

## Saint Mary's News

### Next Weekends Mass Schedule

Saturday, May 14th - 3:30 p.m. - Barbara Malecki  
(30th Anniversary)

Sunday, May 15th - 10:30 a.m. - Boleslaw & Felicia  
Zaorski

**ASCENSION THURSDAY IS ON MAY 26TH AND IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. Mass will be at 8:00 a.m. in the Church**

**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](mailto:cagethmann74@gmail.com) or call 610-374-9215.

### Feed the Priests

This ministry allows you to provide a complete ready-to-eat meal for our Parish Priests by bringing: a Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday evening meal as your schedule allows.

Through the grace of God our Priests are ordained so that they may bring us the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. As a service to them for these beautiful gifts they bring us, we are starting this new ministry, 'Feed the Priests'.

- On the day you signed up to bring a meal to the Parish Center by 4:00 p.m.
- Meal will be for 3 priests.
- Fully cooked ready-to-eat meal.
- We ask that you put the meal in a disposable container.
- Include heating instructions if necessary.
- Example of a full meal would include a salad, meat, starch,

vegetable and possibly a dessert.

Please call Diane at the Parish Center if you can help at 610-779-4005.

**THANKS YOU FOR ALL YOU DO FOR OUR PARISH AND OUR PRIESTS!**



*There are times when only a Mother's love  
Can understand our tears,  
Can soothe our disappoints  
And calm all of our fears.  
There are times when only a Mother's love  
Can share the joy we feel  
When something we've dreamed about  
Quite suddenly is real.  
There are times when only a Mother's faith  
Can help us on life's way  
And inspire in us the confidence  
We need from day to day.  
For a Mother's heart and a Mother's faith  
And a Mother's steadfast love  
Were fashioned by the Angels  
And sent from God above.*

### **Saint Catharine's Mass Schedule**

**ASCENSION THURSDAY IS ON MAY 26TH AND IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. Masses will be as follows:**

**Wednesday - May 25th**  
**Vigil of Ascension Thursday**  
**6:00 p.m. ( Church)**  
**Ascension Thursday - May 26th**  
**6:30 a.m. ( Chapel)**  
**8:00 a.m. ( Chapel)**  
**9:30 a.m. ( School)**  
**7:00 p.m. ( Church)**

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Acts 13: 14, 43-52:** As missionaries, Paul and Barnabas meet with some success and encounter strong opposition. Steadfastness in faith is a source of joy.

**Rv 7:9, 14b-17:** Those who remain faithful despite severe persecution will find their reward is to be with God and restored to peace.

**Jn 10:27-30:** Jesus proclaims his oneness with the Father. His love for us is so great that he brings us eternal life.

**Today's Message:** Know that Jesus is the Lord, the Lamb on the throne who will shepherd his flock and give them eternal life. In his name, Paul and Barnabas proclaim the word of God to Jew and Gentile alike.

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

#### MONDAY MAY 9

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – following the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 8 p.m.

LIFE AFTER LOSS – 7 p.m. – Parish Center Basement

#### TUESDAY, MAY 10

MAY PROCESSION – 1:15 p.m. – Chapel

CUB SCOUT WOLF DEN 358 – 6:30-7:30 p.m. – Knights' Room

#### SATURDAY, MAY 14

BAPTISMAL WORKSHOP – 10:00- - a.m.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS – 11:00 a.m. – Parish Center Basement

Have you ever looked at those cute little baby items and thought how adorable they were, but had no one to buy one for? Well, there are many babies in need here in our area that could use your help. During the month of May, the Saint Vincent DePaul Society will be collecting baby gifts at the tables located at the back of the church. Monetary donations can also be made by dropping an envelope marked "Baby Shower" in the poor box or by taking home a baby bottle (located on the shower tables) to collect your extra change. Donations from this baby shower help support the work of Mary's Shelter, Life Line and Catholic Charities. Please help us support life in its beginning days.

