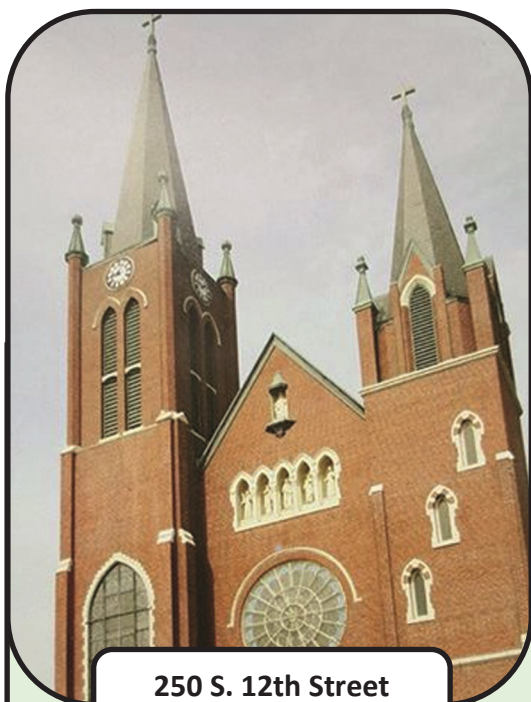


# Saint Mary's

# 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  
Rev. Tyler Davis, Parochial Vicar  
Deacon John Stapleton  
Deacon Gregory Schneider  
Mrs. Cythnia Williamson, Principal  
Rev. Msgr. Joseph P. T. Smith, Pastor Emeritus

#### Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, MA, NCC, LPC  
Direct Line: (800) 791-9209  
Office of Safe Environment: Pamela J. Russo, M.S.W, M.S.  
Secretary, Youth Protection and Catholic Human Services

P.O. Box F, Allentown, PA 18105-1538  
610-871-5200 ext. 2204  
prusso@allentowndiocese.org



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)

Phone: 610-779-4005  
Parish Website: [www.scsreading.org](http://www.scsreading.org)  
Parish Email: [saintcatharineofreading@gmail.com](mailto:saintcatharineofreading@gmail.com)

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#### PREP OFFICE: 2330 Perkiomen Avenue

Phone: 610-779-8535

#### PRE-SCHOOL:

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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 Masses**

**Saturday, June 13th - 3:30 p.m. - Dorothy LaSota (8th Anniversary)**

**Sunday, June 14th - 10:30 a.m. - Helen Nachurski**

**Saturday, June 20th - 3:30 p.m. - Living & Deceased Fathers of the Parish**

**Sunday, June 21st - 10:30 a.m. - Living & Deceased Fathers of the Parish**

**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.



**Welcome!**

Welcome to Saint Catharine's & St. Mary's Parish - Your pastor, deacons and parishioners would like to extend a warm welcome to Father Tyler Davis, newly ordained from Assumption BVM, Bethlehem. We wish Father Davis the very best as he starts his ministry here. Please join us to celebrate this Sunday after the 11:30 a.m. Mass in the Social Hall for light refreshments. All are welcome!



## HOLY FAMILY SHRINE CANDLES

Through the intercession of **Saint Joseph** and our **Blessed Virgin Mary**, we invite you to offer your personal intentions in prayer.



Please see **Diane** or the **priests** to receive a candle and place it here as a sign of your prayer and devotion.

As your candle burns, may **Saint Joseph** and our **Blessed Mother** intercede for your needs, your family, and your loved ones.

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*"Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us."*



  
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 Your prayer.  
 Their intercession.  
 God's grace.



# FIAT DAYS

1961 - 2026

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**Ex 19:2-6a:** God assures the Israelites of his special concern for them. They are his people. He led them from Egypt and cared for them. They are to be a holy nation.

**Rom 5:6-11:** God sent Jesus, his Son, into the world. Jesus showed His extreme love for all human beings by offering His life for them. Those who have been reconciled to God are to be saved through Jesus' suffering and Death.

