

## Saint Mary's News

Saturday, November 20th - 3:30 p.m. - Genevieve Soja  
Sunday, November 21st - 10:30 a.m. - Clara Jane Sroka (1st Anniversary)

Starting the week of November 15, we will have our semi-annual grave clean-off at Gethsemane and St. Mary's Cemeteries. If you have any items on gravesites you wish to keep, please visit the Cemetery to retrieve the items prior to the week of November 15.

**Attention:** Any parishioner who is homebound and wishes to receive Communion please call the office at 610-779-4005.

Come to me" "...all you who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest." - Mt 11:28 Eucharistic Adoration - St. Catharine's Chapel on Mondays, after 8:00 a.m. Mass until 8 pm.

We are back in person! Reading Ultreya! All are welcome! Please join us Monday November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the old Knights Room/ Nursery. Witness Speaker is Sue Hissick. Wearing a mask will be at your own discussion. Please share this information with your friends and any interested candidates!

LOVED ONE REMEMBERED CROSSES - If you were unable to pick up your cross at the All Souls Day Mass, they are still on the back wall of the Church. You can take it home with you.

**ALL INFORMATION FOR THE BULLETIN OF THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 28TH MUST BE RECEIVED IN OUR OFFICE NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH.**

## Peace, Joy... Advent

Rediscovering the peace and joy of Advent that so often gets lost in Christmas to do lists

**Saturday, December 11, 2021**

St. Mary's Church, 14833 Kutztown Road, Kutztown, PA 19530. 9:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. - Peace, Joy...Advent presented by Maggie Riggins—11:00 a.m. - Mass celebrated by Bishop Schlert. Kindly respond by emailing [stewardship@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:stewardship@allentowndiocese.org), or by calling the Office of Stewardship and Development at (800) 831-4443 by December 8th.



### THE 2021 CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE IS HERE!

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, so kick-off your holiday season with great shopping, food and prizes at our annual Christmas Boutique this Friday and Saturday.

This is a great opportunity to shop local for Christmas gifts. We guarantee our vendor's inventories are fully stocked (and American hand-made)!

Come for a complimentary glass of wine on Friday night, as well as that delicious turkey dinner.. Tickets can be purchased this weekend after mass, at the parish center or at the event.

DO NOT MISS your chance to win one of 50 incredible gift baskets with valuable gifts and gift cards. A sampling of baskets is on display near the scrip table.

Visit the boutique on Saturday, Nov. 20 where the first 100 guests will receive swag bags.

**AND for one-hour only from 8 a.m. until 9 a.m., on Saturday morning, you can purchase DOUBLE basket raffle tickets!**

The drawing for the Boutique Bonanza Raffle featuring the four Eagle's Tickets will be done at 2 p.m. on Saturday. **DON'T MISS ANY OF THIS!**



### THANKSGIVING WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-November 22nd - 6:30 & 8 a.m. - Mass

Tuesday, November 23rd - 6:30 & 8 a.m.- Mass

Wednesday, Nov., 24th - 6:30 & 8 a.m.-Mass

Vigil of Thanksgiving Mass - 7:00 p.m.- Church

Thanksgiving Day - 8 a.m. Mass in Chapel

**\*\*No 6:30 Mass on Thanksgiving Day\*\***

Friday, November 26th - 8:30 a.m.. Mass - Chapel

**\*\*\*NO 7:15 A.M. on Friday, November 26th \*\*\***

Our traditional Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 24th at 7:00 P.M. in the Church. Please gather together with your fellow parishioners and friends in giving thanks to God for His many blessings. There will be songs of praise before Mass, so feel free to come early and join the singing. Our guitar group will offer the music.

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Dn 12:1-3:** Daniel describes events that will occur at the end of the world. It will be a time of distress, but the just will live forever in glory while others shall endure horror and disgrace.

**Heb 10:11-14, 18:** Jesus, unlike the other priests, offered only one sacrifice for sin and took His place forever at God's right hand. He has perfected those who are being sanctified.

**Mk 13:24-32:** Jesus tells about the end of the world – the darkening of the sun, moon and stars. Then the Son of Man will come in glory. Learn from the signs of the fig tree. No one knows the exact time of this happening.

**Today's Message:** At the end, the Son of Man will return with great power and glory, placing his enemies under His feet. Those whose names are in the Book shall live forever in light and joy.

