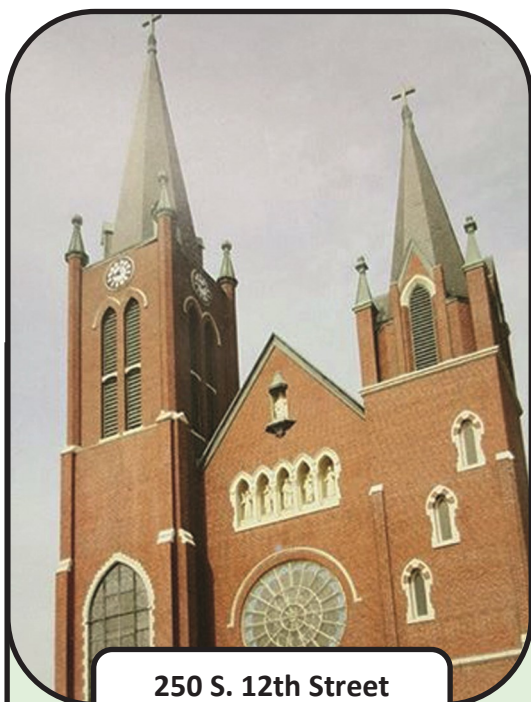


# Saint Mary's

# Saint Catharine of Siena Parish



250 S. 12th Street  
Reading, PA 19602

#### ST. MARY'S REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 3:30 p.m.  
Sunday : 10:30 a.m.

#### Sacraments

**Reconciliation:** Saturday, 2:45 -3:15 p.m. in the Church. Otherwise, by appointment only

#### Pastoral Staff

Rev. Brian M. Miller, M.A., Pastor  
Rev. Matthew J. Kuna, Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Craig Fry  
Deacon John Stapleton  
Deacon Gregory Schneider  
Mrs. Marcella Kraycik, Principal  
Rev. Msgr. Joseph P. T. Smith, Pastor Emeritus

#### Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, MA, NCC, LPC  
Direct Line: (800) 791-9209  
Office of Safe Environment: Pamela J. Russo,  
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Secretary, Youth Protection and Catholic Human  
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P.O. Box F, Allentown, PA 18105-1538  
610-871-5200 ext. 2204  
prusso@allentowndiocese.org



4975 Boyertown Pike  
Reading, PA 19606

#### ST. CATHARINE'S REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 8:00 a.m.  
Saturday: 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.  
Daily: Monday - Friday - 7:15 a.m.  
8:30 a.m. School Mass (Friday)

**Sacraments Reconciliation:** Saturday - 3:30 - 4:15 p.m. -  
in the Church otherwise, by appointment only.

#### PARISH CENTER: 4975 Boyertown Pike

Phone: 610-779-4005, FAX: 610-779-0859  
Parish Website: [www.scsreading.org](http://www.scsreading.org)  
Parish Email: [saintcatharineofreading@gmail.com](mailto:saintcatharineofreading@gmail.com)

#### ST. CATHARINE'S SCHOOL: 2330 Perkiomen Avenue

Phone: 610-779-5810 • [www.scsreading.org](http://www.scsreading.org)

#### PREP OFFICE: 2330 Perkiomen Avenue

Phone: 610-779-8535

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Please mail all your correspondence to the Parish Center,  
4975 Boyertown Pike, Reading, PA 19606

#### St. Catharine of Siena Parish Mission Statement

We, the people of St. Catharine of Siena Parish, as brothers and sisters in Christ guided by the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and inspired by the works of our patron saint proclaim a desire to grow in our Roman Catholic faith through holiness and a willingness to serve the members of our parish family and community.

