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

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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.

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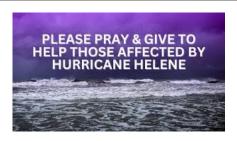
St. Catharine of Siena Parish Mission Statement We, the people of St. Catharine of Siena Parish, as brothers and sisters in Christ guided by the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and inspired by the works of our patron saint proclaim a desire to grow in our Roman Catholic faith through holiness and a willingness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

Saint Mary's News

Saturday, October 12th - 3:30 p.m. - Tommy Karas Sunday, October 13th - 10:30 a.m. - Raymond McFadden Saturday, October 19th - 3:30 p.m. - Carolyn Graczyk Sunday, October 20th - 10:30 a.m. - Eleanor Kaminski



You asked for it, so hear it comes: Q & A with Father Miller! Thursday 11/7/24. 6:30-8:30 pm in the Church sanctuary. Have questions about the faith? Father Miller is ready to tackle your questions! Light refreshments will be available in the Narthex/ Gathering Area before and after question time. No need to RSVP. Please come with your family and bring a friend.



Hurricane Helene Collection - The United States Catholic Bishops are requesting donations to its disaster relief fund to assist those affected by Hurricane Helene. In the wake of Hurricane Helene, the needs are significant and urgent – especially in western North Carolina. Hurricane Helene slammed into Florida on Sept. 26 as a Category 4 storm, and slashed a deadly path across six states. As of Oct. 4, the storm – one of the deadliest in U.S. history – has claimed more than 200 lives. The storm caused massive flooding with several feet of fast-moving water destroying entire communities, particularly in the western part of the state. Tens of thousands of people there have no running water and many areas are cut off due to the flooding and unsafe road conditions. This collection will be held on October 26th & 27th. Your support can bring hope and relief to those who have lost so much. "Together, we can make a significant impact in the lives of our fellow Catholics facing this disaster."



September 1 - \$17,394 September 8 - \$18,442 September 15- \$16, 338 September 22- \$16, 208 September 29- \$15,281



OUR LOVED ONES REMEMBERED

St. Catharine's Family of Faith lovingly extends to you an invitation to gather with your sisters and brothers who support, sustain and encourage each other in the tender love of the Lord. Everyone experiences grief in a unique way. Healing comes, however, our hearts are touched by the hand of the Lord. On Tuesday, November 5th at 6:30 p.m. in the Church St. Catharine's Family beckons you to share with us in a Memorial Mass of love and remembrance of your dearly departed family members.

If you have lost a family member during the 2024 year, please fill out the form below and return it to the Rectory or place in the collection basket no later than Sunday, November 3rd.

OUR LOVED ONES REMEMBERED

Name of deceased	
Person requesting:	
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I will attend	
I will not attend	



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., 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. For more information, please call Sue Hissick and leave text/voice at 610-568-6328.

<u>Wis 7:7-11:</u> To what can Wisdom be compared in value? She is above all desires because in her all good things are found - countless riches.

<u>Heb 4:12-13</u>: God's word is penetrating and sharp. Nothing is hidden from God, and all must render an account to Him.

Mk 10:17 -30: A rich man asks Jesus what he must do to be saved. Jesus answers - keep the commandments. The man says that he does. One thing more, then, Jesus lovingly continues - sell what you have and give to the poor. The man left. Jesus added how hard it is for a rich person to get to heaven.

<u>Today's Message</u>: When offered the choice between true knowledge or riches, Solomon prays for wisdom of heart. When given the choice between following Jesus or remaining attached to his material wealth, the man chooses his possessions. God's word challenges us to be attached to Jesus, and to Him alone.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

SOCIAL SUNDAY – Doughnuts & Coffee following the 9:30 & 11:30 Masses

CHOIR PRACTICE - 10:00 a.m. - Meeting Room

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

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

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

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION – following the 7:15 A.M. Mass until 8:00 p.m.

