

Saint Mary's News

Mass Schedule

Saturday, June 12th - 3:30 p.m. - Dorothy A. LaSota
Sunday, June 13th - 10:30 a.m. - Intentions of
Marianne & Joseph Gawel (46th Wedding Anniversary)

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.



JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

FRIDAY, June 11th is the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Promises made by the Lord to St. Margaret Mary are the reason for the Feast and First Friday devotions.

I will give them all the graces necessary to their state of life.
I will establish peace in their homes.
I will comfort them in their afflictions.
I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all in death.
I will bestow a large blessing upon all their undertakings.
Sinners shall find in My heart the source and the infinite ocean of mercy.
Tepid souls shall grow fervent.
Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
I will bless every place where a picture of My Heart shall be set up and honored.
I will give priests the gifts of touching the most hardened hearts.
Those who promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart never to be blotted out.
I promise thee in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all-powerful love will communicate on the First Friday in nine consecutive months the grace of final penitence; they shall not die in My disgrace nor without receiving their sacraments; My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in the last moments.



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.

Concerning our COVID-19 restrictions:

The six foot distancing regulation need no longer be followed. All pews will be open.

We urge all to use common sense in practicing distancing. Together with our Diocese, we continue to encourage all to receive communion in the hand as a hygienic measure during the pandemic. All those distributing communion will continue to take sanitary measures.

Please continue to follow the guideline not to gather or linger before or after Mass. We encourage people who wish to meet together to do so outside.

Sanitation: Please practice personal hygiene by sanitizing your hands. While the Church will not be sanitized after each Mass, we will be thoroughly cleaning the church 1-2 times per week.

Those who are fully vaccinated need no longer wear a mask. We trust that the unvaccinated will continue the practice of wearing a facial covering.

The Diocese of Allentown will continue to review our guidelines in the coming weeks.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Ex 24:3-8: The Israelites promised to observe all the prescriptions of the Lord as related by Moses. To seal this promise, Moses offered a sacrifice to the Lord and sprinkled the people with the blood offering.

Heb 9:11-15: Jesus came as high priest, not offering the blood of animals but His own blood, to achieve eternal redemption. Jesus is mediator of the new covenant.

Mk 14:12-16, 22-26: Jesus gave instructions for the Passover supper. At this meal he took bread and wine and changed it into His Body and Blood and gave this Eucharist to His disciples. They all ate and drank at Jesus' request.

Today's Message: Moses ratifies the covenant by offering a thanksgiving sacrifice and by sprinkling blood over the people. The new covenant, the law's oblation, is ratified in the blood of Christ, the unblemished offering poured out for us.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, JUNE 6

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – After 7:15 a.m. Mass until 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

BOY SCOUTS – 7 p.m. - Social Hall

SATURDAY, JUNE 12 –

BAPTISMAL WORKSHOP – 10 a.m. – Parish Center

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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: DAILY MASS TIME - SUMMER HOURS - During the summer 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 7

7:15 Helen & Michael Stefero

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

7:15 Thomas Fry

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

7:15 Dolores Myatt

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

7:15 Margaret Ehret (2nd Anniversary)

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

7:15 Mary Nowak (50th Anniversary)

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

8:00 Kevin Michael Heck (3rd Anniversary)

4:30 Robert & Miriam Lenich

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

7:30 Deceased Members of the Messer & Schultz Families

9:00 Casey Zielinski

10:30 Richard Farrell (37th Anniversary)

12:00 Stanley Joseph Lubas (25th Anniversary)

The Week of June 6, 2021

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

Monday 2 Cor 1:1-17; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;

Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133,

135; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12,

13-14; Mt 5:20-26

Friday Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3);

Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

Saturday Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12;

Lk 2:41-51

Sunday Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16;

2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

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!

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 6/7	Rev. Edward F. Ogden, O.S.F.S.
Tuesday 6/8	Rev. Richard O’Nyamwaro, A.J.
Wednesday 6/9	Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Orsulak
Thursday 6/10	Rev. Luigi Palmieri
Friday 6/11	Very Rev. John J. Paul, M.S.C.
Saturday 6/12	Rev. Gregory Pendergraft

We pray for the Gift of Peace in the world and the safety of those working for peace through the military services, especially: Captain Steffan Lis, MD, 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.

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.

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.

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.

Ossa's Corner



Msgr. & Ossa

Father Wehr & Luna



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: 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 Romy, 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:** *Evan Ream, (son of Debbie & Randy Ream and brother of Marissa Ream); Margaret Smith, (daughter of George Stenavage) & JoAnn Garwood, (mother of Kellee Fries & grandmother of Emma, Isabel, Eliza, Abbee, Lydia Fries) & 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.



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.

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.

Saint Catharine of Siena School Board- A position is available on the St Catharine of Siena School Board. Please consider serving on this important ministry. Parents who have students in the school, as well as individuals who do not have children in the school, are encouraged to apply. Applicants must be 21 years old. Selected candidates will have orientation and are asked to serve a 3 year term beginning in September 2021. Please email Mrs. Kraycik at -mkraycik@scsreading.org for an application.



CYO Golf Tournament Winners

On behalf of the CYO board of St. Catharine of Siena, I would like to thank all of our sponsors and participants of this year's CYO golf tournament! Your generosity is truly appreciated by all of the students who participate in CYO activities.

Thank you Monsignor Domin, Michele Mace, Shaun and Heather Keperling, Rachael D'Angelo, Jen Tanaka, Rich Vukmanovich, Nancy Czarka Vukmanovich, Keith Lawlor, Diane Sitler, Martha D'Achille, Mike Hollinger and Susan Tomaszewski for all of your hard work in putting together this year's tournament we raised \$8,319.92 for St. Catharine's CYO!

We look forward to next year's tournament!
Cristina Schmehl
CYO President

1st Flight

1st – Barry Zientek, Don Kozik, John Chiarelli, Fuzzy Falk - 59

2nd – Gerry Nowotarski, Chris Norton, Nick Nowotarski, Dan Solecki - 60

2nd Flight

1st – Bobby D'Achille, Dob D'Achille, Mike Burkman, Justin Moyer – 67 *33 on Back 9*

2nd – Jason Evans, Joel Neilhauser, Josh Potts, Max Gaston – 67 *34 on Back 9*

Closest to the Pin:

#4 – Dan Solecki

#6 – Terry Derr Jr.

#8 – Davey Jones

#10 – Brian Lanz

#15 – John Chiarelli

Long Drive Men – Nash Black

Long Drive Ladies – Kristen Doleva

****Match of Cards**