

Saint Mary's News

Mass Schedule

Monday, March 28th - 8:00 a.m. - No Mass

Wednesday, March 30th, - 8:00 a.m. - Mason Kosmoski

Saturday, April 2nd - Geraldine Russo (5th Anniversary)

Sunday, April 3rd - 10:30 a.m. - Bernard Wrobel

Sunday, April 3rd (Polish Mass) - 11:30 a.m. - Agnes Witek

Lenten Pierogi Sale Results: Deposits \$11,410.00, Expenses, \$1876.26, Profit \$9,538.74. A sincere THANKS to all the hardworking volunteers who made this year's sale such a success.

Rev. Thomas Orsulak of St. Peter's Parish would like to thank the parishioners of St. Mary's Church for our Lenten Collection for his Church. \$237.00 was collected.

St. Mary's R.C. Church - Hamburg, Pa: Polka Spring Fling with the "Boys from Baltimore", Sunday, April 17th from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25.00 each. For more information contact the parish office at 610-562-7657.

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.

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

There will be a Polish Mass next Sunday, April 3rd, at 11:30 a.m. in the Chapel.



EASTER

It is a great joy for us, at the conclusion of the long Lenten weeks of preparation, to extend to everyone in our Parish Family the best wishes from all your priests and deacons, that you enjoy a very Happy and Blessed Easter.

This commemoration of the Lord's victory over sin and death is too big to grasp in one day, so the Church wisely celebrates it during the entire week. Each day of this week, the readings of the Mass contain yet another account of the events of Easter Sunday and the risen Lord's appearances to His followers.

All of this to help bolster our faith and belief in that central fact of salvation history: that Jesus suffered, died and then rose again. May the ever growing awareness of this tremendous divine act fill your heart with new hope and peace.

One of the ways of extending the Paschal Mystery into your homes and daily lives, is through the personal use of the special Easter Water that was blessed at the Easter Vigil Mass. Bring a small jar or other container with you; take home some of this water and use it for blessing yourself daily during the entire Easter Season (till Pentecost Sunday).

EASTER SUNDAY

Acts 10:34a,37-43: In his sermon Peter sums up the "Good News," the Gospel. Salvation comes through Christ, the beloved Son of the Father, the anointed of the Holy Spirit.

Col 3:1-4: Look to the glory of Christ in which we share because our lives are hidden in Him (through baptism) and we are destined to share in the glory.

Jn 20:1-9: Let us discover the empty tomb and ponder this mystery, and like Christ's first followers be strengthened in our faith.

Today's Message - On this day of days we offer a joyful sacrifice of praise to the Father who raised His Son from the dead. Let us be intent upon the life Christ offers us, Christ our Passover who has been sacrificed.

On Easter Monday there will be only one Mass at 8:00 a.m. and there will be NO Eucharistic Adoration.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, MARCH 27 (EASTER SUNDAY)

NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY

MONDAY, MARCH 28

NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

NO PREP

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

RCIA -7 p.m. - Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

YOUTH CHOIR- 5 p.m.- Church

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

HOME & SCHOOL SPAGHETTI DINNER- JTP SMITH HALL- 4 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

CHILDREN'S LITURGY- during the 10:30 Mass

BAPTISMS - 1 p.m. - Church

PRAISE & WORSHIP - 7:00 p.m. - Church

Men of Saint Catharine's Weekend Retreat! We are having a parish "**2nd Annual Gentlemen's Retreat**" the weekend of April 8,9 & 10th 2016 at IHM Spirituality Center at The Villa Maria House of Studies in Immaculata, PA. Our spiritual director will be **Father Miller**. For additional information contact Craig Wolf at 610-507-5158 or Rob Katzenmoyer at 610-451-9267.

NOTICE: Any person over the age of 18 who received First Communion and needs to be confirmed please call the Parish Center at 610-779-4005. These adults will receive Confirmation at the Cathedral on Pentecost Sunday, May 15th. The one day **mandatory workshop** will be Saturday, April 23rd at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Center.