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

#### MONDAY, November 15

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

ULTREYA – 7 p.m. – Knights Room

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

RCIA – 6:30 p.m. – Parish Center Basement

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

PREP LEVEL -1-7 – 6:30 – 8 p.m. - School

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

SIENA STITCHERS – 10 a.m. – Church Gathering Area

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE – 5-9 p.m. – Social Hall

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE – 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Social Hall

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

CUB SCOUTS – 5 p.m. – Social Hall

**SUNDAY MISSALS for 2022 are now available. They may be picked up at the Church at the Parish Center. The cost is now \$4.00 each.**

### 50+ CLUB NEWS

The St. Catharine of Siena's 50+ Club Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday, December 1, 2021 at 11:15 AM, the Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 30, 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

**December 1, 2021:** Christmas Party at the **Double Tree** in Reading, plenty of free parking, menu options are: Braised Beef, Grilled Salmon & Seasoned Chicken. Please pick up a flyer at the meeting. If you are not able to attend the meeting but would like to attend the Christmas Party, please contact Kathleen at 610-698-3289. **Reservations must be made by November 17, 2021.**

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

6:30 Patricia Slimmer

8:00 Patricia Capilo

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

6:30 Ed Weisser

8:00 Ken Higo

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

6:30 Robert Bechtel

8:00 Michael & Helen Foytek

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

6:30 Pauline Gierschick

8:00 Richard A. Gabel

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

7:15 Jane O'Malley Harakal (5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

8:30 Theodore Boucher

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:00 Charles Bobb

4:30 Sharon Sauppee (12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

7:30 Al & Sharon Heck

9:00 Carol Pasquale

10:30 Craig H. Wolf

12:00 Adam Calvaresi (9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

### Readings for the Week of November 14, 2021

#### Sunday Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

#### Monday Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43

#### Tuesday Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin

2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 19:1-10

#### Wednesday Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15; Lk 19:11-28

#### Thursday The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine

Duchesne, Virgin  
1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44  
Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 14:22-33

**Friday** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday** 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19; Lk 20:27-40

#### Sunday Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

**THE BANNES OF MARRIAGE are announced as follows:**

**I Jordan Neiheiser & Peter Lundgaard**

**Parish Nurse News** - Enjoy apricots! Great for snacking or a special treat. They have antioxidants, magnesium (may help to ease arthritis pain), and fiber; even low in calories! Try stuffing apricots with goat cheese and almonds, or grill and add them to tacos. Terrific for dressing up holiday dishes! (Arthritis Today, 2019).

**PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS**

Monday 11/15	Rev. Francis T. Kaminski, S.J.
Tuesday 11/16	Rev. Kiaieta Joseph Kanimea, M.S.C.
Wednesday 11/17 O.S.F.S.	Rev. Shaju J. Kanjiramparayil,
Thursday 11/18	Rev. Venantius T. Karobo, A.J.
Friday 11/19	Rev. Gregory R. Karpyn
Saturday 11/20	Rev. Martin F. Kern

**Ossa's Corner**



Ossa the Wizard! She got tired during her photo shoot!



**Knights News**

**Tour of Poland  
with Fr Isaac**

Come join the Knights of Columbus and Fr. Stephan Isaac for dinner and a photo tour of Poland and its historic and religious sites. December 10, 2021, at

6:00PM . St. Catharine's Hall, 4975 Boyertown Pike. Cost - \$10.00 - Menu Spaghetti and Meatballs, Salad, Garlic Bread. Reservation required by December 6, 2021: call 610-775-8954 and leave your name and number attending.



Knights of Columbus are selling coupons **delicious Wawa Shorti® Hoagies. Coupons can be used at any Wawa store in the US and never**

**expire.** Cost: \$5.00. Contact a Knight or email [dkorch1@comcast.net](mailto:dkorch1@comcast.net)

**Congratulations to our Varsity Girls' Volleyball team**

for their victory over previously undefeated HGA, as they became the new 2021 CYO County Champs! Coaches: Keith, Tara and Ryan Lawlor. Players: Prudence Barbera, Lillian Cambria, Cailin Dempster, Leora Drake, Hannah Franey, Molly Hearing, Grace Impellizzeri, Caroline Lawlor, Sadie Lawlor, Julianna Nerney, MacKenzie Robinson, Monica Stratton, Stella Wright & Chloe Yoder

**Berks Catholic News**

Berks Catholic High School is accepting applications for the second semester of this school year as well as next Fall. Please contact Nicky Smith – [nsmith@berkscatholic.org](mailto:nsmith@berkscatholic.org) with your questions. All inquiries are confidential.

**12/19- Christmas Vesper:** Berks Catholic High School invites you to celebrate the Birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ with our Christmas Vesper Prayer Service on Sunday, December 19, 2021 at 4:00 P.M. at Sacred Heart Church, West Reading. Admission is free and open to the public.

**1/27/22- 5-7 p.m.- Open House and Registration event-** It's a great time to Be A Saint! Join us and feel the energy of our community. For more information please contact Nicky Smith @ [nsmith@berkscatholic.org](mailto:nsmith@berkscatholic.org)







