

Please join us for



Rev. Jeffrey Tomczyk

First Mass



A joyous celebration as he begins his priestly ministry.

SUNDAY

JUNE 7TH

FIRST MASS AT

3:00 P.M.

IN THE CHURCH



All are welcome!

Come celebrate this special milestone and support Father Jeffrey Tomczyk as he begins his priestly ministry.

The reception afterwards is private.



Pray



Rejoice



Give Thanks



"I have called you by name; you are mine."

— ISAIAH 43:1

St. Mary's Masses

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

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

Saturday, June 6th - 3:30 p.m. - Todd & Diane Sitler (40th Wedding Anniversary)

Sunday, June 7th - 10:30 a.m. - Kochmanski, Janiszewski, Szot, Kostrubiec & Niedzwiecki Families

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.

Why does God love us so much? And why are we able to love others? The answer to these questions is found in the meaning of today's feast. Trinity Sunday celebrates not so much an idea of three-in-one, as the relationship of the Persons of the Trinity with each other and with us. The idea of the Trinity is based on love. But God's love was so great, God went even further. God created us to be loved by God.

Though human love is not perfect, the love of man and woman can produce another person, a child. The three Persons of the Trinity share one life in God. But through baptism we also share in God's life. Just as parents love to see how their children look like them, so God loves to see the divine in us.

Our decision to love is a response to God's love, and our ability to love is itself a gift from God. The meaning of life, the universe, and everything is Love, the love of the Trinity for each other and for us. The question now is, how well do we use that gift of God's love by loving each other?

Tom Schmidt

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.

Ordination Dinner Celebration

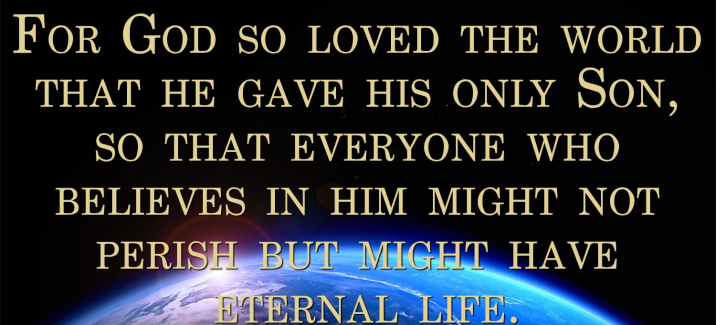
The Diocese of Allentown invites you to attend the Ordination Celebration Dinner on Thursday, June 18, 2026, honoring our newly ordained priests. The evening will begin with Mass at 4:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More Parish in Allentown. A reception will follow from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., with dinner at 6:30 p.m. 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

**FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD
THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON,
SO THAT EVERYONE WHO
BELIEVES IN HIM MIGHT NOT
PERISH BUT MIGHT HAVE
ETERNAL LIFE.**



Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9: Moses takes two stone tablets up on Mount Sinai. He bows down in worship, asking the Lord to be with his people and to pardon their sins and offenses.

2 Cor 13:11-13: Paul encourages the Corinthians to live in harmony, peace, and love in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, that is, showing the love of God among them.

Jn 3:16-18: God sent His Son into the world that whoever would believe would therefore have eternal life.

Today's Message: God sent His Son to save us and to forgive us, making us His adopted children. Like the Trinity, may we be united in peace and love through the Spirit, through whom we offer God praise and glory.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
SUNDAY, MAY 31**

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

MONDAY, JUNE 1

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – closing at 5:00 p.m. & No Confessions

8th GRADE GRADUATION – 6:00 p.m. - Church

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

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

BERKS CATHOLIC BACCULAURATE – 6:00 p.m. - Church

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

PRAY THE ROSARY – 6:45 a.m. - Church

SIENA STITCHERS – 10:00 a.m.- Meeting Room

CHOIR REHEARSAL 6:00-9:00 p.m. – Church

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PLANNING MTG. - 7:00 p.m. – Social Hall

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

PRAY THE ROSARY – 7:30 a.m. - Church

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

REV. JEFFREY S. TOMCZYK FIRST MASS: 3:00 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, MAY 30

8:00 Eric Makosch

4:30 Speece & Sauppee Families

SUNDAY, MAY 31

7:30 Lillian Bayer

9:30 John Eustice (13th Anniversary)

11:30 Raymond E. Mc Fadden

MONDAY, JUNE 1

7:15 Thomas D. Sturgis

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

7:15 Michael & Helen Mudery

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

7:15 Kathleen A. Harris (8th Anniversary)

