ST. CATHARINE'S
ANNUAL DAILY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
AND
40 HOURS DEVOTION
WITH PERPETUAL ADORATION



DAILY VISITATION WITH OUR LORD IN HIS MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT CONTINUES THIS WEEK AND WILL CONCLUDE WITH THE SOLEMN CLOSING OF THE FORTY HOURS DEVOTION.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

WILL BEGIN

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH AT 1PM

& CONTINUE THROUGH SUNDAY AND MONDAY NIGHTS.

PLEASE CONSIDER SIGNING UP TO SPEND AN OVERNIGHT HOUR WITH OUR LORD.

40 HOURS DEVOTIONS

WILL BE HELD

SUNDAY, OCT. 25, MONDAY, OCT. 26, & TUESDAY, OCT. 27TH AT 7PM EACH EVENING

WITH FATHER JEFF TOMCYZK AS THE HOMOLIST.

PLAN TO ATTEND THESE BEAUTIFUL DEVOTIONS AND ENJOY SOME TIME WITH OUR LORD.

WHAT IS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION?

EUCHARISTIC 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.

St. Mary's Masses

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17th	3:30 p.m.- Deceased Members of the Sajdak Family
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18th	10:30 a.m. - John Ziemba
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24th	3:30 p.m.- Russell Conlon
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26th	10:30 a.m. - Barbara Antosy





Our Loved Ones Remembered

St. Catharine's Family of Faith lovingly extends to you an invitation to gather with your sisters and brothers who support, sustain and encourage each other in the tender love of the Lord. Everyone experiences grief in a unique way. Healing comes, however, our hearts are touched by the hand of the Lord.

On Monday, November 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Church

St. Catharine's Family beckons you to share with us in a Memorial Mass of love and remembrance of your dearly departed family members.

If you have lost a family member during the 2026 year, **please fill out the form below and return it to the Parish Center or place in the collection basket no later than Sunday, October 25th.**

Our Loved Ones Remembered

Name of deceased: _____

Person requesting: _____

I will attend _____ I will not attend _____



The 2027 Mass Book is now open

A beautiful way to remember and pray for your loved ones.

In person requests will not be taken at this time.

Please write out your requests (Include the intention, requested by, and date. Also include your name and contact information and a check for the amount due). You can mail, drop them off at the Parish Center or put them in the collection basket. Requests will be dated upon arrival and will be honored to the best of our ability.

The Mass form will be available on the tables in the Gathering area and online.

The offering for each intention is $10.

You may request **two** Mass intentions per deceased; one of which will may be a weekend Mass.

The Office will put the Mass Intentions in the Mass Book and send you a copy. If we have any questions concerning your requests, we will call you.

If you have any questions prior to sending in your request, please call the Parish Center between 10 AM and 3 PM, Monday through Friday at **610-779-4005.**

If you are handicapped or a shut-in, please call the office and we will help you.

The Mass is the most powerful prayer we can offer for our loved ones, living and deceased.

"In the Mass the same Christ who offered Himself on the Cross is present."

— Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1367

Please note: We will do our best to accommodate everyone; however, we will be working with a limited amount of Masses and we ask for your patience.

Thank you and God bless!



For the week of

October 18th

The Sanctuary Candle will burn In Loving Memory of

St. Catharine's Church

Nancy J. McLarty

St. Mary's

Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

Is 45:1,-4-6: For the sake of the Israelites, the Lord calls Cyrus. He gives him a title. It is the Lord who arms him, and through him all people will know that there is only one Lord.

