



Saint Mary's News

Next Weeks Mass Schedule

Saturday, July 30th - 3:30 p.m. - Frank & Mary Wojciechowski
Sunday, July 31st - 10:30 a.m. - The Wulkiewicz Family

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.

The Polish American Heritage Association will be holding their annual picnic on Sunday, September 11, at the Lower Alsace Fire Company picnic grove, at 1:00PM. Good food, fun and music. Members \$10. Non-members \$15. Reservations are a must. Deadline: Monday, August 29th. For more information or reservations call Nadine at 610-736-3035.



Daily Mass Schedule Change

With fewer priests assigned to Saint Catharine's, the daily Mass will remain 7:15 a.m. in the Chapel. If you have a Mass scheduled after Labor Day for 6:30 or 8:00 a.m., the intention will be combined at the 7:15 a.m. Mass. Thank you for understanding. **Daily Mass on Saturday will remain at 8:00 a.m.**



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 !



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!

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gn 18:20-32: The Lord is just and merciful.

Col 2:12-14: The merciful Lord cancels our debt, pardons all our sins.

Lk 11:1-13: In the Lord's Prayer, Jesus urges us to persevere in prayer and trust in the goodness of our loving Father.

Today's Message: In bargaining with God, Abraham demonstrates a real persistence in prayer. Jesus invites us to persist in prayer as well, to "ask...seek...knock". May our prayer open us to God's will, and so build up his strength within us. In baptism, we have died with Christ, and have been raised to life with him.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY JULY 25

ADORATION – following the 7:15 a.m. Mass until 8:00 p.m.

LIFE AFTER LOSS – 7:00 p.m. – Parish Center Basement

THURSDAY JULY 28

PRAY THE ROSARY – 6:45 a.m. – Chapel

SATURDAY JULY 30

PRAY THE ROSARY – 7:30 a.m. - Chapel

The Class of 1962 C.C.H.S.

60th Class Reunion

Saturday, Sept. 10th at Anthony's – 900 Byram St. Pennside. Time 12-3 p.m. Cost \$32.50 per person. Reservation Deadline is August 22, 2022. For Reservations call George Dietrich 717-466-5767.

Call for Volunteers! Please help us feed the hungry! Catholic Charities Needs More Volunteers. The demand for food has risen and we need help to serve meals at our soup kitchens in Allentown and Pottsville. We are looking for cooks, servers, and food pantry organizers. Please visit www.catholiccharitiesad.org/volunteer to learn more other volunteer opportunities. All volunteers must complete background checks, trainings and forms. Please add to your parish bulletins and contact Bob Olney at 610-435-1541, ext 327, or rolney@allentowndiocese.org for more information.

Mid-Life Living for Christ is a once a month gathering for those who are aged 40+ and are interested in growing in their relationship with Jesus and His Church through community building, prayer, and Scripture reflection
Who: ages 40 to not-quite-retired-full-time
When: 2nd Thursday of the Month, starting August 11th at 6:30pm
Where: St. Christopher Catholic Newman Center: 15207 Kutztown Rd, Kutztown, PA
Refreshments will be provided // No RSVP required.
Questions? Contact Maggie at mriggins@allentowndiocese.org

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 25

7:15 Veronica Stoss

TUESDAY, JULY 26

7:15 Michael Pehachick (18th Anniversary)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

7:15 Deceased Members of the Thomas J. Franek Family

THURSDAY, JULY 28

7:15 Mary Zaorski

FRIDAY, JULY 29

7:15 Alois & Rosa Sager

SATURDAY, JULY 30

8:00 Kevin Michael Heck

4:30 Sharon Lonergan

SUNDAY, JULY 31

7:30 Helen Sarnoski

9:30 Irene McCullough (17th Anniversary) **and**

Nicholas Nowotarski

11:30 Kenton J. Rand (9th Anniversary)

Scripture Readings

For the Week of July 24, 2022

Sunday

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Monday

Feast of St. James, Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday

Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne,

Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Jer 14:17-22; Ps ; 79:8, 9, 11 & 13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday

Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday

Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and

Lazarus

Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27

Saturday

Memorial of Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop

and Doctor of the Church

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11;

Lk 12:13-21

Parish Nurse News -

Summer fun! Playing cards can be an excellent way to gather family and friends together for an evening of laughs and team games. Great for mental health, wellness, and rainy days!



66th Annual Summer Festival & Chicken Barbecue

THE FESTIVAL IS BACK!

