

Saint Mary's News

Mass Schedule

Monday, June 13th– 8:00 a.m. - David Soja
Wednesday, June 15th - Theodore Kazmierczakson
Saturday, June 18th - 3:30 p.m. - Mary Richards
Sunday, June 19th - 10:30 a.m. - Father Day Intentions

There will be a Latin Mass on Sunday, June 19 (Father Gregory Karpyn will be the celebrant) at 12:30PM in the church.

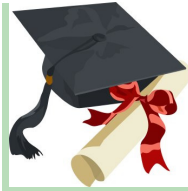
SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection next Sunday, June 19 for Peter's Pence.

STS. CYRIL & METHODIUS PICNIC: Sunday, June 26th from Noon to 6:00PM at St. Benedict's Grove on Route 10. Homemade Slovak Food will be available. Live music from 2:00 to 6:00PM.

The St. Mary Rectory will be open on Wednesdays from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Ann Nachurski will be at the rectory during that time period to handle the business of St. Mary parishioners who cannot make it down to St. Catharine's. Otherwise, all of St. Mary's business will be handled out of St. Catharine's Parish Center. Their phone number is 610-779-4005.

Please note: Our email has changed: Please email to stmarypolishrcc@gmail.com

As of today, our parishioners have raised \$10,017 from 74 parishioners representing 24.83% of our total number of registered families in our parish. We need the support of all of our parish families to reach our financial goal and to reach the 100% participation goal. If you have not made your pledge of support, you may return your pledge form to the parish office or make your gift online. We need the support of all of our parish families to reach our goal. Remember, every gift counts, no gift is too small. Every dollar helps those in need. If you have any questions or would like to make a gift, visit the Appeal website at www.2016baa.org. Our Goal is \$16,053.00



Saint Catharine of Siena School Graduates 2016

Congratulations to the following students who have completed the required course of studies as prescribed by the Diocese of Allentown and the academic standards for eighth grade at Saint Catharine of Siena School! We are proud of your accomplishments.

*Shalimar Albino
Harshpreet Bajwa
Jacob Buser
Andrew Chiarelli
Julian Chmielewski
Madison Drumheller
Hannah Flannery
Dominic Formando
Eleni Geishauser
Andrew Gombar
Caroline Kominick
Nicole Lamp
Christian Lavanga
Gabriel Leskusky
Lincoln Lutz
Vincent McDevitt, Jr.
Anna McElderry
Christian Nguyen
Karen Nguyen
Lily Nguyen
Thientrinh Nguyen
Kara Prisk
William Purcell
Marissa Ream
Elizabeth Sargent
Gina Scheibner
Emma Irene Simms
Colby Smith
Magdalene Stratton
Brian Truong
Madeline Vagnoni
Victor Ynirio*

Next week, our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Sm 12:7-10,13: The prophet Nathan rebukes King David for having sinned grievously after God had been so good to him. Whenever we have been weak, we should repent and ask God for forgiveness.

Gal 2:16,19-21: Human endeavor alone cannot justify us. Rather it is faith, total dedication of self to God in the Lord, Jesus, that leads us to salvation.

Lk 7:36-8:3: Jesus rebukes Simon for his ungracious and self-satisfied behavior, but grants forgiveness to the sinner who sincerely repents for her sins. He is always ready to grant pardon for true repentance.

Today's Message - David acknowledges his sin and experiences the Lord's forgiveness. The sinful woman is forgiven by Jesus because of her great love. He loves us and gave Himself up for us.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, JUNE 13

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION-after 8 a.m. Mass until 9 p.m.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET- 8:45 p.m. - Chapel

GRIEFSHARE MTG. - 7 p.m. - Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

MOMNIPOTENT STUDY - 8:45 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. - Church Mtg. Rm.

LEGION OF MARY MTG. - 7 p.m. - Parish Center

Bishop John O. Barres will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, November 3rd at 4:30 p.m.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: DAILY MASS TIME-SUMMER

HOURS - During the summer starting Monday, June 13th, the daily Mass (Monday-Friday) will be changed to **7:15 A.M.** There will only be **one** daily Mass. The Saturday morning Mass will remain at 8 A.M. The regular schedule will resume the week of August 29th.

Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist Invite You To:

Jenny Hubbard — ARCHANGELS: WALKING IN CONFIDENCE Tuesday, July 19, 2016: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM -

Evening Session will include Evening Prayer, Conference and Q&A -Jenny Hubbard lives in Newtown, CT and is a regular contributor to meditations for the *Magnificat Daily Missal*. The younger of her two children, six-year-old Catherine Violet Hubbard, was killed with her classmates when a lone gunman entered Sandy Hook Elementary School on December 14, 2012. Despite her deep sorrow, Jenny believes that there is good that can come out of an unthinkable moment of horror. Jenny gives a powerful testimony of great love and faith in God's purpose for her life as she speaks about *Archangels: Walking in Confidence*. To register for an event contact: Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist, 640 E. Main St., Birdsboro, PA 19508 - olme@olme.org ♦ 610-582-3333 ♦ www.olme.org - ALL ARE WELCOME! BRING A FRIEND! YOUR GENEROUS DONATION WILL BE DEEPLY APPRECIATED

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 13

7:15 Josephine Travalin (3rd Ann.)

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

7:15 Forgotten Souls

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

7:15 Norman & Marion Frey

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

7:15 Mary K. MacDonnell

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

7:15 David Wentling (1st Ann.)

8:30 Dr. George Lenyo

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

8:00 Irene Skoraszewski (1st Ann.)

4:30 George Auchter

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

7:30 Living and Deceased Fathers

9:00 Living and Deceased Fathers

10:30 Living and Deceased Fathers

12:00 Living and Deceased Fathers

Readings for the Week of June 12, 2016

Sunday Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11;
Gal 2:16, 19-21; Lk 7:36—8:3 or 7:36-50

Monday Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7;
Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday
1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11, and 16;
Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday
2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday
Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7; Mt 6:7-15

Friday
2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14,
17-18; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday
2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34;
Mt 6:24-34

Sunday Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Zec 12:10-11, 13:1; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9;
Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24

There are several church directories awaiting pick up on the table in the center gathering area. Please stop by to see if yours is there. Directories not picked up will be taken to the parish center. Thank you.

Fr. Miller and Mercy! - Join Fr. Miller as he leads us in spiritual meditation to Mercy using Fr. Michael Gaitley's, "33 Days to a Merciful Love." This books uses a 33 day format and journeys with Saint Therese of Lisieux, concluding with consecration to Divine Mercy. Join us in this year of Mercy! We will meet weekly, Thursdays at 7pm at the Parish Center for sharing. You may purchase books from the parish for \$15.00 or on your own. Please call the rectory to register 610-779-4005. First meeting is Thursday June 16th.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 6/13	Father Frederick Sattler
Tuesday 6/14	Msgr. Walter Scheaffer
Wednesday 6/15	Newly ordained
Thursday 6/16	Msgr. Alfred Schlert
Friday 6/17	Msgr. Francis Schoenauer
Saturday 6/18	Father Edwin Schwartz
Sunday 6/19	Father John Schweikert

As of today, our parishioners have raised \$114,895 from 478 parishioners representing 17% of our total number of registered families in our parish. We need the support of all of our parish families to reach our financial goal and to reach the 100% participation goal. If you have not made your pledge of support, you may return your pledge form to the parish office or make your gift online. We need the support of all of our parish families to reach our goal. Remember, every gift counts, no gift is too small. Every dollar helps those in need. If you have any questions or would like to make a gift, please call the parish office or visit the Appeal website at www.2016baa.org.

Family Casino Night - Please join Nativity of the BVM Ukrainian Catholic Church Saturday, June 18th from 6-9 p.m. , 211 Grace Street, Reading. Ages 16 and over. \$25.00 or 2 for \$40. Under 16 is free. Ticket includes chips & and a meal. For tickets or more information, please call Debbie at 717-383-3162 or Stef at 610-374-5427.

Catholic Charities' Counseling Department specializes in marital, family and individual counseling to aide those through life's difficulties. Catholic Charities now accepts some insurance and offers a sliding fee scale for those needing assistance. Contact Teri Dakuginow at 610-435-1541 ext. 334 to make an appointment.

Saint Catharine School News

Saint Catharine School Faculty

At the end of this school year, Mrs. McDonough and Mrs. Koch will be leaving Saint Catharine of Siena School. Mrs. McDonough will be retiring after 41 years dedicated to teaching in Catholic schools with the past 36 years here at SCS. Mrs. Koch will complete 30 years teaching with the past 10 years here at SCS. We appreciate their commitment to the faith and their dedication to the students they have taught over the years. We pray that God will bless them and grant them good health to enjoy their "free time" with family and friends. Mrs. Dudick, PE teacher, will be moving to Boston due to her husband's job relocation. We thank them for their commitment and dedication to our students.

