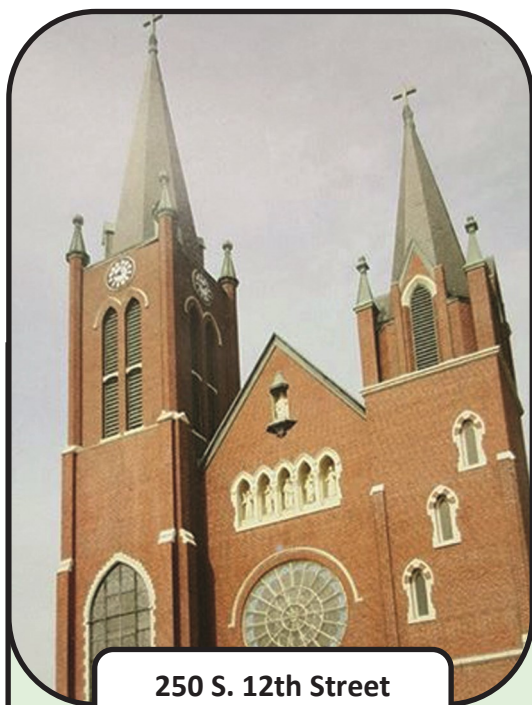


Saint Mary's

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

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Brian M. Miller, M.A., Pastor
Rev. Van-Vien (JV) Nguyen, Parochial Vicar
Deacon John Stapleton
Deacon Gregory Schneider
Mrs. Marcella Kraycik, Principal
Rev. Msgr. Joseph P. T. Smith, Pastor Emeritus

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4975 Boyertown Pike
Reading, PA 19606

ST. CATHARINE'S REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 8:00 a.m.
Saturday: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.
Daily: Monday - Friday - 7:15 a.m.

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

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4975 Boyertown Pike, 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, June 28th - 3:30 p.m. - Deborah & Joseph Iswalt - (50th Wedding Anniversary)

Sunday, June 29th - 10:30 a.m. - Starzyk & Karczmarczyk Families

Saturday, July 5th - 3:30 p.m. - Cecelia Pope

Sunday, July 6th - 10:30 a.m. - Thomas & Jadwiga Fura (47th Wedding Anniversary)

Polish American Connection TV Show

Tom Gajewski interviews people from the Polish American Community every month about topics of interest, events and activities relative to the Polish community and East Reading. The program airs on Comcast channel 15 and Service Electric channel 19 on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm. The programs are rebroadcast at 7:30 pm on the following Tuesdays of each month on Comcast channel 15 and Service Electric channel 19. New broadcasts air on the first Tuesday of each month. Your Feedback and/or ideas for future programs is welcome - Call Tom at 610-698-8731 .

THE PARISH CENTER WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY, JULY 4TH. MASS WILL BE AT 9:00 A.M., FRIDAY, JULY 4 TH.

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Mary Clare Gosse (484) 554-1479 or claresgm@ptd.net

Beth Pawlik (610) 781-2935 or bap3mem@ptd.net

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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*



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Sign up for our newsletter, DeSales Weekly! Your weekly dose of Salesian Spirituality and Oblate news. Father Vincent will be preaching at all Masses on Saturday & Sunday, July 11th & 12th.

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Acts 12:1-11: The apostles are not stopped by accusations and imprisonment. They continue their witnessing to the Good News of Jesus Christ. The Lord works with them and through them, and often saves them from death. This text relates one such incident.

2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18: The apostles had to rely totally on God to guide them and grant faith to those who heard their preaching. Their human weakness made God's power more obvious.

Mt 16:13-19: To the Jews, a change of name meant a change of the very person and of that person's life. Jesus changes the name of Simon to Peter, which means "rock." He would be the human rock of firmness that would protect the word of God and would guide the whole Church.

