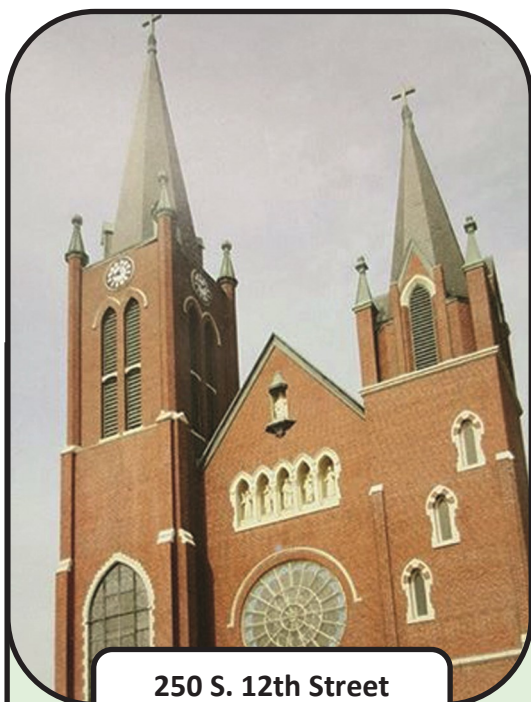


# Saint Mary's

# 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. Van-Vien (JV) Nguyen, 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  
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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.

**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  
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

#### PRE-SCHOOL:

Phone: 610-779-5810

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, September 14th - 3:30 p.m. - Lindsey Wagner  
Sunday, September 15th - 10:30 a.m. - Living & Deceased  
Members of the Sowizdral Family  
Saturday, September 21st - 3:30 p.m. - Deceased of the  
Wulkiewicz Family  
Sunday, September 22nd - 10:30 a.m. - Casimir Lubas -  
25th Anniversary

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.

East End Reunion - The 2024 East Reading Reunion will be held from noon to 5 p.m. this Sunday at the Liederkrantz. A wide variety of food, music & fun! Admission is \$5.00 (18 years & over) Children - free. Admission includes non-alcoholic drinks and a mug! Tickets available at the door .

**MUSIC MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP**

Our traditional choir is in desperate need of some new voices to keep this ministry active in our parish. (All ages are welcome!)

The choir sings at 11:30 Mass, and we hope to begin in October if we have enough members. Rehearsals are held before the Mass, usually beginning at 10 a.m. in the conference room in the office area. (No evening rehearsals are required!)

Please consider helping to revive the choir.

Sacred music adds to our praise and worship of God. Voices are gifts which can be used to make music to the Lord.

Do not allow the choir to disappear at St. Catharine's!

Additionally, we are always in need of more cantors to lead singing at all of the Masses.

If you would like to consider using your singing voice to enhance our liturgies, please contact David at 484-332-8695 or [dkostival@comcast.net](mailto:dkostival@comcast.net)

And remember: "He who sings, prays twice" (St. Augustine)

Do you have a short 15 minutes a week to help others? We are asking parishioners of all ages to commit to coming early to Mass, holding the door for others, welcoming them with a joy filled smile and handing them a bulletin. Consider signing up as a family! Contact Deacon John Stapleton at the parish center any questions and sign up! 'For I was a stranger and you welcomed me' - Matt 25:35"



*St. Catharine of Siena Knights  
of Columbus Presents a  
"KNIGHT AT THE RACES"*



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>**

**DINNER STARTING 5:30 PM  
1<sup>ST</sup> RACE POST TIME: 6:15 PM**

**St. Catharine of Siena Church Social Hall  
- 4975 Boyertown Pike**

**COST: \$30.00 per person**

**(Admission includes: Hot Roast Beef & Roast  
Turkey Sliders, French Fries, Cole Slaw,  
Tossed Salad, Homemade Desserts, Snacks, Beer,  
Wine, Soda, Coffee & Water)**

