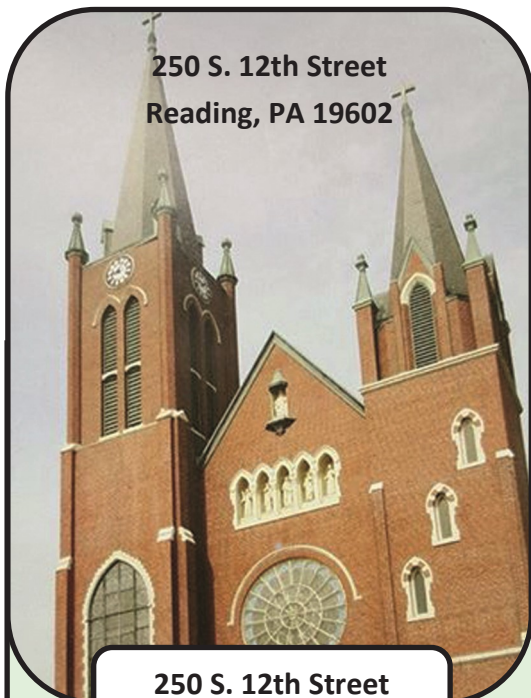


Saint Mary's

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

Rev. Brian M. Miller, M.A., Pastor
Rev. Matthew J. Kuna, Parochial Vicar
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Deacon John Stapleton
Deacon Gregory Schneider
Mrs. Marcella Kraycik, Principal
Rev. Msgr. Joseph P. T. Smith, Pastor Emeritus

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Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, MA, NCC, LPC
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P.O. Box F, Allentown, PA 18105-1538
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4975 Boyertown Pike
Reading, PA 19606

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 - 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.

PARISH CENTER: 2427 Perkiomen Avenue
Phone: 610-779-4005, FAX: 610-779-0859
Parish Website: www.scsreading.org
Parish Email: saintcatharineofreading@gmail.com

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Phone: 610-779-5810

**Please mail all your correspondence to the Parish Center,
2427 Perkiomen Ave., Reading, PA 19606**

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 24th - 3:30 p.m. - Albert Gombar, (1st Anniversary)

Sunday, June 25th - 10:30 a.m. - David Buzalewski

Saturday, July 1st - 3:30 p.m. - Monica Zaorski

Sunday, July 2nd - 10:30 a.m. - Peter & Donna Kaminski (55th Wedding Anniversary)

Volunteer opportunity available! Are you looking to volunteer, but are limited on time? Do you have a high school student who needs service hours? We are looking for a scrip seller for the first Sunday of every month, first shift (8:00am-10:00am). If you are interested, please contact Cristina Schmehl - scripprogramscs@gmail.com *High school students must have a parent volunteering along with them *We have a whole team of sellers, so if you cannot commit to every month, you can ask for coverage or switch shifts that month.

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.

St. Joseph in the Hills Retreat for Men - Men in the Diocese of Allentown are invited to a period of refreshment, release, calming, learning, concentrating on the most important gift: your life, a gift from God. The retreat called 'St. Joseph in the Hills' will take place at Malvern Retreat House in Malvern, PA. Learn, reflect, and increase your personal communion with the Lord. Join us on the weekend of **August 25, 26, & 27, 2023**, Friday night to Sunday morning. To register, contact Anthony Scarselletti of the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Group by phone (610-393-4671) or by email: OLPH.ascarselletti@gmail.com.

*The Light of Christ
Council*



The Host which bled

*of the Knights of
Columbus presents*

The Vatican International Exhibition of

The Eucharistic Miracles

A photographic exhibit showcasing the Eucharistic Miracles that transpired through the years, first observed in 750AD in Lanciano, Italy. Learn about the various scientific and medical tests and studies performed in numerous countries that all point to the same divine conclusion. They are visible proof of Jesus Christ's Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist.

Saturday, July 15 from 10:00am to 6:00pm and Sunday, July 16 from 10:00am to 3:00pm St. Ignatius Loyola School Gymnasium, 2910 St. Alban's Drive, Sinking Spring, PA 19608.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

August 25-26, 2023!

Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist (OLME) invites you to "Come and Experience the Joy of Your Lord" with special guest speaker Matthew Leonard, founder of The Science of Sainthood. OLME is located at 640 East Main Street Birdsboro PA 19508. Please visit our website olme@olme.org for more details. Registration opens July 13st.

Jer 20:10-13: Jeremiah, a man chosen by God, tells how threatened his life is. His enemies lurk on every side, anxious to take vengeance on him. The Lord will protect him and confound the evildoers.

Rom 5:12-15: Through the sin of Adam, death and the consequences of sin came into the world. But through Jesus Christ, the grace of God abounds in the world.

Mt 10:26-33: Jesus directs His Apostles to fear no human beings. All truth will become known. He describes people's worth in the eyes of God who knows all things. Whoever confesses Jesus before others will be acknowledged before God in heaven.

