



## Saint Mary's News

Next Weeks Mass Schedule

Saturday, July 2nd - 3:30 p.m. - Janiszewski & Grefkowicz Family

Sunday, July 3rd - 10:30 a.m. - Frank & Helen Nowotarski

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.



Welcome to Saint Catharine's & St. Mary's Parish - Your pastor, deacons and parishioners would like to extend a warm welcome to Father Matthew Kuna, newly ordained from St. Thomas More. We wish Father Kuna the very best as he starts his ministry here.

Welcome!



A warm welcome back to Father Brian Miller, our new pastor. Father Miller is already known by many. He served as our Associate Pastor for two years. Father Miller most recently served as pastor of Saint Joseph the Worker Parish in Frackville and pastor of Saint Charles Borromeo Parish in Ashland, both in Schuylkill County. He also enjoys playing rounds of golf with his family and friends and is avid Philadelphia sports fan.

We are glad to have him as a part of our Church. May God enrich our lives together as we worship and serve Him.

Welcome!

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**1Kgs 19:16b, 19-21:** Elisha receives the divine call and leaves all his possessions. Our dedication should also be total.

**Gal 5:1, 13-18:** We are called to be at one another's service and to love others as we love ourselves.

**Lk 9:51-62:** To follow Jesus we must be ready to give of ourselves totally.

**Today's Message:** Elisha is summoned to follow the prophet Elijah and to succeed him. Jesus insists that those who follow him must abandon all material or psychological securities, walking ever forward without looking back. It is the Lord alone who is to hold fast our lot. Paul distinguishes between true freedom and license.

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

#### MONDAY JUNE 27

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

#### TUESDAY JUNE 28

KNIGHTS' ASSEMBLY – 7 p.m. – Social Hall

### 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.

*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)**

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, JUNE 27

7:15 Maria Huong Vu

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 28

7:15 Donna & Peter Kaminski, Jr. (54<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

7:15 Rita Leier (15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 30

7:15 Agnes & Jacob Bohner

#### FRIDAY, JULY 1

7:15 William R. & Margaret M. Bollendorf

#### SATURDAY, JULY 2

8:00 Judy Mc Mahon

4:30 Nancy, Doris & Charles Marlin

#### SUNDAY, JULY 3

7:30 Joseph & Antoinette Lis & Family

9:30 Carol Buddell \*\*\*and\*\*\*

Virginia Houck & Family

11:30 Patrick A. Floriani

### Scripture Readings

#### For the Week of June 26, 2022

#### Sunday

##### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

#### Monday

##### Memorial of Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23; Mt 8:18-22

#### Tuesday

##### Memorial of Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8; Mt 8:23-27

#### Wednesday

##### Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

#### Thursday

##### Memorial of the First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 9:1-8

#### Friday

##### Memorial of Saint Junipero Serra, Priest

Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

#### Saturday

Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 9:14-17

#### Sunday

##### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or Lk 10:1-9

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

**PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS**

Monday 6/27	Rev. David J. Loeper
Tuesday 6/28	Rev. James J. Lofton
Wednesday 6/29	Rev. Philip J. Maas
Thursday 6/30	Rev. Stephen L. Maco
Friday 7/1	Rev. Leo J. Maletz
Saturday 7/2	Rev. John C. Maria

## PREP Registration for the 2022-2023 year is open.

The Parish Religious Education Program is open to all students in grades 1 – 8. All levels will meet in person on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm. Registration forms are available in the back of church or online at [www.scsyouth.weebly.com](http://www.scsyouth.weebly.com)

We are in need of volunteers to help teach or aide PREP classes. All materials and training will be provided. Please look inside your heart and see if you would be able to volunteer your time for the kids of our parish. As it was once sung, "I believe that children are our future. Teach them well and let them lead the way." For more information please contact Marci Zambito at [mzambito@scsreading.org](mailto:mzambito@scsreading.org).

**Msgr Edward Domin's new address:**

Saint Benedict's Catholic Church  
2020 Chestnut Hill Road  
Mohnton, PA 19540.

**Father Stephan Issac's new address:**

Cathedral Church of  
Saint Catharine of Siena  
1825 W. Turner Street  
Allentown, PA 18014

**Msgr. James Treston new address:**

Holy Family Villa  
1325 Prospect Avenue  
Bethlehem, Pa 18018

**Quo Vadis and Fiat Days**

The Office of Vocations in the Diocese of Allentown is pleased to present *Quo Vadis* and *Fiat* retreats on July 17-22, 2022 at DeSales University! All high-school aged young men and women (14-18 years of age, including newly-graduated seniors) are invited to attend a retreat centered on Padre Pio's reflection to "pray, hope, and don't worry!" Retreat activities will reflect on the life and legacy of Padre Pio, the first Priest in history to bear the stigmata, with activities each day rooted in prayer for the discernment of their vocations. The retreat will include Eucharistic Adoration, Outdoor Rosary Procession, daily sports and games, field trips, and meeting new friends and fellowship! For more information, call 610-871-5200.

**Retrouvaille: Rediscover the Love in your Marriage-** Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. Upcoming weekend programs will be held August 19 - 21 and October 14 - 16 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

## Married Couples Night Out

Event by [Diocese of Allentown](http://www.dioceseofallentown.org)  
[La Dolce Casa \(DiMaggios\)](http://www.ladolcecasa.com)

All Couples are invited to attend a Night Out event at La Casa Dolce/DiMaggio's in Tamaqua (16 West Broad Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252) on August 10, 2022 from 6:30PM to 8:30PM for FREE dinner buffet, cash bar and table conversations. Come out to meet other Catholic Couples! This is an all-ages event! RSVP Required by August 3, 2022. Email [kosenbach@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:kosenbach@allentowndiocese.org).

**Parish Nurse News** - Turn exercise into enjoyable life-long habits! Try simple and stress-free organized games, like mini-golf, for young children. Set up a mini course in the yard, or in the house on rainy days. Older children and adults can join in for the fun! (HealthyAdvice, 2013).

**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](mailto:mkraycik@scsreading.org)) for an application. Questions about this ministry? Email Mrs. Julianne Smith ([juliannejs@gmail.com](mailto:juliannejs@gmail.com)).



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:

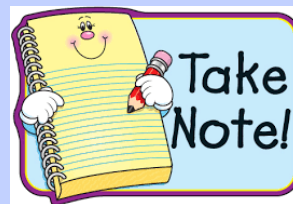
**Please pray for our sick:** Karin Acuna, Anthony Antonucci, Elizabeth Ashton, Baby Lanzo, Marie Bassler, Melody Bechtel, Gene Bellus, Michele Boucher, Jacques Briand, Katie Briggs, Frank Broga, Sophia Broga, Paul Brooke, Alan Budgeon, Marvin Bush, Pauline Cappel, Della Chmielewski, Larry Curtin, Cyril 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, 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, Madeline Mullen, 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, 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:** **John Mercadante Jr.**, (father of Matthew Mercadante); **Debbie Scianna**, (wife of Dennis Scianna); **Cecilia Godek** & 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.

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](mailto: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.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848ACA823A4FA7-kennedy4>



Scrip sales on Sundays will be from 8:00 AM through 12:00 noon only. We will no longer be selling before the 7:30 AM Mass or at the conclusion of 11:30 AM Mass

## 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 2 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, per person.**

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.