

Saint Mary's News

Next Weekends Mass Schedule

Saturday, June 15th - 3:30 p.m. - John & Stella Smolinski

Sunday, June 16th - 10:30 a.m. - Living & Deceased Fathers

The Second Collection next Sunday, June 16th will be for Peter's Pence.



Welcome to St. Catharine of Siena Parish –Your fellow priests, deacons and parishioners would like to extend a warm welcome to Father Zachary Wehr, newly ordained from Holy Trinity Parish in Whitehall. We wish Father Wehr the very best as he starts his ministry here at St. Catharine's.

Thank You Father John!

Please join us for light refreshments after all Masses on June 15-16 in the Social Hall to honor and thank Father John Rother for his two years of ministry at St. Catharine's and St. Mary's. May God bless him in a special way as he begins his new assignment at St. Jane Frances de Chantal in Easton, PA.

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, and live by that same Spirit. That same Spirit, the Advocate, was given as gift to the disciples to remind them of all that Jesus said and did, and to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord, "to renew the face of the earth".

Please note: The Parish Center will be closing early the week of June 10th at 2:00p.m. each day. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

VOICES IN PRAISE REHEARSAL – 9 a.m. – Knights Room

GUITAR GROUP - 2:00 p.m. - Pavilion

YOUTH GROUP - 6:30 - Upper Room

MONDAY, JUNE 10

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – After 8 a.m. Mass until 8 p.m.

GRIEF SHARE 7:00 P.M. - Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

BAPTISMS - After noon Mass - Church

Next week, we will take 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. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 10

7:15 Elias Cuesta

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

7:15 Kevin Heck (1st Anniversary)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

7:15 Edward Burns

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

7:15 Sara Salino

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

7:15 Norman & Marion Frey

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

8:00 Samuel Russo

4:30 Robert & Miriam Lenich

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

7:30 Living & Deceased Fathers of the Parish

9:00 Living & Deceased Fathers of the Parish

10:30 Living & Deceased Fathers of the Parish

12:00 Living & Deceased Fathers of the Parish

THE BANNS OF MARRIAGE are announced as follows:

III Lauren Sitler & Michael Hester

I Megan Fidler & Joshua Liveuei

I Taylor McKee & Vinny Brutto

Readings for the Week of June 9, 2019

Sunday

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34;

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23

or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Monday

Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary,

Mother of the Church

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and

5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday

Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle

Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4,

5-6; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday

2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest

and Doctor of the Church

2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12,

13-14; Mt 5:20-26

Friday

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18;

Mt 5:27-32

Saturday

2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12;

Mt 5:33-37

Sunday

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-5;

Jn 16:12-15

Parish Nurse News - Help to maintain a normal blood sugar by watching carbohydrates. Limit amounts of breads, rolls, and pastries. Enjoy veggies, cheeses and water flavored with your favorites: lemons, limes, strawberries, or cucumbers!

The Office for Vocations Promotion is conducting its Seventh Annual Quo Vadis Vocation Camp and Fifth Annual Fiat Days Vocation Camp, from Sunday, July 14 to Thursday, July 18, 2019 on the campus of DeSales University. Both camps are open to young men and women from ages 14 to 18 (including the newly graduated). There are a limited number of spaces available. For more details and registration material, please see our webpage at www.allentowndiocese.org. **Early registration is \$60 before June 14. After June 14, the registration fee is \$85. Registration deadline is June 28. No registrations after the deadline will be accepted, and there are no walk-ins.**

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.

HELP SUPPORT EXETER AREA FOOD PANTRY by donating hygiene products (shampoo, soap, toothpaste, deodorant etc.). This collection will be on an ongoing basis. A collection bin will be located in the back of the Church. INFO: Phil or Bonnie 610 -779-6045.

Confirmation will be held on Thursday, October 17, 2019 with Bishop Alfred Schlert.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL: As of today, our parishioners have raised \$59,307 from 239 parishioners representing 8.74% 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. 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: FaithHopeCharityGives.org.

CCHS ALUMNI are selling Alumni car magnets for \$3 each. If you wish to purchase any, you can pick them up at the Parish Center.

SIENA STITCHERS will have its final gathering before summer on Thursday, June 20th at 10:00 A.M. We will resume meetings in September. Thank you!

