

**Is 60:1-6:** Jerusalem is favored by the Lord. Kings and peoples will come before you. The riches of the earth will be placed at the gates of Jerusalem.

**Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6:** Paul admits that God has revealed the divine plan of salvation to Him. Not only the Jews, but also the whole Gentile world, will share in the Good News.

**Mt 2:1-12:** King Herod, being jealous of his earthly crown, was threatened by the coming of another king. The Magi from the east followed the star to Bethlehem from which a ruler was to come.

**Today's Message** - All nations are invited to sing the Lord's praises for they have been called to hear the Good News and worship the long awaited Messiah and King with gifts of their lives.

**NEW IN THE AREA?** Please see a Priest or Deacon after a Sunday Mass to register in our parish. We would like to meet you and come to know you. Registration takes only 10-15 minutes of your time.

### Scheduling of Mass Intentions

It has been a longstanding tradition in the Church to accept a donation for a Mass to be celebrated for the intentions of a person, living or deceased. The donation for a Mass is \$10. Frequently family members desire to schedule Masses for specific days and times, and, as much as possible, we try to accommodate such requests. So that all parishioners may have equal access to desired dates and times for Masses, the following guidelines are followed:

- 1. Mass intentions with no particular date desired can be requested at any time.**
- 2. Requests are on a first-come, first-served basis.**
- 3. No more than 3 requests for the scheduling of particular dates per deceased and only 3 weekend Masses if more than 1 deceased is being remembered.**
- 4. Mass intentions are not accepted for Christmas, Easter Triduum, Mother's Day and Father's Day.**

Requests of Mass intentions can be made during regular office hours.

**MASS BOOK - 2017 -** The Mass Book for 2017 will open the third week in **January**. You may stop by to make your requests Monday thru Thursday from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

### ACTIVE PARISHIONER STATUS

We receive many requests from parishioners to be a godparent or sponsor for the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. Part of that request is to be able to verify that a person is an "active member" of St. Catharine of Siena Parish.

**An "active member" of this parish is one who:**

- Is properly registered
- Faithfully attends Mass on Sundays and Holy Days
- If married, must be validly married, i.e.-Married in a Catholic Church
- If single, must be 16 years of age and received the sacrament of Confirmation
- Participates in parish activities when possible
- Regularly contributes through the Sunday offertory collection by use of the parish envelope system or direct withdrawal.

While assessments of an inquirer's status will be made individually, the above are the main factors that will be considered in making that determination.

### THE TRIBUNAL DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN 610-434-3200

Do you know your Tribunal? The Tribunal is a group of specially qualified priests, deacons and lay persons. Their responsibility is to come to the help of persons who are the victims of unfortunate marriage situations.

When a divorce occurs, the Catholic Church is always caught between two tensions. One is the unbreakableness of the bond of marriage. Jesus Himself said: "What God has joined, man must not divide." This is God's law. It cannot be broken by human intervention.

On the other hand, the Church must be concerned about the spiritual welfare of the people involved. Can they be helped? Was this a true marriage? Even though the parties went through a Catholic marriage ceremony, was there some weakness in the consent of one or both of the persons involved?

The annulment procedure is designed to study the history of the marriage and why it failed. It does not affix the blame. If the marriage is found to be invalid both parties are free.

If you could be helped, or have a friend or acquaintance who might be helped, please suggest that they call your parish priest or the Tribunal Office. The Tribunal will be happy to forward an application. Have no fear. All interviews are private. There are no confrontations.

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 4

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

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

SERRA MTG. -7 p.m. – Parish Center

GUITAR CHOIR – 7 p.m. - Church

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

50+BOARD MTG. – 10 a.m.-Parish Center

RCIA -7 p.m. – Parish Center

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

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

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

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

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

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

YOUTH CHOIR -5 p.m. – Church

K OF C MTG. – 7:30 p.m. – Knight’s Rm.

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

CUB PACK MTG. – 6:30 p.m.- Social Hall

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

BAPTISMS – during the 12 noon Mass

**NOCTURNAL ADORATION DEVOTIONS will be held at Holy Rosary Church on 3rd & Franklin Sts. The Devotions will be from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. on First Friday, January 8th. Everyone is encouraged to attend.**

### **The Retrouvaille Marriage Program offers help to struggling marriages.**

Tens of thousands of couples have successfully saved their marriages by attending a Retrouvaille weekend and the six post sessions that follow it. Retrouvaille is not just a social gathering or series of seminars, but rather a way to rediscover and rekindle the loving relationship in your marriage. The next program begins on the weekend of February 12th at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register for our upcoming weekend, visit our website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquired are kept strictly confidential.

**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, JANUARY 4

6:30 John F. Scherer (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.)

8:00 Neal J. Belcher

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

6:30 Sara Salino

8:00 Diane Kita

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

6:30 June O'Donnell

8:00 Myra Howley (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.)

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

6:30 Living & Deceased of the Parish

8:00 Mae Metelli

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

6:30 Granville Rundle (8<sup>th</sup> Ann.)

8:30 Richard Heins

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

8:00 Violet Rouse (16<sup>th</sup> Ann.)