Today's Message: Peter, rescued from the power of Herod, and Paul, protected from his enemies, proclaim with their lives that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of the living God.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, JUNE 30

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

CONFESSIONS – 7:00-8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 1

50+ BOARD MEETING – 10:00 a.m. – Meeting Room

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

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

MILLIONS OF MONICAS – 7:00-8:00 p.m. - Church

ROSARY AT THE GROTTO – 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 3

PRAY THE ROSARY – 6:45 a.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING – 7:00 p.m. – Social Hall

FRIDAY, JULY 4

PARISH CENTER CLOSED

SATURDAY, JULY 5

PRAY THE ROSARY – 7:30 a.m.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

8:00 Marie Waters (1st Anniversary)

4:30 Bernice Paul

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

7:30 Maria Huong Vu

9:30 Lenorada Zarzecki

11:30 Robert & Miriam Lenich

MONDAY, JUNE 30

7:15 Agnes & Jacob Bohner

TUESDAY, JULY 1

7:15 Rita Leier

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

7:15 Al Heck

THURSDAY, JULY 3

7:15 Michael Bobb

FRIDAY, JULY 4

9:00 Thaddeus Malecki, Jr.

SATURDAY, JULY 5

8:00 Health & Recovery of Msgr. Edward Domin

4:30 Mary Ann (Dolly) Barr

SUNDAY, JULY 6

7:30 Anthony Venezia

9:30 James Gaffney

11:30 William J. Kostival

Scripture Readings

For the Week of June 29, 2025

Sunday

The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Mass during the Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2

Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Monday

Memorial of the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome

Gen 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 8:18-22;

Tuesday

Memorial of Saint Junipero Serra, Priest

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle

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

Friday

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

Saturday

Memorial Anthony Mary Zaccaria, Priest and Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

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

Sunday

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66: 10-14c; Ps 66: 1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; Gal 6: 14-18; Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9



For the week of June 29th
The Sanctuary Candle
will burn In
Loving Memory of

St. Catharine's Church - Virginia Houck & Family

St. Mary's - Living & Deceased Parishioners

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 6/30	Rev. Floyd Caesar
Tuesday 7/1	Rev. Msgr. Aloysius R. Callaghan
Wednesday 7/2	Rev. Michael Camilli, M.S.C.
Thursday 7/3	Rev. Msgr. John S. Campbell
Friday 7/4	Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Chaback
Saturday 7/5	Rev. James Chalangadi, O.C.D.

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.

Parish Nurse News - Self-care first helps us to care well for those around us! Hydrate with lemon and lime flavored water. Breathe - 5 seconds in, 5 seconds out- when feeling rushed or stressed. Stretch at intervals during the day. Make a habit of good posture while sitting and standing.

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo to be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.



When situations arise in Berks County that may affect you and your family, Berks Alerts let local officials notify you quickly. Be among the first to find out and stay informed during an emergency.

50 Plus News

Please call, President Bev Gallo for any 50 Plus Club inquiries. Her phone number is 610-763-7058. You can see us on Facebook for additional information.

Meetings

July 2, 2025: Bill Sutton from Vision Resource Center will review products for Seniors experiencing low vision. Refreshments will be served.

August 6, 2025: Club Picnic!
Please note starting time is 12 o'clock noon. \$20 for members and \$22 for non-members. Flyers will be available at the July meeting. Please call Jeannette Walk, 610-451-9680 for more picnic information!

Trips

July 10, 2025: Magic and Wonder Show, \$110

August 27, 2025: Toby's Dinner in the Round, "Saturday Night Fever", \$145

November 15, 2025: Christmas Show at American Music Theatre, \$90

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

Please call Bev Gallo at 610-763-7058 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 months of April, August, and December.

