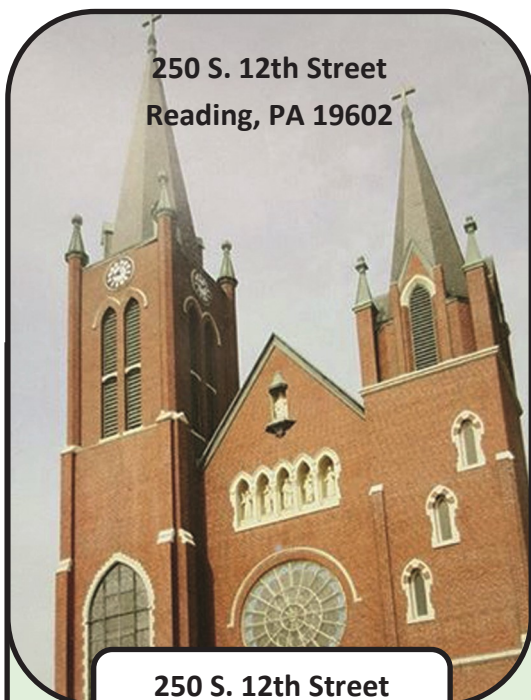


# Saint Mary's

# 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.

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Saint Mary's News

**Saturday, July 22nd - 3:30 p.m. - Domenic Martino**  
**Sunday, July 23rd - 10:30 a.m. - John Bonk**  
**Saturday, July 29th - 3:30 p.m. - Della Chmielewski**  
**Sunday, July 30th - 10:30 a.m. - Lis & Kazmierczak Families**

The Polish American Heritage Assoc. will be holding their annual picnic on Sunday, August 20th, Lower Alsace Fire Co. picnic grove at 1pm. Food, refreshments, fun & music. Members - \$10.; Non-Members - \$15. Reservations are a must. Deadline: Monday, August 7th. For questions or reservations, call Nadine at 610-736-3035. The Polish American Heritage Assoc. will be running a bus trip to Greenpoint, Brooklyn, NY, known as "Little Poland" on Saturday, Sept. 9th. Will leave from the former K-mart parking lot in Shillington at 8:30am. Return to Reading approx. 9:00pm. Payment required with reservation. Members: \$65. Non-Members: \$70. Deadline for reservations is August 25th. For questions or reservations, call Marilyn at 610-779-5523.

### **Coming soon.... Allentown Diocese (AD) Men and Women's Cursillo Weekends**

Cursillo has been a powerful means of spiritual growth for Catholics throughout our diocese as well as Catholics around the world for decades. We are pleased to announce this year's weekends are as follows:

Men: Thurs Evening 9/21/23 to Sun Afternoon 9/24/23  
Women: Thurs Evening 9/28/23 to Sun Afternoon 10/1/23  
(Must be 18yrs of age to attend)

Where: Mariawald Renewal Center, Mohnton, PA

For more information call or text: Beth Pawlik: 610-781-2935 or Michael Pawlik: 610-781-4400.

Save the date... Friday, 8/18/23 6:30pm for a Cursillo Information Night in the Church social Hall. Pizza and drinks will be served. Please text or email Beth at: 610-781-2935 or [bap3mem@ptd.net](mailto:bap3mem@ptd.net) if you would like to attend.

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.**

**Strengthen Your Marriage: Couples Zoom Retreat**  
**Tuesday, July 25, 7:00 - 8:00 pm.** To register for this Zoom Retreat (by July 23): <https://forms.gle/GYmYqubSQq5mtdX8A>  
For questions: Maggie Riggins 610-866-0581 or [mriggins@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:mriggins@allentowndiocese.org)

### **Dear Father Miller, Father Kuna, Deacons, Staff, and Parishioners of Saint Catharine of Siena Parish,**

As my summer assignment at our parish draws to a close, I wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for the invaluable experience I have gained under the guidance of Father Miller and Father Kuna, as well as the unwavering support of the Deacons, staff, and parishioners.

First and foremost, I extend my deepest thanks to Father Miller for your warm embrace upon my arrival and for granting me this incredible opportunity to serve and learn. Your instructions have instilled in me the importance of proclaiming and preaching the Word of God with sincerity, serving at the altar with reverence, and engaging in charitable acts with a compassionate heart. I am truly grateful for the sense of humor you have shared with me, your unwavering love for the Scriptures, and your pastoral care in serving God's people.

Father Kuna, I am immensely grateful for your kindness, guidance, and friendship throughout my time at the parish. Your warm introduction to the parish life during my first arrival days and your thoughtful instructions in the liturgy have been invaluable to my formation. I deeply appreciate your constant presence and support during these past two months. You have been a great friend, mentor, and teacher to me.