4:30 Casey Zielinski (6<sup>th</sup> Ann.)

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

7:30 Teddy Schalk

9:00 Dr. George Lenyo (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.)

10:30 Frank Mierzwinski

12:00 Joseph Leonard (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.)

### Readings for the Week of January 3, 2016

#### Sunday

##### The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13;

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

#### Monday

##### Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

1 Jn 3:22—4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;

Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

#### Tuesday

##### Saint John Neumann, Bishop

1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

#### Wednesday

##### Saint André Bessette

1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

#### Thursday

##### Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

1 Jn 4:19—5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, and 15bc, 17;

Lk 4:14-22a

#### Friday

1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

#### Saturday

1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5, and 6a, 9b;

Jn 3:22-30

#### Sunday

##### The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 9-10

or Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30;

Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

**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](mailto:dsitler@comcast.net). Please call with addresses of military to Terri Mueller at 610-779-1766.

**PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS**

Monday 1/4	Bishop Emeritus Edward Cullen
Tuesday 1/5	Msgr. Edward Domin
Wednesday 1/6	Father Bruno Dongo
Thursday 1/7	Msgr. Joseph Dooley
Friday 1/8	Father Walter Downs
Saturday 1/9	Father Anthony Drouncheck
Sunday 1/10	Father Ladislaus Dudek

**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.

**Catholic High School Scholarships**– Eight grade parishioners attending Catholic, public or private elementary or middle school are invited to apply for a one-year \$1,000 scholarship to attend one of the eight Catholic High Schools of the Diocese of Allentown. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement; involvement in extracurricular activities; services to school, parish and community; and pastor and principal recommendations. Applications forms are available on line at [www.scsreading.org](http://www.scsreading.org). Completed applications must be submitted to the school by January 8, 2016.

If a Prenatal Diagnosis identifies a possible disability...You are not alone. There is help. The Diocese of Allentown has a network of concerned parents and professionals who have experienced or worked closely with issues surrounding a poor prenatal diagnosis. **For support, contact: Sr. Janice Marie Johnson, [jjohnson@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:jjohnson@allentowndiocese.org)** or 610-289-8900 x 42.

**OFFICE NOTES:** Please help us to keep your records updated by calling the parish office with any changes in your marital or family status, change of address or phone, etc. This is more than a one step process and we want to do everything possible to make sure your records are kept accurate. Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated. Thank you. Please email [dsitler@comcast.net](mailto:dsitler@comcast.net) with any changes or call Diane Sitler at 610-779-4005.

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

**January 9th - 4:30 Mass (Church)**  
Lector - Kathy Brent  
Cantor- Joe Schwartz  
Organist - Dave Kostival  
Altar Servers - E. Wright - H. Zambito - K. Zambito  
**January 10th- 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)**  
Lector- Kathy Lavanga  
Altar Servers - E. Lavanga - F. Miravich - S. Miravich  
**January 10th - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)**  
Lector - Mike McCarthy  
Guitar Group  
Altar Servers - C. Paris - H. Paris - P. McCullough  
**January 10th- 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)**  
Lector - Sandi Lloyd  
Voices In Praise Choir  
Organist - Dave Kostival  
Altar Servers - K. Swavely - S. Stratton - M. Stratton  
**January 10th - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)**  
Lector - Mary King  
Contemporary Music  
Altar Servers - C. Higgins - V. McDevitt - S. McDevitt

**ALTAR SERVERS LIST - WEEKDAYS**

**Week of January 4th - 9th**

8:00 a.m.– A. Nguyen & S. Miravich - (Monday - Wednesday )  
8:00 a.m. –V. Pfeiffenberger & M. Ream - (Thursday & Saturday)  
8:30 a.m. - V. Pfeiffenberger & M. Ream - (Friday)

**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.

**FEBRUARY 3, 2016** – **Souper Bowl**, donation of your favorite soup or bread. Bingo-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**

**Chesapeake City, MD:** 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. **Cost:** \$95.00 per person

**Hunterdon Hills Playhouse:** 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. ALL ARE WELCOME**



## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

**To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven”**

**“a time to be born...”**

**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, 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 Demangio, 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, Siegfried Hosey, Robert Hough, Allison Howard, John Hull, Karen Irely, Genevieve Iswalt, Catharine Jagielski, Baby Jessica Jara, Erick Jefferson, Randy Johns, Blake Kauffman, Beth Kase, Blaine Kegarise, Elizabeth Kehler, 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, Ron Marshman, 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...**

**& 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.**

### YOUTH NEWS

#### **SENIOR HIGH, D.C., MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP! -**

**Friday, Jan. 22nd / 6:30 am at St Columbkil Church-** All youth parishioners, grades 9-12, are invited to an amazing witness of our faith and be a voice for the voiceless. 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. A special discounted price of \$25 provides you the bus ride to D.C. and back again from St. Columbkil 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 **Laser Quest!** 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 Laser Quest 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.

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](mailto:scsparishcouncil@gmail.com).

