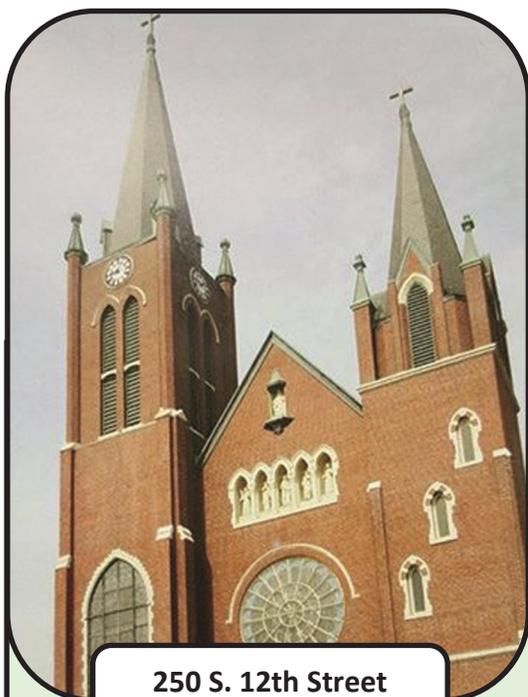


# Saint Mary's

# Saint Catharine of Siena Parish



250 S. 12th Street  
Reading, PA 19602

#### ST. MARY'S 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  
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4975 Boyertown Pike  
Reading, PA 19606

#### ST. CATHARINE'S 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.

#### PARISH CENTER: 4975 Boyertown Pike (Office is in the back)

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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.

**St. Mary's News**

Saturday, February 14th - 3:30 p.m. - Gerry Radke  
Sunday, February 15th - 10:30 a.m. - The Jermac Family  
Saturday, February 21st - 3:30 p.m. - Walter LaSota (100th Birthday)  
Sunday, February 22nd - 10:30 a.m. - Peter Kaminski, Jr.

**18 February 2026**  
*Ash Wednesday*



**PIEROGI SALE-** Pierogi will be on sale every Friday in Lent through and including March 27th 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 and sauerkraut pierogis will sell for \$10.00 a dozen. Cheese pierogis will sell for \$12.00 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.

**February 18th**  
**Ash Wednesday**  
**Mass Schedule**

**7:15 a.m.**  
**12:00 noon**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**Lenten Reconciliation:** During the Season of Lent, parishioners will have the opportunity to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Mass on 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.

**Additional Masses at Saint Catharine's: Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays during Lent at 7:00 p.m.**

**Stations of the Cross:** will be celebrated every Friday of Lent at 7:00 PM. at the Church. A Catholic prayer that commemorates Jesus's journey to Calvary and his death by crucifixion. It's also known as the Way of the Cross or Via Crucis.

**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 22, - Black & Indian Missions; March 1st - St. Francis Home Please be generous during this season of almsgiving.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As the faithful of the Diocese of Allentown, we begin this holy season of Lent together, a sacred time to draw closer to Christ through prayer, fasting, and charity.

This year, our Lenten journey unfolds within a particularly rich moment in the life of our local Church. We are celebrating the 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the Diocese of Allentown as a Marian Year and a Eucharistic Year of Grace. These blessings invite us not only to give thanks for the past, but also to look forward with faith to the future the Lord has prepared for our local Church.

At the heart of that future are Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life. The Church cannot flourish without generous men and women who are willing to give their lives entirely to Christ and His people. Through the Priesthood, Christ continues His saving work in the Sacraments, especially in the Holy Eucharist. Through the Consecrated Life, the Church is reminded of the primacy of God and the joy of total self-giving to Him.

Yet vocations do not arise by chance. They are born from prayer, nurtured in faith-filled families and parishes, and strengthened through sacrifice. For this reason, I am asking the faithful of the Diocese of Allentown to unite this Lent in a deliberate and sustained effort of prayer and fasting for vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life.

In a particular way, I invite you to fast on the Fridays of Lent for this intention. Whether through abstaining from food, giving up a personal comfort, or offering another meaningful sacrifice, let this fasting be consciously directed toward asking the Lord to raise up holy, faithful, and joyful priests and consecrated men and women for our Diocese.

During this Marian Year, we turn to Mary, Mother of the Church, our Diocesan Patroness, as the model of vocational response. Her humble and courageous "yes" opened the way for our salvation. May she intercede for the young men and women of our Diocese, helping them to listen attentively to the Lord's call and to respond with trust and generosity.