Saint Mary's News

Saturday, June 8th - 3:30 p.m. - Raymond Podguski  
Sunday, June 9th - 10:30 a.m. - Deceased Members of the Kochanski, Kostrubiec & Janiszewski Families  
Saturday, June 15th - 3:30 p.m. - Doris & Joseph Kurtz  
Sunday, June 16th - 10:30 a.m. - Living & Deceased Fathers of the Parish

The Polish American TV Show - Tom Gajewski interviews people from the Polish American Community on BCTV about topics of interest, events and activities every month. The program airs on Comcast Ch 15 and Service Electric Ch 19 as follows: First Tuesday of every month - 7:30 pm - First Wednesday after First Tuesday - 7:30 pm - First Friday after First Tuesday - 1:30 pm - First Monday after First Tuesday - 10:30 am - Second Tuesday - 3:30 pm. Your feedback and/or ideas for future programs is welcome- Call Tom 610-698-8731.



**Welcome!**

Welcome to Saint Catharine's & St. Mary's Parish - Your pastor, deacons and parishioners would like to extend a warm welcome to Father Van Vien (W) Nguyen, newly ordained from Cathedral Parish of Saint Catharine of Siena. We wish Father Nguyen the very best as he starts his ministry here. Father will be here in July.



*Thank you,  
Father Kuna!*

*Please join us for light refreshments on Saturday & Sunday, June 29th & 30th after all the Masses in the Social Hall to honor and thank Father Matthew Kuna for his ministry to Saint Catharine's & St. Mary's. May God bless him in a special way as he begins his new assignment at St. Ignatius in Sinking Spring, while remaining the Chaplain at Berks Catholic High School.*

**Corpus Christi Procession**



The Corpus Christi procession is a centuries-old tradition of the Catholic faith to process the Real Presence of Jesus — the Eucharist — in public.

**Gn 3:9-15:** Our crosses and sufferings stem ultimately from sins of the human race. Hence, before offering the Eucharist the Church invites us to acknowledge our sinfulness before God and our brothers and sisters.

**2 Cor 4:13 - 5:1:** To believe in Jesus means to share in a power of resurrection that saves. Set free from sin and reconciled with God, the Christian is a new person who resembles Christ more and more.

**Mk 3:20-35:** Jesus proclaims the kingdom of God to the crowds. Access to this kingdom is attained by no human privilege. Only those are admitted into it who by their actions give proof of their faith and love.

**Today's Message:** With the Lord there is mercy and redemption for the reign of sin has come to an end in the person of Jesus. Hence, we must never lose heart for we believe we shall be raised up with Him.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**MONDAY, JUNE 10**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – following the 7:15 Mass until 8:00 p.m.

**CONFESSIONS – 7:00-8:00 p.m.**

LIFE AFTER LOSS – 7:00 p.m. – Parish Center Basement

**THURSDAY, JUNE 13**

PRAY THE ROSARY – 6:45 a.m. – Church

**SATURDAY, JUNE 15**

PRAY THE ROSARY – 7:30 a.m. – Church



Wishing you both..  
a very **Happy Anniversary**  
May all your days be filled  
*Love, Joy & Happiness*

*Congratulations to John  
& Rose Sneeringer who  
will celebrate their 45th  
Wedding Anniversary  
this weekend! May they  
be blessed with many  
more years together!*



**For the week of June 9th  
The Sanctuary Candle  
will burn in  
Loving Memory of**

**St. Catharine's Church - Terry  
Mscichowski**

**St. Mary's - Maxalene & Henry Korch**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 8**

8:00 Theresa Makosch  
4:30 Elena Kostival (7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

**SUNDAY, JUNE 9**

7:30 John & Rose Sneeringer (45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)  
9:30 Maria Cuesta (10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
11:30 Theodore Sajdak (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)

**MONDAY, JUNE 10**

7:15 Worrall & Glass Families

**TUESDAY, JUNE 11**

7:15 Richard Farrell (40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12**

7:15 Kevin Michael Heck (6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

**THURSDAY, JUNE 13**

7:15 Laskiewicz & Magrowski Families

**FRIDAY, JUNE 14**

7:15 Anthony B. Rearden

**SATURDAY, JUNE 15**

8:00 Robert DeMarco  
4:30 Bernice Paul

**SUNDAY, JUNE 16**

7:30 Living & Deceased Fathers of the Parish  
9:30 Living & Deceased Fathers of the Parish  
11:30 Living & Deceased Fathers of the Parish