Today's Message: You have been saved by the grace of God in the person of Jesus Christ. Hence, do not fear those who can take away your mortal life, for the Lord will protect and defend you unto life everlasting.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, JUNE 26

EUCCHARISTIC 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

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

PRAY THE ROSARY – 6:45 a.m. – Chapel

SATURDAY, JULY 1

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 June 25, 2023

Sunday

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

Monday

Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 & 22; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday

Memorial of Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1: 11-20; Jn 21: 15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Friday

Memorial of the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday

Memorial of Saint Junipero Serra, Priest

Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:36-47, 48-49. 50 & 53, 54-55; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

4:30 Robert DeMarco

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

7:30 Richard & Virginia Seisler

9:30 Irene McCullough (18th Anniversary)

11:30 Robert & Miriam Lenich

MONDAY, JUNE 26

7:15 Scott A. Marino (28th Anniversary)

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

7:15 John Price & Lucy Price/Hughes

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

7:15 Maria Huong Vu

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

7:15 Irene Didyoung

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

7:15 Agnes & Jacob Bohner

SATURDAY, JULY 1

8:00 Alex Hafer

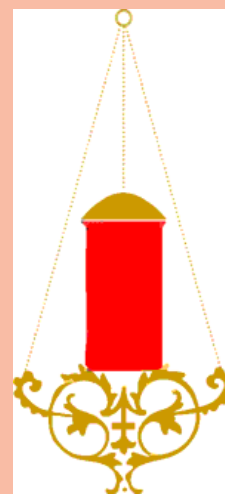
4:30 Donald Entzminger

SUNDAY, JULY 2

7:30 Linda Ritz

9:30 Virginia Houck Family

11:30 Jean & Lee Burkholder



For the week of June 25th

The Sanctuary Candle
will burn In
Loving Memory of

St. Catharine's Church - Poor Souls In Purgatory

St. Catharine's Chapel - Verna Faye Pyron

St. Mary's - Deceased Members of the Foytek Family

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 6/26	Rev. James M. Harper
Tuesday 6/27	Rev. John G. Hilferty
Wednesday 6/28	Rev. Msgr. Thomas E. Hoban
Thursday 6/29	Rev. Allen J. Hoffa
Friday 6/30	Rev. John A. Hutta
Saturday 7/1	Rev. Augustine L. Idra, A.J.

Catholic Trivia

Question: In 1675, Jesus appeared in a private revelation to which Saint requesting that the Feast of the Sacred Heart be celebrated on the Friday after Corpus Christi?

- A. St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
- B. St. Gertrude the Great
- C. St. John Eudes
- D. St. Therese of Lisieux

Answer on page 6

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.

The cost for members will be \$20 and for nonmembers, \$22. Please make checks payable to St Catharine's 50+ club and either bring the check to a monthly meeting or send it to Janina Ankielewicz, 33 Christine Drive, Reading, PA 19606. If you have additional questions, call Janina at 267-252-0611.

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.**

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.**

FIAT DAYS DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR YOUNG WOMEN

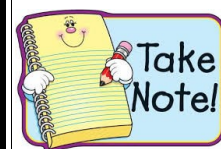
HELD ON CAMPUS OF LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

REGISTER BY JUNE 30

NEW FRIENDS PRAYER GAMES ADORATION FIELD TRIPS

JULY 16-20, 2023
SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER!

Retreat offered by the Office of Vocations
PO Box F, Allentown, PA 18105-1538 | Phone: (610) 437-0755
Email: vocations@allentowndiocese.org



AS YOU BEGIN TO SCHEDULE MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR YOUR PARISH GROUP OR ORGANIZATION, PLEASE BE SURE TO EMAIL YOUR SCHEDULE TO DSITLER@COMCAST.NET SO THAT IT CAN BE PLACED ON OUR CALENDAR AND INCLUDED IN THE WEEKLY BULLETIN. ALONG WITH THE DATES OF YOUR MEETINGS OR SPECIAL EVENTS, PLEASE INCLUDE THE TIME AND LOCATION SO THAT WE CAN MAKE SURE THERE ARE NO SCHEDULING CONFLICTS.

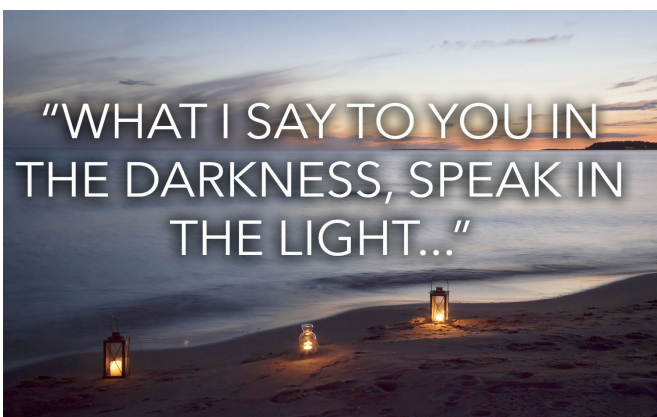
Nocturnal Adoration Devotions will be held on Friday, July 7th, at St. Ignatius of Loyola Church in Sinking Spring. The one-hour Adoration will be held from 4:00 till 5:00 p.m. Everyone is invited.

