

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8: Moses warns the people that they are not to add or subtract from the statutes and decrees of the Lord. God is looking after them directly.

Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22,27: Everything worthwhile comes from God. Christians should welcome God's word, listen and act upon it.

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23: Jesus condemned lip service. It is wicked thoughts from the heart that really make a person impure.

Today's Message - Through observance of the Lord's commands, we shall experience the fullness of life. Living in conformity with God's Will, frees us from all casuistry about good and evil. We are called to welcome God's word and to let it take root in our hearts.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION DEVOTIONS will be held in our Chapel. The Devotions will be from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. on First Friday, September 4th. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

A Letter to the Pastor:

Dear Msgr. Domin,

In my 5th Grade Prep Class, my teacher said there were no pink banners in Church for Advent. She had the job of ironing the banners, so I knew that she was right. Since Advent is so special, I thought that my brothers (Galvin and Collin) and I (Kira) could raise about \$100. They loved the idea, so we started taking our allowance from our chores and putting it in the little donation bag I made. Soon, we had raised \$100. We figured that we should make a goal of \$200 from lemonade stands. This is where our friends came in. The Gierings (Lily, Luke and Molly) and the Wrights (Mia, Danny and C.C.) helped us a lot with the lemonade stand (well, one of the many, the by far best lemonade stand). They waved flags, filled jugs and carried lemonade, and many other things that go along with working a lemonade stand. After having a few lemonade sales, we eventually raised \$200.50. We handed it in to Msgr. Domin, and are hoping that our hard work will pay off this Advent. (From: Kira Marr)

On behalf of our Parishioners, I would like to thank our young people of the parish for this special contribution.

"A little child shall lead them!" (Isaiah 11:6)

**2015 ST. CATHARINE OF SIENA FALL FEST
OCTOBER 16th and 17th, 2015**

****TICKETS GO ON SALE BEGINNING**
THE WEEKEND of SEPTEMBER 12th**

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. In the coming weeks, a bulletin insert will be provided listing the menu of the homemade dinner items.

NEW THIS YEAR – A MUSIC ONLY TICKET. This allows for entrance after the dinner for music and dancing. Entrance for these ticket holders will begin at 7:45.

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

Friday, October 16th, 2015

SCS Social Hall, Rte. 562 in Exeter Township

DINNER FROM 5:30 – 7:30 PM

and then music by

THE UPTOWN BAND

(8:00 – 11:00 PM)

Featuring Erich Cawalla & Jenifer Kinder

Fall Fest Saturday – A FAMILY DAY centered on more traditional festival related items.....carnival and Fall type food items, games, and "Fall-Season" related crafts for the children.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17th
FROM 4:00 – 10:00 PM**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 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, Dauchter@aol.com.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

NO TEEN BIBLE STUDY

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

50+BOARD MTG. – 10 a.m. – Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

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

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

K OF C MTG. – 7:30 p.m.– Church Meeting Room

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

NOCTURNAL ADORATION – 8-9 p.m. – Chapel

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

BAPTISMS – 1 p.m. - Church

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.

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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

6:30 Robert Brockhouse

8:00 Anthony Screpesi

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

6:30 Joseph Lintz

8:00 Joseph Medaglia

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

6:30 Kathleen Embriani

8:00 Maryanne Eksterowicz

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

6:30 Rita Leier

8:00 Peggy Horrigan

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

6:30 Edward K. Chrusciel

8:30 Steven Bibbo (1st Ann)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:00 Joseph Lysczek, Sr. (1st Ann.)

4:00 Salvatore Scarpaci (26th Ann.)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

7:30 Deceased Members of the Schock Families

9:00 Verbosh-Platko-Rickert Families

10:30 Frank & Sophie Kline

12:00 Stephen & Anna Katrinak

Readings for the week of August 30, 2015

Sunday **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

Monday 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday Col 1:1-8; Ps 52; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday **Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and**

Doctor of the Church

Col 1:9-14; Ps 98; Lk 5:1-11

Friday Col 1:15-20; Ps 100; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday Col 1:21-23; Ps 54; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday **Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

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

The Parish Nurses Group will be available for a BP screening after all the Masses at the Church this weekend!

