



**Saint Mary's News**

**Next Weeks Mass Schedule**

**Saturday, November 12th - 3:30 p.m. - Stephen Leshko**

**Sunday, November 13th - 10:30 a.m. - Anna & Joseph Mietelski**

**The Pierogi Society will be making potato pierogis on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 14 & 15<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**The Polish American Heritage Association will be holding their annual traditional Wigilia dinner on Sunday, December 18th,** at the DoubleTree Hotel in Reading. Doors open at 4:15PM. Adult Members: \$65. Adult Non-Members: \$75. For questions or reservations, please call Henry Pruski at 610-372-1279 after 7:00PM. **Deadline for reservations is December 9th.**

**Father Miller's Bible Study** - The next Bible study will be Monday, November 7th at 6:30 p.m. in the Church.

2022 Sunday Missals are now available in the Church Store. Missals can also be obtained at the Parish Center. In addition, Extraordinary Ministers and Lectors can pick up their complimentary missals in the sacristy at the Church.

**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.

**ALL INFORMATION FOR THE BULLETIN OF THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27TH MUST BE RECEIVED IN OUR OFFICE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH.**



**THANKSGIVING WEEK MASS SCHEDULE**

**Monday-November 21st - 7:15 a.m. - Mass**

**Tuesday, November 22nd - 7:15 a.m. - Mass**

**Wednesday, November 23rd - 7:15 a.m. - Mass**

**Vigil of Thanksgiving Mass - 7:00 p.m.- Church**

**Thanksgiving Day - 9:00 a.m. Mass in Chapel**

**Friday, November 25th - 9:00 a.m.. Mass - Chapel**

*Our traditional Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 23rd at 7:00 P.M. in the Church. Please gather together with your fellow parishioners and friends in giving thanks to God for His many blessings. There will be songs of praise before Mass, so feel free to come early and join the singing. Our guitar group will offer the music.*



Save the Date!  
Who is Fr. Bill Garrott ?

Fr. William Garrott, OP was born and raised in Hagerstown, Maryland. He is the youngest of eight children. Father received a bachelor of science in chemistry from Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, MD and a master's degree in spiritual theology from the Angelicum in Rome. Fr. Bill entered the Order of Preachers in 1988 and was ordained for the Dominicans in 1994. He is a member of the Province of St. Joseph based in New York City and has served as parochial vicar, campus minister and director of vocations. Currently, his home base is St. Dominic's Priory in Washington, D.C. **He's excited to be preaching at our Parish Mission on November 27-29 at 7:00 p.m.**

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14:** Faith in the resurrection, a belief held even before the coming of Christ, gives strength to endure all trials.

**2 Thes 2:16 – 3:5:** Have faith: fear no evil. The Lord is constant. He is our strength.

**Lk 20:27-38:** Our God is God of the living who reveals the mystery of resurrection.

**Today's Message:** In response to an attempt to ridicule his teaching about life after death, Jesus again proclaims a resurrection of the dead, that life is indeed stronger than death itself. This is our eternal consolation and hope. Then will our joy be truly complete.

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

#### SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6

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

#### MONDAY NOVEMBER 7

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

CUB SCOUTS – 6:30 p.m. – Social Hall

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

FR. MILLER BIBLE STUDY – 6:30 p.m. - Church

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

#### TUESDAY NOVEMBER 8

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – 7:00 p.m. – Parish Center

#### WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 9

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

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

#### THURSDAY NOVEMBER 10

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

PRAY THE ROSARY – 6:45 a.m. – Chapel

RCIA – 6:00 p.m. – Parish Center

#### FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11

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

#### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12

PRAY THE ROSARY – 7:30 a.m. – Chapel

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/>

**Hearts Come Home at Christmas** Mon. 12-5-22,

7-9 PM, a Life After Loss seminar.

Email [judyacameron@comcast.net](mailto:judyacameron@comcast.net) to register.

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](mailto:dkorch1@comcast.net).

