THE SCS
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ARE HOSTING



ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6th
(at the SCS SOCIAL HALL)

Visits with Santa and Breakfast will be after the 7:30 and 9:30 Masses and will conclude at 11:30 AM

Santa will have a small gift bag for each child visiting with him

BREAKFAST MENU:

Scrambled Egg Casseroles (Plain Egg, Ham & Cheese, and Western Style) • **Creamed Chipped Beef** • **Bacon** • **Sausage** • **French Toast Stix**



Home Fries • Toast • Coffee • Milk • Juice

The SCS Knights thank you all for your support through the year and wish you and your families all the blessings of this joyous Christmas Season !


St. Mary's Church
Mass Intentions
Saturday, November 21, 2026
3:30 p.m. – Irene Goodman
Sunday, November 22, 2026
10:30 a.m. – Vince Skimski
Saturday, November 28, 2026
3:30 p.m. – Priscilla Eckert
Sunday, November 29, 2026
10:30 a.m. – Special Intentions of
Domenic & Briana Rock


Mass of
Thanksgiving
WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 25
Music will be
provided by the
Guitar Choir
MASS BEGINS AT
7:00 PM
PRELUDES BEGIN AT
6:40 PM
Give thanks to the Lord,
for He is good; His love endures forever.
— PSALM 107:1 —


Feast of
Saint
Nicholas
Children, You're Invited!
In celebration of the Feast of
Saint Nicholas,
bring your shoe to the church
and receive a surprising gift
from Santa!
BRING YOUR SHOE
to the church on the
weekend Masses of
November 28–29.
PICK UP YOUR SHOE
with a surprising gift
from Santa on the
weekend of
December 5–6.
Please Note:
Bring ONLY ONE shoe (a shoe, not a pair).
Be sure to put your name on the shoe
using a label or tag to avoid loss or confusion.


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

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17: The Lord looks after his own flock. He takes them to pasture and rescues them. He goes after those who are lost. He also will judge them.

1 Cor 15:20-26, 28: Christ has risen, and He is the firstfruits of the dead. All have life in Him. He will reign and all will be subjected to Him.

Mt 25:31-46: All people will be judged by the Son of Man who will be seated on his royal throne. The sheep will be on his right, the goats on his left. He will reward all good and punish all evil.

Today's Message: The Lord Jesus is our shepherd. At the end, at His coming, He will hand over the kingdom to His Father. He will "judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats", between those who have lived their lives for others, and those who have lived for themselves.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
SOCIAL SUNDAY – following all Masses – Social Hall
CHOIR REHEARSAL – 10:00 a.m. – Meeting Room
JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP – 6:00p.mn. -8:00 p.m. – Social Hall
YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY – 7:00 p.m. – Meeting Room
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION – following 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. – Social Hall
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24
GUITAR GROUP – 7:00 p.m. – Church
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY MTG – 6:00 p.m. – Meeting Room
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25
PATRIOTIC ROSARY – 6:30 p.m. – Church
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
PRAY THE ROSARY – 6:45 a.m. -Church
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28
PRAY THE ROSARY – 7:30 a.m. – Church
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29
CHOIR REHEARSAL – 10:00 a.m. – Meeting Room
SR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP – 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. – Social Hall
YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY – 7:00 p.m. – Meeting Room

Parish Nurse News - Holiday schedules, family and financial strains challenge our mental wellness. Take a deep breath! Avoid perfectionism, embrace humility. Honor deceased loved ones with a toast or lighted candle. Reach out, volunteering benefits us all! And, seek help for yourself when needed. (ClevelandClinic.health essentials. Dec. 5, 2025).









Join a small group tour for incoming Pre-K and Kindergarten families and discover what a St. Catharine of Siena education can offer your child!

Explore hands-on learning and specials including art, library, makerspace, and gym. Meet our caring teachers and classroom aides, and experience the welcoming, faith-filled family environment of our Pre-K through 8th grade school.

Pre-K children must be 4 by 10/15/27 and FULLY potty trained.
Kindergarten children must be 5 by 10/15/27.



Boy Scout Troop 358 would like to thank the members of St. Catharine's for their generous support of this year's Scouting for Food campaign. Through your kindness, we were able to fill five large watermelon boxes with food for Helping Harvest. This is a record for the church. Again, thank you. We couldn't do this without your 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, Peggy 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, 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, Sue Starin, 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, and Mary Ann Zimmerman.

