

## Saint Mary's News

### Mass Schedule

Saturday, May 26th - 3:30 p.m. - Eleanor Majka  
(1st Anniversary)

Sunday, May 27th - 9:00 a.m. **(Polish Mass)**  
Intentions of Thomas & Jadwiga Fura (40th  
Wedding Anniversary)

Sunday, May 27th - 10:30 a.m. - Walter Kerns

**Attention:** Any parishioner who is homebound  
and wishes to receive Communion please call  
the office at 610-779-4005.

The Polish-American Heritage Association is holding their  
annual Polish Open golf tournament on Saturday, June 9, at  
the Manor Golf Club, Sinking Spring. 1:30PM Scramble. \$75.  
per golfer includes greens fees, cart, lunch, Polish Open Buffet  
(dinner), beer, soda and prizes. Deadline for reservations is June  
1. Contact Toni Wade at 484-333-2838. For more information,  
see flyers in the back of Church.

The Polish-American Heritage Association is running a bus  
trip to Greenpoint, Brooklyn, NY. on Saturday, June  
23. Known as "Little Poland" you can shop the Polish bakeries,  
meat shops and grocery stores in the morning. After lunch we  
head over to the 9/11 Museum. Cost includes admission to  
museum: \$70. Members; \$75. Non-members For more  
information contact Marilyn Wlazewski at 610-779-5523. Deadline  
for reservations is June 8. For more information, see flyers in the  
back of Church.

*There will be a Polish Mass next Sunday,  
May 27th at 9:00 a.m. in the Church.*



*Congratulations to Thomas &  
Jadwiga Fura who will celebrate  
their 40th Wedding Anniversary.  
Many more years of happiness!*

## Attention: St. Mary's & St. Catharine's

PUT THIS ON YOUR  
CALENDAR!

### PARISH RETREAT DAY

Location: McGlenn Conference Center  
(adjacent to Alvernia University)

Presenter: Sister Patrice Klausing, OSF

Theme: When Faith and Life Seem to Collide

Cost: \$20.00

(Includes continental breakfast and lunch)

**Date: September 22, 2018**

Registration begins in August!



## 2018 CYO Golf Tournament

*A sincere "Thank you" to all participants and  
tournament sponsors. Because of your  
generosity, over \$7000 was raised! **Sponsors:**  
**Tournament - Lords & Ladies (Terry Derr);  
Golf Cart - Gage Personnel (Bill Gage);  
Corporate - Lutz Funeral Home (John Lutz);  
Putting Green - Knights of Columbus; Hole -  
Jon DiCerchio, D.M.D., Tom Franey Real  
Estate & Appraisals, Gurksi & D'Agostino  
Family Dentistry, Berks Catholic Athletics,  
James Murray, Jr.; Green Tee - East Penn  
Manufacturing.***

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

**Acts 2:1-11:** On this day the Holy Spirit in fiery tongues descended upon the apostles and the Mother of Jesus. Today the law of grace and purification from sin was announced. Three thousand were baptized.

**1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13:** No one can confess the divinity and sovereignty of Jesus unless inspired by the Holy Spirit. Different gifts and ministries are given but all for the one body with Jesus.

**Jn 20:19-23:** Jesus breathes on the disciples to indicate the conferring of the Holy Spirit. Here we see the origin of power over sin, the Sacrament of Penance. This shows the power of the Holy Spirit in the hearts of human beings.

**Today's Message** - All of us have been baptized into one and the same Spirit; let us live, then, by the Spirit! That same Spirit, the Advocate, who "renews the face of the earth", was given as gift to the disciples to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord, and to obtain forgiveness of sins.

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

#### SUNDAY, MAY 20

VOICES IN PRAISE REHEARSAL -9 a.m.- Knights' Rm  
CHILDREN'S LITURGY- during the 10:30 Mass - Meeting Room  
BAPTISMS - 1:00 p.m. - Church  
GRIEF SHARE - 7:00 p.m. - Parish Center

#### MONDAY, MAY 21

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

#### TUESDAY, MAY 22

4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS MTG - 7:30 p.m. - Knights Room

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

LEGION OF MARY – 6:30 p.m. – Parish Center

#### SUNDAY, MAY 27

VOICES IN PRAISE REHEARSAL -9 a.m.- Knights' Rm  
CHILDREN'S LITURGY- during the 10:30 Mass - (Last one till the fall ) - Meeting Room

**THE PARISH CENTER WILL BE CLOSED ON MEMORIAL DAY. THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE MASS AT 9:00 A.M. AND NO EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION.**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE: DAILY MASS TIME-SUMMER HOURS** - During the summer starting Monday, June 11th, 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 on August 27th.

