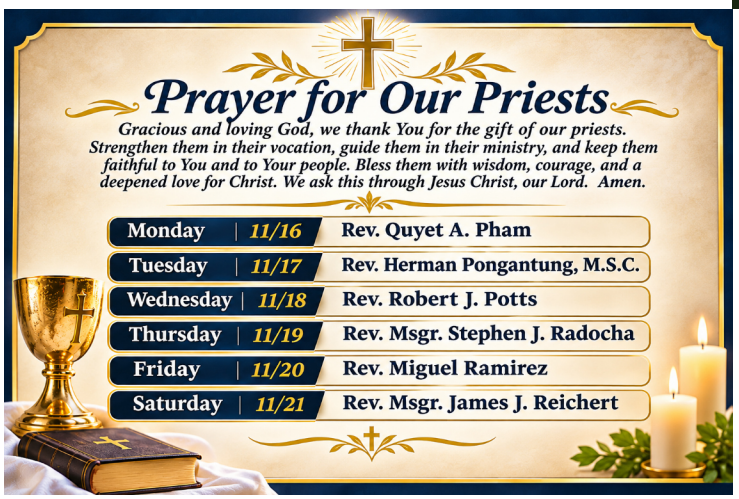

2026
CHRISTMAS
BOUTIQUE
Friday, Nov. 20: 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 21: 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Unique Holiday Shopping featuring 50 artists and craftsmen
Angelorum Holiday Concert | Friday at 6:30 p.m.
Impressive Gift Basket Raffle
Boutique Bonanza- Win $1,000 and Great Prizes!
100 Swag Bags 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









The Polish American Heritage Assoc. of Berks County will hold its annual Polish Christmas Eve Wigilia Dinner on Sunday, December 13th, at the YR Club, 1029 Thrush Rd., Wyomissing. Doors open at 4:15pm. Cocktail hour (cash bar) and hor d'oeuvres 4:30-5:30pm followed by the sharing of the Christmas wafer, dinner, koledy, dessert, coffee and tea. Members: $60. ; Non-members: $70. For more information and reservations, call Henry Pruski at 610-372-1279. after 7:00pm. The deadline for reservations is Dec. 4th. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be handing out goodie bags to children who visit the Polish American Cultural Center, 201 Washington St., Reading, on Saturday, December 12th from 1-3pm. All are welcome!

This Week's Scripture & Message

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

A true wife is valued beyond all pearls. She brings good to her husband. She works for the household. She helps the poor. She fears the Lord. She deserves her reward.

1 Thes 5:1-6

The Day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. It will be sudden. There will be no escape.

Mt 25:14-30

Jesus speaks of the master who is going on a journey. He entrusts his property to three servants. Upon his return, the first two are rewarded for their work; the third who did not increase his wealth is chastised and punished.

Today's Message

They are happy who fear the Lord, who use their gifts and talents in the service of one another, especially the poor and the needy. They shall be known as children of the light and will be ready for the Lord's return.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14
8:00 James Gaffney
4:30 Dolores Hinnershitz

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15
7:30 Mike & Madeline Mullen *(56th Wedding Anniversary)*
9:30 Elizabeth Sterley Houlihan
11:30 Margarita Hernandez

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16
7:15 Bob Sharadin

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
7:15 Biagianti & Drovandini Families

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
7:15 William H. Hartranft

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19
7:15 Nicholas Frisina

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
7:15 Lyn Weidenhammer

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
7:15 Patrick T. Barrett
4:30 Walter & Bernice Paul

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
7:30 Christine Mieczkowski
9:30 Lewis & Barbara Ianni
11:30 Betty & Michael Vilardo

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15
CHOIR REHEARSAL – 10:00 a.m. – Meeting Room
YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY – 7:00 p.m. – Meeting Room

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION – after the 7:15 a.m. Mass until 8:00 p.m. & CONFESSIONS – 7:00-8:00 p.m. – Church
CUB SCOUTS 6:00-7:30 p.m. - Pavilion

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
MILLIONS OF MONICA'S – 9:00-10:00 a.m.
PREP - 6:30-8:00 p.m. – School
PATRIOTIC ROSARY – 6:30 p.m. – Church

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19
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 20
CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
PRAY THE ROSARY – 6:45 a.m. – Church
CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE – 8:00-a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
SOCIAL SUNDAY – following all Masses – Social Hall
CHOIR REHEARSAL – 10:00 a.m. – Meeting Room
JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP – 6:00p.p.m.. -8:00 p.m. – Social Hall
YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY – 7:00 p.m. – Meeting Room