**ST. JOE'S HOSPITAL VISITATION**—The priests of the parish are interested in visiting parishioners when they are in the hospital. **However, St. Joe's no longer automatically inform parishes when a parishioner is admitted.** We will be able to visit only if we know you are in a hospital. It is most helpful to us when you or a family member notifies the parish office at 610-779-4005.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, MAY 9

6:30 Mary Wright & Catherine Didyoung

8:00 Hilda Evans Benzel & Alfred & Ellen Evans Families

#### TUESDAY, MAY 10

6:30 Diane Cerra

8:00 Deceased Members of Curtin, Gantert, Kroener & Wagner Families

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

6:30 Charles J. Wettstein (4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

8:00 Josephine Barnes

#### THURSDAY, MAY 12

6:30 Josephine Sabatine

8:00 Jacqueline G. Stenavage

#### FRIDAY, MAY 13

7:15 Jean Dyer (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

8:30 Joseph Firth (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

#### SATURDAY, May 14

8:00 Lucy Schott

4:30 Mary Deegan

#### SUNDAY, MAY 15

7:30 Russel Hartman (9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

9:00 Craig H. Wolf

10:30 Maria Cuesta (8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

12:00 Nicholas Lintz

### Scripture Readings

#### For the Week of May 08, 2022

#### Sunday

##### Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rev 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

#### Monday

Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42: 2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

#### Tuesday

##### Memorial of John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30

**Wednesday** Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50

#### Thursday

##### Memorial of Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs

Acts 13: 13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 & 27; Jn 13:16-20

#### Friday

##### Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

#### Saturday

##### Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17

#### Sunday

##### Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Rev 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

**Parish Nurse News** - A reminder about warm-ups and cool downs- they help to prevent soreness and injury! Take a few minutes to stretch before and after gardening, long walks, yard work, painting, and all types of spring cleaning. The exercise will be safe and you'll feel great without those "after work-out" pains!

**PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS**

Monday 5/9	Rev. James J. Greenfield, O.S.F.S.
Tuesday 5/10	Rev. Eric J. Gruber
Wednesday 5/11	Rev. Francis M. Grundowski
Thursday 5/12	Rev. Kevin M. Gualano
Friday 5/13	Rev. Abraham Ha
Saturday 5/14	Rev. Msgr. William E. Handges

**50 Plus News**

Please call Maria Bunch, Vice President of the 50+ Club at 610-582-4632 with any questions or concerns. You can see us on Facebook for additional information. **Anyone attending the 50+ meeting will be asked to show proof of Covid Vaccination. If an attendee does not have proof of vaccination, he/she will be asked to wear a mask.**

**June 1, 2022** meeting: Boom Box Bingo, Italian sandwiches/chips will be served.

**July 6, 2022** meeting: presenter, Scott Hoh, will discuss retirement and finance. Cake/coffee, tea and water will be provided.

**TRIPS**

**Wednesday May 18** David at Sight & Sound Cracker Barrel lunch on your own \$115

**Wednesday June 15** Baltimore Dine Around with Narrated cruise Eat at different area's in Baltimore \$160

**Wednesday July 13** Silver Birches Shake Rattle & Roll Show Tunes from 50's to the 80's \$95.

**Wednesday August 24** Mystery Tour HINT: Sightseeing Boat Ride \$150

**September 19th - 24th** Monday - Saturday Charleston & Savannah Double \$1645 .

**Friday, October 21st** : American Treasure Tour, Tram Ride through our past, plus lunch and a two hour train ride.

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.

**Ossa's Corner**



**Ossa has a headache from all the pictures!**



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL EVENING ON SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022 AT 6:30 PM FOR PRAISE & WORSHIP MUSIC. MASS, BENEDICTION & HEALING SERVICE WILL BEGIN AT 7: PM. OUR CELEBRANT WILL BE REV. GEORGE WINNE. JOIN US FOR THIS SPECIAL EVENING AT ST. CATHARINE OF SIENA CHURCH ON BOYERTOWN PIKE AS WE GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD. PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD. WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US FOR THIS UPLIFTING & SOLEMN SERVICE. THIS MASS DOES COUNT AS YOUR SUNDAY OBLIGATION.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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: Charlette Marie Lane**