To the Deacons and the Saint Catharine of Siena Parish staff, with a special mention to Mrs. Diane Sitler, I am profoundly grateful for your tireless efforts and selfless commitment to our parish community. Your warm smiles, willingness to assist, and unwavering dedication in your respective roles have made my summer assignment a genuinely enriching experience.

**Last but certainly not least, I want to express my sincere appreciation to the parishioners of Saint Catharine of Siena, Reading. Your kindness, generosity, and genuine love for our faith have left an indelible mark on my heart. Our countless conversations, shared experiences, and prayers together have undoubtedly shaped my spiritual journey.** I am also deeply grateful for the weekly breakfast invitations from our lovely parishioners, where we gathered as a community to share meals and meaningful conversations. Your encouraging words on my preaching and service in the Mass and liturgy have uplifted my spirits and renewed my dedication to serving God's people. As I prepare for my trip to Vietnam to see my family, I kindly ask for your prayers for a safe and blessed journey. Furthermore, I humbly request your prayers for my upcoming academic year at Saint Vincent Seminary in Latrobe, PA. May it be a fruitful time of learning and growth as I strive to serve God's people effectively.

Please rest assured of my continued prayers for each of you, your families, and the parish community. May God's abundant grace and blessings be poured into your lives, and may the Lord continue to guide you in spreading His love and light to all. With deepest gratitude and warmest regards,

**Deacon Van-Vien (J.V.) Nguyen**

**Wis 12:13, 16-19:** The real source of might and power is justice. Through justice a man becomes master of his power. He can become lenient and kind and encourage repentance for sin.

**Rom 8:26-27:** Through the Spirit, our weakness in prayer is overcome. He searches our hearts and makes true intercessions in our behalf.

**Mt 13:24-43:** Jesus teaches about God's Kingdom in parables. His Kingdom is like a field in which good grain and weeds grow. At harvest time the good will be sorted from the bad. God's Kingdom is also like a mustard plant reaching out to embrace all as it grows.

**Today's Message:** In His patience, the Lord allows both weeds and wheat to grow together, both saints and sinners to respond to salvation in the Kingdom. The Lord is good and forgiving, lenient to all, desiring repentance for our sins. May the Spirit assist us in our weakness.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**MONDAY, JULY 24**

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

**NO CONFESSIONS – 7:00-8:00 p.m. – Chapel**

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

**THURSDAY, JULY 27**

PRAY THE ROSARY – 6:45 a.m. – Chapel

**SATURDAY, JULY 29**

PRAY THE ROSARY – 7:30 a.m. – Chapel

**Scripture Readings**

**For the Week of July 23, 2023**

**Sunday**

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or Mt 13:24-30

**Monday**

**Memorial of Sharbel Makhlof, Priest**

Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday**

**Feast of Saint James, Apostle**

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28

**Wednesday**

**Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9;

**Thursday**

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dan 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Mt 13:10-17

**Friday**

Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 13:18-23

**Saturday**

**Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus**

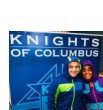
Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Sunday**

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or

Mt 13:44-46



**St. Catharine of Siena Knights of Columbus #14880** understands that times are still difficult for many living here in our community. We feel that no child should be without a warm coat this winter. Over the past several years we have donated cases of coats to students at St. Catharine School and want to continue this charitable event. We are conducting our 2023 Coats for Kids campaign at St. Catharine's and are your help to keep our youth warm this winter. Through a matching gift from our state council, your donation of \$10.00 will provide coats for 2 children. Please help us with this endeavor. Send your check, made payable to the Knights of Columbus #14880, to: Knights of Columbus #14880, PO Box 4247, Reading, PA 19606.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY, JULY 22**

4:30 Lynn Adams (5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

**SUNDAY, JULY 23**

7:30 Florence Russo

9:30 Sean J. Wertman

11:30 Edward Johnson (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

**MONDAY, JULY 24**

7:15 Brian, Michele & Victoria Solarek (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

**TUESDAY, JULY 25**

7:15 Joseph & Regina Kastenmaier

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 26**

7:15 Weiser, Malecki Family

**THURSDAY, JULY 27**

7:15 Marianne Faust (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

**FRIDAY, JULY 28**

7:15 Michael Rutkowski (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

**SATURDAY, JULY 29**

8:00 Louis Akins

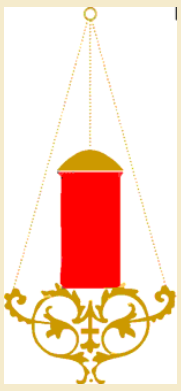
4:30 Alois & Rosa Sager

**SUNDAY, JULY 30**

7:30 Deceased Members of the Mullen Family

9:30 Richard & Virginia Seisler

11:30 Yohn & Moyer Families



**For the week of July 24th**

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

**St. Catharine's Church - Mary Nuccio & Thomas Joseph Nuccio**

**St. Catharine's Chapel - Poor Souls In Purgatory**

**St. Mary's - Carl & Nancy Uliasz**

**Bless This Space: August 7<sup>th</sup> @7PM at St. Catharine's 2427 Perkiomen Ave. Reading, After grieving a loss, this group is for connections, conversation & continuing inspiration to a legacy of love. Email [judyacameron@comcast.net](mailto:judyacameron@comcast.net) for details.**

