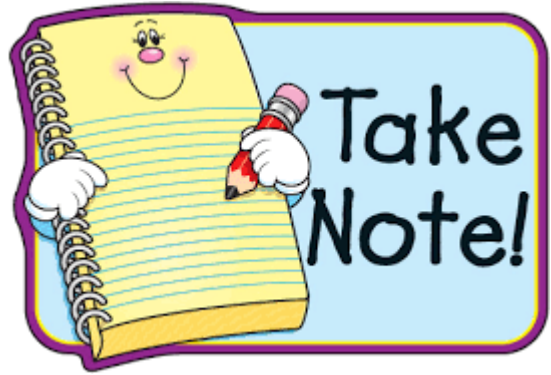


Saint Mary's News

Saturday, July 3rd - 3:30 p.m. - Rita Kasprzak
Sunday, July 4th - 10:30 a.m. - The Zaorksi 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.



The 2022 Mass Book will open on Tuesday, July 20th. In person requests will not be taken during this time. Please write out your requests (Include the intention, requested by, and date. Also include your name and contact information and a check for the amount due). You can mail, drop them off at the Parish Center or put them in the collection basket. Requests will be dated upon arrival and will be honored to the best of our ability. The **Mass form** will be available on the tables in the Gathering area **the weekend of July 18th and will be also available online.** If possible, indicate an alternate date in case your first choice is not available. The offering for each intention is \$10. **You may request three Mass intentions per deceased; one of which will may be a weekend Mass.** 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.** 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.**

We pray for the Gift of Peace in the world and the safety of those working for peace through the military services, especially: Airman Ethan Kosmoski, Ensign Nicholas Tomczyk, 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.**

Ministry to Traveling Catholics- For nationwide Mass time and locations: Call 1-858-207-6277 (not toll-free) or internet www.masstimes.org

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.

St. Catharine of Siena Parish is looking for a new part time bookkeeper. We need someone with accounting experience with at least an associate degree in accounting to handle all accounting and payroll for our church and school. 25 hours per week. Flexible hours. Please email Maureen at: accountingscs@scsreading.org

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24: God does not rejoice in the destruction of the living. Rather God formed human beings to be imperishable, and if we practice justice, we will live forever.

2 Cor 8:7,9, 13-15: Christians should be generous to others in imitation of the sovereign liberality of Christ who gave His life for the salvation of all.

Mk 5:21-43: Jesus overcomes the death of Jairus's daughter and the ailment of the woman with the hemorrhage. He thus prefigures His victory over the death of alienation from God. Jesus is the Prophet of the end-time who has come to bring life, in other words, to restore our relationship of love with God.

Today's Message: Because of sin, sickness and death have entered the world, but are overcome through the resurrection of Jesus. He hears the cry of those in need, healing the sick and raising the dead to life. He made Himself poor that we might become rich.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, JUNE 28

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

GRIEF SHARE – 7 p.m. – Parish Center Basement

THURSDAY, JULY 1

BOY SCOUTS – 7 p.m. – Social Hall

Parish Nurse News - Take time to experience nature today. Enjoy the calm feeling it gives you as you practice mindful breathing, slow regular breaths, outdoors.



St Catharine of Siena Rosary Cenacle. - "Pray the Rosary everyday" these are the words our Lady has been repeating to us over the centuries. Whether in Fatima Portugal or Cuapa Nicaragua, she is inviting us to draw closer to her Son through the Most Holy Rosary. We are

looking for individuals, couples, families to heed this call and to join in prayer once a week as a group called a Cenacle. Please contact Matthew Malfaro as he is trying to organize a set day and time to meet. Cell phone 610-864-2611, e-mail mattmalf11@gmail.