During this Eucharistic Year, may our love for the Most Holy Eucharist deepen. From the Eucharist flows every authentic vocation to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life, for it is there that Christ reveals the meaning of self-giving love. May time spent before the Blessed Sacrament inspire hearts to hear and follow His call.

I encourage our priests, deacons, religious, families, educators, and parish communities to speak openly and positively about priestly and consecrated vocations, to invite young people to consider this path, and to support them with prayer and encouragement.

As we journey through Lent toward the joy of Easter, let us unite our hearts in prayer, fasting, and sacrifice for priestly and consecrated vocations. We rejoice in the upcoming Ordination of what will be the largest class of priests in forty years for our Diocese, a testament to God's faithfulness and to the generosity of those who have responded to His call. At the same time, we remain steadfast in prayer before the Most Blessed Sacrament, trusting that the Lord will continue to raise up new seminarians and consecrated men and women to serve His Church in the years to come.

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus, through the loving intercession of Mary, Mother of the Church and our Diocesan Patroness, bless you abundantly and guide each of us in responding generously to God's call. United in prayer and mission, let us bring new life to the Church and joy to the world through our witness and service.

With the assurance of my prayers for you and your families during this Sacred Season of Lent, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert

**Sir 15:15-20:** God is all-knowing, always aware of everything that we do. All persons are free to choose to do God's will, for God uses no force.

**1 Cor 2:6-10:** Out of wisdom that is beyond our imagination, God has revealed the Divinity through the Holy Spirit. The Spirit knows the inner workings of God.

**Mt 5:17-37:** God revealed the divine law to the Israelites, and Jesus came to bring it to perfection. Those who obey God's laws will become great in the Kingdom of God. Jesus explains more fully the laws of God.

**Today's Message:** In Jesus is revealed a new wisdom, a new law, a new way of living. Happy are they who choose to keep His commandments and follow His ways.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

CHOIR REHEARSAL – 10:00 a.m. – Meeting Room  
YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY – 7:00 p.m. – Meeting Room  
SCOUTS PINWOOD DERBY – Social Hall  
BLOOD DRIVE - Bloodmobile-

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – following the 7:15 a.m. Mass  
CONFESSIONS – 7:00-8:00 p.m. – Church  
CUB SCOUTS – 5:00-7:00 p.m. – Social Hall

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

GUITAR GROUP PRACTICE – 8:00 p.m. - Church

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

MILLIONS OF MONICAS -9:00-10:00 a.m. - Church  
PREP ASH WEDNESDAY MASS – 7:00 p.m. - Church

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

PRAY THE ROSARY – 6:45 a.m. – Church  
SIENA STITCHERS – 10:00 a.m. – Meeting Room  
OCIA - 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Meeting Room

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

KNIGHTS FISH FRY – 5:00-7:00 p.m. – Social Hall  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 7:00 p.m. - Church

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

PRAY THE ROSARY- 7:30 a.m.  
ULTREYA MEETING – 9:30-12:00 noon – Meeting Room  
YOUTH GROUP -8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. - Social Hall

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

SOCIAL SUNDAY – following all Masses – Social Hall  
CHOIR REHEARSAL – 10:00 a.m. – Meeting Room  
JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP – 6:00-8:00 p.m. – Social Hall  
YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY – 7:00 p.m. – Meeting Room

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

8:00 Joseph & Theresa Rizzo  
4:30 Barry & Elizabeth Hafer (60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

7:30 Elias Cuesta (37<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
9:30 Joseph Calabrese  
11:30 Healing of Danielle Saviello

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

7:15 Peggy Sullivan

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

7:15 Deceased Members of the Paul & Musser Families

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18**

7:15 Victoria Guthrie  
12:00 p.m. Health of Msgr. Edward R. Domin  
7:00 p.m. Janet Hill

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

7:15 John Durante  
7:00 p.m. Jeremy Wrable

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

7:15 Rose De Palma

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

8:00 Dorothy & Michael Wisniewski  
4:30 Mary Ann Matthews (4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

7:30 Al & Madeline Sowizdral  
9:30 John Radicone  
11:30 Chiara Rugolo (13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

**Scripture Readings**

**For the Week of February 15, 2026**

**Sunday**

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37  
or Mt 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

