

Is 50:5-9a: Isaiah speaks of his sufferings, but God is his help and He upholds him in misery.

Jas 2:14-18: Faith in words is dead; it must carry out into action. Words alone will not cover the naked nor bring food to the hungry.

Mk 8:27-35: In answer to Jesus' question about Himself, Peter acknowledges that Jesus is the Messiah. Jesus then tells of His future sufferings, death and resurrection. To follow Him, we must take up our cross.

Today's Message - Isaiah would suffer and call upon the Lord for help. Jesus speaks of His own suffering and death and of the demands of discipleship. What use is faith, to confess that Jesus is the Christ without works of love?

Are you unable to attend the Papal Mass on the Ben Franklin Parkway? Come join the Diocese of Allentown on September 27, 2015, as we celebrate Pope Francis' visit to Philadelphia. The day will begin with an outdoor Mass at NOON at the Levitt Pavilion at SteelStacks followed by an afternoon of games/activities, musical entertainment and plenty of food for purchase provided by our parishes and ArtsQuest. 4 PM will begin the live streaming of the Papal Mass on three jumbotron screens. Come join our Diocesan family for a fun-filled afternoon! In case of inclement weather, the event in its entirety will be held indoors.

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.

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!"

Once again, this FALL, we have the opportunity for daily Eucharistic Adoration in our Sister's Convent Chapel. Visitation with Our Lord in His Most Blessed Sacrament will begin October 5th and continue through Sunday, October 30th, concluding with the Solemn Closing of the Forty Hour Devotion. Jesus will be waiting for your visit daily from 7AM to 9PM. (Monday -Friday) **Sign-ups begin this weekend. There are commitment areas in the back of the Church and Chapel.**

What is Eucharistic Adoration? Eucharistic adoration is the act of worshiping God as He is present in the consecrated Eucharist. **"Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us."** St. Alphonsus Liguori For more information, please call Lori Bortz at 610-401-0863.

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

\$25.00 Person (Dinner & Entertainment)

*\$15 Per Person (Entertainment Only - **)*

*(**Admission permitted at 7:30 p.m.)*

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**

Volunteers Needed– Sign-up sheets will be available at Church after all Masses. For more information, please call Rita at 610-698-8905.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION-after 8 a.m. Mass until 9 p.m.

PREP (LEVELS 6-8) 6:45 p.m. - School

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

RCIA – 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

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

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

PREP (LEVELS 1-5) 6:45 p.m. - School

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

“SIENA STITCHERS” – 10 a.m. –Church Gathering Area

K of C MTG. – 7:30 p.m. – Church

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

AMERICAN HERITAGE MTG. – 5:30 p.m.- Gathering Area

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

BAPTISMS – 1 p.m. – Church

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

Please Note- If you would like to view bulletin online or have it emailed to you please log on to DiscoverMass.com and enter either our Church name or zip code “19606” This will bring you to our Church. It will be on the left side. Click on our name and then on bulletins. You can enter your name and email. If you have any questions, please call Diane at 610-779-4005.

Berks Catholic High School Celebrates the Visit of Pope

Francis: Please join us by celebrating MASS for FAMILIES on **Monday, September 21st at 7pm in the Franco- Post Auditorium.** For your convenience, both the Main school entrance and Franco Post entrance will be open. Please contact Father Eugene Ritz with any questions or if you require special accommodations. 610.374.8361 ext. 233.

Healing Mass: On Wednesday, October 14th at 6:30 PM there will be a Mass of Healing for those individuals who have experienced trauma. All are invited to join in prayer at this Mass with Bishop John O. Barres as Celebrant and Msgr. Walter Scheaffer as homilist at the Sacred Heart Parish, 243 Lafayette Avenue, Palmerton. Following Mass there will be a Holy Hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and the opportunity for confession. The evening will conclude with Benediction at 8:30 PM.

Institute for Catechesis and Formation Course Offering — ICF 105 —Christian Morality.