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: Theadora Gross, Riley Huntzinger & Jason Okpokwu

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, Carol Heft, Theresa Heltzinger, Patricia Herber, Curtis S. Hill, Jesse Hill, Roger Hilton, James Hett, Michael Hivner, Carolyn Hoffman, Margaret Iuso, Peter Kaminski, Jr., Katelynn Solecki Kajunski, 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, Rex Voelker, Alan Wachowicz, Alexandra Wachowicz, Dave Walter, Mark Walter, Frank White, Noel Yapsuga, Susan Yapsuga, Kathleen Zagar, Ann Marie Zawislak, John Ziemba, Mollie Ziemba, Dan Zielinski, Mary Ann Zimmerman **Time to die: Edmund Swiezak; Betty Vilardo**, (mother of Michele Snyder, grandmother of Lindsey Crass, Mindy Anderson & Jimmy Snyder & great grandmother of Owen, Patrick & Noah Crass & Collette Anderson); **Mary Ann (Lewandowski) Burchill**, (sister of Bill Lewandowski) & 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.



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.

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, LTJG 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.

Financial Stewardship

March 19, 2023

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 20,037	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 699,694	\$ 889,998
Year to date deficit	\$ 190,304	
Last Year	\$ 21,757	

March 26, 2023

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 17,664	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 717,358	\$ 913,419
Year to date deficit	\$ 196,061	
Last Year	\$ 18,715	

April 2, 2023

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 22,323	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 739,681	\$ 936,840
Year to date deficit	\$ 197,159	
Last Year	\$ 21,779	

April 9, 2023

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 13,902	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 753,583	\$ 960,261
Year to date deficit	\$ 206,678	
Last Year	\$ 23,090	

April 16, 2023

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 20,958	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 774,541	\$ 983,682
Year to date deficit	\$ 209,141	
Last Year	\$ 15,036	

April 23, 2023

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 17,693	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 792,234	\$ 1,007,103
Year to date deficit	\$ 214,869	
Last Year	\$ 18,987	

April 30, 2023

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 17,083	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 809,317	\$ 1,030,524
Year to date deficit	\$ 221,207	
Last Year	\$ 21,620	

May 7, 2023

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 22,792	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 832,109	\$ 1,053,945
Year to date deficit	\$ 221,836	
Last Year	\$ 17,412	

May 14, 2023

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 17,487	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 849,596	\$ 1,077,366
Year to date deficit	\$ 227,770	
Last Year	\$ 19,049	

May 21, 2023

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 17,686	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 867,282	\$ 1,100,787
Year to date deficit	\$ 233,505	
Last Year	\$ 18,344	

May 28, 2023

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 19,498	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 886,780	\$ 1,124,208
Year to date deficit	\$ 237,428	
Last Year	\$ 179,992	

The Easter Collection was \$ 24,835. Thank you for your generosity.



AS THE SCHOOL YEAR COMES TO A CLOSE, IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO OUR SCS STUDENTS!

Ways to give:

- Online at <https://go.dojiggy.io/2023annualappeal>
- Donation envelopes in church
- Mail to our school at:
Saint Catharine of Siena School
2330 Perkiomen Avenue
Reading, PA 19606

Donations to our SCS Annual Appeal helps support our students & allows them to take advantage of all that a Catholic education has to offer. We thank you for your generous & thoughtful giving!

There is still time to give to the Saint Catharine of Siena School Annual Appeal and make a difference in our students' lives! Donations to our SCS Annual Appeal helps support our students and allows them to take advantage of all that a Catholic education has to offer. We thank you for your generous & thoughtful giving. Donation envelopes can be found on the table at the back of the church. Donations can also be made online at <https://go.dojiggy.io/2023annualappeal>. Additionally, checks made payable to Saint Catharine of Siena School, can be mailed to: 2330 Perkiomen Avenue Reading, PA 19606. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Conlon, Advancement Director, at sconlon@scsreading.org or call (610) 779-5810.



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Catholic Trivia Answer: A.

June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, celebrated on June 16th in 2023. In 1675, Jesus told St. Margaret, a French Visitation Nun, that He wanted the Feast of the Sacred Heart to be celebrated on the Friday after the Corpus Christi octave. In the 11th Century, Christians often meditated on the Five Wounds of Jesus, and the specific devotion to the Sacred Heart came from this meditation.