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 7/24	Rev. Msgr. Robert F. Kozel
Tuesday 7/25	Rev. Daniel E. Kravatz
Wednesday 7/26	Rev. John A. Krivak
Thursday 7/27	Rev. Thomas J. Kuller, S.J.
Friday 7/28	Rev. Matthew J. Kuna
Saturday 7/29	Rev. Joseph J. Kweder

**Catholic Trivia - Question:** Which Saint is buried in the Cathedral of Santiago in Compostela Spain?

- A. St. Josemaría Escrivá
- B. St. Teresa of Ávila
- C. St. John of the Cross
- D. St. James the Greater

Answer on page 6

Parish Nurse News - Stay cool and hydrated! Children and persons with medical conditions may be more susceptible to heat problems and dehydration. Apply a cool moist towel to neck and shoulders to cool down.. Hydrate with cool water flavored with delicious lemon, lime, or cucumber slices! Eat plenty of fruit. Alternate electrolyte drinks with water. Contact your healthcare provider with questions and for heat and wellness advice.

Italian Picnic Buffet **WILL BE SERVED FROM 12:30 TO 2:30 ONLY** which will include Zita, Sausage & Peppers and Meatball sandwiches, pizza, salad & bread will be held on Sunday, August 13th at Victor Emmanuel Grove from 12 noon to 4 PM. It's time to celebrate! Wrist Band price for the Italian Buffet will be \$20.00 (which will include one pick a ticket entry) for adults and children over the age of 12. Fun and games for adults and children. A D.J will also be entertaining us with music. Admission will be by wrist band only. . To purchase wrist bands contact Chris Lichman at Holy Rosary at 610-373-5579 or 610-334-1208.

**WIN \$10,000 CASH!!** The Berks Catholic High School Extravaganza Cash Raffle tickets are now available. The drawing will be held on Saturday, October 7th during the Extravaganza 2023 event. Donation \$100. To buy raffle tickets, please send your check with return address and phone number to: Berks Catholic Extravaganza, [955 E.Wyomissing Blvd., Reading, PA 19611](mailto:955 E.Wyomissing Blvd., Reading, PA 19611). If you would like to receive an invitation to attend Extravaganza, please call the Extravaganza Office at 610-374-1695 or e-mail at [Extravaganza@BerksCatholic.org](mailto:Extravaganza@BerksCatholic.org)

**Nature and Spirituality – A Day of Prayer and Reflection –** September 9, 2023 – 9:30am- 4:00pm. On this day, Sr. Jacinta Kioko will lead you in exploring both the spiritual and social implications of humanity's interaction and relationship with nature/creation. Sr. Jacinta Kioko is a Missionary Sister of the Precious Blood. She is the Program Director at Mariawald Renewal Center. Her area of expertise is in Christian Theology and Spirituality. To register call Mariawald Renewal Center at 610-777-0135

### 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. Reservation deadline is July 25, 2023. Please join us for this fun event, Bingo Games will be played!

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

**September 6, 2023,** Michael Dodd will provide entertainment, entitled, "Singing through History"! Coffee, tea, water, and desserts will be 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.**

**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. **Reservations are closed, waiting list, only!**

**November 15, 2023,** Wednesday, "Holidays at Mount Hope", \$95. **Reservations are closed, waiting list, only!**

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.**

### Marriage and Family Life

Where is your focus?"

"Precisely in the measure that everyone in the family focuses on God's call for one another, the family becomes more loving and more peaceful" (Bishop Robert Barron). Focus, in this case means, the center of our interest and activities. People can learn much about us, our marriage, family and other relationships simply by knowing what we are focused on. Where we spend our time and recourses.

Pro-tip: Dedicate each new day as soon as you awake to Christ and see how this helps orient your focus. Teach you family to do the same.

Challenge of the week: Pray as a family for insight into God's call for each of you as individuals, as a couple and as a family. Write a family mission statement and keep it in a place where you will see it and live it.



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, Tara Arnold, 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, Jerome Nigh, 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:** & 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 [dstiler@comcast.net](mailto:dstiler@comcast.net).*

**“Come and Experience the Joy of Your Lord”**

Our Lady’s Missionaries of the Eucharist (OLME) invites you to . Come and Experience the Joy of our Lord with special guest speaker Matthew Leonard, founder of The Science of Sainthood. OLME is located at [640 East Main Street Birdsboro PA 19508](http://640 East Main Street Birdsboro PA 19508). Please visit our website [www.olme.org](http://www.olme.org) for more details and to register. Space is limited.



