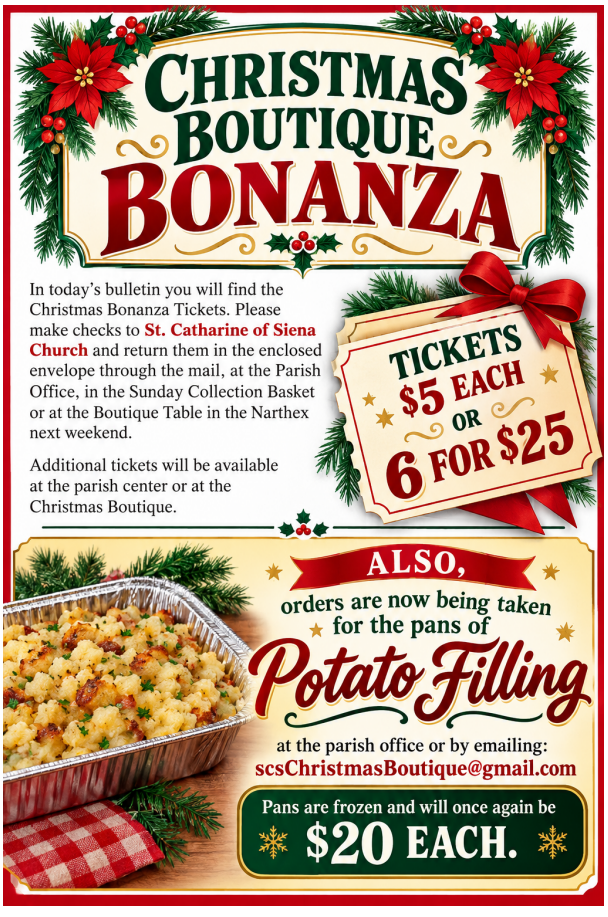
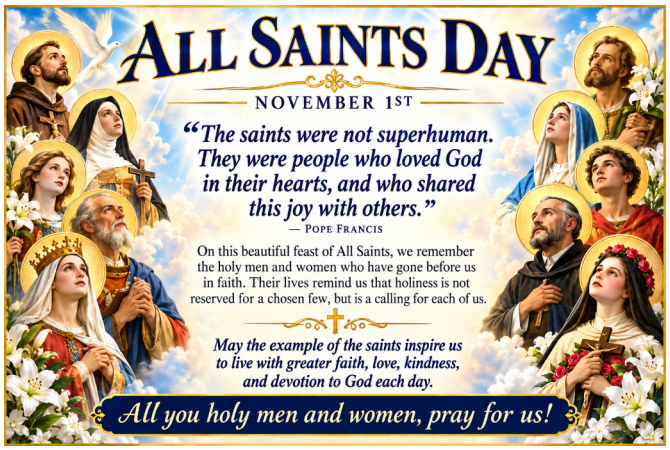

2026
CHRISTMAS
BOUTIQUE
Friday, Nov. 20: 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 21: 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Unique Holiday Shopping featuring 50 artists and craftsmen
Angelorum Holiday Concert | Friday at 6:30 p.m.
Impressive Gift Basket Raffle
Boutique Bonanza- Win $1,000 and Great Prizes!
100 Swag Bags Saturday beginning at 8:00 a.m.
DELICIOUS HOMEMADE FOODS & TREATS
Half-Price Basket Raffle Tickets (Sat. from 8 a.m. - 9 a.m.)
Traditional Turkey Dinner (Friday Only)
St. Mary's Pierogi
Father JV's Spring Rolls
Homemade Potato Filling
Bake Sale & Homemade Christmas Cookies


St. Mary's Masses
Saturday, October 31st - 3:30 p.m. - Chester Garsczynski
Sunday, November 1st - 10:30 a.m. - Edward Jagielski
Saturday, November 7th - 3:30 p.m. - Deceased Members of the Foytek Family
Sunday, November 8th - 10:30 a.m. - Halina & Stanislaw Gniadzik


