

Is 35:4-7a: Isaiah speaks of the Messiah's coming. At that time God will come to save His people and bring many blessings to them.

Jas 2:1-5: James warns the Christians about showing favoritism to the rich. No one is in a position to judge. God chose those who were poor according to worldly standards to become rich in faith.

Mk 7:31-37: The people brought to Jesus a deaf and dumb man to be cured. Taking him aside, Jesus cured him, asking him to keep this a secret. But the man proclaimed the cure all the more. The people were amazed at this power.

Today's Message - The advent of the age of salvation is upon us: the deaf hear, the blind see, and those bowed down are raised up. The Kingdom is made manifest around the Eucharistic table, where rich and poor alike are invited to feast.

PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Center will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 7th. There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on that day. THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE DAILY MASS AT 9:00 A.M. ON LABOR DAY IN THE CHAPEL.



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 at ccfaney@gmail.com or 610-207-1981.

"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!"



St. Catharine of Siena Parish Council is pleased to announce that Jason Bingaman, Edrie Watson, and Christa Weyant have been selected from the many qualified applicants to join the Council for a term of three years.

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**

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.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

BAPTISMS – 1 p.m. – Church

***NO TEEN BIBLE STUDY ***

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

PARISH CENTER CLOSED

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

RCIA – 7 p.m. -Orientation

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

CUB SCOUT PACK MTG. -6:30 p.m.-Pavilion

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

BAPTISM WORKSHOP- 10 a.m. – Parish Center

MONSIGNOR DOMIN, MSGR. TRESTON, FATHER MILLER, DEACON FRY, DEACON STAPLETON, AND THE STAFF AT ST. CATHARINE'S WISH YOU A HAPPY, SAFE AND RESTFUL LABOR DAY!

Camilla Chances - Next weekend, Sept. 12-13, the Sisters will be selling chances for the benefit of our Nursing Home, Camilla Hall. Several hundred Sisters live there in retirement or for recuperation. Last year we were doubly blessed with two parish winners, and Camilla Hall was blessed by your generosity in purchasing chances for a money prize. We will be happy to see you next weekend.

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.**

Dinner & A Movie – Irreplaceable -The parish invites you to come together for a showing of the movie, **Irreplaceable**, that seeks to address the fundamental questions: **What is family? Does “family” still matter in today’s society?** This movie will challenge you to take a closer look at your family and consider what can be done to make it stronger! **Saturday, September 26th, 5:00 in the social hall - Cost: FREE, dinner for your family included!!** Childcare will be provided. Please contact Julie Wright with questions and to RSVP: prtyof10@ptd.net To watch the trailer go to irreplaceablethemovie.com This is a perfect way to participate in the celebration of the World Meeting of Families and Pope Francis’ visit!

Berkshire Commons Community in Exeter will be holding a FREE AAA CAR-FIT with CAR WASH for Seniors. Sept. 10th from 10 am – 2 pm - Appt. needed ****Call Berks AAA @ 610-374-4531 to RSVP****

Berkshire Commons Annual FLEA MARKET & FOOD SALE for ALZ* Sept. 26th 8am – 1pm, \$10 a space – call 610-779-3993. For info & reserve your space*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

NO 6:30 (LABOR DAY)

9:00 Geraldine Russo

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

6:30 J. Merritt Steinmetz (9th Ann.)

8:00 Mary A. Arnold

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

6:30 Araceli Antonio

8:00 Kraft-Heins Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

6:30 Deceased Members of the Parish

8:00 Suzanne Day Hoy

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

6:30 Antonio Cornista (4th Ann.)

8:30 Elizabeth Lineaweaver

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

8:00 Archangela Scarpaci

4:00 Ralph Mason

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:30 John Nowotarski, Sr.

9:00 Patricia R. Gensemer

10:30 Green-Albright Fam.

12:00 Helen & Gerald Impink

Readings for the week of September 6, 2015

Sunday

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday

Col 1:24—2:3; Ps 62; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13; Mt 1:1-16; 18-23 or 1:18-23

Wednesday

Saint Peter Claver, Priest

Col 3:1-11; Ps 145; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday

Col 3:12-17; Ps 150; Lk 6:27-38

Friday

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday

The Most Holy Name of Mary

1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Italy Trip 2016 – Fr. Philip F Rodgers, pastor of St Benedict Church will be leading a trip to Italy April 19-26, 2016. Did you ever dream of walking into St. Peter’s in Rome, or traveling through Tuscany countryside on your way to Florence, or spending an overnight in the quaint and highly spiritually charged Village of Assisi, and much more, then you should come to an information night on Tuesday, September 15 at 7:00 pm. at St Benedict Church, 2020 Chestnut Hill Rd., Mohnton (Plowville) 19540. Come see the video and enjoy a special Italian dessert. For more information contact the parish office at 610-856-1006.

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.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 9/7	Msgr. Alfred Schlert
Tuesday 9/8	Father Francis Schoenauer
Wednesday 9/9	Father Edwin Schwartz
Thursday 9/10	Father Mark Searles
Friday 9/11	Father Adam Sedar
Saturday 9/12	Father William Seifert
Sunday 9/13	Father Thomas Shanfelt

CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED! Our traditional parish choir sings at the 10:30 Mass every Sunday from October through May and leads the parish in the principal liturgical celebrations throughout the year. We are looking to add new voices to this important group in order to keep it viable in future years. For additional information contact David Kostival at 610-376-0755 or 484-332-8695 or dkostival@comcast.net.