CONFIRMATION PRACTICE – 6:30 p.m. - Church

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

PATRIOTIC ROSARY – 6:00 p.m. – Grotto

OCIA – 6:00 p.m. – Meeting Room

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

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

PRAY THE ROSARY – 6:45 a.m.

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

CONFIRMATION – 4:30 p.m. – Church

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING – 7:00 p.m. – Meeting Room

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

PRAY THE ROSARY – 7:30 a.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMORIAL MASS $-\,4:\!30$ p.m. - Church SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

CHOIR PRACTICE - 10:00 a.m. - Meeting Room



For the week of October 13th
The Sanctuary Candle
will burn In
Loving Memory of

St. Catharine's Church - Madeline & Ben Belletiere

St. Mary's - Living & Deceased Members of the Sowizdral & Vaccarelli Families

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

8:00 Jeffrey Schloder (1st Anniversary) 4:30 Bill Bradley (18th Anniversary)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

7:30 Melanie Landis

9:30 Barbara lanni

11:30 Thomas Schlegel

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

7:15 Joseph Tomalis **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15**

7:15 Marilyn A. Clifford

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

7:15 Elena Mauti Nunziata

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

7:15 John M. McHale

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

7:15 Winifred Boyer

SATURDAY, OCTOBÉR 19

8:00 Terry Mscichowski

4:30 Knights of Columbus Council #14880

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

7:30 Patricia DeJoseph (15th Anniversary)

9:30 Anna May Mast 11:30 Mary Barrett

Scripture Readings - For the Week of October 13, 2024

Sunday

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or Mk 10:17-27

Monday

Memorial of Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

Memorial of Saint Hedwig, Religious, and Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday

Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 11:47-54

Friday

Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145; 10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Saturday

Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs

Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or Mk 10:42-45

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 10/14
Tuesday 10/15
Wednesday 10/16
Thursday 10/17
Friday 10/18
Saturday 10/19
Rev. Mark R. Searles
Rev. Adam C. Sedar
Rev. Aaron R. Scheidel
Rev. Thomas G. Shanfelt
Rev. Barnabus Shayo, A.J.
Rev. Msgr. Joseph P.T. Smith

"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God...and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary" - Saint Pope Pius X

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

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

Trips

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. Reservations and cancellations can be made November 25, 2024. For more information call, Janina Ankielewicz 215-644-7396.

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 months of April, August, and December.

Parish Nurse News - Some stress management tips: Meditation, yoga, listening to music, dancing. Journaling, including drawing, is beneficial to all ages! Talk with a trusted friend. Consider reaching out and visiting a person in need, grieving, elderly, or living alone.

Msgr James Treston would like to say thank you for all the Birthday Cards! It made his 90th birthday so special!!



SCRIP Cards are gift cards that we sell here in the parish. Retailers make gift cards available for us to sell to you. The retailers then give the parish rebates for selling the gift card. This rebate is split between the parish and YOUR tuition accounts. The amount of the rebate is set by each individual retailer. No additional cost for you!

Cards can be purchased by cash, check or you can set up an online account with the "Raise Right" mobile app. enabling you to purchase with your debit/credit cards or your personal bank account. Please contact the school at 610-779-5810 for the code to set up an online account.

Vendor	Amount
Alebrije	\$25
Amazon	\$25 & \$100
Anthony's	\$25, \$50 & \$100
Applebee's	\$25 & \$50
Austin's	\$25 & \$50
Barnes & Noble	\$25
Boscov's	\$25, \$100 & \$250
Chick-Fil-A	\$10 & \$25
CVS	\$25 & \$100
Dick's	\$25 & \$100
Dunkin Donuts	\$10 & \$25
Esposito's	\$25 & \$50
Giant	\$50 & \$100
Home Depot	\$25 & \$100
Kohl's	\$25 & \$100
Lords & Ladies	\$25, \$50 & \$100
Lowe's	\$25 & \$100
Old Navy / Gap	\$25
Olive Garden (Darden)	\$25
Panera Bread	\$10 & \$25
Red Lobster	\$25
Red Robin	\$25
Redner's	\$50 & \$100
Rite Aid	\$25
Schmeck's Villa	\$25
Sebastiano's	\$25
Sheetz	\$25 & \$100
Starbucks	\$10 & \$25
Stokesay	\$25 & \$50
Sunny's Car Wash	\$25
Target	\$25 & \$50
TJ Maxx	\$25
Vincenzo's	\$25 & \$50
Walmart	\$25 & \$100
Wawa	\$25 & \$100
Weis	\$50 & \$100
The Works	\$25
Yellow House	\$25 & \$50