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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: Santiago Lacek

Please pray for our sick & soldiers in harm's way: Karin Acuna, Joseph Albert, Richard Abelt, Carl Andrzejewski, Anthony Antonucci, GERALINE AUTON, Baby Lanzo, Mike Bailey, Joe & Patty Barker, Melody Bechtel, Gene Bellus, Dolores Bertoti, Irene Bezak, Joseph Bezak, Jason Beshore, JoAnne Biscanti, Jodi Bixler, Susan Bolognese, Jim Boris, Michele Boucher, Joanne Bowman, Katie Briggs, Frank Broga, Sophia Broga, Paul Brooke, Maria Bunch, Connie Burkhart, Jennifer Burrell, Marvin Bush, Pauline Cappel, Richard Cunnius, Larry Curtin, Cyril Danko, Tamara Danko, Alivia Devlin, Jennifer & Thomas Devlin, George Dietrich, **Msgr. Edward R. Domin**, Brian Dority, Roseanne Dougherty, Andy Dykie, Gina Ebright, Charles Elchlepp, Ann Entzminger, Marian Ertel, Joe Essig, Robert Flipping, Deane & Ann Foster, Jocelyn Franek, Chris Fry, Geraldine Gamby, Michael Gantert, Todd Gladfelder, Theresa Grabowski, Joe Grippe, David J. Gubernot, Clara Hartline, Ruth Ann Hass, Terry Hayward, William M. Hedl, Wayne & Mary Hedrick, Robyn Hefferan, John Heft, Theresa Heltzinger, Patricia Herber, Curtis S. Hill, Jesse Hill, Pat Hill, Roger Hilton, Michael Hivner, Margaret Iuso, Michael & Dorothy Jurasinski, Katelynn Solecki Kajunski, Krissy Kelly, Maryanne Kenton, Cindy Kohl, Rev. David Kohut, OFM, Genny Kopel, Rosemarie Kovacs, Dorothy Kulak, Stanley Kuter, Walter LaSota, Darryl Larish, William Lawson, Maryann Lellig, Pat & Fred Lenich, Melanie Lintz, Jane Lubas, Joan Lubas, Aleigha Manderbach, Angela Marroccoli, Rocco Martinozzi, Greg & Kevin Masters, Daniel Matz, Debra McCarthy, Cindy McConnell, Peggy McConnell, Mary Rita McFadden, Tim McNeil, Katherine Miceli, Lannie Milillo, Christine Motley, Madeline Mullen, William Nelson, Jerome Nigh, Maddie Nordhoy, Angela Biscanti Ondik, Peggy Pacharis, Frank Pingitore, Donald Pisker, David Plumley, Chuck Rackie, Antonio Mark Ramos, Lorraine Ransom, Phylliss Rathman, Rich Readinger, Peggy Reid, Virginia Rivera, Raven Robinson, David Samsel, Barbara Santoro, Anne Schaeffer, Barbara Schock, Edward Senkowski, Bob Shardin, Earl Sheetz, Gabbie Sierra, Patrick & Shaun Sisk, Joan Skoczen, Anne Smith, Louise Souders, Barbara Spatz, **Father Leo Stajkoswki**, Andy Strangarity, Earl Suchomelly, Thomas Sword, Sean Tipping, Kimberly Trigstead, Richard Uliasz, Janet Ustaszewski, Rex Voelker, Chad Vogel, Alexandra Wachowicz, Mark Walter, Pam Weber, Lyn Weidenhammer, Frank White, Kitty Wright, Walter Yourkavitch, Ann Marie Zawislak, Mary Ann Zerkowski, Dan Zielinski, Mollie Ziemba, Mary Ann Zimmerman **A Time to die:** Nancy Alston, (mother of Thomas Alston & grandmother of Abigail Alston); Krzysztof Ginalski & 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: First Lt. David J. Wentling, IV, Second Lt. Nicholas A. Wentling, Cpts. Juliana & Sean Coleman, Petty Officer Matthew J. Dobroskey, Jr., Cpl. Bruce Bogertey, SPC, Alex Heintz, Captain Chelsea Pellicano, 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, Staff Sgt. Brian Perrotto, 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, 2nd Lt. Jorge Taveras, please contact the Parish Office with your prayer requests or email them to dsitler@comcast.net.