SCS Faith & Family presents
Parish Advent Reflection
DEC
6 SUN
3 PM
6 PM
Guest Speaker - Father Patrick Lamb
"12 Steps to Living a More Spiritual Life" *
Adoration & Reconciliation
Food & Fellowship $10.00 per person
* Rev. Lamb's book available after event
RSVP by Monday, Nov 30th
mishuman12@gmail.com


St. Mary's
Pierogi Society
WILL BE MEETING
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday,
November 9, 10 and 11
in the lower hall to begin our endeavors to provide pierogi for the annual Christmas Boutique.
We will work from
8:00 a.m.
until noon.
Please enter through the side door.
Potato peeling and onion preparation
will be done in the lower hall on
Sunday, November 8
after the 10:30 Mass.
We welcome all experienced and new pierogi makers.


CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE BONANZA
In today's bulletin you will find the Christmas Bonanza Tickets. Please make checks to St. Catharine of Siena Church and return them in the enclosed envelope through the mail, at the Parish Office, in the Sunday Collection Basket or at the Boutique Table in the Narthex next weekend.
Additional tickets will be available at the parish center or at the Christmas Boutique.
TICKETS
$5 EACH
OR
6 FOR $25
ALSO,
orders are now being taken for the pans of
Potato Filling
at the parish office or by emailing:
scsChristmasBoutique@gmail.com
Pans are frozen and will once again be
$20 EACH.


ALL SAINTS DAY
NOVEMBER 1ST
"The saints were not superhuman. They were people who loved God in their hearts, and who shared this joy with others."
— Pope Francis
On this beautiful feast of All Saints, we remember the holy men and women who have gone before us in faith. Their lives remind us that holiness is not reserved for a chosen few, but is a calling for each of us.
May the example of the saints inspire us to live with greater faith, love, kindness, and devotion to God each day.
All you holy men and women, pray for us!

MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31
8:00 John Gerhard
4:30 Barbara Corbo

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1
7:30 Joseph Kurpiewski
9:30 Joseph Tomalis
11:30 Kathy Long *(Incense will be used)*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2
7:15 All Souls
7:00 p.m. All Souls

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3
7:15 Nicholas A. Floriani
(4th Anniversary)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4
7:15 Dorothy Zielinski

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5
7:15 Charles Perpetua, Jr.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6
7:15 Marie & Joseph Arleth

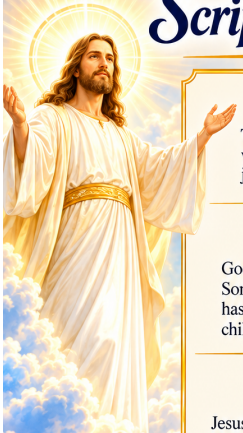
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7
8:00 Gerry & Marie Sullivan
4:30 Janet Hill

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8
7:30 Mildred C. Itle
9:30 Mark Speece *(3rd Anniversary)*
11:30 Lettie Franey *(1st Anniversary)*

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1
CHOIR REHEARSAL – 10:00 a.m. – Meeting Room
NEW PARISHIONER BRUNCH WITH FATHER MILLER – 12:30 p.m. – Social Hall
YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY – 7:00 p.m. – Meeting Room
SR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP 6:30-8:30 p.m. – Social Hall
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2
NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
NO CONFESSIONS
CUB SCOUTS – 6:00-7:30 p.m. – Social Hall
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3
50+ CLUB BOARD MEETING – 10:00 a.m. – Social Hall
GUITAR GROUP – 7:00 p.m. - Church
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4
50+ CLUB GENERAL MEETING – 1:00 p.m. – Social Hall
PREP - 6:30-8:00 p.m. – School
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING – 6:30 p.m. – Social Hall
PATRIOTIC ROSARY – 6:30 p.m. – Church
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5
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
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6
AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS – 6:00-9:00 p.m. - Social Hall
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7
PRAY THE ROSARY – 7:30 a.m. – Church
HALLOW TRIVIA NIGHT – after the 4:30 p.m. Mass – Social Hall
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8
CHOIR REHEARSAL – 10:00 a.m. – Meeting Room
JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP – 6:00-8:00 p.m. – Social Hall
YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY – 7:00 p.m. – Meeting Room

Sunday Scripture Reflections



Rv 7:2-4, 9-14
The elect give thanks to God and the Lamb who saved them. The whole court of heaven joins the acclamation of the Saints.

