Saint Mary's

Saint Catharine of Siena Parish





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 John Stapleton Deacon Gregory Schneider Mrs. Marcella Kraycik, Principal Rev. Msgr. Joseph P. T. Smith, Pastor Emeritus

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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

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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, September 21st - 3:30 p.m. - Deceased of the Wulkiewicz Family

Sunday, September 22nd - 10:30 a.m. - Casimir Lubas - 25th Anniversary

Saturday, September 28th - 3:30 p.m. - Frank J. Kosikowski Sunday, September 29th - 10:30 a.m. - Stefania & Feliks

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OPPORTUNITY FOR DAILY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN THE CHURCH. VISITATION WITH OUR LORD IN HIS MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT WILL BE FROM 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., STARTING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th THRU FRIDAY, UNTIL FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH.

#### WHAT IS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION?

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IS THE ACT OF WORSHIPPING GOD AS HE IS PRESENT IN THE CONSECRATED EUCHARIST. "OF ALL DEVOTIONS, THAT OF ADORING JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IS THE GREATEST AFTER THE SACRAMENTS, THE ONE DEAREST TO GOD AND THE ONE MOST HELPFUL TO US." St. Alphonsus Liguori.

Please visit the sign up tables at the back of the Church. For more information, please call Sue Hissick and leave text/voice at 610-568-6328.

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.



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.

Wis 2:12, 17-20: The wicked detest the just one because the person of God disturbs their conscience. They are anxious to do away with the good, saying that God will care for them if they are really His.

<u>Jas 3:16-4:3</u>: Wisdom begets innocence. It is peace-loving, kind, docile, impartial, and sincere. The inner cravings of human beings lead to murder, envy, and squandering.

Mk 9:30-37: Jesus tells his trusted disciples of His forthcoming sufferings, death, and resurrection. Then He tells the Twelve about humility. To rank first, one must remain the last and be the servant of all.

<u>Today's Message</u>: Jesus speaks of His own rejection, torture, and shameful death. True discipleship, He says, is concerned not with status but with service to the poor, with justice and peace.

#### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

#### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

 ${\rm HSO-coffee},$  doughnuts, and Mum Sale following the 9:30 & 11:30 Masses – Social Hall

#### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

EUCHARISTIC 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

LIFE AFTER LOSS - 7:00 p.m. - Meeting Room

#### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

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

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

#### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

PRAY THE ROSARY - 6:45 a.m.

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

PATRIOTIC ROSARY - 7:00 p.m. - Grotto

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

AHG - 6:30-8:00 p.m.

#### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

PRAY THE ROSARY - 7:30 a.m.

KNIGHT AT THE RACES - 5:30 p.m. - Social Hall

#### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

CUB SCOUTS – doughnuts & coffee following the 9:30 & 11:30 Masses – Social Hall



# For the week of September 22nd The Sanctuary Candle will burn In Loving Memory of

St. Catharine's Church - Carolyn Graczyk

St. Mary's - Karol & Mary Uliaz

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### **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 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 7:15 Kathleen Zagar

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24** 7:15 Annetta Wilson

#### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

7:15 Robert Kogut

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26** 

7:15 Barry Kreisher
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
7:15 Joseph Bender
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:00 John Yetzer

4:30 Living & Deceased Members of the Rathkey Family

#### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

7:30 Marie Marthe Briand (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)

9:30 Cora Nacar (9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

11:30 Catherine D. Kostival

#### For the Week of September 22, 2024

#### 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

#### Monday

#### Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 8:16-18

#### Tuesday

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

#### Wednesday

Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6

#### Thursday

#### Memorial of Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

#### Friday

#### Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

#### Saturday

## Memorial of Saints Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs, and Wenceslaus, Martyr

Eccl 11:9 —12:8; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Lk 9:43b-45

## Sunday Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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.

#### PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 9/23 Rev. Gregory Pendergraft. F.S.S.P.

Tuesday 9/24 Rev. John S. Pendzick Wednesday 9/25 Rev. Dominic Thao Pham Thursday 9/26 Rev. Ouvet A. Pham Friday 9/27

Rev. Herman Pongantung, M.S.C.

Saturday 9/28 Rev. Robert J. Potts

#### 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

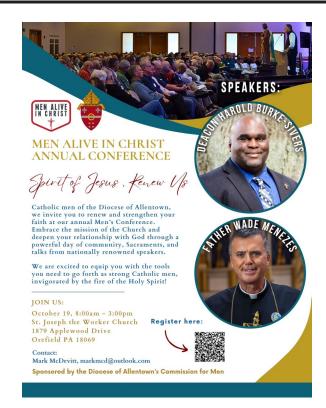
And remember: "He who sings, prays twice" (St. Augustine)

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. Mary 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.