Summer Office Hours- The school office will be open 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Monday to Friday from June 9 to August 12. For inquiries call: 610-779-5810.

Weekend Mass Schedule

June 18th - 4:30 p.m. (Church)

Lector - Mary King

Cantor - Jay Yohn

Organist - Joe Schwartz

Altar Servers - E. Fernandez - D. Formando - L. Formando

June 19th - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector- Paul Essig

Altar Servers - E. Fries - I. Fries - E. Fries

June 19th - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - John Vogel

Cantor - Kate Bobb

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - L. Gilbert - A. Gillner - D. Gombar

June 19th - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - Kathy Brent

Summer Chorale & Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - H. Gorman - M. Griffin - R. Griffin

June 19th - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - Gretchen Wentling

Cantor - Joe Schwartz

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - C. Griffith - N. Griffith - W. Griffith



Vacation Bible School -

Deep Sea Discovery - Get ready for a life changing adventure taking place right here at St. Catharine of Siena

School; **June 27th - July 1st. From 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

Each day begins at Celebration Reef, where kids will sing, shout, praise, pray and meet our puppet friend Cooper. All these fun activities connect to the Bible Story and the truth that God is with us wherever we go! We begin our adventure each morning in the school cafeteria. You won't want to miss this adventure! Space is limited. **Registrations forms can be picked up at the school, Church & Parish Center.** For more information, please call Connie Fry at 610-944-0732.

Confirmation Students who are need of hours and who would like to volunteer for the Bible Study, please call Connie Fry for more information at 610-944-0732.



Congratulations to Mary and Donald Schalk who will celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary this weekend. Many more years of happiness!

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven”
“a time to be born...”**

Recently added: Sharon Prechtl

& Please pray for our sick & our soldiers in harm’s way:

