

Saint Mary's News

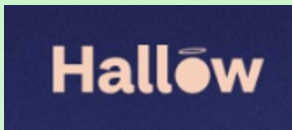
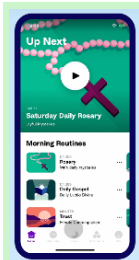
Saturday, May 20th - 3:30 p.m. - Mary & Frank Wojciechowski

Sunday, May 21st 10:30 a.m. - John Bonk

Saturday, May 27th - 3:30 p.m. - Ed Ruane, Sr.

Sunday, May 28th 10:30 a.m. - Stella & Leon Zerkowski

The Polish American Heritage Assoc. will be holding their 14th annual. Polish Open Golf Tournament fundraiser on Saturday, June 17, 2023, at the Manor Golf Club, 153 Bran Rd., Sinking Spring. The scramble format starts at 1:30pm. The cost is \$90. per golfer and includes. greens fees, cart, refreshments, lunch and dinner, gift and prizes. Proceeds support the Polish American Cultural Center at the Goggle Works Center for the Arts. For questions call 610-779-5523. Deadline is June 7, 2023



If you saw the flyers here at Church during the Easter season about Hallow, here is some additional information. I and other parishioners enjoy Catholic content on Hallow every day. Hallow is a Catholic app that is easy to use on your phone or computer. It contains a wide variety of content for adults, teens and children. Content includes the Bible in a Year, Catechism in a Year, daily Gospel and homilies, Catholic trivia, daily Saint, guess the Saint for children, and daily quote, as well as Rosaries, Divine Mercy Chaplets, Novenas, Litanies, music, examen, and spiritual challenges and courses. They have speakers like Jonathan Roumie from the Chosen, Jim Caviezel, Scott Hahn, Jeff Cavins, Fr. Mike Schmitz, Sister Miriam and many others. Most trials are 14 days, but since I am a member of the Hallow Heralds, I can share my link with all of you for a 3 months Free Trial <https://hallow.com/share/DWUYQ6>. Please feel free to share the link with friends, family and coworkers who'd like to try Hallow with you. If you have questions, please contact Lisa Siciliano.

Kennedy House. Want to volunteer and help those struggling? It is St. Catharine's turn to run the **Kennedy House** in Reading. We would love to have you come and help out either **Saturday, June 10th and or Sunday, June 11th** or both days! Times are from 10-2 each day. Please call, text, or email if you can help - Sara Miller 484-459-0270 or sk1699@hotmail.com. Hope to see you there.

Also, if you are unable to help but would be willing to **donate** food or other supplies we would need, please contact me as well.



**CYO Golf Tournament
Friday, May 26th
1:00 p.m.**

**Reading Country Club
\$95.00 (includes lunch)
Registration forms are on the
tables in the Gathering Area.**

We are need of "Gift Baskets" If you would like to donate a gift basket or gift cards to be included in a basket, please call the Parish Center at 610-779-4005. We are also looking for sponsors!



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

St. Catharine of Siena Council # 14880

We wish to thank everyone who participated, attended or were sponsors for our first annual Cornhole tournament. We had 22 teams competing throughout the day. The competition was great but the socialization between all attending was wonderful.

We look forward to next years tournament which will occur at then end of April or Beginning of May.

Special thanks to John Arty for chairing this event and to all the committee members.

The winning teams were

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| 1 st Place | Patio #1 |
| 2 nd Place | McElderry #1 |
| 3 rd Place | B&C |

Vivat Jesus

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 1:12-14: After the Ascension, the Apostles returned to pray in the upper room at Jerusalem. Mary and some other women were with them. They prayed continuously for nine days.

1 Pt 4:13-16: We should rejoice in sharing in the suffering of Jesus; for this we should not be ashamed. Beware, however, not to violate the rights of others.

Jn 17:1-11a: Jesus prays to his Father noting that the work given Him is finished. The Father is known on earth. Jesus prays for his Apostles to whom He entrusted the good news of salvation.

Today's Message: Jesus, having completed the work of his Father, speaks of returning to Him and of being glorified. As we share in Christ's glory, so too do we share in his suffering. We have nothing to fear, however, since the Lord is our refuge. In His name do we gather, attentive to the Spirit.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, MAY 22

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

THURSDAY, MAY 25

PRAY THE ROSARY – 6:45 a.m. – Chapel

FRIDAY, MAY 26

CYO GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, MAY 27

PRAY THE ROSARY – 7:30 a.m. – Chapel

SATURDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP – 8:45 a.m. – Parish Center Basement

Scripture Readings

For the Week of May 21, 2023

Sunday

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

Monday

Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday

Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday

Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday

Venerable Bede, Priest and Doctor of the Church, Gregory VII,

Pope, St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday

Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest

Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday

Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday

Pentecost Sunday

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-4 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 20, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, MAY 20

4:30 Craig & Marcia Wert (50th Wedding Anniversary)

SUNDAY, MAY 21

7:30 Maria Cuesta (9th Anniversary)