**NO ONE UNDER 21 ADMITTED**

**10 Horse Races - Opportunity to Name a Race Horse-\$5.00**

**Money Wheel - 50/50 Drawing Door Prizes**

**CALL BRYAN SCOLLICK@ 610-823-5193**

**OR USE THE QR CODE BELOW**



***ALL EVENT PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE SCS  
KNIGHTS' CHURCH AND COMMUNITY  
BASED CHARITABLE ENDEAVORS***

*The SCS Knights are grateful and very blessed for your historical support of our Council's events. Because of you, we are able to contribute to and satisfy many needs within our Church and local community. Many thanks !*

**Knights will be selling tickets after each Mass at the tables  
in the back of the Church.**

**Is 50:5-9a:** Isaiah speaks of his sufferings, but God is his help and he upholds him in misery.

**Jas 2:14-18:** Faith in words is dead; it must carry out into action. Words alone will not cover the naked nor bring food to the hungry.

**Mk 8:27-35:** In answer to Jesus' question about Himself, Peter acknowledges that Jesus is the Messiah. Jesus then tells of His future sufferings, death and resurrection. To follow Him, we must take up our cross.

**Today's Message:** Discipleship entails denying our very selves and following the way of the Lord, a way of suffering and service. In professing our faith in Him we can rely on the Lord for strength and salvation.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

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

**CONFESSIONS -- 7:00-8:00 p.m.**

CUB SCOUTS – 6:30 p.m. – Social Hall

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 7:00 p.m. – Meeting Room

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

PREP 6:30-8:00 p.m. - School

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY – 7:00 p.m. – Meeting Room

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

PRAY THE ROSARY – 6:45 a.m.

SIENA STITCHERS – 10:00 a.m. – Meeting Room

OCIA (formerly RCIA) – 6:00 p.m. – Meeting Room

PATRIOTIC ROSARY – 7:00 p.m. - Grotto

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING – 7:00 p.m. – Social Hall

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

PRAY THE ROSARY – 7:30 a.m.

HOME & SCHOOL MUM SALE – Social Hall

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

HOME & SCHOOL COFFEE, DONUTS & MUM SALE –  
After 9:30 & 11:30 Masses - Social Hall

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

8:00 David A. Zoschke (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)

4:30 Pauline Giershick (18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

7:30 Anna Corso (9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

9:30 William Schott

11:30 William E. Kelleher, Jr. (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

7:15 Irene Arnold

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

7:15 Rocco Cambria

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

7:15 Joseph Bambrick

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

7:15 The Whitaker Family

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

7:15 Richard & Betty Stasek

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

8:00 Jack Gaffney

4:30 Dee Palmeri

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

7:30 Edrie Watson

9:30 Deceased Members of the Green & Albright Families

11:30 Charlotte Stamm

For the Week of September 15, 2024

Sunday

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Monday

Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday

1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday

Memorial of Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50

Friday

Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday

Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

Sunday

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37

**Bring a chair and meet fellow parishioners at the Grotto to pray the Patriotic Rosary each Thursday evening at 7pm. We will continue this up to the election in November. All are welcome. Rain or shine.**



**For the week of September 15th  
The Sanctuary Candle  
will burn In  
Loving Memory of**

**St. Catharine's Church - Deceased of  
Tom Kowicz & Spsychalski Families**

**St. Mary's - Jessica & Brian Bogovic**

**PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS**

Monday 9/16	Rev. Elias D. Munyaneza, A.J.
Tuesday 9/17	Rev. Kevin M. Nadolski, O.S.F.S.
Wednesday 9/18	Rev. Van Vien (Fr. J.V.) Nguyen
Thursday 9/19	Rev. Richard O. O’Nyamwaro, A.J.
Friday 9/20	Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Orsulak
Saturday 9/21	Rev. Luigi Palmeri



**Card Shower!  
Birthday Celebration  
Msgr. James Treston  
turns 90! on  
September 24th**

**Please mail cards to:  
Holy Family Villa  
1325 Prospect Avenue  
Bethlehem, PA 18018**

Parish Nurse News - Enjoy health with vegetables every day! Pumpkin and carrots are linked to eye health and prevention of some cancers. Boil, bake or sauté and add to recipes! Butternut squash, tomatoes, potatoes, cauliflower, and kale support heart health too! (100 Foods Your Body Will Love, reviewed by K. Sherman, RD).