1 Jn 3:1-3
God's gift of love has been the gift of his only Son as Savior of the world. It is this gift that has made it possible for us to be called the children of God.

Mt 5:1-12a
Jesus is meant to be the new Moses, proclaiming the new revelation on a new Mount Sinai. This is the proclamation of the good news. Blessings are pronounced on those who do not share the values of the world.

Today's Message
Let us rejoice in all the men and women, blest in the eyes of the Lord, who celebrate the heavenly liturgy. They stand in God's holy place and sing of the love the Father has bestowed upon them through the blood of the Lamb.

Scripture Readings
For the Week of November 1, 2026

Sunday	**Solemnity of All Saints** Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Monday	**The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls)** Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Tuesday	Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday	**Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop** Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday	Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday	Phil 3:17-4:1; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday	Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday	**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time** Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 1 Thes 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13



BOY SCOUTS AND CUB SCOUTS ANNUAL SCOUTING FOR FOOD DRIVE

BAGS WILL BE HANDED OUT AFTER MASS

The Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will be handing out bags after mass for the annual Scouting for Food Drive.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR BAGS NEXT WEEK

NOVEMBER 7 & 8

with non perishable food items.

All food will be donated to **Helping Harvest** (formerly the Greater Berks Food Bank) and will go to local families.

Please help us help those in need.

We thank you for your generosity and your support.

Happy Anniversary to Doug & Donna Gentry

who will celebrate their 60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY on November 5th

Many more years of health and happiness!

Speak, Lord

Women's Discernment Group

"Find your delight in the LORD who will give you your heart's desire" (Ps. 37:4-5)

Inviting Women Ages 18 - 40

Single? Still in college?
College grad? Working?
Want to learn more about
the call to ***Holy Matrimony***
& the ***Religious Life***?

All sessions free

With...

- Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
  - Liturgy of the Hours
- Talk on vocations (marriage, religious life, and others) with *special guest speakers*
- Followed by pizza and social

***NEW Meeting Time**

3rd Saturdays of the Month
10:30am - 12:30pm

Upcoming Dates 2026

- **September 19th**
- **October 17th**
- **November 21st**

In-Person Meetings
Old St. Paul's School
219 W. Susquehanna St.,
Allentown, PA 18103
(Enter through the 4 glass doors from the parking lot)

Or...Scan QR code for ZOOM Link
Meeting ID: 824 8594 8515
Passcode: SpeakLord

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For more info, contact: 267-775-1222 or marianmisioneras@gmail.com

LIFE

The Foundation of All Things.

As we end October, "Respect Life Month", and find ourselves soon voting for strong, moralistic representation in government, who will lead our communities to a greater Godly good, may we reflect on these words from The Sisters of Life:

"When our heart beats with Christ's heart,
we see the whole world differently.
We see every human being differently.
We look into the womb of every mother
and see the image of the Son of God."

We are made in the image of God; sparked with the divine.
Each human person has infinite and unchanging value.
This dignity comes not from what we can do or accomplish,
but from the infinite and perfect love of our Creator,
who chose for each of us to exist and to share life with Him forever.

Let us pray for the grace to "see the whole world differently".
Through prayer, the sacraments, and the gift of family and community,
let us allow Christ's love to transform our vision,
and to see His glory in one another."

FOR THE WEEK OF
NOVEMBER 1ST

The Sanctuary Candle

WILL BURN IN
Loving Memory of

St. Catharine's Church
Bruce L. Brandfon

St. Mary's
Doug & Donna Gentry
60th Wedding Anniversary

Our Parish Prayers

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: **Norah Schneible & Magnolia Maser**

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, Elizabeth Bochenek, 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 Mililllo, 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, Clarence 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, Roger Wertman, 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:
Jose Colon & Rocky Hartzell,
(brother of Rita Hartzell)
& 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



Parish Nurse News - Simple and effective, hand hygiene prevents infection spread! Wash hands before meals, and after bathroom use, coughing, sneezing, playing outside or with pets, and shopping! At home and school, and more often if someone close is sick! Wet hands, apply soap to cleanse between fingers, fingernails, palms, and backs of hands for 20 seconds. Rinse and dry well. Dry hands are important hand care in cold weather! (cleveland.clinic/handwashing 5/28/26).