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 8/31	Father Edwin Sanders
Tuesday 9/1	His Holiness Pope Francis
Wednesday 9/2	Pope Emeritus Benedict
Thursday 9/3	Bishop of Allentown John Barres
Friday 9/4	Bishop Emeritus Edward Cullen
Saturday 9/5	Father Frederick Sattler
Sunday 9/6	Msgr. Walter Scheaffer

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.

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 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.

Weekend Mass Schedule

September 5th - 4:00 Mass (Church)
Lector- Todd Tomczyk
Cantor- Kate Bobb
Organist - Joe Schwartz
Altar Servers - P. Kopecky - N. Krepps - E. Lavanga
September 6th - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector- Substitute
Altar Servers - A. McElderry & E. McElderry
September 6th - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Barry Hannahoe
Cantor- Kim Kostival
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - P. McCullough - E. Miller - L. Miller
September 6th - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Mike McCarthy
Summer Chorale
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - B. McNish - W. McNish - M. McNish
September 6th - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Roseanne Uhrig
Cantor - Haley Zambito
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - F. Miravich - S. Miravich - C. Nguyen

ALTAR SERVERS LIST - WEEKDAYS

Week of - August 31st - Sept., 5th
8:00 a.m.- D. Formando & S. Hodgson - (Mon - Wed.)
8:30 a.m. - C. Kominick & N. Lamp - (Friday)
8:00 a.m.-C. Kominick & N. Lamp - (Thurs & Sat)

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.**

Come see Pope Francis on the large screen at Steel Stacks in Bethlehem on Sunday, September 27th from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. Join our Diocesan family in celebration of the Papal visit: 12:00 noon - Outdoor Diocesan Mass - fulfills your Sunday obligation - Music, food and fun for ages.

The Siena Stitchers will resume meeting on Thursday, September 17th in the Church gathering area. New comers always welcomed. Want to learn some needlework? Come join us! For more information, please call Judy at 610-779-8654 or Anita at 610-779-1571.

TWENTY-SECOND 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: Fran Sarro

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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, , 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, Mike Bristol, 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 Irely, 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, Jean Kline, 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 McKeane, Sarah Mc Mahon, 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: *Mario Belanger*, (brother of Marie Briand); *Virginia Berardi*, (wife of Joseph Berardi); *Joseph Young*, (father of Judy Magee)

& 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.

"THE ELIJAH CUP IS COMING TO SAINT CATHARINE'S! This Fall, the Parish Council and the Serra Club of Reading invite all of our parishioners to pray for vocations to the priesthood, permanent diaconate and consecrated life with the "Elijah Cup". Praying for an increase in vocations is a both a privilege and responsibility of the laity; Jesus commands it of us in Matthew 9:38 and Luke 10:2- and the need in our Diocese is great!

The "Elijah Cup" is a chalice that will be presented to a family, couple or individual each week throughout the year at Sunday Mass. The family, couple, or individual take the Cup home and use it as a focal point while praying daily for an increase in vocations- and return it the following Sunday. In successive weeks, the Cup is passed to other households. A journal and prayer binder accompany the Cup to facilitate prayer and reflection. There will be a sign up sheet for the coming year available in late September or early October. Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks and prayerfully consider this ministry for you and your family! Mary, Mother of Vocations, pray for us!"

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

Saturday, Sept., 5th - Pat & Tony Waldman - 6 p.m.

Sunday, Sept., 6th James R. Benner - 10 a.m.

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.

50 PLUS CLUB

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

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

The Polish-American Heritage Association is running a bus trip to Greenpoint, Brooklyn, NY, on Saturday, October 10th. Known as "Little Poland" spend the day visiting the many Polish bakeries, markets and restaurants. Will leave at 8AM return to Reading approx. 9PM. Members: \$45. Non-members: \$50. For more information call Sandy at 610-207-7065 or e-mail sahummel@ptd.net Deadline for reservations is September 19th.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.