Saint Mary's

Saint Catharine of Siena Parish





#### 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

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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 - Church Daily: Monday - Friday - 7:15 a.m. - Chapel 8:20 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

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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, December 2nd - 3:30 p.m. - Chester Chelstowski Sunday, December 3rd - 10:30 a.m. - Louis Filipek Wednesday, December 8th - 8:00 a.m. - Anna Sajdak Saturday, December 9th - 3:30 p.m. - Catherine Pieja-Cirulli Sunday, December 10th - 10:30 a.m. - Giuseppina DiMaria

The Polish American Heritage Assoc. of Berks County will hold its annual Polish Christmas Eve Wigilia Dinner on Sunday, December 17th, at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, 701 Penn St. in Reading. Doors open at 4:15pm with a cocktail hour (cash bar) and hors d'oeuvres at 4:30pm followed by the sharing of the Christmas wafer, dinner, singing of koledy, dessert, coffee and tea. Members: \$65.00; Non-members: \$75. For more information and reservations, call Henry Pruski at 610-372-1279 after 7:00pm. The deadline for reservations is December 8.

ENVELOPES can be found today on the altar rail for poinsettias to decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas. Each plant is \$12.00. Please print names legibly.



We will be decorating St. Mary's Church for Christmas on December 11th beginning at 9:00 am We look forward to your help.



MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

VIGIL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7TH 6:30 P.M. – SAINT CATHARINE'S CHURCH

> FEAST DAY –FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH 7:15 A.M. –CHURCH

6:30 P.M.- CHURCH

ST. MARY'S - 8:00 A.M.-CHURCH

#### **Advent and Christmas 2023**

#### **Advent Confessions**

#### **Regular Schedule**

Saturdays

2:45pm-3:15 pm St. Mary's

3:30pm-4:15 pm Church

Mondays

7:00 pm-8:00 pm Chapel (Dec. 18th at Church)

# Additional Confessions for Advent Sundays

6:45 am-7:15 am Church

8:45 am-9:15 am Church

9:45 am-10:15 am St. Mary's

10:45 am-11:15 am Church

Advent Penance Service - Monday December 18th 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Church

**Retreats** - Women's Retreat - **Sunday, December 3rd** 6:00pm

Men's Retreat - Sunday, December 10th 6:00 pm

#### Father Miller's Bible Study Dates:

Wednesday, December 6th 6:30 pm Church Tuesday, December 12th 6:30 pm Church Thursday, December 21st 6:30 pm Church

#### **Christmas Season**

Obligation to attend one of these:

4th Sunday Advent

Saturday December 23rd

3:30 pm St. Mary's

4:30 pm Church

Sunday December 24th\*\*

7:30 am Church

9:30 am Church

\*\*There will be no 10:30 am St. Mary or 11:30 am Church\*\*

#### **Christmas Eve**

Obligation to attend one of these as well:

Sunday, December 24th

4:00 pm Church

7:00 pm Church

9:00 pm St. Mary's

10:30 pm Church

#### Christmas Day - Monday, December 25th

8:00 am Church

9:00 am St. Mary's

10:00 am - Church

Daily Mass from December 26th to December 29th 9:00 am Chapel

#### December, 30th-31st

Regular Sunday Schedule

**January 1st** - **Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year** 9:00 am Chapel

<u>Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7</u>: God is our Father. We are sinful, and you, O God, are hidden from our eyes. We are the work of your hands.

<u>1 Cor 1:3-9</u>: Jesus gives us strength to persevere. God calls His followers into the fellowship of Christ.

<u>Mt 13:33-37</u>: Be on guard always. We do not know what time or hour God will come.

<u>Today's Message</u>: Lord, rend the heavens and come down. Come and save us from our sins. Let us turn to you and so be found blameless when you return in glory.

#### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3** 

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA following the 7:30 a.m. Mass until 11:30 a.m.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT FOR WOMEN – 6:00-8:00 p.m. – Social Hall

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 4** 

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

CONFESSIONS - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Chapel

GUITAR GROUP PRACTICE – 7:00 p.m. – Church CUB SCOUTS MEETING – 6:30 p.m. – Social Hall BLESS THIS SPACE - 7:00 p.m. – Parish Center

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5** 

50+ CLUB BOARD MEETING – 10:00 a.m. – Parish Center PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 7:00 p.m. – Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

