<u>Jer 31:7-9:</u> Jeremiah's hymn opens with joy for God has bestowed salvation on His people. He has delivered His people and will guide and bless them so none will go astray.

<u>Heb 5:1:6:</u> Every high priest is designated by God. He is selected from among His people to be their mediator with God. No one takes this honor by himself.

Mk 10:46-52: Bartimaeus, a blind man, hearing Jesus called out loudly, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me!" Jesus summoned him and, seeing his faith, cured him. Bartimaeus followed Jesus.

<u>Today's Message</u> - An "oracle of consolation" regarding the restoration of Israel finds it fulfillment in the person of Jesus, our merciful high priest. His healing of the blind man witnesses to the inauguration of the kingdom.

2016 Sunday Missals and Advent Supplies are now available in the **Church Store**. Included with the Advent supplies are candles, wreaths, calendars, and the "Little Blue Books" — daily meditations for the Advent/Christmas season. The 2016 Sunday Missals are also available at the Parish Center. Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors can pick up their Missals in the Priests' Sacristy.

OUR LOVED ONES REMEMBERED

St. Catharine's Family of Faith lovingly extends to you an invitation to gather with your sisters and brothers who support, sustain and encourage each other in the tender love of the Lord. Everyone experiences grief in a unique way. Healing comes, however, our hearts are touched by the hand of the Lord. On Monday, November 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. St. Catharine's Family beckons you to share with us in a Memorial Mass of love and remembrance of your dearly departed family members.

If you have lost a family member during the 2015 year, please fill out the form below and return it to the Rectory or place in the collection basket.

OUR LOVED ONES REMEMBERED

	Name of deceased:	
	Person requesting:	
will attend	I will not attend	

This is a special day to honor our priests. It is a day to show our appreciation for their dedication to God and for all their efforts and the work they do for all of us. Please keep our priests in your prayers, today and every day, and pray for increased vocations to the priesthood.

Please help us welcome parishioners and visitors to our Parish by joining our Ministry of Hospitality!

Consider assisting us with greeting and seating our Congregation, and/or helping with weekly collections! **You need not commit to weekly service.** Let us know how frequently you would like to participate and we will appreciate <u>your service on your terms!</u>

Please join us in the Social Hall of the Church, Thursday evening, November 5th at 7 PM for an informational meeting & training session.

If you are already helping out, please come to the meeting to exchange ideas and get to know the other participants!

For more information, please contact Bob Beauvais at rbeau@ptd.net or 610-428-9700. We look forward to seeing you there.

CHANGE IN MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. MARY: Due to Day Light Saving Time ending the weekend of October 31st, the Saturday Mass will be at 3:30 p.m. on October 31st until further notice.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION- 7 a.m.-9 p.m. – Convent Chapel

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

GUITAR CHOIR – 7 p.m. – Church

GRIEFSHARE MTG. _ 7 p.m. – Parish Center

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION- 7 a.m.-9 p.m. – Convent Chapel

RCIA – 7 p.m. –Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

 $EUCHARISTIC\ ADORATION-7\ a.m.-9\ p.m-Convent\ Chapel$

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

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION – 7 a.m-9 p.m. – Convent Chapel

BIBLE STUDY – 7:15 p.m. – Conference Rm.

YOUTH CHOIR -5 p.m. - Church

PARISH COUNCIL MGT.- 7 p.m. – Parish Center

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

 $EUCHARISTIC\ ADORATION-7\ a.m.-\ 9\ p.m.-\ Convent\ Chapel$

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION – After 8 a.m. Mass until 5:30

p.m. - Church Chapel - Perkiomen Avenue

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION –After 12 Noon Mass until Closing

CLOSING OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION – 4 p.m. - Church KIDS FOR CHRIST & LITTLE ANGELS - 1-2 p.m. - Sunday

School Meeting Room

There are positions available on the St. Catharine of Siena School Board. Please consider nominating yourself within this to serve important ministry. Applicants must be at least 21 years old. Parents who have students enrolled at SCS as well as individuals who do not have children in the school are encouraged to apply. The SCS School Board consists of no more than one-third current parents. Please email Sister Teresa Ballisty. IHM at tballistyscs@gmail.com for an application. The deadline to submit an application is October 31, 2015.

<u>OPEN REGISTRATION</u>- Berks Catholic is accepting applications for the 2016-2017 school year. Please contact Nicole Smith to find out all the great opportunities a Berks Catholic education offers. 610.374.8361 nsmith@berkscatholic.org

"I wish we could just sit down and talk!" Have you ever said that to your spouse? Do you wish you could take your "talk" to a deeper level of listening and understanding? Attend a WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER weekend to keep your spouse and marriage a priority. REGISTER NOW for November 6-8 at the Hilton Garden Inn, Allentown West. For information call 1-732-904-9636 or visit wwww.aweekendforyourmarriage.org.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

6:30 Catherine Didyoung

8:00 Stella Siwicki

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

6:30 Charles P. McGinley

8:00 M. Florine Hoover (1st Anniversary)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

6:30 Intention of Sandy & Dave Rickert (34th Wedding

Anniversary)