**Monday**

Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday**

Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

**Ash Wednesday**

Joel 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday**

Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25

**Friday**

Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday**

Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

**Sunday**

**First Sunday of Lent**

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Rm 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19;  
Mt 4:1-11



**For the week of February 15th  
The Sanctuary Candle  
will burn in  
Loving Memory of**

**St. Catharine's Church - Jeffrey H. Schloder**

**St. Mary's - Deanna Zullo-Maietta**



*Congratulations to Barry & Elizabeth  
Hafer who will celebrate their 60th  
Wedding Anniversary this weekend. May  
they be blessed with many more years  
together!*

**PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS**

Monday 2/16	Rev. Joseph S. Ganser
Tuesday 2/17	Rev. Angel L. Garcia-Almodovar
Wednesday 2/18	Rev. Andrew N. Gehringer
Thursday 2/19	Rev. Robert J. George
Friday 2/20	Rev. John M. Gibbons
Saturday 2/21	Rev. Msgr. William F. Glosser

**Parish Nurse News** - Donate blood if you can, a life-saving gift to others! American Red Cross tips before donating include: drink an extra 16 oz. water or other liquid, not alcohol or caffeine; eat a healthy meal and avoid fatty foods such as burgers, fries, and ice cream; relax with feet flat on the floor and good posture; donate with a friend to support each other! Check with your provider if any questions.

**Hallow - Tips & Tricks** - *Background Music*: When listening to prayers in Hallow, you can have background music playing. Once you start a session, click the settings tab at the bottom of your screen and select "background sounds". You can choose from light piano, gregorian chant, mixed chant, ocean waves, ambient tones, nature sound, white noise, church bells, gentle rain or fireplace. I enjoy the light piano. The sound will be active for all of your prayers unless you go back and select "none". We look forward to praying with you!!!

Women's Lenten Conference

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HOLINESS**

- Talks
- Mass
- Adoration
- Lunch
- Music
- Confession

The Antidote for the Attack on Our Family and Faith

In a world of division and strained relationships, this conference offers hope and practical tools for unity. Noelle Mering - author, cultural commentator, and Fellow at the Ethics and Public Policy Center - reveals how to overcome the forces pulling us apart. Dr. Ray Guarendi - clinical psychologist, bestselling author, and national radio and TV host - shares proven strategies for strengthening family bonds and living our faith with clarity and love. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Alfred Schlert. Contact: Mary Ann Guman, allentowndiocesecfw@gmail.com

Noelle Mering    Dr. Ray Guarendi    Bishop Alfred Schlert

Saturday, March 7, 2026  
8:00am - 3:00pm

Register:

Cathedral Church of Saint Catharine of Siena  
1875 West Turner Street Allentown, PA 18014  
Hosted by The Bishop's Commission for Women

**OUR LENTEN OBLIGATION**

Church law considers every Friday and the season of Lent as penitential days and times. The practice of penance is part of our faith and Christian life. When we do penance, we imitate Jesus, who himself recommended it as necessary to His Followers, and gave them the example of His prayer and fasting.

The Lenten obligation, as determined for Catholics in the United States by our bishops, requires that fasting be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The law of abstinence is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

**Who must fast?** - All Catholics who are between the ages of 18 and 59. The obligation ceases when one begins his/her 60<sup>th</sup> year on his/her 59<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Who must abstain?** - All Catholics who are 14 years and older.

**What does fasting mean?** - The observance of fasting means that those obliged may take only one full meal on the day of the fast. Two lighter meals (not equal to another full meal) may be taken to maintain strength according to one's needs.

**What does abstinence mean?** - The law of abstinence forbids the eating of meat. Voluntary abstinence refers to refraining from lawful pleasures in a spirit of penance.

**Can anyone be dispensed or excused from fast and/ or abstinence?** - Individuals for a just cause may be dispensed by their pastor or by a priest with the faculty to do so. In our Diocese all priests may dispense individuals who are committed to their pastoral care. Those who are ill or have a similar serious reason are excused from the observance of fast and abstinence. Catholics are reminded that they should not lightly excuse themselves from this obligation.