**Pennsylvania March for Life** - Assemble on the steps of our state capitol in Harrisburg on Monday, September 23 for the 2024 PA March for Life. There will be a concert at 10am, a rally at 11am, and marching will begin at 12. For more information or to register for updates, visit [marchforlife.org/penns](http://marchforlife.org/penns)

**The 2025 Mass Book will open on Tuesday, September 24th. In person requests will not be taken during this time.** Please write out your requests (Include the intention, requested by, and date. Also include your name and contact information and a check for the amount due). You can mail, drop them off at the Parish Center or put them in the collection basket. Requests will be dated upon arrival and will be honored to the best of our ability. The **Mass form** will be available on the tables in the Gathering area **the weekend of September 21st and will be also available online.** If possible, indicate an alternate date in case your first choice is not available. The offering for each intention is \$10. **You may request *\*\*two\*\** Mass intentions per deceased; one of which will may be a weekend Mass.** The Office will put the Mass Intentions in the Mass Book and send you a copy. **If we have any questions concerning your requests, we will call you.** If you have any questions prior to sending in your request, please call the Parish Center between 10 AM and 3 PM, Monday through Friday at 610-779-4005. **If you are handicapped or a shut-in, please call the Office and we will help you.**

**Please note: We will do our best to accommodate everyone; however, we will be working with a limited amount of Masses and we ask for your patience.**

**The choirs of the Cathedral will present a Marian concert on Sunday, October 13th, at 2 PM.** The music will consist favorite hymns and songs to Our Blessed Mother. There is no admission fee, but we will have a free will offering. Since this date marks the last apparition of Our Lady of Fatima (10/13/17), we invite you to bring a flower or flowers to place at our statue of Mary. We will honor our Mother with blossoms and with music. Hope to see you there – 1825 W Turner St, Allentown!

**HARVEST FEST 2024 at St. Marv Church located at 94 Walnut Road Hamburg, PA** on Oct. 4 (4-9p.m.) and Oct. 5 (noon-9 p.m.) Live music both evenings from 6-9p.m. Polka Band from 1-4 p.m. on Sat. with a Polka Mass at 4:30 p.m. Homemade food, fun and activities for all ages. Free admission, plenty of parking and indoor and outdoor seating.

**Siena Stitchers** will be meeting the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month beginning September 5th at 10am in the Meeting Room. New members are always welcome. Call Rowena Rodino at 610-496-6612 or Barb at 610 779-8346.

**The Blessings of Aging - A Day of Reflection - October 12, 2024 - 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM** - Join us as we explore the blessings, burdens and beauty of Aging through the lens and insight of Sr Joan Chittister, OSB’s writings. On this day, Sr. Nancy Iampietro, a Missionary Sister of the Precious Blood, will guide us in sharing input and discussing some key aspects of this season of life: the burden and blessings of fear, regret, time, diminishment, transformation, and legacy. There will be time for silence and private prayer as we open to God’s dream for this stage of our lives. To register, call Mariawald Renewal Center at 610-777-0135 or email [mariawaldcenter@gmail.com](mailto:mariawaldcenter@gmail.com) Register before 10/9/2024 - Cost for the day [including lunch]: \$40:00

**Candlelight Prayer Service for the Presidential Election** - Join us at Assumption B.V.M. Church, 4101 Old Bethlehem Pike, Bethlehem, on Tuesday, October 29th at 6:30pm in the church. All are welcome as we pray for our election process. For more information contact Mary at 610-867-7424 x16.

**Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact St. Catharine’s Parish Center at 610-779-4005.**

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 Albelt, Carl Andrzejewski, Anthony Antonucci, Joan Antush, Elizabeth Ashton, Baby Lanzo, Mike Bailey, Steven Barber, Joe Barker, Melody Bechtel, Gene Bellus, Dolores Bertoti, Jason Beshore, JoAnne Biscanti, Jodi Bixler, Jim Boris, Michele Boucher, Joanne Bowman, Katie Briggs, Bruce Brandfon, Frank Broga, Sophia Broga, Paul Brooke, Renee Brzostek, Connie Burkhart, Maria Bunch, Marvin Bush, Pauline Cappel, Therese (Brenner) Cooney, Richard Cunnius, Larry Curtin, Barbara D'Augustino, Cyril Danko, Tamara Danko, Alivia Devlin, Jennifer & Thomas Devlin, Roseanne Dougherty, Andy Dykie, Gina Ebright, Dr. Elizabeth Edmunds, Charles Elchlepp, Marian Ertel, Joe Essig, Robert Flipping, Jocelyn Franek, Abby Franey, Chris Fry, Geraldine Gamby, Michael Gantert, Rita Gethmann, Todd Gladfelter, Theresa Grabowski, Clara Hartline, Ruth Ann Hass, Al Heck, Wayne & Mary Hedrick, Robyn Hefferan, John Heft, Theresa Heltzinger, Patricia Herber, Curtis S. Hill, Jesse Hill, Roger Hilton, Michael Hivner, Chuck Holt, Barry Kreisher, Margaret Iuso, Katelynn Solecki Kajunski, Nikki Lyn Kells, Krissy Kelly, Maryanne Kenton, Cindy Kohl, Rev. David Kohut, OFM, John Kompa, Jackie Kopicki, Deb Kothgasser, Rosemarie Kovacs, Dorothy Kulak, Walter LaSota, Darryl Larish, William Lawson, Pat Lenich, Melanie Lintz, Jane Lubas, Joan Lubas, Aleigha Manderbach, Angela Marroccoli, Rocco Martinozzi, Greg & Kevin Masters, Daniel Matz, Cindy McConnell, Peggy McConnell, Mary Rita McFadden, Tim McNeil, Katherine Miceli, Lannie Milillo, William Nelson, Jerome Nigh, Maddie Nordhoy, Angela Biscanti Ondik, Peggy Pacharis, Frank Pingitore, Donald Pisker, David Plumley, Chuck Rackie, Lorraine Ransom, Bruce Rapp, Nada Rathkey, Phyllis Rathman, Rich Readinger, Peggy Reid, Virginia Rivera, Aneliese & Raven Robinson, David Samsel, Barbara Santoro, Anne Schaeffer, Barbara Schock, Earl Sheetz, Gabbie Sierra, Vincent Skimski, Joan Skoczen, Tyler Skoczen, Anne Smith, Louise Souders, Barbara Spatz, Andy Strangarity, Earl Suchomelly, Thomas Sword, Sean Tipping, Kimberly Trigstead, Janet Ustaszewski, Rex Voelker, Chad Vogel, John Vogel, Alexandra Wachowicz, Dave Walter, Mark Walter, Pam Weber, Frank White, Noel Yapsuga, Ann Marie Zawislak, Mary Ann Zerkowski, Dan Zielinski, John Ziemba, Mollie Ziemba, Mary Ann Zimmerman **A Time to die: Deacon Van George; Catherine Motznik** (mother of Stacey Bibbo & grandmother of Steven Bibbo, Jr.); **Raymond McFadden**, (father of Lori Grippe) & **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.

**ALL HUMAN LIFE IS A  
SACRED CREATION**

Harrisburg Pa Prolife March - 9/23/24 at our State Capital.

**10:00 a.m.** – Pre-Rally Concert, **11:00 a.m.** – March for Life Rally, **12:00 p.m.** – PA March for Life  
Speakers: Prolife warrior - Mark Houck, Archbishop Nelson Perez and many others.

Charter Bus leaving our church parking lot at 8:00am  
Please park to left side, near pavilion and new rectory (7:15am Mass available beforehand at Saint Catharine's)

Bus will leave Harrisburg at approx. 3:30; and return to parking lot approx. 5:00 pm.

Cost: Donations are greatly appreciated.

Limited seats available at this point (50 passenger limit).

Reserve yours today!

