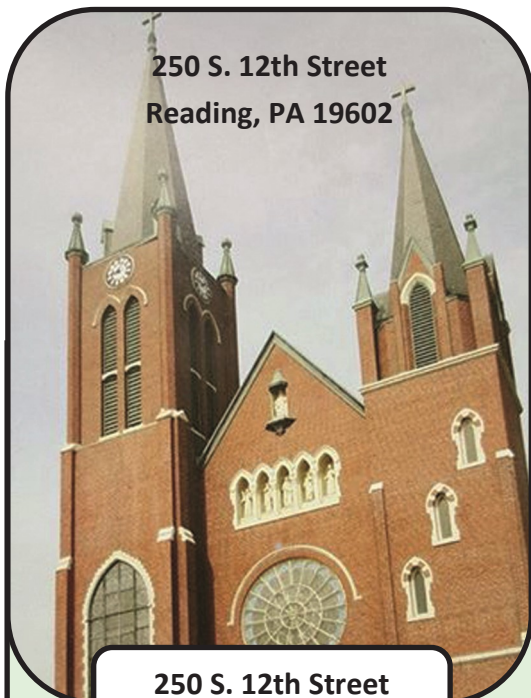


# Saint Mary's

# 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](http://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  
Direct Line: (800) 791-9209

Office of Safe Environment: Pamela J. Russo, M.S.W., M.S.  
Secretary, Youth Protection and Catholic Human Services  
P.O. Box F, Allentown, PA 18105-1538  
610-871-5200 ext. 2204  
[prusso@allentowndioocese.org](mailto:prusso@allentowndioocese.org)



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.

**PARISH CENTER:** 2427 Perkiomen Avenue  
Phone: 610-779-4005, FAX: 610-779-0859  
Parish Website: [www.scsreading.org](http://www.scsreading.org)  
Parish Email: [saintcatharineofreading@gmail.com](mailto:saintcatharineofreading@gmail.com)

**ST. CATHARINE'S SCHOOL:** 2330 Perkiomen Avenue  
Phone: 610-779-5810 • [www.scsreading.org](http://www.scsreading.org)

**PREP OFFICE:** 2330 Perkiomen Avenue  
Phone: 610-779-8535

**PRE-SCHOOL:**  
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, July 8th - 3:30 p.m. - Mary Solecki  
Sunday, July 9th - 10:30 a.m. - Loretta Jurasinski  
Saturday, July 15th - 3:30 p.m. - Martha Trout  
Sunday, July 16th - 10:30 a.m. - Richard Zaorski, Sr.



Please join us for a special evening on Sunday, August 27th at 6:30 p.m. for Praise & Worship music. Mass, Benediction & Healing service will begin at 7:00 p.m. Our celebrant will be Rev. John Frink.

Join us for this special evening at St. Catharine of Siena Church on Boyertown Pike as we give thanks to the Lord. Please spread the word. We hope you can join us for this uplifting & solemn service.

**This Mass does count as your Sunday obligation.**



**"Save the Date"  
Saturday, September 30th  
Knight at the Races**

## PREP Registration for the 2023-2024 year is open.

The Parish Religious Education Program is open to all students in grades 1 – 8. All levels will meet in person on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm. There is also an option to participate in Family Catechesis at home. Registration forms are available in the back of church or online at [www.scsyouth.weebly.com](http://www.scsyouth.weebly.com)

We are in need of volunteers to help teach or aide PREP classes. All materials and training will be provided. Please look inside your heart and see if you would be able to volunteer your time for the kids of our parish. As it was once sung, “I believe that children are our future. Teach them well and let them lead the way.” For more information please contact Marci Zambito at [mzambito@scsreading.org](mailto:mzambito@scsreading.org)

*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.*

**Zec 9:9-10:** Zechariah foretells the coming of the Messiah. Rejoicing shall come to Jerusalem. He shall bring peace to all nations and rule over them.

**Rom 8:9, 11-13:** Although we are both flesh and spirit, we must live according to the Spirit of God who dwells in us. This is a pledge for life if we die to sin and live by the Spirit.

**Mt 11:25-30:** Jesus gives praise to His Father. No one knows the Son but the Father and those to whom the Father reveals this truth. Jesus calls to himself those who are troubled and weary that they may find refreshment.