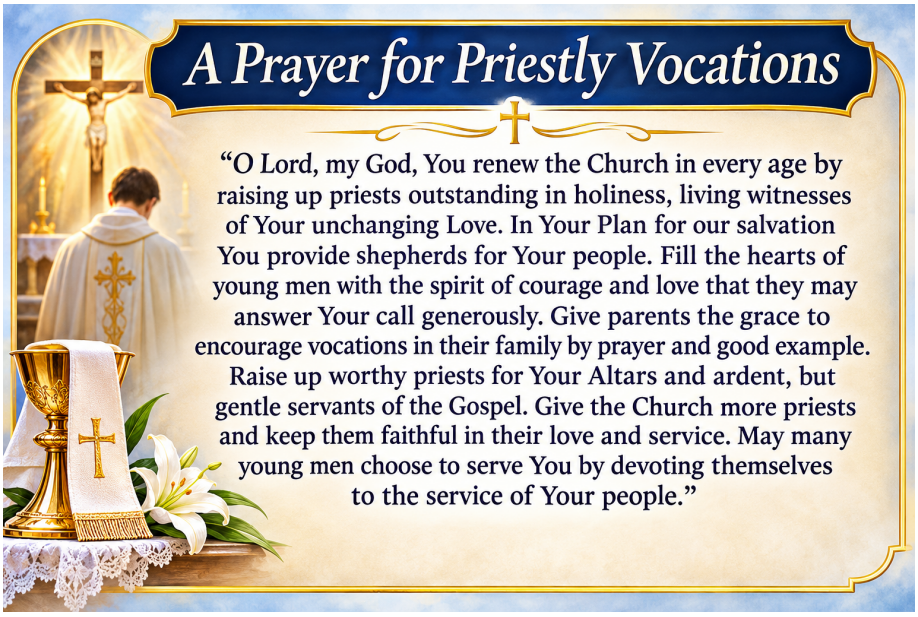
A time to die

Rev. Joseph Tobias, MSC.; Msgr. Albert Byrne; Wladyslaw Starosciak & Edward Senkowski

& 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.***



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!

BERKS CATHOLIC NEWS

Christmas Vespers

Berks Catholic High School invites you to celebrate the Birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ with our Christmas Vesper Prayer Service on Sunday, December 13, 2026, at 3:00 P.M. at Sacred Heart Church, West Reading. Admission is free and open to the public.

LOOKING TO MAKE A CHANGE?

Berks Catholic High School has openings in grades 9-11 for the 2nd semester of the 2026-2027 school year. Please contact the Berks Catholic Admissions Office for information on shadowing and to learn more on how we prepare students to Be College & Life ready. All inquiries are confidential. nsmith@berkscatholic.org or by calling 610.374.8361 ext. 244.

OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR 2027-2028

Berks Catholic High School prepares students to be college & life ready!

Guided by our four pillars of success: God, Family, Academics and Fun we strive to positively impact our students spiritually, intellectually, socially, physically, and emotionally, so they can live productive lives of service in this world and attain eternal life. For more information on how to BE A SAINT please contact the BC Admissions Office at 610.374.8361 ext.244 or by emailing nsmith@berkscatholic.org. All inquiries are confidential.

BERKS CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSE- SAVE THE DATE!

February 3, 2027 5:30-7:30pm.

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

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.

January 6, 2027 – Bev Bard, trip coordinator, will announce the scheduled trips for 2027. Refreshments will be served.

Trips

The 5 night Bermuda Cruise – April 4th - 9th

Inside Cabin $889 | Balcony Cabin $1009

Please call Bev Bard, **610-763-5654** for additional trip information.

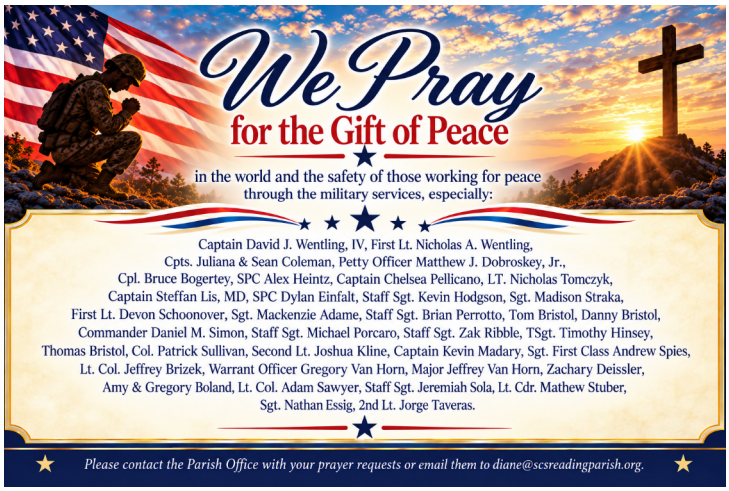
Please call Maria Bunch at **610-914-7005** with the names of members who are sick or who have died.



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.



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.

Church Store

Now Has Available



- Sunday Missals $5.00
- Advent Books $3.00
- Christmas Wafers (Oplatki) $3.00

Schwarzald UCC Church

Sandtarts

Homemade Cookie Sale



$13.00 per lb.

Please call 610-779-0850

ST. CATHARINE OF SIENA SCHOOL

SCRIP SELLERS NEEDED!

A little of your time. A big help to our community.

Volunteer to sell SCRIP gift cards at church.

CHOOSE A SHIFT — GIFT CARD

MONTHLY | 2nd Sunday of every month 10:00 AM–12:45 PM

OCCASIONAL • 5TH SUNDAYS | Morning shift 7:15-10:00 AM; Later shift 10:00 AM–12:45 PM

Prefer both shifts? You can volunteer for the whole morning!
5th Sundays occur only a few times a year.

WE MAKE IT EASY
- Quick training with an experienced seller
- Need a weekend off? The team helps arrange swaps or coverage.

HIGH SCHOOL SERVICE HOURS
Students are welcome with a parent or adult accompanying them.

READY TO HELP?

Contact Cristina Schmehl to sign up or learn more:

scripprogramscs@gmail.com

2027

Saint Catharine's & St. Mary's

Sanctuary Candle Form

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