

Saint Mary's News

Next Weeks Mass Schedule

Saturday, June 18th - 3:30 p.m. - Lawrence Lubas
Sunday, June 19th - 10:30 a.m. - Living and Deceased
Fathers of the Parish

The Polish American Cultural Center, Room 509, at the GoggleWorks Center for the Arts, 201 Washington St., Reading, has an exhibit of Polish folk costumes on display from now until mid-November. We are open weekends from Noon-4:00PM.

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.



*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*

Please note that because of a change in clergy personal our weekend Mass times will adjusted effective Sunday, June 26th at St. Catharine's as follows:

4:30 p.m. - Saturday

Sunday

7:30 a.m.

*****9:30 a.m. *****

*****11:30 a.m. *****

Please note St. Mary's Masses will remain the same:

3:30 p.m. - Saturday

10:30 a.m. - Sunday

Prv 8:22-31: In a messianic application, the "Wisdom of God" who speaks in this reading foreshadowed the revelation of the Second Person of the Trinity.

Rom 5:1-5: Our hope, our faith, will be fulfilled because the Holy Spirit has been given to us.

Jn 16:12-15: All that the Father has belongs to Jesus. The Spirit of truth will guide us and announce to us the things to come. The Apostles lived in the time of Christ, and lead us into the era of the Spirit.

Today's Message: We are at peace with God our Father through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. This Spirit, who is Wisdom itself, will lead us into all truth. How wonderful the name of our triune God in all the earth.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY JUNE 13

ADORATION – following the 7:15 a.m. Mass
LIFE AFTER LOSS – 7:00 p.m. – Parish Basement

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

ULTREYA – 9:45 a.m. – Knights' Room
MSGR. DOMIN'S FAREWELL PARTY – 5:30 -7:30 p.m. – Social Hall

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

FR. ISAAC'S FAREWELL – 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. – Social Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 13

7:15 Philip G. Rice

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

7:15 Mary Carmen Scheirer

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

7:15 Deceased Classmates of Regis High School 1953

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

7:15 Joseph & Regina Kastenmaier

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

7:15 Stanley J. Lubas (26th Anniversary)

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

8:00 Robert De Marco

4:30 William Buddell (13th Anniversary)

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

7:30 Living & Deceased Fathers of the Parish

9:00 Living & Deceased Fathers of the Parish

10:30 Living & Deceased Fathers of the Parish

12:00 Living & Deceased Fathers of the Parish

Scripture Readings

For the Week of June 12, 2022

Sunday

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Prv 8:22-31; Ps8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

Monday

Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday

1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7; Mt 6:7-15

Friday

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday

2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-1



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. Note: there are additional designated parking spaces for persons with disabilities in the back of the Church that have easy access to the pews. Thank you for your cooperation.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 6/13	Rev. David J. Kozak
Tuesday 6/14	Rev. Msgr. Robert F. Kozel
Wednesday 6/15	Rev. Daniel E. Kravatz
Thursday 6/16	Rev. Dr. John A. Krivak
Friday 6/17	Rev. Thomas J. Kuller S.J.
Saturday 6/18	Rev. Joseph J. Kweder

**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

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.

Ossa's Corner



Only two more weeks for Ossa's Corner! We will certainly miss her!



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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: **Oliver Finn**

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, Alma Lonergan, Daniel Lonergan, Joan Lubas, Joanne Marnell, 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 Prectl, 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, 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: Kathleen Scorbora**, (mother of Joseph Scorbora); **Jan Peoples; Brian Higgins**, (husband of Kathy Higgins, father of Andrew Higgins & Kelly Miller & grandfather of Liam & Landon, & Reese Higgins & Lucas & Lexi Miller) & 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.

The Saint Catharine of Siena School Advisory Board is looking for parishioners (21 and older) willing to serve a 3 year term beginning in September 2022. Applicants with a background in finance or facilities would be helpful, but not necessary. If you are looking for a way to give back and are passionate about Catholic Education, we encourage you to apply. Please email Mrs. Marcella Kraycik (mkraycik@scsreading.org) for an application. Questions about this ministry? Email Mrs. Julianne Smith (juliannejs@gmail.com). Thank you!

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**

50 Plus Club

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 + 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.

PAY IT FORWARD RAFFLE

AND THE

WINNERS

ARE...

Disney Fanatics - Grace Impellizzeri

Camping Fun - Gloria Gerhard

Family Night - Emmaki Offer

Slow Cooker Kit - Marisa Strunk

Bakers Delight - Gary

Sleepover Party - Tom Franek

Summer Fun - Gina Michalski

Ice Cream Night - Nicole Kutz

Coffe Lovers - Carol Solarek

Grilling and Tailgating - Strattons

Congrats to all the winners of the Raffle Basket Drawing. Thank you to all who supported the Pay It Forward fundraiser this year! Winners should contact Amy Impellizzeri at aimpellizzeri@scsreading.org to make arrangements to pick up your prize!

Ask and It Shall Be Given

Thanks to all who donated gifts and money to the Saint Vincent DePaul Baby Shower. With your generosity we were able to donate many beautiful and needed items for distribution to babies in our area. We were also able to make a monetary donation to help with the operation of Mary's Shelter and Lifeline. What a blessing to be part of a parish that cares so much about new life!

Parish Nurse News - Digestive health is impacted by diet and stress. Eat smaller amounts of higher carb foods that may cause bowel irritability, apples, nectarines, watermelon, dairy products, ice cream, and high fructose corn syrup. Also, identify and avoid those stress triggers! (Natl. Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, 2017).

*Confirmation will be held on
Tuesday, October 25th with
Bishop Alfred Schlert.*

Kennedy House. Want to volunteer and help those struggling? It is St. Catharine's turn to run the **Kennedy House** in Reading. We would love to have you come and help out either **Saturday, July 9th and or Sunday, July 10th** or both days! Times are from 9-2 each day. Please call, text, or email if you can help - Sara Miller 484-459-0270 or sk1699@hotmail.com. Hope to see you there.

Also if you are unable to help but would be willing to **donate** food or other supplies we would need, please contact me as well.

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