



Saint Mary's News
Mass Schedule

Saturday, January 7th - 3:30 p.m. - Donna Wrobel
Sunday, January 8th - 10:30 a.m. - Carl Leisey
Saturday, January 14th - 3:30 p.m. - Richard Zaorksi
Sunday, January 15th - 10:30 a.m. - Mary Glutz (32nd Anniversary)

Pan Z Wami - 2023 Polish Missals are available at St. Catharine's Rectory. The cost is \$15.00 per book.

OFFICE NOTES: Please help us to keep your records updated by calling the parish office with any changes in your marital or family status, change of address or phone, etc. This is more than a one step process and we want to do everything possible to make sure your records are kept accurate. Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated. Thank you. Please email dsitler@comcast.net with any changes or call Diane Sitler at 610-779-4005.

Attend Friday, January 20th Right for Life March in Washington, DC. Departing 7:00 am from St. Jane's in Easton at after 6:30 am mass. \$15.00 per person. Contact Andrew at andrewazan3rd@rcn.com or (484) 259-7740.

Link to Online Sales - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-national-right-for-life-march-tickets-490876915067>

St. Catharine's & Saint Mary's Parish Welcomes All -
No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church; no matter what your current family or marital situation; no matter what your past or present religious affiliation; no matter what your personal history, age, background, race, etc.; you are Invited, Welcomed, Accepted, Loved and Respected at Saint Catharine of Siena Parish.

TAX STATEMENTS

Please note: If you would like a copy of your **giving record for tax purposes**, please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket. **If you would like your statement sent through email please print email address clearly on this form. You can also email with your request anytime at dsitler@comcast.net. If you do not have a computer we can mail you a copy of your statement. Statements will be not be ready until the week of the 23rd of January.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email _____

If you have any questions, please call Diane Sitler at 610-779-4005 .

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Is 60:1-6: Jerusalem is favored by the Lord. Kings and peoples will come before you. The riches of the earth will be placed at the gates of Jerusalem.

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6: Paul admits that God has revealed the divine plan of salvation to him. Not only the Jews, but also the whole Gentile world, will share in the good news.

Mt 2:1-12: King Herod, being jealous of his earthly crown, was threatened by the coming of another king. The magi from the east followed the star to Bethlehem from which a ruler was to come.

Today's Message: All nations are invited to sing the Lord's praises for they have been called to hear the good news and worship the long-awaited Messiah and King with the gift of their lives.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY JANUARY 8

CUB SCOUTS DONUT SOCIAL – after the 7:30 & 9:30 Masses – Social Hall

MONDAY JANUARY 9

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

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

CUB SCOUTS – 6:30 p.m. – Social Hall

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

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 11

PREP – 6:30-8:00 - School

THURSDAY JANUARY 12

PRAY THE ROSARY – 6:45 a.m. - Chapel

RCIA - 6:00 p.m. – Parish Center

SATURDAY JANUARY 14

PRAY THE ROSARY – 7:30 a.m. – Chapel

BAPTISMAL WORKSHOP – 10:00 a.m. – Parish Center

Scripture Readings

For the Week of January 8, 2023

Sunday

The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6 ; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Monday

The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17

Tuesday

Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday

Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday

Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday

Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3 & 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mk 2:1-12

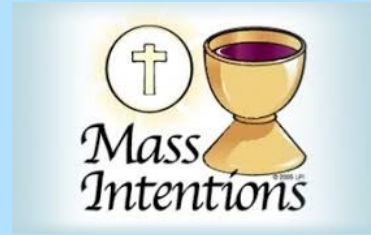
Saturday

Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34



SATURDAY, January 7

4:30 Genevieve Iswalt

SUNDAY, January 8

7:30 Martha Safko (24th Anniversary)

9:30 Virginia & Roger Houck (4th Anniversary)

11:30 Thomas Rathman (5th Anniversary)