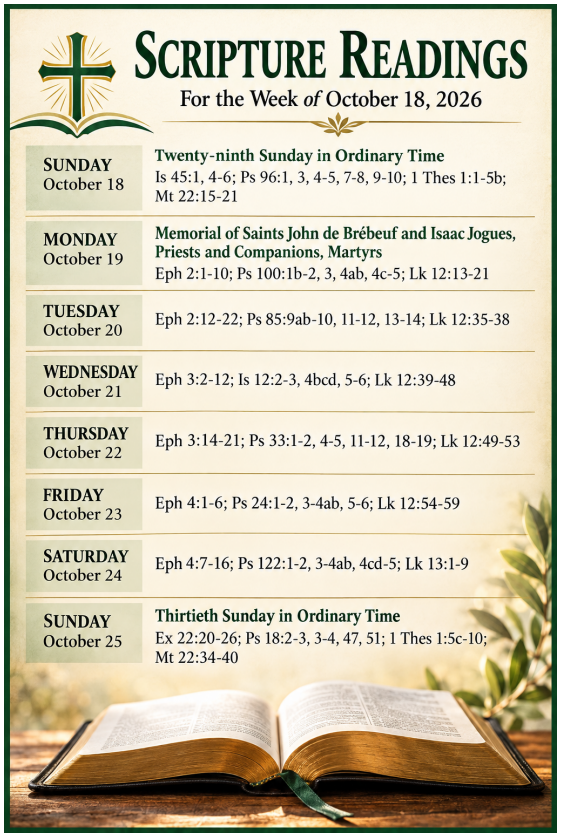
1 Thes 1:1-5b: Paul writes to the Thessalonians to encourage them. He prays for them constantly as they prove their faith through works of love, for God has chosen them.

Mt 22:15-21: The Pharisees try to confound Jesus. They ask about a possible conflict of giving tribute to Caesar and God. Jesus asks for a coin which has Caesar's inscription. Jesus responds that both Caesar and God should each be given his due.

Today's Message: The Lord is king and there is no other. We are to render to God, therefore, fitting praise and service, as is God's due. God's word to us, in turn, is a matter of power and strength, to be lived with conviction of heart.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18
BLOOD DRIVE – 8:15-a.m. – 1:15 p.m. -Social Hall
CHOIR REHEARSAL – 10:00 a.m. – Meeting Room
YOUTH GROUP – 5:30-9:30 p.m. – Social Hall
YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY – 7:00 p.m. – Meeting Room
MONDAY, OCTOBER 19
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION – following the 7:15 a.m. Mass until 8:00 p.m.
CONFESSIONS – 7:00-8:00 p.m. – Church
GRAND ULTREYA 6:30-9:30 p.m. – Social Hall
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION – following the 7:15 a.m. Mass until 8:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION – following the 7:15 a.m. Mass until 8:00 p.m.
MILLIONS OF MONICA'S – 10:00-11:00 a.m. - Church
PREP - 6:30-8:00 p.m. – School
PATRIOTIC ROSARY – 6:30 p.m. – Church
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 7:00 p.m. – Meeting Room
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22
PRAY THE ROSARY – 6:45 a.m. -Church
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION – following the 7:15 a.m. Mass until 8:00 p.m.
OCIA – 6:00-7:30 p.m.- Meeting Room
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING – 7:00 p.m. – Social Hall
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION – following the 7:15 a.m. Mass until 8:00 p.m.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
PRAY THE ROSARY – 7:30 a.m. – Church
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST
CHOIR REHEARSAL – 10:00 a.m. – Meeting Room
40 HOURS DEVOTION & ADORATION WITH FR. JEFF TOMCZYK - 7:00 p.m.
YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY – 7:00 p.m. – Meeting Room





What's Next at Hallow: The Founders of Hallow announced exciting updates at the Summit held at Franciscan University last weekend. These include added content as well as improved technology. Here are just a few examples . . . a new Bible Verse Memorization game; safe personalized Kid Profiles; expanding outreach to Grade Schools and Universities; Advent 2026 – It's a Wonderful Life; Lent 2027 – Who Do You Say That I Am; and a special BIG SURPRISE partnership coming after Lent.

If you don't have the Hallow app yet, it is FREE to download. Be part of the over 15,000 people who download it each day and add your prayers to the 5.5 BILLION minutes of prayer that was prayed last year. That is over 10 years of prayers! We look forward to praying with you and for you!!!