**St Benedict’s  
67th Chicken BBQ**

Tickets - \$15.00  
Picnic Grounds , Route 10  
Plowville, Pa  
Saturday, August 5th  
12 p.m– 7 p.m.

2023 St. Benedict's Chicken BBQ Raffle  
1st Prize: \$500  
2nd Prize: \$300 - 3rd Prize: \$100 -  
4th Prize: \$50 6th Prize: \$50 –7th Prize \$50

**You can purchase tickets for the  
Chicken BBQ  
& Raffle tickets  
at the Saint Catharine’s  
Parish Center**

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Rome Assisi Tuscany Florence Venice



**ITALY**  
An Unforgettable Trip  
Hosted by: Fr. Miller & Fr. Esposito

St. Catharine of Siena

When?  
June 24, 2024 to July 2, 2024

What's Included?  
9 Days!  
Round trip flight  
4/5 stars hotel ★★★★★  
2 meals per day  
Private bus and tour guide  
Entrance into many holy sights such as **DAVID** in Florence and **SISTINE CHAPEL** in Rome!

Price?  
\$4,399.00 (includes transportation to and from Philadelphia Airport)

More Information?  
Visit:  
[https://www.proximotravel.com/trip-store/?action=view\\_trip&triptemplateid=1](https://www.proximotravel.com/trip-store/?action=view_trip&triptemplateid=1)

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Hope to See You There!

CIAO!

If interested or have any questions, please contact the parish office before signing up.

**There will be a information meeting on Thursday August 17th for the trip to Italy at the Social Hall at 7:00 p.m.**

Looking to clear out and purge? SCS is hoping you can help us help you purge some items from your household. We are in need of the following items to boost our STEM/Innovation/Creativity Resources:

1. Legos,
2. K'Nex,
3. Duplo Blocks,
4. Wooden blocks,
5. Matchbox/Hotwheels cars and old track sets,
6. Empty Paper towel rolls,
7. duct tape, masking tape,
8. Scrabble game board letters

If you are able and willing to provide these items, we would most grateful! They will certainly go to a good home at 2330 Perkiomen Avenue. Should you have any questions regarding these items, please contact Mrs. Kraycik [mkraycik@scsreading.org](mailto:mkraycik@scsreading.org)

Thank you to all our Joyful Noise Supporters! Because of you, SCS raised over \$5000 for curricular supplies! Please be assured of our prayers of gratitude for you!

- The Resh Family
- Marie Smith
- Joanna Staskak-Grande
- The Tanaka Family
- Ann Reardon
- Bonnie Novicki
- Kaitlyn Johnson
- The Lutz Family
- Maryanne Grauert
- Marie Hartranft
- The Hearing Family
- Lisa Ianni
- The Geishauser Family
- The Fretz Family
- Diefenderfer Family
- Luanna Baughman
- Sandra Doll
- Ted Dittrich
- Shannon Buser
- Tara and Keith Lawlor
- Adrienne McKeone
- Sandi Kriebel
- The Bibbo Family
- Robert L & Theresa J. Bates
- Janina Ankielewicz
- Gregory and Ellen Schneider
- J. Lawrence and Lynn M. Curtin
- The D'Angelo Family
- Mrs. Linda Christ
- The Laurence Family
- The McCue Family
- Grammy and PopPop
- Maryann Willever
- The Vu Family
- Rosanne M. Kury
- Rita Hartzell
- Nana and Papaw
- Mr. Terry R. Wagaman
- Tim and Steph Walton
- The Hearing Family
- Anonymous
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- SCS Board Member
- The Rich Family
- The Lenhart Family
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- Chris and Ruthie Lutz
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- Judith Frazier
- Linda Zielinski
- Tom and Jennifer Devlin
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- S.A.B. Member
- Cindy Miller
- Rhonda Deren Moyer
- SCS Faculty and Staff
- SCS Class of 2023
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**Catholic Trivia Answer D.** St. James was the son of Zebedee and Salome and brother of John the disciple. The title "the Greater" was added to St. James' name to help distinguish him from the Apostle James "the Less," who is believed to have been shorter and younger than James "the Greater." Following Christ's Ascension, James spread the Gospel across Israel, the Roman kingdom, and Spain. He returned to Jerusalem but was martyred for his faith by King Herod, who decapitated him. Saint James the Greater is known as the first apostle to die. His remains were taken to Spain, by some of his followers. The El Camino ends in Santiago de Compostela, where the body of Saint James the Apostle rests. His Feast day is July 25<sup>th</sup>.