This course provides an introduction to the fundamental teachings of Catholic morality and its foundations in Sacred Scripture, Tradition and Natural Law. Participants will examine virtue, conscience formation and make application to contemporary moral issues in the areas of health care, sexuality and social justice. One Great course — Three locations! Wednesdays, September 30, October 7, 14, & 21: 7 PM — 9 PM at Berks Catholic; or Thursdays, October 1, 8, 15 & 22: 7 PM — 9 PM at Bethlehem Catholic or Marian High School. Cost: \$30. To register visit www.allentowndiocese.org/icf.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

6:30 Alan Warwick (16th Ann.)

8:00 Doris & Zigmund Zielinski

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

6:30 James Bortz

8:00 James Szczepanek

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

6:30 Stella & John Bielski

8:00 Irene M. Arnold

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

6:30 Frederick Didyoung

8:00 Elizabeth Buvinger (7th Ann.)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

6:30 Paul Arnold

8:30 Shirley Nicholas

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

8:00 Jennifer McCormack, (1st Anniversary)

4:00 Charlotte Stamm

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

7:30 Marie Moodispaugh (1st Ann.)

9:00 Jean Paolini (1st Ann.)

10:30 Anna C. Zmroczek

12:00 Alice & Jim McCarron

Readings for the week of September 13, 2015

Sunday	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35
Monday	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday	Our Lady of Sorrows 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Wednesday	Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday	Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111; Lk 7:36-50
Friday	1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday	Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54; Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37

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.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 9/14	Father Joseph Sheehan
Tuesday 9/15	Deceased priests
Wednesday 9/16	Father Raymond Slezak
Thursday 9/17	Msgr. Joseph Smith
Friday 9/18	Father William Sneck
Saturday 9/19	Msgr. Joseph Sobiesiak
Sunday 9/20	Seminarians

Are you unemployed, underemployed, or know someone who is? At our next meeting, the Berks County chapter of Joseph's People will have a round table discussion about our job searches. The meeting will be held 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16 at St. Catharine of Siena Parish Center, 2427 Perkiomen Ave. in Reading. Information: josephspeople.org or send e-mail to atticus0621@gmail.com

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!

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.

Parish Nurse News - Avoid triggers for seasonal nasal allergies. Use air conditioners instead of fans. Use a dehumidifier to keep humidity below 40%. Keep windows and doors closed when allergies are at their worst! (www.patientedu.org, Harvard Medical School)

Weekend Mass Schedule

September 19th - 4:00 Mass (Church)
Lector– Ed Smith
Cantor– Bryan Scollick
Organist - Joe Schwartz
Altar Servers - M. Feryo- D. Ermentorut - D. Formando
September 20th - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector– Paul Essig
Altar Servers - J. Hahn - J. Headen - Substitute
September 20th - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - John Vogel
Youth Choir
Altar Servers - N. Griffith & W. Griffith
September 20th - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Kathy Brent
Voice in Praise
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - R. Griffin - P. Kopecky - E. Hendrickson
September 20th - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)
Lector – Edrie Watson
Cantor - Haley Zambito
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - C. Higgins & A. Kline

ALTAR SERVERS LIST - WEEKDAYS

Week of - Sept., 14th - 19th

8:00 a.m. - A. Atkins & S. Hodgson - (Mon- Wed.)
8:00 a.m. -C. Kominick & N. Lamp - (Thurs - Sat)
8:30 a.m. - C. Kominick & N. Lamp - (Friday)

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. To contact Legacy directly, call 1-888-227-6072 or email support@legacyinspiration.com. Email karin.36@live.com with other 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@legacyinspiration.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@legacyinspiration.com. Email karin.36@live.com with other questions.