**Scripture Readings**

For the Week of June 9, 2024

**Sunday**

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Cor 4:13—5:1; Mk 3:20-35

**Monday**

1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 5:1-12

**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**

1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday**

Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13; Mt 5:20-26

**Friday**

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

**Saturday**

1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10; Mt 5:33-37

**Sunday**

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

**Please note: The Parish Center will be closing at 12:00 noon on Fridays for the summer.**

**Father Miller's Bible Study will be held in the Church, Tuesday, June 11th at 6:30 p.m. in the Church**

**PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS**

Monday 6/10	Rev. Loren T. Connell, O.F.M.
Tuesday 6/11	Rev. Edward B. Connolly
Wednesday 6/12	Rev. James M. Connolly
Thursday 6/13	Rev. Msgr. Edward J. Coyle
Friday 6/14	Rev. Harold F. Dagle
Saturday 6/15	Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. DeSantis

**Catholic Trivia**

Question: The month of June is devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, What Marian feast day is also commemorated in June?

- A. Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- B. Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- C. Immaculate Heart of Mary
- D. Mary, Mother of the Redeemer

Answer on page 6

**If you are underemployed or unemployed or know someone who is, let Joseph's People help!** Join us on Zoom on Tuesday, June 11th at 6 pm. Our topic will be "Best places to Network". We have helped thousands of people over the years and there is never a fee for our services. Email Paul Licata for more info at [pauljosephlicata@gmail.com](mailto:pauljosephlicata@gmail.com) or [www.josephspeople.org](http://www.josephspeople.org)

***We pray for the Gift of Peace in the world and the safety of those working for peace through the military services, especially: Petty Officer Matthew J. Dobroskey, Jr., Cpl. Bruce Bogertey, SPC, Alex Heintz, Captain Chelsea Pellicano, LTJG Nicholas Tomczyk, Captain Steffan Lis, MD, SPC, Dylan Einfalt, Airman 1st Class Kevin Hodgson, Sgt. Madison Straka, First Lt. Devon Schoonover, Sgt. Mackenzie Adame, Staff Sgt. Brian Perrotto, Captain Anthony Bennett, 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. Please contact the Parish Office with your prayer requests or email them to [dsitler@comcast.net](mailto:dsitler@comcast.net).***



Who is she that comes forth as the morning rising, fair as the moon, bright as the sun, terrible as an army set in battle array? Looking for more involvement in the Universal Church? Join the largest lay apostolate, the Legion of Mary! Currently there are many meetings in the Allentown diocese and St Catherine's use to be one of them. Help resurrect the Legion of Mary here. Contact Matthew 610-864-2611 or [Legionmotherofthechurch@gmail.com](mailto:Legionmotherofthechurch@gmail.com)

**YOUR\_LIFE Retreat** - Malvern Retreat House would like to invite men and women to experience a period of refreshment, support, reassurance, learning, and concentration on the gift of their lives. Learn, reflect, "dump your stuff", fortify yourself, increase your personal communion with the Lord. Come join the men's weekend, Sep 6, 7, and 8; or a women's weekend, Sep 13, 14, and 15; Fri night to Sun morning. Contact: Anthony Scarselletti, 610-393-4671, [OLPH.ascarselletti@gmail.com](mailto:OLPH.ascarselletti@gmail.com).

**Financial Stewardship**

**February 4, 2024**

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 24,202	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 610,676	\$ 749,472
Year to date deficit	\$ 138,796	

**February 11, 2024**

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 18,792	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 629,468	\$ 772,893
Year to date deficit	\$ 143,425	

**February 18, 2024**

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 24,569	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 654,037	\$ 796,314
Year to date deficit	\$ 142,277	

**February 25, 2024**

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 18,347	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 672,384	\$ 819,735
Year to date deficit	\$ 147,351	

**March 3, 2024**

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 21,156	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 693,540	\$ 843,156
Year to date deficit	\$ 149,616	

**March 10, 2024**

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 17,952	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 711,492	\$ 866,577
Year to date deficit	\$ 155,085	

**March 17, 2024**

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 18,480	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 729,972	\$ 889,998
Year to date deficit	\$ 160,026	

