

Proverbs 9:1-6: Proverbs directing attention to young men who were to take their places in the royal court speak of food and drink. A diet of wisdom, however, will lead to prudent living, religious wisdom, long vision and moderation.

Ephesians 5:15-20: Christians should be careful to live according to the will of the Lord. They should avoid carefree living and give praise and worship to God in the name of Jesus.

John 6: 51-58: Jesus proclaims that He is the living bread from heaven. Whoever eats of it shall live forever. When the Jews quarreled about this teaching, Jesus repeated it without any qualification.

TODAY'S MESSAGE - Wisdom has prepared a banquet of food and wine, an image expressive of God's communion with us. For those who desire life, Jesus gives His own flesh and blood. Thus we shall be filled with the Spirit.

REGULAR DAILY MASS SCHEDULE - We will resume our regular daily Mass Schedule starting **Monday, August 24th.** 6:30 and 8 a.m. - Monday-Thursday; Friday: 8:30 a.m.

The Annual Diocesan Anniversary Mass Celebration will be held on Sunday, September 20, 2015, at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, 1875 West Turner St., Allentown, PA 18104. Bishop John Barres will begin the celebration at 3:00 PM. We cordially invite couples celebrating five, twenty-five, forty, fifty, sixty or sixty plus years of marriage to this special event. Please register online at <http://www.allentowndiocese.org/anniversarymass> or refer to the A.D. Times for a registration form or request a form through email at MFLF@allentowndiocese.org. The form must be completed and returned to the Office of Marriage & Family Life Formation, Attn: Anniversary Mass, 900 S. Woodward Street, Allentown, PA 18103. The deadline for registration is September 8, 2015.

Mission Co-op Collection - This weekend - The Little Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi (LSOSF) was founded on 1st May, 1923 in Lugazi Diocese, Uganda by the late Mother Mary Kevin Kearney, a Franciscan Missionary from Ireland. Her aim was to prepare sisters who will carry out the mission of Jesus Christ throughout the world especially reaching out to the marginalized and the needy in the society. Our Mission is to reach out with compassion to the marginalized in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi and Mother Kevin. We are not funded, but rely on financial and in kind support from kind and generous people to achieve our mission and vision of caring and serving the needy in our world. We hope and pray that you will consider joining with us to help bring a whole new life to these children who just need to know that there is still hope and that God has a plan to use them for His purposes. With your prayers and donations, both large and small, we can support these children live a better and dignified life. **We will have a second collection this weekend. Please be generous in this worthy cause.**

We are happy to welcome Bishop John O. Barres - who will celebrate the 7:30 a.m. Mass next Sunday, August 23rd. Bishop Barres likes to visit the parishes throughout the diocese and meet the parishioners other than a visit for Confirmation. We are honored to have him come to St. Catharine's.



If you're interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, growing in your faith, having fun while doing these things, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you.

St. Catharine of Siena Council #14880 is conducting a membership drive during the month of August. Please place your name, telephone # or e-mail address in the drop boxes located at each exit of the Church.

Please consider joining us. For more information Call Dave Gibney at 484-332-1624, dgiby@ptd.net; Tom Trainer at 610-370-1017, ThomasA.Trainer@gmail.com or Dave Auchter at 610-779-2076, Daughter@aol.com.



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

- 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.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

BAPTISMS – 1 p.m. - Church

TEEN BIBLE STUDY- after 12 Noon Mass-Liturgy Rm.

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

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

ULTREYA-7:30 p.m. – Gathering Area

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

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

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

TEEN BIBLE STUDY –after 12 Noon Mass – Liturgy Rm.

Parish Directory Update: Portrait sessions with Legacy Church Directories will take place at the Church on August 18-22, September 15-19, October 13-17 & 20-24, November 24-25 & 27-28, and December 1-5. Enter through the front door closest to the grotto. Scheduling for November and December 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 portrait session online at www.Church-Directories.com. Or, sign up after the 4 p.m. Saturday Mass and from 8:00 a.m. – noon on Sunday the weekends of September 20th and October 4th. **Photos of families unable to attend a portrait session can be emailed with name caption to support@legacvinspiration.com by October 15th. Except for military photos, all submitted photos must be nonprofessional. To change or cancel an existing appointment, call 1-888-227-6072 or email support@legacvinspiration.com. Email karin.36@live.com with other questions.**

St. Catharine's Guitar Group invites anyone interested in singing with us to join our family. We sing at the 9:00 on every Sunday except the 4th from September to early June. We welcome singers and instrumentalists of any kind. You don't have to read music, just have a desire to sing God's praises at Mass. We rehearse on Monday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 in the Church. For more information, feel free to contact Annie delCollo at 610 777-5234, or just stop over after Mass.

