

Saint Mary's News

Next Weeks Mass Schedule

Saturday, June 4th - 3:30 p.m. - Frank Wojciechowski, Jr.

Sunday, June 5th - 10:30 a.m. - Alexander & Agnes Lascoskie

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.

You're Invited!

You Are Invited: BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC DAILY MASS

Celebrated by Bishop Schlert

June 2 (Thursday) SS Simon & Jude, Bethlehem – 8:00 am

June 20 (Monday) St. Peter the Fisherman, Lake Harmony – 6:00 pm

August 24 (Wednesday) St. Peter the Apostle, Reading – 8:00 am

September 15 (Thursday) St. Peter, Coplay – 8:00 am

Please RSVP to stewardship@allentowndiocese.org



THE PARISH CENTER WILL BE CLOSED ON MEMORIAL DAY. THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE MASS AT 8:00 A.M. AND NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: DAILY MASS TIME - SUMMER HOURS - During the summer starting Tuesday, May 31st, the daily Mass (Monday-Friday) will be changed to 7:15 a.m. There will only be one daily Mass. The Saturday morning Mass will remain at 8 a.m. The regular schedule will resume on September 5th.

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!

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 7:55-60: Deacon Stephen, the first martyr, proclaims the glory of Jesus.

Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20: He will come soon to judge each one of us. Now is the time to repent.

Jn 17:20-26: Jesus prays for us - who believe in him - that our faith will unite us to each other, to him, and in him to the Father.

Today's Message: Stephen, the first martyr of the infant Church, washes his robe in the blood of the Lamb, the Alpha and the Omega. He proclaims Jesus Lord and King, Most High over all the earth. In him may all become one.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY MAY 30

NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED – Memorial Day

TUESDAY, MAY 31

50+ CLUB BOARD MEETING – 10:00 a.m. – Parish Center Basement

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

50+ CLUB GENERAL MEETING – 1:00 p.m. – Social Hall

THURSDAY, JUNE 2

8th GRADE GRADUATION – 7:00 p.m. - Church
SIENA STITCHERS – 10:00 a.m. – Church Gathering Area

Nocturnal Adoration Devotions in honor of The Sacred Heart of Jesus will be held at Sacred Heart Chapel adjacent to the Church in West Reading on first Friday, June 3rd from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Flea Market - St. Mary's Church, 94 Walnut Road, Hamburg, Friday, June 17th from 4-7 p.m. and Saturday, June 18th from 8:00 a.m. till 12:00 noon. Kitchen will be open serving breakfast and lunch fare. For more information, call 610-562-7657.

Parish Nurse News - Mental health is an important part of quality of life. Many were unable to get needed help during the pandemic. Reaching out to a friend with kindness and concern may help that person seek counseling or other assistance. Help to dispel the stigma of mental illness and promote mental wellness (Kozak, 2020). Happy Memorial Day!

Scrip News - The winner of the \$50 Wawa Gift Card is Liz Lloyd! Congratulations! Thanks to everyone who supports our Scrip Program!

Save the Date: HOLY FAMILY SENIOR LIVING ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

June 10, 2022

Southmoore Golf Club

For more information contact Michele Mullikin at

610-871-5200 x2282 or mmullikin@allentowndiocese.org

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 30

8:00 Jacqueline G. Stenavage

TUESDAY, MAY 31

7:15 Bill Seiders

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

7:15 Agnes M. Bohner

THURSDAY, JUNE 2

7:15 Sophia Samolewicz

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

7:15 Kathleen Jablonski

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

8:00 Jacqueline G. Stenavage

4:30 Elena M. Kostival (5th Anniversary)

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

7:30 Lillian Baver (4th Anniversary)

9:00 Kathleen Harris (4th Anniversary)

10:30 Martinez Family

12:00 John Price (61st Anniversary) & Lucy Price (20th Anniversary)

Scripture Readings

For the Week of May 29, 2022

Sunday

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26

Monday

Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday

Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday

Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr

Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday

Memorial of Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday

Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 & 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23

or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL

Many thanks to those who have made a pledge to the Because We are Catholic Annual Appeal. Making a six-month pledge to the Appeal allows you to maximize the amount that you may give by making monthly payments. For example, a \$120 gift to the Appeal may be setup with six \$20 installments. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how small. Your generosity funds the annual budget for important Diocesan ministries in our area. You can make your gift online at BecauseWeAreCatholic.org.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 5/30	Rev. Dominik P. Kalata
Tuesday 5/31	Rev. Speratus Kamanzi, A.J.
Wednesday 6/1	Rev. Kiaieta Joseph Kanimea, M.S.C.
Thursday 6/2	Rev. Shaju J. Kanjiramparayil,
O.S.F.S.	
Friday 6/3	Rev. Venantius T. Karobo, A.J.
Saturday 6/4	Rev. Gregory R. Karpyn

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.

