<u>Mi 5:1-4a:</u> Micah speaks of the glory of Bethlehem, alone town among the people of Judah. From Bethlehem shall come forth the promised one who shall stand firm and strong in the Lord.

<u>Heb 10:5-10</u>: Jesus said the sacrifices, sin offerings and holocausts did not delight the Lord. But He has come to do the will of God— to establish a second covenant.

**Lk 1:39-45**: Mary went to visit Elizabeth who was also blessed by the Holy Spirit. Elizabeth greeted Mary: "Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb."

<u>Today's Message -</u> From Bethlehem shall come one who will rule Israel. Born of Mary, the servant of the Lord, He will protect and save us, offering Himself once and for all in doing the Father's will.

The Parish Center will close at noon on Christmas Eve and will re-open, Monday, January 4th. The Parish Center number is 610-779-4005.

THERE WILL BE NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 28TH. ADORATION WILL RESUME ON MONDAY, JANUARY 4TH.

NOTICE: On Christmas Eve Morning, there will only be one Mass at 8 A.M.

# **Christmas Confession Schedule**

Monday, December 21st & Tuesday, December 22nd 4-5 & 7-8 p.m. - Chapel

<u>Christmas Masses</u> Christmas Vigil - 4 p.m. Church &

4 p.m.. - Chapel ; 7:00 p.m. - Church

**12 Midnight-** \* **Incense -Church -** This is the Choir Mass music starting at 11:30 p.m.

9:00 p.m. - <u>Saint Mary's</u>

Christmas Day - 8 a.m. - Church
10:00 a.m. - Saint Mary's
10:30 a.m.\* Incense - This is the Guitar Choir
Mass - Church

Solemnity of Mary - Mass Schedule
New Years Eve - 3:30p.m. Saint Mary's

New Year's Eve- 4:30 p.m.. – Church; New Year's Day – 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. – Church



**Dear Sisters and Brothers of our Parish Family,** 

Christmas is a special time for us to give thanks to God for His many blessings to St. Catharine of Siena. As parishioners, you help promote the Gospel with the witness and good example of your lives, and for this, we are grateful in more ways than can be expressed in a letter.

Christmas reminds us to thank you for everything that <u>you</u> teach us about who Jesus Christ is in your lives. We appreciate your good example, your prayers, and your affirming support of our priestly lives. May God bless you for being so generous and cooperative in so many ways to make our parish family the growing community of faith which reflects the presence of the Holy Spirit.

We greet especially our parishioners who are sick, handicapped, or elderly and not able to join us at the table of the Lord each weekend. Thank you for your beautiful example of loyalty to your Catholic Faith and to our Parish Family of which you are a special part.

To those of you who lost loved ones this past year, we want you to know that you are in our prayers and thoughts especially at this time. Our deceased watch over and support us from their heavenly home. May the compassion and healing of our Savior Lord strengthen your family at these holiday times when we feel our losses.

In all our Masses throughout the Christmas Season, we will ask the blessings of Jesus, the Incarnate Word of God, upon all of you and your families. Again, thank you so much for everything you do for your parish and your priests.

With our love and gratitude,

Rev. Msgr. Domin, Father Miller, Msgr. Treston, Deacon Fry & Deacon Stapleton

# THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

YOUTH MTG. – 5 p.m. – Parish Center MT. PENN PILGRIMAGE- 7 p.m - Chapel

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 21** 

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION-after 8 a.m. until 9 p.m.

PREP (LEVELS 6-8) 6:45 p.m. – School

ULTREYA - 7:30 p.m. - Social Hall

GUITAR CHOIR - 7 p.m. - Church

CONFESSIONS- 4-5 p.m. & 7-8 p.m.-Chapel

## **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22**

RCIA -7 p.m. – Parish Center

CONFESSIONS -4-5 p.m. & 7-8 p.m.- Chapel

VOICES IN PRAISE – 7 p.m.- Church

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

NO PREP

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24-CHRISTMAS EVE

PARISH CENTER WILL CLOSE AT NOON

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY

PARISH CENTER CLOSED

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 <a href="mailto:dsitler@comcast.net">dsitler@comcast.net</a>. Please call with addresses of military to Terri Mueller at 610-779-1766.

