



Saint Mary's News

Next Weeks Mass Schedule

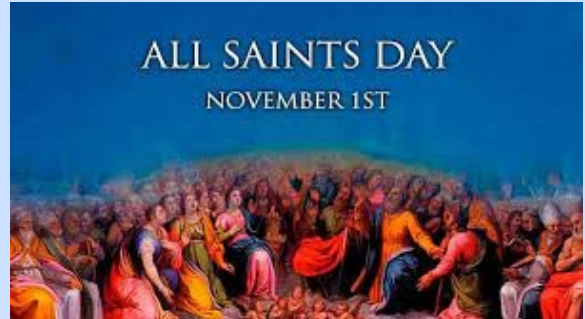
Monday, November 1st - 8:00 a.m. - Adela Swist
Saturday, November 5th - 3:30 p.m. - Matthew Rucinski
Sunday, November 6th - 10:30 a.m. - Stanislaw & Halina Gniadzik

The Pierogi Society will be making potato pierogis on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 14 & 15th from 9:00 a.m. until noon to be sold at St. Catharine's Christmas Boutique. Pierogis will be made in the kitchen under the Church. Please use the parking lot Chapel entrance. Masks are optional. Old and new members are always welcome.



WHAT IS A PARISH MISSION?

A parish mission is a time of spiritual renewal for the parish. It is an opportunity for the parish to experience the love and mercy of Jesus Christ in their lives. Our parish mission will consist of a one hour talk given each evening by Fr. Bill Garrott, OP using his musical talents on piano and guitar at 7:00 p.m. in the Church on November 27, 28, 29, 2022. All are invited!



NOVEMBER 1ST IS ALL SAINT'S DAY. IT IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION! Masses will be as follows:

Vigil of All Saints - October 31st
6:00 p.m. (Church)
All Saint's Day - November 1st
7:15 a.m. (Church)
9:30 a.m. ***** (School Gym) *****
7:00 p.m. (Church)

There will also be a 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's on November 1st.

Father Miller's Bible Study - There will be no bible study this week. The next Bible study will be Monday, November 7th at 6:30 p.m. in the Church.

SUNDAY MISSALS for 2023 are now available. They may be picked up at the Church or at the Parish Center. The cost is \$4.00 each.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION DEVOTIONS in honor of The Sacred HEART OF Jesus will be held at **St. Margaret's Church**, located at Centre Avenue and Spring Street in Reading on first Friday, **November 4th**, from **4:00 to 5:00 P.M.** Everyone is welcome.

NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME! If you have been regularly worshipping with us and have not yet joined our parish, we warmly invite you to see either Father Miller or Fr. Kuna after Mass and they will be happy to register you as a member of St. Catharine of Siena. All are welcome to join our parish community.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 11:22 – 12:2: The Lord is the most. Everything else is insignificant; everything else depends on Him.

2 Thes 1:11 - 2-2: The Lord will come again. Do not be misled by false predictions; rather, strive to be worthy of His call.

Lk 19:1-10: No one is so evil, so bad, that he cannot be saved. God's love will bring his forgiveness and reunite all who repent.

Today's Message: The Lord is full of mercy and compassion, slow to anger and of great kindness. He has come to search out and save what was lost. Let us be more concerned with doing the Lord's work than with idle speculation about when he will come again.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY OCTOBER 31

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

CUB SCOUTS – 6:30 p.m. – Social Hall

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

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 1

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

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

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

NO BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 2

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

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

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

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 3

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

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 NOVEMBER 4

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

AHG – 5:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m. – Social Hall

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5

PRAY THE ROSARY – 7:30 a.m. – Chapel

Job Opportunity - St. Margaret School is currently looking for a Full-Time Maintenance Person, please call St. Margaret rectory for more information at 610-376-2919.