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 & soldiers in harm's way:** Karin Acuna, Anthony Antonucci, Baby Lanzo, Marie Bassler, Becky Batastini, Betty Beatty, Melody Bechtel, Michele Boucher, Jacques Briand, Katie Briggs, Frank Broga, Sophia Broga, Marvin Bush, Pauline Cappel, Della Chmielewski, Larry Curtin, Cyril Danko, Tamara Danko, Charles DeNaples, Amy and R. Michael Dougherty, Roseanne Dougherty, Gina Ebright, Martin Eisenhower, Charles Elchlepp, Donald Entzminger, Robert Flipping, Chris Fry, Maryann Gawel, Geraldine Gamby, Michael Gantert, Stanley Grabowski, David J. Gulati II, Wayne Hedrick, Robyn Hefferan, John Heft, Theresa Heltzinger, Patricia Herber, Jesse Hill, Dolores Hinnershitz, Michael Hivner, Nikki Lyn Kells, John Kompa, Rosemarie Kovacs, Dorothy Kulak, Darryl Larish, Marniece Lepore, Melanie Lintz, Alma Lonergan, Daniel Lonergan, Joan Lubas, Joanne Marnell, Charles E. Mathews, Mindy Mattes, Mary Ann Matthews, Daniel Matz, Cindy McConnell, Jacob McCue, Jr., Mary Rita McFadden, John Mercadante Jr., Katherine Miceli, Lannie Milillo, Cynthia Mitchell, Carol Moore, Charles Mountz, Ruth Mountz, Jerome Nigh, Patricia Pinto, Donald Pisker, Michael Poserina, Sharon Prechtel, Chuck Rackie, Lorraine Ransom, Warren C. Readinger, Peggy Reid, Aneliese Robinson, Jackie Romy, David Samsel, Barbara Santoro, Pat Sarro, John C. Sauer, Jr., Anne Schaeffer, Barry Scheirer, Vincent Skimski, Joan Skoczen, Tyler Skoczen, Mary Jane Skowron, Harvey Snyder, Barbara Spatz, Veronica Stoss, Andy Strangarity, Kimberly Trigstead, Alan Wachowicz, Aiden Watkins, Frank White, Leo Woelkers, Bernette Wrobel, Noel Yapsuga, Susan Yapsuga, Jay Yohn, Ann Marie Zawislak, Mary Ann Zimmerman. **A Time to die:** **Tony Rearden**, (husband of Ann Rearden, father of Caitlin Johnson & Noreen Rich, grandfather of Carrigan, Juliette, Jesse & Saoirse Johnson & Ethan, Brynn & Declan Rich); **Patrick Floriani** (brother of Eileen Scheibner); **Louise Gibson**; **Dorothy Zielinski**, (mother of Linda Zielinski) & 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.**

**23<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL HOLIDAY HOUSE TOUR SPONSORED**

by Women's Club of Exeter Township - Sunday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> -1 to 5 PM – Tickets \$15.00 available at Boscov's East, Exeter Community Library and Effie's Restaurant. For information, call FRAN at 610-779-6506.

**Upcoming Senior High Youth Group Events**

- November 14 - Pilgrimage to Walter Cizek Shrine
- November 21 - iWorship and Friendsgiving
- December 5 - Upper Room 6:30pm - 8:30pm
- December 19 - Christmas party

Please contact Marci Zambito at [mzambito@scsreading.org](mailto:mzambito@scsreading.org) or visit the youth website at [www.scsyouth.weebly.com](http://www.scsyouth.weebly.com)

**We pray for the Gift of Peace** in the world and the safety of those working for peace through the military services, especially: Captain Chelsea Pellicano, 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, 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](mailto:dsitler@comcast.net).**



*Congratulations to our 8th Grade students who  
were confirmed in the Spirit  
by Bishop Alfred A. Schlert  
on Wednesday, October 27th, 2021*

*Liam Bartholomew Atkins  
Prudence Agnes Barbera  
Mackenzie Cecelia Burkholder  
Victoria Catharine Caccese  
Alex Peter Carrasquillo  
Mason Joseph Cerra  
Joseph Jerome Crooker  
Giana Gabrielle Crupi  
Bryce Michael Cuesta  
Christopher Stephen D'Angelo  
Aidan Francis Dauble  
Roxanne Anne Davis  
Cailin Margaret Dempster  
Brianna Francis Devine  
Leah Gertrude Donato  
Micah Bruno Drumheller  
Kendall Catherine Druzba  
Jakob Luke Franek  
Sophia Margaret Frias  
Molly Anne Giering  
Audrey Elizabeth Gierlich  
Morgan Claire Gilbert  
Joshua Brendan Griffith  
Zach Francis Harper  
Ryland Catherine Hollinger  
Grace Joan Impellizzeri  
Gavin Edward Isselmann  
Lillie Joan Keperling*

*Nathan Peter Kleinfelter  
Madelyn Clare Klinger  
Jackson Nicholas Kozik  
Sadie Apollonia Lawlor  
Evan Andrew Loose  
Ella Adele Lynch  
Collin George Marr  
Maira Dymphna McCartin  
Aiden Athanasius McKeone  
Victor Michael Mejia  
Serina Joan Miller  
Hannah Helena Miller  
Juliana Lucy Nerney  
Caleb Sebastian Newell  
Joven Xavier Patton  
Jacob Patrick Phiambolis  
Shaddai Pio Rodriguez-Negron  
Jared Emmanuel Santos  
Peter Daniel Schmehl  
Ethan John Shore  
Monica Katherine Stratton  
Dylan Bernard Taffel  
John Anthony Talarico  
Liam Michael Trupp  
John Matthew Wisniewski  
Benjamin Maximilian Wright  
Stella Christopher Wright  
Gianna Sophia Wunsch*