**March 24, 2024**

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 18,256	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 748,228	\$ 913,419
Year to date deficit	\$ 165,191	

**March 31, 2024**

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 16,802	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 765,030	\$ 936,840
Year to date deficit	\$ 171,810	

**April 7, 2024**

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 19,178	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 784,208	\$ 960,261
Year to date deficit	\$ 176,053	

**April 14, 2024**

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 19,020	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 803,228	\$ 983,682
Year to date deficit	\$ 180,454	

**April 21, 2024**

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 19,814	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 823,042	\$ 1,007,103
Year to date deficit	\$ 184,061	

**April 28, 2024**

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 16,669	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 839,711	\$ 1,030,524
Year to date deficit	\$ 190,813	

**Our Easter collection was \$ 21,814**

**Thank you for your continued contributions to our parish. We appreciate all that you do, financially and other ways, to make our parish great.**



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: Ulyssa Negron, Zarina & Alonzo Gonzalez**

**Please pray for our sick & soldiers in harm's way:** Karin Acuna, Richard Albelt, Carl Andrzejewski, Anthony Antonucci, Elizabeth Ashton, Baby Lanzo, Mike Bailey, Joe Barker, Maura Barrasso, Melody Bechtel, Gene Bellus, Dolores Bertoti, Jason Beshore, Jodi Bixler, Jim Boris, Michele Boucher, Joanne Bowman, Katie Briggs, Bruce Brandfon, Frank Broga, Sophia Broga, Paul Brooke, Renee Brzostek, Connie Burkhart, Bill Bunch, Marvin Bush, Pauline Cappel, Richard Cunnius, Larry Curtin, Cyril Danko, Tamara Danko, Alivia Devlin, Jennifer & Thomas Devlin, George Dietrich, Janet Dodge, Roseanne Dougherty, Andy Dykie, Gina Ebright, Dr. Elizabeth Edmunds, Charles Elchlepp, Marian Ertel, Joe Essig, Robert Flipping, Chris Fry, Geraldine Gamby, Michael Gantert, Rita Gethmann, Todd Gladfelter, Rosemarie Gruber, Doris Harner, Ruth Ann Hass, Al Heck, Mary & Wayne Hedrick, Robyn Hefferan, Carol & John Heft, Theresa Heltzinger, Patricia Herber, Curtis S. Hill, Jesse Hill, Roger Hilton, James Hett, Michael Hivner, Chuck Holt, Margaret Iuso, Katelynn Solecki Kajunski, Nikki Lyn Kells, Krissy Kelly, Cindy Kohl, Rev. David Kohut, OFM, John Kompa, Deb Kothgasser, Rosemarie Kovacs, Doug Kroener, Dorothy Kulak, Walter LaSota, Darryl Larish, William Lawson, Pat Lenich, Jane Lubas, Joan Lubas, Rosemary Ludwig, Aleigha Manderbach, Angela Marroccoli, Greg & Kevin Masters, Daniel Matz, Cindy McConnell, Peggy McConnell, Mary Rita McFadden, Tim McNeil, Katherine Miceli, Lannie Milillo, Jerome Nigh, Maddie Nordhoy, Angela Biscanti Ondik, Peggy Pacharis, Frank Pingitore, Donald Pisker, Chuck Rackie, Lorraine Ransom, Nada Rathkey, Phyliss Rathman, Rich Readinger, Peggy Reid, Virginia Rivera, Aneliese & Raven Robinson, Diane Rymshaw, David Samsel, Barbara Santoro, Anne Schaeffer, Earl Sheetz, Michael Searfoss, Gabbie Sierra, Vincent Skimski, Joan Skoczen, Tyler Skoczen, Anne Smith, Louise Souders, Barbara Spatz, Andy Strangarity, Earl Suhomelly, Sean Tipping, Kimberly Trigstead, Rex Voelker, Chad Vogel, John Vogel, Alexandra Wachowicz, Patty Wagner, Dave Walter, Mark Walter, Pam Weber, Frank White, Noel Yapsuga, Kathleen Zagar, Ann Marie Zawislak, Mary Ann Zerkowski, Dan Zielinski, John Ziemba, 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.**