St. Catharine of Siena School Homemade Spaghetti Dinner

Held at the Msgr. Smith Hall- **Saturday, April 2nd, from 4:00 – 7:30 P.M. - Dinner Includes: Beverage, bread, salad, spaghetti & meatballs! Adult - \$8.00, Children 10 & Under- \$5.00, Children 2 and Under FREE. Take Out Available! Tickets for sale after all weekend Masses and at school & Parish Center.**

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 28

NO 6:30

8:00 Theresa Bryan

TUESDAY, MARCH 29

6:30 Deceased Member of O'Rourke Fam.

8:00 Charles J. McDonald (46th Ann.)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

6:30 Scott Unger

8:00 Madge Kelly

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

6:30 Edith McCabe

8:00 Pasqua Secatore (1st Ann.)

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

6:30 Helen Impink

8:30 Bill Schneider

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

8:00 Edmund Dolinski

4:30 George Auchter

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

7:30 Raymond & Elizabeth Korcykowski

9:00 Tommaso Isgro

10:30 Fern Butzer (1st Ann.)

12:00 Dolores Doyle

Readings for the Week of March 27, 2016

Sunday Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;

Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9; or Lk 24:1-12; or at

an afternoon or evening Mass,

Lk 24:13-35

Monday

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11;

Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday

Acts 2:36-4; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, and 22;

Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday

Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday

Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, and 5, 6-7, 8-9;

Lk 24:35-48

Friday

Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25-27a;

Jn 21:1-14

Saturday

Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, and 14-15ab, 16-18,

19-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday Second Sunday of Easter/Sunday of Divine

Mercy

Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;

Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Thank you so much! The Saint Vincent de Paul Society and all the families who were able to pick out items to fill their grocery bags, send a heartfelt thank you to all. Because of your generosity three cars were filled with items to share. All were truly touched by your Christ-like example of kindness. We would also like to thank those who helped us with a donation to the poor boxes. This money will help many as well. So, thank you again for making the Lenten Food Drive a success!

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 3/28	Father William Linkchorst
Tuesday 3/29	Father John Little
Wednesday 3/30	Father David Loeper
Thursday 3/31	Msgr. Richard Loeper
Friday 4/1	His Holiness Pope Francis
Saturday 4/2	Pope Emeritus Benedict
Sunday 4/3	Bishop of Allentown John Barres

ST. FRANCIS HOME for the terminally ill is under construction. This home is being built in the Shillington area, and will serve those in Berks County in the very near future. Please consider attending their Spring Fundraiser at the Crown Plaza on Thursday April 14, starting at 5:30 PM. For more information or reservations please call Nancy Schwartz at 610-670-1050. All proceeds will benefit St. Francis Home.

Nocturnal Adoration Devotions will be held at Holy Guardian Angels **Chapel**, in Hyde Park on Friday, April 1st from 8:00-9:00 p.m. All are welcome!

Divine Mercy CD's – We have limited number of complimentary CD's including "It is Mercy I Desire" by Fr. Larry Richards and "Seven Secrets of Divine Mercy" by Vinny Flynn. The complimentary CD's will be by the church store and on tables in the gathering area on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 2/3.

BLESSING OF THE EASTER CANDLE

May the light of Christ, rising in glory,
dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.
Heavenly Father,
accept this Easter candle,
a flame divided but undimmed,
a pillar of fire that glows to the honor of God.
Let it mingle with the lights of heaven and continue
bravely burning to dispel the darkness of this night!
May the morning Star which never sets find this
flame still burning:
Christ, that Morning Star, who came back from the
dead,
and shed his peaceful light on all humanity,
your Son who lives and reigns forever and ever.
Amen.
Blessed are you God, Father of all nations. You are
the God of light, and in you there is no darkness. As
we gather to rejoice in the risen life of your Son
Jesus may our home, and those of our brothers and
sisters, be bright with laughter and warm with love.
We ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen.