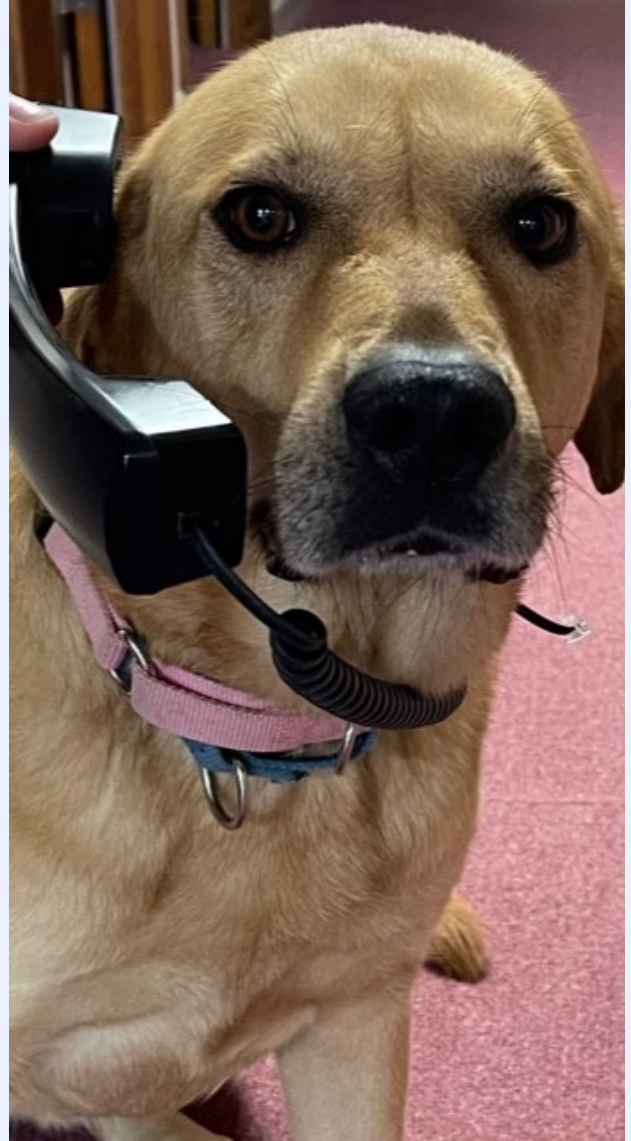


Saint & Scholars, Thursday, June 2nd | Featured Speaker: Fr. Adam C. Sedar -Location: Holy Family Parish, Hillcrest Hall, 631 Minersville Llewellyn Highway, Pottsville, PA 17901. - Father Adam Sedar studied at St. Charles Seminary and was ordained in 1998. Among his various assignments in the Diocese, he has been Pastor of St. Joseph and St. Mauritius in Ashland and Our Lady of Good Counsel in Gordon and also Pastor of St. Michael's in Minersville and Most Blessed Sacrament in Bally. Father Sedar currently serves in the Diocese of Allentown as the Vicar for Clergy and Pastor of St. Nicholas in Walnutport. He is also an avid outdoorsman, enjoying hunting, fishing and hiking with his Labrador retriever. The program for each event will be:

6:00 PM	Welcome, Introduction, and Dinner
6:45 PM	Featured Speaker Presentation
7:30 PM	Q&A
7:45 PM	Conclusion

Registration is required to ensure we plan for enough food for those in attendance. Please contact Jessica Edris at jedris@allentowndiocese.org.

Ossa's Corner



Operator : "What is your emergency"?

Ossa: "My Dad has been gone for 02. seconds! Help!"

Our parish community warmly welcomes those visitors who are attending Mass with us this weekend. All are always invited to join our faith family in the celebration of the Eucharist. We are glad you chose to worship with us, and we look forward to seeing you again!



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: Emily Elizabeth Shanaman

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, 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, 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 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:** Margaret May & 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.



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**



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.

August 3, 2022, meeting:
Summer Picnic with buffet lunch,
12 noon. Call Kathleen Zagar for a reservation and more information, 610-698-3289.

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.