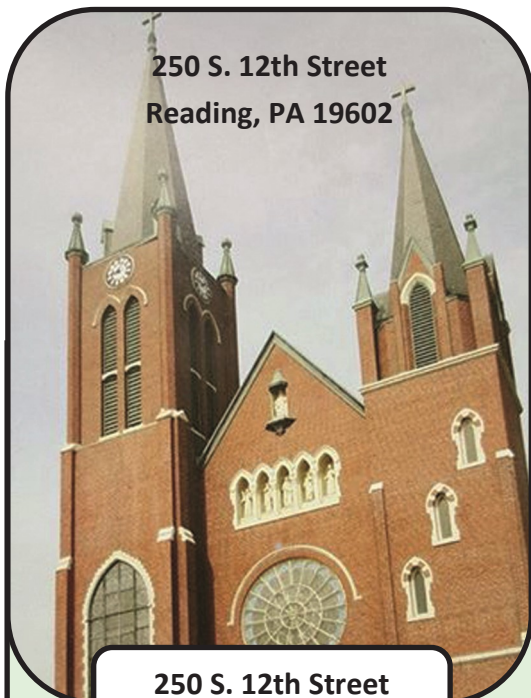


Saint Mary's

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
Deacon Craig Fry
Deacon John Stapleton
Deacon Gregory Schneider
Mrs. Marcella Kraycik, Principal
Rev. Msgr. Joseph P. T. Smith, Pastor Emeritus

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:

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
8:30 a.m. School Mass (Friday)

Sacraments

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

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Parish Website: www.scsreading.org
Parish Email: saintcatharineofreading@gmail.com

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**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, July 1st - 3:30 p.m. - Monica Zaorski
Sunday, July 2nd - 10:30 a.m. - Peter & Donna
Kaminski (55th Wedding Anniversary)
Saturday, July 8th - 3:30 p.m. - Mary Solecki
Sunday, July 9th - 10:30 a.m. - Loretta Jurasinski



*Congratulations to Peter & Donna
Kaminski who will celebrate their
55th Wedding Anniversary! Many
more years of happiness!*



*Our soldiers bear what we cannot see
They assure our right to live life free
Each trained will face an unknown fate
Our support they need, don't hesitate
Just imagine how this land would be
Without their courage - catastrophe
All the liberties we have grown to know
Would not exist, this life would go
Find a thankfulness within your mind
Speak gratitude for our bravest kind
Have the willingness to show you care
For fallen heroes, hold back no tear
Reach out to God with his guiding light
For our troops do pray,
both day and night
America raise your flags to wave
For we truly are 'home of the brave'*

The Light of Christ Council



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 13th.

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a: A woman in Shunem recognized Elisha as a holy man. This woman and her husband fixed a guest room for Elisha whenever he was passing by. Gehazi confided to Elisha that the wife was barren, whereupon Elisha promised that within a year she would have a son.

Rom 6:3-4, 8-11: Through the waters of Baptism, we rise to a new life of grace in Jesus who was buried and rose from the dead. In the same way, we who were dead to sin become alive for God in Jesus.

Mt 10:37-42: To follow Jesus, we must be ready to give of ourselves totally.

Today's Message: If we have died with Christ, we believe we shall also live with Him. He invites us to take up our cross and follow Him, and to respond to those who are in need, as did the woman who extended hospitality to Elisha the prophet. Blessed is she who walked in the countenance of the Lord.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, JULY 3

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

CONFESSIONS – 7:00-8:00 p.m. – Chapel

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

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

PARISH CENTER – CLOSED

TUESDAY, JULY 4

PARISH CENTER - CLOSED

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

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

THURSDAY, JULY 6

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING – 7:00 p.m. – Knights' Room

PRAY THE ROSARY – 6:45 a.m. – Chapel

SATURDAY, JULY 8

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 July 2, 2023

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

Monday

Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday

Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday

Memorial of Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Pope, and Saint

Elizabeth of Portugal

Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday

Memorial of Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

Friday

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, JULY 1

4:30 Donald Entzminger

SUNDAY, JULY 2

7:30 Linda Ritz

9:30 Virginia Houck Family

11:30 Jean & Lee Burkholder

MONDAY, JULY 3

7:15 Joseph S. Kohalmi

TUESDAY, JULY 4

9:00 Thaddeus A. Malecki, Jr.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