**Are there other obligations which we should fulfill?** - Catholics are obliged to fulfill what has been called their "Easter Duty." They are required to receive Holy Communion during Easter time. In the United States this obligation can be fulfilled from the First Sunday of Lent until Trinity Sunday (February 22nd to May 31st ) Those conscious of serious sin are reminded of the obligation to confess their sins once a year. **Catholics are encouraged to make Lent a time of more intense prayer and to practice almsgiving and other works of charity.**

**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, First Lt. Nicholas A. Wentling, Cpts. Juliana & Sean Coleman, Petty Officer Matthew J. Dobroskey, Jr., Cpl. Bruce Bogertey, SPC, Alex Heintz, Captain Chelsea Pellicano, LT. 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](mailto:dsitler@comcast.net).**

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 & soldiers in harm's way: Karin Acuna, Richard Abelt, Carl Andrzejewski, Anthony Antonucci, Baby Lanzo, Mike Bailey, Joe & Patty Barker, Melody Bechtel, Gene Bellus, Dolores Bertoti, Irene & 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, John Callaghan, Pauline Cappel, Jordan Cassidy, Barbara Corbo, Richard Cunnus, Cyril Danko, Tamara Danko, Alivia Devlin, Jennifer & Thomas Devlin, George Dietrich, Angela Dobroskey, **Msgr. Edward R. Domin**, 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, Dave Garman, Charles Gierschick, Todd Gladfelter, Theresa Grabowski, Joe Grippe, David J. Gubernot, Clara Hartline, Marie Hartranft, Terry Hayward, William M. Hedl, Wayne & Mary Hedrick, Robyn Hefferan, John Heft, Theresa Heltzinger, Patricia Herber, Curtis S. Hill, Jesse Hill, Roger Hilton, Michael Hivner, Margaret Iuso, Michael & Dorothy Jurasinski, Katelynn Solecki Kajunski, Lesley Kaminski, Krissy Kelly, Maryanne Kenton, Mary Klick, Cindy Kohl, Rev. David Kohut, OFM, Genny Kopel, Rosemarie Kovacs, Dorothy Kulak, Paul Lepore, William Lawson, Pat & Fred Lenich, Ann Lewandowski, Melanie Lintz, Jane Lubas, Joan Lubas, Aleigha Manderbach, Peter Manolakis, Angela Marroccoli, Rocco Martinozzi, Greg & Kevin Masters, Daniel Matz, Cindy McConnell, Peggy McConnell, Mary Rita McFadden, Tim McNeil, Katherine Miceli, Lannie Milillo, Kyle Moore, Christine Motley, Madeline Mullen, William Nelson, Jerome Nigh, Maddie Nordhoy, Trudy Oliver, Angela Biscanti Ondik, Luis Osorio, Peggy Pacharis, Frank Pingitore, Donald Pisker, David Plumley, Chuck Rackie, Antonio Mark Ramos, Lorraine Ransom, Phyllis Rathman, Rich Readinger, Peggy Reid, Virginia Rivera, Dave Robertshaw, Raven Robinson, Gloria Lynn Romanski, David Samsel, Barbara Santoro, Anne Schaeffer, Barbara Schock, Edward Senkowski, Mark Serino, Bob Shardin, Earl Sheetz, Gabbie Sierra, Shaun Sisk, Joan Skoczen, Anne Smith, Patricia Soto, Louise Souders, Barbara Spatz, **Father Leo Stajkowski**, Andy Strangarity, Jerry Stricker, Earl Suchomelly, Thomas Sword, Sean Tipping, Kimberly Trigstead, Tom Testa, Richard Uliasz, Janet Ustaszewski, Rex Voelker, Chad Vogel, John Vogel, Alexandra Wachowicz, Mark Walter, Pam Weber, Lyn Weidenhammer, Frank White, Walter Yourkavitch, Ann Marie Zawislak, Mary Ann Zerkowski, Dan Zielinski, Mollie Ziemba, Mary Ann Zimmerman *A 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.**



**LENTE FISH FRYS** - The Knights will be hosting their annual Lenten Fish Frys at the Social Hall from 5-7 PM on the following Fridays this year.

**February 20<sup>th</sup>**

**March 6<sup>th</sup>**

**March 27<sup>th</sup>**

Musical entertainment at each Fish Frys is by compliments of the Quartet of Fred Nowotarski, Mitch Milaneck, Matt Green & Martin Bradfield (on March 27<sup>th</sup>, Mark Dolinski will be the bass player).



