



The Cathedral Church of St. Catharine of Siena

1825 West Turner St., Allentown, PA 18104-5617

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 8:00am; Evening: 4:15pm
Sundays: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30am & 12:00 Noon
Weekdays: Monday - Friday: 6:30 & 8:00am
Holydays: Consult Bulletin

Most Rev. John O. Barres, S.T.D., J.C.L.,
Bishop of Allentown

Rev. Msgr. Andrew R. Baker, S.T.D., *Pastor*

Rev. Eric R. Arnout, M.Div., *Parochial Vicar*

Rev. Allen J. Hoffa, M.Div., *Parochial Vicar*

Mr. William R. Hassler, *Permanent Deacon*

Rev. Mr. Brian M. Miller, *Transitional Deacon*

Sister Laura Berryman, S.C.C.,
Director of Religious Education

Mrs. Robin Fredericks, *School Principal*

Mr. Larry J. Reiser, *Financial Secretary*

Beverly McDevitt, *Director of Music*

Karon C. Coughlin, *Parish Secretary*



PARISH REGISTRATION

Catholics living in the Cathedral boundaries should be registered in the parish. Registration is required for the administration of the Sacraments, the attendance of the School & PREP program and for the issuance of certificates for Baptism & Confirmation. Please call the rectory to make an appointment with one of the parish priests to register in the parish. Drop-in registration will not be taken.

PHONE NUMBERS

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SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

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SACRAMENT

OF RECONCILIATION

Weekdays: 15 minutes before each Mass
Saturdays: 3:15 - 4:00pm
Holydays: Consult Bulletin

MARRIAGE

Engaged couples are encouraged to meet with their parish priest at least one year in advance, but no later than six months prior to their proposed wedding date. Weddings at 11:00am & 1:30pm on Saturdays only.

BAPTISMS

First Sunday of every month. Preparatory class Thursday evening before.



CATHEDRAL PARISH VISION STATEMENT

To be a place where the faithful can gather together for the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist, to teach Christ's saving doctrine, and to practice the charity of the Lord in good works and brotherly love. (cf. CCC, 2179)

Please visit us on our parish website: www.cathedral-church.org



**Third Sunday
In Lent
March 7, 2010**

*“The place where you are standing is
Holy Ground.” Luke 13:1-9*

Sunday, March 7, 3rd Sunday in Lent

*Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6,
10-12; Lk 13:1-9*

- 4:15 PM Dominic DeFebo 19th Ann. (Sat.)
- 7:30 The People of the Parish
- 9:00 Cathedral Memorial Fund
- 10:30 Klementine Geist 5th Anniversary
- 12:00 Noon Helen Brillo

Monday, March 8, St. John of God

2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30

- 6:30 James A. Dare
- 8:00 Margaret Kilroy
- 12:15 PM Chip Leh

Tuesday, March 9, St. Francis of Rome

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

- 6:30 Patti Heffner
- 8:00 Alice T. Eagan
- 12:15 PM Charles B. Schaffer

Wednesday, March 10, Lenten Weekday

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

- 6:30 James Anthony Cuppari 11th Ann.
- 8:00 James McDevitt 22nd Anniversary
- 12:15 PM Maria Bernhard
- 2:00 PM Stations of the Cross** (School Children)

Thursday, March 11, Lenten Weekday

Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

- 6:30 Edward Mayer 5th Anniversary
- 8:00 Walter J. Werner
- 12:15 PM Thomas F. Ryan

Friday, March 12, Lenten Weekday

Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

- 6:30 Joseph Krawczyk
- 8:00 Henriette Bru
- 12:15 PM Edwin Weber
- School Children will attend this Mass**
- 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross**

Saturday, March 13, Lenten Weekday

Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

- 8:00 Joseph D. Boyle

Sunday, March 14, 4th Sunday in Lent

Jos 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32; Ps 34

- 4:15 PM Michael Lukatch (Sat.)
- 7:30 Susan Erich
- 9:00 The People of the Parish
- 10:30 Mary E. McFadden
- 12:00 Noon William A. Baker

The Pastor’s Corner:

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Fasting is another excellent Lenten practice.

In general, fasting involved some sort of abstinence from food and drink. We fast one hour before receiving Holy Communion. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday fasting is obligatory for Catholics from age 18 to 59 which means taking only one complete meal during the day and two lighter meals which together do not equal the main meal. Beside this obligation, the Church encourages us to make other fasts, especially from things that we like (for me, that would be chocolate!).

Fasting has many great benefits, particularly it helps us acquire mastery over our instincts and gain a certain Freedom of heart that assists us to desire God above all things.