The Diocese of Allentown has a network of concerned parents and professionals who have experienced or worked closely with issues surrounding adverse prenatal diagnosis. For support, contact: Sr. Janice Marie Johnson, [jjohnson@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:jjohnson@allentowndiocese.org) or 610-289-8900 x 2280.

**50 Plus Club** will be selling "Friends helping Friends" coupons. They will now be available at the Parish Center. It is a fundraiser for non profit organizations through Boscov's. The cost is \$5.00.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, MAY 21

6:30 Raymond A. Case  
8:00 Johnny O'Brien (1st Anniversary)

#### TUESDAY, MAY 22

6:30 Mary A. Arnold  
8:00 Erich Makosch

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

6:30 Roseanne Lucidi  
8:00 Lloyd Wolf

#### THURSDAY, MAY 24

6:30 Living & Deceased Members of the Parish  
8:00 Lois Knarr (1st Anniversary)

#### FRIDAY, MAY 25

6:30 Dylan Young  
8:30 Marge Lonergan

#### SATURDAY, MAY 26

8:00 Patrick & Celia O'Donnell  
4:30 Julia Heifer (8th Anniversary)

#### SUNDAY, MAY 27

7:30 Julius Buday  
9:00 Craig & Marcia Wert (45th Wedding Anniversary)  
10:30 Louise Screpesi (23rd Anniversary)  
12:00 Charles Raith (15th Anniversary)

### Readings for the Week of May 20, 2018

#### Sunday

##### Pentecost Sunday

Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34;  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23  
or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

#### Monday

##### Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

#### Tuesday

##### Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23;  
Mk 9:30-37

#### Wednesday

Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11; Mk 9:38-40

#### Thursday

Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20;  
Mk 9:41-50

#### Friday

##### Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin

Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12;  
Mk 10:1-12

#### Saturday

##### Saint Philip Neri, Priest

Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8; Mk 10:13-16

#### Sunday

##### The Most Holy Trinity

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22;  
Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

St. Catharine's Parish Council has openings for new Council members. Please consider nominating yourself or someone you respect to serve within this important ministry. Nomination and Application forms are located in the center gathering areas of the Church and Chapel as well as on our Parish web site [www.scsreading.org/scsparish](http://www.scsreading.org/scsparish). The deadline to submit nominations is Friday June 1<sup>st</sup> 2018.

**PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS**

Monday 5/21	Father Keith Laskowski
Tuesday 5/22	Father Peter Leonard
Wednesday 5/23	Father William Linkchorst
Thursday 5/24	Father John Little
Friday 5/25	Father David Loeper
Saturday 5/26	Father James Lofton
Sunday 5/27	Father Kevin Lonergan

**Gethsemane Cemetery's Annual Memorial Day Mass will be held on Monday, May 28th, 2018 at 10:00AM. Everyone is welcome and Mass will be held rain or shine.**



Wheelchairs are available for those who need them during Masses. They are located in the closets near each entrance of the Church for your convenience. We only request that they be returned to the same location after each use.

**Parish Nurse News**- Losing weight happens one pound at a time. Cut sugar and flour in half and you may loose up to a pound in two weeks (bcbsil.com, 4/2018). Thank you all who participated in the St. Catharine's Annual Health Fair. We had wonderful donations for door prizes and plenty of healthy handouts and information!

**We pray for the Gift of Peace** in the world and the safety of those working for peace through the military services, especially: Seaman First Class Julian Arroyo, Staff Sgt. Brian Perrotto, LCPL David Ermentrout, Second Lt. Morgan Hissick, Lt. Anthony Bennett, Tom Bristol, Danny Bristol, Spc. Erin Pawlik, Commander Daniel M. Simon, Senior Airman Michael Porcario, Staff Sgt. Zak Ribble, Tech. Sgt. John V. Nowotarski, III, Peter Hinsey, Thomas Bristol, Col. Patrick Sullivan, Second Lt. Joshua Kline, Captain Kevin Madary, Sgt. First Class Andrew Spies, Major Jeffrey Brizek, Warrant Officer Gregory Van Horn, Major Jeffrey Van Horn, Lt. Cdr. Allison Rosati Martin, Command Master Chief Marie Rosati France, Lt. Brandon Daughtry, David L. Busch, Zachary Deissler, Amy & Gregory Boland, Lt. Col. 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](mailto:dsitler@comcast.net). Please call with addresses of military to Terri Mueller at 610-779-1766.