AS YOU BEGIN TO SCHEDULE MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR YOUR PARISH GROUP OR ORGANIZATION, PLEASE BE SURE TO EMAIL YOUR SCHEDULE TO DSITLER@COMCAST.NET SO THAT IT CAN BE PLACED ON OUR CALENDAR AND INCLUDED IN THE WEEKLY BULLETIN. ALONG WITH THE DATES OF YOUR MEETINGS OR SPECIAL EVENTS, PLEASE INCLUDE THE TIME AND LOCATION SO THAT WE CAN MAKE SURE THERE ARE NO SCHEDULING CONFLICTS.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 28

7:15 Stephen Konopelski

TUESDAY, JUNE 29

7:15 Maria Huong

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

7:15 Dorothy Schadler

THURSDAY, JULY 1

7:15 Thaddeus "Ted" Malecki

FRIDAY, JULY 2

7:15 James O'Donnell

SATURDAY, July 3

8:00 Garrett Jones

4:30 Elena M. Kostival

SUNDAY, July 4

7:30 Deceased Members of the Drovandini & Biagianti Families

9:00 Joseph F. Kabat

10:30 Deceased Members of the Nuccio & Impellizzeri Families

12:00 Fernando Cuesta

Readings for the Week of June 27, 2021

Sunday

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12,

13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 or

5:21-24, 35b-43

Monday

Memorial of Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11;

Mt 8:18-22

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1:11-20;

Jn 21:15-19

Tuesday

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;

2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13;

Mt 8:28-34

Thursday

Saint Junípero Serra, Priest

Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9;

Mt 9:1-8

Friday

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-2,

3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday

Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29

Sunday

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10;

Mk 6:1-6a

THE BANNES OF MARRIAGE are announced as follows:

III Alexis Ashcroft & Brian Broga

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 6/28	Rev. Mark R. Searles
Tuesday 6/29	Rev. Adam C. Sedar
Wednesday 6/30	Rev. William N. Seifert
Thursday 7/1	Rev. Thomas G. Shanfelt
Friday 7/2	Rev. Barnabas Shayo, A.J.
Saturday 7/3	Rev. Joseph A. Sheehan

Outdoor Movie Night! Come find out more about American Heritage Girls. We are all about FAITH, SERVICE and FUN! Welcoming all girls from kindergarten through 12th grade.

Where: St Catharine's Church

When: July 19th, 7:00 PM

For more information contact Julie Wright

at ahgtrooppa1111@gmail.com or 610-507-2774



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Come and be a part of something special! Berks Catholic High School is seeking enthusiastic teachers to join our BC family in the following academic areas:

- Full-Time English – Grades 9-12
- Full-Time Science – Grades 9-12
- Full-Time Spanish – Grades 9-12

Teachers looking to apply should have the appropriate certifications and background checks. Please see our website for more information: <https://www.berkscatholic.org/employment>

Please email a copy of your resume, clearances and references to Head of School, Mr. William Hess

Anyone wishing to receive Gluten Free Hosts should go to the Celebrant's communion line and indicate to him that you need a Gluten Free Host

Ossa's Corner



Don't worry! I will be here for you!





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: Arden Willey

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, Della Chmielewski, Larry Curtin, Charles DeNaples, Roseanne Dougherty, Gina Ebright, Donald Entzminger, Joseph Essig, Terri Essig, Robert Flipping, Sandy Gallagher, Geraldine Gamby, Randy Gensemer, Stanley Grabowski, Sandy Groller, David J. Gulati II, Wayne Hedrick, Robyn Hefferan, John Heft, Patricia Herber, Jesse Hill, 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, Mindy Mattes, John Mercadante Jr., Katherine Miceli, Lannie Milillo, Charles Mountz, Ruth Mountz, Jerome Nigh, Patricia Pinto, Donald Pisker, Michael Poserina, Sharon Precht, Chuck Rackie, Lorraine Ransom, Aneliese Robinson, Jackie Romyn, David Samsel, Pat Sarro, John C. Sauer, Jr., Anne Schaeffer, Barry Scheirer, Vincent Skimski, Joan Skoczen, Tyler Skoczen, Barbara Spatz, Veronica Stoss, Andy Strangarity, Kimberly Trigstead, Alan Wachowicz, Aiden Watkins, Pat Wertz, Frank White, Leo Woelkers, Bernette Wrobel, Noel Yapsuga, Susan Yapsuga, Ann Marie Zawislak. **A Time to die: Rev. Michael Stone; Elizabeth Rekasi & Barbara Fahrenbach & 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.

