

Saint Mary's News

Saturday, July 10th - 3:30 p.m. - Genevieve Soja

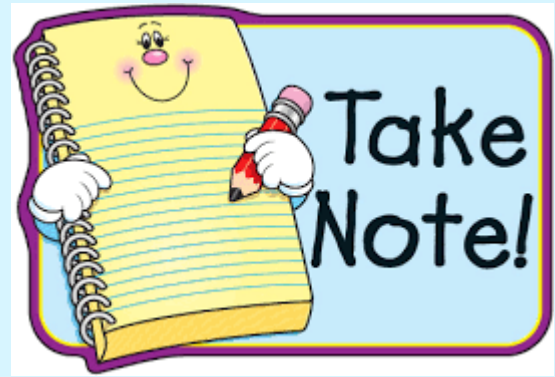
Sunday, July 11th - 10:30 a.m. - Frank & Helen Nowotarski

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.

There will be a Latin Mass next Sunday, July 11th at 12:30 p.m. in the Church. Reconciliation at noon; social after Mass.

MEMORIAL PLAQUES

From time to time, when someone dies the family suggests that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to St. Catharine of Siena's Church Memorial Fund. When these donations amount to \$300 or more we put the name of the deceased on the plaque. We also memorialize those who have remembered St. Catharine's in their estates. The various categories are: **Willed Donations-Builders-** \$1,000-\$4,999; **Benefactors=**\$5,000-\$19,000; **Special Benefactors -** \$20,000-\$49,000; **Distinguished Benefactors -** over \$50,000. We invite you to remember each of these parish benefactors in your prayers as you enter the Church and the Chapel.



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.**

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 2:2-5: Ezekiel is selected by God to be a prophet and messenger to the Israelites. When resisted, Ezekiel is to say: "Thus says the Lord God!" In this way they shall see that he is a prophet.

2 Cor 12:7-10 : Paul is given a "thorn in the flesh." He asks God for relief and God replies that His grace is sufficient.

Mk 6:1-6: Jesus began to teach in His home synagogue. The people, knowing Mary and Joseph, cannot understand the wisdom Jesus shows and Jesus tells them: "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place."

Today's Message: Jesus is met with misgivings and rejection by His own relations. Like them, we often resist the prophetic word because of an obstinacy of heart, rooted in a self-pride which must give way to weakness and powerlessness.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, JULY 5

NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

PARISH CENTER CLOSED

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

50 PLUS CLUB GENERAL MEETING - 1 p.m. – Social Hall

THURSDAY, JULY 8

BOY SCOUTS – 7 p.m. – Social Hall

SATURDAY, JULY 10

BAPTISMAL WORKSHOP – 10 a.m. – Parish Center

The St. Mary's men's choir will be singing at the 800 a.m. Mass on July 5. Please come and sing in honor of our founding fathers

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.**

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

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 5

8:00 Thaddeus "Ted" Malecki

TUESDAY, JULY 6

7:15 William A. D'Andrea, Jr.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

7:15 Scott A. Marino (26th Anniversary)

THURSDAY, JULY 8

7:15 Richard Farrell

FRIDAY, JULY 9

7:15 George & Dolores Spanier

SATURDAY, JULY 10

8:00 Keith Hayward

4:30 Joseph McCullough (7th Anniversary)

SUNDAY, JULY 11

7:30 Josephine & Fred Lebeduik

9:00 Dawn Miller – Wert (1st Anniversary)

10:30 William J. Kostival (17th Anniversary)

12:00 Cristina Frias

Readings for the Week of July 4, 2021

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

Monday Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; Saint

Elizabeth of Portugal

Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab;

Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15;

Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3,

10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-

17,

18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15

Friday Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and

Companions, Martyrs

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,

39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6

-7;

Mt 10:24-33

Sunday Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14;

Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13

THE BANNES OF MARRIAGE are announced as follows:

I Tiffany Florio & Nick Shula

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.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 7/5
Tuesday 7/6
Wednesday 7/7
Thursday 7/8
Friday 7/9
Saturday 7/10

Rev. Msgr. Joseph P.T. Smith
Rev. Msgr. Joseph R. Sobiesiak
Rev. Leo S. Stajkowski
Rev. Jason F. Stokes
Rev. Michael J. Stone
Rev. Jerome A. Tauber



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.
- Full-Time Music teacher for grades PreK-8 to share with Sacred Heart School, West Reading

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 Mkrcaycik@scsreading.org or mail to 2330 Perkiomen Avenue, Reading PA 19606.

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

Ossa's Corner



Happy 4th of July!





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, Pauline Cappel, Della Chmielewski, Larry Curtin, Charles DeNaples, Roseanne Dougherty, Gina Ebright, Donald Entzminger, Joseph Essig, Terri Essig, Robert Flipping, Sandy Gallagher, Geraldine Gamby, Stanley Grabowski, Jesse Hill, Sandy Groller, David J. Gulati II, Wayne Hedrick, Robyn Hefferan, John Heft, Patricia Herber, Jesse Hill, Dolores Hinnershitz, Michael Hivner, Donna Kaminiski, Marge Kerby, Winnie Kerns, Mary Kolakowski, John Kompa, Rosemarie Kovacs, Darryl Larish, Melanie Lintz, Alma Lonergan, Daniel Lonergan, Joanne Marnell, Charles E. Mathews, Mindy Mattes, Cindy McConnell, Jacob McCue, Jr., Mary Rita McFadden, 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, Mary Jane Skowron, 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: Robert Klein, Jr. (father of Ravin Robinson & Charity Atkins & grandfather of Mackenzie & Aneliese Robinson & Abigail & Liam Atkins) & 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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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

July 7, 2021. Pat White will discuss the trips for 2021

We will provide cupcakes but if you want a beverage, **please bring you own.** Since the state has lifted the universal mask mandate and other restrictions. If anyone that has not been vaccinated, we encouraged you to still wear a mask for everyone's protection

August 4, 2021: Boom Box Bingo, Rich Weilacher

September 8, 2021: Summer Picnic, menu to follow
Singer: Craig Caltagirone

October 6, 2021: Charlie Adams, Tells stories, Coffee Cake

November 3, 2021: John Vogel, Updates on Medicare and Insurance

December 1, 2021: Christmas Party, details to follow.

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

Financial Stewardship

May 30, 2021

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 16,624	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 847,603	\$ 1,124,208
Year to date deficit	\$ 276,605	
Last Year	\$ 12,398	

June 6, 2021

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 20,753	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 868,356	\$ 1,147,629
Year to date deficit	\$ 279,273	
Last Year	\$ 24,723	

June 13, 2021

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 15,870	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 884,226	\$ 1,171,050
Year to date deficit	\$ 286,824	
Last Year	\$ 20,425	

June 20, 2021

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 17,924	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 902,150	\$ 1,194,471
Year to date deficit	\$ 292,321	
Last Year	\$ 17,396	

June 27, 2021

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 18,899	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 921,049	\$ 1,217,892
Year to date deficit	\$ 296,843	
Last Year	\$ 18,393	

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 at bhess@berkscatholic.org or fax to 610-374-4309.