

Rv 7:2-4,-9-14: The elect give thanks to God and the Lamb who saved them. The whole court of heaven joins the acclamation of the saints.

1 Jn 3:1-3: God's gift of love has been the gift of His only Son as Savior of the world. It is this gift that has made it possible for us to be called the children of God.

Mt 5:1-12a: Jesus is meant to be the new Moses proclaiming the new revelation on a new Mount Sinai. This is the proclamation of the reign, or the "Good News." Blessings are pronounced on those who do not share the values of the world.

Today's Message - Let us rejoice in all the men and women, blest in the eyes of the Lord, who celebrate the heavenly liturgy. They stand in God's holy place and sing of the love the Father has bestowed upon them through the blood of the Lamb.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION DEVOTIONS will be held at SS. Cyril & Methodius Church, on South 6th Street. The one-hour Adoration will be on First Friday, November 6th, from 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Please support the Retired and Infirm Priests of the Diocese of Allentown— The Diocese of Allentown is conducting an annual fund called, "Chosen, Blessed, Shared," to support the Endowment for the Care of Retired Priests. All gifts received will be used to support the rising costs of retirement care for those priests in good standing who have faithfully served, and the many who, though retired continue to serve, in our Diocese. Please consider making a donation as part of your yearly giving. This is not to be confused with our yearly collection for the "National Appeal for Retired Religious" to be held December 12th & 13th.

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.

To all those with loved ones buried at Gethsemane Cemetery. Cemetery personnel will be cleaning the cemetery Monday, November 16th, 2015. By this date, please take all plants, containers, flowers, etc. that you would like to keep. Please refrain from bringing any new decoration out until after Friday, November 20th, 2015.

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.



MASS TIME CHANGE: Beginning next Saturday, Mass will be at 4:30 p.m. instead of 4 p.m. Confessions will be at 3:30 until 4:15 p.m.

Mass Schedule for November 4th, 5th and 6th. Because of the Priests' Convocation this coming week, there will only be one daily Mass at 8 a.m. on Wednesday and Thursday and on Friday at 8:30 a.m. There will be a Communion Service at 6:30 a.m. for those three days.

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 *your service on your terms!*

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.

ALL SAINTS DAY

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION –After 12 Noon Mass until Closing

CLOSING OF EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 4 p.m. - Church

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION- after 8 a.m. Mass until 6:30 p.m.

PREP (LEVELS 6-8) 6:45 p.m. – School

SERRA MTG. – 7 p.m. – Parish Center

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MTG. – 7 p.m. –Parish Center

SPECIAL ALL SOULS DAY MASS – 7 P.M. - Chapel

GUITAR CHOIR – 7 p.m. – Church

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

50+BOARD MTG. – 10:00 a.m.- Parish Center

RCIA – 7 p.m. –Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

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

50+ GENERAL MTG. – 1 p.m. – Social Hall

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

PREP (LEVELS 1-5) 6:45 p.m. – School

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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

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

K OF C MTG. – 7:30 p.m. – Knights’ Room

MINSTERS OF HOSPITALITY MTG. – 7 p.m. –Social Hall

CREIGHTON SESSION - 7:00 p.m. - Parish Center

YOUTH CHOIR -5 p.m. – Church

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

INSCRIPTION SERVICE-12 Noon Mass (Grade 2)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

6:30 All Souls

8:00 Sandra Bushinger

7:00 p.m. - All Souls - Chapel

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

6:30 All Souls

8:00 Eileen Rush (1st Ann.)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

6:30 NO MASS (Communion Service)

8:00 Roger Lengel

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

6:30 NO MASS (Communion Service)

8:00 Josephine Travalin

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

6:30 NO MASS (Communion Service)

8:30 Patricia Iezzi

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

8:00 Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary

4:30 Dick Horrigan

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

7:30 Colleen & Jasper Chen See

9:00 Clara Wertz

10:30 Horst Witthaut (1st Ann.)

12:00 Theresa Sockel

Readings for the week of November 1, 2015

Sunday	All Saints Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Monday	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls’ Day) Wis 3:1-9; Ps 27 or Ps 103; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9, Jn 6:37-40
Tuesday	Saint Martin de Porres, Religious Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday	Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday	Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27; Lk 15:1-10
Friday	Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

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.*

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

October 11th , 2015

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 19,914	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 322,603	\$ 351,315
Year to date deficit	\$ 28,712	
Last Year	\$ 22,058	

October 18th , 2015

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 22,193	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 344,796	\$ 374,736
Year to date deficit	\$ 29,940	
Last Year	\$ 21,052	

October 25th , 2015

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 21,491	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 366,287	\$ 398,157
Year to date deficit	\$ 31,870	
Last Year	\$ 19,835	

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

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 11/2	Pope Emeritus Benedict
Tuesday 11/3	Bishop of Allentown John Barres
Wednesday 11/4	Bishop Emeritus Edward Cullen
Thursday 11/5	Msgr. Francis Barrett
Friday 11/6	Father John Barron
Saturday 11/7	Msgr. Algimantas Bartkus
Sunday 11/8	Msgr. William Bayer

Creighton Model Fertility Care (NFP) introductory sessions can now be scheduled at your convenience in Berks County. The CrM Method is 97-99% effective to avoid pregnancy and when combined with NaPro Technology can be 1.5-3 times more effective than IVF at helping resolve infertility. To learn more, contact Elisabeth Laskowski, CFCP at 484-332-9084, creightonmodel@gmail.com. To schedule an introductory session, go to www.fcsbc.setmore.com.