Paula Abel, Sara Abraham, Anita Adamo, Stella Albrecht, Mike Alfiero, Tony Angello, Anthony Antonucci, Tara Arnold, Barbara Ash, Beverly Bansner, Kathy Barnes, Bob Bates, Kailee Baxter, Melanie Bechtel, Rev. David Beebe, Harrison Bergstresser, Sandy Bibbo, Stella Bickleman, Val Billings, Karen Bird, Catherine Blanchard, Michael & Kim Blair, Christina Boehning, Adolph Bomba, Edward Boris, Thomas Brady, Susan Brennan, Robin Briand, Frank Broga, Kathryn Brubaker, Robert Bryden, Renee Brzostek, Emily Buelow, Jeannine Caffrey, Peg Cappel, Neil Carroll, Nancy Cassidy, Brianna Chery, Mark Christ, Richard Cibroski, Nancy Ciccone, Kevin Cleary, Donna Cocchia, Michael Conrad, Lisa Costello, Audrey Crilley, Joan Cronan, Alexa Cupitt, Ryan Curley, Robin Cuzner, Jean Czapka, Yvania Dawson, Kathy DeAngelo, Tony DeAngelis, John Demangone, Julie Denunzio, Jennifer Devlin, Melissa DeWees, Gretchen Dialectus, Paula DiBuilda, Arthur Dietrich, Jr, Carmela Donato, Henry Dolinski, Mildred Donnelly, Kate Doughton, Kathy Doyle, Father Michael Drury, Becky & Chuck Drennen, Dick Dunn, Gina Ebright, Lu Ann Eyre, Peter Fanticone, Jack Farrell, Josie Farrell, Pearl Fillman, Devona Fisher, Jennifer Flook, Laurie Flynn, Frances Ford, Jane Fordyce, John Fordyce, Margaret Frisbee, Kim Furtow, Adam Gajewski, Anna Mae Gantert, Helen Gaunt, Donna Gentry, Grace Gerace, Pat Gerace, Joseph Gierschick, Jr, Frank Gill, Kathy Glaser, Larry Glaser, Ken Goodman, Johanna Goheen, Albert Gombar, Robert Grauert, Sr., Claire Griffith, Ruth Guyah, Tom Hafer, Warren Haggerty, Jeanne Goodwin Hall, Beverly Hannahoe, Bob Hamer, Eva Hare, Debbie Heberling, Jason Heckman, William Hedl, Wayne Hedrick, Robyn Hefferan, Diane Herbein, Eugene Hilbert, Emory Hilton, Melissa Himmelferberger, Ethan Himonitis, William Hinkle, Janice Hossler, Siegfried Hosey, Robert Hough, Allison Howard, John Hull, Karen Irely, Genevieve Iswalt, Catharine Jagielski, Baby Jessica Jara, Erick Jefferson, Blake Kauffman, Beth Kase, Blaine Kegaris, Elizabeth Kehlor, John Kiedeisch, Carolyn Kilyk, Sharon Kirkpatrick, Joyce Kleckner, Marilla Kleinsasser, Mary Klick, Barry Kline, Sr, Jean Kline, Benjamin Kline, Ginny Koch, Judy Koch, Helen Koehler, John Kogut, Mary Konopelski, Jim Kowalczyk, Jack Kuhn, Mary Kusek, Tracy Larish, Mike LaScala, Vanessa Leaizer, Sandra Loden, Harry Logan, Mary Lomnyczuk, Stephen & Genevieve Luskie, Kelly Lynch & family, Harriet Madara, Eleanor Majka, Julia Marason, Megan Marino, Angela Marroccoli, Ron Marshman, Linda Martz, Anna Mastandrea, Charles Mathews, Mary Mathews, Chris McCarron, Thomas McCarthy, Coral McConnell, Jacob McCue, Rita McHale, Dorothy McGill, Edward McKeane, Abbie McKinney, Charles McMenamin, Rosemarie McMenamin, Rosemary McNish, Arthur Mengel, Susan Mertz, Jacob Mower, Goup Toy Moy, Gertrude Moyer, Thomas Muchanic, Patrick & Louise Murtagh, Gordon Newmoyer, Joseph Nicholas, Bill Norquist, Bernie Nowotarski, Virginia O’Brien, Molly Oliver, William Orth, Sr., Anna Ospina, Anna Paone, Gabriella Paone, Landon Paul, Peter Pietrzyk, Dolores Pikula, Melly Pimentel, Pat Pinto, Doreen Piscotty, Donald Pisker, James Pisker, Anne Poserina, Potts Family, Mary Price, Kathleen Rainey, Thomas Joseph Rainey, Ricky Ricketts, Agnes Roach, Lynn Roberts, Rita Rose, Barbara Rowe, Catherine Rudy, Mary Ryan, Anne Schaeffer, Gladys Schell, Ann Schweitzer, Beth Serafin, Tom Shaaber, Garth Shannon, David Sharpley, Sr., Earl Sheetz, Dawn Siderowicz, Janet Smith, Patricia Smoyer, Tyson Snader, Gene Sock, Julie Staber, Pam Stribbling, Helen Strohecker, Maria Stubblebine, Annabelle Stump, Earl Suchomelly, Cullen Sullivan, Carolyn Taraba, Paul Teske, Hilda Thomas, John Thorne, John Tittle, Bella Tomalis, Jan Tomalis, Michael Trivel, Wendy Tustin, Jane Valeriano, Shelia Violand, Alan Wachowicz, Mark Walter, Marie Weber, Leo Woelkers, Julia Wolff, Lana Worrall, Hana Yago, Sue Yapsuga, Ann Marie Zawislak, Bob Zeiler, Sr., Bob Zeiler, Jr. & Mary Zettlemoyer.

...and a time for peace.”

...a time to die: Rita Rose, (mother of Vincent Rose) & 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. Names will be listed for one month unless the office is notified that the condition continues and prayers are still requested. 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.

The Pennsylvania Catholic Conference is asking for your help. This month the State Senate is considering legislation that would change state law to allow survivors of childhood sexual abuse from decades ago to file lawsuits against private institutions like the Catholic Church, parishes like this one, schools and ministries. This legislation will severely damage the ministries of the Catholic community in Pennsylvania. Public institutions, such as public schools, where the vast majority of abuse cases occur, would not face lawsuits from the past, under this law. Sexual abuse is a serious crime that affects every institution and community in Pennsylvania, public and private. Because of its gravity, it needs to be dealt with comprehensively and fairly going forward. To learn more about the legislation and to find out how to contact your State Senator about opposing it, contact www.pacatholic.org



KNIGHTLY NEWS & EVENTS

CONGRATULATIONS ! to the following 2 SCS Knights who were candidates at the recent exemplification and attained their Fourth Degree over the Memorial Day weekend. This degree is the final degree for a Knight and is centered on the principle of Patriotism (and accompanies the 3 original Degree principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity).

