



Saint Mary's News

Next Weeks Mass Schedule

Saturday, June 11th - 3:30 p.m. - Graczyk Family

Sunday, June 12th - 10:30 a.m. - Anna & Jozef
Mietelski



Thank you, Father Isaac!

Please join us for light refreshments on Sunday, June 19th from 11:30 till 2:00 p.m. in the Social Hall to honor and thank Father Stephan Isaac for his ministry to Saint Catharine's & St. Mary's. May God bless him in a special way as he begins his new assignments at the Cathedral in Allentown & Allentown Central Catholic High School.



*Join us for a Farewell
Celebration
honoring Msgr. Ed!
Food & Refreshments!
Drop in from
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
on Saturday, June 18th
in the Social Hall to honor and
thank Msgr Ed for he has done
for Saint Catharine's &
St. Mary's. May God bless
him in a special way as he
begins his new assignment at
St. Benedict's Mohnton, Pa*

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Acts 2:1-11: On this day the Holy Spirit in fiery tongues descended upon the Apostles and the Mother of Jesus. Today the law of grace and purification from sin was announced. Three thousand were baptized.

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13: No one can confess the divinity and sovereignty of Jesus unless inspired by the Holy Spirit. Different gifts and ministries are given but all for the one body with Jesus.

Jn 20:19-23: Jesus breathes on the disciples to indicate the conferring of the Holy Spirit. Here we see the origin of power over sin, the Sacrament of Penance. This shows the power of the Holy Spirit in the hearts of human beings.

Today's Message: All of us have been baptized into one and the same Spirit, and live by the same Spirit. That same Spirit, the Advocate, was given as gift to the disciples to remind them of all that Jesus said and did, and to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord, "to renew the face of the earth".

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY JUNE 6

ADORATION – following the 7:15 a.m. Mass

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

BERKS CATHOLIC BACCALAUREATE – 7:00 p.m. – Church

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

BAPTISMAL WORKSHOP - 10:00 a.m. – Parish Center Basement

CURSILLO MASS – 10:00 a.m. - Church

The Order of Discalced Carmelites is having a day of visitation on Sunday, June 26th. Those men and women who are 18 years or older and want to know about Carmelite spirituality and the daily life of an OCDS, are cordially invited to visit with us at Sacred Heart Church, on June 26th at 12:45 p.m. For more information, please call Community President at 610-406-3350 or the Formation Director at 610-451-4812. If you are planning to visit we ask you to contact us at one of the above numbers.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: DAILY MASS TIME - SUMMER HOURS - 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**.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 6

7:15 Harold Bud Hartzell (15th Anniversary)

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

7:15 Alice Mc Carron

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

7:15 Geraldine Hydock

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

7:15 Nancy Mitchell

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

7:15 Deceased Members of the La Sota Family

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

8:00 Samuel Russo

4:30 Richard Farrell (38th Anniversary)

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

7:30 Kevin Michael Heck (4th Anniversary)

9:00 Edward Burns

10:30 Tammy Swavely

12:00 Robert & Miriam Lenich

Scripture Readings

For the Week of June 05, 2022

Sunday

Pentecost Sunday Day:

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

Monday

Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday

1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday

1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

Memorial of Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13; Mt 5:20-26

Friday

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday

Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle

Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

You Are Invited: BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC DAILY MASS

Celebrated by Bishop Schlert

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

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 6/6	Rev. Martin F. Kern
Tuesday 6/7	Rev. Simon Kimaryo, A.J.
Wednesday 6/8	Rev. Odemary Bahati Kisaka, A.J.
Thursday 6/9	Rev. Msgr. Nevin J. Klinger
Friday 6/10	Rev. G. Jose (Father Johnson)
Kochuparmbil	
Saturday 6/11	Rev. Msgr. Thomas P. Koons

St. Catharine's Parish Mission - It's Back
- Save the Dates

Please save the dates of **November 27, 28, & 29, 2022** for the upcoming **Advent Parish Mission**. This year's mission will be presented by Fr. Bill Garrott, OP, a Dominican Preacher who has preached nearly 200 parish missions throughout the United States and Canada using his musical abilities on piano and guitar.

A big thank you to all who made generous donations to support our annual 8th Grade "Bon Voyage" themed Dinner Dance. We are so lucky to have such caring community partners!



Ossa's Corner



No sleeping on the floors when Dad is away!



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, 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 Ziembra, Dan Zielinski, Mary Ann Zimmerman **A Time to die:** **John Bonk**, (brother of Barbara Schwartz & Kathleen Geib); **Margaret Auchter**, (sister of Bertie Diaz); **David LaPorte**; **Charles E. Mathews**, (father of Kathy Rathkey & grandfather of Zachary Sullivan); **Linda Kolasinski**; **Richard Stasek** & 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.



Emergency Vehicle Access

We have been reminded to keep the driveway area immediately in front of the main Church free from parked vehicles. This includes the area under the portico as well as the driveway approaches to and from the portico. Of course, this area will remain available for pick up and drop off, but vehicles should proceed to designated spaces in the parking lot immediately thereafter. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.**

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, 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 + Colebrookedale 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.