

Saint Mary's News

Saturday, June 3rd - 3:30 p.m. - Irene Goodman
Sunday, June 4th - 10:30 a.m. - Frances C. Lubas
Saturday, June 10th - 3:30 p.m. - Niedzwiecki, Szot,
Baranowski, Hoffman Families
Sunday, June 11th - 10:30 a.m. - Alex & Agnes Lascoski

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



Save the Date! - Vacation Bible School is back! At Stellar VBS, kids celebrate God's Greatness! Stellar is filled with awesome Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, and touch! Sciency-fun gizmos, team building games, unforgettable Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. Plus, we'll help kids discover how they can shine Jesus' light in everyday life. VBS will be held in the school cafeteria June 19, 2023 thru June 23, 2023 from 9:00 am – 11:30 am and is open to children entering grades K-5 in September 2023. Students in grades 6-8 are invited to volunteer to help run VBS. Adult leaders are needed as well! Registration and volunteer forms are available on the tables in the back of the Church or at www.scsyouth.weebly.com. Contact Marci Zambito at mzambito@scsreading.org with questions.



JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

FRIDAY, June 16th is the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Promises made by the Lord to St. Margaret Mary are the reason for the Feast and First Friday devotions.

I will give them all the graces necessary to their state of life.
I will establish peace in their homes.
I will comfort them in their afflictions.
I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all in death.
I will bestow a large blessing upon all their undertakings.
Sinners shall find in My heart the source and the infinite ocean of mercy.
Tepid souls shall grow fervent.
Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
I will bless every place where a picture of My Heart shall be set up and honored.
I will give priests the gifts of touching the most hardened hearts.
Those who promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart never to be blotted out.
I promise thee in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all-powerful love will communicate on the First Friday in nine consecutive months the grace of final penitence; they shall not die in My disgrace nor without receiving their sacraments; My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in the last moments.

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.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848ACA823A4FA7-kennedy6>

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9: Moses takes two stone tablets up on Mount Sinai. He bows down in worship, asking the Lord to be with His people and to pardon their sins and offenses.

2 Cor 13:11-13: Paul encourages the Corinthians to live in harmony, peace, and love in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, that is, showing the love of God among them.

Jn 3:16-18: God sent His Son into the world that whoever would believe would therefore have eternal life.

Today's Message: God sent His Son to save us and to forgive us, making us His adopted children. Like the Trinity of persons, may we be united in peace and love through the Spirit, through whom we offer God praise and glory.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, JUNE 5

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

CONFESSIONS – 7:00-8:00 p.m. – Chapel

BLESS THIS SPACE – 7:00 p.m. – Parish Center

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

50+ CLUB BOARD MEETING -10:00 a.m. – Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

50+ CLUB GENERAL MEETING – 1:00 p.m. – Social Hall

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

PRAY THE ROSARY – 6:45 a.m. – Chapel

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

PRAY THE ROSARY – 7:30 a.m. – Chapel

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

BLOOD DRIVE - 7:00 a.m. – Social Hall

Scripture Readings

For the Week of June 4, 2023

Sunday

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Monday

Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday

Memorial of Saint. Norbert, Bishop

Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday

Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 12:28-34

Friday

Saint Ephrem of Syria, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tobit, 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mk 12:38-44

Sunday

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

4:30 Charles Raith

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

7:30 Florence M. Russo

9:30 Kathleen A. Harris (5th Anniversary)

11:30 Jennie J. Palkon

MONDAY, JUNE 5

7:15 Brian Higgins (1st Anniversary)

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

7:15 Deceased Members of the Laskiewicz & Magrowski Families

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

7:15 Alice McCarron

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

7:15 Edward Loomis

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

7:15 Theresia Makosch

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

8:00 Theodore Sajdak (1st Anniversary)

4:30 Elena M. Kostival (6th Anniversary)

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

7:30 Lillian Baver

9:30 Bernice Paul

11:30 Mary Ann Barr (1st Anniversary)



