

Saint Mary's News

St. Mary's Mass Intentions

Monday, Feb., 22nd - 8:00 a.m. - Mason Kosmoski
Wednesday, Feb., 24th - 8:00 a.m. - Deceased Members of the Wulkiewicz Family
Friday, February 26th- 12:00 noon - Bernard Majeski
Saturday, Feb., 27th - 3:30 p.m. - Paul Powaski
Sunday, Feb., 28th - 10:30 a.m. - Anna Fura
Sunday, Feb., 28th - 11:30 a.m. - Wladyslaw Witek

Sunday Mass will now be at 10:30 a.m.

Lenten Mass & Stations: Mass and Stations of the Cross will be celebrated at 12:00 noon on Fridays during lent.

Polish Mass will be celebrated Sunday, February 28th at 11:30 a.m. in the Chapel with Gorzkie Zale to follow immediately after Mass.

Easter Plants for the sanctuary can be purchased in memory of your beloved deceased by enclosing \$10 per plant in an envelope provided today on the altar rail. Please print name clearly.

January totals: Income: Regular Collection-\$8,902.00; Dues \$2,595.00; New Year's Day - \$1,022; Mary's Shelter Rental - \$2,000.00. **TOTAL \$14,519.** Expenses: Salaries - \$5,262.00; Misc. Expenses- \$16,200.00. **Total \$21,382.00 - Loss of \$6,863.00.**

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. 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. (weather permitting) Haluski will be available in limited amounts for \$3.00 per cup. **Anyone who can help sell pierogies, please call the rectory on Wednesdays from 9:00 to 1:00 p.m. and let us know if you can help.**

SECOND COLLECTION - "ALMSGIVING" - During the Season of Lent, there will be a second collection each weekend for special needs : February 21st - St. Peter's; February 28th - Kennedy House; March 6th, St. Francis Home; March 13th, Rice Bowl; March 20th - St. Mary's Shelter. Please be generous during this season of almsgiving.

Please note: Our email has changed: Please email to stmarypolishrcc@gmail.com

Bishop's Annual Appeal Goal for 2016 will be \$16,053.00.

11th ANNUAL PRAISE & WORSHIP AND DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - PLEASE JOIN US AT THE 11TH ANNUAL HEALING MASS PRECEDED BY PRAISE AND WORSHIP MUSIC AND FOLLOWED BY BENEDICTION AND HEALING SERVICE. THE MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON APRIL 3RD AT ST. CATHARINE OF SIENA CHURCH, BOYERTOWN PIKE. JOIN US IN PRAISING THE LORD WITH PRAISE AND WORSHIP MUSIC BEGINNING AT 6:30 P.M. AND MASS AT 7:00 P.M. PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD AND WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US FOR THIS UPLIFTING AND SOLEMN SERVICE. THIS MASS **DOES** COUNT AS YOUR SUNDAY OBLIGATION.

DEFENDING THE FAITH CONFERENCE BUS TRIP to Franciscan Univ. Jul 29-31: "Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope- 1 Peter 3: 15". This is a WONDERFUL opportunity to enhance the knowledge of your faith & spiritual growth with over 1,500 other attendees. The conference includes bestselling authors and renowned speakers who not only teach, but also motivate, including many EWTN personalities, such as, Scott & Kimberly Hahn, Jeff Cavins, Patrick Madrid, and other familiar Catholic Theologians and Apologists. Also includes: Daily Mass, confession and a joyful bus ride. More info on the conference can be found at: <http://steubenvilleconferences.com/adult/dfc/>. Previous attendees found this conference to be a significant lift in their spiritual lives. This very popular conference is normally sold out before May. Early bird registration discount is available before April 8. Call Bruce & Alice Swist for information at (610) 468-9506 or b@swist.us.

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.

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.

Lenten Taize Service, Sunday, February 28, 2016, 6:00pm - St. Benedict Roman Catholic Church, 2020 Chestnut Hill Road, Mohnton (Plowville), PA 19540, 610-856-1006 Any questions place contact Andrew Angstadt at 610-856-1006 or email at andang@hgaschool.org

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18: By faith Abram finds favor with the Lord. The Lord makes a covenant, that is, establishes a special relationship, with Abram and His descendants.

Phi 3:17-4:1: Paul exhorts us to turn away from worldly pleasures and to reject sin. He reminds us that we are not of this world.

Lk 9:28b-36: The glory of Christ is revealed, and God manifests the special mission of Christ.

Today's Message - Abram's faith is sealed with a covenant initiated by God, our light and our salvation. The Transfiguration of Jesus prefigures the transformation in glory to which we are called by our sharing in the paschal mystery—the dying and rising of Jesus.