Weekend Mass Schedule

April 2nd - 4:30 p.m. (Church)
Lectors - Rosemary Caffrey
Cantor - Tracy Scheirer
Organist - David Kostival
Altar Servers - C. Smith - M. Smith - S. Stankiewicz
April 3rd - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector- Jim Snyder
Altar Servers - A. Smith - A. Smith - M. Ream
April 3rd - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Jim Keane
Youth Choir
Altar Servers - M. Partsch - M. Pawlik - G. Perilli
April 3rd - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Michael McCarthy
Voices In Praise Choir
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - M. Stratton - S. Stratton - K. Swavely
April 3rd - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Todd Tomczyk
Cantors - Joe Schwartz
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - E. Tarquinio - T. Stasek - B. Troung

ALTAR SERVERS LIST - WEEKDAYS

Week of March 28th - April 2nd

8:00 a.m.- C. Kominick & N. Lamp - (Monday - Wednesday)
8:00 a.m.- A. Nguyen & C. Nguyen - (Thursday - Saturday)
8:30 a.m. - A. Nguyen & C. Nguyen (Friday)

Gethsemane Cemetery's Annual Memorial Day Mass will be held on Monday, May 30th, 2016 at 10:00AM. Everyone is welcome and Mass will be held rain or shine.

Youth News

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.**

Friday 6/24 - Sunday 6/26 - Steubenville Youth Conference in NYC! Space is limited so **RSVP today.** Open to all current 8th-12th grade teens. All paperwork is due March 31st. All paperwork is available on **parish website** (scsreading.org). The actual cost of \$300 is greatly reduced to only \$100, thanks to the generous support of your parish. However no one is turned away due to financial hardship. Don't miss this opportunity! Questions can be directed to Mrs. Stratton at [610-406-0452](tel:610-406-0452). Do not delay.

PARENT TRACK - Diocesan Youth Rally 2016 - As part of the Diocesan Youth Rally, parents are encouraged to attend a Parent Track on **Saturday, April 9, 2016** starting at 12:30 PM. Sister Rose Bernadette Mulligan, IHM, will offer parents ways to help teens use their gifts and talents when dealing with the issues and challenges of today's culture. The session will be held in the Chapel at Berks Catholic High School, Reading, at 12:30 pm. There is no cost associated with the Parent Track, but for planning purposes, we ask that you register at www.allentowndiocese.org/familyenrichment. Any questions, please contact OYYAM at 610-289-8900, ext. 23.

EASTER SUNDAY

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

Recently added: **Richard Cibroski, Ryan Curley & Ruth Guyah**
& **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, Beverly Bansner, 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, Renee Brzostek, Emily Buelow, Frances Byrne, Jeannine Caffrey, Jackie Calvaresi, 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, Jennifer Devlin, 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, Gina Ebright, Lu Ann Eyre, Peter Fanticone, Jack Farrell, Josie Farrell, Pearl Fillman, 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, Diane Herbein, Eugene Hilbert, 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, Vanessa Leaizer, Sandra Loden, Harry Logan, Stephen & Genevieve Luskie, Kelly Lynch & family, Harriet Madara, Eleanor Majka, Petrina Mangino, Julia Marason, Angela Marroccoli, Ron Marshman, Linda Martz, Anna Mastandrea, Charles Mathews, Mary Mathews, Chris McCarron, Thomas McCarthy, Coral McConnell, Jacob McCue, Rita McHale, Dorothy McGill, Edward McKeane, Abbie McKinney, Charles McMenamin, Rosemarie McMenamin, Rosemary McNish, Arthur Mengel, Susan Mertz, Nicholas Messica, Jacob Mower, Goup Toy Moy, Gertrude Moyer, Thomas Muchanic, Patrick & Louise Murtagh, Gordon Newmoyer, Joseph Nicholas, Bill Norquist, Bernie Nowotarski, Virginia O’Brien, 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, 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, Marie Weber, 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: Jean Olsefsky, (brother of Bill Ambramowicz); **Darlene Trout**, (sister of Christine Bertolet & Diane Rymshaw)
& **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.

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.

St. Mary’s has a Latin Mass the third Sunday of every month at 12:30 p.m. The April guest Celebrant will be Father Eugene Ritz. All are welcome to attend.

The Legion of Mary will hold the annual Acies on Saturday, April 2nd at 2:00 p.m. in historic Most Blessed Sacrament, 610 Pine Street, Bally, PA. The Acies is the great central function of the Legion in which members reconsecrate themselves to Our Blessed Mother. All Legionaries, both active and auxiliary, are invited and encouraged to attend. A social with light refreshments will follow the ceremony.