GIVE THE GIFT OF 'SELF' TO PREP - As you are in the holiday spirit and thinking of giving gifts, remember the best kind of gifts often come without having to pay any cash! Our PREP program is looking for one or more adults or even willing high school students, who like working with children and have 1 1/2 hours of time to donate 3 times a month this Jan., Feb., March and April as an aide. No prior experience is needed, just a willingness to help with attendance and to be an extra set of hands in the classroom when needed. Adults will need to have, or else complete, the 'Protecting God's Children' program. Give Connie Fry a call with any ?s or for more details at 610-944-0732. *Thank you for considering giving the gift of YOURSELF!* 

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY Consider joining the Bible Study Group when we begin ISRAEL'S STORY—PART ONE This study explores Old Testament history, theology, and stories from the creation accounts of Genesis to the fall of the Northern Kingdom and its prophets. This study provides wonderful background information to help you listen to the readings of the Old Testament with "new ears" and understanding. This 7 week session begins on Thursday evening, Feb.4, 7:15 pm, Church Meeting Room. To register please Call Terry Mscichowski 610-779-0999 by Jan. 19.

# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21

6:30 Deacon Jack DeTurck

8:00 Kevin Boyer & Domenica Miller

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22** 

6:30 Frances Hracho (5<sup>th</sup> Ann.)

8:00 James L. McGinley

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

6:30 Thomas Mazza

8:00 Regina McGinley

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

NO 6:30

8:00 Richard Heins (2<sup>nd</sup> Ann.)

4:00 Living & Deceased of the Parish

4:00 Living & Deceased of the Parish (Chapel)

7:00 Living & Deceased of the Parish

Midnight Living & Deceaed of the Parish

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25-CHRISTMAS DAY

8:00 Living & Deceased of the Parish

10:30 Living & Deceaed of the Parish

#### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26**

8:00 Ethel Miller

4:30 Cortney Kelly

#### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27**

7:30 John Nowotarski

9:00 Elizabeth Lineaweaver

10:30 Deborah Spollen

12:00 John Gerhard

#### Readings for the Week of December 20, 2015

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19;

Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

Monday Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and

**Doctor of the Church** 

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12,

20-21; Lk 1:39-45

**Tuesday** 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd;

Lk 1:46-56

Wednesday Saint John of Kanty, Priest

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10, and 14;

Lk 1:57-66

**Thursday** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27,

and 29; Lk 1:67-79

Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29;

Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Friday The Nativity of the Lord

Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13;

Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12;

Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Saturday Saint Stephen, The First Martyr

Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab,

16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Sunday The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17;Lk 2:41-52

<u>Parish Nurse News</u> - Enjoy your Christmas season with a heart filled with peace, warmth and kindness toward loved ones and strangers, gratitude for blessings, and Jesus' love. Merry Christmas!

# PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 12/21 Father Edward Connolly
Tuesday 12/22 Father James Connolly
Wednesday 12/23 Father John Conte
Thursday 12/24 Msgr. Edward Coyle
Friday 12/25 Father Harold Dagle
Saturday 12/26 Father Thomas Dailey
Sunday 12/27 Father William Davis

Please join us in praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy each Monday at 8:45 PM prior to Eucharistic Adoration closing. The Chaplet will be prayed on each day of Eucharistic Adoration throughout the entire Year of Mercy. All are welcome!!! If you are interested in leading any of the Chaplets please reply to scsparishcouncil@gmail.com.

# **FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

	November	November 15th, 2015		
	Actual	Budget		
This Year	\$ 22,013	\$	23,421	
Year to date	\$ 452,222	\$	491,841	
Vear to date d	oficit \$ 30 610			

Year to date deficit \$39,619 Last Year \$21,193

	<b>November 22nd</b> , 2015		
	Actual	Budget	
This Year	\$ 20,374	\$	23,421
Year to date	\$ 472,596	\$	515,262
Vear to date de	ficit \$ 42,666		

Year to date deficit \$ 42,666 Last Year \$ 21,259

	<u>November 29th, 2015</u>		
	Actual	Budget	
This Year	\$ 20,041	\$	23,421
Year to date	\$ 492,637	\$	538,683
Vear to date de	ficit \$ 46 046		

