

## Saint Mary's News

### **St. Mary's Mass Intentions**

Monday, Feb., 8th - 8:00 a.m. - David Soja  
Wednesday, Feb., 10th - 8:00 a.m. - Edward Kopecki  
Wednesday, February 10th - 5:00 p.m. - Dennis Green  
Saturday, Feb., 13th - 3:30 p.m. - Marcia Gensemer  
Sunday, Feb., 14th - 10:30 a.m. - Andrew Dziedzic

**Sunday Mass Change: Starting Sunday February 14th the 10:00 a.m. Mass will be changed to 10:30 a.m.**

**The St. Mary Rectory will be open on Wednesdays from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.** Ann Nachurski will be at the rectory during that time period to handle the business of St. Mary parishioners who cannot make it down to St. Catharine's. Otherwise, all of St. Mary's business will be handled out of St. Catharine's Parish Center located at 2427 Perkiomen Ave, Reading, PA 19606. Their phone number is 610-779-4005.

**The Lenten Pierogi Society** will continue its labors on Mondays and Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the Lower Hall during Lent. (weather permitting) Help is needed if we wish this popular fundraiser to be successful.

**Pierogi Sale** : Pierogi will be on sale every Friday through and including March 18th in the Lower Hall of Saint Mary's School building from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Potato, sauerkraut, and cheese pierogis will sell for \$8.00 per dozen. Haluski will be available in limited amounts for \$3.00 per cup.

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**Lenten Mass & Stations: Starting Friday, February 12th and continuing on Fridays in Lent, a Mass and Stations of the Cross will be celebrated at 12:00 p.m.**

**Please note: Our email has changed: Please email to [stmarypolishrcc@gmail.com](mailto:stmarypolishrcc@gmail.com)**

*February 10, 2016*

### **ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE-2016**

Chapel: 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m.  
& 9:30 a.m.

Church: 12 Noon\* & 7 p.m.

\*Because of the parking situation at the Chapel, the Noon Mass will be at the Church.

Ashes that are blessed and distributed on Ash Wednesday are processed by burning the palm distributed on Palm Sunday last year and displayed in homes throughout the year.

We invite you to bring any palm you may have in your home to Church and deposit it in the containers marked "Palm" which will be located in the Church vestibule and Chapel on Ash Wednesday.

### **Protection of Youth** - It is essential for Any and ALL

**individuals 18 years of age and older who volunteer with children to attend a Protecting God's Children Workshop. The next Protecting God's Children Workshop** at St. Catharine of Siena will be held: **When:**

Sunday, March 6th - **Where:** St. Catharine of Siena Church,

**Social Hall**, Boyertown Pike, Reading, PA 19606. **Time:**

Begins promptly at: 10:30 AM. Call:(610) 779-4005 to reserve a spot. **Please arrive by 10:15 AM to sign in.**

**The National 40 Days for Life Campaign and Prayer Vigil:** February 10th to March 20th, 2016. Daily prayer vigil will be held in front of Reading Planned Parenthood, 4th & Franklin Streets, Reading, from 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday - Saturday. Be a 30-minute witness for life. Pray to end abortion. Questions, Contact Pro-Life Berks, 610-375-3395.

**LENTEN PRAYER SERIES:** Father Miller will be conducting a Lenten Prayer Series at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. The Series will be on the following Thursdays during Lent: **February 11th, February 18th; March 3rd, 10th and 17th.** Please call the Parish Center if you plan to attend so we can order the proper amounts of books. (610-779-4005)

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** is looking for a volunteer for the first Sunday of the month for the 10:30 a.m. Mass. If you are interested please call Connie Fry at 610-944-0732.

**Parish Nurse News** - Know your blood pressure! Eating less salt can help lower blood pressure, and avoid fast foods, frozen meals, and salty meats (ham, bacon) to help lower your salt intake (Preventive Cardiovascular Nurses Assn., 2011).

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Is 6:1-2a,3-8:** The prophet, aware of his own unworthiness, is fearful. Purged of sin he accepts the call of the Father.

**1 Cor 15:1-11:** Through God's favor, the Apostle turned from persecution to preaching the "Good News" like Isaiah. Christ has died, Christ is Risen, Christ will come again.

**Lk 5: 1-11:** Peter confesses: "I am a sinful man," and is reassured by Christ. Then together with James and John he leaves everything to become His follower.

