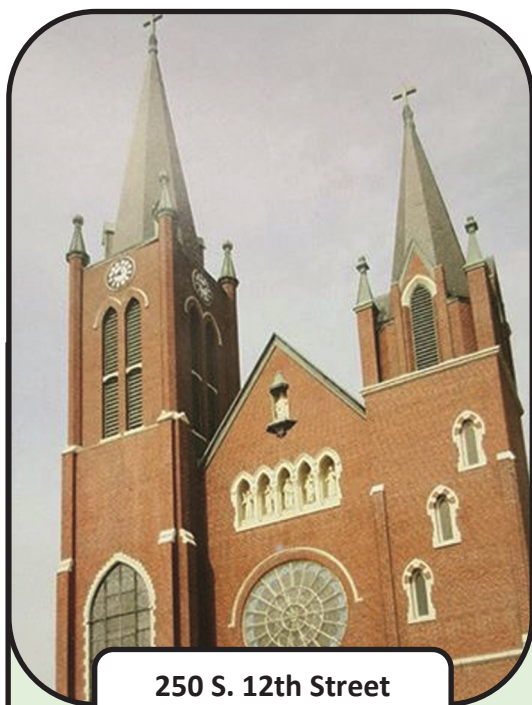


Saint Mary's



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
Services

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

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 community.

St. Mary's Masses

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

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

Saturday, August 1st - 3:30 p.m. - Deceased Members of the Skoczen & Osowski Families

Sunday, August 2nd - 10:30 a.m. - Donna Wrobel

The Polish American Heritage Assoc. will be holding their annual picnic on Sunday, August 23rd, starting at 1:00PM at the Lower Alsace Fire Co. Picnic Grove, Roosevelt St. & Columbia Ave., Stony Creek Mills. Polish & American Food, Refreshments and Music. Members: \$15. Non-Members: \$20. Reservations are a must. Deadline is Monday, August 10th. For reservations or more information, call Nadine at 610-736-3035.

The Polish American Heritage Assoc. will be running a bus trip to the Pocono Mtns. (East Stroudsburg & Stroudsburg) on Sunday, October 11th leaving from the Lowe's in Exeter parking lot at 10AM and returning back in Reading around 9PM. Member: \$55. Non-Member: \$60. Deadline for reservations is September 10, 2026. For more info or if questions, call Marilyn at 610-779-5523.

Volunteers Needed to Help Sell Tickets! We are looking for volunteers to help sell tickets for our Buffet Dinner Fundraiser! Monday, September 14, 5:00 – 9:00 p.m., YR Club, Wyomissing. Enjoy an evening of great food and live music by "The Burners" while supporting a wonderful cause. All proceeds benefit the St. Mary's Church Fund. Tickets: \$35.00 per person, and are available at the Parish Center. If you would like to volunteer to help sell tickets or would like more information, please contact: Larry Lubas 484-437-5141.



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



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!

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12: Solomon prays for wisdom to lead the people of God. God is pleased that Solomon asked above all else to know right from wrong. God promises him wisdom and understanding that will be unequaled either in times past or in the future.

Rom 8:28-30: God makes all His works of creation fit into His divine plan. He planned to share the image of His Son with us so that we might be justified and thereby enter into eternal glory.

Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46: Jesus compares the value of the Kingdom of God to a hidden treasure, to a most valuable pearl, to a dragnet. It is beyond human comprehension. In the end, God's angels will sort out those who have lived good lives from unrepentant sinners.

Today's Message: The person with true wisdom, like Solomon, will seek the reign of God and treasure it above all else. It is more precious than gold and silver. Thus one becomes conformed to the image of Christ, the Son.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, JULY 27

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – following the 7:15 a.m. Mass
CONFESSIONS – 7:00-8:00 p.m. – Church
LIFE AFTER LOSS – 7:00 p.m. – Meeting Room

TUESDAY, JULY 28

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

PATRIOTIC ROSARY – 6:15 p.m. - Grotto
WOMEN IN THE BIBLE WITH FR. MILLER – 7:00 p.m. – Church

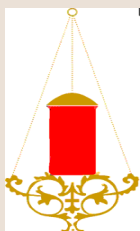
THURSDAY, JULY 30

PRAY THE ROSARY – 6:45 a.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

PRAY THE ROSARY – 7:30 a.m.

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.



**For the week of July 26th
The Sanctuary Candle
will burn in
Loving Memory of**

St. Catharine's Church - Thaddeus A. Malecki

St. Mary's - Michael & Genevieve Fura

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

MONDAY, JULY 27

7:15 Living & Deceased Members of the
Matthews & Giannattasio Families

TUESDAY, JULY 28

7:15 Michael & Genevieve Fura

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

7:15 Alois & Rosa Sager

THURSDAY, JULY 30

7:15 David McCafferty, Jr.

