-21-20 @ 1- 3PM in St. Catharine’s Parish Center Meeting Room.

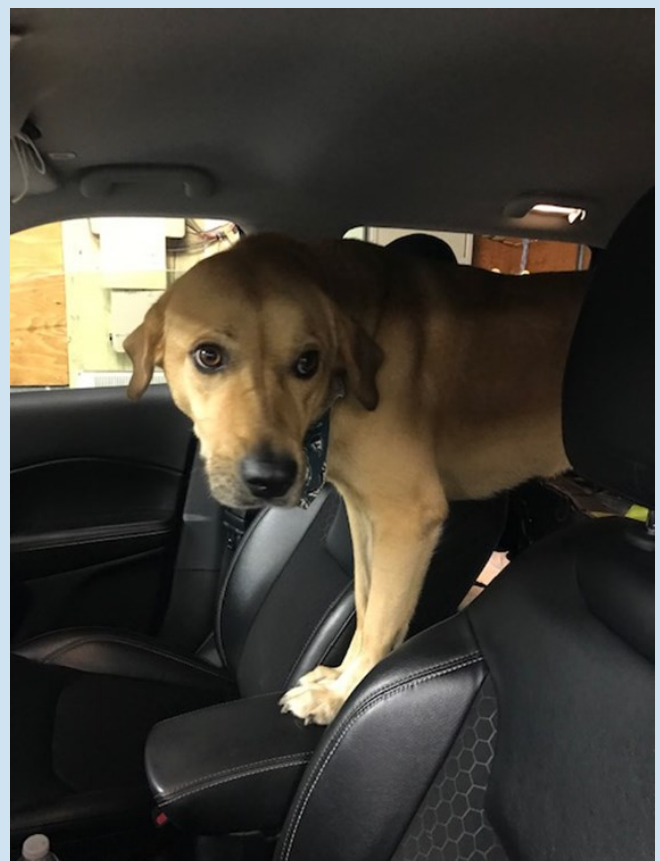
LOOKING FOR SOME UNIQUE GIFTS? Siena Stitches will again be offering handmade items at entrances of the Church. Donations will go to St. Vincent DePaul Society. Interested in learning a few stitches? Come join us on 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 10 A.M. at the Church. More info? Call Anita (610-779-1571) or Judy (610-779-8654).

HELP SUPPORT EXETER AREA FOOD 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.

Ossa’s Corner



Ossa learning to drive!



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, 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, Ken Green, Christine Gubernot, David J. Gulati II, Roberta Hedl, Wayne Hedrick, Robyn Hefferan, John Heft, Brian Heim, Patricia Herber, Michael Hivner, 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., Mary Rita McFadden, 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: Stephen Konopelski**, (husband of Patricia Konopelski & father Stephen Konopelski & grandfather of Katelyn & Matthew Konopleski); **Louise Barrasso; Sister Mary Cecilia Jurasinski 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, Staff Sgt. 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>



The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a take-out holiday crab cake meal on Saturday December 5, 2020. Pre-order and pick-up only. Meals will be prepacked. Pick-up will be in the Social Hall from 4:30PM-6PM. Pay at time of pick-up. \$12 per meal includes (2) crab cakes, macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, tartar and cocktail sauce. Orders must be placed by Saturday November 28, 2020. To place your order, contact Fred Nowotarski, Grand Knight at 516.509.0190 or fjnjr19@gmail.com

Christmas is coming! Everyone loves getting gift cards. Why not purchase your gift cards through our Scrip program? It's easy, convenient, and makes your gift go farther by also benefiting our school!

3 Reasons for buying Scrip Gift Cards for Christmas:

- 1) it makes shopping easy for "YOU"
- 2) the RECIPIENT will love it
- 3) it benefits St. Catharine's School & Church!

Giving gift cards this Christmas? Spread the cheer by purchasing them through our SCRIP Program which benefits our school & parish!

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.

HAPPY FALL, PLEASE STAY SAFE

The **dues** paid by members in 2020 will carry over to **2021**. Hopefully we will be able to resume our meeting in January or February 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.

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.