

**Am 7:12-15:** Amos writes how he was chosen by God to go out and prophesy to the people of Israel.

**Eph 1:3-14:** God chose His followers to be holy, blameless, and filled with love— to be His adopted children in Jesus. In Jesus and through the seal of the Holy Spirit, full redemption shall come to humankind.

**Mk 6:7-13:** Jesus sent out the Twelve, instructing them to take only a walking stick and to preach the gospel. If they were refused a listening ear, they should leave the locality. They worked many miracles.

**Today's Message** - The prophet hears what God proclaims and is called to speak in God's name. The Twelve hear the message of Jesus and are sent forth to preach the good news. In Him have we been chosen to be full of love.



*A huge thank you to Frank A. Franco for establishing a Irrevocable Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust for Saint Catharine's School. Mr. Franco was a member of the parish many years ago and his children attended Saint Catharine's School. If anyone else is interested in an Annuity Trust please call the Parish Center at 610-779-4005.*

### ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?

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. There are separate sessions for children or youth. 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.

### It's Time to Schedule Your Free Portrait Session For The New Parish Directory!

Portrait sessions with Legacy Church Directories will take place at the Church on **August 11-15 & 18-22, September 15-19, October 13-17 & 20-24, November 24-25 & 27-28, and December 1-5.** Scheduling for the November and December dates will begin in September. Each family who sits for a photo session will receive a complimentary portrait and copy of the new directory. Schedule your session online at

**[www.Church-Directories.com](http://www.Church-Directories.com)**.

Alternatively, you may sign up after the 4 p.m. Saturday Mass and from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on Sunday the weekends of July 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, September 20<sup>th</sup>, and October 4<sup>th</sup>. Email [karin.36@live.com](mailto:karin.36@live.com) with questions.

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

#### SUNDAY, JULY 12

TEEN BIBLE STUDY – after Noon Mass – Liturgy Rm.

#### MONDAY, JULY 13

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION –after 7:15 a.m. Mass until 9 p.m.

GRIEFSHARE MTG. – 7 p.m. – Parish Center

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

LEGION OF MARY MTG. – 6:30 p.m. – Parish Center

#### SUNDAY, JULY 19

BAPTISMS- 1 p.m. - Church

TEEN BIBLE STUDY – after Noon Mass – Liturgy Rm.

#### Are you unemployed, underemployed, or know someone who is?

At our next meeting, the Berks County chapter of Joseph's People will hold a meeting on using LinkedIn to find a job. The meeting will be held 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 15 at St. Catharine of Siena Parish Center, Information: [josephspeople.org](http://josephspeople.org) or send e-mail to [atticus0621@gmail.com](mailto:atticus0621@gmail.com)

We pray for the Gift of Peace in the world and the safety of those working for peace through the military services, especially: Commander Daniel M. Simon, Airman First Class Michael Porcaro, Staff Sgt. Zak Ribble, Staff Sgt. John V. Nowotarski, III, Airman First Class Domenic Martino, Peter Hinsey, LC. Matthew Pawlik, Thomas Bristol, Col. Patrick Sullivan, Second Lt. Joshua Kline, Captain Kevin Madary, Sgt. First Class Andrew Spies, Sergeant Zachary Wendt, Major Jeffrey Brizek, Warrant Officer Gregory Van Horn, Captain Jeffrey Van Horn, Lt. Cdr. Allison Rosati Martin, Commander Master Chief Marie Rosati Clark, Lt. Brandon Daughtry, David L. Busch, Zachary Deissler, Amy & Gregory Boland, Major Adam Sawyer, Staff Sgt. Jeremiah Sola, Lt. Mathew Stuber, Sgt. Nathan Essig & Lt. Cdr. Brian Blair. Please contact the Parish Office with your prayer requests or email them to [dsitler@comcast.net](mailto:dsitler@comcast.net). Please call with addresses of military to Terri Mueller at 610-779-1766.

Please inform the parish office if you have a change in name, address, telephone number or any other change that may effect your Church registration. We are trying very hard to keep our data base current. Thanks for your help! Any time you do not receive your Church envelopes in the mail, please contact Diane Sitler at [dsitler@comcast.net](mailto:dsitler@comcast.net) or call the Parish Center at 610-779-4005.

#### Peach Festival at Alsace Lutheran Church,

2201 Kutztown Road, Reading on Sunday, July 19th from 4:00 till 8:00 p.m. Entertainment by "Uptown Band" from 5:00 till 8:00 p.m. Plenty of food, games, fun & fellowship. Bring lawn chairs!