8:00 Scott Cummings (1st Anniversary)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

6:30 Living and Deceased of the Parish

8:00 Alice K. Brennan (22nd Anniversary)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

6:30 Joseph Lintz

8:30 Elizabeth Lineaweaver

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

8:00 Stanley Sajdak (15th Anniversary)

4:00 Loretta Domin

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

7:30 Curtin, Kroener, Gantert & Wagner Families

9:00 Cecelia Glebocki

10:30 Lucy & Edward Mamchur

12:00 Richard F. Poslock

Readings for the week of October 25, 2015

Sunday Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

 Monday
 Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68; Lk 13:10-17

 Tuesday
 Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126; Lk 13:18-21

 Wednesday
 Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19; Lk 6:12-16 Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109; Lk 13:31-35

Thursday Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109; Lk 13:31 **Friday** Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

THE BANNS OF MARRIAGE are announced as follows:

III Alyssa Leddy & John Diefenderfer

Thank you for your generous response to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised \$3,355. Some people are called to serve in other countries to develop the Church and serve its people, but all of us pray and support the Missions from right here in the parish.



Parish Nurse News - Always consult your physician / primary care provider (PCP) for medical advice and/or medical concerns. Keep your primary care provider's number in an easy to find location, or in your phone. Blood pressure screenings after the Masses at the Church next weekend. See you there!

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 10/26 Msgr. Thomas Baddick
Tuesday 10/27 Msgr. Andrew Baker
Wednesday 10/28 Msgr. William Baker
Thursday 10/29 Father John Bambrick
Friday 10/30 Father Francis Baransky
Saturday 10/31 Msgr. Francis Barrett
Sunday 11/1 His Holiness Pope Francis

Cub Scouts Need Your Help!! Cub

Scout Pack 358 has lost Santa's contact information. The Cub Scout Pack would like to invite him to their December pack meeting in the Social Hall. If anyone can help the Scouts get in touch with Santa, please contact Thomas Ferrante at t.ferrante01@outlook.com

3RD ANNUAL HOLY ROSARY SPAGHETTI DINNER Nov. 18th

at Victor Emmanuel II from 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Don't miss out on a delicious meal while helping Holy Rosary Church. Take Out Available. Dinner includes: Spaghetti and Meatballs, Salad, Bread and Butter. Cash Bar, Homemade Baked Goods Sale. Tickets prices are \$10.00 for Adults and \$7.00 for Children call. Charlie Polinko at 610-678-4793, Linette Razzano at 610-202 9846 or Christine Lichman at 610-334 -1208.



CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE COMING SOON!

Saturday, November 21, 2015 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. St. Catharine's Church Social Hall, Route 562

Time to prepare your Christmas shopping list. Come and shop for that one-of-a-kind gift from over 40 quality crafters and take a chance on beautiful items at our Chinese Auction. Our Baked Goods Sale will again feature many delicious treats made by fellow parishioners. After all that shopping, stop by the kitchen where our staff will have prepared delicious food for purchase. Have a fun-filled shopping day at the Boutique!

Weekend Mass Schedule

October 31st - 4:00 Mass (Church)

Lector- Rosemary Caffrey

Cantor - Leah Rile

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - A. Smith - A. Smith - N. Smith November 1st - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector- Madeline Mullen

Altar Servers -A. Sottosanti - D. Wertz - B. Truong November 1st - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - Barry Hannahoe

Guitar Group

Altar Servers- M. Vagnoni - E. Tarquninio - S. Stratton

November 1st - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - Vince McDevitt

Voices In Praise

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - C. Wasielevski - S. Wasielevski - R. Wentzel

November 1st - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - Roseann Uhrig

Cantor - K. Kostival

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - K. Zambito - H. Zambito - T. Stasek

ALTAR SERVERS LIST - WEEKDAYS

Week of -October 26th & 31st

8:00 a.m. – A. Atkins & V. McDevitt (Mon - Wed.) 8:00 a.m. - M. Partsch & V. Pfeiffenberger - (Thurs., - Saturday) 8:30 a.m. - M. Partsch & V. Pfeiffenberger - (Friday Only)

50+ CLUB NEWS

The monthly meeting for the 50+ Club will be held on **November 4**, **2015** at 1:00 pm. The board meeting will be held on **November 3**, **2015** at 10:00 am.

<u>NOVEMBER 4, 2015</u> – Chinese Basket Auction & Gift Auction. Everyone brings a <u>NEW</u> unwrapped gift to be auctioned off. Only <u>new items</u> will be accepted, no USED items will be accepted. Cake & coffee will be served.

