



**Saint Mary's News**

**Next Weeks Mass Schedule**

**Saturday, November 19th - 3:30 p.m. - Lawrence & Catherine Dziedzic**

**Sunday, November 20th - 10:30 a.m. - Andrew C. Kazmierczak, (6th Anniversary)**

**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 Tuesday, November 15th 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.

**Stay in Touch** - Do we have your current email address? Phone number? Did your child start a new school? Let us know! Email changes to [dsitler@comcast.net](mailto:dsitler@comcast.net)



**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.*



**Mark Your Calendar!**

Fr. Garrott's Parish Mission program is titled "iMercy:The Divine Hotspot" which will focus on aspects of the Holy Trinity, the Eucharist and evangelization in simple ways that parishioners will appreciate. Fr. will lead the Rosary before each evening talk for those who wish to come early and will hear confessions after his presentations. He will preach at all Masses the weekend of November 26-27, 2022 to encourage everyone to attend the Mission on the evenings of November 27, 28 and 29 at 7:00 p.m.

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Mal 3:19-20a:** The time of judgment is coming. For the faithful it will be a day of glory.

**2 Thes 3:7-12:** We all must work together and cooperate with one another. No one can sit back and enjoy the fruits of another's labor.

**Lk 21:5-19:** Nothing in this world will last forever, and we can be sure of trials and tribulations. But if we put our trust and hope in Christ, we will find life.

**Today's Message:** Jesus teaches that his disciples will be persecuted as a necessary prelude to the parousia. Through their perseverance, they will emerge victorious when the Lord comes again. As we await the Day, let us conscientiously fulfill our Christian obligations.



### MONDAY NOVEMBER 14

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

CUB SCOUTS – 6:30 p.m. – Knights' Room

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 NOVEMBER 15

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

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

Cursillo Group – 6:45 p.m. – Knights' Room

### WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 16

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

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

### THURSDAY NOVEMBER 17

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 18

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

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE – 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Social Hall

### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19

PRAY THE ROSARY – 7:30 a.m. – Chapel

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE – 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. – Social Hall

**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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

7:15 Eleanor J. Hornung\*\*and\*\*  
Felicia Skoraszewski (34<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

7:15 Patrick & Celia O'Donnell & Family\*\*and\*\*  
David Hafer

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

7:15 Emma Elizabeth Hill\*\*and\*\*  
John Morawczynski

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

7:15 Jay Yohn (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

7:15 Howard Lins

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:00 Elizabeth Rekasi

4:30 Jane & James O'Malley

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

7:30 Heather & Roel Adame (18<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)

9:30 Sharon Sauppee (13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) \*\*and\*\*  
Geraldine Hydock

11:30 Theodore Boucher

## Scripture Readings

### For the Week of November 13, 2022

#### 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

#### Monday

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 18:35-43

#### Tuesday

##### Memorial of Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 19:1-10

#### Wednesday Memorial of Saint Gertrude, Virgin

Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28

#### Thursday

##### Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Ps 95:8; Lk 19:41-44

#### Friday

##### Memorial of Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48

#### Saturday

Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

#### Sunday

##### The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

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).

### PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 11/14	Rev. Joseph S. Ganser
Tuesday 11/15	Rev. Angel Garcia-Almodovar
Wednesday 16	Rev. Andrew N. Gehringer
Thursday 11/17	Rev. Robert J. George
Friday 11/18	Rev. John M. Gibbons
Saturday 11/19	Rev. Joseph Gleixner, M.S.C.

**Boy Scout New & Used Toy Drive** - Boy Scout Troop 358 will hold their annual New and Used Toy Drive on November 26 and 27. We are looking for new or used toys that are clean, have all or most of their parts, and are in good condition. No plush toys please. The scouts will be cleaning the toys and delivering them to the Opportunity House who will then deliver them to children in need. Toys will be collected at the beginning of mass. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

**Parish Nurse News** - Stress is a huge factor in illness and injury. Steer your thoughts toward positives. When something is out of your control, release it! Spend a few minutes each day in quiet meditation: Focus on the breaths, breathe in for 4 seconds, then out for 6 seconds. Feel blessed, relaxed, and healthier in body and mind.

