

Saint Mary's News Mass Schedule

Saturday, February 11th - 3:30 p.m. - Jack Cardoza
Sunday, February 12th - 10:30 a.m. - Deceased Members
of the Kompa Family
Saturday, February 18th - 3:30 p.m. - William T. Ward (3rd
Anniversary)
Sunday, February 19th - 10:30 a.m. - Regina Wrobel



Pierogi Sale! Pierogi will be on sale every Friday in Lent through and including March 31 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Pierogis will be sold in the Church basement. Please use the side entrance from the

parking lot. Potato, sauerkraut and cheese pierogis will sell for \$9.00 a dozen. Haluski will be available in limited amounts for \$4.00 a cup. (weather permitting). Volunteers are needed to help sell pierogis on Fridays.

February 22nd – Saint Catharine & Saint Mary's Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

All Masses will be held at the Church on Boyertown Pike except the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's
7:15 a.m.
****8:00 a.m. - Saint Mary's****
12:00 noon
6:30 p.m.

Ashes that are blessed and distributed on Ash Wednesday are processed by burning the palm distributed on Palm Sunday last year and displayed in homes throughout the year.

We invite you to bring any palm you may have in your home to Church and deposit it in the containers marked "Palm" which will be located in the Church vestibule and Chapel on Ash Wednesday.



KNIGHTLY NEWS & EVENTS



LENTEN FISH FRYS - The Knights will be hosting the Lenten Fish Frys at the Social Hall from 5-7 PM on Friday February 24th, (JAZZ NIGHT- enjoy listening to some Jazz while you enjoy your meal), followed by Fish Frys on March 24th and 31st.

Over the years, we have always tried to maintain a reasonable price along with providing the freshest and best quality product and service we can bring to our St. Catharine's & St. Mary's Church community. Fortunately, we have control over the quality and service, but unfortunately, we can only do so much to control the price. We have fallen victim to significant price increases for fish, ingredients and all supplies used and must raise our prices this year. As a result, the cost will be \$18 per meal. We will be providing the exact same product(s) for the meal you have become accustomed to.

One additional important change to note, [we will be going back to requiring pre-orders for the Friday meals](#) to better control our Council's cost. Since we will be purchasing product based on orders to limit our cost and to maintain fresh product, there will be very little to no availability for us to service walk-in patrons this year. Our apologies.

The Knights sincerely hope you understand as this was a difficult decision for us because it directly impacts our much appreciated loyal patrons to these events.

NEW LENTEN EVENT - CRAB CAKE DINNER – Father Miller and the Knights will be hosting a Crab Cake dinner on Friday, March 10th from 5-7 PM. The dinner will include the Knights' typical Fish Fry side dishes **but** with crab cakes. The \$20 meal will include crab cakes, stewed tomatoes, mac & cheese, coleslaw, rolls, a dessert, and drinks (beer & wine available for a small contribution if you so choose). The profit from this event will be used to help offset some of the cost for Church projects. **This event will also be a pre-order only event as discussed above.**

TO PLACE AN ORDER, FOR EAT IN OR TAKE OUT, UTILIZE THE FOLLOWING CONTACTS BY THE MONDAY PRECEEDING THE EVENT DATE. For the tech savvy individuals, you can use the QR Code shown below or please feel free to do it the old-fashioned way, by directly contacting through phone or email to place your order. **Payment will be expected at the entrance of the event being attended.**

Tom Goerner at (484) 288-0174 or email: tcantiquers@verizon.net
Tom Trainer at (484) 333-4312 or email at ThomasA.Trainer@gmail.com
EMAIL the Knights: kofc14880@gmail.com
OR USE THE QR Code Below to submit your order



Thanks for your continued support!

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sir 15: 15-20: God is all-knowing, always aware of everything that we do. All persons are free to choose to do God's will, for God uses no force.

1 Cor 2:6-37: Out of wisdom that is beyond our imagination, God has revealed the Divinity through the Holy Spirit. The Spirit knows the inner workings of God.

Mt 5:17-16: God revealed the divine law to the Israelites, and Jesus came to bring it to perfection. Those who obey God's laws will become great in the Kingdom of God. Jesus explains more fully the laws of God.