50+ CHRISTMAS PARTY - Double Tree

FR. MILLER'S BIBLE STUDY – 6:30-7:30 p.m. – Church

PREP - 6:30-8:30 p.m. - School

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7** 

PRAY THE ROSARY – 6:45 a.m. – Chapel

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

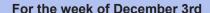
RCIA - 6:00-7:30 p.m. - Parish Center

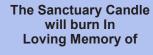
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9** 

PRAY THE ROSARY - 7:30 a.m. - Chapel

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10** 

NEW PARISHIONERS' BRUNCH – following the 11:30 a.m. Mass ADVENT REFLECTION FOR MEN – 6:00-8:00 p.m. – Social Hall





St. Cat Baldov

**St. Catharine's Church -** Jeffrey Baldovich

**St. Catharine's Chapel -** The Nowak Family Good Health

St. Mary's - Helen Konkolus

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2** 

8:00 Charles Chiarelli (37<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) 4:30 Joseph F. Kabat (24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 7:30 Eda Tierney 9:30 Denise Ucci

11:30 Deceased Members of the Speece Family

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4
7:15 Martin Rotter
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

7:15 Ken Higo

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6 7:15 Dorothy Zielinski THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

7:15 Owen A. Holbrook - Church

6:30 p.m. Chester & Dorothy Sychterz - Church

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

7:15 Mary Jane Pizzuto- Skowron (In Thanksgiving)-

Church

6:30 p.m. Al Lauter (11th Anniversary) - Church

8:00 Gloria Stoudt 4:30 Kevin McQuaite SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 7:30 Minnie Trabosh 9:30 Patricia Capilo

11:30 Kenton J. Rand (10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

**Scripture Readings** 

For the Week of December 3, 2023

Sunday

**First Sunday of Advent** 

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9;

Mk 13:33-37

Monday

Is 2: 1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday

Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37

**Thursday** 

Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1; 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38 Saturday

Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday

Second Sunday of Advent

Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

**Retirement Fund for Religious -** Say thank you to the senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who devoted their lives to serving others. The Diocesan Collection date for the Retirement Fund will be on the weekend of December 9th & 10th.

## PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 12/4 Tuesday 12/5 Wednesday 12/6 Thursday 12/7 Friday 12/8 Saturday 12/9 Rev. Edward B. Connolly Rev. James M. Connolly Rev. Msgr. Edward J. Coyle Rev. Harold F. Dagle Rev. Msgr. Joseph A DeSantis Rev. Msgr. Edward R. Domin

#### **CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE THANK YOU!**

The Christmas Boutique continues to grow in popularity each year and 2023 was no exception.

The 2023 Christmas Boutique had a gross income of \$ 21,581.31 and after expenses, realized a net profit of \$ 16,934.43.

This event would not be possible without the help of countless volunteers -many behind-the-scenes- for which we are so ever grateful.

Berks Catholic also provided us with some hard-working students who gave us with much-needed assistance.

Thanks also to the many local businesses for their support and donations, which helped to defray our ever-increasing expenses. While there are too many to mention by name, our top business supporters were: \$500: Thrivent Life Insurance; \$100: Lutz Funeral Home, Weis Markets, Gipprich Jewelers, Anthony's Trattoria, Stokesay Castle; Reading Fightin Phils, Scott's Car Wash; Exeter Printing; \$50: Bean Funeral Home, Dan's at Green Hills Restaurant, Cold Springs Inn and Brewery, Exeter Fitness and Training, Longwood Gardens, Reading Royals, Spine and Wellness Center and Clay On Main.

We also thank the following parish organizations for their tremendous gift baskets: St. Catharine's CYO, 50 Plus Club, Guitar Choir, Prep Teachers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist, and Choir/Music Ministry.

Finally, Congratulations to the winners of the BOUTIQUE BONANZA RAFFLE!

\$ 1,000: P.J. Walk

\$ 500 Stub Hub Gift Card: Marilyn May

iRobot Roomba: Dee Sciarra

**Apple Watch: Dennis Tomkowicz** 

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Due to the Holidays, all information for the bulletin must be received in our office as follows: December 24th, 31st and January 7th by Friday, December 15th by noon. Information for the bulletin can be emailed to dsitler@comcast.net.

# **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.

**Meetings** -

January 3, 2024- Pat White will present the 2024 trips. Coffee, tea, water, and cake will be served.

February 7, 2024: Pastor Timothy Cramen will sing and play the guitar. Cake, coffee, tea, and water will be served.