FALL BAZAAR - November 5, 2022 - 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM- Arts and Crafts - **BOOKS** - Cards - Baked Goods - Food and Drinks. **Located at:** Precious Blood Convent, 1094 Welsh Road, Reading PA (Shillington) 19607. 610-777-1624.

Parish Nurse News - Timely Reminder: Handwashing is the best way to curb the spread of germs and illness! Wash hands often, especially before and after eating, when you arrive home from work, school, or shopping trips. Cough and sneeze in your sleeve. Practice keeping hands away from face!

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

7:15 Helen & Harry Frey**and**
Wanda Myslinski

6:00 pm Mary Zaorski (Church)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

7:15 Stanley Grabowski ** and** (Church)
Pat Hoellman (1st Anniversary)

9:30 Tom Cirafisi **and** Melissa Ebling - (School)

7:00 pm David Kasprzak (Church)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

7:15 All Souls

7:00 pm All Souls (Church)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

7:15 Helen Platko**and**
Roger Lengel

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

7:15 Judy Mc Mahon

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

8:00 Janice Hossler

4:30 Adam Calvaresi (10th Anniversary)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

7:30 Anthony Rearden (1st Anniversary)

9:30 James Gaffney (4th Anniversary) **and**

Lewis C. Ianni

11:30 Carol Heller

Scripture Readings

For the Week of October 30, 2022

Sunday Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 11:22-12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14; 2 Thes 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10

Monday Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday Solemnity of All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Thursday Memorial of Saint Martin de Porres, religious

Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 15:1-10

Friday Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Phil 3:17-4:1; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday Memorial of Saint John the Evangelist, religious

Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b -2, 5-6, 8a & 9; Lk 16:9-15

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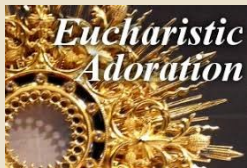
2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16-3:5; Lk 20:27-38 or Lk 20:27, 34-38

Exeter Township Women's Club Presents 24th Annual Holiday House Tour, Sunday,

December 4th from 1:00 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets on sale at Boscov's East Courtesy Desk, The Exeter Library & Effie's Restaurant.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 10/31	Rev. Msgr. Edward R. Domin
Tuesday 11/1	Rev. Bruno Dongo, A.J.
Wednesday 11/2	Rev. Anthony M. Drouncheck
Thursday 11/3	Rev. Ladislaus J. Dudek
Friday 11/4	Rev. Giuseppe C. Esposito
Saturday 11/5	Rev. Edward J. Essig



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, 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.

For more information please call Sue Hissick and leave a message at 610-568-6328. All are welcome!



Food Collection

The Boy Scouts will be handing out bags after Mass for the annual Scouting for Food Drive.

We ask that you return your bags next week, November 5 & 6, with non perishable food items. All food will be donated to Helping Harvest Food Bank and will go to local families. Please help us help those in need. We thank you for your generosity and your support.



St. CATHARINE'S CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE, our annual kick-off to the holiday season 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@bovertownasd.org for more information.



Knights of Columbus are selling coupons delicious Wawa Shorti® Hoagies. Coupons can be used at

any Wawa store in the US and never expire. Cost: \$5.00. Contact dkorch1@comcast.net.

BERKS CATHOLIC NEWS

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

social studies teacher grades 9-12

math teacher grades 9-12

please contact nvilardo@berkscatholic.org

-BE A SAINT - Berks Catholic High School has openings in grades 9-11 for the 2022-2023 school year. Please contact nicky smith for information on how to **BE A SAINT** and about preparing young men and ladies to be college ready and life ready. All inquiries are confidential. 610.374.8361 ext 244 or nsmith@berkscatholic.org

-Berks Catholic High School is accepting Applications for the 2022-2023 School year. Please contact nsmith@berkscatholic.org with questions and to schedule a shadow day. All inquiries are confidential.