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

7:15 William D'Andrea, Jr. \*\*and\*\*  
Gerry & Marie Sullivan

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

7:15 Deceased Members of the Horrigan & Kreisher Families

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

7:15 **Communion Service**

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

7:15 **Communion Service**

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

7:15 **Communion Service**

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8:00 Geraldine & Samuel Russo

4:30 Dorothy S. Kosikowski

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

7:30 Joseph & Katherine Rosol

9:30 Patricia Dore (5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) \*\*and\*\*  
Betty Stasek

11:30 Sylvia & Adam Thatcher

### Scripture Readings

#### For the Week of November 06, 2022

**Sunday** **Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

#### Monday

Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

#### Tuesday

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18 & 23, 27 & 29; Lk 17:7-10

**Wednesday** **Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome**

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

#### Thursday

**Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church**

Phmn 7-20; Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc -10; Lk 17:20-25

#### Friday

**Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop**

2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Lk 17:26-37

#### Saturday

**Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr**

3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 18:1-8

**Sunday** **Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

### 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](mailto:stewardship@allentowndiocese.org)

### PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 11/7	Rev. Bernard J. Ezaki
Tuesday 11/8	Rev. Msgr. Victor F. Finelli
Wednesday 11/9	Rev. Robert T. Finlan
Thursday 11/10	Rev. Jaya K. Francis, M.S.C.
Friday 11/11	Rev. John A. Frink
Saturday 11/12	Rev. Kevin P. Gallagher

**Parish Nurse News** - Walking continues to be a terrific exercise, easy, at your own pace, and healthy! Walk 20 min. at least 3 days a week: helps lower blood pressure, increases heart health, and strengthens bones (Web MD, 2022).



**Christmas is coming!** Everyone loves getting gift cards. Why not purchase your gift cards through our Scrip program? It's easy, convenient, and makes your gift go farther by also benefiting our school!

**3 Reasons for buying Scrip Gift Cards for Christmas:**

- 1) it makes shopping easy for "YOU"
  - 2) the RECIPIENT will love it
  - 3) it benefits St. Catharine's School & Church!
- Giving gift cards this Christmas? Spread the cheer by purchasing them through our SCRIP Program which benefits our school & parish!

**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 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 19<sup>th</sup>, 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!



ST. CATHARINE'S CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE is rapidly approaching on Friday, November 18 (5 p.m. – 9 p.m.) and Saturday, November 19 (8 a.m – 2 p.m.).

Be sure and return your raffle tickets for the Boutique Bonanza to win Eagle's Tickets, \$500 in cash, a 50-inch smart TV or an Echo Show with motion and Alexa! If you missed getting a bulletin last weekend, you can purchase tickets at the boutique table in the back of church today or next weekend, and also at the parish center during the week.

ALSO, TURKEY DINNER tickets for Nov. 18 are now available for purchase. Cost is \$13 per person, OR \$15 at the door, so please pre-purchase these, also in the back of church or at the parish center.

AND plan to attend this annual holiday event for one-of-a-kind Christmas shopping! If you have any questions regarding tickets, raffles, volunteering, or baking, please contact [SCSChristmasBoutique@gmail.com](mailto:SCSChristmasBoutique@gmail.com)

## 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.**



### 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.



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, 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 Prechtl, 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 Vilaro, 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 **A Time to die: Donald Entzminger**, (husband of Ann Entzminger) & 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](mailto:dsitler@comcast.net).**

**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 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org) and enter our local troop code – PA0275.

## 2022 Confirmation Class

*Julieanna Catharine Albu  
Rose Philomena Alejandra-Rodriguez  
Steven James Bibbo  
Andrew Nicholas Cabigas  
Lillian Rose Cambria  
Ethan Paul Cerra  
Braylon Sebastian D'Achille  
Jakob Francis Dempster  
Connor Michael Devlin  
Mairead Margaret Dolan  
Hannah Luke Franey  
Avery Teresa Gibbons  
James Matthew Gierlich  
Lauren Clare Gillner  
Kaden Michael Grauert  
Molly Josephine Hearing  
Claire Eileen Isselmann  
Madeline Bernadette Kieffer  
Jackson Patrick Lynch  
Madeline Frances McAuliffe  
Jacob Michael McCue  
James Jerome McDevitt  
Cara Anne Miller  
  
Sara Elizabeth Miller  
Adrianna Gianna Murren  
Hong An Gemma Nguyen  
Jennifer Rose Nguyen  
Jamilynn Valentine Okumu  
James Michael Pacharis  
Sean Vincent Quigley  
Bella Mary Redding  
Braylon Sebastian Reinert  
Dalton Paul Robinson  
Callista Dymphna Schlappich  
Kaleb Augustine Schlappich  
Jorge Maximilian Kolbe Schodowski  
Dylan Ines Stoltzfus  
Korinn Ann Stoudt  
Maddox Thomas Tanaka  
Josephine Maria Vogel  
Madeline Cecilia Walton  
Roman Daniel Webber  
Giulia Marie Weisser  
Anthony Francis Wentling  
Jack Anthony Wentzel*

FeedThePriests



This ministry allows you to provide a complete ready-to-eat meal for our Parish Priests by bringing 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!**

**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 lampietro 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](mailto:mariawaldcenter@gmail.com)  
Cost: \$30.00