Parish Nurse News

Watch for hidden calories! Follow the low-fat directions on the box when baking desserts- delicious! or opt for a sorbet for dessert- excellent! (BCBS of Illinois, July, 2015).

Mark your calendars: The Parish Nurses Group will be available for a BP screening after all the Masses at the Church on Saturday August 29th and Sunday August 30th.

Concert - Opus One Women's Choir presents "Ave Maria" this Sunday, at 7:00 p.m. at Nativity Lutheran Church located at 1501 N. 13th Street, Reading, PA . Tickets are \$12.00 and can be purchased at the door. For more information, please visit their website at www.opusonechamberchoir.com

Come one , Come call Flea Market & Potato Pancake Sale - Saturday, August 22nd from 8 a.m. till 2 p.m. - Nativity B.V.M. Ukrainian Church, 630 Laurel Street, Reading, PA 19602. Vendors welcome! Please call Ellen at 610-207-7875 or Deb at 610-780-4016.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

7:15 Ceceila Glebocki

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

7:15 David Borst

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

7:15 Angelo Anastasio (1st Ann.)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

7:15 Theodore Borek (17th Ann.)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

7:15 Daniel DiFulvio (33rd Ann.)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

8:00 George Geise

4:00 Cecelia & Allen Barber

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

7:00 Gene & Helen Sock

9:00 Jason Kenton Rand (2nd Ann.)

10:30 Intentions of Fernandes & Jelsma Family

12:00 Edward F. Caffrey, Sr.

Readings for the week of August 16, 2015

Sunday	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58
Monday	Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday	Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday	Saint John Eudes, Priest Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday	Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40; Mt 22:1-14
Friday	Saint Pius X, Pope Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146; Mt 22: 34-40
Saturday	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Ps 128; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69



ST. CATHARINE'S TEEN STUDY 2015

Hi from Jason and Susan. What a great weekend at Stubenville in New York, St. John's Campus. The next Stubenville weekend for teens from St Catharine's will be June 2016.

Come and join us this Sunday for Teen Faith Study; **August - 16th & than the 23rd from 1-2:30 pm. Ages 8th thru 12th grade.**

Come to St. Catharine's Church, Boyertown Road and play a game of dodgeball. Bring a Bible and invite a friend. *Parents if you feel you have a 7th/8th grader who wants to engage in a more meaningful study of their faith prior to confirmation contact Jason Bingaman at 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. Teen Study led by Jason Bingaman and Susan Kopecky.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 8/17	Father Dominic Thao Pham
Tuesday 8/18	Father Quyet Pham
Wednesday 8/19	Father Alexander Pocetto
Thursday 8/20	Sick and infirm priests
Friday 8/21	Father Robert Potts
Saturday 8/22	Father James Prior
Sunday 8/23	Father Thomas Prior

Attention All CYO Coaches: The first CYO Coaches Clinic of the 2015-2016 Academic Year will be held on Saturday, August 22nd at Berks Catholic HS in Reading. **Please note that all CYO coaches are required to attend a coaches' clinic within one year of starting to coach or they will be ineligible to coach.** This clinic provides an overview of insurance requirements, sports medicine, and the integration of our Catholic faith and CYO. The cost for the clinic is \$25 and checks should be made payable to the Diocese of Allentown (credit card payment also available). **NO WALK INS WILL BE PERMITTED.** A registration form with additional information can be found at <http://www.allentowndiocese.org/coaches>. If you have any questions regarding registration, please contact us at oyyam@allentowndiocese.org.

Cabrini Academy/Holy Rosary Golf Tournament. Come enjoy a day out with great company, good food and helping Cabrini Academy out. Our tournament starts at 1:00 PM with a Shotgun Start. Donation is \$90 per golfer which includes, snacks, drinks, golf carts, fees and a buffet dinner at the Course. You do not need a foursome to participate. There is some available space left so do not pass up this opportunity. For more information contact Christine Lichman at 610-334-1208.

PREP HELP NEEDED: A 7th grade catechist is needed for PREP. Materials are provided. Please join the staff of the junior level of PREP. It is very rewarding to share your faith with the students. Call Lorraine Gajewski at 610-779-4499 and leave a message.



