

Saint Mary's News

Next Weekends Mass Schedule

Saturday, May 21st - 3:30 p.m. - The Soja Family
Sunday, May 22nd - 10:30 a.m. - Feliks & Stefania
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Thursday, May 26th - 8:00 a.m. - Stella Zerkowski

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S

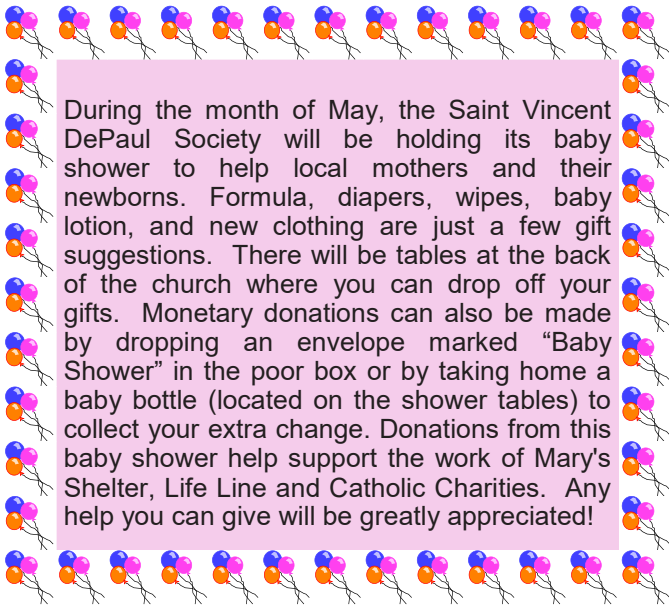


Dear Friends,

I want to thank you for your attention and interest as we have presented the 2022 Because We are Catholic Annual Appeal the past few weeks. As your Pastor, I want you to know that I support this effort. Every year, the Appeal provides the means to continue the mission that Christ has entrusted to us: to serve, to educate, to care for the poor and marginalized and to be an inspiration of hope. The ministries, seminarians, retired priests, and programs that benefit from this effort allow us to fulfill our Diocesan Mission which is to be a Roman Catholic Family of Faith, centered in the Holy Eucharist, faithful to the Church's teaching, bringing the Light of Christ to each other, and to our community. Please take a few minutes to prayerfully consider making your commitment today by completing a pledge envelope. For those of you who have already made a gift, I thank you for your generosity. Envelopes are on the tables in the Gathering Area.

With gratitude,

Msgr. Edward Domin



During the month of May, the Saint Vincent DePaul Society will be holding its baby shower to help local mothers and their newborns. Formula, diapers, wipes, baby lotion, and new clothing are just a few gift suggestions. There will be tables at the back of the church where you can drop off your gifts. 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. Any help you can give will be greatly appreciated!



**Knights of
Columbus®**

Become a Knight!

The St. Catharine of Siena Knight's of Columbus are hosting a Membership Drive on May 21st & 22nd. Gentlemen interested in helping the parish and our community are invited to join us at KofC.org or talk to one of our Knight's after Mass.

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)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 14: 21-27: The life we have through Faith is not easy. We must struggle against many difficulties, even temptations, on our journey to eternal life.\

Rv 21:1-5a: In the Kingdom of God all things are made new.

Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35: Jesus is about to be betrayed yet he teaches us the way to glory- the way he will go. It is the way of love.

Today's Message: At the conclusion of their missionary journey, Paul and Barnabas tell the Antioch community all that the Lord had accomplished in their preaching the kingdom of God. This kingdom, to be marked by our love for each other, will reach its fulfillment in new heavens and a new earth.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, MAY 16

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

THURSDAY, MAY 19

SIENA STITCHERS – 10:00 a.m. - Church Gathering Area

FRIDAY, MAY 20

EIGHT GRADE DINNER DANCE - 5:00 p.m. - Social Hall
AHG – 5-8:00 p.m. - Church Pavilion

SATURDAY, MAY 21

Ultreya – 9:45 a.m. – Knights' Room

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.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 16

6:30 James J. & Catherine Borst

8:00 Jim Mc Ginnis

TUESDAY, MAY 17

6:30 Stanley J. Lubas

8:00 Deceased Members of the Worrall & Glass Families

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

6:30 Helen Stroud

8:00 Tom Podboy

THURSDAY, MAY 19

6:30 Mary Carmen Scheirer (2nd Anniversary)

8:00 Tom Franey, Jr.