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### MONDAY, JULY 13

7:15 Wanda Bynum

#### TUESDAY, JULY 14

7:15 Dr. George Lenyo

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

7:15 Elinor Goerner (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.)

#### THURSDAY, JULY 16

7:15 John R. Infante

#### FRIDAY, JULY 17

7:15 James L. McGinley

#### SATURDAY, JULY 18

8:00 August & Arlene Goldsmith

4:00 Sara Jane Rochowicz

6:00 Joseph Lubas

#### SUNDAY, JULY 19

7:30 William Bertoti (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.)

9:00 Jerry Glaser (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.)

10:30 Edward Alston (3<sup>rd</sup> Ann.)

12:00 Alex Noreika

#### Readings for the week of July 19, 2015

##### Sunday

##### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

##### Monday

##### Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15; Mt 12:38-42

##### Tuesday

##### Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Ex 14:21—15:1; Ex 15; Mt 12:46-50

##### Wednesday

##### Saint Mary Magdalene

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

##### Thursday

##### Saint Bridget, Religious

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3; Mt 13:10-17

##### Friday

##### Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19; Mt 13:18-23

##### Saturday

##### Saint James, Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126; Mt 20:20-28

##### Sunday

##### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING . . . memory writes on every page of the calendar. A support group offering caring presence, strength, and wisdom meets two Mondays a month at St. Catharine's of Siena Church, Mt. Penn 19606, at 7 PM. To register call 610 370-1174.

EXETER AREA FOOD PANTRY will continue to accept PERSONAL HYGEINE products and any non-perishable food item on an on-going basis. Bins are located in the back of the Church. Thank you for your continued prayers and support. For more information, please contact Phil & Bonnie Blankenstein at 610-779-6045.

TO HONOR ST. THERESA OF AVILA'S 500th Centenary Anniversary of her birth, The Secular Carmelites are offering an evening on St. Theresa's Prayer of Recollection will be held on Sunday, August 12th at 7:00 PM at St. Catharine's. Light refreshments to follow.

**PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS**

Monday 7/13	Father Kenneth Medve
Tuesday 7/14	Msgr. Raymond Merman
Wednesday 7/15	Deceased priests
Thursday 7/16	Father Brian Miller
Friday 7/17	Father Ronald Minner
Saturday 7/18	Father Stanley Moczydlowski
Sunday 7/19	Father Anthony Mongiello

**50+ CLUB NEWS**

The monthly meeting for the 50+ Club will be held on **September 2, 2015** at 1:00 pm. The board meeting will be held on **September 1, 2015** at 10:00 am.

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**AUGUST 5TH: MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED**

**SEPTEMBER 2ND:** Chill in the air, make your favorite **CHILI** recipe to share with all of us. Play Left, Right & Center

**OCTOBER 7, 2015** - Italian Festival - Covered Dish, Bryan Driebelbis will entertain us with 50 & 60 music.

**NOVEMBER 4, 2015** - Chinese Auction & Gift Exchange

**DECEMBER 2, 2015** - Christmas Party, the Reading Country Club

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**FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS:** Boscov's shopping passes are for sale, **\$5.00**. Shop on **October 20, 2015**, the pass will give you 25% off your purchases. Contact Pat White at 610-582-1437

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**2015 TRAVEL PLANS**

**RIVER LADY LUNCH CRUISE:** Tuesday, August 18, 2015  
Tuckerton Seaport & Baymens Museum – \$100.00

**LONG ISLAND – HAMPTON, NY:** September 24, 25, 26,  
2015 - **Cost: \$455.00** - \$50.00 deposit required

All other trip information is available in the left sided of vestibule of the Church. For reservations or trip information, please contact Nancy Hoy at 610-779-5409 or Marniece Lepore at 610-603-9023

**We always welcome new members and encourage guests to join us at any of our meetings. Our meetings are held at 1:00 P.M. on the first Wednesday of every month at St. Catharine's Social Hall on Route 562 in Exeter Township, dues are \$5.00 per year. ALL ARE WELCOME**

