



Saint Mary's News

Mass Schedule

Saturday, June 5th - 3:30 p.m. - Gloria Zielinski
Sunday, June 6th - 10:30 a.m. - Deceased Members
of the Kompa Family

The Commemorating St. Mary's Roman Catholic Parish, Reading, Pa, 1888 – 2016 Books are on sale for \$15.90 which includes the sales tax. If you require shipping, the shipping and handling are \$3.60, charged only once regardless of the number of books requested. If you contact me for copies and attend Mass at St. Mary's, you can pick them up after the 10:30 Mass in the vestibule. If you usually go to the 3:30 PM Mass, let me know and I will deliver it after that Mass. Cash and checks only; no credit or debit cards. If you want a copy of the book, contact Carl Gethmann at cagethmann74@gmail.com or call 610-374-9215.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: DAILY MASS TIME - SUMMER HOURS - During the summer starting Tuesday, June 1st the daily Mass (Monday-Friday) will be changed to **7:15 a.m.** There will only be **one** daily Mass. The Saturday morning Mass will now be at 8 a.m.

Confirmation will be held on Wednesday, October 27th with Bishop Alfred Schlert.



*Thank You Father Wehr!
Please join us for light refreshments after all Masses on June 12th & 13th in the Social Hall to honor and thank Father Zachary Wehr for his two years of ministry at St. Catharine's and St. Mary's. May God bless him in a special way as he begins his new assignment at St. Ignatius in Sinking Spring, Pa.*

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Dt 4: 32-34, 39-40: Moses asks the people to reflect on what has happened and whether or not God was their sole Creator and protector. For this reason His laws and commandments must be obeyed.

Rom 8:14-17: The Spirit of God makes Christians the adopted children of God. They become at the same time heirs of God with Christ – to suffer with Him and also be glorified.

Mt 28:16-20: At Jesus' request the eleven assembled and fell down in homage. Jesus gives them the all pervading command to preach and baptize all human beings. He also promises to be with them to the end of time.

Today's Message: The Lord God is one, there is no other. We have been chosen as His own, and, through the Spirit, are able to call God Abba. Through baptism all nations are called to share in the life of the Son and acknowledge the triune God.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, MAY 31

NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

8TH GRADE GRADUATION – 7 p.m. – Church/Social Hall

Gift Card Scam Alert - Be Aware of Scams – There are reports that some parishioners around the Diocese have received text messages from someone unknown to them asking them to buy gift cards. This is a scam and should be ignored.

BERKS CYO—An 8th Grade Scholarship of \$500.00 is awarded to one boy and one girl who participated in CYO during their elementary years and plan to attend Berks Catholic High School in the fall. If you meet the above requirements and wish to be considered, you will need to complete an application. Students currently attending Catholic schools will receive the form from their principal. Those participating in PREP or who are being homeschooled please contact Susan Teaford at St. Benedict's Church at 610.856.1006 or via email at secretary@churchofsaintbenedict.org for the application form.

MEMORIAL DAY, 2021 - GETHSEMANE CEMETERY - AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION, GETHSEMANE CEMETERY HAS DECIDED TO STREAM THE MEMORIAL DAY MASS, IN LIEU OF AN IN-PERSON EVENT. **THE MASS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO VIEW ON MONDAY, MAY 31, 2021 @ 10:00 AM.** PLEASE CONTINUE TO CHECK OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND A LINK TO THE EVENT.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 31

8:30 Dolores Miravich (1st Anniversary)

TUESDAY, JUNE 1

7:15 William H. Given, Jr.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

7:15 Lindsey Wagner

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

7:15 Theresa Makosch (11th Anniversary)

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

7:15 Kathleen Jablonski

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

8:00 Samuel Russo

4:30 Michael Talarico

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

7:30 Edward & Lillian Bayer

9:00 Kathleen A. Harris

10:30 George Krick

12:00 Maria Cuesta

May 30, 2021

Sunday Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Monday Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin

Mary

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr

Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 12:28-34

Friday Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mk 12:38-44

Sunday Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

THE BANNES OF MARRIAGE are announced as follows:

