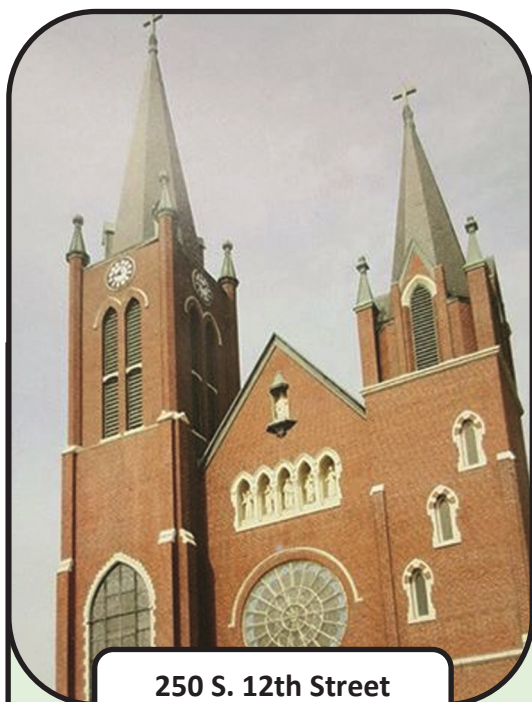


Saint Mary's



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

Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service
1-800-276-1562, www.ReportBishopAbuse.org

Saint Catharine of Siena Parish



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
Parish Email: diane@scsreadingparish.org

ST. CATHARINE'S SCHOOL: 2330 Perkiomen Avenue

Phone: 610-779-5810 • www.scsreading.org

PREP OFFICE: 2330 Perkiomen Avenue

Phone: 610-779-8535

PRE-SCHOOL:

Phone: 610-779-5810

**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

St. Mary's Masses

Saturday, July 18th - 3:30 p.m. - Domenic Martino

Sunday, July 19th - 10:30 a.m. - Sister Vincent de Paul Malecki

Saturday, July 25th - 3:30 p.m. - Carl J. Uliasz

Sunday, July 26th - 10:30 a.m. - Michael Stepanski



Contributions in Memory of Monsignor Edward Domin. Donations may be made to the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Pennsylvania for the Domin Family Endowment Fund. The fund supports 11 Catholic nonprofit organizations meaningful to the Domin Family. Please mail gifts payable to the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Pennsylvania, PO Box 1430, Allentown, PA 18105 OR visit catholicfoundationep.org.

Faith & Family Committee
Save the Dates

July 19 **7 Sisters Apostolate Meeting 1 PM**
 Join a group of women who "adopt" 1 of our priests & pray for him 1 hour, 1 day a week, for 1 year before the Blessed Sacrament.

July 21 **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 22 **Women in the Bible 7-8 PM**
 At St. Catharine's Church, Father Miller will teach about great women in the bible.

July 28 **Fireside with Father Miller 7-8 PM**
 At St. Catharine's Church, Father Miller will teach about great women in the bible.

July 29 **Women in the Bible 7-8 PM**
 At St. Catharine's Church, Father Miller will teach about great women in the bible.

The PATRIOTIC ROSARY
 will be held on
 ★
Wednesdays
 in the
GROTTO
 at 6:15 p.m.



St. Catharine of Siena Knights of Columbus

ANNUAL WINTER COATS FOR KIDS PROGRAM

The Knights are initiating their annual winter "Coats for Kids" program for this coming Winter season. This year, the Knights have procured a blanket to accompany the delivery of each coat provided. A very special THANK YOU to the "Blankets of Hope" organization for the coats. St. Catharine's parishioners have been financially supportive of this effort over the years and the Knights are extremely grateful. Through the SCS Knights and the SCS parishioners, we have been able to provide approximately 100 winter coats to needy children each year. If you are interested in contributing to this effort, as many of you have over the years, please send a check made payable to

"Knights of Columbus #14880 and on the check memo line please indicate "Contribution to KoC Coats for Kids"

Send to:

SCS Knights of Columbus

Attn: Coats for Kids Coordinator

4975 Boyertown Pike

Reading, PA 19606

The SCS Knights are very grateful and thankful for all the parish support of our community and parish based charitable endeavors.

Without all of you, we could not do what we do !

Wis 12:13, 16-19: The real source of might and power is justice. Through justice a man becomes master of his power. He can become lenient and kind and encourage repentance for sin.

Rom 8:26-27: Through the Spirit, our weakness in prayer is overcome. He searches our hearts and makes true intercessions in our behalf.

Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30: Jesus teaches about God's Kingdom in parables. His Kingdom is like a field in which good grain and weeds grow. At harvest time the good will be sorted from the bad. God's Kingdom is also like a mustard plant reaching out to embrace all as it grows.