Over the years, we have always tried to maintain a reasonable price along with providing the freshest and best quality product and service we can bring to our St. Catharine's & St. Mary's Church community. Fortunately, we have control over the quality and service, but unfortunately, we can only do so much to control the price. We have fallen victim to significant price increases for fish, other ingredients and supplies used and must raise our prices this year. The cost will be raised to \$20 per meal and include all the same items you have come accustomed to.

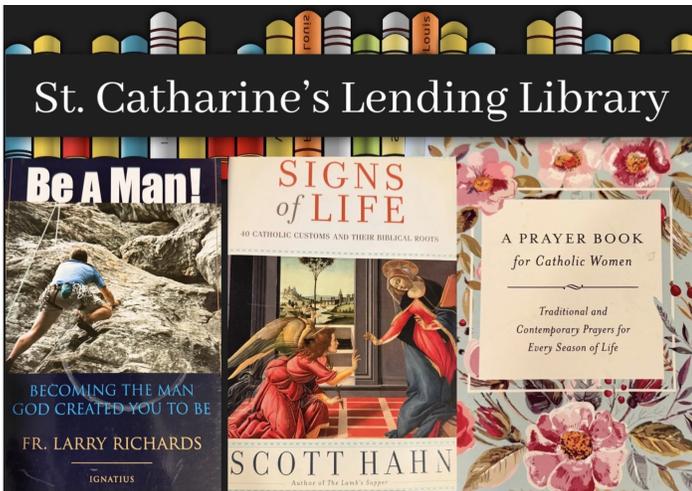
**NEW THIS YEAR** – a platter to accommodate children or those adults who are not fish fans. For \$8, you can enjoy all the items on the menu **except** fish. This platter will provide macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, coleslaw, a roll, a dessert, and beverage of water, coffee, iced tea or lemonade.

*The profits from the Lenten Fish Frys benefit the SCS Knights charitable endeavors, which include but are not limited to, SCS Church & School, Lifeline of Berks County, John Paul II Center for Learning, Mary's Shelter, PA Special Olympics, Diocesan Seminarian(s), SCS Youth Groups, and the SCS Knights Food for Families programs.*



**LENTE CRAB CAKE DINNER – FRIDAY, MARCH 20<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 PM** – The annual Fr. Miller and the SCS Knights crab cake dinner this year will be on **Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**. Pricing for this meal, which includes 2 crab cakes and the same sides as the Fish Fry dinner, has similarly been impacted by significant ingredient cost increases. The price for a crab cake platter will be \$25. **PLEASE NOTE: This year there are no pre-orders. The dinners will be served on a first come - first serve basis until we run out.** The proceeds from this event continue to be earmarked for the benefit of St. Catharine of Siena Church and its programs..

**The SCS Knights sincerely thank you for your patronage. Without you, we would not be able to benefit the organizations as listed above !**



**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**

March 4, 2026: Guest speaker, Kim Kostival, will show our members how to decorate Pysanky (Ukrainian) eggs! Refreshments will be served!

April 1, 2026: Everybody's Birthday! \$12 for members and \$14 for non-members, more information to follow!

**Trips**

April 24, 2026: Murder at Mt. Hope, \$112

May 13, 2026: Arsenic and Old Lace Candlelight Theater, \$116

June 24, 2026: Real Diamond, Penn's Peak, \$95

July 16, 2026: School of Rock, Pines Theater, \$108

August 12-14: Island Hoppin in Ohio: single occupancy, \$845, double occupancy \$645

September 23, 2026: Gettysburg Dine Around, \$167

October 22, 2026: Medieval Times Baltimore, \$110

November 12, 2026: The Christmas Rush, Bird-In-Hand - \$110

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 months of April, August, and December.

Special note: On the day of the 50 Plus Club meeting, if there is inclement weather, cancellation will be in line with the Exeter School district's ruling. If there is school cancellation, no meeting will be held, if there is a delay, the meeting will be held.

A promotional poster for a Pancake Breakfast. At the top left is the school's logo. To the right, it says 'Saint Catharine of Siena School Advisory Board's'. The main title 'Pancake Breakfast' is in a large, brown, serif font. Below the title is a detailed illustration of a stack of pancakes with a pat of butter melting on top and syrup dripping down the sides. The event details are listed in bold, black, sans-serif font: 'SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026', '8:00AM-12:30PM', 'AFTER ALL MASSES', 'CHURCH SOCIAL HALL', and 'TICKETS AT THE DOOR | \$8 FOR ADULTS | \$5 FOR KIDS'.



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