9:30 Deceased of the O'Brien & Porcaro Family

11:30 Richard E. Puwalski (3rd Anniversary)

MONDAY, MAY 22

7:15 Joseph F. Kabat

TUESDAY, MAY 23

7:15 Margaret Auchter (1st Anniversary)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

7:15 Louise Screpesi (28th Anniversary)

THURSDAY, MAY 25

7:15 Howard Albright

FRIDAY, MAY 26

7:15 Frances Bambrick

SATURDAY, MAY 27

8:00 Deceased Members of Chelstowski & Kaminski Families

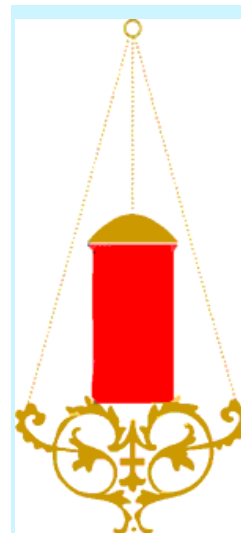
4:30 Dorene Gellis

SUNDAY, MAY 28

7:30 Irma Farino

9:30 Charles E. Mathews (1st Anniversary)

11:30 Jack Staub



For the week of May 21st

The Sanctuary Candle
will burn In
Loving Memory of

St. Catharine's Church - 50th Wedding
Anniversary for Marcia & Craig Wert

Saint Catharine's Chapel - Barbara Balla

St. Mary's - John Bonk

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 5/22	Rev. Charles J. Dene
Tuesday 5/23	Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. De Santis
Wednesday 5/24	Rev. Msgr. Edward R. Domin
Thursday 5/25	Rev. Bruno Dongo, A.J.
Friday 5/26	Rev. Anthony M. Drouncheck
Saturday 5/27	Rev. Ladislaus J. Dudek

Catholic Trivia

Question: How many siblings does St. Catharine of Siena have?

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 11
- D. 23

Answer on page 4

Parish Nurse News - Social media has benefits and risks to mental health. Understand the content fully before you click. Keep children safe by having conversations about social media. Talk about apps and sites, what they see and things they've learned, and especially how to stay safe! Check out resources on WebMD for more information. Contact their school counselor or school nurse for additional support.

If anyone is interested in helping with Communications, please see Father Miller.



**PLEASE HELP OUR SCHOOL WIN
THE MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE
COMPETITION BY
VOTING WITH A DONATION.***
*Your donations directly benefit St. Catharine of Siena School.



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SCAN CODE TO
DONATE TO SCS



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Donations can be made online using the QR code or checks can be payable to: Saint Catharine of Siena School and mailed to Saint Catharine of Siena School - Attention Make a Joyful Noise 2330 Perkiomen Avenue Reading, PA 19606.

50 Plus News

Please call, 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, June 7, 2023, Pastor, Dave Reinwald will entertain the club with singing and guitar accompaniment. A pizza party is planned in memory of past club president, Carol Buddell.

Wednesday July 5, 2023, Boom Box Bingo with Rich Weilacher. Desserts, coffee, tea, and water served.

Trips for 2023 - Call Pat White at 610-582-1437 for trip flyers and more detailed trip information. **As trips are filling up, call Pat to confirm there are openings before you send a check.**

June 22, 2023, Thursday, Pines Dinner Theater, "Route 66", \$100. Pines dinner, theater, Pines dinner theater trip, **Reservations are closed, waiting list only!**

July 14th, 2023(Friday), Riverboat 'all you can eat crab feast' Cruise, Hurlock, MD \$135. River boat/crab fest, **reservations are closed, waiting list only!**

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 Bev Gallo at 610-763-7058 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.**

Nocturnal Adoration Devotions in honor of The Sacred Heart of Jesus will be held at Sacred Heart Chapel adjacent to the Church in West Reading on first Friday, June 2nd from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Join Sacred Heart Church for a Mass in support of those suffering from addiction. Sacred Heart Church is located at 868 Walnut Street, Royersford, Pa 19468. The Mass will be held on Saturday, June 17th at 10:00 a.m.

Saturday Morning Prayer Group - To meet after the 8am morning Mass in the Parish Center Basement around 8:45am. Please call Matthew if interested 610-864-2611 or email him at Mattmalf11@gmail.com. Cenacle will include Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary and discussions on Our Lady of Medjugorje and her messages.

The Parish Finance Committee currently has openings for several new members. This committee meets quarterly and acts as an advisory board to the Pastor. To be considered for this committee, candidates must have backgrounds in one of the following categories: attorney/legal, CPA, architect/engineer, business owner/management, finance/banking. Qualified applicants should email their resume to stcatharinespc@outlook.com by June 12, 2023.