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING** . . . memory writes on every page of the calendar. A support group offering caring presence, strength, and wisdom meets two Mondays a month at St. Catharine's of Siena Church, Mt. Penn 19606, at 7 PM. To register call 610 370-1174.

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

**May 26th - 4:30 p.m. (Church)**  
Lector - Elizabeth Edmunds  
Cantor - Joe Schwartz  
Organist - Dave Kostival  
Altar Servers - Not available at press time  
**May 27th - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)**  
Lector- Mike Lee  
Altar Servers - Not available at press time  
**May 27th - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)**  
Lector - Sandi Lloyd  
Guitar Group  
Altar Servers - Not available at press time  
**May 27th - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)**  
Lector - Ed Smith  
Voices in Praise Choir  
Organist- Dave Kostival  
Altar Servers - Not available at press time  
**May 27th - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)**  
Lector - Joe Samolewicz  
Cantor - Kim Kostival  
Organist - David Kostival  
Altar Servers - Not available at press time

**ALTAR SERVERS LIST - WEEKDAYS**

**Week of May 21st & 26th**

8:00 a.m.- Not available at press time - (Mon - Wed.)  
8:00 a.m. - Not available at press time - (Thurs-Sat)  
8:30 a.m... - Not available at press time- (Friday Only)



*Congratulations to Craig & Marcia Wert who will celebrate their 45th Wedding Anniversary. Many more years of happiness!*

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

“a time to be born...”

**Recently Baptized: Please pray for our sick :Recently added : Lynn Adams & Stanley Michlak  
& our soldiers in harm's way:**