**Mt 9:36-10:8:** Jesus felt compassion for the crowds and so sent the Apostles to minister spiritually to them. During the Lord's public ministry, this mission was confined to the people of Israel. After His Resurrection, it was extended-under the guidance of the Holy Spirit- to all people.

**Today's Message:** Reconciled to God through the blood of Christ, we are a chosen people, "a holy nation", the sheep of God's flock. We are called, as were the Twelve, to go forth and bear witness to the reign of God.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 14**

REV. TYLER DAVIS RECEPTION – following the 11:30 Mass  
YOUNG SAINTS MINISTRY – 3:30-5:00 p.m. – Social Hall

**MONDAY, JUNE 15**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – following the 7:15 a.m. Mass  
CONFESSIONS – 7:00-8:00 p.m. – Church

**THURSDAY, JUNE 18**

PRAY THE ROSARY – 6:45 a.m.  
KINIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MTG – 7:00 p.m. – Social Hall

**SATURDAY, JUNE 20**

PRAY THE ROSARY – 7:30 a.m.  
ULTREYA – 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Meeting Room

**All are welcome to come to the social hall after all Masses on July 12th to enjoy coffee, juice, doughnuts, fruit and fellowship with our parish community. Our hosts for the day will be our parish Cursillo Group.**



**For the week of June 14th  
The Sanctuary Candle  
will burn in  
Loving Memory of**

**St. Catharine's Church - Deceased Members of the  
Frey & O'Donnell Families**

**St. Mary's - Helen & Edmund Nachurski**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13**

8:00 Theresa Makosch  
4:30 Elena M. Kostival (9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

**SUNDAY, JUNE 14**

7:30 William R. & Margaret M. Bollendorf  
9:30 Pat Wertz  
11:30 Michael Poserina (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)

**MONDAY, JUNE 15**

7:15 Dominico Nhon Nguyen

**TUESDAY, JUNE 16**

7:15 Deceased of the LaSota, Laskiewicz, Nowotarski & Magrowski Families

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17**

7:15 Bob DeMarco

**THURSDAY, JUNE 18**

7:15 Leona Fritschey

**FRIDAY, JUNE 19**

7:15 Rita Leier

**SATURDAY, JUNE 20**

8:00 Joseph & Regina Kastenmaier  
4:30 Living & Deceased Fathers of the Parish

**SUNDAY, JUNE 21**

7:30 Living & Deceased Fathers of the Parish  
9:30 Living & Deceased Fathers of the Parish  
11:30 Living & Deceased Fathers of the Parish

**Scripture Readings**

**For the Week of June 14, 2026**

**Sunday**

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rm 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8

**Monday**

1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7; Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday**

1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16; Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday**

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday**

Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7; Mt 6:7-15

**Friday**

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23

**Saturday**

2 Chron 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34; Mt 6:24-34

**Sunday**

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rm 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33



**PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS**

Monday 6/15	Rev. James M. Torpey
Tuesday 6/16	Rev. Msgr. James A. Treston
Wednesday 6/17	Rev. James J. Ward
Thursday 6/18	Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Wargo
Friday 6/19	Rev. Leon Weisenberger
Saturday 6/20	Rev. Samuel Yeboah

**Parish Nurse News** - Most often your body's defense system and good oral care keeps germs under control. Floss once every day and brush teeth twice daily for two minutes each time! If gums become inflamed with redness and swelling, germs can spread to other body parts. Contact your dentist for gum pain or inflammation. (mayo clinic, oral health, 2024.)

AS YOU BEGIN TO SCHEDULE MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR YOUR PARISH GROUP OR ORGANIZATION, PLEASE BE SURE TO EMAIL YOUR SCHEDULE TO [DIANE@SCSREADINGPARISH.ORG](mailto:DIANE@SCSREADINGPARISH.ORG) SO THAT IT CAN BE PLACED ON OUR CALENDAR AND INCLUDED IN THE WEEKLY BULLETIN. ALONG WITH THE DATES OF YOUR MEETINGS OR SPECIAL EVENTS, PLEASE INCLUDE THE TIME AND LOCATION SO THAT WE CAN MAKE SURE THERE ARE NO SCHEDULING CONFLICTS.

