



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**

**SCAN FOR
RESERVATIONS!**



*Reserve Today!
Seats are Limited!*

10 Horse Races



Opportunity to
Name a Race Horse
-\$5.00



**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!

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Mary's Masses

Saturday, September 12th - 3:30 p.m. - Helen Bates , (18th Anniversary)
 Sunday, September 13th - 10:30 a.m. - Heifer, Janiszewski, Kochmanski & Szot Families
 Saturday, September 19th - 3:30 p.m. - Frank J. Kosikowski
 Sunday, September 20th - 10:30 a.m. - Casimir E. Lubas (27th Anniversary)



ST. CATHARINE'S ANNUAL DAILY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION OCTOBER 2026

DAILY VISITATION WITH OUR LORD IN HIS MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY, SEPT. 28th, FROM 8am to 8pm & WILL CONCLUDE WITH THE SOLEMN CLOSING OF THE FORTY HOURS DEVOTION.

NEW THIS YEAR:

PERPETUAL ADORATION ON MONDAYS. PLEASE CONSIDER THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE ON WATCH WITH JESUS AS WE EXTEND THE MONDAY ADORATION HOURS FROM 8am on MONDAYS to 7am TUESDAYS. ("Can you not stay awake one hour with me?" Mt. 26:40)

WE ARE EXCITED TO JOIN WITH THE **EUCCHARISTIC ROSARY CONGRESS, BERKS COUNTY** AS A SATELLITE LOCATION FROM 10/5 -10/9. ON THESE DAYS, THE ROSARY WILL BE RECITED AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH HOUR. WE WILL NEED ROSARY LEADERS TO COMMIT TO LEADING THE ROSARY DURING THIS WEEK. ("... **Do not be afraid**; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Josh. 1:9)

WHAT IS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION?

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IS THE ACT OF WORSHIPING GOD AS HE IS TRULY PRESENT IN THE CONSECRATED EUCHARIST. "A HOLY HOUR IN FRONT OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IS WORTH MORE THAN A THOUSAND YEARS OF HUMAN GLORY." (St. Padre Pio)

****Please visit the sign-up table at the back of the Church. For more information, please contact Sue Hissick and leave a text/voice message at 610-568-6328.****

Faith & Family Committee
Save the Dates

September 22
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.

October 3
Pray the Rosary 30 min before all Weekend Masses
 Join parishioners & pray the rosary before all weekend Masses in October.

October 6
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.

November 1
New Parishioners' Brunch After 11:30 Mass
 Father Miller welcomes new parishioners & their families in the Social Hall

November 7
Trivia Night After 4:30 Mass
 Gather & challenge your knowledge of Catholicism. Food, fellowship, & prizes in the Social Hall!

Saint Catharine's
Thank You
FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

We would like to extend our heartfelt **THANK YOU** to everyone who has so generously supported Saint Catharine's.

Your kindness, generosity, and continued support mean so much to our parish community. We are truly grateful for your generosity!

→ WEEKLY TOTALS ←

August 2, 2026	\$20,906
August 9, 2026	\$20,543
August 16, 2026	\$17,383
August 23, 2026	\$18,757
August 30, 2026	\$21,788

TOTAL FOR THESE FIVE WEEKS:
\$99,377

Your generosity helps support the mission and ministries of Saint Catharine's and makes a difference in the lives of so many.

Thank you for your continued support, generosity, and faith.
God bless you and your families!

With grateful hearts,
 Saint Catharine's Parish

Sir 27:30-28:7: The sinner abounds in wrath. It is the Lord who punishes, and we are to forgive injustice and be merciful. We should think of our last days.

Rom 14:7-9: We are not our own master since we belong to Jesus. This is true in life and death.

Mt 18:21-35: Jesus answers Peter that we are to forgive our neighbor's faults without any limit. Jesus tells the parable of the unjust steward who was forgiven a large debt by his master but refused to forgive a small debt owed to himself.