Paula Abel, Anita Adamo, Stella Albrecht, Jeannine Ambrosi, Sue Ambruch, Tony Angello, Anthony Antonucci, Roger B, Beverly Bansner, Kathy Barnes, Kailee Baxter, Melanie Bechtel, Debi Bennett, Harrison Bergstresser, Jan Bertolet, Sandy Bibbo, Stella Bickleman, Nicky Biondo, Karen Bird, Christine Blair, Kim & Michael Blair, Catherine Blanchard, Christina Boehning, Agnes Bohner, Joseph Brahler, Linda Brent, Susan Brennan, Maria Briand, Robin Briand, Frank Broga, Kathryn Brubaker, Robert Bryden, Renee Brzostek, Emily Buelow, Renee Burns, Marvin Bush, Jeannine Caffrey, Ronald Calabrese, Anthony Calvaresi, Joseph Capilo, Neil Carroll, Nancy Cassidy, Rose Cauler, Bob & Patty Cavallino, Fiorentino P. Cerullo (Patrick), Brianna Chery, Jen Choudhry, Mark Christ, Nancy Ciccone, Marie Clouser, Donna Cocchia, Mary Jo Coogan, Michael Conrad, Lisa Costello, Jeannie Crass, Audrey Crilley, Joan Cronan, Alexa Cupitt, Ryan Curley, Larry Curtin, Robin Cuzner, Yvania Dawson, Tony DeAngelis, Charles De Naples, Julie Denunzio, Jennifer Devlin, Melissa DeWees, Gretchen Dialectus, Paula DiBuilda, Arthur Dietrich, Jr, Sue Dolinski, Carmela Donato, Mildred Donnelly, Kate Doughton, Becky and Chuck Drennen, Dick Dunn, Gina Ebright, Dorothy Eisenhart, Lu Ann Eyre, Peter Fanticone, Jack Farrell, Jared Fenstermacher, Pearl Fillman, Devonna Fisher, Jennifer Flook, Laurie Flynn, Jane Fordyce, John Fordyce, Al Franckowiak, Margaret Frisbee, Kim Furtow, Shelley Fox, Anna Mae Gantert, Donna Gentry, Grace Gerace, Pat Gerace, Joseph Gierschick, Jr, Frank Gill, Wayne Gillmor, Margo Girardi, Kathy Glaser, Larry Glaser, Johanna Goheen, Albert Gombar, Claire Griffith, Ruth Guyah, Jacob Hafer, Tom Hafer, Warren Haggerty, Jeanne Goodwin Hall, Beverly Hannahoe, Richelle Harbst, Eva Hare, Maria Harp, Leann Harris, Debbie Heberling, Jason Heckman, William Hedl, Robyn Hefferan, Diane Herbein, George Hettinger, Ken Higo, Emory Hilton, Melissa Himmelberger, Ethan Himonitis, William Hinkle, Donna Hofmann, Mark Holtzman, Siegfried Hosey, Robert Hough, Allison Howard, John Hull, Genevieve Iswalt, Catharine Jagielski, Erick Jefferson, Steven Julian, Brian K, Dorothy Kaisoglus, Blake Kauffman, Andrew Kazmierczak, Winifred Kerns, Alex Kelso, John Kiedeisch, Carolyn Kilyk, John Kirsch, Marilla Kleinsasser, Mary Klick, Barry Kline, Sr, Benjamin Kline, Ginny Koch, Helen Koehler, John Kogut, Mary Kolakowski, Mary Konopelski, Dorothy Kosikowski, Jack Kuhn, Dolores Lamp, Jeffrey Lamp, Darryl Larish, Tracy Larish, Vanessa Leazer, Linda Lehman, Albert & Mary Ann Lellig, Harry Logan, Helen Long, Rosemary Ludwig, Genevieve Luskie, Kelly Lynch & family, Julia Marason, Megan Marino, Angela Marroccoli, Anna Mastandrea, Charles Mathews, Mary Ann Matthews, Jim McGinnis, Chris McCarron, Coral McConnell, Jacob McCue, Teagan McDonnell, Rita McHale, Dorothy McGill, Ainsley McLain, Kevin McCabe, Edward McKeaney, Abbie McKinney, Rosemary McNish, Arthur Mengel, Susan Mertz, James Minner, Jacob Mower, Goup Toy Moy, Gertrude Moyer, Thomas Muchanic, Gordon Newmoyer, Bill Norquist, Bernie Nowotarski, Evelyn Oquendo, Anna Ospina, Anna Paone, Gabriella Paone, Landon Paul, Louise Pettyjohn, Melly Pimentel, Pat Pinto, Donald Pisker, James Pisker, Anne Poserina, Potts Family, Sharon Prechtl, Mary Price, Kathleen Rainey, Thomas Joseph Rainey, Michelle Ray, Lori Rears, Rosemary Rice, Agnes Roach, Lynn Roberts, Barbara Rowe, Catherine Rudy, Mary Ryan, Elizabeth Fassig, Joann Sacco, Rosalie Sandell, Anne Schaeffer, Gladys Schell, Margaret Scott, Eric Schick, Ann Schweitzer, Robert Senick, Beth Serafin, Tom Shaaber, Garth Shannon, David Sharpley, Sr., Raymond Shuart, Dawn Siderowicz, Vincent Skimski, Tyler Skoczen, Janet Smith, Patricia Smoyer, Tyson Snader, Susan Sneddon, Mike Spear, Mark Speece, Julie Staber, Christopher Starr, Maureen Steimetz, Pam Stribbling, Maria Stubblebine, Annabelle Stump, Ken Styer, Earl Suchomelly, Cullen Sullivan, Carolyn Taraba, Paul Teske, Hilda Thomas, John Tittle, Joe Tomalis, Wendy Tustin, Donald Ulrich, Jane Valeriano, Alan Wachowicz, Patty Wagner, Mark Walter, Marie Weber, Charles Wettstein, Amber White, Frank White, Annetta Wilson, Leo Woelkers, Jay Yohn, Ann Marie Zawislak, Bob Zeiler, Sr. & Bob Zeiler, Jr.

...and a time for peace ...a time to die: *Margaret White & Jeffrey Shuman*, (son of Robert & Elizabeth Shuman & brother of Gary Shuman) 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.**

**\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE SEE NOTE BELOW: We will be starting a new prayer list starting June 3rd.**

**Prayer List- Attention: We will be updating our "prayer list". Starting June 3rd, we will begin a new list.** We will now have a log so that we can keep track of who is on the prayer list. As it states on the list, names will only appear for four weeks unless the office is contacted to have the person stay on. We want to keep the list accurate. Please call 610-779-4005. When you call, please leave your name, and the person who you want on the prayer list. **If you have a person already on the Prayer List, we ask that you call the office before June 3rd.**



**BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL-** We are grateful to all who pledged their support this weekend to the 2018 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL. Your gift will allow our diocese to meet the many and varied needs of the people of this diocese. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how small. If you did not take the opportunity to make your gift, you may do so at any time over the next few weeks by placing your pledge form in the collection basket or visiting the Appeal website at [FaithHopeCharityGives.org](http://FaithHopeCharityGives.org). Thank you for your support!