Hallow

Tips & Tricks - Kid Profiles: Hallow added "Kid Profiles" accessed from a paren's account. From the home screen, click the me tab on the bottom right, click your name on the top left, and "Add Profile". You select a name, so you can have a different profile for each child. After selecting the profile name, select a 4 digit pin number. The kids profile is all set. Switch profiles by clicking the me tab at the bottom, your name at the top, and selcting which profile. Kids profiles are secure and don't have chat. Kids profiles have special content including Bedtime Stories, Classroom Prayers and Pray as a Family. To switch back to your profile, enter the 4 digit security pin you set up. We look forward to praying with you and your children!!!

50 Plus Club 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

NOV 4

Wednesday, November 4, 2026
Encore's John and Rosa will be providing Medicare updates.
In addition, Bev Bard, Trip Coordinator, will update our members with the 2027 overnight trips!
Refreshments will be served.

DEC 2

Wednesday, December 2, 2026
The Club Christmas party, will be held at St. Catharine's Social Hall!
The party will begin at 12 noon.
$25 for members $27 for non members
Deadline for reservations is November 20th.
Flyers will be available at the November meeting.

TRIPS



Thursday, 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.

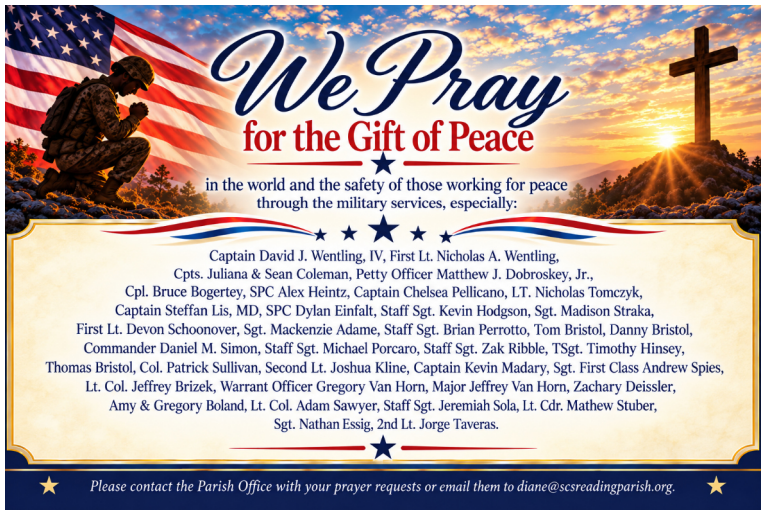
Our meetings are held at 1:00 PM on the first Wednesday of most months at St. Catharine's Social Hall.
There will be no meetings during the special events months of April, August, and December.



PRAYER REQUEST *for Our Priests*

Please keep the following priests in your prayers this week.

Monday 11/2	Rev. Stanley M. Moczydlowski
Tuesday 11/3	Rev. Anthony P. Mongiello
Wednesday 11/4	Rev. Michael E. Mullins
Thursday 11/5	Rev. Kevin M. Nadolski, O.S.F.S.
Friday 11/6	Rev. Van-Vien Nguyen (Fr. J.V.)
Saturday 11/7	Rev. Daniel Nolan, F.S.S.P.



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, Staff Sgt. 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.



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!



Christmas COOKIE SALE

sponsored by the Exeter Women's Club

A ONE POUND BOX OF COOKIES IS **$10.00**

Deadline for Orders: November 30, 2026

Pick Up for Orders: December 12, 2026
10:00 a.m. to 12 noon
at Bethany Lutheran Church

To Order Cookies, Please Call
Fran at 610-779-6506
or Joan at 610-689-5130.