Fasting as a “spiritual exercise” is a way to repent of our sins, make reparation for the damage caused by our sins and become more like Christ. Even though Jesus cautioned against prideful fasting (Mt. 6:1-5, 16-18), He Himself fasted (Lk. 4:1-2) and encouraged others to do so in order to further the Kingdom of God (Mt. 17:21). From the beginning of the Church, Christians have followed Christ’s example regarding fasting. This Lent is an excellent time for each of us to fast for the Lord.

In Christ,
Monsignor Baker

STEWARDSHIP BOX

Sacrificial Giving

WE ARE A STEWARDSHIP PARISH

February 27/28, 2010

Stewardship Collection: 18,627.50 Children: \$90

Envelopes: Regular Sunday: 690

Assets in your IRA’s may be taxed at the income tax rate of your surviving beneficiaries other than your spouse. Please consider naming Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena Parish as the beneficiary of your appreciated IRA assets so that you avoid this income tax. For more information please fill out the Siena Society brochure found in the pamphlet rack in the vestibule and return it by dropping it off at the Rectory or dropping it in the collection board.

Sacrificial Giving—Upcoming Collections

Sunday, March 6/7 - One Collection

Regular Sunday Offering

Sunday, March 13/14— Two Collections

Regular Sunday Offering

CYO Booster Club Collection

Sunday, March 20/21— Two Collections

Regular Sunday Offering/Fuel

Easter Flowers Collection

Note: The 12:15 pm Mass on March 12th will be attended by the school children and there will be music as well. This may lengthen the time of the Mass.

Confessions: Friday, March 12

1:00—2:00 PM; 5:45—6:45 PM



Parish Penance Service

Is God calling you this Lent to look into your heart and **change** the things which are **sinful** and **experience** the **healing** mercy of Jesus Christ in the

Sacrament of Reconciliation? Will you be a different person on Easter than you were on Ash Wednesday? God desires all of us to “turn away from sin and become faithful to the Gospel.” Everyone is encouraged to attend our annual

Parish Lenten Penance Service on Monday, March 22nd at 7:00 PM.

Our Lenten Obligation

Who must fast?

All Catholics who are between the ages of 18 and 59. The obligation ceases when one begins his/her 60th year on his/her 59th birthday.

Who must abstain?

All Catholics who are 14 years and older.

What does fasting mean?

The observance of fasting means that those obliged may take only one full meal on the day of fast. Two lighter meals (not equal to another full meal) may be taken to maintain strength according to one's needs.

What does abstinence mean?

The law of abstinence forbids the eating of meat, including poultry. Voluntary abstinence refers to refraining from lawful pleasures in a spirit of penance.

Can anyone be dispensed or excused from fast and/or abstinence?

Individuals for a just cause may be dispensed by their pastor or by a priest with the faculty to do so. In our Diocese all priests may dispense individuals who are committed to their pastoral care. Those who are ill or have a similar serious reason are excused from the observance of fast and abstinence. Catholics are reminded that they should not lightly excuse themselves from this obligation.

Are there other obligations which we should fulfill?

Catholics are obliged to fulfill what has been called their “Easter Duty.” They are required to receive Holy Communion during the Easter time.

In the United States this obligation can be fulfilled from the First Sunday of Lent until Trinity Sunday (**February 21 until May 30, 2010**). Those conscious of serious sin are reminded of the obligation to confess their sins once a year.

Catholics also are encouraged to make Lent a time of more intense prayer and to practice almsgiving and other works of charity.



Stations of the Cross...Stations of the Cross for **Children** will be celebrated every **Wednesday of Lent at 2:00 P.M.** Stations of the Cross for **Adults** will be celebrated every **Friday of Lent at 7:00 P.M.**

Eucharistic Adoration...on every **Friday of Lent the Blessed Sacrament** will be **exposed** on the altar **from after the 8:00 A.M. Mass until 7:00 P.M. when Stations of the Cross will be celebrated.** All are invited and encouraged to spend some quality prayer time before the Blessed Sacrament. **Adoration sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the Cathedral. Please sign up for a half hour period of adoration each week.** This gives us assurance that someone will be present at all times while the Blessed Sacrament is exposed.

Operation Rice Bowl...eating one sacrificial meal a week and donating the **proceeds** to the **Operation Rice Bowl program** which feeds the hungry in mission countries as well as our own community. The weekly donations can be placed in the **Rice Bowl containers located at the entrances** to the Cathedral.

Parish Retreat – Have you thought about going on the **Parish Retreat, March 26, 27, 28 as your Lenten Discipline?** Take some time to focus on our Lord's great love for you. For more information, please call **Vince and Jeannie Wolheiter** at 610-434-8191, or **Fr. Hoffa** at the **Rectory** 610-433-6461.

The Women's Alliance

Celebrate the start of Spring and nearness of Easter by joining The Women's Alliance for an **Evening of Reflection** on **Wednesday, March 24th at 7:00 PM** in the **Parish Activity Center.**

We will start the evening off with musical selections by **Madeline Link and Abigail Lo.** **Father Andrew Gehringer** will speak about **“Prayer and Discernment for our Continuing Understanding of God's Call in the Church.”** Even if you gave up sweets for Lent, you can enjoy the sweetness of fellowship with other parishioners. We look forward to seeing you there! Light refreshments will be served.