Saint John Paul II, hailed as the Pope of the Family, created the World Meeting of Families in 1994 in Rome to explore the critical role the family plays in society and to

give families the opportunities to talk about the challenges and blessings that all families have each day. The theme for 2015 is "Love is Our Mission: the Family Fully Alive" was inspired by the early Church Father, St. Irenaeus who wrote "the Glory of God is man fully alive." The glory of men and women is their capacity to love as God loves and no better means exists to teach the meaning of love than the family. His Holiness, Pope Francis also inspired the theme. He embodies the message of mercy, joy and love at the heart of the Gospel. It will be exciting to see how this theme inspires YOU and all that will happen during the week of September 22-27, 2015 when Pope Francis visits Philadelphia for the World Meeting of Families.

Weekend Mass Schedule

August 22nd - 4:00 Mass (Church)
Lector- Ursula Pledger
Cantor- Leah Rile
Organist - Joe Schwartz
Altar Servers - W. D'Andrea - A. D'Archangelo - J. Davis
August 23rd - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector- Kathy Lavanga
Altar Servers - T. Cronan - M. Pawlik - D. Ermentrout
August 23rd - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Barry Hannahoe
Cantor- Haley Zambito
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - C. Ambrosi - M. Feeney - M. Feryo
August 23rd - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Vince McDevitt
Summer Chorale
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - I. Fries - E. Fries - E. Fries
August 23rd - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Edrie Watson
Contemporary Group
Altar Servers - B. Fuchs - K. Fuchs - H. Gorman

" Please join Pro-Life Berks, the Kings Men, your fellow Catholics and all people of good will in a peaceful demonstration against Planned Parenthood's gruesome and barbaric sale of baby parts, as documented in recent videos, to be held next Saturday, August 22nd, at Reading PP, 4th and Franklin Streets, from 9AM to 11 AM. Please bring a sign and wear black, if possible Please come to witness and pray for the Unborn, our society and for Wisdom and Courage for our leaders!"

2015 St Catharine's 6-7-8th Grade Girls Volleyball

Our 2015 season is set to begin! Any 6th-7th-8th grade girl in the Parish or School interested in playing Volleyball is eligible to play. Practices will be held in St Catharine's Gym: **Wednesdays: 6:00-7:30pm - Thursdays 10:00 - 11:30am - Fridays 10:00 - 11:30am.** Once school begins, the practice schedule will change. Sign-up forms are available at www.eteamz.com/scseyo. Contact Katie Grosso at Kgrossoscs@gmail.com with any questions.

St. Catharine of Siena Youth Choir - We invite all students currently enrolled in the 5th - 8th grades to join our parish YOUTH CHOIR. The Youth Choir sings at the 9:00 Mass on the 4th Sunday of the month as well as Christmas Eve and First Holy Communion. Rehearsals will be held on Thursdays from 5:00-6:00 in the Church Choir Area. **Our first rehearsal is September 3rd.** Students can sign up to sing by e-mailing your name, grade and phone number to Kate at loves2sing@hotmail.com or by calling 610-689-9816.

St. Catharine's Fall Blood Drive Sunday September 27th 8:30 to 1:30 pm. Logon at www.giveapint.org or call 8002236667 to schedule an appointment.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Recently added: Rosalie Snyder, Adam Gajeski, Madeline Mullen, Ken Goodman

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, Michael Billings, 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 Czuzner, 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, Randy Johns, Blake Kauffman, Beth Kase, Brad Kegarise, Elizabeth Kehlror, 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, Harry Logan, Michael Lutz, 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, 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, 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, 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, Baby Mila Sharp, 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, Jane Valeriano, Henry Von Spreckelsen, Alan Wachowicz, Mark Walter, Marie Weber, Vera & Warren Wert, Leo Woelkers, Julia Wolff, Lana Worrall, Hana Yago, Ann Marie Zawislak, Bob Zeiler, Sr., Bob Zeiler, Jr. & Mary Zettlemoyer.

...and a time for peace.”

...a time to die: Yolanda Reyes, (mother of Eddie Reyes & grandmother of Steven & Sofia Reyes); Luanna Uhler;

Cyril Pisanick, (brother of Dorothy Jurasinski);

& 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.

2015 St. Catharine’s Cross Country

It’s cross country time! Any child in K-8th grade in the School or Parish is eligible to join the team (If not enrolled at SCS School, your son/daughter needs to be enrolled and regularly attending SCS Prep/CCD classes).