Discernment Retreat -November 13 – 15 -Friday 6PM - Sunday 1PM - Villa Maria House of Studies - Young women (18-35) are invited to join us for this retreat which focuses on the IHM Charism and the importance of listening to God's call and discovering the many ways that God speaks to us. Time will be included for personal and communal prayer as well as the opportunity to interact with the sisters in Formation. (Contact: ihmvoc@aol.com or 610-889-1553)

Encountering Christ in the Sacraments - Join us on **Monday, November 2, 2015**; from 6:30-8:30PM at **P.J. Whelihan's** in Reading, PA. *How can I encounter Christ in the Church? Is Christ truly present in the Sacraments?* These questions and more will be discussed at our upcoming *Faith and Spirits* with **Fr. Gene Ritz!** There is no charge for attending *Faith and Spirits*. P.J. Whelihan's will have menus available for ordering food and drink at your expense.

December portrait appointments for the parish directory are now open. To make an appt for Nov 24th-25th, 27th-28th or Dec 2nd-5th, or to change/cancel an existing appt, call 1-888-227-6072 or schedule online at www.church-directories.com. If unable to sit for a portrait, submit your own photo with name caption to support@legacyinspiration.com or Karin.36@live.com by December 1st. Families/individuals who sit for a photo session receive a free directory and portrait. Contact Karin at 610-779-3642 with questions.

Weekend Mass Schedule

November 7th - 4:30 Mass (Church)
Lector- Mary King
Cantor - Bryan Scollick
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - J. Ambramowicz - J. Albert - C. Ambrosi
November 8th - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector- Melissa Woodard
Altar Servers - O. Chiarelli - T. Cronan - K. Amey
November 8th - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Theresa Pauley
Guitar Group
Altar Servers- J. Bobb - S. Cortez - R. Bernas
November 8th - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Substitute
Voices In Praise
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - W. D'Andrea - J. Davis - A. D'Archangelo
November 8th - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Edrie Watson
Contemporary Music
Altar Servers - P. Donato - A. Donato - G. Donato

ALTAR SERVERS LIST - WEEKDAYS

Week of -November 2nd - 7th

8:00 a.m.- M. Ream & E. Simms (Mon - Wed.)
8:00 a.m. - S. Wasielewski & M. Vagnoni - (Thurs., - Saturday)
8:30 a.m. -S. Wasielewski & M. Vagnoni - (Friday Only)

OPEN REGISTRATION- 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 www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org.

Merry Christmas



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!

ALL SAINTS DAY

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

**Recently added: Mary Kolakowski, Bob Bates & Patrick & Louise Murtagh
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, 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, Siegfried Hosey, Allison Howard, John Hull, Karen Irely, 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, 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 McKeane, 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)**

& 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.

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

Saturday, November 7th, Wanda Myslinski - 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 14th - Gene Wernicki - 3:30 p.m.

CHANGE IN MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. MARY : Due to Day Light Saving Time the Saturday Mass will be at **3:30 p.m. until further notice.**

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

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 prtyof10@ptd.net This will be a pilgrimage to remember! Bring your friends.

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.

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.

Are you unemployed, underemployed, or know someone who is? At our next meeting, Phil Frassinelli of the local staffing company Spherion will visit the Berks County chapter of Joseph's People to discuss how to get a job through an employment agency. The meeting will be 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 4 at St. Catharine of Siena Parish Center, 2427 Perkiomen Ave. in Reading. Information: josephspeople.org or send e-mail to atticus0621@gmail.com

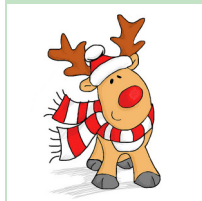


Parish Nurse News - Always consult your physician / primary care provider (PCP) for medical advice and/or medical concerns. Keep your primary care provider's number in an easy to find location, or in your phone. Blood pressure screenings after the Masses at the Church today. **See you there!**

50 PLUS 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.

NOVEMBER 4, 2015 – Chinese Basket Auction & Gift Auction. Everyone brings a **NEW** unwrapped gift to be auctioned off. Only **new items** 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 discuss 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**