MARY'S WAY OF THE CROSS Please join us every Wednesday during Lent after the 8 a.m. Mass.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – during the 10:30 Mass

BAPTISMS- 1 p.m. – Church

CUB SCOUTS MTG. – 6:30 p.m. –Social Hall

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

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 23

RCIA -7 p.m. – Parish Center

1ST PENANCE – 7 p.m. -Church

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

MARY'S WAY OF THE CROSS – after 8 a.m. Mass

PREP – (LEVELS 1-5) 6:45 p.m. –School

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

PARISH COUNCIL MTG. – 7 p.m. – Parish Center

YOUTH CHOIR- 5 p.m. – Church

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

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

FISH FRY – 5-7 p.m. - Social Hall

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

CHILDREN'S LITURGY- during the 10:30 Mass

The Church Store has a new supply of CD's available. Topics include: Secrets of Divine Mercy, Mary Mother of God, Confession (by Fr. Larry Richards), Love and Marriage and several others. CD's can be found in the CD Rack by the Church Store. Cost is \$3.00 per CD.

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 a.m.**

to sign in.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

6:30 Grace Oliver

8:00 Alberta Schwartz

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

6:30 Bill Waldron (1st Ann.)

8:00 Adolph Urhrig, Jr. (9th Ann.)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

6:30 Richard Walsh (7th Ann.)

8:00 Carleen Rozzi (2nd Ann.)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

6:30 Daniel Stasek (2nd Ann.)

8:00 Angelina Talarico

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

6:30 Mary Verbosh

8:30 John A. Ritz, III (1st Ann.)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

8:00 Julia Calabrese

4:30 Michael Reid, Jr. (16th Ann.)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

7:30 Stanley Szurgot

9:00 Chiara Rugolo (3rd Ann.)

10:30 Anna McDonald (22nd Ann.)

12:00 Joseph & Rose Andrejewski

Readings for the Week of February 21, 2016

Sunday Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14;

Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

Monday

The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday

Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;

Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday

Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday

Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, and 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a;

Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12;

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11;

1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

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 dstitler@comcast.net. Please call with addresses of military to Terri Mueller at 610-779-1766.

The National 40 Days for Life Campaign and Prayer Vigil: will continue through 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.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 2/22	Father Edward Ifkovits
Tuesday 2/23	Father Guency Isacc
Wednesday 2/24	Msgr. David James
Thursday 2/25	Father Richard James
Friday 2/26	Father Ronald Jankaitis
Saturday 2/27	Father Dennet Jung
Sunday 2/28	Father Dominik Kalata

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS OF ITALIAN DESCENT:

Victor Emmanuel II Beneficial Society offers a \$12,000 scholarship available to Berks Co. High School seniors living in Berks Co. and who are of Italian descent. Applications must be picked up at your local high school guidance counselor's office and returned to VE II by March 15, 2015. Any questions, please contact Fred Ranalli Jr. 610 678 2512.

Parish Nurse News - Do your heart a favor this month! Follow these healthy, enjoyable eating resolutions: Eat fresh fruits and vegetables daily, choose oil and vinegar for salad dressing, cook with fresh herbs, spices, and lemon juice (Preventive Cardiovascular Nurses Assn., 2011).

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50th Class Reunion - Class of 1966- Looking for Classmates! - Central Catholic High School & Holy Name High School will have their class reunions together on October 29th at the Fish Pond West Banquet Hall. For more information, please call Greg Albrecht at 610-779-6304 or 610-413-0435 (cell).

Mark your calendars! St Catharine's Blood Drive will be on Sunday, April 10th. Please contact Miller Keystone Blood Center at 610-926-6060 or email David.Sheehan@med.ge.com for an appointment.

Mary's Shelter 21st Annual Bowl-a-Thon will be held on Sunday, March 20th at Berks Lanes, Sinking Spring from 12:30—2:30 or 3:00 - 5:00 session. Register and Pledge Forms: www.maryshelter.org or call Laura at 610-603-8010.

Saint Mary's in Reading has a Latin Mass the third Sunday of every month at 11:30 p.m.

Save the date: (Vacation Bible School) Get ready for a life changing adventure taking place right here at St. Catharine of Siena School; June 27th - July 1st.

Weekend Mass Schedule

February 27th - 4:30 Mass (Church)
Lector - Mary King
Cantor- Bryan Scollick
Organist - Joe Schwartz
Altar Servers - J. Ambramowicz - O. Chiarelli - S. Cortes
February 28th - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector- Jim Snyder
Altar Servers - J. Davis - T. Cronan — D. Ermentorut
February 28th - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - John Vogel
Youth Choir
Altar Servers - K. Zambito - H. Zambito - A. Dempsey
February 28th - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Todd Tomczyk
Voices In Praise Choir
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - D. Dougherty - M. Feeney - E. Fernandez
February 28th - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Heather Adame
Cantor - Hailey Zambito
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - G. Donato - P. Donato - A. Donato

ALTAR SERVERS LIST - WEEKDAYS

Week of Feb., 22nd - 27th

8:00 a.m.– M. Stratton & K. Swavely - (Monday - Wednesday)
8:00 a.m.– M. Vagnoni - S. Wasielewski - (Thursday & Saturday)
8:30 a.m.– M. Vagnoni - S. Wasielewski - (Friday)



FEED THE HUNGRY

St. Vincent de Paul Food

Drive - Most people in life think they'll never need help with food for their family. Often layoffs, illness, job loss can hit very hard. That is why we have our Annual

Lenten Food Drive to ease the burdens of these families going through these hard times. Won't you think of them this Lenten Season and begin gathering for our Lenten Food Drive on **March 12th & 13th?** They and you will be blessed by your kindness in His name.

