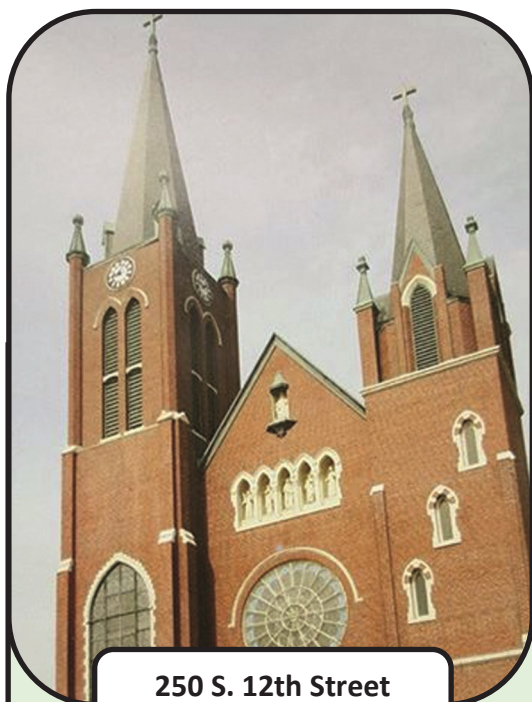


Saint Mary's

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
Rev. Van-Vien (JV) Nguyen, Parochial Vicar
Deacon John Stapleton
Deacon Gregory Schneider
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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.

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Phone: 610-779-4005
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Please mail all your correspondence to the Parish Center, 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.

St. Mary's News

Saturday, May 23rd - 3:30 p.m. - Christopher Weglinksi

Sunday, May 24th - 10:30 a.m. - Deceased Chelstowski & Skoraszewski Families

Saturday, May 30th - 3:30 p.m. - Peter & Regina M. Shepos

Sunday, May 31st - 10:30 a.m. - David Buzalewski

The Polish American Heritage Assoc. will be holding their 17th annual Polish Open Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 20, 2026, at the Manor Golf Club, 153 Bran Rd., Sinking Spring. The scramble format starts at 1:30PM. Cost is \$105. per golfer and includes greens fee, cart, refreshments, lunch, dinner, tee gift and prizes. Proceeds support the Polish American Cultural Center at the GoggleWorks Center for the Arts. For questions, call Marilyn at 610-779-5523. Deadline for reservations is June 10th.

The faithful of the Diocese of Allentown are warmly invited to Evening Prayer on Friday, June 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, on the eve of the Ordination of six new priests. Bishop Schlert will begin the evening by blessing the chalices that the new priests will use at the Altar in their priestly ministry. All are welcome — no ticket or registration required.

Banns of Ordination

Rev. Mr. Jeffrey S. Tomczyk, who resides in this parish, has been called to the Order of the Presbyterate by His Excellency, Alfred A. Schlert, D. D., Bishop of Allentown. Rev. Mr. Tomczyk will be ordained at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena, Allentown, on Saturday, June 6, 2026.

Banns of Ordination

Rev. Mr. Tyler D. Davis, having been assigned to St. Catharine of Siena Parish, Reading, has been called to the Order of the Presbyterate by His Excellency, Alfred A. Schlert, D. D., Bishop of Allentown. Rev. Mr. Davis will be ordained at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena, Allentown, on Saturday, June 6, 2026.



Thank you for your generosity and support in helping us move the beautiful stained glass windows from our old Church Chapel into our current Church.

These sacred windows are a beautiful part of our parish history and faith tradition. We are grateful to preserve them for future generations.

Thank you again for your love and support of our parish family.

May God bless you abundantly.

Acts 2:1-11: As promised by Jesus, the Holy Spirit fills the faithful and, inspired, they proclaim the good news.

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13: The gifts of the Spirit are not exclusive but for all. The Spirit brings a radical uniting that overcomes all distinctions.

Jn 20:19-23: Jesus gives the blessing of peace and bestows His authority on the disciples as He confers on them the Holy Spirit.

Today's Message: All of us have been baptized into one and the same Spirit. That same Spirit, the Advocate, was given as gift to the disciples to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord, "to renew the face of the earth".