FRIDAY, MAY 20

7:15 Deceased Members of the Witek Family

8:30 Mary A. Arnold

SATURDAY, May 21

8:00 Evan Ream

4:30 Sarah Di Fulvio (10th Anniversary)

SUNDAY, MAY 22

7:30 Angeline Arnidis

9:00 Joseph F. Kabat

10:30 Richard E. Puwalski (2nd Anniversary)

12:00 Craig & Susan Wolf

Scripture Readings

For the Week of May 15, 2022

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

Monday

Acts 14: 5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday

Acts 14: 19-28; Ps 145: 10-11, 12-13ab,

21; Jn 14: 27-31a

Wednesday

Memorial of Saint John I, Pope, Martyr

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday

Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday

Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 & 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday

Memorial of Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

Parish Nurse News - A growing amount of evidence indicates potential health benefits of organic foods: increased nutrients, higher levels of Omega-3 fatty acids (heart healthy!), and reduced exposure to toxic metals, pesticides, and bacteria (Maloney,2019/ANCCPA3022). Read labels, be careful to choose your food wisely!

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 5/16	Rev. James M. Harper
Tuesday 5/17	Rev. John G. Hilferty
Wednesday 5/18	Rev. Msgr. Thomas E. Hoban
Thursday 5/19	Rev. Allen J. Hoffa
Friday 5/20	Rev. John Hutta
Saturday 5/21	Rev. Augustine L. Idra, A.J.



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!!

Gethsemane Cemetery is very excited to once again host the annual Memorial Day Mass, live and in person, on Monday, May 30, 2022 @ 10:00 a.m. Please join us for mass, fellowship and light refreshments.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat ~ An intimate spiritual journey for anyone seeking healing after abortion. In a safe, supportive, non-judgmental environment you can focus on this painful time in your life and enter into the process of healing. Through scripture readings, guided meditations and activities flowing from the meditations, you can experience God's compassion and forgiveness. For registration information contact: Carol Swavely, MA, 1-866-3RACHEL (Toll Free) or 610-435-1541, ext. 373. You may also email Carol at carolswavely@ptd.net. The retreat will be held June 24, 25 and 26, 2022 at the Mariawald Retreat Center in Reading. Deadline for Registration is June 17, 2022.



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

Ossa's Corner



Ossa would like to congratulate Msgr. Treston on his 62nd anniversary of Ordination. Thank you for your many years of dedicated service to the Church. You have been a joyful witness to all. God bless you on your 62nd Anniversary!



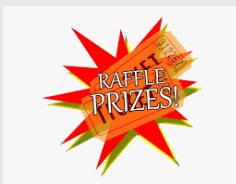
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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: Ellen Faye Roth

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, Arianna D'Achille, Cyril Danko, Tamara Danko, 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, 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 Prechtel, Chuck Rackie, Lorraine Ransom, Warren C. Readinger, Peggy Reid, Aneliese Robinson, Jackie Romy, David Samsel, Barbara Santoro, 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:** **Genevieve Luksie** (mother of Linda Fetterman & grandmother of Karen Fetterman) ; **Charles Okpokwu**, (brother of Harold Ugwu) & 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.



Pay It Forward Raffle - All Proceeds to benefit SCS School!

Raffle Baskets will be on display after all Masses through May. Drawing to be held on June 4 at the Yocum Institute (Winners need not be present to win!) 1 ticket for \$2, 3 tickets for \$5 and 6 tickets for \$10. Check out 10 incredible baskets with themes including: Disney Fanatics, Family Night, Ice Cream Night, Camping Fun, Slow Cooker Kit, Coffee Lovers, Summer Fun, Grilling & Tailgating, Bakers Delight, Sleep Over Party, and SCS Winning Spirit Basket. Thank you for supporting our school and GOOD LUCK!

Save the Date!

Vacation Bible School is back! At Monumental VBS, kids celebrate God's Greatness! Monumental is filled with awesome Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, and touch! Sciency-fun gizmos, team building games, unforgettable Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see the evidence of God in everyday life. VBS will be held in the school cafeteria June 20, 2022 thru June 24, 2022 from 9:00 am – 11:30 am and is open to children entering grades K-5 in September 2022. Students in grades 6-8 are invited to volunteer to help run VBS. Adult leaders are needed as well! Registration and volunteer forms are available on the tables in the back of the church or at www.scsyouth.weebly.com. Contact Marci Zambito at mzambito@scsreading.org with questions.

FeedThePriests



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!

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, June 15th, Baltimore Dine Around: 3 popular area restaurants for Lunch+ Dinner + Dessert with Baltimore City of Charm, 60 minute Bus Tour + 45 minute Scenic Cruise \$160

Wednesday, July 13th, Silver Birches (Poconos area) for Shake, Rattle and Roll Show with Family Style Meal, an open bar with select wines, draft beer and soda, from 12 to 3 PM \$95

Wednesday, August 24th, Mystery Trip, Hint-SCENIC CRUISE included \$150

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

Friday, October 21st, American Treasure Tour, Tram ride through rooms of Memory Lane, along with a room full of Operating Musical Organs + Lunch + Colebrookdale Railroad, two hour train ride \$135

Wednesday, November 16th, Magic and Moments of Christmas at the National Christmas Center + Lunch on your own at Cracker Barrel + Christmas Show at American Music Center \$120

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.

**All are welcome to the Reading
Ultreya On Saturday May 21st at
10:00 AM in the Knights Room. Our
Speaker will be Mike LaFata.**