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: Natalie McAteer

Please pray for our sick & soldiers in harm's way: Karin Acuna, Joseph Albert, Richard Albelt, Carl Andrzjewski, Anthony Antonucci, Joan Antush, Elizabeth Ashton, Baby Lanzo, Mike Bailey, Steven Barber, Joe Barker, Melody Bechtel, Gene Bellus, Dolores Bertoti, Irene Bezak, Joseph Bezak, 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, 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 Franck, Abby Francy, 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, Margaret Iuso, Katelynn Solecki Kajunski, Nikki Lyn Kells, Krissy Kelly, Maryanne Kenton, Lynn Keys, 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, Nada Rathkey, Phyliss Rathman, Rich Readinger, Peggy Reid, Virginia Rivera, Aneliese & Raven Robinson, David Samsel, Barbara Santoro, Anne Schaeffer, Barbara Schock, Edward Senkowski, 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, 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.

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.



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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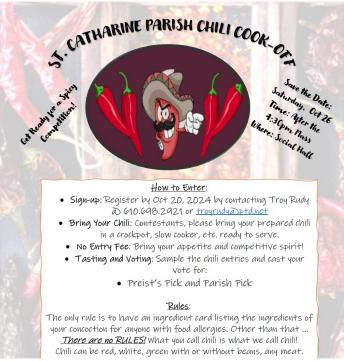
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Rosaries in October! We will be reciting the rosary before all masses in the month of October. We need volunteers to lead. Rosaries will start 1/2 hour before Mass. All materials will be provided to you prior via email and copies will also be in the sacristy before each weekend. If you came to the rosaries in May and you were blessed by them, please consider signing up to lead.

Please join us on **Wednesdays, 6pm in Mary's Grotto at the Church** for a group recitation of the Meditative Patriotic Rosary from the Caritas community. This is a rosary unlike our traditional rosary, in that we pray for each state by name and the souls in each state, for our local, state and federal governments, and we sing a patriotic song after each mystery. Materials are provided. Bring a comfortable chair if you like. May God Bless you and may God Bless America!





St. Catharine's of Siena is holding a blood drive on Sunday, October 27,2024. Blood drives are an excellent way to support our community. Please call Dave Gibney at 484.332.1624, or schedule online at

https://donor.giveapint.org/donor/schedules/ drive schedule/85668. Anyone who is in good health, is 16

years of age or older, and weighs 110 pounds or more, may donate whole blood every 56 days. (16-year old donors require parental consent).

Did you know: • 40% of the US population is eligible to donate but only 5% do on a yearly basis.
 Statistics show that 25% or more of us will require blood at least once in our lifetime. Every 2 seconds, someone in the US requires a blood transfusion. • It only takes about 45 minutes of your time to Miller-Keystone Blood Center needs to see approximately 450 donors every day to supply the 27 hospitals served by the blood center.



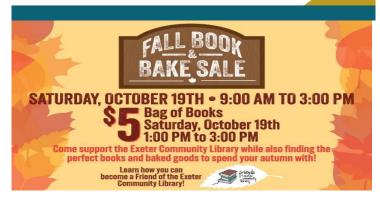


October 19, 8:00am - 3:00pm St. Joseph the Worker Church 1879 Applewood Drive

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Mark McDevitt, markmcd@outlook.com

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