Year to date deficit \$ 46,046 Last Year \$ 20,542

 December 6th, 2015

 Actual
 Budget

 This Year
 \$ 24,829
 \$ 23,421

 Year to date
 \$ 517,466
 \$ 562,104

 Year to date deficit
 \$ 44,638

 Last Year
 \$ 25,203

	December	13th 2	2015
	Actual	Budget	
This Year	\$ 21,382	\$	23,421
Year to date	\$ 538,848	\$	585,525
Year to date de	ficit \$ 46,677		
Last Year	\$ 21,996		

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

# **Christmas Mass Schedule**

December 24th - 4:00 p.m. Mass (Church)

Lector- Edrie Watson Youth Choir/Kate Bobb Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - M. Smith - C. Smith - R. Griffin - M. Griffin

December 24th - 4:00 p.m. Mass (Chapel)

Lector- Mary King Cantor - Jay Yohn Organist - Joe Schwartz

Altar Servers - K. Hodgson - R. Hodgson - S. Hodgson

December 24th - 7:00 p.m. Mass (Church )

Lector- Kathy Brent Cantor-Bryan Scollick

Organist - Joe Schwartz

Altar Servers - J. Bobb - E. Fries - E. Fries - I. Fries

December 25th - 12:00 a.m Mass (Church )

Lector- James Keane Voices in Praise Choir

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - R. Wentzel - T. Cronan - A. Dempsey - D. Ermentorut

December 25th - 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church )

Lector- Paul Essig Cantor - Mollie Ziemba Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - J. Hahn - J. Iswalt - O. Iswalt - E. Lavanga

December 25th - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector- Todd Tomczyk

Guitar Group

Altar Servers - P. McCullough - B. Kominick - C. Kominick - W. D'Andrea

Weekend Mass Schedule

December 26th - 4:30 Mass (Church)

Lector - George Violand Cantor- Kim Kostival Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - D. Formando - L. Formando - J. Davis

December 27th- 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector- Kathy Lavanga

Altar Servers - P. Donato - A. Donato - G. Donato - December 27th - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)

December 27th - 9.00 a.m. M

Lector - Vince McDevitt

Youth Choir

Altar Servers - D. Dougherty - M. Feryo - E. Fernandez

December 27th- 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - Karen Zuczek Voices In Praise Choir

Voices in Traise Chon

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - M. Feeney - D. Gombar - M. Gombar

December 27th - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - Rose Ann Uhrig Contemporary Music

Altar Servers - H. Gorman - E. Simms - L. Gilbert

# ALTAR SERVERS LIST - WEEKDAYS Week of December 21st - 26th

8:00 a.m. – B. Troung & K. Zambito - (Monday - Wednesday) 8:00 a.m. –A. Atkins & K. Amey - (Thursday & Saturday)

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.

# To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven" "a time to be born..."

Recently added: Ron Marshman

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, Bob Bates, Kailee Baxter, Diane Becker, Rev. David Beebe, Harrison Bergstresser, Stella Bickleman, 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, Lisa Costello, Audrey Crilley, Joan Cronan, Alexa Cupitt, Robin Cuzner, Jean Czapka, Yvania Dawson, Kathy DeAngelo, Tony DeAngelis, 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, Wayne Hedrick, Diane Herbein, Melissa Himmelberger, Ethan Himonitis, William Hinkle, Michael Hoover, Siegried Hosey, Robert Hough, Allison Howard, John Hull, Karen Irey, Genevieve Iswalt, Catharine Jagielski, Baby Jessica Jara, 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 Kolakowski, Mary Konopelski, Jim Kowalczyk, Jack Kuhn, Mary Kusek, Tracy Larish, Mike LaScala, Kathleen Light, Sandra Loden, Harry Logan, Kelly 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, 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, Patrick & Louise Murtagh, 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, Melly Pimentel, Pat Pinto, Doreen Piscotty, Donald Pisker, James Pisker, 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., Earl Sheetz, Rosemary Shollenberger, Dawn Siderowicz, Janet Smith, Patricia Smoyer, Tyson Snader, Julie Staber, Pam Stribbling, Helen Strohecker, Maria Stubblebine, Annabelle Stump, Earl Suchomelly, Cullen Sullivan, Carolyn Taraba, Paul Teske, Hilda Thomas, John Tittle, Bella Tomalis, Jan Tomalis, 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, Sue Yapsuga, Ann Marie Zawislak, Bob Zeiler, Sr., Bob Zeiler, Jr. & Mary Zettlemoyer.