Let Us Pray

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:
Chase & Hudson Huntzinger & Michael Gardner

May God bless these children and their families with His love and grace always.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & SOLDIERS IN HARM'S WAY:

Karin Acuna, Richard Abelt, Carl Andrzjewski, 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, Patty Burrell, Marvin Bush, Pauline Cappel, Linda Christ, Richard Cunnius, Cyril Danko, Tamara Danko, Joan Davis, Amy Dougherty, Alivia, Jennifer & Thomas Devlin, George Dietrich, Harriet Dombrowski, Cory Doyen, Andy Dykie, Gina Ebright, Charles Elchlepp, Joe Essig, Bob Finley, Robert Flipping, Kathleen Formando, Deane & Ann Foster, Jocelyn Franek, Geraldine Gamby, 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, 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, Susan Miller, Kyle Moore, Christine Motley, Michael Mullen, William Nelson, Jerome Nigh, Maddie Nordhoy, Trudy Oliver, Angela Biscanti Ondik, Louise Orlando, Luis Osorio, 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, Faye Schultz, 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, Laura Sullivan, 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.



a time to die...

Adam Bennett, *(son of Debbie Bennett)*
and 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.



Attention All New Parishioners!

Brunch with Father

Meet
Share
Connect
Belong

will be held immediately after the
11:30 Mass on **Sunday, November 1st**
in the Social Hall.

This invitation is for any new members to this parish and their families.
Family members of all ages are welcome!

If interested, please RSVP to the Parish Office at **610-779-4005** with your name and number of family members attending.

Father Miller is looking forward to getting to know you better!

Good Food Good Company A Stronger Parish

ALL ARE WELCOME HERE

Parish Nurse News - There's good evidence that being positive can improve heart health! One positivity exercise is expressing gratitude, and writing it is more effective than just thinking it! Another exercise is listing your strengths, such as love, curiosity, persistence, self-control. Choose one to apply to a specific situation in the coming week. Exciting new health habits!
(HealthBeat.HarvardHealthPublishing.Oct.8, 2026)



ST CATHARINE'S & THE EUCHARISTIC ROSARY CONGRESS

WE, THE PARISHIONERS OF ST CATHARINE'S, PARTICIPATED, FOR THE FIRST TIME, IN THE EUCHARISTIC ROSARY CONGRESS (ERC) THAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING IN BERKS COUNTY FOR THREE YEARS. IT WAS ESTABLISHED MIRACULOUSLY WITH ST. JOHN PAUL II IN 1977 IN POLAND DURING TIMES OF COMMUNISM. THE FIRST PERPETUAL ADORATION OF 7 DAYS & 7 NIGHTS TOOK PLACE IN POLAND IN 1979. WE ARE TRULY BLESSED TO HAVE JOINED OTHERS THROUGHOUT BERKS COUNTY & THE NATION WHO WERE PRAYING IN ADORATION AT THE EXACT SAME TIME.

THE ERC DOVETAILED PERFECTLY WITH OUR ANNUAL DAILY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH THE INCLUSION OF A ROSARY BEING RECITED AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH HOUR OF ADORATION. **THANK YOU TO ALL WHO FAITHFULLY LED ROSARIES DURING THE WEEK OF THE ERC.**

WE OPERATED AS A SATELLITE LOCATION WITH THE CENTRAL LOCATION OPERATING WITH PERPETUAL ADORATION THAT WAS HELD AT THE CHAPEL AT HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS FOR THE WEEK-LONG CONGRESS. A CLOSING MASS WAS OFFERED BY BISHOP SCHLERT AND CONCELEBRATED BY MANY BERKS COUNTY PRIESTS. HOPEFULLY WE WILL INCREASE OUR PARTICIPATION WITH MORE PEOPLE PRAYING THE ROSARY AND SIGNING UP FOR ADORATION HOURS AT HGA NEXT YEAR.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY OR IF YOU WANT TO GROW YOUR CONFIDENCE IN PRAYING THE VARIOUS PRAYERS OF THE ROSARY, CONTACT SUE HISSICK AT 610-568-6328.