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE St. Catharine's annual craft show -known as the Christmas Boutique- is being held on Saturday, November 21st from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. We still have vendor spaces available for quality crafters who make their own items. Buy-sell vendors and direct sales vendors are not permitted in this show. For more information, or for an application, contact David Kostival at 610-376-0755 or 484-332-8695. If interested, please don't wait, as the remaining spaces will sell out quickly.

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.

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.

Weekend Mass Schedule

September 12th - 4:00 Mass (Church)
Lector- Mary King
Cantor- Molly Ziemba
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - J. Ambramowicz - J. Albert - C. Ambrosi
September 13th - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector- Melissa Woodard
Altar Servers - J. Bobb - T. Cronan - O. Chiarelli
September 13th - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Bernie Ryan
Guitar Group
Altar Servers - J. Davis - A. D'Archangelo - W. D'Andrea
September 13th - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Alumni
Summer Chorale
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - S. Cortes - R. Bernas - A. Dempsey
September 13th - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Substitute
Cantor - Michele Feeney
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - P. Donato - A. Donato D. Dougherty

ALTAR SERVERS LIST - WEEKDAYS

Week of - Sept., 7th - 12th

9:00 a.m.- O. Chiarelli & S. Cortes - (Mon)
8:00 a.m. - O. Chiarelli & S. Cortes (Tues- Wed.)
8:00 a.m. -M. Feeney & E. Fries - (Thurs& Sat)
8:30 a.m. - M. Feeney & E. Fries - (Friday)

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.

The Siena Stitches 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-THIRD 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: Rosemary McNish, Blaine Kegarise, Jean Czapka & Mary Kusek

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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, 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, Karen Irely, Genevieve Iswalt, Catharine Jagielski, Erick Jefferson, Randy Johns, Blake Kauffman, Beth Kase, Elizabeth Kehlor, 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, Olivia & Liam Lynch & family, Harriet Madara, 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 Messica, Joseph W. Miller, 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, 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, Rosalie Snyder, 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: *Josephine Iwanowski*, (mother of Joanne Fink & Karen McDonough, grandmother of Ryan & Megan Fink) ;

Mary Rodino, (mother of Michael Rodino & grandmother of Sarah Rodino)

& 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.

**Join Cub Scouts Today !
St Catharine Of Siena
Pack 358**

-- Fall Registration --

Date: Friday Sept. 11, 2015

Time: 6:30pm

Location: St Catharine Of Siena Pavilion
4975 Boyertown Pike

Grades: K - 5th

For more information contact:

Beverly Ferrante - Cub Master

610-689-8167

beverly_ferrante@vanguard.com

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

Saturday, Sept., 12th - Gene Wernicki - 4th Anniversary - 6:00 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.

Core Team Development Work - All parish youth ministry personnel and volunteers, DREs, and priests are invited to join Scott Anthony, speaker and Youth Ministry veteran, for an engaging workshop on **Core Team Development**. This workshop will be held on September 12, 2015 from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm at the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry (OYYAM) at 2145 Madison Avenue, Bethlehem. The cost is \$5.00; more information and registration is available at www.allentowndiocese.org/profdays. Questions - contact OYYAM at Oyyam@allentowndiocese.org.

50 PLUS NEWS

The monthly meeting for the 50+ Club will be held on **October 7, 2015** at 1:00 pm. The board meeting will be held on **October 6, 2015** at 10:00 am.

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 at the Reading Country Club
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**

Mount Airy Casino: Monday, November 9, 2015 - Barbra and Frank Show **Cost: \$80.00**

Sands Casino: Wednesday, December 9, 2015 - Tony Orlando Show **Cost: \$75.00**

All other trip information is available in the left side 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**

Parish Nurse News - In late summer and fall, ragweed causes nasal allergy symptoms. If these affect you, limit your time spent outside. Shower, wash hair, and change clothing after outdoor activities (www.patientedu.org, Harvard Medical School).

GROUP PHOTOS TO BE TAKEN FOR OUR PARISH DIRECTORY!

Legacy photographers have kindly offered to take these scheduled group shots at the upcoming sign-up Sundays. If you are a St. Catharine of Siena member of any of the following groups, please mark your calendars and try to attend the Mass listed for your group. After Mass, wait in the gathering area with your group until the Legacy photographers have finished their sign-ups and can organize your 'crew' for a group shot. The schedule is as follows:

Parish Group Members

Legion of Mary— 9/20 - after 7:30 Mass
Prep Teachers & Aides - 9/20 - after 9:00 Mass
Cursillo - 9/20 - after 9:00 Mass
Religious Store/Bill Wertz - 9/20 - after 9:00 Mass
Voices in Praise Choir - 9/20 - after 10:30 Mass
Serra Club - 10/4 - after 7:30 Mass
Welcome Committee - 10/4 - after 7:30 Mass
Guitar Choir - 10/4 - after 9:00 Mass
Scrip Members— 10/4 - after 9:00 Mass
Altar Servers - 10/4 - after 10:30 Mass
If you have any questions, please call Sharon at 610370-5572.

PORTRAIT PICK UP -- Parishioners who are to receive their **free** portraits from Legacy Church Directories can pick them up in the designated area by the Scrip table. If your portrait is not there yet, check back subsequent weekends, as more portraits will be delivered and available for pick up every 3-4 weeks. Parishioners who made portrait **purchases** will receive their orders in the mail. Contact karin.36@live.com with questions.

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@legacynspiration.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@legacynspiration.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.