The Bernardine Franciscan-sponsored Mother Veronica Resource Center at 449 S. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Reading, offers English as a Second Language and GED preparation classes (GED in English and Spanish). In addition, we also offer Citizenship preparation, Computer Skills classes and Tutoring in reading/writing and math. We are looking for volunteers (retired teachers, teaching experience) for our September 2018 semester to serve as instructors for ESL and GED classes, as well as tutors for reading/writing and math in English and/or Spanish. If you can help, please contact Sister Cara Garofalo at 484-516-2138 or email [mveronicacenter@gmail.com](mailto:mveronicacenter@gmail.com) for further information.

**Save the date! Summer Vacation Bible School will be held from June 25th - 29th!**

**Attention!** Adult leaders are needed for a week of fun & faith at our Summer Vacation Bible School. This event takes place the week of June 25th-29th from 9:00-11:30 a.m.. All materials are provided. Child protection clearances are required. Call Connie Fry at 610-944-0732 for more information.

**Attention:** All information for the bulletin of June 3rd must be in the office by Wednesday, May 23rd. No exceptions.

**Attention New Lectors - Please pick up your Sunday Missals in the Sacristy.**



For those of you who are parents, do you remember the baby shower your friends had for you? How you appreciated all the little outfits, blankets, onesies, etc.? Won't you be a friend to less fortunate moms-to-be? If so, bring a baby item to the

Church for the St. Vincent De Paul baby gift collection. These moms-to-be will be as excited and grateful as you were to receive these gifts! The gift collection will end May 27<sup>th</sup>. Monetary donations can be made by dropping an envelope marked "Baby Shower" in the poor box or by taking home a baby bottle (located on the shower tables) to collect your extra change. Donations from this baby shower help support the work of Mary's Shelter and Catholic Charities Caring Hearts program Any help you can give would be greatly appreciated!

## 50 Plus News

The monthly meeting for the 50+ Club will be held on **June 6, 2018**. The board meeting will be held on **June 5, 2018** at 10:00 am. Please call Carol Buddell, President of the 50+ club at 610-401-0600, with any questions or concerns.

### MEETINGS

**JUNE 6, 2018:** Italian sandwiches and Cup Cakes

Speaker: Kathy Roberts from Encore Health & Wellness Educator - summer care for our health

**JULY 11, 2018:** (**NOTE CHANGE OF WEEK**) Pamela Mathias, County Detective from the DA's Office, keep yourself safe, talk about scams in county.

Ice Cream treats

**AUGUST 1, 2018:** **SPECIAL EVENT** – Our Summer Picnic-Menu to follow

Entertainment-Steve Kucenski, plays the accordion.

**SEPTEMBER 5, 2018:** Bring your favorite salad for all to share, general, Caesar, broccoli, pasta or your special salad. Cake and Coffee

Country Meadows – Your health and exercise for seniors

**OCTOBER 3, 2018:** Susan Staub – will give us ideas for decorating for the holidays, Thanksgiving & Christmas - Cake and Coffee

### 2018 TRAVEL PLANS

**June 20, 2018,** Wednesday - Only 10 seats left! - Mt Airy Casino with Matinee Show AN EVENING WITH THE STARS lunch buffet voucher & \$15 slot package. Cost: \$90.

**July 12, 2018,** Thursday -Wine making at Stone & Key Cellars. Bottle your own . Wine to take home. Lunch at Stove & Tap, then Asher's Chocolates & Entenmann's Bakery Outlet. Cost: \$110.

**August 16, 2018,** Thursday- Pines Dinner Theatre with meal & show THE RAT PACK . Cost: \$85

**Sept 19, 2018,** Wednesday- Baltimore Harbor National Aquarium...Lunch at Bubba Gumps, then shopping. Cost: \$125

**Oct 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018,** Kentucky Ark Experience + Creation Museum + Cathedral of the Assumption + more & Pittsburgh tour the Duquesne incline + Frank Lloyd Wright's Falling Waters. \$955 Double, \$870 Triple, \$1220 Single.

**Nov 28, 2018,** Wednesday-Hunterdon Hills Playhouse Dinner Theatre, Christmas Musical, includes lunch and a show. Cost: \$100.00. Call Pat White 610-582-1437 for trip information

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, 4975 Boyertown Pike in Exeter Township, dues are \$5.00 per year. **ALL ARE WELCOME**