Today's Message: As the Lord is kind and merciful, so should we be forgiving toward one another. Our forgiveness is to be without limit and so reflect Christ's eternal love. He alone is Lord.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

YOUNG SAINTS MINISTRY – 3:30-5:00 p.m. – Social Hall

YOUTH GROUP KICKOFF- 5:00-8:00 p.m. – Social Hall/
Pavilion

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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

CUB SCOUTS – 6:00-7:30 p.m. – Social Hall

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

MILLIONS OF MONICAS – 10:00-11:00 a.m. - Church

PATRIOTIC ROSARY – 6:15 p.m. – Church

PREP 6:30-8:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. - School

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

PRAY THE ROSARY – 6:45 a.m. -Church

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

OCIA – 6:00-7:30 p.m.- Meeting Room

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS – 6:00-9:00 p.m. – Social Hall

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

PRAY THE ROSARY – 7:30 a.m. – Church

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY – Firepit

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

CHOIR REHEARSAL – 10:00 a.m. – Meeting Room

YOUTH GROUP 5:30-9:30 p.m. – Social Hall

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

8:00 Kate Hannahoe Cogan

4:30 Anna R. Corso

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:30 Mary Firth (7th Anniversary)

9:30 William Schott

11:30 Deceased Members of the McGowan & Harper Families

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

7:15 Living & Deceased Members of the Mathews, Sullivan & Rathkey Families

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

7:15 Ann Adam (13th Anniversary)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

7:15 Brian Kalamar

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

7:15 Deceased Members of the Horrigan, Kreisher & Leitham Families

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

7:15 Joseph Bambrick

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

8:00 Jean Mae

4:30 Scarpaci Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

7:30 Ethan Ayscue

9:30 Jack Gaffney

11:30 Michele Heizmann Lauter

Scripture Readings

For the Week of September 13, 2026

Sunday

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:30-28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

Monday

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Num 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday

Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 19:25-27

Wednesday

Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday

1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50

Friday

1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

For the week of September 13th
The Sanctuary Candle
will burn In
Loving Memory of

St. Catharine's Church - Rose & Matthew
Tomkowicz

St. Mary's - Renee Garner

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 9/14	Rev. Allen J. Hoffa
Tuesday 9/15	Rev. John A. Hutta
Wednesday 9/16	Rev. Augustine L. Idra, A.J.
Thursday 9/17	Rev. Francis Iroot, A.J.
Friday 9/18	Rev. Guency Isaac
Saturday 9/19	Rev. Stephan A. Isaac



JOIN THE PARISH CHOIR

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!

WE ENHANCE THE SOLEMN LITURGIES DURING THE CHURCH YEAR AND PRESERVE THE TIMELESS TRADITION OF SACRED MUSIC

NO EVENING REHEARSALS!

WE REHEARSE SUNDAYS AT 10 A.M. IN THE MEETING ROOM IN THE CHURCH OFFICE AREA AND SING FOR THE 11:30 A.M. MASS.

The new season begins Sunday, October 4. For more information contact David at 484-332-8695 or dkostival@comcast.net



Mass Schedule

ALL ARE WELCOME!

ST. CATHARINE OF SIENA PARISH
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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 Mass: Monday - Friday - 7:15 a.m.

ST. MARY'S MASS SCHEDULE

- Saturday: 3:30 p.m.
- Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

Come, Worship & Grow in Faith!

Coming soon....

CURSILLO

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

October 7, 2026 - Hoagies & Bingo!

Trips

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. 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.

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

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: Millicent Trainer

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, 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, 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, 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 Hughes, 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, Jane Lubas, Joan Lubas, Donald Ludwig, 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, 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, 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, Pat White, Frank White, Marcia Willman, Walter Yourkavitch, Ann Marie Zawislak, Mary Ann Zerkowski, Dan Zielinski, Mollie Ziemba, Mary Ann Zimmerman **Time to die: *Georgene Smith* & 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.