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, Larry Curtin, Cyril Danko, Tamara Danko, George Dietrich, 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, Curtis 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, Marniece LePore, 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, Jan Tomalis, Kimberly Trigstead, Betty Vilardo, Alan Wachowicz, Mark Walter, Aiden Watkins, Frank White, Bernette Wrobel, Noel Yapsuga, Susan Yapsuga, Ann Marie Zawislak, John Ziemba, Mollie Ziemba, Dan Zielinski, Mary Ann Zimmerman

Time to die: **Dolores Vozella**, (wife of Walter Vozella) & **Della Chmielewski**, (wife of Richard Chmielewski & mother of Jamie Chmielewski) & 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.



American Heritage Girls Troop 1111 is raising funds to place Christmas wreaths on veteran's graves at Forest Hills Cemetery in December. There will be troop members in the gathering area the weekend of November 12th and 13th after all Masses. For every \$15 we raise we can purchase one wreath. A portion of your donation will also support our troop activities. Donations of any amount are greatly appreciated! For online donations go to www.wreathscrossamerica.org and enter our local troop code – PA0275.

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.**

**Special Morning for Women – Peace, Joy...Advent
(FREE EVENT – OPEN TO ALL WOMEN)**

Sponsored by the Women's Society of Giving
Saturday, December 10
St. Mary's Church, Hamburg
9:00 am – 10:45 am – Peace, Joy...Advent presented by
Father Mathew Kuna
11:00 am Mass
For more information contact Stewardship and
Development at 610-871-5200 or
stewardship@allentowndiocese.org

**Writing Your Legacy Letter -Share Your
Legacy With the People You Love**

Friday, November 11, 2022

10:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

**John Paul II Center for Special Learning,
1092 Welsh Road, Shillington**

Join us for a **free**, half-day workshop to learn how you can create your own, unique Legacy Letter to share with loved ones. A Legacy Letter – also known as an "Ethical Will" – is a way to share love, wisdom, life lessons, and faith from one generation to the next.

Hosted by the Diocese of Allentown, this is a complementary workshop.

Lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP by November 7th to Ginny Downey at
610 871-5200 ext. 2244

or gdowney@allentowndiocese.org

Catholic Men's Conference "Warriors for Christ" is being offered by the Commission for Men on November 19, 2022 at DeSales University. Men of the Diocese of Allentown are invited to learn how to be a Catholic man in the world today and listen to keynote speakers Devon Schadt, Dr. Edward Sri, and Father Patrick Lamb. To learn more and view the flyer, visit the Commission for Men website <https://www.menaliveinchrist.org/events/conference/>

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.

Hearts Come Home at Christmas Mon. 12-5-22, 7-9 PM, a Life After Loss seminar.

Email judyacameron@comcast.net to register.

50 Plus News

Special note- Questions or inquiries concerning the 50+ club, between the dates of 10/22/22 thru 11/14/22 should be directed to Kathleen Zagar, phone, 610-698-3289. 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.



The Christmas party, 12/7/22, will be held at the Doubletree starting at 12:00 PM. The cost is \$35 per person, which includes dinner plus live entertainment. For more information, please call Kathleen Zagar, 610-698-3289. There is no need to be a 50+ Club member to attend the Christmas party! Come and join the fun!

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



Advent Day of Reflection –

Saturday, December 3, 2022 – 9:00am - 5:00pm- Our lives seem to pass at warp speed! This one-day retreat will be a time for you to slow down and visit with Mary and Elizabeth during the Advent Season. Sr. Nancy Iampietro will help you reflect on Mary's haste through the hillside to reach Elizabeth,

and how this notion of haste can teach you to reach Christmas. Sr. Nancy is a Missionary Sister of the Precious Blood. She is a theologian with specialization in Formation, Spirituality, Spiritual Direction, and Leadership. This retreat is an outreach of Mariawald Renewal Center, Shillington. Register before 11/27/2022. Call Mariawald Renewal Center at 610-777-0135 or email to: mariawaldcenter@gmail.com
Cost: \$30.00