**Trips** 

April 18–21: Parade of Nations and Virginia International Tattoo - \$770 per person double occupancy (The Virginia International Tattoo incorporates groups from around the world, including acrobats, choral groups, and precision military drill teams.) Please call Pat White at 610-582-1437 or Bev Bard at 610-763-5654 for trip information. Trip reservations/ down payment deposits are currently being taken by Pat White, \$200 per person. Check should be made payable to St Catharine's 50+ club.

Please call Maria Bunch at 610-914-7005 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 - Be mindful of others while you prepare for the holidays. Less sunlight, cold temps, and family worries can lead to feelings of loneliness. Invite a friend, neighbor, or relative out for coffee or tea, window shopping, or a drive to see light displays. A friendly visit and chat gives a boost of health to both of you!

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: Natalie & Jack Savidge & Luca Brutto

Please pray for our sick: Karin Acuna, Anthony Antonucci, Tara Arnold, Elizabeth Ashton, Baby Lanzo, Mike Bailey, Maura Barrasso, Melody Bechtel, Gene Bellus, Dolores Bertoti, Jason Beshore, Jodi Bixler, Michele Boucher, Joanne Bowman, Katie Briggs, Bruce Brandfon, Frank Broga, Sophia Broga, Paul Brooke, Renee Brzostek, Connie Burkhart, 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, Joe Essig, Robert Flipping, Chris Fry, Geraldine Gamby, Michael Gantert, Todd Gladfelter, Theresa Grabowski, 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, Chuck Holt, Margaret Iuso, 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, Alma Lonergan, Del Long, Jane Lubas, Joan Lubas, Rosemary Ludwig, Maryann Marino, Angela Marroccoli, Greg & Kevin Masters, Daniel Matz, Cindy McConnell, Peggy McConnell, Mary Rita McFadden, Tim McNeil, Katherine Miceli, Lannie Milillo, Cynthia Mitchell, Robert Moyer, Jerome Nigh, Maddie Nordhoy, Angela Biscanti Ondik, Peggy Pacharis, Frank Pingitore, Donald Pisker, Michael Poserina, Chuck Rackie, Lorraine Ransom, Nada Rathkey, Rich Readinger, Peggy Reid, Aneliese & Raven Robinson, David Samsel, Barbara Santoro, Anne Schaeffer, Earl Sheetz, Carolyn Schott, Gabbie Sierra, Vincent Skimski, Joan Skoczen, Tyler Skoczen, Mary Jane Skowron, Louise Souders, Barbara Spatz, Andy Strangarity, Earl Suchomelly, Kimberly Trigstead, Jeff Trojanowski, Maureen Truckly, Rex Voelker, Chad Vogel, Alan Wachowicz, Alexandra Wachowicz, Dave Walter, Mark Walter, Pam Weber, Frank White, Noel Yapsuga, Susan Yapsuga, Kathleen Zagar, Ann Marie Zawislak, Dan Zielinski, John Ziemba, Mollie Ziemba, Mary Ann Zimmerman A Time to die: Fern Pondo; John Fordyce & 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.

Advent Men's Reflection & Dinner We Wait. We Watch. We Hope. St. Catharine of Siena Social Hall - December 10, 2023 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM To attend or host a table, please contact Doug McAdams @ (484)709-0152 or email: Jetsfan163@aol.com

Dear Heavenly Father,

As the sun rises and a new day begins, I come before you with a heart filled with gratitude and reverence. Thank you for the gift of life for the rest and renewal you've granted me through the night. Your mercies are new every morning and I am humbled by your unwavering love and grace. Lord, guide my steps today. May your wisdom illuminate my path and lead me in the ways of righteousness. Help me walk in your commandments and seek your will in all that I do, as I face the challenges and opportunities that this day brings. Grant me the strength and courage to overcome obstacles and to embrace the tasks before me with a joyful and willing heart. I ask for your presence to be with me throughout the day. Fill me with your Holy Spirit that I may reflect your light and I love to those around me. Use me as an instrument of peace, kindness and compassion. Open my eyes to the needs of others and give me a heart that is ready to serve and uplift those who cross my path. Lord, I surrender my worries, fears and uncertainties to you. You are my refuge and strength, my ever-present help I in times of trouble. May I find reassurance in your promises and be reminded that you are in control of all things? Thank you for the opportunities this day I holds and for the chance to grow closer to you. May my thoughts, words and actions be pleasing in your I sight in all things. May your name be glorified in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen

#### SURVIVING DIVORCE

A confidential program offering hope and healing after divorce January 8, 2024 to March 25, 2024, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm, Presented at Church of Saint Benedict, 2020 Chestnut Hill Road, Mohnton, 19540, Please contact Joe Boylan, 610-781-6415. <a href="mailto:joeboylan17@gmail.com">joeboylan17@gmail.com</a> or <a href="mailto:Secretary@churchofsaintbenedict.org">Secretary@churchofsaintbenedict.org</a>

NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME! If you have been regularly worshipping with us and have not yet joined our parish, we warmly invite you to see either Father Miller or Fr. Kuna after Mass and they will be happy to register you as a member of St. Catharine of Siena. All are welcome to join our parish community.



#### Help Needed at John Paul II Center for Special Learning, Shillington

#### **Instructional Assistants**

The John Paul II Center for Special Learning is looking for individuals to join our staff as Instructional Assistants in classrooms for children with intellectual Disabilities. This is perfect job for retired teachers, empty nesters and recent



graduates looking for a vocation to serve the Lord through service to others. Hours are 8:15 to 2:45, Monday Through Friday,

Call for additional information and to request an interview 610-777-0605.

#### **Speech and Language Therapist**

John Paul II Center for Special Learning is looking to hire a full or part time Speech Language Therapist to provide speech/ language therapy for our school age students with Intellectual Disabilities. Perfect opportunity for recent retired SLP, recent graduates or an SLP looking for a fresh start in a small, family oriented, caring, Christian community.

For additional information and to request an interview call 610-777-0605.



### It's that time of year again!

The annual Operation Milk and Cookies drive we be held once again this holiday season. We ask if you could help us spread Christmas cheer to those less fortunate in our community. If you are interested in participating in the drive we ask that you either bake or buy a batch of cookies to donate to our drive so we can

deliver them to places such as Mary's Shelter, Opportunity House, Hope and Rescue Mission, and many more! The cookie drop off dates will be: December 16th from 2pm-7pm & December 17th from 8am-3pm at St. Catharine of Siena Social If you are participating we ask that you email affraney@gmail.com or rachfraney@gmail.com and let us know how many cookies you are planning on donating.

We pray for the Gift of Peace in the world and the safety of those working for peace through the military services, especially: Petty Officer Matthew J. Dobroskey, Jr., 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.



#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Through the Pennsylvania Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) and the Pennsylvania Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit (OSTC), businesses and individuals can lower their tax bills by donating to private schools, scholarship organizations, pre-K programs, and other educational enrichment initiatives. The bulk of the tax credits — \$110 million per year — are

reserved for donors that give to scholarship organizations, which provide financial aid to children attending K-12 private schools. The program also sets aside a small amount of tax credits for donors that give to pre-k scholarship funds. At Saint Catharine of Siena School, our EITC and OSTC program plays an essential role in the school's financial strategy as well as the fulfillment of our mission. Saint Catharine of Siena School is seeking donors to participate in the EITC/OSTC program to alleviate the burden of financial aid on our operating budget AND to give as many children access to a Catholic, Saint Catharine of Siena education as possible. If you are interested in learning more about this tax credit scholarship program, please contact Mrs. Stephanie Conlon, SCS Advancement Director @ 610-779-5810



SCS is looking for a few unusual, strange, and educational items to increase curiosity and a love of learning through wonder, awe, and discovery! Please call the office 610-779-5810 to arrange a drop off if willing to share. SCS would love to incorporate nature items into discovery such as:

- Bird nests (please put in a ziploc bag or clear salad container) If you know which species built which nest, please feel free to identify, bird feeders and bird houses
- Clean animal bones such as jaws, skulls, etc. (identify, please if you can)
- Snake skins or Empty hives, wasp nests, etc
- Unusual shells, ocean specimens, or beach treasures
- Any interesting artifact of nature that can be observed and researched in wonder and awe

# New Catholic App that's free for you and for our parish.

Here is another way to stay in Pray to bless your table and family with our touch with your parish. The app is called Tabella. contains prayers, novenas, podcasts, and faith formation which includes Fr. Schmitz's year of the Bible and year of the catechism Another series. important feature is the community page for each parish. One has been set up for St. Catharine's. In this community section you will be updated with the daily



parish liturgies and events. The bulletin will be posted there every week along with weather cancellations, reminders of holy days of obligations, confession times, and reminders about the events happening in the parish. See one of our youth group members in the back of the Church to help you with installing the app on your phone or mobile devices.