

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b: Joshua admonished the Israelites to decide their allegiance to God. They answered that they would serve the God of their fathers who delivered them from slavery and protected them.

Eph 5:21-32: Paul gives specific directives to wives and husbands. Wives are to be submissive to their husbands as the Church submits to Christ. Husbands must love their wives as their own bodies. They are to be ever faithful to each other.

Jn 6:60-69: Jesus emphasizes that to believe in Him demands faith—a gift from His Father. Many left Jesus, but His twelve turned and said, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You alone have the words of eternal life.”

Today’s Message - Joshua confronts the tribes of Israel: Will you desert your covenant with Yahweh? The desertion of disciples is a prelude to the paschal mystery. With Peter, however, let us profess our faith in the Lord, who gave himself up for us all.

It is not easy to explain Cursillo, not because it is a secret organization, but because behind the mystery is God. Come and experience the mystery for yourself. Men’s Weekend Oct. 1- 4, Women’s weekend Oct. 8-11. For more information call Kathy Green at (610) 698-4089 or Lisa Ianni at (610) 223-2123.

Pope Bus information: Reminder to all those who have reserved tickets for the bus to see the Holy Father Sept 27th in Philadelphia that all tickets for the bus are nonrefundable. Should something come up that would require you not to go you are welcome to invite people from our wait list to see if they would like to buy your seats from you. Persons interested in getting on our wait list should email strattonmd@aol.com leaving their contact information (name, phone & e-mail). There is still a chance you may get to go! At this time we are still waiting for the Klein Bus Co to be told when we have permission to enter the city and where to park the bus for the 4:00pm Papal Mass. When that information is giving to us, it will be shared immediately. Thanks for your patience.



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.

WE ARE MOVING The Tuesday Evening Bible Study Group is moving to Thursday nights. We hope this change will be more convenient for our parishioners who wish to join us. We are beginning a new 6- week LRSS titled **THE EUCHARIST IN SCRIPTURE**. This study emphasizes the importance of meals shared in faithful fellowship as part of our covenant relationship with God. Old Testament meals and promises provide the foundation for gospel meals with Jesus, culminating in the Last Supper as understood by Paul and in Matthew, Mark and Luke. “Breaking bread” in Acts and the Bread of Life discourse in John are carefully examined. **Start date is Thursday, Sept. 24, 7:15 pm in the Church Meeting Room.** For more info. and to register please call Terry 610-779-0999. Registration deadline is Sept. 9.

Dear Parishioners of St. Catharine of Siena,

I would like to express my sincere thanks for your hospitality and love shown to me during my visit in your parish.

May God bless all of you!

With lots of thanks,

Sister Hellen, LSOSF

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

TEEN BIBLE STUDY –after 12 Noon Mass – Liturgy Rm

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

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

GRIEF SHARE - 7:00 p.m. - Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

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

CREIGHTON SESSIONS -7 p.m. – Parish Center

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

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

Are you looking for a Christ centered scouting option for your daughter? American Heritage Girls' Mission is to build women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country. For more information on the St. Catharine Reading charter, please contact Julie Wright at prtyof10@ptd.net or 610-370-9290.

Mass for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired - On the last Saturdays of the month at the 4:00 PM Mass at St. John Baptist de La Salle in Shillington, an ASL (American Sign Language) Interpretive Mass will be celebrated, for the deaf and hearing impaired. These Masses will start on Saturday, September 26.

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.

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.

Kennedy House - It is St. Catharine's turn to run the Kennedy House in Reading. We will be running the soup kitchen Saturday, October 24th and Sunday, October 25th. If you would like to help out either (or both days) please contact me. If you would be willing to donate something we may need for the weekend please call or email as well. Please call or email Sara Miller @ 484-459-0270 or sk1699@hotmail.com if you can help.

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 Sitler at 610-779-4005.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

6:30 Fr. Larry Hess

8:00 Frank Todaro (2nd Ann.)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

6:30 Edmund J. Maloney

8:00 Emil Schanzenbach, Jr. (2nd Ann.)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

6:30 D. Regina Skrincosky

8:00 Robert Hofmann (1st Ann.)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

6:30 Virginia Seisler

8:00 George Reddy

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

6:30 Margaret Thomas

8:30 Stanley Ustaszewski

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

8:00 Anthony Chiarelli

4:00 James Szczepanek

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

7:00 Thomas Mazza

9:00 Intentions of McElderry Fam.

10:30 Deceased Members of Katrinak Fam.