**Today's Message** - Isaiah, a man of unclean lips, beholds the Lord's glory in the temple and is sent on a mission. Simon, a sinner, responds to the mission of Jesus by becoming a disciple. Paul, the persecutor, speaks of his call to preach nothing but Christ crucified and risen.

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

CHILDREN'S LITURGY- during the 10:30 Mass

BAPTISMS – 1 p.m. – Church

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

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

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET-8:45 p.m.

PREP (LEVELS 6-8) 6:45 p.m. –School

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

GUITAR CHOIR – 7 p.m. - Church

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

RCIA -7 p.m. – Parish Center

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 (ASH WEDNESDAY)

PREP –MASS 7 p.m. - Church

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

LENTEN PRAYER SERIES- 7 p.m. – Parish Center

YOUTH CHOIR- 5 p.m. – Church

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

FISH FRY – 5-7 p.m. – Social Hall

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 7 p.m.. –Church

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – during the 10:30 Mass

SCOUT SUNDAY – 12 Noon Mass

PINE WOOD DERBY-after 12 Noon Mass – Social Hall

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

6:30 Luana Uhler

8:00 William Birks, III (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.)

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

6:30 Henry & Loretta Stork

8:00 Matilda Toro

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 (ASH WEDNESDAY)

6:30 Bernice O'Reilly

8:00 Cyral Pisaneck

9:30 Josephine Iwanowski

12:00 Sean Wertman (Church)

7:00 Virginia Berardi (Church)

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

6:30 Nancy McDevitt (2<sup>nd</sup> Ann.)

8:00 Stanley Szurgot (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.)

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

6:30 Peter Salino

8:30 Esperanza Teves Rodriguez (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.)

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8:00 Paul Bray (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.)

4:30 Barry & Elizabeth Hafer (50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Ann.)

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

7:30 Deceased Members of the Sneeringer Fam.

9:00 Kathy Jablonski (2<sup>nd</sup> Ann.)

10:30 Frank Mierzwinski (6<sup>th</sup> Ann.)

12:00 Stanley Szurgot

### Readings for the Week of February 7, 2016

Sunday	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11
Monday	Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5, and 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday
	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14, and 17; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Our Lady of Lourdes
	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday	First Sunday of Lent
	Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

John Paul II Center for Special Learning- Seeking a caring, dedicated and motivated teacher to work as a team member to educate students with intellectual and developmental disabilities in a supportive and rewarding environment. Special Education certification required. Send your resume to [madams@johnpauliicenter.org](mailto:madams@johnpauliicenter.org)

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**PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS**

Monday 2/8	Father Eric Gruber
Tuesday 2/9	Father Francis Grundowski
Wednesday 2/10	Father Kevin Gualano
Thursday 2/11	Father Abraham Ha
Friday 2/12	Father Stephen Halabura
Saturday 2/13	Msgr. William Handges
Sunday 2/14	Father James Harper

**OUR LENTEN OBLIGATION**

Church law considers every Friday and the season of Lent as penitential days and times. The practice of penance is part of our faith and Christian life. When we do penance, we imitate Jesus, who himself recommended it as necessary to His Followers, and gave them the example of His prayer and fasting.

The Lenten obligation, as determined for Catholics in the United States by our bishops, requires that fasting be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The law of abstinence is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

**Who must fast?** - All Catholics who are between the ages of 18 and 59. The obligation ceases when one begins his/her 60<sup>th</sup> year on his/her 59<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Who must abstain?** - All Catholics who are 14 years and older.

**What does fasting mean?** - The observance of fasting means that those obliged may take only one full meal on the day of the fast. Two lighter meals (not equal to another full meal) may be taken to maintain strength according to one's needs.

**What does abstinence mean?** - The law of abstinence forbids the eating of meat. Voluntary abstinence refers to refraining from lawful pleasures in a spirit of penance.

**Can anyone be dispensed or excused from fast and/or abstinence?** - Individuals for a just cause may be dispensed by their pastor or by a priest with the faculty to do so. In our Diocese all priests may dispense individuals who are committed to their pastoral care. Those who are ill or have a similar serious reason are excused from the observance of fast and abstinence. Catholics are reminded that they should not lightly excuse themselves from this obligation.

