

Saint Mary's

Saint Catharine of Siena Parish



**250 S. 12th Street
Reading, PA 19602**

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.

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Deacon John Stapleton
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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
8:20 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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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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Saint Mary's News

Saturday, February 24th - 3:30 p.m. - John Bilinski
Sunday, February 25th - 10:30 a.m. - Peter Kaminski, Jr.
Saturday, March 2nd - 3:30 p.m. - John S. Morawczynski, Jr. (3rd Anniversary)
Sunday, March 3rd - 10:30 a.m. - Andrew Glutz (35th Anniversary)

PIEROGI SALE- Pierogi will be on sale every Friday in Lent through and including March 22nd from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Pierogis will be sold in the Church basement. Please use the side entrance from the parking lot. Potato, sauerkraut, and possibly cheese pierogis will sell for \$10.00 a dozen. Haluski will be available in limited amounts for \$4.00 a cup. (Weather Permitting) Volunteers are needed to help sell pierogis on Fridays.

The Polish American TV Show - Tom Gajewski interviews people from the Polish American Community on BCTV about topics of interest, events and activities every month. The program airs on Comcast Ch 15 and Service Electric Ch 19 as follows: First Tuesday of every month - 7:30 pm - First Wednesday after First Tuesday - 7:30 pm - First Friday after First Tuesday - 1:30 pm - First Monday after First Tuesday - 10:30 am - Second Tuesday - 3:30 pm. Your feedback and/or ideas for future programs is welcome- Call Tom 610-698-8731.



Do you know about the change in the minimum distribution requirements in your IRA? They change in 2024. Joseph Grayeske from the Knights of Columbus Insurance will be discussing these changes

and will answer your questions about retirement plans and how to protect your retirement. Gifting benefits to the Church and other topics will be discussed. St. Catharine's Knights of Columbus 14880 is hosting Joe for a financial benefit night on February 28th at 7:00 PM in the social hall. This will be open to all members of our parish. If you plan on attending, let Joe know at 484-924-8449.



St. Catharine's of Siena is holding a blood drive on Sunday, March 10th. Please call Dave Gibney at [484.332.1624](tel:484.332.1624), or schedule online at [https://donor.giveapint.org/donor/schedules/drive schedule/85668](https://donor.giveapint.org/donor/schedules/drive%20schedule/85668).

Anyone who is in good health, is 16 years of age or older, and weighs 110 pounds or more, may donate whole blood every 56 days. (16-year old donors require parental consent).

Did you know: 40% of the US population is eligible to donate – but only 5% do on a yearly basis.

Statistics show that 25% or more of us will require blood at least once in our lifetime.

Every 2 seconds, someone in the US requires a blood transfusion. It only takes about 45 minutes of your time to save a life.

Miller-Keystone Blood Center needs to see approximately 450 donors every day to supply the 27 hospitals served by the blood center.



SCS KNIGHTLY NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING LENTEN FISH FRYs & CRAB CAKE DINNERS

REMAINING LENTEN FISH FRYs - The Knights will be hosting the remaining Lenten Fish Frys at the Social Hall from 5-7 PM, cost \$18 per dinner on the following Fridays. **REMINDER:** There are no tickets for these dinners. It is a first come, first serve basis until we run out

March 15th Live Jazz While You Dine
March 22nd

CRAB CAKE DINNER, FRIDAY, MARCH 1st – Father Miller and the SCS Knights are hosting a Crab Cake dinner at the Social Hall from 5-7 PM. The dinner will include the Knights' typical Fish Fry side dishes but with CRAB CAKES. The \$20 meal will include crab cakes, stewed tomatoes, mac & cheese, coleslaw, rolls, a dessert, and drinks (beer & wine available for a small contribution if you so choose).

This event is a pre-order only event. Please use one of the 2 contacts below to place your ORDER BY SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25th and we will email or call back to confirm receipt of your order.

Tom Trainer - ThomasA.Trainer@gmail.com or (484) 333-4312

Tom Rochowicz TRochowicz923@comcast.net or (484) 269-4601

SAVE THE DATE !!!



SCS Knights 2nd Annual Cornhole Tournament

SATURDAY, MAY 11th, 2024

More details to be released in the coming weeks

Looking forward to seeing you all again this year!

The SCS Knights thank you for your continued support !

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18: Abraham and his son, Isaac, prefigure God, the Father, and Jesus, His divine Son. God tests Abraham's faith and because of it, God promises abundant blessings on the family of Abraham and all his descendants.