The Women's Alliance will be selling a wide variety of **Easter Candy** **after all the Masses the weekend of March 20th and 21st** in the Vestibule of the Church. Purchase your Easter Candy early and support the Women's Alliance!

Lenten Baked Fish Fry

The Cathedral Knights of Columbus, Council 14397, will host a Lenten Baked Fish Fry on Friday, March 26th from 5:00—8:00 PM in the Parish Activity Center.

Adults \$8, Ages 6-12 \$5;
children under 6 Free. **Take out available.**

Menu:

Baked Fish, Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Desserts
Tickets will be sold after all Masses on March 13, 14 and March 20/21. For further information, please call Tom at 610-740-1649.

The Cathedral Council of the Knights of Columbus

extends a sincere thank you to the parishioners of the Cathedral, who have supported the Council's fund raising efforts, such as the Fish Fry, the Spaghetti Dinner, and the purchase of flowers from the Dan Schantz Greenhouse. Your assistance enabled our Council to participate with Knights through out the world, in supporting seminarians and religious in formation. The Cathedral Council provided \$500 each to two young men from the Allentown Diocese to help pay for personal expenses, while preparing for the priesthood.



Cedarbrook Mass will be celebrated for residents on **Tuesday, March 16 at 2:00 PM.**

If you are available, we would love to have your help escorting residents. Please meet at 1:30 PM at the Cedarbrook auditorium. Any questions, call **Phyllis Koch at 610-437-0315.**



Because We Care - The parish-based support program for those who are trying to cope with the death of a loved one, will meet on **Thursday, March 18th in the Msgr. Ott Room of the Cathedral Rectory 7:00 - 8:30 P.M. ALL ARE WELCOME.** For more information, call **Deacon William Hassler at 610-432-8177.**

Rosary for Life

At the **National Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe** at the Immaculate Conception Parish, 501 Ridge Avenue, Allentown.

Come to our International Rosary and pray for **LIFE** every **Tuesday at 1:30 PM**, led by **Sister Martha Zammatore.**

Holy Baptism Let us welcome **Anni Elizabeth Martucci** into our parish family. Congratulations to her parents.



Join The Women's Alliance for our Spring Trip to see **two lovely Mansions** along the Delaware on **April 24th** (Grundy Mansion and Pennsbury Manor). Guides will dress in period clothing so we can fully enjoy the experience. In between tours we will partake in a delicious **luncheon** at **The King George Inn**. Lunch selections will include a choice of **Lemon Sage Chicken, Orange Roughy or London Broil**, with **vegetables medley, mashed potatoes, salad, dessert, iced tea, coffee and tea.** Leave St. Catharine's at 10:00 AM; tour Grundy Mansion at 11:30—12:30 pm; lunch; tour of Pennsbury Manor from 2:45—4:45 pm. Arrive back at St. Catharine by 6:00 PM. **Cost \$50. Open to both men and women!** For reservations or additional information, please contact **Donna Yeager at 610-821-9394.**



Let Us Continue to Pray for those who are sick in our parish community James Lawrence, Elizabeth Dax, Julie Domonkos, Caroline Hefele, Gary Bowers, Natalie Schuelz, Jean Sheaks, Ethel Thomas, Gordon L. Gladden, Harriet Jones, The Hentz Family, Barbara A. Reilly, Joseph Kochan, Katie Hines, Joseph Fryzol, George Spillane, Steve Becsey, Gabriella Snyder, Edward Hillanbrand, Filomena Bachman, Francis Ryan, Alfred Keglovitz, Dominic Scotto, Alice Gallagher, Andrew Krempany, William Kerr, Trina Trexler, Robert Kosharek, Nick Sorrentino, Joyce Clause, Sharon James and family, Mary Altieri, Elizabeth Benko, David Hartley, Michael Skrypczak, Michael Butrie, Joseph Nelligan, Patricia Schuessler, Michelle Gimbert, Fred Jerant, Faye Clark, Anna Janowiak, Joseph Janowiak, John Kessler, Brett Weber, Joe and Loretta Hartman, Evelyn Skurla, Marie Kerson, Evelyn Breitseller, Veronica Stelzman, Albert Griech, Barbara Vulgaris, Nathan Goodson-Gregg, Linda Durnan, Mary Cashmore, Sarah Colon, George Bernecker, Debbie Stellar, John Laubach, and Joseph Kwiatek. Please let us know when your loved one is better. Thank you.