Collection of new or gently used children's mittens, hats, gloves & boots will be taken through February 28th. Bins are located at the back doors in the Church. St. Vincent de Paul thanks you for your generosity!

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Recently Baptized: Ahlias Lee & Damian Lee Boria & Rhyia Chloe Huggins

Recently added: **Jennifer Devlin & Gina Ebright**

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, Brianna Chery, 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 Kegarise, Elizabeth Kehlor, 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, Stephen & Genevieve Luskie, 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 McKeane, Abbie McKinney, Charles McMenamin, Rosemarie McMenamin, Rosemary McNish, Arthur Mengel, Susan Mertz, Nicholas Messina, 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, Mary Ryan, Anne Schaeffer, Gladys Schell, Ann Schweitzer, Beth Serafin, Tom Shaaber, Garth Shannon, David Sharpley, Sr., Earl Sheetz, Dawn Siderowicz, Connie Sitler, 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 Zettlemyer.

...and a time for peace.”

...a time to die: Mary MacDonnell, (wife of John MacDonnell)

& 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

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

3/13 Movie and Ice Cream Sundies! Open to all 6-12th gr. Free, bring your friends from the community. See scsreading.org for permission slip. RSVP deadline 3/12.

4/9 Diocese Youth Rally, Rise Up: UNITED! 1-8pm at Berks Catholic. Open to all 8-12thgr youth. \$15 includes dinner and T-shirt. Register with our Parish see scsreading.org for permission slip. **Deadline 3/18.**

6/24-26 Steubenville Youth Conference at St John University in NYC. Save the date!! Open to all current 8-12th gr. More information to come soon!

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.

PLEASE NOTE: BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS MUST BE BRIEF. IF THE ARTICLE THAT YOU ARE SENDING IS NOT BRIEF IT WILL BE EDITED FOR PUBLICATION. WE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO GET EVERYONE’S ANNOUNCEMENTS IN.



Save the date! HSO Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Saturday, April 2nd! More information to follow.

50 Plus 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. Call Mike Mullen, President of 50+ Club at (610) 370-1298, with any questions or concerns. 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. **ONLY A FEW SEATS LEFT HURRY, CALL PAT**

Hunterdon Hills Playhouse: Thursday, April 28th, Neil Simons "Rumors" High Society! High Crimes! High Comedy! **Cost:** \$88.50

Chanticleer Gardens: Wednesday, May 25th, 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.**

Andrew LaVallee: LIVE THE FAST Tuesday, March 1, 2016
Morning Session: 9:00 - 11:30 AM
Evening Session: 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Morning Session will include Conference, Exposition of the Eucharist, Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Holy Mass.
Evening Session will include Liturgy of the Hours, Conference, Q&A, and Book Signing. Andrew LaVallee has become an apostle of the Blessed Mother by promoting her apparitions in which she calls her children to live lives of prayer, penance and fasting. To register for an event contact: Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist, olme@olme.org
610-582-3333 www.olme.org



KNIGHTLY NEWS & EVENTS

REMAINING LENTEN FISH FRYs
February 26th * March 4th * March 18th
From 5 - 7 pm @ the SCS Social Hall

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

Something New !

The Knights will conduct a drawing at the end of each respective Fish Fry to award a single \$300 catholic education voucher. A special ticket will be issued at the Fish Fry to each student who attends and has purchased the applicable Fish Fry dinner ticket. The winning St. Catharine of Siena or Berks Catholic High School student will have the \$300 award applied to the eligible student's pre-school through 12th grade tuition. The award remittance will be paid directly to the respective school reducing the student's tuition.

Tickets for a chance at the prize will be available at the ticket table during each Fish Fry. Although attendance at the respective Fish Fry is required, you need not be present at the time of the drawing to win. The SCS Knights will notify you of the award.

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 5th and Sunday, March 6th and also at the Friday, March 4th Fish Fry.

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

EASTER EGG HUNT sponsored by SCS Knights of Columbus
The event is to be held on Saturday, March 26 beginning at 9AM at the SCS picnic grove (and will be moved to the Social Hall if it rains or snows)

There will be a prize for the winner in each of the following age groups:

- Age 1-2 years
- Age 3-4 years
- Age 5-7 years
- Age 8-10 years

Come and hunt for eggs ! ...you'll be surprised for what you find inside!

Mark your calendars: The 6th SCS Knights of Columbus golf outing benefiting our local charities will be held at the Reading CC on Friday, July 29th. Shot gun start @ 1:00 and dinner at the SCS Social Hall to follow.

If you are interested in becoming a SCS Knight, please contact Dave Aucter, Dave Gibney or any current Knight. We will be glad to discuss what we are about and our mission.