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

7:15 Florence & Lester Grim

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

7:15 Rose Nguyen

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

8:00 Edward Burns

4:30 Deceased of the Lomnychuk & Soltys Families

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

7:30 Theresa Stelmach

9:30 Deceased Members of the Akins & Willing Families

11:30 Richard & Virginia Musser

Scripture Readings

For the Week of May 31, 2026

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

Monday

Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr

2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday

2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16;

Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday

Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and

Companions, Martyrs

2 Tim 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday

2 Tim 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Mk 12:28-34

Friday

Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

2 Tim 3:10-17; Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday

2 Tim 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22; Mk 12:38-44

Sunday

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58



For the week of May 31st
The Sanctuary Candle
will burn in
Loving Memory of

St. Catharine's Church - Joseph & Theresa Rizzo

St. Mary's - Dorothy & Michael Wisniewski

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 6/1	Rev. Adam C. Sedar
Tuesday 6/2	Rev. Thomas G. Shanfelt
Wednesday 6/3	Rev. Barnabas Shayo, A.J.
Thursday 6/4	Rev. Msgr. P. T. Joseph Smith
Friday 6/5	Rev. Leo S. Stajkowski
Saturday 6/6	Rev. Jason F. Stokes

HALLOW
Witness to Hope: John Paul II
June 13 – July 3



Join Msgr. Shea, & Jackie Angel for 21 days of walking and praying through the life of Pope Saint John Paul II based on the best-selling biography “Witness to Hope” written by George Weigel with selected writings and speeches narrated

by Jim Caviezel. If you don’t have the Hallow app, contact Lisa Siciliano at wdy561@yahoo.com for a FREE subscription.



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



SUNDAYKIDZ

Most Holy Trinity

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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 Solo, Lt. Cdr. Mathew Stuber, Sgt. Nathan Essig., 2nd Lt. Jorge Taveras, please contact the Parish Office with your prayer requests or email them to diane@scsreadingparish.org



God Loved World Only Believe
 Son Perish Eternal Saved Name





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, 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 Burkhardt, 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, Melvin Schucker, 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 Ziembra, Mary Ann Zimmerman **A Time to die: Robert Magee; Stanley Kuter, (husband of Evelyn Kuter) & 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.**

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.

BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL

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.

Hallow

Tips & Tricks

Father Miller's Audio Welcome: If you recently joined our Parish on Hallow and haven't listened to Father Miller's personal audio WELCOME MESSAGE yet, it's spotlighted on the Church tab in Hallow. We currently have 321 Hallow members in our Parish and that number increases each week. If you haven't tried it yet, join now and listen to Father Miller's message about the importance of prayer.

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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Love is the Key to Everything

“For God so loved the world...”

Love is the key to understanding God. And love is the key to becoming truly who we were created out of love to be. On this Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we speak about the deepest truth of God’s identity: a God who is Love (see 1 Jn 4:8), who, because of His great love for us, brought us to life in Christ (see Eph 2:4-5). From the beginning, before the foundation of the world, the Father has loved us and chosen us (see Eph 1:4). He loves the world—the whole world, in all its brokenness—and moves toward it in mercy. The origin of our salvation is not human pleading, but divine initiative. Love begins with the Father.

Jesus gave His life for us that we might live (see 1 Jn 4:9-10). Jesus, the Word made flesh, enters our story not with condemnation but with compassion. In Him we see what divine love looks like: it walks with the poor, heals the sick, forgives the sinner, and lays down its life. To believe in Him is to trust that we are loved beyond measure. It is to allow ourselves to be drawn into the relationship He shares with the Father.

The Holy Spirit is love poured into our hearts, the bond between God and us (Rom 5:5). The Spirit is the hidden presence of God who awakens faith, convicts the heart, and dwells in those who believe. The Holy Spirit is the love between the Father and the Son poured out into our hearts, drawing us into their communion.

It is not easy for us to allow ourselves to be loved like this. On this earth you and I know only imperfect love. Indeed, we ourselves can give to others only a love that is broken. Love on this earth is confined and distorted and confused and manipulated. In the name of love people are used and treated as objects. The beauty of love is lost when it is traded for gain, prestige, advancement, and power.

And yet we long to love and to be loved and to give love. We yearn to live in the communion of love we see in the Triune God, in the perfect, eternal, self-giving communion of love that overflows and reaches out to us. Our thirsty souls stretch out to this everlasting well of life-giving water so that we might be the presence of the Kingdom on this earth precisely through the way we love like God.

Draw us, most Holy Trinity, into Your divine communion,

God the Father and Source of Love, we praise you.

God the Son, Love made visible, we praise you.

God the Holy Spirit, Love poured into our hearts, we praise you.

Amen.

By Sr. Kathryn Hermes