**Today's Message:** Jesus, gentle and humble of heart, came to bring peace to all people. We are called to live in His Spirit, to be generous, merciful, and compassionate to all.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**MONDAY, JULY 10**

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, JULY 13**

PRAY THE ROSARY – 6:45 a.m. – Chapel

**SATURDAY, JULY 15**

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 July 9, 2023**

**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

**Monday**

Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday**

**Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot**

Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b & 15; Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday**

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a; 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday**

**Memorial of Saint Henry**

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15

**Friday**

**Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday**

**Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

**Sunday**

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY, JULY 8**

4:30 Richard & Josephine Farrell

**SUNDAY, JULY 9**

7:30 Keith Hayward

9:30 Patricia Chamberlain

11:30 Agnes Bohner

**MONDAY, JULY 10**

7:15 Denice Grainger

**TUESDAY, JULY 11**

7:15 George & Dolores Spainer

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 12**

7:15 Ethel Ashcroft

**THURSDAY, JULY 13**

7:15 Robert Hofmann

**FRIDAY, JULY 14**

7:15 John Maslar

**SATURDAY, JULY 15**

8:00 Stanley Michlak

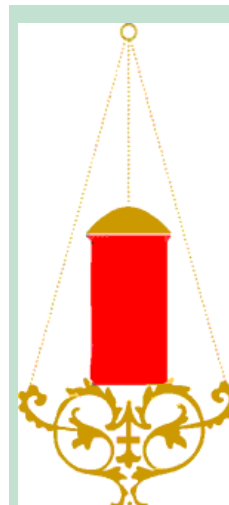
4:30 Scott A. Marino (28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

**SUNDAY, JULY 16**

7:30 Mae Miller-Dieter

9:30 Joseph McCullough (9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

11:30 William J. Kostival (19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)



**For the week of July 10th**

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

**St. Catharine's Church - Mary Ann Barr**

**St. Catharine's Chapel - Connie Fry**

**St. Mary's - Deceased Members of St. Mary's**

**PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS**

Monday 7/10	Rev. Dominik P. Kalata
Tuesday 7/11	Rev. Speratus Kamanzi, A.J.
Wednesday 7/12	Rev. Shaju J. Kanjiramparayil
Thursday 7/13	Rev. Venantius T. Karobo, A.J.
Friday 7/14	Rev. Gregory R. Karpyn
Saturday 7/15	Rev. Martin F. Kern

***Catholic Trivia***

Question: Why are the feast days of St. Peter and St. Paul celebrated together?

- A. They were both born on the same day
- B. They both met Jesus at the same time and journeyed together as Apostles
- C. They were both martyred on the same day
- D. They were the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Popes

**Answer on page 6**

*Angelorum, one of the choirs of the Diocese of Allentown, and based out of the Cathedral, is a talented group of women whose blend is angelic and filled with love of God. Their style is a perfect combination of traditional and contemporary, all of it directed toward Our Lord. Their music can be heard on Spotify, Amazon music, and many other streaming sites. We would love for you to visit our webpage at [Angelorum \(angelorumvoices.com\)](http://Angelorum(angelorumvoices.com)), subscribe to our Youtube channel, and follow us on Instagram and Facebook.*

These women represent many parishes throughout our Diocese. Their CD will be released sometime in July. Follow on social media to get the date!

**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](http://olme@olme.org) for more details.

Registration opens July 13th.

SAINT CATHARINE OF SIENA SCHOOL

**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN**

- 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](http://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.

**Please inform the Parish Office if you have a change in name, address, telephone number or any other change that may effect your Church registration.** We are trying very hard to keep our data base current. Thanks for your help! **Any time you do not receive your Church envelopes in the mail, please contact Diane Sitrler at [dsitrler@comcast.net](mailto:dsitrler@comcast.net) or call the Parish Center at 610-779-4005.**



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: **Angelynn Phillip**

**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 Cunnus, 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, 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: Michael Setley**, (brother of Bernie Farrell); **John Ferreri** & 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](mailto: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](mailto:flanciano@allentowndiocese.org) for details.

## FOURTEENTH 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!**

### BERKS CATHOLIC YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEER

Is your child in Kindergarten – 7<sup>th</sup> grade, in one of our Berks County Parochial Schools? Are they interested in learning football and cheerleading? Take advantage of our registration Early Bird Special- register before August 1<sup>st</sup> and pay our lower price. **You can register by going to <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/361889>**

Some age and grade restrictions do apply. FOR MORE ON ELIGIBILITY AND COST: Go to [www.leaguelineup.com/bcyfac](http://www.leaguelineup.com/bcyfac) For any other questions contact: Danielle Fowler 610-374-1695 or email [dfowler@berkscatholic.org](mailto:dfowler@berkscatholic.org)

### SAVE THE DATE!

The 2023 Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on **Sunday, September 17, 2023** at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena, Allentown. If you are celebrating a special anniversary, we welcome you to register at [www.allentowndiocese.org](http://www.allentowndiocese.org)

## 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

**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.**

**Catholic Trivia ANSWER: C.** St. Peter and Paul's day is the feast day that honors the martyrdom of the two saints. While the church recognizes that they may not have died on the same day, they are believed to have been killed in Rome by Emperor Nero on June 29<sup>th</sup> in 67 AD. Peter was crucified head down at his own request. Paul was a Roman citizen and, therefore, could not be crucified according to Roman law. He was beheaded. The Church unites them in a common celebration on June 29<sup>th</sup> and gives them identical honour. It is honored across the world, but is only a major holiday in Rome. Schools, banks and stores are closed, as well as the Vatican, and the city is full of both religious and secular celebrations. The Pope holds a mass in which he gives a pallium—a special vestment worn over the shoulders—to archbishops appointed in the past year.