Rom 8:31b-34: God sent His Son into the world to die for us. Who is then going to judge God's chosen ones? Is this not the right of Jesus, who loves those for whom He gave up His life?

Mk 9:2-10: Jesus becomes transfigured before Peter, James, and John. God spoke, "This is my Son, my beloved. Listen to Him." Jesus asked His disciples to keep this a strict secret until He would be raised from the dead.

Today's Message: Abraham offers the ultimate sacrifice of thanksgiving, the gift of His very Son. This sacrifice prefigures the sacrifice of Jesus who died for us all. In His transfiguration, Jesus discloses a suffering messiahship.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

YOUTH GROUP RETREAT

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

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

CONFESSIONS – 7:00-8:00 p.m. - Chapel

CUB SCOUTS MEETING – 6:30 p.m. - Social Hall

GUITAR GROUP PRACTICE – 7:00 p.m. – Church

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

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 28

MARY'S WAY OF THE CROSS – following the 7:15 Mass - Chapel

PREP - 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. - School

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29

PRAY THE ROSARY – 6:45 a.m. – Chapel

RCIA – 6:00-7:30 p.m. – Parish Center

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

AHG – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

CRAB CAKE DINNER – 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Social Hall

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 7:00 p.m. - Church

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

PRAY THE ROSARY – 7:30 a.m. – Chapel

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8:00 Helmut Makosch

4:30 Stella Pingitore

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

7:30 Catherine Krick

9:30 Julia Calabrese (30th Anniversary)

11:30 Theodore Borek

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

7:15 Mildred C. Itle

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

7:15 Helen Mudery

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

7:15 George Edmunds, Jr. (39th Anniversary)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29

7:15 Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

FRIDAY, March 1

7:15 Rosemary Klumpp

SATURDAY, March 2

8:00 Bernie & Mary Ryan

4:30 Mary Lou & Leon Zientek

SUNDAY, March 3

7:30 Edward Bayer (21st Anniversary)

9:30 Living & Deceased Members of the Skopek & Hrezik Families

11:30 Baby Isabella George (17th Anniversary)

Scripture Readings

For the Week of February 25, 2024

Sunday

Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

Monday

Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday

Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday

Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday

Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

**For the week of February 25th
The Sanctuary Candle
will burn In
Loving Memory of**

St. Catharine's Church - Angela Corallo

St. Catharine's Chapel - Poor Souls in Purgatory

St. Mary's - Living & Deceased of Vaccarelli Family

**Daily Masses With Bishop Schlert,
Because We Are Catholic**

Thursday, April 25 - Sacred Heart, Palmerton - 8:30 am

Wednesday, May 22 - St. Joseph the Worker, Orefield -
8:30 am



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 2/26	Rev. Msgr. John B. McCann
Tuesday 2/27	Rev. Robert J. McConaghy
Wednesday 2/28	Rev. Brian M. Miller
Thursday 2/29	Rev. Ronald J. Minner
Friday 3/1	Rev. Stanley M. Moczydlowski
Saturday 3/2	Rev. Anthony P. Mongiello

Catholic Trivia - Question: Which Feast day is celebrated on February 22nd?

- A. The Presentation of the Lord
- B. Saint Mark the Evangelist
- C. Saints Phillip and James, Apostles
- D. The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

Answer on page 6

Parish Nurse News - For the heart! Top 5 ways to manage stress are physical activity, relaxation exercises, mindfulness, yoga, and meditation. Also, stretch, breathe deeply! If you smoke, quit. Check blood pressure regularly. Contact your doctor to start a new exercise regimen, and start one! (Mayo Clinic.org)

Lenten Reconciliation: During the Season of Lent, parishioners will have the opportunity to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Mass on Saturday and Sunday. It is our hope that the parishioners of St. Catharine's & St. Mary's will use this as an opportunity to better prepare themselves during their Lenten journey.

Stations of the Cross: will be celebrated every Friday of Lent at 7:00 PM. at the Church on Boyertown Pike. On Friday, March 22 at 7 PM, in place of Stations, we will celebrate the Devotion of the Seven Sorrows of Mary. Choral meditations will be sung during the devotion by Angelorum, the Diocesan women's schola under the direction of Ms. Beverly McDevitt.

MARY'S WAY OF THE CROSS Please join us every Wednesday during Lent after the **7:15 a.m. Mass**.