7:15 Amelia Kaplan

THURSDAY, JULY 6

7:15 Bridget McDevitt

FRIDAY, JULY 7

7:15 Alfred & Eleanor Bakanowski

SATURDAY, JULY 8

8:00 George & Dolores Spainer

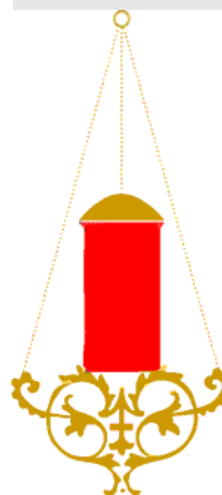
4:30 Richard & Josephine Farrell

SUNDAY, JULY 9

7:30 Keith Hayward

9:30 Patricia Chamberlain

11:30 Agnes Bohner



For the week of July 3rd

The Sanctuary Candle
will burn In
Loving Memory of

**St. Catharine's Church - Thaddeus A.
Malecki, Jr. (2nd Anniversary)**

**St. Catharine's Chapel - William A. D'Andrea
Jr.**

St. Mary's - Vince Skimski - Good Health

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 7/3	Rev. Francis Iroot, A.J.
Tuesday 7/4	Rev. Guency Isaac, M.S.C.M.
Wednesday 7/5	Rev. Stephan A. Isaac
Thursday 7/6	Rev. Msgr. David L. James
Friday 7/7	Rev. Richard W. James
Saturday 7/8	Rev. Ronald V. Jankaitis

THE PARISH CENTER WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, JULY 3RD & TUESDAY, JULY 4TH. MASS WILL BE AT 9:00 A.M. IN THE CHAPEL ON TUESDAY, JULY 4 TH.



Congratulations to Fred & Kathy Lebeduik who will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on July 6th! Many more years of happiness!

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.**

Parish Nurse News - Remember that sleep is important to help us relax and recharge. Be sure to get at least 7 hours of sleep each night! (HealthyAdvice.com)

Ministry to Traveling Catholics- For nationwide Mass time and locations:
Call 1-858-207-6277 or internet www.masstimes.org

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, 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, Peggy Pacharis, 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 Ziembra, Mollie Ziembra, Dan Zielinski, Mary Ann Zimmerman **Time to die: Betty Mest**, (Grandmother of Deanna Stratton) & 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, 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.**

Further Along The Way...

ST. IGNATIUS

Luke 24:13-35

- Bi-Monthly Meetings - Saturdays
- 9:30 am to 11:00 am
- St. Francis de Sales Church
- 320 N. Church Road
- Robeson PA 19551

If you are curious, new, or skeptical about the Catholic faith join us as we travel further along the way! "Further Along the Way" is a small group study plan designed to explore and deepen our understanding of the Catholic faith. Meetings are twice monthly on Saturday mornings and begin on Saturday July 22, 2023. Scan the QR code attached or email Deacon Rick Lanciano at flanciano@allentowndiocese.org for details.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This ministry allows you to provide a complete ready-to-eat meal for our Parish Priests by bringing: a Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday evening meal as your schedule allows.

Through the grace of God our Priests are ordained so that they may bring us the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. As a service to them for these beautiful gifts they bring us, we are starting this new ministry, 'Feed the Priests'.

- On the day you signed up to bring a meal to the Parish Center by 4:00 p.m.
- Meal will be for 2 priests.
- Fully cooked ready-to-eat meal.
- We ask that you put the meal in a disposable container.
- Include heating instructions if necessary.
- Example of a full meal would include a salad, meat, starch,

vegetable and possibly a dessert.

Please call Diane at the Parish Center if you can help at 610-779-4005.

THANKS YOU FOR ALL YOU DO FOR OUR PARISH AND OUR PRIESTS!



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

thank you

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.



JULY

Patriotic
United States
Anthem
Parade
Picnic
Fourth of July
Fireworks
Celebrate
Barbeque
Declaration
Flag
Red
White
Blue

Independence Day SUNDAY KIDZ

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- CREATIVE, FAITH-FILLED STEM PROGRAM
- EXCELLENT ACADEMICS
- SMALL CLASS SIZE
- AFTERCARE AVAILABLE
- ROBUST ENRICHMENT WITH 6 SPECIALS EVERY WEEK

*MUST BE 5 BY 10/15/2023

VISIT WWW.SCSREADINGSCHOOL.ORG OR CALL FOR A TOUR (610) 779 - 5810



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - We are in need of volunteers to help clean the Church on Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. It is a great opportunity for families to participate in this

service. Please call the Parish Center (610-779-4005) if you are interested.

