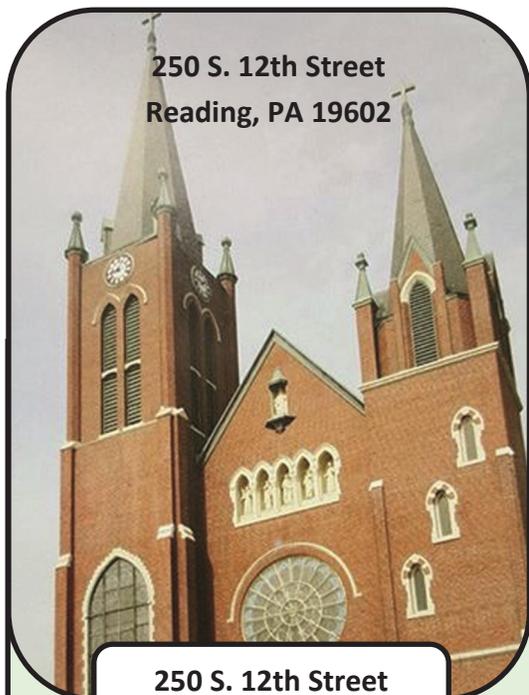


Saint Mary's

Saint Catharine of Siena Parish

250 S. 12th Street
Reading, PA 19602



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ST. MARY'S REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 3:30 p.m.
Sunday : 10:30 a.m.

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Saturday, 2:45 -3:15 p.m. in the Church. Otherwise, by appointment only

Parish Website: www.stmaryrdg.com
If you need assistance please call 610-779-4005.

Pastoral Staff

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Deacon Craig Fry
Deacon John Stapleton
Deacon Gregory Schneider
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ST. CATHARINE'S REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - Chapel
Saturday: 4:30 p.m. - Church
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. - Church
Daily: Monday - Friday - 7:15 a.m. - Chapel

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Saturday - 3:30 - 4:15 p.m. in the Church
otherwise, by appointment only.

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St. Catharine of Siena Parish Mission Statement

We, the people of St. Catharine of Siena Parish, as brothers and sisters in Christ guided by the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and inspired by the works of our patron saint proclaim a desire to grow in our Roman Catholic faith through holiness and a willingness to serve the members of our parish family and community.

Saint Mary's News

Saturday, June 10th - 3:30 p.m. - Niedzwiecki, Szot, Baranowski, Hoffman Families
Sunday, June 11th - 10:30 a.m. - Alex & Agnes Lascoski
Saturday, June 17th - 3:30 p.m. - Dolores Milaneck
Sunday, June 18th - 10:30 a.m. - Living & Deceased Fathers of the Parish



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.

BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL Many thanks to those who have made a pledge to the Because We are Catholic Annual Appeal. Making a six-month pledge to the Appeal allows you to maximize the amount that you may give by making monthly payments. For example, a \$120 gift to the Appeal may be setup with six \$20 installments. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how small. Your generosity funds the annual budget for important Diocesan ministries in our area. You can make your gift online at BecauseWeAreCatholic.org.



*Saint Catharine's
Graduating Class of 2023*

*Steven Bibbo
Jeremiah Camara
Lillian Cambria
Braylon D'Achille
Jakob Dempster
Isamar Diaz
Damoni Ennett-Daglis
Kaden Grauert
Wilson He
Molly Hearing
Madeline Kieffer
Chen Mayers
Jacob McCue
James McDevitt
Sara Miller
Adrianna Murren
An Nguyen
Jennifer Nguyen
Jorge Schodowski
Maddox Tanaka
Madeline Watton
Roman Webber
Jack Wentzel*

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a: Moses reminds the Israelites that although God let them hunger, still he fed them with manna, a food unknown. He brought them out of the slavery of Egypt and cared for them.

1 Cor 10:16-17: In the one bread and sharing the one cup, we are united in the Body and Blood of Jesus. We, though many, are still one body in Jesus.