Today's Message: In Jesus is revealed a new wisdom, a new law, a new way of living. Happy are they who choose to keep his commandments and follow his ways.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

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

CUB SCOUTS – 6:30 p.m. – Social Hall

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

CONFESSIONS – 7:00-8:00 p.m. – Chapel

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

PREP – 6:30-8:00 p.m. - School

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

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

PRAY THE ROSARY – 6:45 a.m. – Chapel

RCIA - 6:00 p.m. – Parish Center

Knights of Columbus Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Social Hall

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

AHG – 5:00-8:00 p.m. – Social Hall

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Ultreya – 10:00 a.m. – Knights' Room

PRAY THE ROSARY – 7:30 a.m. – Chapel

INTO THE BREACH– 8:00 a.m. - Knight's Room

Scripture Readings

For the Week of February 12, 2023

Sunday

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

Monday

Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday

Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a & 2; 3ac-4, 3b & 9c-10; Mk 8:41-21

Wednesday

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday

Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23; Mk 8:27-33

Friday

Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-11, 12-13; 14-15; Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday

Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

4:30 Joseph Daly

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

7:30 Marie Bassler

9:30 Skopek & Hrezik Families

11:30 Luz Gomez (2nd Anniversary)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

7:15 Donald Entzminger

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

7:15 Jim Mc Ginnis (3rd Anniversary)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

7:15 Bertha Petrishko

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

7:15 Joseph Calabrese

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

7:15 Mary Konopelski

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:00 Loretta Coppola

4:30 Frank Mierzwinski

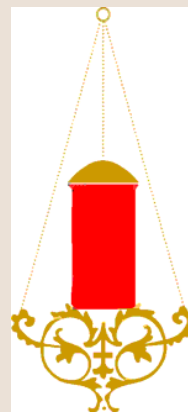
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

7:30 Deceased of the Davis & Miller Families

9:30 Elias Cuesta (34th Anniversary)

11:30 Jay Yohn

Sanctuary Candle Memorials For the week of February 12th



The Sanctuary Candle
will burn In
Loving Memory of

**St. Catharine's Church - Deceased Members of
Orlando & Milstead Families**

Saint Catharine's Chapel - Mr. & Mrs. Fotios Arnidis

St. Mary's - Karol & Mary Uliasz

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 2/13	Rev. Quyet A. Pham
Tuesday 2/14	Rev. Herman Pongantung, M.S.C.
Wednesday 2/15	Rev. Robert J. Potts
Thursday 2/16	Rev. Msgr. Stephen J. Radocha
Friday 2/17	Rev. Msgr. James J. Reichert
Saturday 2/18	Rev. Anthony Ripp, M.S.C.

St. Paul's 5th Annual Gala, Sunday, March 5, 2023. The event will take place at St. Catharine of Siena Parish Social Hall in Reading on Route 562. Featured Speaker is Most Rev. Ronald W. Gainer, Bishop of Harrisburg. A Celebration of Service honoring Msgr. John Grabish, Rev. Joseph Ganser, Rev. John Anthony Hutta, and Rev. Quyet Pham. The cost of a ticket is \$50. The evening will begin at 5:00 PM with a cash bar and social hour. A hot buffet dinner will begin at 6:00 PM. Tickets are available for purchase by calling the rectory at 610-372-1531.

The Saint Catharine of Siena School Advisory Board is looking for parishioners (21 and older) willing to serve a 3 year term beginning in May 2023. If you are looking for a way to give back and are passionate about Catholic Education, we encourage you to apply. Please email Mrs. Marcella Kraycik (mkraycik@scsreading.org) for an application. Questions about this ministry? Email Mrs. Julianne Smith (juliannejs@gmail.com). Thank you for considering this ministry!

Kennedy House. It is St. Catharine's turn to again run the **Kennedy House** in Reading. One thing we love to do is give lots of options to those that are struggling. St. Catharine's in running it on **Saturday, February 18th and or Sunday, February 19th.** **Thanks** for all those that have signed up to volunteer!!!! We have plenty of volunteers for both day but WE STILL NEED SUPPLIES/FOOD. If you can donate, please see the sign up genius link below or look on the parish Facebook page for the link. Please call, text, or email if you have any questions - Sara Miller 484-459-0270 or sk1699@hotmail.com.

All are welcome to the Reading Ultreya on Saturday February 18th at 10:00 AM in the Knights Room. Our witness speaker will be Lisa Ianni.

Office Staff Assistant – Part Time - Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist, 640 E. Main St., Birdsboro, PA 19508. Olme@olme.org 9:00 am – 4:30 pm. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Totaling about 15 -20 hours per week. Assists staff in preparation for events, retreats, post event data as requested and general office duties. Must be proficient in Microsoft Office. Possesses a working knowledge of the Catholic Church and its internal structure for the purpose of communicating accurately with Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist Members and the general public. Please email resumes.

Father Miller's Bible Study on the book of Exodus will resume, February 21st at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. No book required. It will also be live streamed.

AVCP Antietam Valley Community Partnership - 10th annual community dinner. Proceeds from this event provide partial scholarships to 6 local high school seniors from Antietam, Exeter, and Berks Catholic. When: Sunday March 5th 11-2, Antietam High School, Chili, Golumpki, or Kielbasa/Haluski dinners \$13 each. Family size dinners (feeds 4) \$45 each. Please contact Larry for tickets 610 779 6973

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, March 1, 2023: Feel free to bring an appetizer to share with members, play bingo. Dessert and drinks will also be served.