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

**Recently Baptized: Gabrielle A. Borrell, Matthew J. K. D’Agostino, Sadie L. Losinno, Sophia R. Williams & Nathan A. Mocey
Recently added: &**

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, Jean Czapka, 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, Blaine Kegaris, 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, Mary Kusek, 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, Abbie McKinney, Sarah Mc Mahon, Charles McMenamin, Rosemarie McMenamin, Rosemary McNish, Arthur Mengel, Susan Mertz, Nicholas Messina, 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: Heriberto Franco, Patricia Jablonski, (mother of Tom Jablonski); Alberta Schwartz;
& 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.

We are in need of Lectors. If you are interested, have any experience, and your schedule is flexible please call Edrie Watson at 610-779-3804 for an interview. High school students 16 or older are invited if you are available on Saturday afternoon or Sunday.

Catholic Parent Revival is coming to the Philadelphia area during the week of the World Meeting of Families to support, motivate, and revive the faith of parents and grandparents through stirring music and song, inspiring messages and stories, and deep and powerful prayer! Parents, grandparents, and guardians are invited to join hundreds of other adults for an evening of CPR and inhale a breath of new life into your vocation as a parent. Although all are invited to attend in person, we are very fortunate, that the Revivals will be livestreamed **free of charge** on **Wednesday, September 23** and **Thursday, September 24**, beginning with a pre-event concert at 6:30 pm and ending at approximately 9:30 pm. The livestreaming is accessible by visiting <http://www.strongcatholicfamilies.org/> and clicking on the **“CPR Live”** button during event times listed.

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
Guitar Choir - 10/4 - after 9:00 Mass
Scrip Members— 10/4— after 9:00 Mass
Altar Servers - 10/4 - after 10:30 Mass
Lectors—10/4 after 10:30 Mass
 If you have any questions, please call Sharon at 610370-5572.

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.

I want to **THANK** everyone that attended the September meeting at the Exeter Community Library. We had a great turnout of members and lots of **delicious Chili**. Thanks to everyone for helping to clean up and putting the tables and chairs back into the storage area. See you all in October

OCTOBER 7, 2015 - Italian Festival - Covered Dish, Bryan Driebelbis will entertain us with 50 & 60 music. Please contact Carol Buddell at 610-582-2519 with what food you are going to donate for the Italian Festival.

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

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 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**

Yard Sale - Saturday, September 26th from 7:00 to 1:00 p.m. at Schwarzwald United Church of Christ, 75 Church Lane, Reading. For more information, please call 610-779-0850.

Mary's Shelter 20th Anniversary Banquet will be held on Thursday, September 17th at Stokesay Castle at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$65.00 per person. For more information, please call Laura Murga at 610-603-8010.

"How precious is the family as the privileged place for transmitting the faith!"

Pope Francis



Be there in September when Pope Francis makes history as the first pontiff to speak to a joint session of Congress in Washington, DC and delivers his address to the United Nations from New York City. With live and uninterrupted coverage available, EWTN will offer multimedia coverage of Pope Francis' Apostolic Visit to the United States via cable, satellite, live-stream and radio.

EWTN TV (Tentative)

Sept. 22 - Arrival in Washington, DC

Sept. 23 - Official welcome ceremony at White House

Sept. 23 - Mass and Canonization of Junipero Serra at the Basilica of the National

Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Sept. 23 - Address to the joint-session of the United States Congress

Sept. 24 - Arrival in New York City, NY

Sept. 25 - Papal address at the United Nations

Sept. 25 - Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral

Sept. 26 - Arrival in Philadelphia, PA

Sept. 26 - Prayer Vigil in downtown Philadelphia

Sept. 27 - Closing Mass

Sept. 28 - Pope Francis departs

Check EWTN.com for times and more coverage information.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

August 23, 2015

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 21,907	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 170,377	\$ 187,368
Year to date deficit		\$ 16,991
Last Year	\$ 23,161	

August 30, 2015

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 20,679	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 191,056	\$ 210,789
Year to date deficit		\$ 19,733
Last Year	\$ 19,750	

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