



Saint Mary's News

Next Weeks Mass Schedule

Saturday, October 15th - 3:30 p.m. - Donna Wrobel

Sunday, October 16th - 10:30 a.m. - Jan Mierzwinski

The Commemorating St. Mary's Roman Catholic Parish, Reading, Pa, 1888 - 2016 Books are on sale for \$15.90 which includes the sales tax. If you require shipping, the shipping and handling are \$3.60, charged only once regardless of the number of books requested. If you contact me for copies and attend Mass at St. Mary's, you can pick them up after the 10:30 Mass in the vestibule. If you usually go to the 3:30 PM Mass, let me know and I will deliver it after that Mass. Cash and checks only; no credit or debit cards. If you want a copy of the book, contact Carl Gethmann at cagethmann74@gmail.com or call 610-374-9215.



By looking at Him and adoring Him, we are saying: yes, love exists and because it exists things can change for the better and we may hope" (Pope Benedict XVI, June 14, 2009).

How does one spend an hour before Jesus exposed in the Blessed Sacrament? This hour Jesus wants you to spend with Him is spent any way you wish. Bring your prayer book, read the Bible, pray the rosary, or just sit, relax and enjoy the sweet peace that comes from simply being in the Presence of God. You may feel that you can't pray well. Don't let this discourage you. The mere fact that you take time out at a specific time each week to spend an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament pleases Him very much and is in itself a prayer of great faith. Eucharistic Adoration is held every Monday after the 7:15 a.m. Mass till 8:00 p.m.

Confessions will be held every Monday from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

OUR LOVED ONES REMEMBERED

St. Catharine's Family of Faith lovingly extends to you an invitation to gather with your sisters and brothers who support, sustain and encourage each other in the tender love of the Lord. Everyone experiences grief in a unique way. Healing comes, however, our hearts are touched by the hand of the Lord. On Wednesday, November 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Church St. Catharine's Family beckons you to share with us in a Memorial Mass of love and remembrance of your dearly departed family members.

If you have lost a family member during the 2022 year, please fill out the form below and return it to the Rectory or place in the collection basket no later than Sunday, October 30th.

OUR LOVED ONES REMEMBERED

Name of deceased: _____

Person requesting: _____

I will attend _____

I will not attend _____



Welcome Visitors: Our parish community warmly welcomes those visitors who are attending Mass with us this weekend. All are always invited to join our faith family in the celebration of the Eucharist. We are glad you chose to worship with us, and we look forward to seeing you again!

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Kgs 5:14-17: The healing power of God comes to a man who does not belong to the chosen people, and he proclaims his faith in the Lord.

2 Tm 2:8-13: In Christ we have died. Through Christ we are to rise, and with him we shall reign.

Lk 17:11-19: The healing power of God comes through Christ, even to a man who does not belong to the chosen people. This man's faith prompts his thankfulness.

Today's Message: The Lord has revealed his saving power to all the nations! Naaman, a Syrian, is healed, and lepers are made whole, but only the Samaritan returns to give thanks. Let us remain steadfast in faith, and thankful for the Lord's blessings.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY OCTOBER 9

SR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP – 6:30-8:30 – Upper Room

MONDAY OCTOBER 10

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

CUB SCOUTS - 6:30- 8:00 p.m. – Social Hall

GUITAR GROUP PRACTICE – 7:00 p.m. – Church

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

CONFESSIONS – 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Chapel

TUESDAY OCTOBER 11

FATHER MILLER'S BIBLE STUDY – 6:30 p.m. - Church

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 12

PREP CLASSES – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. – School

THURSDAY OCTOBER 13

PRAY THE ROSARY – 6:45 a.m. – Chapel

RCIA – 6:30-8:00 p.m. – Parish Center

SATURDAY OCTOBER 15

PRAY THE ROSARY – 7:30 a.m. – Chapel

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP – Mast Farm Corn Maze

Parish Nurse News - Exercise to improve grip strength: Open hand wide, fingers straight. Slowly bend fingertips and thumb toward base of fingers. Hold 6 sec, Open hand and repeat. A few times each day to help range of motion too! (Arthritis Today, 2019).