**Are there other obligations which we should fulfill?** - Catholics are obliged to fulfill what has been called their "Easter Duty." They are required to receive Holy Communion during Easter time. In the United States this obligation can be fulfilled from the First Sunday of Lent until Trinity Sunday (March 9 to June 15, 2003.) Those conscious of serious sin are reminded of the obligation to confess their sins once a year. **Catholics are encouraged to make Lent a time of more intense prayer and to practice almsgiving and other works of charity.**

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

**February 13th - 4:30 Mass (Church)**

Lector - Dorothy Bixler

Cantor- Michele Feeny

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - C. Paris - H. Paris - M. Partsch

**February 14th - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)**

Lector- Kathy Lavanga

Altar Servers - M. Pawlik - G. Perilli - V. Pfeiffenberger

**February 14th - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)**

Lector - Ed Smith

Guitar Choir

Altar Servers - M. Ream - J. Scoboria - E. Simms

**February 14th - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)**

Lector - Mike McCarthy

Voices In Praise Choir

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - S. Stankiewicz - A. Smith - A. Smith

**February 14th - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)**

Lector - Kathy Brent

Cantor - Tracy Scheirer

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - C. Smith - M. Smith - Substitute

**ALTAR SERVERS LIST - WEEKDAYS**

**Week of Feb., 8th February 13th**

8:00 a.m.- A. McElderry & G. McElderry - (Monday - Wednesday)

8:00 a.m. - S. Miravich & A. Nguyen - (Thursday & Saturday)

8:30 a.m.. - S. Miravich & A. Nguyen - (Friday)

**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.

*Monsignor Joseph P. T. Smith*

*Hall Dedication*

*Your are cordially invited to attend the blessing and  
dedication of our Social Hall in honor of*

*Monsignor Joseph P. T. Smith*

*Saturday, February 20, 2016*

*Mass 4:30 p.m.*

*Celebrant - Msgr. Smith*

*Immediately following*

*the 4:30 p.m. Mass*

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

**Recently added: *Brianna Chery & Mary Ryan***

**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, Melanie Bechtel, Diane Becker, Rev. David Beebe, Harrison Bergstresser, Stella Bickleman, Val Billings, Karen Bird, Catherine Blanchard, Michael & Kim Blair, Christina Boehning, Adolph Bomba, Edward Boris, Thomas Brady, Susan Brennan, 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, Margaret Frisbee, Kim Furtow, Adam Gajewski, Anna Mae Gantert, Helen Gaunt, Donna Gentry, Grace Gerace, Pat Gerace, Joseph Gierschick, Jr, Frank Gill, Kathy Glaser, Larry Glaser, Ken Goodman, Johanna Goheen, Robert Grauert, Sr., 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, Janice Hossler, Michael Hoover, Siegfried Hosey, Robert Hough, Allison Howard, John Hull, Karen Irely, Genevieve Iswalt, Catharine Jagielski, Baby Jessica Jara, Erick Jefferson, Blake Kauffman, Beth Kase, Blaine Kegaris, Elizabeth Kehler, 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, George Krick, 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, 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, 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, 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, Dawn Siderowicz, Janet Smith, Patricia Smoyer, Tyson Snader, Gene Sock, Julie Staber, Pam Stribbling, Helen Strohecker, Maria Stubblebine, Annabelle Stump, Earl Suchomelly, Cullen Sullivan, Carolyn Taraba, Paul Teske, Hilda Thomas, John Thorne, John Tittle, Bella Tomalis, Jan Tomalis, Michael Trivel, Wendy Tustin, Jane Valeriano, Alan Wachowicz, Mark Walter, Thomas Weaver, 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: *Gertrude Gerbino*, (wife of Anthony Gerbino) & *Elizabeth Konowal*, (wife of John Konowal)**

**& 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

We had a decent turnout at the March For Life in DC despite the weather forecast. Our Sr. High youth enjoyed an early morning Mass before taking a bus loaded with March-goers to the DC Mall area. We left from St. Columbkil's with cloudy skies and clear streets and arrived to our destination with some bitter winds at our backs as we listened to some well known speakers, such as president hopeful, Carly Fiorini, speak to the Masses of attendees. The crowds, though intense in size, marched, with snowflakes falling, in love and with much compassion, to the Supreme Court building. Then it was back on the bus, hoping our trek for the unborn was noticed by those in powerful government positions and their hearts were changed to recognize these people (tiny as they may be) are worthy of protection from such an atrocious and lethal procedure that abortion truly is. We made a quick dinner stop before arriving back, earlier than expected, to a parking lot covered in nearly 2 inches of snow. We all arrived to our homes safe and sound - Thank you Father Miller for attending and leading us on this unforgettable event. **CHECK OUT THE MARCH PICTURES IN BACK OF CHURCH AT THE YOUTH TABLE!!!!**