**Please pray for our sick:** Karin Acuna, Anthony Antonucci, Elizabeth Ashton, Baby Lanzo, Marie Bassler, Melody Bechtel, Gene Bellus, Michele Boucher, Jacques Briand, Katie Briggs, Frank Broga, Sophia Broga, Paul Brooke, Alan Budgeon, Marvin Bush, Pauline Cappel, Della Chmielewski, Larry Curtin, Cyril Danko, Tamara Danko, Bryan DeMarco, Charles DeNaples, Roseanne Dougherty, Andy Dykie, Gina Ebright, Martin Eisenhower, Charles Elchlepp, Donald Entzminger, Robert Flipping, Coleen Foltin, Chris Fry, Geraldine Gamby, Michael Gantert, Todd Gladfelter, Cecelia Godek, Theresa Grabowski, David J. Gulati II, Mary Hedrick, Wayne Hedrick, Robyn Hefferan, John Heft, Theresa Heltzinger, Patricia Herber, Cuirtis S. Hill, Jesse Hill, Roger Hilton, Dolores Hinnershitz, Michael Hivner, Margaret Iuso, Nikki Lyn Kells, Rev. David Kohut, OFM, John Kompa, Rosemarie Kovacs, Dorothy Kulak, John Kurtick, Darryl Larish, Melanie Lintz, Sylvia Loeper, Alma Lonergan, Daniel Lonergan, Joan Lubas, Joanne Marnell, Charles E. Mathews, Mindy Mattes, Daniel Matz, Margaret May, Cindy McConnell, Mary Rita McFadden, Bernie McGuirk, John Mercadante Jr., Katherine Miceli, Lannie Milillo, Cynthia Mitchell, Carol Moore, Charles Mountz, Ruth Mountz, Jerome Nigh, Jane O'Malley, James O'Malley, Frank Pingitore, Patricia Pinto, Donald Pisker, Michael Poserina, Sharon Precht, Chuck Rackie, Lorraine Ransom, Warren C. Readinger, Peggy Reid, Aneliese Robinson, Jackie Romyn, David Samsel, John C. Sauer, Jr., Anne Schaeffer, Barry Scheirer, Carolyn Schott, Vincent Skimski, Joan Skoczen, Tyler Skoczen, Mary Jane Skowron, Harvey Snyder, Barbara Spatz, Andy Strangarity, John Staub, Jan Tomalis, Kimberly Trigstead, Betty Vilardo, Alan Wachowicz, Aiden Watkins, Frank White, Leo Woelkers, Bernette Wrobel, Noel Yapsuga, Susan Yapsuga, Ann Marie Zawislak, John Ziemba, Dan Zielinski, Mary Ann Zimmerman **A Time to die: David Buzalewski**, (husband of Grazyna Buzalewski); **Florence Russo**, (wife of Dr. John Russo); **Pat Sarro** & 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.

**Save the Date!**  
**May 27, 2022**  
**CYO ANNUAL**  
**GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
**Entry forms on tables!**

*We pray for the Gift of Peace* in the world and the safety of those working for peace through the military services, especially: Cpl. Bruce Bogertey, Private 2 Alex Heintz, 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, 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, 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)**



Cherry on Top will be in the parking lot by the Church pavilion after the Saturday May 7th, 2022 4:30pm Mass. Grab a treat before you head home! Proceeds benefit St. Catharine of Siena Home and School Association.



Rita's week for St. Catharine of Siena is May 16-19th, 2022 from 12:00pm-9:00pm. Come anytime and show this ad for St. Catharine of Siena Home and School Association to receive proceeds. Thank you for supporting SCS!!



## First Communion Class of 2022

Timothy Belschwinder  
Lylah Bowman  
Kellen Bowman  
Rosie Cabigas  
Makayla Colon  
Hunter Dauble  
Colin Devlin  
Liliana Domigpe  
Harleaux Engstrom-Creed  
Luke Gilbert  
Liam Granat  
Gia Grande  
Lily Herr  
Scarlette Herr  
Edyn Hodges  
Alexander Jean-Jacques  
Maliyah Jeanty  
Juliette Jounson  
Sayler Katrinak  
Parker Keperling  
Olivia Kercher  
Sophia Lezette  
Christian Lilick  
Josiah Martinez  
Regan McCraw

Daniel McDevitt  
Destinee Melendez  
Taylor Miller  
Jacob Moore  
Nhi Nguyen  
Emma Nowotarski  
Graham Oswald  
Isabelle Pulaski  
Ethan Rich  
Bella Richter  
Ella Rivera  
Ethan Russell  
Aura Shean  
Jake Sneeringer  
Brooklyn Stamy  
Patrick Swiatek  
Hunter Tammaro  
Nadia Touri  
Chloe Vu  
Wesley Walton  
Justin Werner  
Carter Williams  
Stella Wolf  
Adrianna Yannessa  
Michael Yannessa