Scripture Readings

For the Week of November 15, 2026

Sunday	***Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*** **Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6, Mt 25:14-30 or Mt 25:14-15, 19-21**
Monday	**Rev 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 18:35-43**
Tuesday	***Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious*** **Rev 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 19:1-10**
Wednesday	**Rev 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28**
Thursday	**Rev 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6b, 9b; Lk 19:41-44**
Friday	**Rev 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48**
Saturday	***Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*** **Rev 11:4-12; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40**
Sunday	***The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*** **Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46**



CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE BAKERS - We are still in need for volunteers to bake pies, cakes and other desserts for the Christmas Boutique. All baked goods should be brought to the social hall anytime during the day this Thursday or on Friday, preferably before 12 noon. If you have any questions, email SCSChristmasBoutique@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE VOLUNTEERS

We still have a few slots of time for which we need volunteers to work during the Christmas Boutique. This is always a good opportunity for any high school or college students who need service hours. Please contact Kim at balooda@comcast.net or SCSChristmasBoutique@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE FEATURES

The Christmas Boutique will once again serve up its famous turkey dinner with all of the trimmings this Friday beginning at 5 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door, and the cost is $17 per dinner. Eat in or take-out available. This year, dessert will be included with eat-in dinners.

Angelorum, the women's choral group under the direction of Bev McDevitt, diocesan music director, will perform beautiful holiday music in the church beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Friday.

Come for dinner, stay for the concert and complete the evening with unique one-of-a-ind Christmas Shopping.

On Saturday, we will once again feature double raffle tickets for the basket raffle from 8:00 a.m. till 9:00 a.m. and swag bags to the first 100 guests.

....And don't forget about Father's JV's famous spring rolls....2,000 spring rolls will be available until they are sold out!

St. Mary's Homemade Pierogi will be available to purchase this weekend at the Christmas Boutique! These are sold frozen by the dozen.....so stock up for your Christmas Eve Wigilia! These are always a sell-out, so don't wait until the last minute.

SUPPORT OUR PARISH
ONLINE GIVING

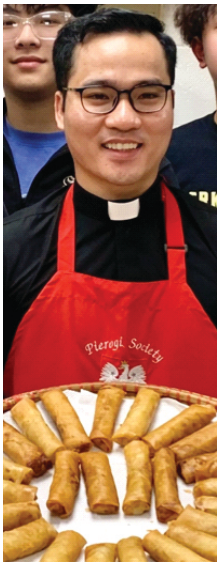
Your generosity makes a difference!

We invite you to support the mission and ministries of our parish through online giving.

SCAN OUR QR CODE

Give when it is convenient for you.

Thank you for your continued kindness, faith, and generous support!





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

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

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
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 ... & 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 - Stress helps us respond quickly to threats and danger, but when the stress feeling persists, it can impair our mental and physical health. One great stress reliever is time in nature! Enjoy local trails, extend a regular walk to slightly longer, immerse yourself in autumn sights, smells, and sun for vital Vitamin D! (health.clevelandclinic.org.how-to-relieve-stress. Oct.2024)

World Youth Day 2027: Journey to Seoul, South Korea World Youth Day 2027 is coming to Seoul, South Korea, August 3–8, 2027! Young adults from around the world will gather to encounter Christ, grow in faith, and be sent forth as "pilgrims of hope" and "courageous missionaries." The Diocese of Allentown is organizing a pilgrimage led by Fr. Hoffa, a four-time World Youth Day veteran, from August 1-9. For more information, email pilgrimage@allentowndiocese.org





50 Plus Club NEWS

Please call President Bev Gallo for any 50 Plus Club inquiries.
Her phone number is 610-363-7095.
You can see us on Facebook for additional information.

MEETINGS

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

Special Note –

"The 5 Night Bermuda Cruise"

April 4 – 9, 2027

Inside Cabin $889

Balcony Cabin $1009

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.

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 Sanctuary Candle

will be in memory of:

Saint Catharine's Church

Mr. & Mrs. Stephen & Geraldine D. Hydock

St. Mary's Church

Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

EXETER AREA FOOD PANTRY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Exeter Area Food Pantry operates on the **third Friday of each month**, and we have expanded our volunteer opportunities with three shifts to choose from:

Morning Shift: 9:45 AM – 12:45 PM

Afternoon Shift: 12:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Evening Shift: 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

We also welcome volunteers to help with setup the day before pantry distribution, from **8:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

Whether you can help for one shift, multiple shifts, or the entire day, every helping hand makes a difference!

To sign up: Please email **EAFPvolunteers@gmail.com** with your preferred shift(s).

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.

2027

Saint Catharine's & St. Mary's

Sanctuary Candle Form

is available in the Gathering Area's of the Church.