*Pat Nelis
Michael Wertz*



GOLFERS - On the afternoon of **Friday, July 29th, 2016**, the St Catharine of Siena Knights are hosting their **6th ANNUAL AFTERNOON OF GOLF WITH THE KNIGHTS** charity golf outing at the Reading Country Club. Dinner will be catered by the SCS Knights and will follow at the Church's social hall. The event's net proceeds will be utilized to support and promote Catholic education in the St. Catharine of Siena community as well as our seminarians, the John Paul II Center, Lifeline, Mary's Shelter, and other community charitable endeavors promoted and supported by the SCS Knights of Columbus council.

Registration forms can be found at the Church and Chapel entrances. Also, on the back of the form, there is an area to prepare and submit details to be an event sponsor. We have several different types of sponsorships to accommodate varying budgets. We look forward to seeing you as a golfer, a sponsor, or both.

Questions: Contact Bob Pauley @ 610-926-7526 or Tom Trainer @ 610-370-1017

Thanks for your continued support

50 Plus News

The monthly meeting for the 50+ Club will be held on **July 6, 2016**. The board meeting will be held on **July 5, 2016** at 10:00 am. Please call Mike Mullen, President of the 50+ club at 610-370-1298, with any questions or concerns.

MEETINGS

JULY 6 2016 - Speaker: Cindy Kauffman – Historical Reading, PA. Italian Sandwiches from Esposito's – Wear: **Red**, White and Blue. Games: if time allows

August 3, 2016 – Speaker: Kathy Holm, Service Dog tasks, specific to calm & help patients in all settings. Make Ice Cream Sundaes (will be a mess but fun).

September 7, 2016 – Chili in the air, make your favorite chili or bring bread. Cake and Coffee- Play bingo

2016 TRAVEL PLANS

BUCKSCOUNTY PLAYHOUSE: Wednesday, June 29th. "The Buddy Holly Story", lunch at Marsha Brown's (a renovated church). Cost: \$113.00 per person Final payment due 6/1/16.

PADDLEBOAT TO OCEAN CITY, MD: July 19-21, Crab Buffet Cost: \$440.00 per person - \$50.00 deposit ASAP to hold reservation. Call Pat for further details.

BYERS CHOICE TOUR & DINNER: Thursday, August 11th on Moshulu Tall Ship (ship will be docked). Cost: \$110.00 per person Final payment due 6/30/16. Call Pat White 610-582-1437 for more information

We are again selling **Friends Helping Friends** 25% Boscov's Shopping Passes. The date is **Tues Oct 18, 2016** & the cost is \$5.00. Call Pat White 610-582-1437 to purchase them.

We always welcome new members and encourage guests to join us at any of our meetings. Our meetings are held at 1:00 P.M. on the first Wednesday of every month at St. Catharine's Social Hall on Route 562 in Exeter Township, dues are \$5.00 per year. ALL ARE WELCOME

We pray for the Gift of Peace in the world and the safety of those working for peace through the military services, especially: Second Lt. Morgan Hissick, Second Lt. Anthony Bennett, Tom Bristol, Danny Bristol, Pvt. Erin Pawlik, Commander Daniel M. Simon, Airman First Class Michael Porcaro, Staff Sgt. Zak Ribble, Staff Sgt. John V. Nowotarski, III, Airman First Class Domenic Martino, Peter Hinsey, LC. Matthew Pawlik, Thomas Bristol, Col. Patrick Sullivan, Second Lt. Joshua Kline, Captain Kevin Madary, Sgt. First Class Andrew Spies, Sergeant Zachary Wendt, Major Jeffrey Brizek, Warrant Officer Gregory Van Horn, Captain Jeffrey Van Horn, Lt. Cdr. Allison Rosati Martin, Commander Master Chief Marie Rosati Clark, Lt. Brandon Daughtry, David L. Busch, Zachary Deissler, Amy & Gregory Boland, Major Adam Sawyer, Staff Sgt. Jeremiah Sola, Lt. Mathew Stuber, Sgt. Nathan Essig & Lt. Cdr. Brian Blair. Please contact the Parish Office with your prayer requests or email them to dsitler@comcast.net. Please call with addresses of military to Terri Mueller at 610-779-1766.