12:00 Mary Leukus

Readings for the week of August 23, 2015

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
Monday	Saint Bartholomew, Apostle Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145; Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday	Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139; Mt 23:23-26 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139; Mt 23:27-32
Wednesday	Saint Monica 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90; Mt 24:42-51
Thursday	Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97; Mt 25:1-13
Friday	The Passion of Saint John the Baptist 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98; Mk 6:17-29
Saturday	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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.

Parish Nurse News

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.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 8/24	Msgr. Stephen Radocha
Tuesday 8/25	Msgr. James Reichert
Wednesday 8/26	Father Eugene Ritz
Thursday 8/27	Father Philip Rodgers
Friday 8/28	Father Paul Rothermel
Saturday 8/29	Father Robert Rutledge
Sunday 8/30	Msgr. Edward Sacks

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

August 9, 2015

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 20,562	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 129,220	\$ 140,526
Year to date deficit		\$ 11,306
Last Year	\$ 20,793	

August 16, 2015

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 19,250	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 148,470	\$ 163,947
Year to date deficit		\$ 15,477
Last Year	\$ 19,463	

A sincere "THANK YOU" to our parishioners and visitors who choose to contribute to St. Catharine's. Your contributions are deeply appreciated.

Weekend Mass Schedule

August 29th - 4:00 Mass (Church)
Lector- Rosemary Caffrey
Cantor- Mollie Ziemba
Organist - Joe Schwartz
Altar Servers - R. Griffin & J. Hahn
August 30th - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector- Melissa Woodard
Altar Servers - E. Hendrickson & C. Higgins
August 30th - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - John Vogel
Cantor- Jay Yohn
Organist - Joe Schwartz
Altar Servers - K. Hodgson - R. Hodgson - S. Hodgson
August 30th - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Mike McCarthy
Summer Chorale
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - J. Iswalt - O. Iswalt - J. Konopelski
August 30th - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Roseanne Uhrig
Cantor - V. Essig
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - A. Kline - B. Kominick - C. Kominick

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 loves-2sing@hotmail.com or by calling 610-689-9816.

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.

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.**

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Allentown will be conducting a series of "Caregiver Gatherings". The gatherings are scheduled for the following dates at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish Education Center from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon: **Saturday, September 19th, Saturday, October 17th, and Saturday, November 21st**. If you are interested in attending one (or all) sessions, please contact Cindy at Catholic Charities at 610-435-1541 ext. 341 or email her at cpiripavel@allentowndiocese.org by September 10th.

Like to decorate... would love to have your house on the Exeter Women's Club Holiday House Tour. The tour will be Sunday, December 6th from 1-5 p.m. Please call 610-779-6506 for more information.

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.



**St. Catharine's
Teen Study 2015**

Hi from Jason and Susan,

Come and join us this Sunday for Teen Faith Study;

August - 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.

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.

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.

TWENTY-FIRST 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 - Addison Lily Everett, Kane William Gotwals & Maggie Claire Lander

Recently added: Mike Bristol, Sarah Mc Mahon & Jean Kline

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, 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, Adam Gajewski, Anna Mae Gantert, Helen Gaunt, Donna Gentry, Grace Gerace, Pat Gerace, Joseph Gierschick, Jr, Kathy Glaser, Larry Glaser, Ken Goodman, Johanna Goheen, Claire Griffith, Tom Hafer, Warren Haggerty, Jeanne Goodwin Hall, 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 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, 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 Messina, Joseph W. Miller, Kate Mims, Jacob Mower, Goup Toy Moy, Gertrude Moyer, Thomas Muchanic, Madeline Mullen, 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, Rosalie Snyder, 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: & 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.



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.

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

Saturday, August 29th - Thomas Fry 6 p.m.

Sunday, August 30th - William James - 10 a.m.

Parish Directory Update: Portrait sessions with Legacy Church Directories will take place at the Church on 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.

Saint Catharine's School News

Position Available

A part-time position is available for Accelerated Math (grades 5 – 8). This includes algebra for the advanced math students. Applicants must have teaching certification and meet the requirements for teaching in the Allentown Diocese. If interested in applying, please send a resume to Sister Teresa Ballisty, IHM at Saint Catharine of Siena School, 2330 Perkiomen Avenue, Reading, PA 19606 or email to altbscs@ptd.net, attention Sister Teresa Ballisty, IHM.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS !

2015 ST. CATHARINE OF SIENA FALL FEST OCTOBER 16th & 17th, 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 16th, 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 !

50 PLUS CLUB

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 Leopore 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**

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