

Saint Mary's News

Next Weeks Mass Schedule

Saturday, October 22nd - 3:30 p.m. - Bernard Wrobel

Sunday, October 23rd - 10:30 a.m. - Bev Weiss (2nd Anniversary)

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!



St. CATHARINE'S CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE, our annual kick-off to the holiday seas- is coming up on **Friday, November 18 (5 p.m. - 9 p.m.) and Saturday, November 19 (8 a.m. - 2 p.m.)**. The Boutique will once again feature the Boutique Bonanza Raffle featuring four tickets to see the Philadelphia Eagles vs. the New Orleans Saints on New Year's Day; a homemade roast turkey dinner with all the trimmings on Friday night; the huge gift basket raffle; door prizes; homemade foods, and of course, a vast and diverse offering of unique holiday gifts from talented local artisans.

Watch for details on purchasing tickets/raffles in the next couple of weeks.

We are currently looking for VOLUNTEERS to work in the kitchen, food service, the bake sale, the raffle tables on Friday and Saturday and cleanup on Saturday. Contact SCSChristmasBoutique@gmail.com

We will once again be accepting donated baked goods from parishioners. We will also have a cookie baking day on Sunday, November 13 for anyone who would like to participate. Please contact mfeeney@boyertownasd.org for more information.

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 _____

Fall Daily Eucharistic Adoration - Once again, this Fall we have the opportunity for daily Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel (Perkiomen Avenue). Visitation of our Lord in His Most Blessed Sacrament will be weekdays 8:00am (after 7:15 Mass) to 8:00pm, starting Monday, October 24th through Friday, November 19th, concluding with our Parish Mission. Jesus looks forward to your visit!

What is Eucharistic Adoration Eucharistic Adoration is the act of worshipping God as He is present in the consecrated Eucharist. "Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the most Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the Sacraments, the one dearest to God and the most helpful to us." St. Alphonsus Liguori.

How to Sign-Up - Sign up will be available after all Masses (daily and Sunday). A tentative schedule and sign-up sheets will be available at the backs of the Chapel and the Church. For more information please call Sue Hissick and leave a message at 610-568-6328.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 17: 8-13: Moses prays without ceasing, not losing heart despite physical fatigue.

2 Tm 3:14-4:2: The Bible is the source of teaching, the safe guide for the man of God in every good work.

Lk 18:1-8: Jesus urges us to pray without ceasing and to have faith in the goodness of God.

Today's Message: Through incessant prayer, we open ourselves more fully to understanding God's will. Through faith in the power of prayer, we experience God's love and assistance. Our Christian life is nourished by the scriptures we read and by our received tradition.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY OCTOBER 17

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

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

TUESDAY OCTOBER 18

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

CURSILLO GROUP – 6:45 p.m. – Knights' Room

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 19

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

THURSDAY OCTOBER 20

PRAY THE ROSARY – 6:45 a.m. – Chapel

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

RCIA – 6:00 p.m. – Parish Center

FRIDAY OCTOBER 21

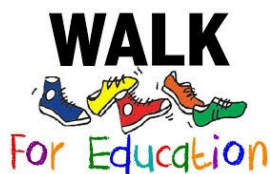
AHG – 5:00-8:00 p.m. – Social Hall

SATURDAY OCTOBER 22

PRAY THE ROSARY – 7:30 a.m. – Chapel

Parish Nurse News - A Gratitude tip! Brighten your outlook, lessen your stress! Studies show positive links between feeling gratitude and decreased stress. Writing gratitude letters (even if you don't mail them) is a great start (Jens-Beken et al., 2020. Gratitude and health. from the Journal of Positive Psychology).

Please join us for the All Souls Day Mass on Sun., Nov. 6, 2022 @ 3:00 in the Chapel of Resurrection at Gethsemane Cemetery. All are welcome.



SCS's Annual Walk-A-Thon is **October 21, 2022**. Students and priests will be present this weekend 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

7:15 Raymond Myslinski**and**
Michael & Helen Foytek

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

7:15 Charlotte Carfagno (1st Anniversary) ** and**
Joseph & Regina Kastenmaier

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

7:15 Peter Salino**and**
Margaret Smith

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

7:15 Sophia Samolewicz **and**
Deceased Members of the Price & Koch Families

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

7:15 Palma Di Tommaso Evans (3rd Anniversary)

8:20 George Ashton (School Mass)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:00 Russel Hartman

4:30 Joseph Lintz

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

7:30 Mullen Family

9:30 David Hafer (1st Anniversary) **and**
Alberto Acuna

11:30 Robert Buser (1st Anniversary)

Scripture Readings

For the Week of October 16, 2022

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

Monday

Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday

Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17 b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday

Memorial of Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest

Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Friday

Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday

Memorial of Saint John Paul II, Pope

Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

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 10/17	Rev. Msgr. John G. Chizmar
Tuesday 10/18	Rev. Donald W. Cieniewicz
Wednesday 10/19	Rev. Richard Clement
Thursday 10/20	Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Coll
Friday 10/21	Rev. Remy Coly, M.S.C.
Saturday 10/22	Rev. Edward B. Connolly

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

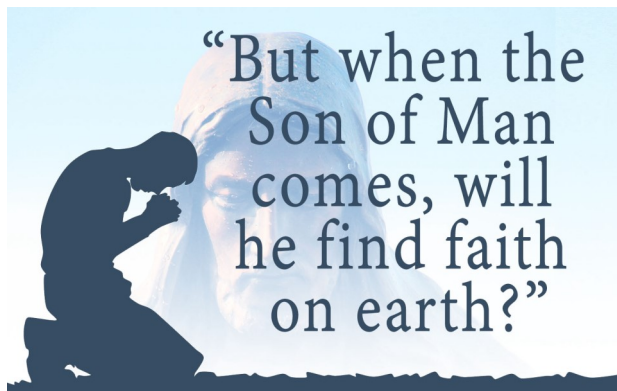
Antietam Alligators Designer Purse Bingo, Sunday, October 23rd at the Antietam Rec Center, doors open 11:30, bingo starts 1:00 p.m. tickets are \$25 before 10/19, \$30 after contact: Sandy Hummel 610-207-7065.

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

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. 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)



EVENT DETAILS:
In-Store Only
Event Date:
Wednesday,
October 19, 2022
Store Hours: 8am-11pm

Individuals can purchase a Friends Helping Friends 25% off* shopping pass for \$5 Each.

Shopping passes are valid In-store only on Wednesday, October 19, 2021.

*Some exclusions apply.

The entire \$5 goes directly to SCS School.

Register To Win: Ballot boxes will be located at each Boscov's store on the day of the event. Customers can fill out the bottom portion of their Shopping Pass, tear it off and drop it in the ballot box. **One customer from each store will receive a \$100 Boscov's Gift Card!**

Contact: School Office 610-779-5810 or email mdachille@scsreading.org. Coupons are available in the School Office.

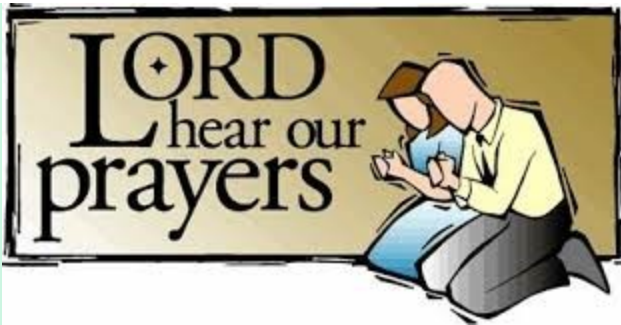


Save money!
Support
SCS Home and School Organization.

Shorti (6") Hoagie Coupons are \$4.50 each

Can be used at any Wawa.

Readily available in the school office.
Paying via cash or check- return payment with stub to school office
Paying via Venmo- @SCS-HSO with name, phone number or email, and # of hoagies in summary of payment



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, 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, Cuiartis 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, 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: **Marie Bassler**, (mother of Paul Bassler); **Jean Burkholder**, (mother of Terry Burkholder, grandmother of Shaun Burkholder & great-granddaughter of Mackenzie Burkholder); **Patricia Arndt**, (mother of Stephanie Redding & grandmother of Carter, Bella, Sophia & Tanner Redding) & 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.**



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.

FeedThePriests

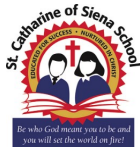


This ministry allows you to provide a complete ready-to-eat meal for our Parish Priests by bringing: a Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday evening meal as your schedule allows.

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!**



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 Mkaycik@scsreading.org or mail to 2330 Perkiomen Avenue, Reading PA 19606

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.

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,

EXETER AREA FOOD PANTRY will continue to accept PERSONAL HYGEINE products and any non-perishable food item on an on-going basis. Bins are located in the back of the church. Thank you for your continued prayers and support. For more information, please contact Phil & Bonnie Blankenstein at 610-779-6045.

Parish Center Office Hours are Monday-Thursday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. & Friday – 8:30– 3:00 p.m. The office number is 610-779-4005.

Pope Francis' October Prayer Intention We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

Families Matter Single Parent Moms and Dads We pray for all single parents - moms/dads and their children. In "choosing life", they commit to parenting their children well. They need our prayers and support. During this week we ask you to invoke our Blessed Mother to sustain them in their being good moms and dads. You pray for my family and I'll pray for yours.