Men & Women : Do you feel called to enter into a deeper relationship with God? The Secular Carmelites of West Reading would like to invite you to please come and see what we are all about.
Date: Sunday, April 17th & Sunday, May 15th– Time 1:00 p.m. -
Place - Sacred Heart Chapel, West Reading. For more information, please call Arlene Kunstek at 610-921-1515 or Theresa Pauley at 610-462-6886 or just show up!!

The 15th Annual St Catharine's Golf Tournament - Friday May 13th at Golden Oaks Golf Club, 1:00pm Shotgun Start, 90.00/player includes golf, cart, lunch, dinner and prizes. Sponsorships are available. Look for more information in the coming weeks or email josephcmiller@msn.com for information.

Parish Nurse News - Lyme disease Reminder: Conduct a full body check after being outdoors in grassy or wooded areas to detect ticks. Save the date for the 4th annual St. Catharine's Health Fair! Information, free samples, healthy snacks, lots to learn for every age. All are invited! Sunday, May 15th from 8:00 till noon.

Designer Purse Bingo
Saturday, April 9, 2016- SCS Social Hall
Tickets are \$25.00 pre-sale -& \$30.00 at the door!
Doors open at 5:30. Games start at 6:30
BYOB, Great food, Chinese Auction & 50/50 Raffle
Proceeds benefit the Saint Catharine's School

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 McMahon 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 DelCollo - 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- (610-779-4005)
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 Wasielewski– 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 McMahon - 610-779-8654)
Unemployment Support Group - (John Senick– 484-651-0498)
Youth Choir– Kate Bobb - (610-689-9816)
Youth Group - (Deanna Stratton - 610-406-0452)
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

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.
FATHER KEVIN BOBBIN WILL BE THE CELEBRANT.

50+ CLUB NEWS

The monthly meeting for the 50+ Club will be held on **April 6, 2016**. The board meeting will be held on **April 5, 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 - \$5.00 THANK YOU**

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**

June 1, 2016 – Outdoor Picnic at the St. Catharine of Siena Church. 12 noon until ??????? Cost: \$25.00 members - \$20.00 non members. **MORE INFORMATION TO COME**

2016 TRAVEL PLANS

Chanticleer Gardens: Wednesday, May 25th, American Treasure Tour & Lunch Cost: \$98.00 per person

Bucks County Playhouse: Wednesday, June 29th, “The Buddy Holly Story”, and lunch at Marsha Brown’s (a renovated church). Cost: \$113.00 per person . Final payment due: June 1, 2016

Paddleboat to Ocean City, MD: July 19-21, Crab Buffet. Cost: \$440.00 per person - **\$50.00 deposit ASAP to hold reservation** – call Pat (below) for further details. 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!

We pray for the Gift of Peace in the world and the safety of those working for peace through the military services, especially: Tom Bristol, Danny Bristol, Pvt. Erin Pawlik, Commander Daniel M. Simon, Airman First Class Michael Porcaro, Staff Sgt. Zak Ribble, Staff Sgt. John V. Nowotarski, III, Airman First Class Domenic Martino, Peter Hinsey, LC. Matthew Pawlik, Thomas Bristol, Col. Patrick Sullivan, Second Lt. Joshua Kline, Captain Kevin Madary, Sgt. First Class Andrew Spies, Sergeant Zachary Wendt, Major Jeffrey Brizek, Warrant Officer Gregory Van Horn, Captain Jeffrey Van Horn, Lt. Cdr. Allison Rosati Martin, Commander Master Chief Marie Rosati Clark, Lt. Brandon Daughtry, David L. Busch, Zachary Deissler, Amy & Gregory Boland, Major Adam Sawyer, Staff Sgt. Jeremiah Sola, Lt. Mathew Stuber, Sgt. Nathan Essig & Lt. Cdr. Brian Blair. Please contact the Parish Office with your prayer requests or email them to dsitler@comcast.net. Please call with addresses of military to Terri Mueller at 610-779-1766.