Eucharistic Adoration: is held every Monday: the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the altar from after the 7:15 AM Mass until 8:00 PM. All are invited and encouraged to spend some quality prayer time before the Blessed Sacrament. **(Confessions from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.)**

Wednesday, March 13; Thursday, March 14 – "A Penitential Procession," prayerful Lenten devotion with DeSales University Schola Cantorum, featuring readings, choral reflections, and congregational singing; the choir (not the audience) moves slowly through the chapel to the singing of congregational acclamations and hymns in a symbolic pilgrimage from sin to redemption through Christ's death; March 13, Connelly Chapel at DeSales, 7 p.m.; March 14, St. Anne, Bethlehem, 7 p.m.



Catholic Leadership
INSTITUTE

Disciple Maker Index Survey

If you're a parishioner and haven't already taken the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey, NOW is the time! It's the very important first step in growing in our discipleship as a parish. We are currently assessing our parish's greatest strengths and opportunities, and need your response to help strengthen our parish and better prepare us for the future - as we strive to reflect more of Christ's love in our community.



Scan the QR code to begin the Survey

go online to <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/b3bd95>

Fill out a paper copy located by the SCRIP table

SECOND COLLECTION – "ALMSGIVING" - "...When you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right is doing, so that your almsgiving may be secret." (Ash Wednesday's Reading) - **During the Season of Lent, there will be a second collection on select weekends for special needs: February 25th - Catholic Charities; March 10th - St. Francis Home & March 24th - Rice Bowl - Please be generous during this season of almsgiving.**





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: Jon Swavely & Joseph Fiore

Please pray for our sick & soldiers in harm's way: Karin Acuna, Richard Albelt, Anthony Antonucci, 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, Bill Bunch, Marvin Bush, Pauline Cappel, Richard Cunnius, Larry Curtin, Cyril Danko, Tamara Danko, Stella Deeble, Jennifer & Thomas Devlin, George Dietrich, Janet Dodge, Roseanne Dougherty, Andy Dykie, Gina Ebright, Dr. Elizabeth Edmunds, Charles Elchlepp, Joe Essig, Robert Flipping, Chris Fry, Geraldine Gamby, Michael Gantert, Todd Gladfelder, Doris Harner, Ruth Ann Hass, 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, Julia Karpati, Nikki Lyn Kells, Krissy Kelly, Rev. David Kohut, OFM, John Kompa, Deb Kothgasser, Rosemarie Kovacs, Doug Kroener, Dorothy Kulak, Walter LaSota, Darryl Larish, William Lawson, Pat Lenich, Alma Lonergan, Jane Lubas, Joan Lubas, Rosemary Ludwig, Aleigha Manderbach, Maryann Marino, Angela Marroccoli, Greg & Kevin Masters, Daniel Matz, Cindy McConnell, Peggy McConnell, Mary Rita McFadden, Tim McNeil, Katherine Miceli, Lannie Milillo, Cynthia Mitchell, 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, Virginia Rivera, Aneliese & Raven Robinson, David Samsel, Barbara Santoro, Anne Schaeffer, Earl Sheetz, Gabbie Sierra, Vincent Skimski, Joan Skoczen, Tyler Skoczen, Anne Smith, Louise Souders, Barbara Spatz, Andy Strangarity, Earl Suchomelly, Kimberly Trigstead, Jeff Trojanowski, Maureen Truckly, Rex Voelker, Chad Vogel, Alexandra Wachowicz, Dave Walter, Mark Walter, Pam Weber, Frank White, Noel Yapsuga, Kathleen Zagar, Ann Marie Zawislak, Dan Zielinski, John Ziembra, Mollie Ziembra, Mary Ann Zimmerman **A Time to die: Genevive Fura**, (mother of Maryann Karavan); **Edrie Watson**; **Bob Donfield**, (father of Ann Claire McNish, grandfather of Billy, Michael & Bridget McNish) & 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.

Diocesan Lent Retreat Series - Join us for a Lent retreat series, featuring speakers from our Diocese. The event series is as follows:

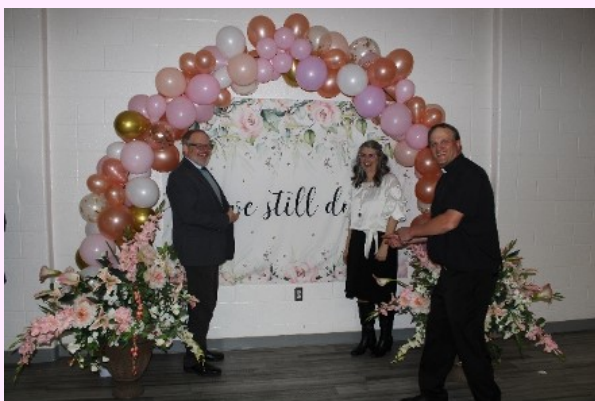
- Mon, Feb 26 - St. Ambrose, Schuylkill Haven, Topic "Presence" by Lillian Fallon
- Mon, March 4 - St. Catharine of Siena, Reading, Topic "Sacrifice" by Rob Johnson
- Mon, March 11 - Ss. Peter and Paul, Lehighton, Topic "Promise" by Kristin Osenbach
- Mon, March 18 - Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, Allentown, Topic "Holy" by Fr. John Trigilio