Memorial Day there will be no Adoration and no confessions.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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: Owen Shean

Please pray for our sick: Karin Acuna, Anthony Antonucci, Elizabeth Ashton, Pat Auchter, Baby Lanzo, 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, Gina Ebright, Martin Eisenhower, Charles Elchlepp, Robert Flipping, Tom Franek, Chris Fry, Connie Fry, Geraldine Gamby, Michael Gantert, Carl Gethmann, Todd Gladfelter, Theresa Grabowski, Lydia Griffith, David J. Gulati II, Doris

Harner, Al Heck, Mary & Wayne Hedrick, Robyn Hefferan, John Heft, Theresa Heltzinger, Patricia Herber, Curtis S. Hill, Jesse Hill, Roger Hilton, Michael Hivner, Carolyn Hoffman, Margaret Iuso, Nikki Lyn Kells, Judith M. Koch, Rev. David Kohut, OFM, John Kompa, Deb Kothgasser, Rosemarie Kovacs, Doug Kroener, Dorothy Kulak, Walter LaSota, Darryl Larish, William Lawson, Marniece Lepore, Alma Lonergan, Daniel Lonergan, Del Long, Jane Lubas, Joan Lubas, Rosemary Ludwig, Maryann Marino, Joanne Marnell, Angela Marroccoli, Daniel Matz, Cindy McConnell, Peggy McConnell, Mary Rita McFadden, Tim McNeil, Katherine Miceli, Lannie Milillo, Cynthia Mitchell, Carol Moore, Robert Moyer, Madeline Mullen, Jerome Nigh, Maddie Nordhoy, Angela Biscanti Ondik, Frank Pingitore, Stella Pingitore, Patricia Pinto, Donald Pisker, Michael Poserina, Chuck Rackie, Lorraine Ransom, Rich Readinger, Peggy Reid, Aneliese Robinson, Raven Robinson, David Samsel, Barbara Santoro, Anne Schaeffer, Earl Sheetz, Carolyn Schott, Gabbie Sierra, Vincent Skimski, Joan Skoczen, Tyler Skoczen, Henry and Mary Jane Skowron, Harvey Snyder, Barbara Spatz, Andy Strangarity, Earl Suchomelly, Kimberly Trigstead, Jeff Trojanowski, Janet Ustaszewski, Milton Vicente, Betty Vilardo, Rex Voelker, Mark Walter, MaryBeth Werner, Frank White, Noel Yapsuga, Susan Yapsuga, Kathleen Zagar, Ann Marie Zawislak, John Ziemba, Mollie Ziemba, Dan Zielinski, Mary Ann Zimmerman **A Time to die: Mary Solceki**, (mother of Peggy Bean); **Jean Stankiewicz; Theresa Dague** & 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.



St. Catharine's of Siena is having a blood drive on Sunday, June 11. Due to continued staffing challenges, Miller Keystone had to reduce staffing. Many of St. Catharine's loyal donors may not be able to be accommodated on June 11. To help meet the demand for blood we will be adding a blood drive the week of June 12 through June 17 at the Reading Donor Center. Thank you so much for your consideration. Please mention St. Catharine's of Siena when scheduled or sponsor code #3164. Please see David Gibney with questions.

- During the summer months, our community blood supply is always low but the need is still great.
- 40% of the US population is eligible to donate – but only 5% do on a yearly basis.
- Statistics show that 25% or more of us will require blood at least once in our lifetime.
- Miller-Keystone Blood Center needs to see approximately 450 donors every day to supply the 27 hospitals served by the blood center.

Catholic Trivia ANSWER: D. St. Catharine was born on March 25, 1347 along with her twin sister Giovanna. They were the 23rd and 24th children born to Lapa Piagenti and Jacopo di Bernincasa. She is the 2nd woman to become a Doctor of the Church and she had great influence on Pope Gregory XI returning from Avignon, France to Rome.

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.**



First Holy Communion Class
April 29, 2023

Abigail Beltran
Raízelys Jade Bonilla Colon
Domíníc Yadiel Bonilla Colon
Lorenzo Carannante
Lyza Colon
Aiden Coppola
Aria Cortazzo
Adrian Crupi
Jamilette Cruz Villa
Nicholas DeCamillo
Jaden Domigpe
Ella Fretz
Maggie Haller
Korbyn Heizman
Bernadette Joyce
Maggie Lander
Audrey Lenhart
Everly Lepore
Sadie Losinno
Charlotte Lubas
Cecilia Luckenbill
Vician Lwekamwa
Cecilia Malfaro
Julian Martínez
Marco Matyas

Kaitlyn McAuliffe
Brayden McCullough
Nora McKinley
Makenzie Miller
Andrew Modis
June Moore
Zachary Nerney
Jacob Okumu
Keanuh Olivier
Tanner Redding
Natalie Resh
Kenley Rhoades
Nora Rivera
Liam Roberts
Brayden Rzepka
Alessandra Salvatore
Ariana Salvatore
Garrett Skolny
Lachlan Tanaka
Emiliana Tumminello
Jack Ullmann
Alivia Watson
Liam Wentzel
Sophia Williams
Audrey Yourkavitch