**HOSPITAL VISITATION** - The priests of the parish are interested in visiting parishioners when they are in the hospital. However, hospitals no longer automatically inform parishes when a parishioner is admitted. We will be able to visit only if we know you are in a hospital. It is most helpful to us when you or a family member notifies the Diane at parish office at 610-779-4005.

**The Exeter Area Food Pantry** is in need of volunteers. The pantry operates the 3rd Friday of the month from 12:45 - 6:30pm and set up is the day before from 8-11am. Bilingual volunteers are also needed. Please contact Susan Swavely, EAFF Volunteer Coordinator at [eappvolutneers@gmail.com](mailto:eappvolutneers@gmail.com) with questions or more information.

*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 [diane@scsreadingparish.org](mailto:diane@scsreadingparish.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**

July 1, 2026: Tara DeStefano, PennDOT, Community Traffic Safety Coordinator, will show and explain the Yellow Dot Program for Emergencies.

August 5, 2026: 50 Plus Club Picnic -The picnic will be at the church and the starting time will be 12 o'clock noon. Call Michele with any questions, 484-955-8885.

**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.



St. Catharine of Siena School  
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 Pre-K - 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
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**SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE** - We are in need of more women to join the Seven Sisters Apostolate. The Apostolate consists of Seven women, each giving one hour of prayer, one day each week, for one priest for one year. We need a group of seven for each priest. There is also a need for alternates who can fill in if one of the sisters is unable to do her hour that week. IF we get enough, we could have a group to pray for Msgr. Domin. Please contact Dr. Elizabeth Edmunds at [famdr1@gmail.com](mailto:famdr1@gmail.com) if you are interested. Current members are also asked to let me know if you intend to continue for another year.



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: Shepherd Lightbody

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, Amy Dougherty, Alivia, Jennifer & Thomas Devlin, George Dietrich, **Msgr. Edward R. Domin**, Roseanne Dougherty, Cory

Doyen, Andy Dykie, Gina Ebricht, Charles Elchlepp, Ann Entzminger, Marian Ertel, Joe Essig, Bob Finley, Robert Flipping, Deane & Ann Foster, Jocelyn Franek, 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, Rosemarie Kovacs, Dorothy Kulak, Christine T. Kuzio, 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 Ziemba, Mary Ann Zimmerman **A Time to die: Chris Fry**, (son of Deacon Craig Fry); **David Moore**; **Rev. David Kohut, OFM**; **Maryann Tabegna & Marian Valleau** & 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- 400**

May 3, 2026	\$19,521
May 10, 2026	\$19,287
May 17, 2026	\$18,145
May 24, 2026	\$20,757
May 31, 2026	\$21,499

# Hallow

## Tips & Tricks

**Father's Day:** In honor of Father's Day which is June 21<sup>st</sup> here are some Hallow prayer suggestions for June: Our Father with Jonathan Roumie; Sons of the Father collection with Fr. Boniface Hicks; Day 146 CCC #1076 - 1083 – The Father's Work in the Liturgy; How Deep the Father's Love performed by Kat Hammock; Run to the Father sung by Matt Maher; Our Father's Care, God is in Nature kid's devotional; and the Be-dad-itudes collection with Dr. Greg Popcak. Hopefully this inspires you to find new ways to worship along with our St. Catharine's community. We look forward to praying with you. Our Father, Hallowed be thy name!!!

# NEW Date for CONFIRMATION



Wednesday,  
**October 14, 2026**  
at  
**4:30 pm**  
at  
St. Catharine's Church

**OTHER IMPORTANT DATES:**

-  **Retreat** – Saturday, September 26, 2026 at 8am
-  **Practice** – Tuesday, October 13, 2026 at 6:30pm



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