## Youth News

"Interested in getting timely announcements and email reminders of upcoming events? Join the youth groups Yahoo group! Contact Julie at [prtyof10@pdt.net](mailto:prtyof10@pdt.net) or Deanna at [strattonmd@aol.com](mailto:strattonmd@aol.com) to learn how."

***All children (12 and under) and families are invited to the next Youth Ministry event on Monday, February 29th 6:00-7:30pm for our St. Valentine's dance with DJ Mr. Zambito. Location is SMITH HALL (social hall). Pizza will be served – bring a drink or snack to share. RSVP Shaun & Heather Keperling @ [Keperling@ieee.org](mailto:Keperling@ieee.org)***

**02/26-28 Senior High Youth Retreat!** Presented by senior high youth from your parish just like you and Fr. Miller. Will be held at Camp Sankanac. \$50 includes your accommodations, food and fun. Do something extra special this Lent. You won't regret it! Special guest appearance by Fr. Lamb. Sign up now and tell your friends.



## 50+ CLUB NEWS

The monthly meeting for the 50+ Club will be held on **March 2, 2016**. The board meeting will be held on **March 1, 2016** at 10:00 am. MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2016 ARE DUE 0 \$5.00 THANK YOU

**MARCH 2, 2016** - **St Patrick Day Celebration. Wear your green.**  
Entertainment: Keyboard music to entertain us CAKE and COFFEE, Irish crème for the coffee.

**APRIL 6, 2016** – Speaker: Mary Beth Krauchuk to speak on Health issues and tips. CAKE and COFFEE. Play Left, Right & Center or Bingo

**May 4, 2016** – Speaker: Mary Kay Bernosky- “Women In Crisis” Collect donation or free will offerings for basic items/needs of the organization. Snacks for the table will be provided by the club. CAKE and COFFEE

### 2016 TRAVEL PLANS

**Chesapeake City, MD:** Tuesday, March 8th  
Progressive Dine Around in Chesapeake City, MD 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

**Chanticleer Gardens:** Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, American Treasure Tour & Lunch. **Cost:** \$98.00 per person  
Call Pat White 610-582-1437 for more information

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**



## KNIGHTLY NEWS & EVENTS

### LENTEN FISH FRY

**February 12<sup>th</sup> \* March 26<sup>th</sup> \* March 4<sup>th</sup>  
\* March 18<sup>th</sup>**

**From 5 - 7 pm @ the SCS Social Hall**

**TICKETS ON SALE AFTER EACH MASS & AT THE PARISH CENTER**

### Homemade Chocolate Covered Easter Eggs

-The Knights are making home-made chocolate covered peanut butter and coconut Easter eggs. The cost is \$11 per box. Net profits from this event will benefit the EXETER FOOD PANTRY. Order forms will be available on the tables next to the weekly bulletins. Additionally, the Knights will also be available to take orders in the back of the Church after each Mass, or you may directly contact any Knight to place your order. **Ordered eggs will be available for pick-up after Masses on Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> and also at the Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup> Fish Fry.**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE: Only orders placed by Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> can be guaranteed. Orders placed after that date will only be filled if there is product remaining after those orders received by February 21<sup>st</sup> are satisfied.**

**Monday Night Faith and Bible Study** has a new study starting called "When they say, You say". This is a 5 week DVD study that will help us all learn to speak in charity to those God places in our path with arguments against the pro-life position. Starts 2/1. Free. Contact Deanna at 610406-0452 for more information and locations.

**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.

*The Angel Tree - Catholic Charities sends a big thank you to all who sent in a donation from our Angel Tree. We hope to continue this aid throughout the year. The tree will be on display, either in the left or the right area of the Gathering Area throughout the year. We hope you can find it in your heart to make a contribution periodically. There is a list of suggested items needed inside each envelope. All it takes is a stamp, the envelopes are already addressed. God Bless you, from Saint Vincent DePaul Society.*