The Bishop's Commission for Women invites all women to a day of reflection on the Dignity of Life and the Informed Conscience (featuring an English and Spanish track) on Sat., Oct. 29 at St. Mary's Church in Kutztown. The day will begin with an 8:30 am bi-lingual Mass and conclude at 1:00 pm, and will feature a light breakfast, guest speakers, and a Q&A panel. Women are invited to come and learn more about the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death, authentic femininity, and practical applications for building a culture of life. Cost: \$15.00 per person. To register (required by Oct. 15) please visit: register.allentowndiocese.org/day-of-reflection. For questions, contact Kristin Osenbach, (610) 866-0581 x 2035 or kosenbach@allentowndiocese.org

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:15 Bill Bradley**and**

Thomas Fry

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:15 Heifer Family ** and**

Robert Gallagher

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

7:15 Rita Majewski**and**

Dick Horrigan

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

7:15 Gerald Impink **and**

Violet Leier

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

7:15 Norman & Mary Zaorski

8:20 Patricia Clemmer (School Mass)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:00 Tom Franey (5th Anniversary)

4:30 Knights of Columbus Council # 14880

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

7:30 Katherine Coman

9:30 Anne Becker **and**

Marie Marthe Briand (1st Anniversary)

11:30 Beatriz Martinez (5th Anniversary)

Scripture Readings

For the Week of October 09, 2022

Sunday

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Monday

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a & 6-7; Ps 95:8; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

Memorial of Saint John XXIII, Pope

Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday

Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 11:47-54

Friday

Memorial of Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday

Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2; Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Come and See Weekend - The Office of Vocations is offering a "Come and See" discernment retreat to young men ages 15+ from November 11-13, 2022 at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. The weekend will include holy hour, Mass, visits to the shrines in Philadelphia, and more. This event is free, but registration is required by the deadline of November 4, 2022. For more information and to download registration forms, [please click here](#).

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 10/10	Rev. Msgr. Albert J. Byrne
Tuesday 10/11	Rev. Floyd Caesar
Wednesday 10/12	Rev. Msgr. Aloysius R. Callaghan
Thursday 10/13	Rev. Michael Camilli, M.S.C.
Friday 10/14	Rev. Msgr. John S. Campbell
Saturday 10/15	Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Chaback

Life After Loss Classes are having a Sunday Afternoon of Reflection on 1-22-23. Email judyacameron@comcast.net for details and to register.

Antietam Alligators Designer Purse Bingo, Sunday, October 23rd at the Antietam Rec Center, doors open 11:30, bingo starts 1:00 p.m. tickets are \$25 before 10/19, \$30 after contact: Sandy Hummel 610-207-7065.

Lifeline is need of baby formula. We are very low on formula, particularly Similac Advance and Enfamil Gentlese. Please call 610-374-8545 for more information.

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. An upcoming weekend program will be held October 14 - 16 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Catholic Women's Morning of Reflection is being offered by the Commission for Women on Saturday, October 29, 2022 at St. Mary' Church, Kutztown. The bi-lingual event will feature Mass with Father Kuna following by three speaker sessions and a Q&A Panel discussion. Cost is \$15 per person to attend and includes a light breakfast. For more information and to register, [click here](#).

7th Annual Toy Drive (sponsored by Schwarzwald Lutheran Church) To Benefit the Exeter Area Food Pantry

St. Catharine of Siena has agreed to join all our local Churches in collecting toys for the children of the Exeter Area Food Pantry. All toys collected will benefit local children in need. Parents will select toys for their children on December 9, 2022. A toy collection box will be placed in your building in October. We ask that you consider purchasing NEW toys, books, games, puzzles, hats, mittens, scarves, socks etc. (for ages infant through age 12) and place them in the box between before December 1st. We are also asking for shoebox gifts for children aged 13-18. This event has brought much joy to the families of the Exeter Area. If you have any questions or wish to volunteer, please contact Doris Jaeger (610-780-9825) or Diane Hafer (Secretary of Schwarzwald Lutheran Church at 610-779-3480)

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.**

Meetings

Wednesday, 11/2/22, John Vogel will be presenting a program with information about changes in Medicare for the New Year.

Wednesday, 12/7/22, Christmas party, starting time 12:00pm, for more information, please call Kathleen Zagar, 610-698-3289.

TRIPS

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.

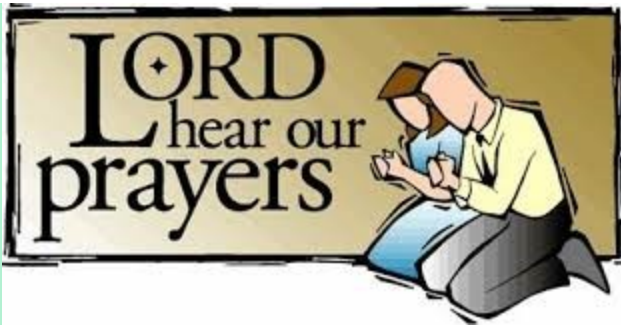
Please call **Rosalie Snyder at 610-779-6562** with the name of members who are sick or have died.