FRIDAY, JULY 31

7:15 Enrico Lagtapon

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

8:00 The Cerra Family

4:30 Deceased Members of the Smith Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

7:30 Helen Sarnoski

9:30 Marie Reifsnnyder

11:30 Michael Kevin Reid, Jr.

Scripture Readings

For the Week of July 26, 2026

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

Monday

Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday

Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday

Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk
10:38-42

Thursday

Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday

Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday

Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-
21

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 7/27	Rev. Msgr. John S. Campbell
Tuesday 7/28	Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Chaback
Wednesday 7/29	Rev. James Chalangadi, O.C.D.
Thursday 7/30	Rev. Msgr. John G. Chizmar
Friday 7/31	Rev. Msgr. Donald W. Cieniewicz
Saturday 8/1	Rev. Richard Clement



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!

Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact St. Catharine's Parish Center at 610-779-4005.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

IS HELD EVERY
MONDAY



The Blessed Sacrament
will be exposed on
the altar

FROM

**AFTER THE
7:15 AM MASS**

UNTIL

8:00 PM



All are invited and
encouraged to spend
some quality prayer time
before the
Blessed Sacrament.



CONFESSIONS
FROM
7:00 – 8:00 P.M.





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: Xander, Xion & Xaiden Rodriguez
& Chloe & Jackson Miller

Please pray for our sick & soldiers in harm's way: Karin Acuna, Richard Abelt, Carl Andrzejewski, Anthony Antonucci, David Austin, Baby Lanzo, Joe 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, 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 Martinozzi, 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, 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:** & 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

Campaigns: If you scroll down on the Home page you will see "Campaigns For You". The prayer Campaigns on the Home page are public unlike the Prayer Requests that we add on our Church page which are only seen by members in our community. You can view Campaigns, join a Campaign to pray for their intention, or create your own Campaign to allow others to pray for your intention. Any Hallow user can create a Campaign to request prayers. To create a Campaign, click on "see all" next to Campaigns for You; click the + sign at the top right; add who or what the campaign is for; share a few details behind your campaign; select a prayer from the ones suggested; select a start date; add a photo; confirm the city; and click "create campaign". We look forward to praying with you and for you and your intentions!!!



HALLOW
Story of a Soul
St. Therese of Lisieux
July 24 – August 14

If you want to “read” something spiritual this summer to deepen your faith, join narrator Sister Orianne Pietra René and our St. Catharine’s community for 22 days with this spiritual classic. St. Therese, “The Little Flower”, shares the story of how God blessed her life through prayer, sacrifice and suffering. The entire story is narrated for you in 22 sessions. We look forward to reading with you this summer!

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.

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

Trips

August 12-14: Island Hoppin in Ohio: single occupancy, \$845, double occupancy \$645

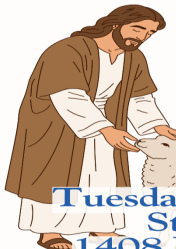
September 23, 2026: Gettysburg Dine Around, \$167

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.



“Love JESUS back.”

A Family Holy Hour
for children of all ages

Tuesday, September 8, 6:00pm
St. Theresa Church
1408 Easton Rd., Hellertown

Visit Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament
Thank Jesus for His great love for us.
Ask Jesus to help the people He loves
who do not love Him back.

A potluck supper will precede the Holy Hour.
Sign up at www.tinyurl.com/4t34wr58

The “Love Jesus Back” Family Holy Hour
is sponsored by the St. Monica Ministry.

Do you have a few hours a week to make a life-changing impact? The Mother Veronica Center at 443 S. 6th St., Reading is looking for volunteer class instructors to help local adults improve their English language skills, prepare to take the GED Test (in English or in Spanish), or prepare for the Naturalization Test and Interview. Training is made available and materials are provided. Classes are beginning on September 14, 2026. If you wish to learn more about these and other possible volunteer opportunities, please email Sister Cara Garofalo at mveronicacenter@gmail.com or call 484-516-2138. We are committed to equality and inclusion.

Parish Nurse News - Ticks, small bugs living in woods and tall grass, can spread disease, particularly Lyme in this area. Check skin for ticks after outdoor activities. Cleanse skin around the tick with alcohol or warm soapy water. Use rounded tweezers firmly near the head to remove, avoid squeezing the body. Save in a container if possible. Cleanse area with soap and water. Contact provider if unsure how long tick was attached, or if illness symptoms start to occur (Cleveland Clinic.org. 6/5/25).

64th Class Reunion - Central Catholic Class of 1962 will be held, Saturday, September 12th from 12 noon to 4 p.m. at Beverly Hills Tavern. Please respond by September 5th to George Dietrich at 717-466-5767.



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!