

Saint Mary's News

Next Weeks Mass Schedule

Saturday, July 9th - 3:30 p.m. - Daniel & Dolly Piccone

Sunday, July 10th - 10:30 a.m. - Deceased of the Lis & Kazmierczak Families

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.

Please join us on the 4th of July at 9:00 a.m. at Saint Catharine's Chapel. Begin celebrating the holiday by attending Mass and showing your appreciation of our freedom of religion. Patriotic music by a combined St. Mary's & St. Catharine's Mens Choir. Music begins at 8:45 a.m.



*Our soldiers bear what we cannot see
They assure our right to live life free
Each trained will face an unknown fate
Our support they need, don't hesitate
Just imagine how this land would be
Without their courage - catastrophe
All the liberties we have grown to know
Would not exist, this life would go
Find a thankfulness within your mind
Speak gratitude for our bravest kind
Have the willingness to show you care
For fallen heroes, hold back no tear
Reach out to God with his guiding light
For our troops do pray,
both day and night
America raise your flags to wave
For we truly are 'home of the brave'*



SCS KNIGHTLY NEWS & EVENTS

GOLFERS & EVENT SPONSORS

On the afternoon of Friday, July 29th, 2022, the St Catharine of Siena Knights will be resuming their annual golf outing and hosting their 11th ANNUAL AFTERNOON OF GOLF WITH THE KNIGHTS charity golf outing at the Reading Country Club. Dinner will be catered by the SCS Knights and will follow at the Church's social hall.

The event's net proceeds will be utilized to support and promote Catholic education, the St. Catharine of Siena community, the John Paul II Center, Lifeline, Mary's Shelter, and other community charitable endeavors promoted and supported by the SCS Knights of Columbus council.

Registration forms can be found at the Church and Chapel entrances. Also, on the back of the form, there is an area to prepare and submit details to be an event sponsor. We have several different types of sponsorships to accommodate varying budgets.

We look forward to seeing you as a golfer, a sponsor, or both !

Thanks for your continued support !

**THE PARISH CENTER WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, JULY 4TH FOR THE HOLIDAY.**

Is 66:10-14c: We may apply this reading to the Church. The Church is Jerusalem, a loving, protecting mother, who receives the blessing of God.

Gal 6: 14-18: Through the Cross of Christ we are created anew. This is all that really matters.

Lk 10:1-12, 17-20: Even though our good works may be fruitful, we rejoice not in them but in our perseverance in grace.

Today's Message: Let us boast of nothing but the cross of Christ. Through it his grace and power are made known to his servants. Tremendous deeds shall be performed in his name: the reign of God is proclaimed, peace is given as gift, and the forces of sin are overcome.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY JULY 4

PARISH CENTER CLOSED

NO ADORATION

TUESDAY JULY 5

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

WEDNESDAY JULY 6

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

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

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).

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 4

9:00 Thaddeus A. Malecki, Jr.

TUESDAY, JULY 5

7:15 Rundle & Rudolff Families

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

7:15 Susan Wolf

THURSDAY, JULY 7

7:15 William A. D'Andrea, Jr.

FRIDAY, JULY 8

7:15 Richard Farrell

SATURDAY, JULY 9

8:00 Keith Hayward

4:30 Agnes M. Bohner

SUNDAY, JULY 10

7:30 Joseph Mc Cullough, (8th Anniversary)

9:30 Robert Hofmann **and**

William J. Kostival (18th Anniversary)

11:30 Joseph Reedy

Scripture Readings

For the Week of July 03, 2022

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

Monday

Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday

Memorial of Saint Anthony Mary Zaccaria, Priest

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday

Memorial of Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday

Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac & 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15

Friday

Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 & 17; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday

Memorial of Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

**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

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.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 7/4	Rev. Msgr. John J. Martin
Tuesday 7/5	Rev. Keith A. Mathur
Wednesday 7/6	Rev. Msgr. John B. Mc Cann
Thursday 7/7	Rev. Robert J. Mc Conaghy
Friday 7/8	Rev. Brian M. Miller
Saturday 7/9	Rev. Ronald J. Minner

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!



PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYING THE ROSARY

YOU ARE INVITED TO PRAY THE ROSARY ON
THURSDAY MORNINGS AT 6:45 A.M. &
SATURDAY MORNINGS AT 7:30 A.M. IN THE
CHAPEL. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



SCS Happenings

Looking to return to the classroom after being home on family leave? Looking to return to the classroom from retirement? Then Saint Catharine of Siena is the place for you! Join our excellent team of faith-filled, dedicated, and professional educators.

Saint Catharine of Siena is accepting applications for:
Full Time Contracted Teacher 6-8,
English/Language Arts
General Music Teacher, experience preferred

Please send resume, all clearances, references, and certifications to Mkrcaycik@scsreading.org or mail to 2330 Perkiomen Avenue, Reading PA 19606



SCS Website...Scan me!

Saint Catharine School is in need of some items to enhance and replenish consumables for our STEAM curriculum: various sizes of flower pots (cleaned and with drainage holes, please), bags of indoor potting soil large solo cups, red, "pinchy" clothes pins, dollar store chess/checker boards, playing cards, dominoes, baking soda, vinegar, salt, pool pH strips, legos, tin foil, tongue depressors/popsicle sticks, straws, glue, hot glue guns/glue sticks, k'nex We thank you in advance!

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, 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, 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, Darryl Larish, Melanie Lintz, Alma Lonergan, Daniel Lonergan, Joan Lubas, Joanne Marnell, Mindy Mattes, Daniel Matz, Cindy McConnell, Mary Rita McFadden, Bernie McGuirk, 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, 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: Dorene Gellis**, (mother of Rachael D'Angelo & grandmother of Shawn Menden, Sarah, Christopher & Joseph D'Angelo); **Jack Harner**, (husband of Liz Harner & father of Matthew & William Harner) & 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. 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.

Married Couples Night Out

Event by Diocese of Allentown
La Dolce Casa (DiMaggios)

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.

Financial Stewardship

	<u>April 17, 2022</u>	
	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 15,036	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 778,922	\$ 983,682
Year to date deficit	\$ 204,760	
Last Year	\$ 17,772	

	<u>April 24, 2022</u>	
	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 18,987	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 797,909	\$ 1,007,103
Year to date deficit	\$ 209,194	
Last Year	\$ 19,370	

	<u>May 1, 2022</u>	
	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 21,620	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 819,529	\$ 1,030,524
Year to date deficit	\$ 210,995	
Last Year	\$ 21,814	

	<u>May 8, 2022</u>	
	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 17,351	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 836,880	\$ 1,053,945
Year to date deficit	\$ 217,065	
Last Year	\$ 17,412	

	<u>May 15, 2022</u>	
	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 19,049	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 855,929	\$ 1,077,366
Year to date deficit	\$ 221,437	
Last Year	\$ 18,613	

	<u>May 22, 2022</u>	
	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 18,344	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 874,273	\$ 1,100,787
Year to date deficit	\$ 226,514	
Last Year	\$ 17,078	

	<u>May 29, 2022</u>	
	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 17,992	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 892,265	\$ 1,124,208
Year to date deficit	\$ 231,943	
Last Year	\$ 16,624	

	<u>June 5, 2022</u>	
	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 22,296	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 914,561	\$ 1,147,629
Year to date deficit	\$ 233,068	
Last Year	\$ 20,753	

	<u>June 12, 2022</u>	
	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 18,148	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 932,709	\$ 1,171,050
Year to date deficit	\$ 238,341	
Last Year	\$ 15,870	

	<u>June 19, 2022</u>	
	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 17,005	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 949,714	\$ 1,194,471
Year to date deficit	\$ 244,757	
Last Year	\$ 17,924	

	<u>June 26, 2022</u>	
	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 16,833	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 966,547	\$ 1,217,892
Year to date deficit	\$ 251,345	
Last Year	\$ 18,899	

The Easter Collection was \$26,306.22.
Thank you for your generosity and support of our parish!

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, Attorney at Law, will discuss retirement and finance. Cake/coffee, tea and water will be provided.



August 3, 2022, meeting: Summer Picnic with buffet lunch, by reservations

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.