In Memoriam

Cathedral Memorial Fund

February Enrollment

**Anne Marie Collier, John Doyle,
Martha Gasper, Alice T. Eagan,
John, Agnes and Angela Frisch,
Peter M. Praedin**

CATHEDRAL HAPPENINGS

Altar Servers

March 8, 2010 through March 14, 2010
 (Please remember to sign in when you arrive)

Weekday Masses

Monday, March 8

8:00 AM E. Alvarado/I. Bannon
 12:15 PM G. Ambrosino/B. Craig

Tuesday, March 9

8:00 AM N. Krupka/E. Perez
 12:15 PM J. Milano/G. Sam-Otuh

Wednesday, March 10

8:00 AM S. Pursell/K. Bieber
 12:15 PM T. Wroge/S. Wroge
 2:00 PM **D. Ganchoso/D. Bowser/D. Ganchoso/**

Stations of the Cross J. Dougher

Thursday, March 11

8:00 AM A. Johnson/G. Johnson
 12:15 PM M. Gunkle/K. Pham

Friday, March 12

8:00 AM H. Lutte/C. Wenck
 12:15 PM N. Krupka/S. Pursell/J. Dougher/
 M. Dougher

7:00 PM P. Derkits/T. Derkits/A. Ivankovits/

Stations of the Cross J. Ivankovits

Saturday, March 13

8:00 AM A. Wursta/M. Guznay

Weekend Masses – Main Servers

Saturday, March 13

4:15 PM E. Gehringer/K. Wroge

Sunday, March 14

7:30 AM D. Ganchoso/B. Pursell
 9:00 AM C. Schlegel/A. Van Blargan
 10:30 AM J. Allen/ T. Allen
 12:00 PM J. Grimm/Z. Schatkowski

Weekend Masses – Communion Helpers

Saturday, March 13

4:15 PM K. Bieber/M. Gunkle

Sunday, March 14

7:30 AM S. Pursell/D. Ganchoso
 9:00 AM D. Benson/N. Schlegel
 10:30 AM A. Johnson/G. Johnson
 12:00 PM G. Grimm/A. Seng

Annual Tricky Tray/Gift Raffle Events

St. Paul's School, 219 W. Susquehanna Street, Allentown, will hold its major fundraiser—**Tricky Tray** on Friday, March 26th—3-6 PM; Saturday, March 27th—9:00 AM—6:30 PM; and Sunday, March 28th 8:00 AM—1 PM. The drawing starts at 1:30 PM. You need not be present to win. Refreshments are available for purchase. Questions, please call 610-797-5321.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School, 3221 Santee Road, Bethlehem—Tricky Tray fundraiser on Friday, March 26—6-9 PM; Saturday, March 27—11 AM –8:00 PM; Sunday, March 28th—8 AM—3 PM. Drawings begin at 3:15 PM on Sunday. Winners need not be present to win.

Sunday, March 7

Parish Activity Center/Kitchen

9:00 AM- 12:00 PM - ACCHS Communion Breakfast

12:00 - 2:00 PM—Girl Scouts

4:00 - 6 PM - Women's Alliance Soup Supper

Monday, March 8

Msgr. Ott Room

7:30—9:00 PM - Knights of Columbus

Bishop Thompson Room

7:30—9:00 PM - PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Msgr. Donnelly Room

7:30 - 9:00 - St. Vincent DePaul Meeting

Tuesday, March 9

Msgr Ott Room

7:00 - 9:00 PM - RCIA

Parish Activity Center

6:00 - 9:00 PM - Boy Scout Troop74

Bishop Thompson Room

7:30 - 9:00 PM - Cub Scout Committee Meeting

Faculty Lounge

7:00 - 9:00 PM - Prayer and Worship Committee

Wednesday, March 10

Parish Activity Center

6:30 - 8:30 PM - Cub Scout Den Meeting

Faulty Lounge

7:00 - 9:00 PM - Women's Alliance Board Meeting

Thursday, March 11

Bishop Thompson Room

3:30 - 5:30 PM - Catechist Class

Msgr. Ott Room

7:30 - 9:00 PM - Knights of Columbus Officers Mtg.

Church

5:30 - 6:30 PM - Living Word

Music Room

7:30 - 9:00 PM - Cathedral Choir

Parish Activity Center

1:30 - 4:30 PM - Golden Agers St. Patrick's Day Party

4:30 - 8:30 PM - Girl Scouts Fun Fest

Friday, March 12

Parish Activity Center

6:30 - 9:30 PM - Diocesan Marriage Prep Program

Saturday, March 13

Bishop Thompson Room

2:00 - 3:00 PM - Baptism Class

Vestibule

12:00 - 5:00 PM - Fish Fry Ticket Sale

Sunday, March 14

Vestibule

7:30 AM - 1:00 PM - Fish Fry Ticket Sale

Church

1:30 - 4:00 PM - Baptisms

RESURRECTION CEMETERY
 To arrange for a Christian Burial
 contact 610-395-3819