III Sarah Pietrowski & Nathan Sutherland

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday, 5/31	Rev. Joseph T. Muller, M.S.C.
Tuesday, 6/1	Rev. Michael E. Mullins
Wednesday, 6/2	Rev. Elias D. Munyaneza, A.J.
Thursday, 6/3	Rev. Msgr. John P. Murphy
Friday, 6/4	Rev. Kevin M. Nadolski, O.S.F.S.
Saturday, 6/5	Rev. Frank T. Natale, M.S.C.
Sunday, 6/6	Rev. Msgr. Edward J. O'Connor

***We pray for the Gift of Peace** in the world and the safety of those working for peace through the military services, especially: SPC, Dylan Einfalt, Airman 1st Class Kevin Hodgson, 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.*

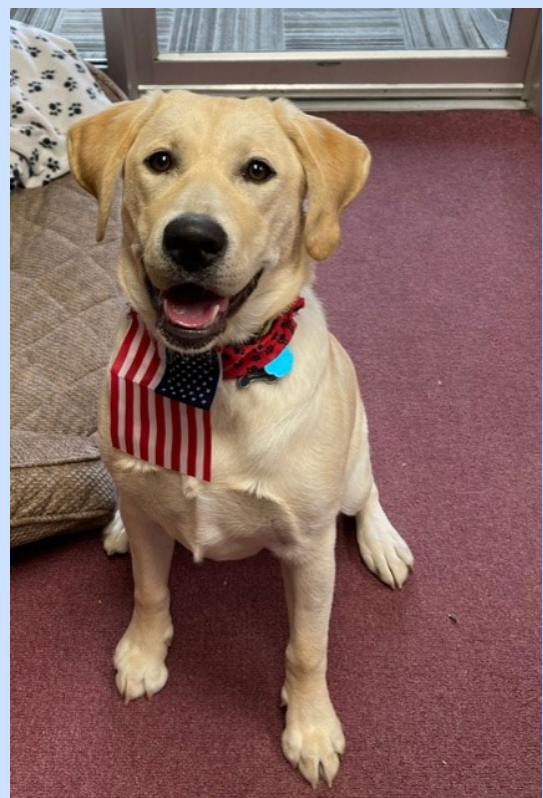
After having been closed for about a year, our religious goods store has reopened. Items available include holy cards, crucifixes, holy water bottles, missals, bibles, children's books, rosaries and other items. You will find these items on the tables by the social hall. Also, there are a number of books on the rack across from the table. If there is no one staffing the store, simply put your money or check in an envelope and slide it under the door. There is a supply of envelopes on the table by the door.

Consider Giving by Direct Withdraw - Simplify your tithing! Did you know that St. Catharine's offers a Pre-Authorized Direct Contributions program; where you can make your contributions directly on a weekly or monthly basis? We currently have 102 parishioners taking advantage of this program. Their regular contribution is withdrawn, at the interval they choose & deposited into our parish account. This option eliminates paperwork and ensures regular giving. Many of these parishioners still drop an envelope in the basket, and simply check "direct deposit." To enroll or get more information, **contact Diane Sitler at the Parish Center at 610-779-4005.**

Ossa's Corner



We are thankful for your service!



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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: Noah Freeman

Please pray for our sick: Karin Acuna, Anthony Antonucci, Baby Lanzo, Marie Bassler, Becky Batastini, Melody Bechtel, Paul A. Bomba, Michele Boucher, Katie Briggs, Frank Broga, Sophia Broga, Alan Budgeon, Marvin Bush, Larry Curtin, Charles DeNaples, Roseanne Dougherty, Gina Ebright, Donald Entzminger, Joseph Essig, Terri Essig, Robert Flipping, Sandy Gallagher, Geraldine Gamby, Randy Gensemer, Stanley Grabowski, Jesse Hill, Sandy Groller, David J. Gulati II, Wayne Hedrick, Robyn Hefferan, John Heft, Patricia Herber, Dolores Hinnershitz, Michael Hivner, Donna Kaminiski, Winnie Kerns, Mary Kolakowski, John Kompa, Rosemarie Kovacs, Darryl Larish, Melanie Lintz, Alma Lonergan, Daniel Lonergan, Joanne Marnell, Charles E. Mathews, Cindy McConnell, Jacob McCue, Jr., Mary Rita McFadden, John Mercadante Jr., Katherine Miceli, Lannie Milillo, Charles Mountz, Ruth Mountz, Bill Nelson, Jerome Nigh, Patricia Pinto, Donald Pisker, Michael Poserina, Sharon Prechtl, Chuck Rackie, Lorraine Ransom, Aneliese Robinson, Jackie Romyne, David Samsel, Pat Sarro, John C. Sauer, Jr., Anne Schaeffer, Barry Scheirer, Vincent Skimski, Joan Skoczen, Tyler Skoczen, Harvey Snyder, Barbara Spatz, Veronica Stoss, Andy Strangarity, Kate Tranquillo, Alan Wachowicz, Aiden Watkins, Pat Wertz, Frank White, Leo Woelkers, Bernette Wrobel, Noel Yapsuga, Susan Yapsuga, Ann Marie Zawislak. **A Time to die: Msgr. Robert Forst & Elsa Rodriguez-Trego & 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.