## **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.**



### **CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE NEXT WEEKEND!**

It's here! The Christmas Boutique is this Friday evening and Saturday, Nov. 18 and 19!

- One-of-a-kind gifts for Christmas with over 50 vendor spaces

- A roast turkey dinner will be served on Friday beginning at 5 p.m. Dinners will be available for take-out or limited seating eat-in. Tickets are \$13 in advance, but \$15 at the door

- St. Mary's Pierogis will be available by the dozen. There will be a limited supply, so don't miss out.

- Homemade potato filling will be available for \$15 a pan. Great for Thanksgiving Dinner! You can pre-order today at the Boutique table.

- Do NOT MISS your chance to win one of our incredible gift baskets with valuable gifts and gift cards.

- **On Saturday morning, Nov. 19 - for ONE HOUR ONLY- from 8 a.m. until 9 a.m.- you can purchase DOUBLE raffle tickets for the gift baskets. The first 100 guests on Saturday will receive swag bags.**

We will once again be featuring an extensive collection of homemade Christmas Cookies and baked goods. ALSO, please note that, if you are baking items for the bake sale, you may bring them to the social hall anytime during the day or evening on Thursday or Friday morning. (We would like to have all baked items by noon on Friday to allow for pricing and display to be ready at 5 p.m.)



### **It's that time of year again!**

The annual Operation Milk and Cookies drive we be held once again this holiday season. We ask if you could help us spread Christmas cheer to those less fortunate in our community. If you are interested in participating in the drive we ask that you either bake or buy a batch of cookies to donate to our drive so we can deliver them to places such as Mary's Shelter, Opportunity House, Hope and Rescue Mission, and many more! The cookie drop off dates will be: December 10th from 4pm-8pm & December 11th from 7am-2pm at St. Catharine of Siena Social Hall. If you are participating we ask that you email [affraney@gmail.com](mailto:affraney@gmail.com) or [rachfraney@gmail.com](mailto:rachfraney@gmail.com) and let us know how many cookies you are planning on donating.

Thank you!



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 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 **A Time to die:** Nic Floriani & 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).**

**Please Support the Annual Fund for Retired and Infirm Priests of the Diocese of Allentown.** Please take advantage of the opportunity to offer support to the retired priests of our Diocese by helping provide for their care in retirement! Your donation will help serve those who have faithfully served us. You will be receiving a request letter in the mail within the next few days. You may return your gift in the mail or drop it in the collection basket at Mass. Thank you in advance for your generous support!





On this Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, we offer our congratulations to six of our seminarians who received an official step called Candidacy for Holy Orders. Dominic Civitella, Tyle Davis, Hy James Gia Ngo, Tyler Loch, Anh Do Mai, and Jeffrey Tomczyk made this important step in their vocational discernment and journey at a Mass celebrated by Archbishop Perez of Philadelphia and concelebrated by Bishop Schlert at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

**A special congratulations to our parish son Jeffrey Tomczyk!!**

**Weekly Bingo !** Starting on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> – HGA will host a weekly BINGO every Sunday afternoon in the Social Hall. Doors open at 12:30 pm and the 1<sup>st</sup> game will be called at 2:00 pm. Food & drinks will be available. Come have fun with jackpot games, speedball, and other specials. All paper games & no chips are needed. Bring your lucky dabber if you've got one! It's going to be a great time! We hope to see you on the 13<sup>th</sup> & then every week! If you have any questions, please contact the HGA Rectory at 610-921-2729, ext. 2202.

**WELCOME!** If you are on vacation or visiting, we hope you find us to be a warm and welcoming faith community. If you are new to the area, we encourage you to register as members. You can do this by meeting Father Miller or Father Kuna after Mass. We are happy you are here!

**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

**Poverty Relief Fund Collection:** The Poverty Relief Fund Collection will be taken up on November 19- 20. Your generosity helps those who are in need locally in the Diocese of Allentown. The 2021 Poverty Relief Collection funded 24 projects across five counties.