**Quo Vadis & Fiat Days Retreats**—Quo Vadis and Fiat Days (two separate retreats for young men and women) will be held on July 7-11, 2024 at Muhlenberg College! All high-school aged young men and women (14-18 years of age, including newly-graduated seniors) are invited to attend these discernment retreats to hear to what vocation God might be calling them. Retreat activities will include time for fellowship, Mass and Adoration, presentations and talks, and activities each day rooted in prayer for the discernment of their vocations. The retreats will include Eucharistic Adoration, Outdoor Rosary Procession, daily sports and games, field trips, and meeting new friends and fellowship! Call 610-871-5200 for more information.

**Vacation Bible School is back!** At SCUBA VBS, kids celebrate God's Greatness! SCUBA is filled with awesome Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, and touch! Sciency -fun gizmos, team building games, unforgettable Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. NEW this year is the Saint of the Day! Plus, we'll help kids discover how they can shine Jesus' light in everyday life. VBS will be held in the school cafeteria June 17, 2024 thru June 21, 2024 from 9:00 am – 11:30 am and is open to children entering grades K-5 in September 2024. Students in grades 6-8 are invited to volunteer to help run VBS. Adult leaders are needed as well! Registration and volunteer forms are available on the tables in the back of the church or at [www.scsyouth.weebly.com](http://www.scsyouth.weebly.com). Contact Marci Zambito at [mzambito@scsreading.org](mailto:mzambito@scsreading.org) with questions.

**Parish Nurse News** - June 8-9 Mind the heat! Heat exhaustion can start with rapid pulse, heavy sweating, and cool moist skin. Stop activity, move to a cool place, drink water and sports drinks. Contact your doctor if symptoms do not improve within one hour. If symptoms worsen or the person seems confused, do not wait, call 911 (mayoclinic.org).

## TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### RETRouvaille: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

- Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program will be held August 9 - 11, 2024 and again on October 4 - 6 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org)



**Poor Boxes are located in the Gathering Area of the Church. All money collected stays within our parish.**

### 50 Plus News

Please call, President Kathleen Zagar for any 50 Plus Club inquiries. Her phone number is 610 698-3289. You can see us on Facebook for additional information.

### Meetings

**July 3, 2024:** July 3, 2024: Fraud Bingo with George Dillman, PA Department of Banking and Security. Refreshments will be served.

**August 7, 2024:** 50 Plus Club Annual Picnic. Flyers/ registration will be available at the June 5 meeting. The price for members will be \$20 and nonmembers will be \$22.

### Trips

**July 17, 2024:** Murder Mystery at Mount Hope, \$80 per person

**August 23, 2024:** New Hope Railroad and Peddlers Village, Lunch at The Cock and Bull. \$160 per person

**September 25, 2024:** Penn's Peak Music of Frankie Valli. \$85 per person

**October 21, 2024:** Dutch Apple, Music of Patsy Cline \$120 per person.

**November 20, 2024:** Hunterdon Hills N. J. , Christmas Show \$120 per person.

Please call Pat White at 610-582-1437 or Bev Bard at 610-763-5654. For 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 month of April, August, and December.

### Catholic Trivia ANSWER: C

The Immaculate Heart of Mary signifies, first of all, the great purity and love of the heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary for God. This purity is manifested in her "Yes" to the Father at the Incarnation, Her love for, and cooperation with, the Incarnate Son in His redemptive mission, and her docility to the Holy Spirit, enabling her to remain free of the stain of personal sin throughout her life. Mary's Immaculate Heart, therefore, points us to her profound interior life, where she experienced both joys and sorrows, yet remained faithful, as we, too, are called to do. The memorial for the Immaculate Heart of Mary is celebrated on the Saturday following the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This year it is on June 8<sup>th</sup>.

**MEMORIAL FUND:** Memorial gifts may be made to the parish in memory of deceased loved ones. **WILLS AND BEQUESTS:** Consider designating your parish in your last will and testament or living trust so that the blessings the Lord has given you may continue to build His Kingdom.