DECEMBER 2, 2015 - Christmas Party at the Reading Country Club

JANUARY 6, 2016 - New Year Celebration – Snacks & Appetizers for your table. Speaker: Pat White – Will discussion all the travel trips for 2016

2015 TRAVEL PLANS

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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, 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, Paula DiBuilda, Arthur Dietrich, Jr, Carmela Donato, Henry Dolinski, Mildred Donnelly, Kate Doughton, Kathy Doyle, Father Michael Drury, Becky & Chuck Drennen, Dick Dunn, Lu Ann Eyre, Peter Fanticone, Jack Farrell, Josie Farrell, Pearl Fillman, Devona Fisher, 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, Siegried Hosey, Allison Howard, John Hull, Karen Irey, Genevieve Iswalt, Catharine Jagielski, Erick Jefferson, Randy Johns, Blake Kauffman, Beth Kase, Blaine Kegarise, 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, Chris McCarron, Coral McConnell, Jacob McCue, Rita McHale, Dorothy McGill, Edward McKeaney, Abbie McKinney, Sarah Mc Mahon, Charles McMenamin, Rosemarie McMenamin, Rosemary McNish, Arthur Mengel, Susan Mertz, Nicholas Messica, Joseph W. Miller, Jacob Mower, Goup Toy Moy, Gertrude Moyer, Thomas Muchanic, Madeline Mullen, 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, Lisa Poslock, 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, Paul Teske, 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 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 Giuseppi Valenti, (husband of Marianna Valenti & father of Maria Leonti) & Matilda Toro & Adrianna Pitt, (sisters of Lia Gallagher)

& 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.

Are you, a friend or relative confused about your Medicare options? Are you struggling with high premiums, high co pays or unreasonable drug costs? Long time parishioner George Violand is both licensed and certified with nearly all the major health carriers. His product knowledge allows him to make appropriate recommendations based on your individual needs. If you need help, please call him at 610-406-9065. He does not charge advisory fees. Remember, Open Enrollment ends December 7th.

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.

We pray for the Gift of Peace in the world and the safety of those working for peace through the military services, especially: Tom Bristol, Danny Bristol, 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.

Youth News

Come and 'paint your saint' with Little Angels and Kids for Christ!!! Families of kids all ages are invited for this Youth Ministry event on Sunday, November 1st at 1pm -2pm in the Sunday School Classroom. RSVP Shaun & Heather at keperling@ieee.org. Happy Feast of All Saints!

Tour Catholic Philadelphia with Fr. Miller as your guide Sunday, 11/8! This is open to all high school youth. We will be leaving 9:00am from the social hall and returning early evening. As one of your many stops plan on Mass at the Basilica. You will be responsible for your own lunch at the Reading Terminal Market (bring about \$20). We will provide your supper and transportation costs. Dress for the weather and wear comfortable walking shoes. Permission slip and \$5 required by 11/2. All questions contact Julie Wright at 610-370-9290 or <a href="mailto:previous triple: previous triple: previous

11/3 at 7:00pm next planning meeting. All interested teens and adults welcome to attend. Contact Deanna Stratton at 610-406-0452 if interested for location and agenda.

12/13 mark you calendars for service project. More information to come.

12/20 Annual Christmas Party 5:00 followed by Mt. Penn Caroling Pilgrimage.

Attention All CYO Coaches: Fall CYO Coaches Clinics will be held on Saturday, October 17th at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Bethlehem and on Saturday, November 14th at St. Michael the Archangel School, Bethlehem. These clinics provide an overview of insurance requirements, sports medicine, and the integration of our Catholic faith and CYO. The cost for the clinic is \$25 and checks should be made payable to the Diocese of Allentown (credit card payment also available). NO WALK INS WILL BE PERMITTED. A registration form with additional information can be found at http://www.allentowndiocese.org/coaches. If you have any questions regarding registration, please contact us at oy-yam@allentowndiocese.org.

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.





Congratulations to the entire St. Catharine's cross country team for a successful 2015 season! They did a fantastic job at the District III CYO Championships on Sunday at Berks Catholic! Congratulations to Morgan Gilbert, 2nd grade, for placing first for the K-2 girls division! And congratulations to the K-2 boys, who won as a team, first overall for their division!

Institute for Catechesis and Formation Course Offering — CAT II —Classroom Applications. Practical information for catechists on their role as formators in the Faith. The course includes learning to create lesson plans, communication with parents and how to engage them in religious instruction, material delivery at age-appropriate levels, and more. One Great course— Three locations! Tuesdays, October 27, November 3, 10 & 17; 7—9pm at Bethlehem Catholic HS; Wednesdays, October 28, November 4, 11 & 18; 7-9pm at Marian HS; or Thursdays, October 29, November 5, 12 & 19: 7—9pm at Berks Catholic

NEW OFFERING! Institute for Catechesis and Formation Course Offering — ICF 201 —Prayer and Spirituality. This course provides a basic introduction to the fundamentals of a Catholic prayer life and spiritual dispositions. Participants will examine what it means to pray, why we pray, and how to have a fruitful prayer life. Practical exercises of traditional Catholic prayers and devotions will be covered so you will learn how to express yourself to God and how to hear his voice in your everyday life. One Great course — Three locations! Saturdays, November 7 & 14; 8:30am — 12:30pm at Berks Catholic HS, Bethlehem Catholic HS, or Nativity BVM HS. Cost: \$30. To register visit www.allentowndiocese.org/icf. *ICF Courses are meant for any adult Catholic looking to grow deeper and learn more about the Faith. There are no prerequisites for these courses.*