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, MAY 24

CHOIR REHEARSAL – 10:00 a.m. – Meeting Room
SR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP – 6:30-8:30 p.m. – Social Hall

MONDAY, MAY 25

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & NO CONFESSIONS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

FR. MILLER'S REFLECTION 7:00 p.m. - Church

THURSDAY, MAY 28

PRAY THE ROSARY – 6:45 a.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 30

PRAY THE ROSARY – 7:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 31

JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP – 5:30-8:00 p.m. – Social Hall/
Pavilion

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, MAY 23

8:00 Francis Bambrick

4:30 Charles E. Mathews (4th Anniversary)

SUNDAY, MAY 24

7:30 Lotz & Swankoski Families

9:30 Kitty Wright - *****Incense Used*****

11:30 Frank & Catherine Capilo - *****Incense Used*****

MONDAY, MAY 25

7:15 Mary Arnold

TUESDAY, MAY 26

7:15 Joann Marnell

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

7:15 Charles Raith

THURSDAY, MAY 28

7:15 Mary & Gene Pondo

FRIDAY, MAY 29

7:15 Deceased Members of the Malacaman & Floresca Families

SATURDAY, MAY 30

8:00 Eric Makosch

4:30 Speece & Sauppee Families

SUNDAY, MAY 31

7:30 Lillian Baver

9:30 John Eustice (13th Anniversary)

11:30 Raymond E. Mc Fadden



For the week of May 24, 2026
The Sanctuary Candle
will burn in
Loving Memory of

St. Catharine's Church - Thomas J. Franek
Family

St. Mary's - Karol & Mary Uliasz

Scripture Readings

For the Week of May 24, 2026

Sunday

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Monday

Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Gen 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday

Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest

1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday

1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45

Thursday

1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5; Mk 10:46-52

Friday

1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mk 11:11-26

Saturday

Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 11:27-33

Sunday

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 5/25	Rev. Msgr. Edward R. Sacks
Tuesday 5/26	Rev. Msgr. Walter T. Scheaffer
Wednesday 5/27	Rev. Aaron R. Scheidel
Thursday 5/28	Most Rev. Alfred A. Schlert
Friday 5/29	Rev. Msgr. Francis P. Schoenauer
Saturday 5/30	Rev. Mark R. Searles

Parish Nurse News - Be Physically minded! Activity helps keep muscles and bones strong, joints working, heart healthy, mood lifted (Yay!), and metabolism revved up! All ages keep moving for strength and balance, and less likely to fall when you're older. Use stairs often, if possible, being physically active even in small ways reduces cardiovascular risks, type 2 diabetes, and some cancers. (HEALTHbeat, Harvard Health Publishing)

Ordination Dinner Celebration

The Diocese of Allentown invites you to attend the Ordination Celebration Dinner on Thursday, June 18, 2026, honoring our newly ordained priests. The evening will begin with Mass at 4:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More Parish in Allentown. A reception will follow from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., with dinner at 6:30 p.m. at Lehigh Country Club. All are welcome to join in this joyful celebration of the Priesthood and to support these men in their vocation.

The cost is \$65 per person. Register at allentowndiocese.org. For more information, please contact Michele Mullikin at mmullikin@allentowndiocese.org

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

June 3, 2026:
Kristianne Reinhart, a physical therapist from Tower Health, specializing in vestibular therapy and balance disorders, will present and show us how to help ourselves or someone else with balancing issues through correct exercises.
July 1, 2026: Tara DeStefano, PennDOT, Community Traffic Safety Coordinator, will show and explain the Yellow Dot Program for Emergencies.

Trips

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 Bev Bard, 610-763-5654 for additional 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 months of April, August, and December.