What is "Phishing"? - Phishing (pronounced "fishing") is an on-line trick that persuades you to give a scammer access to your computer, your accounts, your personal information. Phishing because it "baits" you to do something that gives scammers a way to do real damage. **What are the most common scenarios?**

You get an email alert from your bank. You click a link and are taken to a page that looks a lot like your bank's website. It says there is a problem with your account, and you must enter your logon ID and password. When you do, you are caught. The scammer now has access to your banking.

You get an email that looks like it's from someone in your organization. It might say "Important, look at this." You open the file or click the link, and you are caught. Malware – malicious computer code – is let loose into your system, and could cause real damage.

You get a pop-up that says your computer is infected, and you must immediately click a link to run anti-virus software. When you do, you are caught, and you've given the hackers a way into your system.

What can you do to keep from getting caught? Be suspicious. Don't click on just anything.

Kennedy House: This past year has been a challenge, but the doors of Kennedy House have stayed OPEN and the number of patrons has gone up dramatically. It is St. Catharine's turn to run the Kennedy House in Reading July 10th and 10th. **We need your help.** There are lots of supplies we need in order to serve those in need. Please see the sign up genius link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848ACA823A4FA7-kennedy2> if you can help. Email me at sk1699@hotmail.com to get the link sent to you directly. Please call, text, or email if you can help in anyway- Sara Miller 484-459-0270.

If you have not made your pledge of support, you may return your pledge form to the parish office or make your gift online. Remember, every gift counts, no gift is too small. Every dollar helps those in need. If you have any questions or would like to make a gift, please call the parish office or visit the Appeal website at BecauseWeAreCatholic.org.

PREP Registration for the 2021-2022 year is open.

The Parish Religious Education Program is open to all students in grades 1 – 8. All levels will meet in person on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm. Registration forms are available in the back of church or online at www.scsyouth.weebly.com. We are in need of volunteers to help teach or aide PREP classes. All materials and training will be provided. Please look inside your heart and see if you would be able to volunteer your time for the kids of our parish. As it was once sung, “I believe that children are our future. Teach them well and let them lead the way.” For more information please contact Marci Zambito at mzambito@scsreading.org

Attention CCHS Class of 1976-The annual Mass for deceased members of CCHS Class of 1976 will be held at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 3rd at St. Ignatius Church in Sinking Spring. All Classmates and friends are invited.

The Catholic Woman's Club of Berks County is celebrating their 100th anniversary on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24TH at the DoubleTree of Reading with a luncheon and program. It begins at 1:00 and ends at 4:00. For more information, please contact Marcia at 484-7940680 or email to mwertrn@ptd.net

Looking to return to the classroom after being home on family leave? Looking to return to the classroom from retirement? Then Saint Catharine of Siena is the place for you! Join our excellent team of faith-filled, dedicated, and professional educators.

Saint Catharine of Siena is accepting applications for:

- Full Time Contracted Special Education Teacher
 - Full Time Contracted Primary Grade 1 Teacher
 - Full Time Contracted Primary Grade 3 Teacher
 - Full Time Contracted Teacher 6-8, English/Language Arts
 - PT Art Teacher or FT Art Teacher to share with St. Margaret's School in Reading
 - FT or PT Technology/Computer Literacy/MS Office/Google Apps for Education Teacher.
- Saint Catharine of Siena/Sacred Heart School, West Reading is looking for a Full-Time Music teacher for grades PreK-8. Other responsibilities include preparing music for liturgies, May Procession, Living Stations, and other liturgical celebrations. The music teacher will also coordinate our annual Christmas Show and talent show.

Please send resume, all clearances, references, and certifications to Mkraycik@scsreading.org or mail to 2330 Perkiomen Avenue, Reading PA 19606.

50+ CLUB 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

July 7, 2021. Anyone who wishes to attend MUST have gotten their Covid-19 vaccine shot and we will require you to show your proof of the **vaccine paper** when checking in for the meeting. We will provide cupcakes but if you want a beverage, **please bring you own.** Pat White will discuss the trips for 2021.

August 4, 2021: Boom Box Bingo

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. Live entertainment, musical, stunt & theatrical performances magic acts are just a few of the many daily shows. No walking is involved, just to your table. Cost: \$95.00

August 21, 2021, PA Renaissance Faire Feast – Enjoy a 2 hr. sit down meal, with 4 hours free time, you can walk around or sit in a tent & enjoy the shows.
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

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 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.