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,



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.



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, Jo Ann Bechtel, Melody Bechtel, Gene Bellus, Michele Boucher, Joanne Bowman, Katie Briggs, Frank Broga, Sophia Broga, Paul Brooke, Marvin Bush, Pauline Cappel, Della Chmielewski, Larry Curtin, Cyril Danko, Tamara Danko, Janet Dodge, Roseanne Dougherty, Andy Dykie, Martin Eisenhower, Charles Elchlepp, Donald Entzminger, Robert Flipping, Chris Fry, Geraldine Gamby, Michael Gantert, Todd Gladfelter, Theresa Grabowski, Lydia Griffith, David J. Gulati II, Al Heck, Mary Hedrick, Wayne Hedrick, Robyn Hefferan, John Heft, 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, Walter LaSota, Darryl Larish, William Lawson, Alma Lonergan, Daniel Lonergan, Jane Lubas, Joan Lubas, Rosemary Ludwig, Joanne Marnell, Angela Marroccoli, Daniel Matz, Cindy McConnell, Peggy McConnell, Mary Rita McFadden, Bernie McGuirk, Katherine Miceli, Lannie Milillo, Cynthia Mitchell, Carol Moore, Charles Mountz, Ruth Mountz, Madeline Mullen, Jerome Nigh, Frank Pingitore, Patricia Pinto, Donald Pisker, Michael Poserina, Sharon Precht, Chuck Rackie, Lorraine Ransom, Peggy Reid, David Samsel, Barbara Santoro, Anne Schaeffer, Earl Sheetz, Barry Scheirer, Carolyn Schott, Vincent Skimski, Joan Skoczen, Tyler Skoczen, Mary Jane Skowron, Barbara Spatz, Andy Strangarity, Earl Suchomelly, Sandy Sullivan, Jan Tomalis, Kimberly Trigstead, Betty Vilardo, Alan Wachowicz, Aiden Watkins, Frank White, Bernette Wrobel, Noel Yapsuga, Susan Yapsuga, Ann Marie Zawislak, John Ziemba, Mollie Ziemba, Dan Zielinski, Mary Ann Zimmerman **A Time to die:** & 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, SPC, 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.**

SCS's annual Walk-A-Thon is October 21, 2022. Students and priests will be present October 15, 2022 and October 16, 2022 at all Masses collecting generous donations to support our walking for SCS. We thank you in advance for your support of our school. Please be assured of our prayers for you and your family's intentions.

FeedThePriests

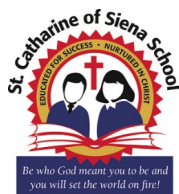


This ministry allows you to provide a complete ready-to-eat meal for our Parish Priests by bringing: a Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday evening meal as your schedule allows.

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.

**THANKS YOU FOR ALL YOU DO FOR OUR PARISH
AND OUR PRIESTS!**



Employment Opportunities

Join our excellent team of faith-filled, dedicated, and professional educators. Saint Catharine of Siena is accepting applications for:

- FT and PT Teachers
- Classroom aides
- Classroom Subs
- After care workers

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

Financial Stewardship

	<u>July 3, 2022</u>	
	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 19,030	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 19,030	\$ 23,421
Year to date deficit	\$ 4,391	
Last Year	\$ 19,446	

	<u>July 10, 2022</u>	
	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 20,584	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 39,614	\$ 46,842
Year to date deficit	\$ 7,228	
Last Year	\$ 17,727	

	<u>July 17, 2022</u>	
	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 19,396	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 59,010	\$ 70,263
Year to date deficit	\$ 11,253	
Last Year	\$ 22,478	

	<u>July 24, 2022</u>	
	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 15,421	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 74,431	\$ 93,684
Year to date deficit	\$ 19,253	
Last Year	\$ 17,215	

	<u>July 31, 2022</u>	
	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 18,042	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 92,473	\$ 117,105
Year to date deficit	\$ 24,632	
Last Year	\$ 18,622	

	<u>August 7, 2022</u>	
	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 19,369	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 111,842	\$ 140,526
Year to date deficit	\$ 28,684	
Last Year	\$ 17,794	

	<u>August 14, 2022</u>	
	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 19,977	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 131,819	\$ 163,947
Year to date deficit	\$ 32,128	
Last Year	\$ 21,055	

	<u>August 21, 2022</u>	
	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 18,695	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 150,514	\$ 187,368
Year to date deficit	\$ 36,854	
Last Year	\$ 17,424	

	<u>August 28, 2022</u>	
	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 16,730	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 167,244	\$ 210,789
Year to date deficit	\$ 43,545	
Last Year	\$ 17,610	