Contact: Sharon D'Andrea (parishioner), 610-507-9267 or

Christine Gordon with Berks Chapter PA Pro Life Federation, 610-587-9917

It is a wonderful day of fellowship with like minded people, So pack a bagged lunch and join us to:

**MARCH WITH EVERY WOMAN, FOR EVERY CHILD!**

We are looking for volunteers to sell SCRIP at Church for the following shifts:

4th Sunday every month, 2nd shift (10:15-12:45)

5th Sunday, 2nd shift (10:15-12:45) (doesn't occur every month)

This is a great opportunity for high school students who need service hours (must be accompanied by an adult). Please contact Cristina Schmehl if interested or for more information at [scripprograms@comcast.net](mailto:scripprograms@comcast.net)

***We pray for the Gift of Peace in the world and the safety of those working for peace through the military services, especially: Cpts. Juliana & Sean Coleman, 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).***



St. Catharine of Siena Knights of Columbus #14880 understands that times are still difficult for many living here in our community. We feel that no child should be without a warm coat this winter. Over the past several years we have donated cases of coats to students at St. Catharine School and want to continue this charitable event. We are conducting our 2024 Coats for Kids campaign at St. Catharine's and with your help we can keep our youth warm this winter. Through a matching gift from our state council, your donation of \$10.00 will provide coats for 2 children. Please help us with this endeavor. Send your check, made payable to the Knights of Columbus #14880, to: Knights of Columbus #14880, 4975 Boyertown Pike, Reading, PA 19606.

**September Food Drive Collection** to support the Kennedy House. The Kennedy House is asking St Catharine's parish as a whole to donate as much food as possible to restock their food pantry for the most needy families here in Berks County. The collection will take place for the month of September. Collection boxes to be located at all exit doors for easy drop off. God bless you all & thank you.

The next St. Monica Ministry Holy Hour will take place at St. Theresa Church, 1408 Easton Road, Hellertown on Tuesday, September 10 at 6:00pm. All are invited to join in asking Our Lord's mercy and invoking the intercession of St. Monica for our prodigals. For information, please email [StMonicaMinistry27@gmail.com](mailto:StMonicaMinistry27@gmail.com)

### **The Children's Liturgy is returning!!!**

We are happy to let you know that the Children's Liturgy will return to St. Catharine's in mid-September. This will take place during the 9:30am Mass. We are looking for a few volunteers to be part of a team to help lead the Children's Liturgy once a month. This is a great way to serve our parish, especially if you regularly attend the 9:30am Mass. For more information contact Marci Zambito at [mzambito@scsreading.org](mailto:mzambito@scsreading.org)

PA Pro-Life Federation will conduct a Town Hall on September 29, 2024 at St. Anne's Community Center, Bethlehem at 4pm. Speakers, Maria Gallagher, Executive Director and Remil Teny, Education Director will shed light on the current state of the pro-life movement in PA. Be an informed citizen and voter by attending this program. For more details, visit [BethlehemEastonProLife.com](http://BethlehemEastonProLife.com).

**Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass** - Married couples from across the Diocese are invited to renew their vows and thank God for the gift of the Sacrament of Marriage during the Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass. The Mass, celebrated by Bishop Albert Schlert, will take place in the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena on Sunday, September 22, 2024. Doors open at 2 p.m. Please visit the following link to register and for more info: <https://allentowndiocese.org> Contact Rhady Tulloch, Director of Marriage and Family Life, with questions: [rtulloch@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:rtulloch@allentowndiocese.org).

## **Join Our Altar Servers at St. Catharine of Siena Parish**



### **50 Plus News**

Please call, Acting 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**

October 2, 2024: Cash Bingo and hoagies!

November 6, 2024: John Vogel will be discussing Medicare Updates. Refreshments will be served.

### **Trips**

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

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

December 4, 2024: The 50+ Christmas Party will be held at the Doubletree Hotel. The cost is \$35 for members and \$37 for nonmembers. Flyers will be available at the next meeting. For more information call, Janina Ankielewicz at 215-644-7396.

Please call Pat White at 610-582-1437 or Bev Bard at 610-763-5654. For trip information.

Please call Bev Gallo, 610-763-7058 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.