...and a time for peace."

...a time to die... Father William Dermott; Earl Jaggers; Verna 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.

**Photo Directory** - The last chance to have your photo taken for the Church directory will be December 30th and 31st. Appointments are available now at 1-888-227-6072 or www.church-directories.com. If you cannot attend a portrait sitting, you may submit your own nonprofessional photo with name caption support@legacyinspiration.com by 12/30/15. Contact Karin with auestions at 610-779-3642 karin.36@live.com.

Contact information for all parishioners will be listed in the back of the new parish directory. Any parishioner who does not want their information listed should contact Karin at 610-779-3642 or <a href="mailto:karin.36@live.com">karin.36@live.com</a> by 12/30/15.

<u>The poor can never take a holiday.</u> Please remember them by your contributions in the poor boxes. <u>The "Poor Box"</u> is located at the main entrance of the Church. The money is used by the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help the needy families of our parish. Thanks to all those who have been using it.

# **Berks Catholic News**

Saints Shoot Out and Cheerleading Clinic- December 29, 2015- For Boys and Girls Grades K-8. Offensive moves for guards and forwards, dribbling moves, shooting, shooting off the dribble, shooting off the pass, and shoot out contest. Please go to the Berks Catholic Website for a registration form. www.berkscatholic.org

**Step Up Day, January 28, 2016:** 8<sup>th</sup> Graders are invited to spend the day at BC to get a real feel of what being a freshman will be like. Contact Nicky Smith for more info and to save your spot. <a href="mailto:nsmith@berkscatolic.org">nsmith@berkscatolic.org</a>

Open House, January 31, 2016 2-4pm: A terrific opportunity to meet faculty, administration and current students. Our clubs and activities are on display to give you a glimpse into what we are about. It's a real neat experience seeing our community all together.

## **YOUTH NEWS**

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENT - Ice Skating at Body Zone - Youth of all ages come join us join us for Open Skate 10:45-12:45 - Wednesday, December 23rd, 2015. Skating \$4...and Monsignor will cover your rentals!!! RSVP - Shaun & Heather Keperling at Keperling@ieee.org

SENIOR HIGH, D.C., MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP! LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE - Friday, Jan. 22nd / 6:30 am at St Columbkill Church- All youth parishioners, grades 9-12, are invited to an amazing witness of our faith and be a voice for the voiceless. KIDS - Midterms are over! So begin your weekend on Friday and join Father Brian and thousands of teens, as you march from 'The Mall' to the Supreme Court building exercising your civil liberties for the rights and the lives of the tiniest among us. A special discounted price of \$25 provides you the bus ride to D.C. and back again from St. Columbkill Church, morning refreshments and a buffet dinner. This event will quickly sell out, so call Sharon today at 610-370-5572 for more info . This is one event not to miss!

01/17 <u>LaserQuest!</u> "Blessed be the Lord, my rock, who trains my hands for battle, my fingers for war" Psalm 144:1 Meet after the 12:00 Mass in the social hall for carpools. See if you can beat Fr. Miller! Lunch will be provided. Pick up will be at LaserQuest 4:00. Cost \$10 and permission slip. Open to all Jr and Sr high youth. Looking for some adult carpool volunteers. Must have Protecting God's Children Clearances. RSVP to Mrs. Wright by 01/13 @ 610-370-9290.

02/06 and 02/07 Serve the hungry at the **Kennedy Soup Kitchen**. "For I was Hungry and you gave me something to eat" Matthew 25:35. Open to all Jr and Sr high youth. Save the dates and time 9:00am-1:00pm. Free, will need a permission slip. More information to follow soon.