MONDAY, JANUARY 9

7:15 Jan Peoples

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

7:15 Robert L. Di Paolo

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

7:15 Theodore Sadjak

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

7:15 Frank Sudock

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

7:15 Kate Hannahoe Cogan

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

8:00 Jan Tomalis (living) – Special Intentions

4:30 Brian, Michele & Victoria Solarek

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

7:30 Samuel Russo

9:30 Leo Loeper

11:30 David J. La Porte



Sanctuary Candle Memorials For the week of January 15th

The Sanctuary Candle will burn in
Loving Memory of

Saint Catharine's Chapel - Living & Deceased
Members of the Parish

St. Catharine's Church - Living & Deceased
Members of the Parish

St. Mary's - Living & Deceased Members of the
Parish

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 1/9	Rev. Keith R. Laskowski
Tuesday 1/10	Rev. William J. Linkhorst
Wednesday 1/11	Rev. John J. Little
Thursday 1/12	Rev. David J. Loeper
Friday 1/13	Rev. James J. Lofton
Saturday 1/14	Rev. David Lopez, F.S.S.P.



Starting young, pictured here with a heart to serve is Stella Grace Watkins (Age 4), she raised money (for her 1st fundraiser) for Women & Babies of Berks County. Her family is so proud of her efforts & for being the beautiful kind hearted blessing she is!



What's better than gathering as a Church community? Gathering together as a Church community with donuts! On Sunday January 8th, immediately after the 7:30 and 9:30 Masses, the Cub Scouts of Pack 358, will be serving free donuts and coffee. Please visit us in the social hall. Donations are welcome.

50 Plus News

Please call, newly elected President, Kathleen Zagar, for any 50+ club inquiries. Her phone number is 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, January 4, 2023: Pat White will review the 2023 trips, cake, coffee/tea, water served.

Trips for 2023

April 12, 2023, Wednesday, Kreider dairy farms tour with a farm to table experience at Mount Hope, \$85

May 17, 2023, Wednesday, Sight and Sound, "Moses" lunch at Cracker Barrel on your own, \$140

June 22, 2023, Thursday, Pines Dinner Theater, "Route 66", \$100

July Mystery Trip, date to be determined

August 16, 2023, Wednesday, Atlantic City, New Jersey Airshow, \$60

September 19-23, Niagara Falls, price to be determined

October 18, 2023, Wednesday, Penn's, Peak, "Dolly, and Kenny Tribute", \$95

November 15, 2023, Wednesday, "Holidays at Mount Hope", \$95

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 PM on the first Wednesday of most months at Saint Catharine's Social Hall. There will be no meetings during the special events' months of April, August, and December.**

Sign up to receive text messages concerning weather cancelations for parish liturgical services, and Masses and other events. Please text @9h4ac9 to 81010.

Parish Nurse News - Walnuts have amazing health benefits! They are dense and protein rich, support cardiovascular and bone health, and may prevent metabolic syndrome - those problems with blood sugar, large waistline, and blood pressure. Eat walnuts raw, in salads, in baked goods, and add to dinner menus! (Positive Promotions, Inc. K. Sherman, RD).

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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, Michele Boucher, Joanne Bowman, Katie Briggs, Frank Broga, Sophia Broga, Paul Brooke, Renee Brzostek Marvin Bush, Pauline Cappel, Richard Cunnius, Larry Curtin, Cyril Danko, Tamara Danko, George Dietrich, Janet Dodge, Roseanne Dougherty, Andy Dykie, Martin Eisenhower, Charles Elchlepp, Robert Flipping, Chris Fry, Connie 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, 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, Maryann Marino, Joanne Marnell, Angela Marroccoli, Daniel Matz, Cindy McConnell, Peggy McConnell, Mary Rita McFadden, Katherine Miceli, Lannie Milillo, Cynthia Mitchell, Carol Moore, Ruth Mountz, Robert Moyer, Jerome Nigh, Angela Biscanti Ondik, Frank Pingitore, Patricia Pinto, Donald Pisker, Michael Poserina, Sharon Prechtel, 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, Frank White, Bernette Wrobel, Noel Yapsuga, Susan Yapsuga, Ann Marie Zawislak, John Ziemba, Mollie Ziemba, Dan Zielinski, Mary Ann Zimmerman 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.**