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

July 18th - 4:00 Mass (Church)  
Lector- Jim Keane  
Cantor - Leah Rile  
Organist - Joe Schwartz  
Altar Servers - P. Donato - A. Donato - D. Ermentrout  
July 18th - 6:00 Mass (Chapel)  
Lector - Edrie Watson  
Cantor- Kate Bobb  
Organist - Joe Schwartz  
Altar Servers - M. Feeney - M. Feryo - D. Formando  
July 19th - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)  
Lector- Paul Essig  
Altar Servers - M. Gombar - D. Gombar - J. Grams  
July 19th - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)  
Lector - Theresa Pauley  
Cantor- Kim Kostival  
Organist - Dave Kostival  
Altar Servers - E. Fries - I. Fries - E. Fries  
July 19th - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)  
Lector - Sandy Lloyd  
Summer Chorale  
Organist - Dave Kostival  
Altar Servers - B. Fuchs - K. Fuchs - H. Gorman  
July 19th - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)  
Lector – Mary King  
Contemporary Group  
Altar Servers - R. Griffin - N. Griffith - W. Griffith

**MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS !**

**2015 ST. CATHARINE OF SIENA FALL FEST  
OCTOBER 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**Friday evening** of the festival is an adult only focused evening of dinner and music. Only individuals 21 and over will be permitted to purchase tickets for this event and there will be a limited number of tickets.

**ADULT DINNER & DANCE –  
(21 Years & Over Only)**

**Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**SCS Social Hall, Rte. 562 in Exeter Township**

**DINNER FROM 5:30 – 8:00 PM and then music  
by**

**THE UPTOWN BAND  
(7:30 – 10:30 PM)**

**Featuring Erich Cawalla & Jenifer Kinder**

**Fall Fest Saturday** will be centered on more festival related items.....carnival and Fall type food items, games, and "Fall-Season" related crafts for the children.

**MORE DETAILS TO COME !**

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven”  
“a time to be born...”**

**Recently Baptized - Aria Sofia Cortazzo**

**Recently added: Michael Lutz & Julia Wolff**

**Please pray for our sick & our soldiers in harm’s way:**

Paula Abel, Sara Abraham, Anita Adamo, Mike Alfiero, Tony Angello, Anthony & Genevieve Antonucci, Tara Arnold, Barbara Ash, Kathy Barnes, Kailee Baxter, Diane Becker, Rev. David Beebe, Mario Belanger, Harrison Bergstresser, Stella Bickleman, Val Billings, Karen Bird, Catherine Blanchard, Michael & Kim Blair, Charles Bobb, Christina Boehning, Adolph Bomba, Edward Boris, Thomas Brady, Robin Briand, Frank Broga, Kathryn Brubaker, Robert Bruno, Robert Bryden, Emily Buelow, Glenn Burnish, Frances Byrne, Gina Cady, Jeannine Caffrey, Peg Cappel, Neil Carroll, Nancy Cassidy, John Cavallino, Mark Christ, Nancy Ciccone, Kevin Cleary, Donna Cocchia, Michael Conrad, Anna Corso, Lisa Costello, Audrey Crilley, Joan Cronan, Alexa Cupitt, Robin Cuzner, Yvania Dawson, Kathy DeAngelo, Tony DeAngelis, Theresa De Georgio, John Demangone, Julie Denunzio, Melissa DeWees, Arthur Dietrich, Jr, Carmela Donato, Henry Dolinski, Mildred Donnelly, Kate Doughton, Father Michael Drury, Becky & Chuck Drennen, Anita & Dick Dunn, Lu Ann Eyre, Peter Fanticone, Jack Farrell, Josie Farrell, Pearl Fillman, Jennifer Flook, Laurie Flynn, Frances Ford, Jane Fordyce, John Fordyce, Jean Freeze, Margaret Frisbee, Kim Furtow, Jeanne Goodwin Hall, Anna Mae Gantert, Helen Gaunt, Donna Gentry, Grace Gerace, Pat Gerace, Joseph Gierschick, Jr, Kathy Glaser, Larry Glaser, Johanna Goheen, Claire Griffith, Tom Hafer, Warren Haggerty, Beverly Hannahoe, Bob Hamer, Eva Hare, Jason Heckman, Debbie Heberling, William Hedl, Robyn Hefferan, Diane Herbein, Dolores Hildebrand, Melissa Himmelberger, Ethan Himonitis, William Hinkle, Michael Hoover, Siegfried Hosey, Allison Howard, John Hull, Jim & Joan Hunsburger, Karen Irey, Genevieve Iswalt, Catharine Jagielski, Erick Jefferson, Blake Kauffman, Beth Kase, Brad Kegarise, Elizabeth Kehler, Trey Kelly, John Kiedeisch, Carolyn Kilyk, Sharon Kirkpatrick, Joyce Kleckner, Marilla Kleinsasser, Mary Klick, Barry Kline, Sr, Benjamin Kline, Ginny Koch, Judy Koch, Helen Koehler, John Kogut, Mary Konopelski, Jim Kowalczyk, Jack Kuhn, Tracy Larish, Mike LaScala, Madeline LeBlanc, Kathleen Light, Sandra Loden, Olivia & Liam Lynch & family, Harriet Madara, Francis Madl, Eleanor Majka, Petrina Mangino, Julia Marason, Bill March, Megan Marino, Tony Marino, Angela Marroccoli, Anna Mastandrea, Charles Mathews, Mary Mathews, Mark May, Coral McConnell, Jacob McCue, John McHale, Rita McHale, Dorothy McGill, Edward McKeaney, Charles McMenamin, Rosemarie McMenamin, Abbie McKinney, Arthur Mengel, Susan Mertz, Nicholas Messica, Joseph W. Miller, Kate Mims, Jacob Mower, Goup Toy Moy, Gertrude Moyer, Thomas Muchanic, Cora Nacar, Gordon Newmoyer, Joseph Nicholas, Bill Norquist, Bernie Nowotarski, Virginia O’Brien, Jean Olsefsky, Grace Oliver, Molly Oliver, William Orth, Sr., Anna Ospina, Anna Paone, Gabriella Paone, Landon Paul, Peter Pietrzyk, Dolores Pikula, Pat Pinto, Doreen Piscotty, Donald Pisker, James Pisker, Ursula Pledger, Anne Poserina, Potts Family, Mary Price, Kathleen Rainey, Thomas Joseph Rainey, Ricky Ricketts, Agnes Roach, Lynn Roberts, Rita Rose, Barbara Rowe, Catherine Rudy, Anne Schaeffer, Gladys Schell, Ann Schweitzer, Beth Serafin, Tom Shaaber, Garth Shannon, David Sharpley, Sr., Rosemary Shollenberger, Dawn Siderowicz, Janet Smith, Patricia Smoyer, Tyson Snader, Gene Sock, Julie Staber, Pam Stribbling, Helen Strohecker, Maria Stubblebine, Annabelle Stump, Earl Suchomelly, Cullen Sullivan, Carolyn Taraba, Hilda Thomas, Mary Thorne, John Tittle, Bella Tomalis, Jan Tomalis, Robin Trate, Michael Trivel, Wendy Tustin, Luanna Uhler, Jane Valeriano, Henry Von Spreckelsen, Alan Wachowicz, Mark Walter, Marie Weber, Vera & Warren Wert, Leo Woelkers, Hana Yago, Ann Marie Zawislak, Bob Zeiler, Sr., Bob Zeiler, Jr. & Mary Zettlemyer.