Next Weekend's Mass Schedule

June 15th - 4:30 p.m. Mass

Lector - John Vogel

Cantor - not available at press time

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - not available at press time

Eucharistic Ministers - Mark Abramowicz & Lorraine Simon

June 16th - 7:30 a.m. Mass

Lector- Paul Essig

Altar Servers - not available at press time

Eucharistic Ministers - Donna Weidner & Beth Pawlik

June 16th - 9:00 a.m. Mass

Lector - Cassie Sedlack

Cantor - not available at press time

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - not available at press time

Eucharistic Ministers - Marica Wert - Vince McDevitt - Lisa Ianni

June 16th - 10:30 a.m. Mass

Lector - Mike Lenhart

Cantor - not available at press time

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - not available at press time

Eucharistic Ministers - Diane Luchetta - Maria Post - David

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June 16th - 12:00 p.m. Mass

Lector - Mike McElderry

Cantor - not available at press time

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - not available at press time

Eucharistic Ministers - Milton Vincente - Edrie Watson - Helen

Veet

We pray for the Gift of Peace in the world and the safety of those working for peace through the military services, especially: SPC Specialist Mackenzie Adame, Private First Class Connor A. Soja, Lance Corporal Kadan C. Soja, Staff Sgt. Brian Perrotto, LCPL David Ermentrout, Lt. Morgan Hissick, Captain Anthony Bennett, Tom Bristol, Danny Bristol, Spc. Erin Pawlik, Commander Daniel M. Simon, Staff Sgt. Michael Porcaro, Staff Sgt. Zak Ribble, Tech. Sgt. John V. Nowotarski, III, Senior Airman 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, Lt. Cdr. Allison Rosati Martin, 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. Please call with [addresses of military](#) to Terri Mueller at 610-779-1766.

MILITARY RECOGNITION: In an effort to continue to recognize our military troops, changes are underway. The present military board will be removed, and a new display is being created. If you would like any of the pictures on the present board, please let us know. Also, please review the list of names in this announcement and let us know of any updates. If you would like a picture displayed, please drop it off at the parish center. For any questions or concerns please call Beth Pawlik 610-781-2935, David Pawlik 610-781-3093 or Terri Mueller 484-269-7282.

PENTECOST SUNDAY



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: Luke Marriott & Mackenzie Miller

Please pray for our sick :

& our soldiers in harm's way:

Stella Albrecht, Anthony Antonucci, Jim Auchter, Beverly Bansner, Melody Bechtel, MaryAnn Beeman, Debbie Bennett, Agnes Bohner, Patricia Bohner, Paul A. Bomba, Joseph Brahler, Mike Bristol, Frank Broga, Sophia Broga, Marvin Bush, Lisa Cole, Larry Curtin, Charles DeNaples, Jennifer Devlin, Arthur Dietrich Jr., Susan Dolinski, Roseanne Dougherty, Cathy Duggan, Gina Ebright, Margaret Ehret, Charles Elchlepp, Joseph Gierschick, Jr., David J. Gulati II,, Wayne Hedrick, Catharine Hefferan, Robyn Hefferan, Brian Heim, Patricia Herber, Christine Jenkins, Dorothy Kaisoglus, Winnie Kerns, Louise Knoeller, Mary Kolakowski, Dorothy Kosikowski, Mary Leddy, Greg Leinweber, Albert Lellig, Leo Loeper, Daniel Lonergan, Charles E. Mathews, Cindy McConnell, Jeff McCoy, Jacob McCue, Rodney Moyer, Anthony Myers, Patrick Nelis, Jerome Nigh, Stella Pingitore, Patricia Pinto, Donald Pisker, Angelo Porcaro, Sharon Prechtl, Lorraine Ransom, Nada Rathkey, Barry Allen Reitnour, David Samsel, John Sausen, Anne Schaeffer, Barry Scheirer, Mary Scheirer, Vincent Skimski, Tyler Skoczen, Eugene Sock, Chris Starr, Dean Soltz fus, Andy Strangarity, Kent Styer, Marie Sullivan, Sandy Sullivan, Paul Teske, Alan Wachowicz, Merritt Weidner, Frank White, Theresa White, Leo Woelkers, Noel Yapsuga, Susan Yapsuga, Ann Marie Zawislak, **a time to die: Father Marian Paskowicz; Helen Long; Sister Kathleen Gorman, IHM & Frank Heifer**, (brother of Patty Burrell) **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.