SUNDAYKIDZ

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sins Often Forgive Seven King
Debt Patient Pay Beg Heart

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From the McGlenn Conference and Spirituality Center A Commemoration of the 800th Anniversary of the Death of Saint Francis of Assisi - Will the Real Francis of Assisi please stand up? Sr. Roberta Agnes McKelvie, OSF – presenter Following Francis: Doing What is Ours to Do. Sr. Patrice Marie Klausing, OSF – presenter Join us Sunday, September 27, 2026: 1 – 4 pm at the McGlenn Center - 460 St. Bernardine Street (adjacent to Alvernia University). \$25/person with light refreshments. Walk-ins welcome! Contact: Sr. Shaun Kathleen, OSF – mcglinncc@bfranciscan.org or 484 -334-6807

HARVEST FEST '26 at St. Mary Church, 94 Walnut Road, Hamburg: Friday, Oct. 2 (4-9 PM) and Saturday, Oct. 3 (12-9 PM). Music, homemade ethnic food, activities, ongoing entertainment and games for all ages, including bungee jump & rock wall, hay rides, bounce house, bingo, theme baskets, quilt & cash raffles, corn maze, and new Latin cuisine and more! Free admission, plenty of parking, no coolers, no BYOB/F. Questions: 610-562-7657 ext. 0 or www.stmaryhamburg.org or Facebook.

UNBOUND Book Study Starts Sept 29, 2026 UNBOUND Ministry is a simple, gentle, and powerful prayer ministry where you will learn how to claim the freedom that Jesus Christ promised. Struggling? Want more? Find the freedom Christ offers from repetitive sin, unforgiveness, resentment, anger, deep wounds of the past. Seven Tuesday nights 7:30-8:30 PM. Deadline to Register is Sept. 20 Register at www.stcolumbkil.org/. For more info Email: Michelle at mwhitehfn@gmail.com

Save the Date: Diocese of Allentown Family Festival - As part of the Diocese of Allentown's 65th Anniversary Jubilee Year, all are invited to celebrate **faith, family, and community** at the Diocese's **Family Festival** at 12pm on **Sunday, November 1, 2026**, at **St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Orefield**. Join Bishop Alfred A. Schlert and families from across the Diocese for this special anniversary celebration featuring Mass with Bishop Schlert, live music, food, bingo, a petting zoo, activities and games, an All Saints Trunk-or-Treat, and more. This rain-or-shine event promises fun for all ages and is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate 65 years of faith together. More details, including the full schedule and registration information, will be shared soon.



Once again, Miller-Keystone Blood Center and the Diocese of Allentown are teaming up to host a diocese-wide blood drive in honor of **Saint Januarius**, the patron saint of blood banks.

Parishioners are encouraged to donate blood at one of MKBC's donor centers beginning on the Feast Day of Saint Januarius, **September 19th, through December 16th**, one of the miracle dates of his blood liquification.

All donors who provide their parish's **Sponsor Code** at the time of their appointment will receive a Saint Januarius medallion, blessed by Bishop Schlert. Donors who already have a medallion may choose a **Saint Januarius prayer card or magnet** instead.

To schedule an appointment, scan the QR code or call 800-223-6667 ext. 2.

St. Catharine of Siena R C Church Group #3164

1-800-8-A-DONOR GIVEA PINT.org



MKBC DONOR CENTERS

BETHLEHEM

1465 Valley Center Parkway

ALLENTOWN CEDAR CREST

1255 S. Cedar Crest Blvd, Suite 1300

ALLENTOWN HAMILTON

Five City Center, 740 Hamilton St, Suite 120

EASTON

3765 Nicholas St, Suite B

READING

2745A Leiscz's Bridge Road
(For GPS: 1047 Old Bernville Road)

PITTSBURGH

400 Route 315, Suite E



**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!