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

Register before 10/9/2024 - Cost for the day [including lunch]: \$40:00



#### 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 scripprogramscs@gmail.com



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.

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 Andrzjewski, 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, Phyliss 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, Lyn Weidenhammer, Frank White, Noel Yapsuga, Ann Marie Zawislak, Mary Ann Zerkowski, Dan Zielinski, John Ziemba, Mollie Ziemba, Mary Ann Zimmerman A Time to die: Jean Ustaszewski ( wife of Kerry Ustaszewski) & 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.



**October is the month of the Rosary.** You are invited to come half an hour early to all weekend Masses in October to pray the Rosary with us. We are currently looking for Rosary leaders for all the Masses. Not sure how to pray this beautiful prayer? No worries, we supply leaders with a prayer guide. Sign ups to lead can be found in the narthex of the Church. If you have any questions, please contact Maribeth at 819-250-1825. Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for us!

## Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

On the Byzantine calendar, September 23 is the feast of the Conception of John the Baptist. The Roman and Byzantine calendars have in common the other equinox- or solstice-derived dates of solemnities: December 25, March 25, and June 24. Scholars see strong evidence in the writings of the early Church Fathers for the fixing of these dates from the imagined "anniversary" of Gabriel's appearance to Zechariah at Yom Kippur, which was thought to have coincided with the equinox as a day of "at-one-ment" between light and darkness. The spiritual writer Origen held to this date. The annunciation to Zechariah then set the date six months later for Mary's conception of Jesus (March 25), and then, of course, for the dates of the births of John (June 24) and Jesus (December 25). Is this "liturgical trivia?" Perhaps. But it's also the best explanation we have for the dating of some of the most important festivals on our calendar. So even though the Roman Church doesn't observe the Conception of John the Baptist, yesterday's equinox can remind us of how our salvation history is closely attuned to God's creation.

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.



Community Connections-Berks, Inc needs the help of our Community! We are collecting soda pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House. Tabs can be delivered to Wyndham Advisors, 5 Hearthstone Court, Suite 106, Reading PA 19606. Tabs can be left on front porch.

#### 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.

#### <u>Trips</u>

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.

Our Lady's Helpers Oktoberfest Event
On Saturday, October 19th, Our Lady's Helpers
will host an Oktoberfest at St. Catharine of
Siena, Allentown to raise funds for the
medical needs of their ultrasound van. Those
who register early will be entered into a
drawing to dine with Most Reverend Alfred A.
Schlert, Bishop of Allentown, during
Oktoberfest. Email OurLadysHelpers@proton
to register.



## 1st EUCHARISTIC ROSARY CONGRESS in BERKS COUNTY Spend time with Our Lord Jesus Christ in adoration.

The Eucharistic Rosary Congress ("ERC") will be taking place in Berks County, beginning with 5PM Vigil Mass on: Saturday, October 5, 2024 through Friday, October 11, 2024.

Holy Guardian Angels Parish (side chapel) 3121 Kutztown Road, Reading, PA 19605.

**ERC** is **7 days and nights** of perpetual adoration. The rosary will be prayed every hour, on the hour. Let us rekindle our worship of Our Lord, Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, to encounter and experience His healing grace. Parishes in Berks County are encouraged to participate in the ERC. Sign-up sheets will be available very soon! **Contacts**: (call/text) Mike Giles 610.750.4027, mpglawyer@msn.com Mike/Suzanne Boylan 610-743-0131 or Jake/Gina Gonzales ② 610-670-1429 . We look forward to seeing you in front of the Blessed Sacrament, adoring Our Lord.

We also invite you to visit this website: --- > scan for details

WWW.rosarycongressUSA.org



The Bishop's Commission for Women invites all women of the Diocese to a peaceful morning of community, prayer, and reflection this Advent season. Join us on Saturday, December 14, 2024, at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Allentown from 9:00am - 1:00pm. In honor of the Jubilee Year of Hope, our keynote speaker, Fr. John Frink, will offer a talk on how to find hope through the practice of prayer. Bishop Alfred Schlert will celebrate Mass, and a continental breakfast will be provided. Registration is open until Tuesday, November 26, 2024. Space is limited, so please register early at allentowndiocese.org/c. Contact Mary Ann Guman with questions: maryannguman@gmail.com.