Valerie (Farrell) Wertman is a long time parishioner. Seventh Annual "Sean Wertman Memorial 3 vs. 3 Basketball Tournament" on Sunday, March 19, 2023. Please help to end addiction "One Basket" at a time...while having fun and displaying good sportsmanship! Where: Exeter Senior High School gyms for boys and girls in **3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades**. The purpose is to increase awareness of over the counter medicine abuse and a fundraiser for Adult/Teen Challenge Rehab. \$80 per team entrance fee. For sign ups and more info call or text Roger or Valerie Wertman at 610-779-8943. You can also leave a voicemail, or rogerwertman@yahoo.com or on Facebook - (**Sean Wertman Memorial BB Tournament. Forms and details can be found on Facebook. Venmo accepted!** Please help this important cause. **Team sponsors and donations are appreciated!**

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!**

Prayer For Healing

Lord, look upon me with eyes of mercy, may your healing hand rest upon me, may your life giving powers flow into every cell of my body and into the depths of my soul, cleansing, purifying, restoring me to wholeness and strength for service in your Kingdom. Amen.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS, CONTACT PERSONS AND RESOURCES

Altar Servers – (Father Matthew Kuna – 610-779-4005)
American Heritage Girls - (Julia Wright - 610-370-9290)
Boy Scout- (Terry Wade - 610-478-1200)
Bereavement Support - (Judy Cameron– judyacameron@comcast.net)
Catholic Charities - (610-376-7144)
Catholic Soup Kitchen (Sara Miller - 610-404-1590)
Choir- (Dave Kostival – 484-332-8695)
Church Library - (Genevieve Samolewicz - 610-779-1660)
Cub Scouts – (610-914-1680– Shannon Sauppee)
Cursillo – (Bill McMahon 610-779-8654)
CYO President & CYO Athletic Director - (Cristina Schmehl- 610-779-1513)
Disability Advocates -(Carol McCullough 610-370-1660)
Eucharistic Ministers-(Deacon Greg Schneider - 610-929-0386)
Exeter Food Bank - (Phil & Bonnie Blankenstein - 610-779-6045)
Girl Scouts - (Adrienne Evans - 908-872-6105)
Guitar Choir – (Marci Zambito 610-779-8535)
Home School Organization- (Elizabeth Kieffer - 610-310-7842)
Knights of Columbus - (Dave Korch - 610-775-8954)
Lectors – (John Vogel 610-779-6287)
Maintenance - (Elisha Robinson - (610-779-4005)
Marriage Preparation - (610-779-4005)
Ministers of Hospitality- (Deacon John Stapleton 610-779-4005)
Parish Nurses - mjauman@verizon.net
Parish School – (Mrs. Marcella Kraycik - 610-779-5810)
Saint Catharine's Pre-School – (610-779-5810)
PREP (CCD) – (Coordinator - Marci Zambito, 610-779-8535)
Protecting God's Children Coordinator - (Marci Zambito - 610-779-8535)
RCIA – (Deacon John Stapleton) - (610-779-4005)
Religious Store - (Bill Wertz - 610-779-5283)
Saint Vincent de Paul Society- (Carol Cinelli 610-779-3113)
School Board - Judi Kane - (215-651-2391)
Scrip – (Cristina Schmehl - 610-779-1513)
Senior Citizen Group (50+Club)- (Kathleen Zagar - 610-698-3289)
Siena Stitchers - (Anita Barber - 610-779-1571 & Barbara Grim - 610-779-8346)
Youth Group - (Marci Zambito 610-779-8535)
Parish Office- (610-779-4005)
Church Website - <http://www.scsreading.org/scsparish/wp/>
Saint Catharine's School - 610