St. Benedict's Prime Times are organizing a bus trip to the Connecticut River Valley historic attractions for September 17th to 19th, three days & two nights, \$550 double occupancy. Contact Mark Schrum at 484-706-2215 or mark.r.schrum@gmail.com for more details.

Confirmation will be held on Wednesday, October 22nd with Bishop Alfred Schlert.



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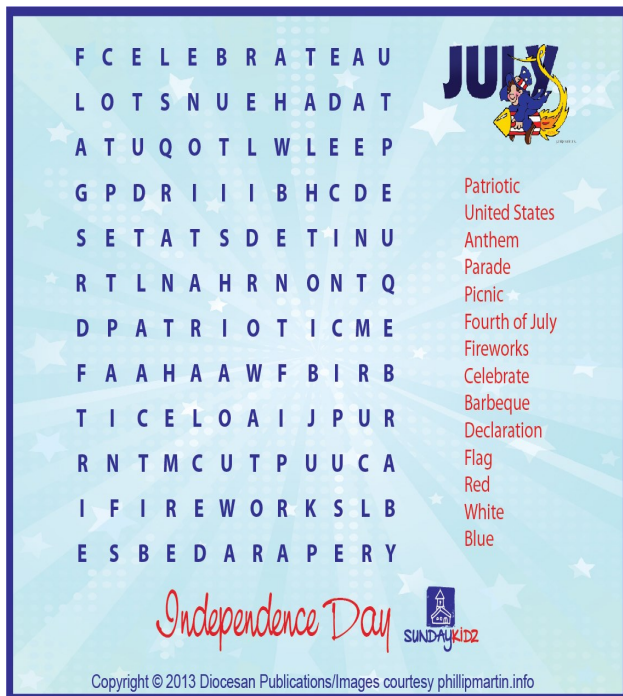
Sacred Heart Church DRE

The Director of Religious Education at Sacred Heart Church will be retiring effective August 1, 2025. Interested applicants in the position can contact church office at 610-372-4010 email activity@shrcparish.org



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS, CONTACT PERSONS AND RESOURCES

Altar Servers – (Father JV Nguyen – 610-779-4005)
 American Heritage Girls - (Julia Wright - 610-370-9290)
 Boy Scout- (Terry Wade - 610-478-1200)
 Bereavement Support - (Judy Cameron–
judyacameron@comcast.net)
 Catholic Charities - (610-376-7144)
 Catholic Soup Kitchen (Sara Miller - 610-404-1590)
 Choir- (Dave Kostival – 484-332-8695)
 Church Library - (610-779-4005)
 Cub Scouts – (610-301-1321– William Lander)
 Cursillo – (Bill McMahon 610-779-8654)
 CYO President - Keith Lawlor - 267-879-7220
 Disability Advocates -(Carol McCullough 610-370-1660)
 Eucharistic Ministers-(Deacon Greg Schneider - 610-929-0386)
 Exeter Food Bank - (Jim Bucciaglia - 610-698-8131)
 Girl Scouts - (Adrienne Evans - 908-872-6105)
 Guitar Choir – (Marci Zambito 610-779-8535)
 Home School Organization- (Elizabeth Kieffer - 610-310-7842)
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 Parish Nurses - mjauman@verizon.net
 Parish School – (Mrs. Marcella Kraycik - 610-779-5810)
 Saint Catharine's Pre-School – (610-779-5810)
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 Protecting God's Children Coordinator - (Marci Zambito - 610-779-8535)
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 OCIA – (Deacon John Stapleton) - (610-779-4005)
 Religious Store - (Mike Wertz - 610-207-7517)
 Saint Vincent de Paul Society- (Carol Cinelli) 610-779-4005
 School Board - Mindy Anderson - (484 – 332-3292)
 Scrip – (Cristina Schmehl - 610-779-1513)
 Senior Citizen Group (50+Club)- (Bev Gallo - 610-763-7058)
 Siena Stitchers - Barbara Grim - 610-779-8346)
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