**...and a time for peace.”**

**...a time to die: Po Guan Bi, (father of Flora Cusimano) &  
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. Names will be listed for one month unless the office is notified that the condition continues and prayers are still requested. 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.**

**Summer Vacation Bible School** will be held August 3rd - 7th from 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at St. Catharine’s School. The cost is \$15.00 per student. (Ages 5-12). Registrations forms can be picked up at the school, parish center or at Church.

**Parish Nurse News - Eating healthy..** A high fiber diet can lower your risk of heart disease, diabetes, and digestive disorders (bcbsil.com). Read labels and learn more about what you eat!

**HELP NEEDED:** We are in need of more volunteers to help clean the Church on the **1st Saturday of each month at 9 a.m.** This is also a good opportunity for Junior High and Senior High Students to get service hours. Please call the Parish Center (610-779-4005) if you can help.

**2015 National NFP Awareness Week: July 21-27** The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops announced this year’s theme: “All Natural! Good for the body. Good for the soul.” Our Diocese offers teachers, resources, and events to promote Natural Family Planning. To find out about events in our Diocese to celebrate NFP Awareness Week, log on to: [www.AllentownDiocese.org/NFP](http://www.AllentownDiocese.org/NFP)



This September, Philadelphia welcomes a historic visit from Pope Francis – the first papal visit to the United States since his election in March 2013. During his visit, Pope Francis will be joined by tens of thousands of people from around the globe in Philadelphia for the World Meeting of Families (WMOF). Held every three years, the WMOF is the world’s largest gathering of Catholic families and highly anticipated by its international audience.

The Festival of Families will be one of the highlights of the WMOF, and will feature Italian star Andrea Bocelli, Columbian pop-star Juanes, and the Philadelphia Orchestra performing a concert during the Festival of Families, a free event taking place on Saturday, September 26 on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway in Center City. Pope Francis is scheduled to celebrate Mass for a million plus people on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway on Sunday, September 27.





