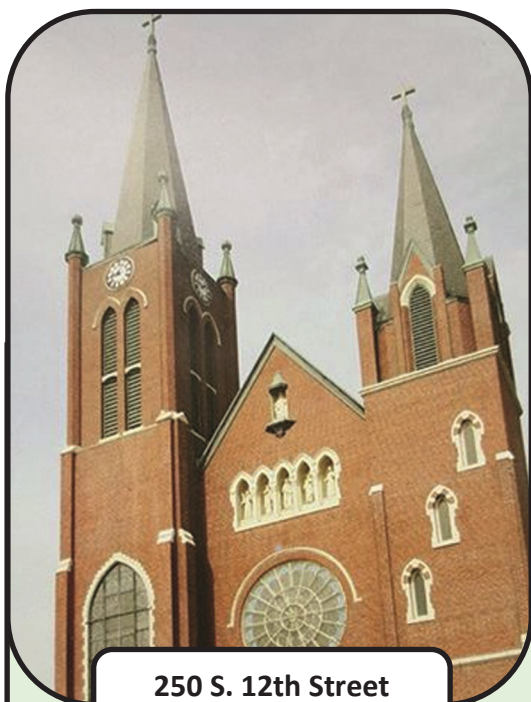


Saint Mary's

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

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P.O. Box F, Allentown, PA 18105-1538
610-871-5200 ext. 2204
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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 Masses

Saturday, June 27th - 3:30 p.m. - William & Donna Lomnychuk (50th Wedding Anniversary)

Sunday, June 28th - 10:30 a.m. - Leon Zerkowski

Saturday, July 4th - 3:30 p.m. - Health & Healing of Joan Skoczen

Sunday, July 5th - 10:30 a.m. - Blessing for the Buzalewski Family

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 .



*Our soldiers bear what we cannot see
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
For we truly are 'home of the brave'*

Faith & Family Committee
Save the Dates

July 7 Fireside with **Father Miller 7-8 PM**
Bring a chair and chat about ANYTHING at the Sacred Heart Fire Pit near St. Catherine's pavillion.

July 8 **Women in the Bible 7-8 PM**
At St. Catharine's Church, Father Miller will teach about great women in the bible.

July 12 **Social Sunday Sunday After Mass**
Enjoy food, friends, and fellowship in the Social Hall!

July 14 Fireside with **Father Miller 7-8 PM**
Bring a chair and chat about ANYTHING at the Sacred Heart Fire Pit near St. Catherine's pavillion.

July 15 **Women in the Bible 7-8 PM**
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WELCOME TO Saint Catharine's of Siena

A community of faith, love, and service in the spirit of Saint Catharine.

PRAY • SERVE • LOVE

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a: A woman in Shunem recognized Elisha as a holy man. This woman and her husband fixed a guest room for Elisha whenever he was passing by. Gehazi confided to Elisha that the wife was barren, whereupon Elisha promised that within a year she would have a son.

Rom 6:3-4, 8-11: Through the waters of Baptism, we rise to a new life of grace in Jesus who was buried and rose from the dead. In the same way, we who were dead to sin become alive for God in Jesus.

Mt 10:37-42: To follow Jesus, we must be ready to give of ourselves totally.

Today's Message: If we have died with Christ, we believe we shall also live with Him. He invites us to take up our cross and follow Him, and to respond to those who are in need, as did the woman who extended hospitality to Elisha the prophet. Blessed is she who walked in the countenance of the Lord.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

BLOOD DRIVE - Social Hall

MONDAY, JUNE 29

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – following the 7:15 a.m. Mass

CONFESSIONS – 7:00-8:00 p.m. – Church

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

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

THURSDAY, JULY 2

PRAY THE ROSARY – 6:45 a.m.

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

FRIDAY, JULY 3

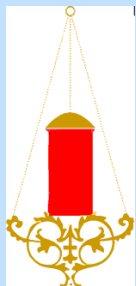
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SATURDAY JULY 4

PRAY THE ROSARY – 7:30 a.m.

Ministry to Traveling Catholics- For nationwide Mass time and locations:

www.masstimes.org



**For the week of June 28th
The Sanctuary Candle
will burn in
Loving Memory of**

St. Catharine's Church - Lawrence J. Rizzo

St. Mary's - Jadwiga Starosciak

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

8:00 Robert Francis Bassler

4:30 Joseph & Patricia Capilo

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

7:30 Deceased of the Gardella & Hartman Families

9:30 Lisa Cerniglia

11:30 John Franek

MONDAY, JUNE 29

7:15 Mana Huong Vu

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

7:15 Emmanuel Dimitriou

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

7:15 John F. Horrigan, Jr.

THURSDAY, JULY 2

7:15 Joseph Kohalmi

FRIDAY, JULY 3

7:15 Michael Bobb

SATURDAY, JULY 4

8:00 Thaddeus A. Malecki, Jr.

4:30 Carl Solarek, Jr.

SUNDAY, JULY 5

7:30 Living & Deceased of the Lins / Korczykowski Family

9:30 Dorothy & Joseph Kabat

11:30 Deceased Members of the Witek & Bezak Families

For the Week of June 28, 2026

Sunday

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rm 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Monday

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

Tuesday

Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday

Amos 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday

Amos 7:10-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday

Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle

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

Saturday

Amos 9:11-15; Ps 85:9 and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zech 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 6/29	Rev. Eric R. Arnout
Tuesday 6/30	Rev. Hubert Asante Kumi
Wednesday 7/1	Rev. Msgr. Thomas D. Baddick
Thursday 7/2	Rev. Msgr. Andrew R. Baker
Friday 7/3	Rev. Msgr. William T. Baker
Saturday 7/4	Rev. Msgr. Algimantas A. Bartkus



Parish Nurse News - Being resilient is powerful against stress! We experience daily stress with traffic, bills, health, change, and more. Learn and cultivate these resiliency characteristics to bounce back: Calm, innovative, nondogmatic thinking; the ability to act decisively; tenacity, interpersonal connectedness, honesty, self-control, optimism, and a positive life perspective! (Harvard Health Publishing, June, 2026.)

Joseph's People - Berks County Chapter - If you are underemployed or unemployed or know someone who is, let Joseph's People help! Join us on Zoom on Tuesday, July 14th at 6 pm. Our topic will be "Your Summer Job Search." We have helped thousands of people over the years and there is never a fee for our services. Email Paul Licata for more info at pauljosephlicata@gmail.com www.josephspeople.org

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

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 if you are interested. Current members are also asked to let me know if you intend to continue for another year.

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 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 INCUDE 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, EAFP Volunteer Coordinator at eafpvunteers@gmail.com with questions or more information.





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: Louisa Holland & Tyler Villanueva

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, Linda Christ, 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 Ebright, 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, Tom Goerner, 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, Carolyn Hoffman, 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, Eugene Yachera, 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.**



Congratulations to Bill & Donna Lomnychuk who will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary this weekend. Many more years of health & happiness!

Hallow

TIPS and TRICKS

Content Categories: Hallow has thousands of prayers, music and sessions to increase your prayer life. Categories include: Daily Prayers; Rosaries; Daily Scripture; Kids & Families; Podcasts; Catechism in a Year; Novenas; Music; Sacraments; Athletes; Litanies; Stories and Miracles; Consecrations; Pro-Life Prayers; and many more. Click on the "Discover" tab, explore, and find new ways to pray. We look forward to praying with you!

MARK 16:17
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 AND THEY WILL RECOVER"

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 7:30 PM Gospel presentation + prayer ministry
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 20th and 21st

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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. The picnic registration deadline is July 20, 2026.

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.