Wednesday, April 5, 2023, Everybody's Birthday Celebration at Victor Emmanuel's. Jeff Krick, Jr., an Elvis impersonator, will be providing entertainment. Reservations required, members \$26 and non-members, \$28. For more information, please call, Janina Ankielewicz at 215-644-7396

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, \$110

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

July 14th, 2023(Friday), Riverboat 'all you can eat crab feast' Cruise, Hurlock, MD \$135

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

September 19–23, Niagara Falls \$895 per person for double occupancy, \$1095 for single occupancy.

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

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

Please call **Pat White** at 610 582 1437 for information about any of the trips.

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.**

**Ossa is ready for the game!
GO EAGLES!**



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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, 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, Tom Franek, Chris Fry, Connie Fry, Geraldine Gamby, Michael Gantert, Todd Gladfelter, Theresa Grabowski, Lydia Griffith, David J. Gulati II, Al Heck, Mary & 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, Chuck Rackie, Lorraine Ransom, David Samsel, Barbara Santoro, Anne Schaeffer, Earl Sheetz, Carolyn Schott, Gabbie Sierra, Vincent Skimski, Joan Skoczen, Tyler Skoczen, Henry and Mary Jane Skowron, Barbara Spatz, Andy Strangarity, Earl Suchomelly, Jan Tomalis, Kimberly Trigstead, Milton Vicente, Betty Vilardo, Mark Walter, Frank White, Bernette Wrobel, Noel Yapsuga, Susan Yapsuga, Ann Marie Zawislak, John Ziemba, Mollie Ziemba, Dan Zielinski, Mary Ann Zimmerman

A Time to die: *William Abramowicz*, (husband of Joyce Abramowicz & father of Mark, Mary & Jan Abramowicz); *Kathleen Wentling* & 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.

COOKS WITH COLLARS

Don't forget to vote!
Fr. Miller needs your help!

Fr. Miller will represent St. Catharine and St. Mary's in COOKS WITH COLLARS, an online cooking competition to raise funds for parishes and Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Allentown.

Visit www.cookswithcollars.com to see Fr. Miller and your other favorite priests from around the Diocese creating delicious kitchen concoctions. Vote early and vote often! (deadline February 20) for our Diocesan top chef! All voting proceeds benefit our parish. Thanks for making Fr. Miller and St. Catharine and St. Mary's a winner! **You can also put a check in the collection basket and mark it for "Cooks with Collars"**

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.



VOICES IN PRAISE NEWS

**MEET & GREET
Sunday, February 12th**

We'd like to invite everyone interested in finding out about
Voices in Praise music ministry
(especially Bass & Tenor voices)
to please visit the information tables in the
Gathering Space
before/after 11:30am Mass.

NOTE: *Rehearsals are Sundays before Mass* (no week
nights, except for special occasions)

**THANKS FOR YOUR
INTEREST & SUPPORT!**

Please contact David Kostival,
dkostival@comcast.net
OR
Phyllis Rieger, phyrieger@gmail.com
484-509-6257

Come With A Grateful Heart
Sr. High Youth Retreat



When: February 24-26, 2023

Where: Camp Manatawny

**JOIN US FOR YOUTH FELLOWSHIP!
FOOD, MUSIC, GAMES, PRAYER**



Permission Slips available at
www.scsyouth.weebly.com



Financial Stewardship

November 6 , 2022

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 20,709	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 345,426	\$ 444,999
Year to date deficit	\$ 99,573	
Last Year	\$ 22,167	

November 13 , 2022

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 16,741	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 362,167	\$ 468,420
Year to date deficit	\$ 106,253	
Last Year	\$ 18,425	

November 20 , 2022

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 16,109	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 378,276	\$ 491,841
Year to date deficit	\$ 113,565	
Last Year	\$ 18,570	

November 27 , 2022

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 19,116	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 397,392	\$ 515,262
Year to date deficit	\$ 117,870	
Last Year	\$ 17,212	

December 4 , 2022

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 22,283	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 419,675	\$ 538,683
Year to date deficit	\$ 119,008	
Last Year	\$ 21,942	

December 11 , 2022

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 19,508	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 439,183	\$ 562,104
Year to date deficit	\$ 122,921	
Last Year	\$ 17,414	

December 18 , 2022

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 18,608	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 457,791	\$ 585,525
Year to date deficit	\$ 127,734	
Last Year	\$ 19,975	

December 25 , 2022

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 15,803	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 473,594	\$ 608,946
Year to date deficit	\$ 135,352	
Last Year	\$ 14,704	

Our Christmas Collection was \$25,957.