ST. CATHARINE'S  
TEEN STUDY 2015  
Today, July 12th

**\*\*New Time\*\***

**Directly after the Noon Mass**

**Ages 8th thru 12th grade.** Come to St. Catharine's Church, Boyertown Road and play a game of dodgeball in the Social Hall. Next we will go to the Children's Liturgy Room for snacks and discussion regarding our faith. Bring a Bible and invite a friend. \*Parents if you feel you have a 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grader who wants to engage in a more meaningful study of their faith prior to confirmation contact Jason Bingaman at [bing1989@icloud.com](mailto:bing1989@icloud.com). Please also contact Jason if you have a son or daughter interested in joining the group or with any questions about the teen study.



## School News

Saint Catharine of Siena School has space available in some grades for new students for the 2015-2016 academic year. If you would like a full-time Catholic education for your child, now is the time to visit and register. Call the school office to arrange a tour of our parish school. (610-779-5810)

### TUITION TRANSFER GRANTS

Saint Catharine of Siena School is excited to announce that the Bishop's Commission on Catholic Schools will offer \$1500 Tuition Transfer Grants to any parishioner who transfers their child into first to seventh grades from any private or public school. No financial aid forms are required for this two year grant and it is a direct reduction from your school tuition (\$1,000 in year one and \$500 in year two). Saint Catharine of Siena School has been very effective at preparing our children for a successful high school and college experience. Our excellent faculty is dedicated to maximizing the God given potential of each child entrusted to our care in a nurturing family atmosphere. With our small class sizes and many extracurricular activities, your child will have a greater opportunity to participate and lead throughout the year. *Saint Catharine of Siena School = Academic Success + Catholic Values*

For more information and a tour, please call our Principal Sister Teresa Ballisty, IHM or Administrative Assistant Mrs. Maryann Weiser at 610-779-5810.

### OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Some scholarships are now available for students who are currently attending a Reading public school and would like to transfer to Saint Catharine of Siena School. In order to qualify, the family's income must meet the requirements of the EITC-OSTC.

### Age Requirements for Registration.

Pre-Kindergarten: Children must be 4 years of age by October 15, 2015. (Pre-K is full.)

Kindergarten: Children must be 5 years of age by October 15, 2015.

First Grade: Children must be 6 years of age by October 15, 2015 and completed a kindergarten program.



## KNIGHTLY NEWS & EVENTS

**GOLFERS** - On the afternoon of Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015, the St Catharine of Siena Knights are hosting their **5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL AFTERNOON OF GOLF WITH THE KNIGHTS** charity golf outing at the Reading Country Club. Dinner will be catered by the SCS Knights and will follow at the Church's social hall. The event's net proceeds will be utilized to support and promote Catholic education in the St. Catharine of Siena community as well as our seminarians, the John Paul II Center, Lifeline, Mary's Shelter, and other community charitable endeavors promoted and supported by the SCS Knights of Columbus council.

Registration forms can be found at the Church and Chapel entrances. Also, on the back of the form, there is an area to prepare and submit details to be an event sponsor. We have several different types of sponsorships to accommodate varying budgets. We look forward to seeing you as a golfer, a sponsor, or both.

**Questions:** Contact Bob Pauley @ 610-926-7526 or Tom Trainer @ 610-370-1017

**RAFFLE** - The SCS Knights will also be conducting its annual summer raffle in conjunction with the golf outing. Over the weekends of July 11 & 12 and 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> raffle tickets will be available for purchase at the back of the Church (near the scrip table) along with a display of some of the 40 prizes. Below is a list of some of the prizes :

- 2 – Godiva Gift Baskets (value \$150 ea.)
- 4 – 1 hour massages from the Spine & Wellness Center
- 4 - Exeter Dairy Queen - ice cream cake gift certificate
- Chik-Fil-A – dinner for a family of four
- A Marguerita Gift Basket (value \$50)
- A Wine Gift Basket (value \$40)
- Taylor-Made Ernie Els Driver & Cover (value \$400)
- CJ Tire - car care gift basket
- A bottle of Remy Martin Champagne
- Dinner for 2 at the 2016 SCS Knights Fish Fry
- Cape May Windbreaker
- Breakfast Hut Gift certificate
- R-Phils tickets for 4
- Reading Royals tickets for 4
- Labatt Blue Cooler w/ Koozie Cover
- Plus more.....

*Thanks for your continued support !*