Do you believe that God might be calling you to discern the Ordained Ministry of Christ the Servant, as a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Allentown? If so you and your family are invited to attend a **COME AND SEE** Event at St. Joseph the Worker Parish Church on Friday evening, June 25th at 6:00 p.m. Registration is required. Please register by emailing jstewart@allentowndiocese.org or calling the Office of Permanent Diaconate Formation at 610-332-0442, ext. 2031.

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!



Vacation Bible School is back! This theme this year is **ROCKY RAILWAY**. and the children are encouraged to trust Jesus during rocky times. VBS is open to children entering grades K-5 in September 2021. We meet at St. Catharine's School each morning from 9:00 am - 11:30 am June 21 - 25.

We are in need of adult and youth (grades 6 - 12) volunteers to help run the program. This is a great opportunity for service hours!

Registration forms for participants and volunteers can be found at the back of the church or at the youth website www.scsyouth.weebly.com.

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FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING . . . memory writes on every page of the calendar. A support group offering caring presence, strength, and wisdom meets two Mondays a month at St. Catharine's of Siena Church, Mt. Penn 19606, at 7 PM. To register call 610 370-1174.

Saint Catharine School News

Dear Parishioners,
We are in the process of organizing a directory that includes the contact information of parishioners who are accountants and financial planners. We would also like to organize a networking social for parishioners working in these fields. Please contact our school Advancement Director, Amy Impellizzeri, at aimpellizzeri@scsreading.org, to have your name included in this directory. Thank you!

Now enrolling for the 2021-2022 school year! We currently have a handful of spots left in all of our classes. PreK and Kindergarten in particular are filling up fast, and we expect waitlists to be started by the summer. Go to www.scsreadingschool.org or contact Amy Impellizzeri at aimpellizzeri@scsreading.org to enroll your student today!

50 Plus News

The St. Catharine of Siena's 50+ Club meeting will be held on Wednesday July 7, 2021 at 1:00 PM, the Board meeting will be held on Tuesday July 6, 2021 at 10:00 AM. 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

We are very happy to announce we will be holding our first meeting for the year 2021 on **July 7th**. Anyone who wishes to attend MUST have gotten their Covid-19 vaccine shot and we will require you to show your proof of **vaccine paper** when checking in for the meeting. You must also wear your mask. We will provide cupcakes but if you want a beverage, **please bring you own.**

The **dues** paid by members in 2020 will carry over to **2021**.

ATTENTION: THE CLUB IS IN NEED OF A VOLUNTEER FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Membership duties, gather all information from the member and collect the yearly dues. It would help if you are literate in Word and Excel.

2021 TRIPS

July 25th, 2021, Sunday, Medieval Times – includes 4 hour Dinner Feast. Cost: \$95.00

August 21, 2021, PA Renaissance Faire Feast with 4 hours free time –Cost: \$75.00

September 20-24, 2021, Monday thru Friday – Inn at Crumpin Fox, Double 1040.00, Single \$1210.00, Quad \$960.00.

October 13, 2021 – Wednesday – Mystery Trip – (even Men will enjoy this trip) Cost: \$105.00 **Date is corrected.**

November 17, 2021 – Wednesday – Hunterdon Hills Christmas Show - \$100.00

Anyone interested in the trips can send a deposit check for \$20.00 or the full cost of the trip, **NO CASH ACCEPTED.**

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.