Today's Message: In His patience, the Lord allows both weeds and wheat to grow together, both saints and sinners to respond to salvation in the Kingdom. This Lord is good and forgiving, lenient to all, desiring repentance for our sins. May the Spirit assist us in our weakness.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, JULY 19

SEVEN SISTERS MEETING 1:00 p.m. – Social Hall

MONDAY, JULY 20

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

Mass

CONFESSIONS – 7:00-8:00 p.m. – Church

TUESDAY, JULY 21

FIRESIDE WITH FR. MILLER – 7:00-8:00 p.m. – Pavilion

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

PATRIOTIC ROSARY – 6:15 p.m. - Grotto

WOMEN IN THE BIBLE WITH FR. MILLER – 7:00 p.m. – Church

THURSDAY, JULY 23

PRAY THE ROSARY – 6:45 a.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 25

PRAY THE ROSARY – 7:30 a.m.

Parish Nurse News - Be comfortable in your skin and protect it face to feet! Use sunscreen when spending time outside, even cloudy days! See your doctor for questions about moles and unusual discolorations. Athlete's foot, caused by a fungal infection, can occur with sweating and tight shoes and socks. Change socks when wet. Cleanse feet twice daily, gently towel dry between toes (mayoclinic.org)

**For the week of July 19th
The Sanctuary Candle
will burn in
Loving Memory of**

**St. Catharine's Church - Giovanni & Amelia
Biaganti**

St. Mary's - Susan & Michael Yesenochin

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, JULY 18

8:00 Joseph D. Evans

4:30 Barry Kreisher (2nd Anniversary)

SUNDAY, JULY 19

7:30 Betty & Leonard Bolognese

9:30 Jennie J. Palkon

11:30 Brian, Michelle & Victoria Solarek

MONDAY, JULY 20

7:15 Todd Frasso

TUESDAY, JULY 21

7:15 Mary Grella Baker

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

7:15 Brian, Michelle & Victoria Solarek (4th Anniversary)

THURSDAY, JULY 23

7:15 Ruth Deysher

FRIDAY, JULY 24

7:15 Irene Bezak

SATURDAY, JULY 25

8:00 Linda & Rino Sicuso

4:30 Deceased Members of the Flay Family

SUNDAY, JULY 26

7:30 Joseph & Elizabeth Gross

9:30 Russell & Josephine Magazzo

11:30 Margene Jones

Scripture Readings

For the Week of July 19, 2026

Sunday

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or Mt 13:24-30

Monday

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday

Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene

Sg 3:1-4b; or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 13:10-17

Friday

Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday

Feast of Saint James, Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28

Sunday

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46

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PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 7/20	Rev. Thomas Burns, M.S.C.
Tuesday 7/21	Rev. Christopher S. Butera
Wednesday 7/22	Rev. Msgr. Albert J. Byrne
Thursday 7/23	Rev. Floyd Caesar
Friday 7/24	Rev. Msgr. Aloysius R. Callaghan
Saturday 7/25	Rev. E. Michael Camilli, M.S.C.

Coming soon....

CURSILLO

Allentown Diocese (AD)

Men and Women's Cursillo Weekends

Cursillo has been a powerful means of spiritual growth for Catholics throughout our diocese as well as Catholics around the world for decades. We are pleased to announce this year's weekends are as follows:

Men: 6:00 p.m. - Thursday 9/17/26 to Sunday afternoon 9/20/26

Women: 6:00 p.m. - Thursday 9/24/26 to Sunday afternoon 9/27/26

(Must be 18yrs of age to attend)

Where: Mariawald Renewal Center, Mohnton, PA

Please text or email Beth at: 610-781-2935 or bap3mem@ptd.net

ANNUAL ALTAR SERVERS' Family Picnic AND KICKBALL GAME

SATURDAY AUGUST 29 | 6-8 PM

FATHER JV'S TEAM vs FATHER DAVIS' TEAM

FATHER MILLER AS REFEREE

ST. CATHARINE OF SIENA PAVILION

FOOD, SNACKS, BEVERAGES, AND DESSERT!

Come for the game. Stay for the fun. Make memories together! ♥

Ask Us ANYTHING

NFP EDITION

Hosted by the NFP Task force

Have questions about Natural Family Planning? Join our panel of experts for an **open and honest** conversation about NFP!

KATHLEEN CHOVANES
Certified Fertility Awareness Instructor

ANDREW RALL MSN, FNP-C
Nurse Practitioner Specializing in Fertility Awareness & Reproductive Health

FR. DOMINIC CIVITELLA
Master of Divinity & Catholic Priest

THURSDAY, JULY 23RD

8:30-9:30PM

ZOOM LINK PROVIDED AFTER REGISTRATION

Contact: Rhady Tulloch, rtulloch@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

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 Jeanette Walk with any questions, 610-451-9680. The picnic registration deadline is July 20, 2026. The cost for members is \$20 for members and \$22 for non members.