K-2nd grade run a 1/2 mile, 3rd and 4th grade run 1 mile, 5th and 6th grade run 1 1/2 miles, and 7th and 8th grade run 2 miles. Meets (optional) are on Sundays beginning August 30th, ending in October.

Practice begins **Wednesday August 26th from 4:30 - 5:15** at the Church and will continue every Wednesday through the season. Sign up forms are available at www.eteamz.com/scscyo. The cost is \$10 per child. All registration forms and money are due at the first practice. Contact Cristina Schmehl at schsac@verizon.net with any questions.

MASS INTENTIONS FROM ST. CATHARINE'S TO BE SAID AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Saturday, August 22nd - Cianciosi & Orlando Families - 6 p.m.

We pray for the Gift of Peace in the world and the safety of those working for peace through the military services, especially: Pvt. Erin Pawlik, 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. Please call with addresses of military to Terri Mueller at 610-779-1766.

50 Plus 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.

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

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

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

2015 TRAVEL PLANS

LONG ISLAND – HAMPTON, NY: September 24, 25, 26, 2015 - THE GREAT GATSBY'S GOLD COAST - 3 DAYS - 2 NIGHTS. Package includes: 2 nights Lodging, 2 Breakfasts, Lunch at Vanderbilt Museum, 2 Dinners, Admission to 5 Gold Coast Mansions, Old Bethpage Village Restoration, Admission to the Long Island Fair, Souvenir Gift, Luggage handling, all taxes, meal gratuities & motor coach transportation included. The 5 Gold Coast Mansions are: Old Westbury Gardens – The Phipps Estate, Eagle's Nest – Vanderbilt Mansion – Mill Neck Manor – Planting Fields Estate's Coe Hall & Bryce Mansion (Nassau County Museum of Art) If you have any question, please contact Marniece Lepore at 610-603-9023 or Nancy Hoy at 610-779-5409. Please make all checks payable to St. Catharine of Siena 50+ club. **Cost: \$459.00** per person (double occupancy). - \$50.00 deposit

SPLIT ROCK LODGE: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 -Lake Harmony, PA **Cost: \$78.00**

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**

PLEASE NOTE ALL PARENTS OF TEENS & COLLEGE STUDENTS: Your Envelope Box sets are now available for September 2015 through August 2016. They are on the table in the Gathering Area next to the **Scrip Table.** **PLEASE SIGN YOUR NAME AND INDICATE WHAT NUMBER BOXED SET YOU TAKE SO WE CAN KEEP RECORDS.** If you have any questions, please call Diane Sitrler at 610-779-4005.

Saint Catharine's School News

School Information Packets - Saint Catharine of Siena School Information Packets can be picked up this weekend in the Social Hall.

OPENING OF SCHOOL INFORMATION

Saint Catharine of Siena School welcomes all our new and returning faculty and students for the 2015-2016 school year. We pray for God's blessings on each of you.

August 25 --9:00 a.m. – Orientation for Kindergarten Parents and Students

10:30 a.m. Orientation for Pre-K Parents and Students

August 26 – Teachers' Retreat and In-service Day

August 27 – Teacher In-service Day

August 31 – 8:00 to 3:00 – Grades 5 to 8

September 1 – 8:00 to 3:00 – Grades K – 4

September 2 – 8:00 to 3:00 – Grades K – 8

September 3 – 8:00 to 3:00 – Grades K – 8

September 4 – Holiday

September 7 – Labor Day Holiday

September 8 – Full Day for Grades K – 8 & Pre-K starts

September 8– 7:00 p.m. - Back to School Night

For more information, please refer to the school calendar.

www.scsreading.org



St. Catharine of Siena School Alumni Mass

*St. Catharine of Siena Church
Boyertown Pike
Sunday, September 13, 2015
10:30 AM*

No matter how long it's been since you've last gone "back to school", please join us in recognition and celebration of our school alumni. Refreshments will be served in the Social Hall following Mass.

Please RSVP to Crissy Franey by 9/6/15.
ccfraney@gmail.com or 610-207-1981

Registration - Parish Religious Ed Prep (CCD)- Children who will attend first grade in a public school in September 2015 should be registered in the Parish Religious Education Program. Registration forms can be picked up at the Parish Center Office or forms can be found on the tables located in the Gathering Space of the Church. Please return the form, fee, and a copy of his/her Baptismal certificate to the Religious Ed Office. Information will be sent out in August informing you on dates, etc. **For more information, contact Connie Fry at 610-944-0732.**