Schedule of the night: 6:30pm-7:30pm Adoration, 7:30pm presentation, 8:00pm refreshments

Saturday, March 2 - "Brothers in Prayer," men's Lenten morning retreat, Allentown Diocese Men's Commission, St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Easton, 9 a.m.; featuring Bishop Alfred Schlert, Father Alex Brown, Father Keith Laskowski; Mass, talks, confession; register www.MenAliveInChrist.org/events.

**St. Vincent de Paul
Annual Food Drive
March 16 & 17, 2024**

"You do make a difference" – a box of cereal, chunky soup, peanut butter, and jelly are sometimes what families in need often use for their supper. We have people right here in our parish and community who need our help. A way to fulfill your Lenten Almsgiving would be to gather some of these types of items and bring them to Church for our annual St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive the weekend of March 16th & 17th. Please remember the less fortunate this Lenten Season. "Whatsoever you do for the least of My people, that you do unto Me" God Bless you for sharing from your abundance.



Vow Renewal Dinner

A BIG Thank you to the Committee who helped put together the Vow Renewal Ceremony at the 4:30 Mass on February 10th and dinner in the Social Hall afterward and to Marci Zambito and the young ladies who helped as servers. In addition to the Vow Renewal led by Father Miller during Mass, couples enjoyed social time, photos under the balloon arch, reflection questions, a champagne toast, and filled out notecards with marriage advice to give to Father's Miller and Kuna to share with couples engaged to be married. 41 couples registered for dinner this year and hopefully more attend next year. SAVE THE DATE: Saturday February 8th, 2025!!!



Catholic Trivia ANSWER: D. - The Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle is celebrated on February 22nd. The Chair, or Throne of Saint Peter is a relic preserved in St. Peter's Basilica at the Vatican in Rome, but the Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter is not about a piece of furniture. The "Chair" symbolizes the authority of Saint Peter and his successors who have served the Catholic Church as the Bishop of Rome (the Pope). The Chair of Saint Peter is an important symbol of the special mission of Saint Peter and his successors to tend to Christ's flock and keep the Church united in faith and charity. As we hear in Matthew 16: 13-19, Jesus declares Peter to be the rock that He would build His Church upon. That authority given to Saint Peter by Jesus has been handed down to Peter's successors for the past 2,000 plus years.

50 Plus News

Please call, President Kathleen Zagar for any 50 Plus Club inquiries. Her phone number is 610 698-3289. You can see us on Facebook for additional information.

Meetings

March 6, 2024: Speaker Attorney Scott Hoh will discuss Estate Planning. Coffee, tea, water, and cake will be served.

April 3, 2024: "Everybody's Birthday Party" at Victor Emmanuel's. Our 50+ Member Price is \$27.00 and \$29.00 for nonmembers. Please call Janina at 215-644-7396 for more information, as attendance is "By Reservation Only" The Milhouse Trio will provide entertain. Reservations and cancellation must be received no later than March 20, 2024

May 1, 2024: Michael Kropp we play the guitar and sing songs from the 50s - 60s - and 70s! Coffee, tea, water, and dessert will be served.

Trips

April 18-21: Parade of Nations in 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.) Trip reservations /Down payment deposits are still being taken by Pat White. \$200 per person. Checks should be made payable to St Catharine's 50 Plus Club. **There are a few seats available!** At this time, full payment will be required when signing up for this April trip.

May 15, 2024: "Daniel", Sight and Sound, \$120 per person. Meals on your own at Cracker Barrel.

June 12, 2024: Our Mystery Trip, \$145 per person. Please note the June Mystery Trip is full. Pat White is taking names to be placed on a waiting list!

July 17, 2024: Murder Mystery at Mount Hope, \$80 per person

August 23, 2024: New Hope Train Ride, lunch, and shopping at Peddlers Village. Final details to follow!

Please call Pat White at 610-582-1437 or Bev Bard at 610-763-5654. For trip information.

Please call Maria Bunch at 610-914-7005 with the names of members who are sick or who 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 St Catharine Social Hall. There will be no meetings during the special events month of April, August, and December.

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, TSgt. 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.**