September 2, 2026: Michael Kropp will play the guitar and sing songs from the 50s and 60s.

Trips

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.



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: **Charlotte Yoder**

Please pray for our sick & soldiers in harm's way: Karin Acuna, Richard Abelt, Carl Andrzejewski, Anthony Antonucci, David Austin, Baby Lanzo, 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, Linda Christ, Richard Cunnius, Cyril Danko, Tamara Danko, Joan Davis, Amy Dougherty, Alivia, Jennifer & Thomas Devlin, George Dietrich, 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, John Huhes, Margaret Hughes, 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, Marilyn Leap, Ann Lewandowski, Melanie Lintz, Jane Lubas, Joan Lubas, Aleigha Manderbach, Peter Manolakis, Angela Marroccoli, Rocco Martinuzzi, Greg & Kevin Masters, Daniel Matz, Irm Guard & Bill Maxwell, Cindy McConnell, Peggy McConnell, Mary Rita McFadden, Tim McNeil, Katherine Miceli, Lannie Milillo, Kyle Moore, Robert Moyer, 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, Peggy Reid, Dave Rickert, Virginia Rivera, Dave Robertshaw, Raven Robinson, Gloria Lynn Romanski, Pat & John Russell, 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, Georgene Smith, Amy Spiker, Patricia Soto, Louise Souders, Barbara Spatz, **Father Leo Stajkowski**, Andy Strangarity, Jerry Stricker, Marty Strunk, Earl Suchomelly, 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. **Time to die: Myron Hughes, (husband of Margaret Hughes) & 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.**

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

Hallow

Tips & Tricks

Broadcast Messages: We have a few people in our Parish who have Administrative access within Hallow and can "broadcast" or send a short message to all users in our St. Catharine's Community, or to one or more of our small groups. The Message can include text as well as links, such as a YouTube video. If you have a message you'd like to send to our Hallow users, e-mail it to wdy561@yahoo.com and we will coordinate with you to get it posted thru Hallow. We look forward to praying with you!!!

PREP Registration for the 2026-2027 year is open. The Parish Religious Education Program is open to all students in grades 1 – 8. All levels will meet in person on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm. There is also a Family Catechesis option where the student completes the curriculum online with the help of a parent. Registration can be completed by following the link or QR code and filling out the Google form. Information is also available online at www.scsyouth.weebly.com.
<https://forms.gle/sDvNEY2NchFMffza8>



Volunteers are needed to help with PREP classes. We are in need of a few volunteers to be teacher aides and door watchers. All materials and training will be provided. Please look inside your heart and see if you would be able to volunteer your time for the kids of our parish. As it was once sung, “I believe that children are our future. Teach them well and let them lead the way.” Volunteers will need all diocesan required clearances. For more information, please contact Marci Zambito at mzambito@scsreading.org.

BINGO
 WITH **PRIZES, RAFFLES & FUN!**
PRIZES
 GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON!
RAFFLES
 EXCITING RAFFLE BASKETS & 50/50!
FUN
 FOOD, FRIENDS & COMMUNITY SPIRIT!
SATURDAY NOV 14TH
4PM - 7PM
 JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF BINGO, BIG WINS, AND SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL HEROES!

Bingo - Please call Tom Frey for discounted tickets or more information at 610-370-0466.



Forging Friendships for Our Children and Families
 in a Community of Faith

St. Catharine of Siena
 Social Hall

Second Sundays
 3:30 - 5:00PM

We're excited to continue Young Saints Ministries at
 St. Catharine of Siena!

This joyful program brings children together to make new friends while learning about the saints in a fun and faith-filled way. Parents are welcome to connect, share, and grow in community as families gather together.

We meet on the second Sunday of each month, creating a special time for families to come together, build friendships, and grow in faith.

Join us for a welcoming, family-friendly environment where kids can learn, laugh, and grow in their faith together!



St. Catharine of Siena Knights of Columbus Presents a

"KNIGHT AT THE RACES"



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

DINNER STARTING 5:30 PM

1st RACE POST TIME: 6:15 PM

St. Catharine of Siena Church Social Hall – 4975 Boyertown Pike

COST: \$30.00 per person

(Admission includes: Hot Roast Beef & Roast Turkey Sliders, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Tossed Salad, Homemade Desserts, Snacks, Beer, Wine, Soda, Coffee & Water)

NO ONE UNDER 21 ADMITTED

10 Horse Races

Opportunity to Name a Race Horse-\$5.00

Money Wheel

50/50 Drawing

Door Prizes

QUESTIONS: CONTACT BRYAN SCOLICK @ 610-823-5193

ALL EVENT PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE SCS KNIGHTS' CHURCH AND COMMUNITY BASED CHARITABLE ENDEAVORS

The SCS Knights are grateful and very blessed for your historical support of our Council's events. Because of you, we are able to contribute to and satisfy many needs within our Church and local community. Many thanks !