Jn 6:51-58: Jesus speaks of His Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist. Whoever receives the Holy Eucharist will be raised up on the last day; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

Today's Message: The cup we share, is it not the blood of Christ? And the bread we break, is it not His body? Just as God fed the Israelites with manna from heaven, so too do we feed on the best of wheat, the bread of angels, food for the pilgrim journey.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

BLOOD DRIVE – 7:00 a.m. – Social Hall

MONDAY, JUNE 12

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

CONFESSIONS – 7:00-8:00 p.m. – Chapel

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 7:00 p.m. – Parish Center

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

PRAY THE ROSARY – 6:45 a.m. – Chapel

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING – 7:00 p.m. – Social Hall

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

PARISH CENTER - CLOSED

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

PRAY THE ROSARY – 7:30 a.m. – Chapel

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

ULTREYA – 10:00 a.m. Knights' Room

Scripture Readings

For the Week of June 11, 2023

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

Monday

2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday

Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday

2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 5:20-26

Friday

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

Saturday

Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100: 1-2, 3, 5; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36—10:8

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

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)

MONDAY, JUNE 12

7:15 Kevin Michael Heck (5th Anniversary)

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

7:15 Dominico Nhon Nguyen

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

7:15 The Fura Family

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

7:15 William & Margaret Bollendorf, Jr.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

7:15 Anthony B. Rearden III

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

8:00 Samuel Russo

4:30 Vincent Stubler Family & Ferdinand Parrish Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

7:30 Living & Deceased Fathers of the Parish

9:30 Living & Deceased Fathers of the Parish

11:30 Living & Deceased Fathers of the Parish



For the week of June 11th

**The Sanctuary Candle
will burn In
Loving Memory of**

**St. Catharine's Church - Ralph & Theresa
Mellinger, Jr.**

Saint Catharine's Chapel - Kevin Michael Heck

St. Mary's - Leon & Stella Zerkowski

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 6/12	Rev. Robert J. George
Tuesday 6/13	Rev. John M. Gibbons
Wednesday 6/14	Rev. Joseph Gleixner, M.S.C.
Thursday 6/15	Rev. Msgr. William F. Glosser
Friday 6/16	Rev. Msgr. Gerald E. Gobitas
Saturday 6/17	Rev. Msgr. John J. Grabish

Catholic Trivia

Question: The Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary on May 31st celebrates Mary visiting?

- A. Joseph
- B. Elizabeth
- C. The Temple
- D. St. Bernadette

Answer on page 4

Parish Nurse News - Generosity and Gratitude! Share your gifts with those around you! A donation, a meal to someone who recently experienced death of a loved one, time with someone who lives alone, and most often, a pleasant smile makes another's day brighter in many ways! Thank you to those who serve/served our country in the military, our police and fire persons, healthcare, and store workers, to name a few of the people who share their gifts with us.

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.

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.

The Parish Center will be closed Friday, June 16th.



Poor Boxes are located in the Gathering Area of the Church. All money collected stays within our parish.

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

August 2, 2023, Special Events, 50+ club picnic! This "Reservation Only" event will start at 12 o'clock noon. Check future church bulletins for more information, including price, menu and reservation contact info.

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**



Congratulations to the Cooks With Collars winners Frank & Cristine Marabella! They were chosen out of all the entries to have dinner cooked by Father Miller & Father Kuna!



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, 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, Joanne Marnell, Angela Marroccoli, Daniel Matz, Cindy McConnell, Peggy McConnell, Mary Rita McFadden, Tim McNeil, Katherine Miceli, Lannie Milillo, Cynthia Mitchell, Robert Moyer, Madeline Mullen, Lauren Myland, 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: Lauren Myland**, (daughter of Cheryl & Chris Wagner); **David Mont**, (son of Florence Mont) & 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, 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: B.

Elizabeth is Mary's cousin and the wife of Zechariah. When Mary who was pregnant with Jesus reached Elizabeth's home in Judah and greeted her, Elizabeth who was filled with the Holy Spirit cried out "Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does it happen to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For the moment that the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy." That infant was John the Baptist. Mary remained with Elizabeth for about 3 months before returning home.



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