Featuring Our Famous Barbecued Chicken Dinners
Saturday, August 6, 2022

- Dinners Served 12 Noon to 7 PM only \$15.00!
Festival From 11:00 AM to 9:00 PM
GET YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE
LIMITED SALES ON EVENT DAY!
St. Benedict Church Office 610-856-1006

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 7/25	Rev. John S. Pendzick
Tuesday 7/26	Rev. Dominic Thao Pham
Wednesday 7/27	Rev. Quyet A. Pham
Thursday 7/28	Rev. Robert J. Potts
Friday 7/29	Rev. Msgr. Stephen J. Radocha
Saturday 7/30	Rev. Msgr. James J. Reichert

The PA Family Institute will be holding the second annual March for Life on September 19th, 2022. The rally will begin at 11:00 AM with the march to follow at 12:00 PM. Plans are also in the works to speak with our local representatives. Lifeline of Berks County and the Reading March for Life will be providing two buses for the event. The buses are open to anyone on a first come first served basis, but registration is required. More details will follow in your parish bulletin, or you can contact Stephanie Giles at 610-374-8545 or watch for registration information on the Lifeline website at www.lifelineofberks.org

Nocturnal Adoration Devotions in honor of The Sacred Heart of Jesus will be held at St. John Baptist de La Salle Church in Shillington, on first Friday, August 5th, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. All are invited to attend.

Message from Ossa!



**COME AND DISCOVER
DIOCESE of ALLENTOWN**

CURSILLO

91st MEN'S WEEKEND

SEPTEMBER 8 (Thursday) to
SEPTEMBER 11 (Sunday), 2022

91st WOMEN'S WEEKEND

SEPTEMBER 15 (Thursday) to
SEPTEMBER 18 (Sunday), 2022

Mariawald (Mary of the Woods) Renewal Center, Reading, PA.

A once in a lifetime opportunity for Catholics
Piety – Study – Action

Cursillo (pronounced cur-see-o) is a worldwide lay movement within the Catholic Church dedicated to renewal of the faith and Christian service to our communities. Cursillo has been active in the Allentown Diocese since 1970 and is open to all adult Catholics in good standing.

For more information contact

Lisa Ianni – 610-223-2123 - lianni@verizon.net
Or speak with your pastor or local priest



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: Felicity Pipkin

Please pray for our sick: Karin Acuna, Anthony Antonucci, Elizabeth Ashton, Baby Lanzo, Marie Bassler, Melody Bechtel, Michele Boucher, Katie Briggs, Frank Broga, Sophia Broga, Paul Brooke, Marvin Bush, Pauline Cappel, Della Chmielewski, Larry Curtin, Cyril Danko, Tamara Danko, Roseanne Dougherty, Andy Dykie, 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, Theresa Heltzinger, Patricia Herber, Carol Hess, 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, William Lawson, Alma Lonergan, Daniel Lonergan, Joan Lubas, Rosemary Ludwig, Joanne Marnell, Angela Marroccoli, 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 Precht, Chuck Rackie, Lorraine Ransom, Peggy Reid, David Samsel, Barbara Santoro, John C. Sauer, Jr., Anne Schaeffer, Barry Scheirer, Carolyn Schott, Vincent Skimski, Joan Skoczen, Tyler Skoczen, Mary Jane Skowron, Barbara Spatz, Andy Strangarity, Jan Tomalis, Kimberly Trigstead, Betty Vilardo, Alan Wachowicz, Aiden Watkins, Frank White, Bernette Wrobel, Noel Yapsuga, Susan Yapsuga, Ann Marie Zawislak, John Ziemba, Dan Zielinski, Mary Ann Zimmerman **A Time to die: Anne Thomas** 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**

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

Volunteers are needed to help with PREP classes. We are in need of a teacher for Level 7, and aides in levels 3,5,6,7. 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.

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.

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!**

ITALIAN STYLE PICNIC - SPONSORED BY HOLY ROSARY

PARISH - Italian Picnic Buffet which will include Zita, Sausage & Peppers and Meatball sandwiches, pizza, salad & bread will be held on Sunday, August 14th at Victor Emmanuel Grove from 12 noon to 4 PM. It's time to celebrate! Wrist Band price for the Italian Buffett will be \$20.00 (which will include one pick a ticket entry) for adults and children over the age of 12. Fun and games for adults and children. Admission will be by wrist band only. Wristbands can be purchased at Sacred Heart or Holy Rosary during office hours. Or Some weekends after Masses. Come out with your family and friends to enjoy a great Sunday out. There will be free will offering for the beer & baked goods.



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.**

There will be no August meeting to allow for the 50+ club picnic. The picnic is at 12:00 PM by reservation only.

TRIPS

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 Moments of Christmas at the National Christmas Center + Lunch on your own at Cracker Barrel + Christmas Show at American Music Center \$120

Anyone is welcome to join us on our trips! We look forward to meeting new bus trip travelers! 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.

Because We Are Catholic Mass with Bishop Schlert - Various Dates - Bishop Schlert will be celebrating Mass throughout the Diocese in gratitude for the support of all who embody the spirit of generosity. All are invited to attend Mass at one of the upcoming dates and times:
August 24, 2022 | 8:00 AM - St. Peter the Apostle, Reading
September 15, 2022 | 8:00 AM - St. Peter, Coplay.

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).