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a time to be born... Recently Baptized: Wyatt Giniewski

Please pray for our sick & soldiers in harm's way: Karin Acuna, Richard Abelt, Carl Andrzejewski, Anthony Antonucci, David Austin, Baby Lanzo, Mike Bailey, Joe & Patty Barker, Melody Bechtel, Gene Bellus, Dolores Bertoti, Joseph Bezak, Jason Beshore, JoAnne Biscanti, Jodi Bixler, Susan Bolognese, Jim Boris, Michele Boucher, Joanne Bowman, Katie Briggs, Sandra Brobst, Frank Broga, Sophia Broga, Paul Brooke, Maria Bunch, Connie Burkhart, Jennifer Burrell, Marvin Bush, John Callaghan, Pauline Cappel, Richard Cunnius, Cyril Danko, Tamara Danko, Alivia, Jennifer & Thomas Devlin, George Dietrich, **Msgr. Edward R. Domin**, Roseanne Dougherty, Cory Doyen, 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, Charles Gierschick, Todd Gladfelter, Theresa Grabowski, Lillianna Greenberg, Joe Grippe, Charlotte Grauf, David J. Gubernot, Doris Harner, Clara Hartline, Marie Hartranft, Terry Hayward, William M. Hedl, Wayne & Mary Hedrick, Robyn Hefferan, John Heft, Theresa Heltzinger, Patricia Herber, Carole Hess, 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**, Rosemarie Kovacs, Dorothy Kulak, Christine T. Kuzio, Paul Lepore, William Lawson, Pat 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, Louise Orlando, Luis Osorio, Peggy Pacharis, Frank Pingitore, Donald Pisker, Chris Plue, David Plumley, Chuck Rackie, Antonio Mark Ramos, Lorraine Ransom, Phyliss Rathman, Rich Readinger, Peggy Reid, Dave Rickert, 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, Marty Strunk, Earl Suchomelly, Thomas Sword, Sean Tipping, Kimberly Trigstead, Tom Testa, Danielle Trout, Richard Uliasz, Janet Ustaszewski, Rex Voelker, Chad Vogel, John Vogel, Alexandra Wachowicz, Mark Walter, Pam Weber, Lyn Weidenhammer, Pat White, Frank White, Marcia Willman, 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.**



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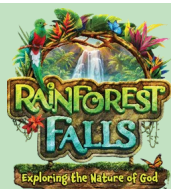


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Tips & Tricks

★ **Favorites:** After you explore the vast content in the Hallow app and have particular sessions you like to pray every day, you can add those to your "favorites" page to make it easy to find them. Simply open a session (like Hallowed Be Thy Day) and click on the three dots at the top right. Select Favorite All next to the star. That session is now in your list of favorites. To access those sessions, select Favorites just below the session that appears on the Home screen and your customized list of favorite prayers will appear.



It's time for Vacation Bible School! At Rainforest Falls Totally Catholic VBS, kids explore the nature of God—discovering who God is and how much he loves them! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, make crafts and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible Adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies, and test out sciency fun experiments they'll never forget. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with a Canopy Closing that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Scan the QR code above for more information or to register!

VBS will be held in the school cafeteria June 22, 2026 thru June 26, 2026 from 9:00 am – 11:30 am and is open to children entering grades K-5 in September 2026. Students in grades 6-8 are invited to volunteer to help run VBS. Adult leaders are needed as well! Registration and volunteer forms are available by scanning the QR Code or at www.scsyouth.weebly.com. Contact Marci Zambito at mzambito@scsreading.org with questions.




We pray for the Gift of Peace in the world and the safety of those working for peace through the military services, especially: Captain 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.

Guidance Regarding Upcoming Ordination Mass – Due to the limited seating of the Cathedral, attendance at the Ordination Mass on Saturday, June 6 is **by ticket only**. Each of the six Ordinands has been given a designated number of tickets to share with his family and invited guests, which will fill the Cathedral to capacity. There are no additional tickets available through the Chancery or by request. The Mass will be livestreamed on ad-today.com/live and youtube.com/@DioceseofAllentown.org It will also be televised on Service Electric Channel 50.

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Many thanks to those who have made a pledge to the *Because We are Catholic Annual Appeal*. Making a six-month pledge to the Appeal allows you to maximize the amount that you may give by making monthly payments. For example, a \$120 gift to the Appeal may be set up with six \$20 installments. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how big or small. Your generosity supports children and families in our own community and throughout the Diocese of Allentown. You can make your gift online at BecauseWeAreCatholic.org.


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Pentecost Sunday

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