02/26-28 *FIAT RETREAT!* Open to all senior high youth! Promises to be something extra special. Fr. Lamb will be returning to help Fr. Miller and our wonderful team of teen and adult volunteers help our participants go a little deeper in developing their relationship with the Lord this up coming Lenten season. *Not to be missed!* Mark you calendars now. More information to follow soon.

## **SCRIP NEWS!**

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR PARISH AND SCHOOL BY PURCHASING SCRIP GIFT CARDS! A PORTION OF THE SALE GOES TO ST. CATHARINE'S, SO IT'S A GREAT AND EASY WAY TO PARTICIPATE IN FUNDRAISING!

JUST IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS, WE ARE EXCITED TO OFFER THE FOLLOWING GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE: TARGET, WALMART, LOWE'S, HOME DEPOT, CVS, AMAZON, APPLEBEES, STARBUCKS, WAWA, DUNKIN DONUTS, RED ROBIN, PANERA, OLIVE GARDEN, RED LOBSTER. ADDITIONALLY WE ARE OFFERING LOCAL RESTAURANT SCRIP FROM THE FOLLOWING: ALEBRIJE, ANTHONY'S, ESPOSITO'S/FIESTA MEXICANA, FRANK'S PIZZA, KLINGER'S, AUSTIN'S, GNA, RUSSO'S, VIVA/TOSCANI (INCLUDES THE NEW EXETER LOCATION), THE WORKS/BLDG 24/BALLOCITY, UNIQUE DESSERTS. PLEASE SEE A VOLUNTEER AT THE SCRIP TABLE WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR CONTACT CRISTINA SCHMEHL, SCRIP COORDINATOR @ SCHSAC@VERIZON.NET.

#### 50+ CLUB NEWS

The monthly meeting for the 50+ Club will be held on **January 6, 2016** at 1:00 pm. The board meeting will be held on **January 5, 2016** at 10:00 am. MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2016 ARE DUE - \$5.00. THANK YOU.

JANUARY 6, 2016 – New Year Celebration – snacks and appetizers for your table. Speaker: Pat White – will discuss all the travel trips for 2016. Cake and coffee will be served.

<u>FEBRUARY 3, 2016</u> – <u>Souper Bowl</u>, donation of your favorite soup or bread. Bingo-Bingo- Cake and coffee will be served.

MARCH 2, 2016 - St Patrick Day Celebration - WEAR YOUR GREEN.. Entertainment: Keyboard music -Cake and coffee will be served.

#### **2016 TRAVEL PLANS**

<u>Chesapeake City, MD</u>: Tuesday March 8<sup>th</sup>, Progressive Dine Around starting with soup & salad at Bakers restaurant in Elton, MD. Main course at the Chesapeake Inn with your choice of entrees...a little shopping plus a scenic tour of the surrounding area & tour of Thoroughbred Horse Farms , then Kilby Creamy for dessert.

<u>Cost</u>: \$95.00 per person

<u>Hunterdon Hills Playhouse</u>: Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, Neil Simons "Rumors" High Society! High Crimes! High Comedy! **Cost**: \$88.50 per person. For trip information or reservations please contact Pat White at 610-581-1437.

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. <a href="ALL ARE">ALL ARE</a> WELCOME

# March For Life in D.C. January 22, 2016

The St. Catharine of Siena Knights of Columbus wish to charter a bus to The March for Life in D.C. this January 22<sup>nd</sup>. We need a minimum of 40 passengers. Bus Fare is \$30 p.p. Immediately following the March we will eat dinner at Tony Cheng Chinatown Restaurant (pay for your own food) then board bus home.

# RSVP Deadline: December 22<sup>nd</sup>

Depart: 4975 Boyertown pike 8:00 am SHARP

Arrive: D.C. Approx. 11:30 am

March to Supreme court ends approx. 3:45 pm

<u>Dinner</u>: Approx. 5:00 pm <u>Depart D.C.</u>: 7:05 pm <u>SHARP</u>

Arrive: 4975 Boyertown Pike Approx. 10 pm

Please contact via e-mail
patrickdavis7@ptd.net
Anyone under 18 years of age must be
accompanied by a parent or legal quardian.