For the week of June 4th

The Sanctuary Candle
will burn In
Loving Memory of

St. Catharine's Church - Deceased of
Tomkowicz & Spsychalski Families

Saint Catharine's Chapel - William & Margaret
M. Bollendorf

St. Mary's - Poor Souls In Purgatory

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 6/5	Rev. Vincent Freeh, M.S.C.
Tuesday 6/6	Rev. John A. Frink
Wednesday 6/7	Rev. Kevin P. Gallagher
Thursday 6/8	Rev. Joseph S. Ganser
Friday 6/9	Rev. Angel L. Garcia-Almodovar
Saturday 6/10	Rev. Andrew N. Gehringer

Retrouvaille: Rediscover the Love in your Marriage
Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. Upcoming programs will be held **August 18 - 20** and again **October 6 - 8, 2023** at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Quo Vadis and Fiat Days Discernment Retreats - The Office of Vocations in the Diocese of Allentown is pleased to present *Quo Vadis* for young men and *Fiat Days* for young women on **July 16-20, 2023** at Lehigh University! All high-school aged young men and women (14-18 years of age, including newly-graduated seniors) are invited to attend this discernment retreat to hear to what vocation God might be calling them. Retreat activities will include time for fellowship, Mass and Adoration, presentations and talks, and activities each day rooted in prayer for the discernment of their vocations.

SCS Endowment Fund

Thank you to all who have generously donated to our "Saint Catharine of Siena Endowment Fund" and have supported our academic programs, special programs, scholarships, teacher excellence programs, maintenance programs and capital improvements at St. Catharine of Siena School. Your renewed generosity and support of the Saint Catharine of Siena Endowment Fund is needed for our mission of providing a rigorous and quality Catholic education that will continue to make a positive impact on our world. Your support is needed to keep Saint Catharine of Siena School from becoming part of the unsustainable school statistics. Your donation goes directly to the school and **will** make a crucial difference. You can play a part. There are a variety of ways to provide you with maximum tax and financial benefits. They include: A gift made in your will or trust; A gift that pays you income for life; A gift of life insurance or retirement plan assets. We hope you will play a part in our future by filling an endowment envelope found in the back of the church. Feel free to contact Marcella Kraycik, Principal, at mkraycik@scsreading.org or Mrs. Stephanie Conlon, Advancement Director at skonlon@scsreading.org for more details. Thank you.

Catholic Trivia

Question: How many Sacraments does the Roman Catholic Church have?

- A. 3
- B. 5
- C. 7
- D. 12

Answer on page 5

**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 - (Jim Bucciaglia - 610-698-8131)
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 - 610-779-5810

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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:

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, 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, 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, Alan Wachowicz, Alexandra Wachowicz, Dave Walter, 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: Lytton C. Davis** (father of Matthew Davis) & 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.



Join our team of faith-filled professionals...

Looking to return to the classroom after being home on family leave? Looking to return to the classroom from retirement? Then Saint Catharine of Siena is the place for you! Join our excellent team of faith-filled, dedicated, and professional educators. Saint Catharine of Siena is accepting applications for: Classroom teacher, Science teacher, Teacher aides **Please send resume, all clearances, references, and certifications to Mkraycik@scsreading.org or mail to 2330 Perkiomen Avenue, Reading PA 19606**

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.

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, 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.**

Catholic Trivia Answer: C. The seven sacraments are baptism, reconciliation, marriage, holy orders, anointing of the sick, confirmation, and the Eucharist. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the Sacraments are signs of grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, by which divine life is dispensed to us.

St. Francis de Sales, 320 N. Church Road, Robesonia PA - Eucharistic Procession—Come join us in bringing Jesus to our community! On Sunday, June 11, 2023, on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), there will be a procession with the Blessed Sacrament through Robesonia immediately following 10:30 AM Mass. Our procession will form after Mass and go through the local streets (closed to vehicles) and sidewalks and will last about a half hour, ending again in church for Benediction. It is a special opportunity for our First Communicants and those who serve in various ministries to be present. Those who are unable to make the walk are welcome to stay in Church and pray for the success of the procession: not only an opportunity to celebrate our Lord in the Eucharist, but also an opportunity to "Live Jesus" in bringing the light of Christ to the world outside our doorsteps. All are welcome!



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Thank you!

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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, Hurllock, 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.**

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.