Adult Basketball (Ages 18 up) - Come join for some fellowship and fun at the school's gym. We are planning to play some pickup games of basketball from 6:00pm-7:30pm. Anyone over the age of 18 is welcome to come and play. We hope this will be the first of many games. If you are interested please contact Tom Nerney at 610-574-9679 or tvnerney@gmail.com.

"Lord send out your spirit and renew the face of the Earth . . ." exclaims Psalm 104 for this Pentecost Sunday. **ALLOW THE SPIRIT TO RENEW YOUR MARRIAGE** on a **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** weekend. For information call 1-732-904-9636 or visit www.wwme.org.

Join us in a Mass for those suffering from addiction. All are invited. St. Eleanor Church , 647 Locust Street, Collegeville, PA 19426, Saturday, June 29, 2019, 12:00 noon. Addiction has touched far too many families and taken far too many of our loved ones. Join us that we may draw strength from one another in the power of our faith.

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

50+ CLUB NEWS

The monthly meeting for the 50+ Club will be held on **July 3, 2019** at **1:00 pm**. The board meeting will be held on **July 2, 2019** at 10:00 am. Please call Carol Buddell, President of the 50+ Club at 610-401-0600 with any questions or concerns. You can see us on **Facebook** for additional information.

MEETINGS

JULY 3, 2019: The Happy Boombadears will entertain us with their musical instrument, it originated in Bavaria-the BoomBa is the instrument played by the group. Ice Cream Treats

AUGUST 7, 2019: SPECIAL EVENT – Our Summer Picnic–will be held in the Social Hall, starting at 12:00 noon, we have a great menu. Entertainment: Act I Productions, Debbie Wahl with Mystery Bingo. Contact Carol Searfoss for further information at 484-236-1016.
Cost: \$18.00

SEPTEMBER 4, 2019: Mathew Dobb dresses like an engineer in period clothes, tell stories about the fascinating period of railroads in American history. Lasagna roll-ups along with cake and coffee.

2019 TRAVEL PLANS

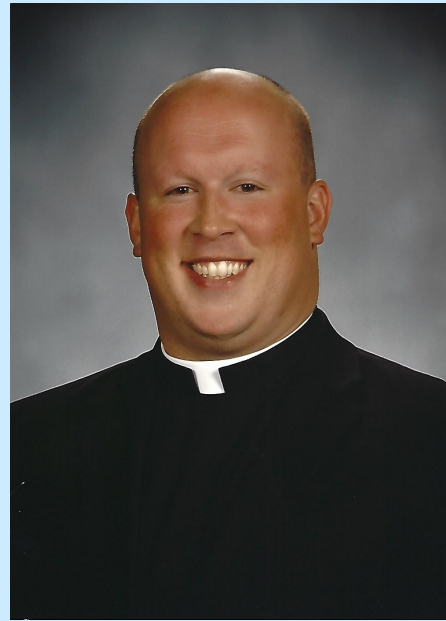
October 23, 2019 – Wednesday, Mystery Trip- Hint both Men & Women will enjoy this Cost: \$95.00

November 20, 2019 - Wednesday, Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre, Irving Berlin's Holiday Inn "Christmas Show" Cost: \$85.00

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**

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.



Congratulations to Father Allen Hoffa, native son of the parish, on his 10th Year Anniversary of service to the Diocese of Allentown.

It's time for **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!** Our theme this year is Miraculous Mission. Vacation Bible School will be held June 24 - June 28 from 9:00 am - 11:30 am at St. Catharine's School. Students ages 5 and up will learn all about the Miraculous Mission of Jesus. Registration forms can be found on the tables in the back of the Church.

We are looking for volunteers to help make our Miraculous Mission a success. If you feel called to volunteer, please contact Marci Zambito at mzambito@scsreading.org. All materials and plans are provided. College students home for the summer are welcome too!

Youth Group Reunion

We invite all former members of the St. Catharine's Youth Group to a reunion on Sunday, June 30. Home from college? Graduated from college? Come join us for fun and food! We will meet in the Upper Room (formerly the convent for the IHM sisters) on the St. Catharine's School grounds from 6:30 - 8:30. Come reconnect with your friends from your time in our youth group. Please RSVP to Marci Zambito at mzambito@scsreading.org