**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.

### Prayer For Healing

**Lord, look upon me with eyes of mercy, may your healing hand rest upon me, may your life giving powers flow into every cell of my body and into the depths of my soul, cleansing, purifying, restoring me to wholeness and strength for service in your Kingdom. Amen.**

**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS, CONTACT PERSONS  
AND RESOURCES**

Altar Servers – ( Father Brian Miller – 610-779-4005)  
American Heritage Girls - (Julia Wright - 610-370-9290)  
Bible Sharing Group – (Terry Mscichowski 610-779-0999)  
Boy Scout- (Terry Wade - 610-478-1200)  
Bereavement Support - (Judy Cameron– 610-370-1174)  
Catholic Charities - (610-376-7144)  
Catholic Soup Kitchen (Sara Miller 610-404-1590)  
Choir- (Dave Kostival – 610-376-0755)  
Church Library - Karin Donato - (610-779-3642)  
Creighton Model Fertility Care - (Elisabeth Laskowski– 484-332-9084)  
Cub Scouts – (Beverly Ferrante - 610-689-8167)  
Cursillo – (Bill McMahan 610-779-8654)  
CYO – (Joe Miller - 610-779-7505)  
Disability Advocates -(Carol McCullough 610-370-1660)  
Eucharistic Ministers-(Donna Weidner 610-779-8283)  
Exeter Food Bank - (Phil & Bonnie Blankenstein - 610-779-6045)  
Girl Scouts - (Adrienne Evans - 908-872-6105)  
Guitar Choir – (Ann DeCollo - 610-777-5234)  
Home School Organization- (Maureen Vagnoni 610-370-0540)  
Knights of Columbus - (Tom Trainer - 610-370-1017)  
Lectors – (Edrie Watson 610-779-3804)  
Legion of Mary - (Joe Akkara - 610-370-5762)  
Little Angels – ( Heather Keperling - 610-370-2378)  
Maintenance - (Carl Andrzejewski (610-779-4005)  
Marriage Preparation - (610-779-4005)  
Ministers of Hospitality- (Bob Beauvais - 610-779-1513)  
Parish Nurses - mjauman@verizon.net  
Parish School – (Sister Teresa Ballisty - (610-779-5810)  
Saint Catharine's Pre-School – (610-779-5810)  
PREP (CCD) – (Connie Fry, Coordinator 610-944-0732, - Lorraine Gajewski -Coordinator - 610-779-4499)  
Protecting God's Children Coordinator - Cristina Schmehl - 610-779-1513)  
RCIA – (Father Brian Miller - 610-779-4005)  
Religious Store - Bill Wertz - (610-779-5283)  
Saint Vincent de Paul Society- (Carol Cinelli 610-779-3113)  
School Board - ( Kelly Wasielevski– 610-779-6309)  
Scrip – (Jim Gaffney - 610-582-5353)  
Senior Citizen Group (50+Club)- (Mike Mullen - 610-370-1298)  
Serra Club – (Bob Wright 610-779-9040)  
Siena Stitchers - (Judy McMahan - 610-779-8654)  
Unemployment Support Group - (John Senick– 484-651-0498)  
Youth Choir– Kate Bobb - (610-689-9816)  
Youth Group - 610-779-4005)  
Parish Office- ( 610-779-4005) ; Fax: 610-779-0859  
Church Website - <http://www.scsreading.org/scsparish/wp/>  
Saint Catharine's School - 610-779-5810

PLEASE KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS

**Saint Catharine of Siena School News**

**Positions Available**

Saint Catharine of Siena School is seeking two teachers for long-term substitute positions:

1. Fifth Grade – starting after Christmas break
2. Computers and Grade 8 Math – 7 weeks during the second semester

If interested, please send a resume to Sister Teresa Ballisty, IHM at [tballistyscs@gmail.com](mailto:tballistyscs@gmail.com). For more information, call the school office at 610-779-5810.

**Catholic Schools Week**

**January 31 – February 6**

**Open House** – Sunday, January 31, 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, February 2, 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Guided tours for parents of prospective students and families of current students will be given on Sunday. Open House on Tuesday is for new students and their families. New registrations for pre-kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be taken.

**Pre-Kindergarten** – St. Catharine's Pre-Kindergarten is located in the school building. Three options are offered: five days full-day, three days full-day (M, W, F), or three days half-day(M, W, F). The hours are: 8:30 - noon for half-day and 8:30 - 2:30 for full-day. Children can also use the before and after care program if needed. If you are looking for a pre-kindergarten program for your child for the 2016-2017 academic year, call the school office for more information. (610-779-5810)

**Age Requirements for Registration**

Pre-kindergarten: Children must be 4 years of age by October 15, 2016.

Kindergarten: Children must be 5 years of age by October 15, 2016.

First Grade: Children must be 6 years of age by October 15, 2016.

Any questions, please call Mrs. Maryann Weiser at 610-779-5810.

**SCRIP** generates free money at no additional cost to the buyer. If you shop and use gift cards, purchase them through the SCRIP program. A percent of each sale returns to the parish and school.

**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](mailto:SCHSAC@VERIZON.NET).**