

## Saint Mary's News

### **Mass Schedule**

Monday, April 25th - 8:00 a.m. - Francis Skoraszewski  
Wednesday, April 27th, - 8:00 a.m. - Stella Zerkowski  
Saturday, April 30th - Stella Zerkowski  
Sunday, May 1st - 10:30 a.m. - Martha Lubas

**ASCENSION THURSDAY SCHEDULE:** There will be no morning Mass Wednesday, May 4th at 8:00AM. There will be a Wednesday Evening Mass, May 4th at 5:00PM. Mass on Ascension Thursday will be at 8:00 AM in the morning.

### **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](mailto:stmarypolishrcc@gmail.com)**

### **The Polish-American Heritage Association**

will be holding their eighth annual Polish Open on Saturday, May 14th, at the Manor Golf Club in Sinking Spring. 1PM Scramble. \$70. per golfer includes lunch, beer & soda and the famous Polish Open Buffet. Registration deadline is May 6th. For reservations or questions call Toni at 484-333-2838.

### **Sunday, May 21st - Polish American Congress**

will sponsor its annual Third of May Ceremonies at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA. Mass will be celebrated at 12:30 p.m.

**ASCENSION THURSDAY IS ON MAY 5TH AND IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION! Masses will be as follows:**

**Wed.- May 4th - Vigil of Ascension Thursday**  
6:00 p.m. (Chapel)  
**Ascension Thursday - May 5th**  
6:30 a.m. (Chapel)  
8:00 a.m. (Chapel)  
9:30 a.m. (Chapel)  
7:00 p.m. (Church)

**Parish Directories** -- parish families/individuals who attended a portrait session for the Church directory can pick up their free directory after all Masses in the main gathering area the weekend of April 30th - May 1st.

**Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners to assist with the Annual Spring Clean up on Saturday, May 14th** at 8 A.M. on the Church grounds. This is also an opportunity for students to get their service hours either for Confirmation or school.

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

**Attention: Confirmandi, and students needing volunteer hours.** We will be organizing spring clean up days for School Grounds. Anyone interested please leave a message at 610 779-5810. We will contact you with additional information.

*A position has become available on the Parish Council. Please consider nominating yourself or someone you respect to serve within this important ministry. Nomination and Application forms are located in the center gathering areas of the Church and Chapel as well as on our Parish web site [www.scsreading.org/scsparish](http://www.scsreading.org/scsparish). The deadline to submit nominations is Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup> 2016.*

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Acts 14:21-27:** The life we have through Faith is not easy. We must struggle against many difficulties, even temptations, on our journey to eternal life.

**Rv 21:1-5a:** In the Kingdom of God all things are made new.

**Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35:** Jesus is about to be betrayed yet He teaches us the way to glory—the way He will go. It is the way of love.

**Today's Message -** At the conclusion of their missionary journey, Paul and Barnabas tell the Antioch community all that the Lord had accomplished in their preaching the Kingdom of God. This Kingdom, to be marked by our love for one another, will reach its fulfillment in new heavens and a new earth.

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 24

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – during the 10:30 Mass  
SCHOOL/PREP 1<sup>ST</sup> COMM. RETREAT- after 12 Noon  
Mass-JPTSMITH Social Hall

#### MONDAY, APRIL 25

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION-after 8 a.m. Mass until 9 p.m.  
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET- 8:45 p.m.-until Closing  
GUITAR CHOIR – 7 p.m. – Church  
GRIEFSHARE MTG. – 7 p.m.- Parish Center

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 26

RCIA BIBLE STUDY – 7 p.m. – Parish Center

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

LEGION OF MARY – 6:30 p.m.- Parish Center  
1<sup>ST</sup> COMMUNION PRACTICE- 7 p.m. –Church (School/  
Prep)

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 28

YOUTH CHOIR- 5 p.m.- Church  
BIBLE STUDY – 7:15 p.m.. – Church  
PARISH COUNCIL MTG. – 7 p.m. – Parish Center

#### SUNDAY, MAY 1

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – during the 10:30 Mass  
BAPTISMS – 1 p.m. - Church

**On Monday, May 9th at 6:30 PM there will be a Mass of Healing for those individuals who have experienced trauma.** All are invited to join in prayer at this Mass with Bishop John O. Barres as Celebrant and Msgr. Walter Scheaffer as homilist at the **St. Columbkil Parish**, 200 Indian Spring Road, Boyertown. Following Mass there will be a Holy Hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and the opportunity for confession. The evening will conclude with Benediction at 8:30 PM.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!** The Diocese of Allentown will be hosting a **Festival for Families** event at **Steel Stacks** on **Sunday, September 25, 2016**. The festivities will begin with a 5K Charity Run/Walk benefiting Catholic Charities in the morning followed by an outdoor Mass with Bishop Barres. Food, Music, Games/Activities = a FUN day for the entire family. Stay tuned! – more information to follow.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, APRIL 25

6:30 Truman Frey  
8:00 Ralph Orlando (16<sup>th</sup> Ann.)

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 26

6:30 John & Eileen Anderson  
8:00 Ralph Mellinger, Jr. (12<sup>th</sup> Ann.)

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

6:30 Mary Rundle (10<sup>th</sup> Ann.)  
8:00 Florence Martin

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 28

6:30 Living & Deceased of the Parish  
8:00 Joseph Khas

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 29

6:30 Pauline Hinnerstzitz  
8:30 Joseph DiCerchio

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 30

8:00 Louis Ciabattoni  
4:30 Martha Flay

#### SUNDAY, MAY 1

7:30 Mullen, Sowizdral Family  
9:00 Nikolas Janezic (5<sup>th</sup> Ann.)  
10:30 Marie Flamm  
12:00 Special Intentions of Carol Cinelli

### Readings for the Week of April 24, 2016

#### Sunday Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13;  
Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

#### Monday Saint Mark, Evangelist

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

#### Tuesday

Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21;  
Jn 14:27-31a

#### Wednesday

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

#### Thursday

**Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr;**  
**Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest**  
Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

#### Friday

**Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**  
Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10, and 12; Jn 15:12-17

#### Saturday

**Saint Pius V, Pope**  
Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

#### Sunday

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;  
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

**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 4/25 Msgr. Raymond Merman  
 Tuesday 4/26 Father Brian Miller  
 Wednesday 4/27 Father Ronald Minner  
 Thursday 4/28 Father Stanley Moczydlowski  
 Friday 4/29 Msgr. Anthony Mongiello  
 Saturday 4/30 Father James Morgan  
 Sunday 5/1 His Holiness Pope Francis

**Berks Catholic News**

Berks Catholic is accepting applications for the 2016-2017 school year. Berks Catholic High School is centered on the four pillars of God, Family, Academics and Fun. As a vibrant Christ centered community, the administration, faculty and staff are dedicated to providing a challenging academic environment for a diverse population of young men and women. For more information about how to join our 21<sup>st</sup> century learning community, please contact Nicky Smith. 610.374.8361 ext. 244 or [nsmith@berkscatholic.org](mailto:nsmith@berkscatholic.org)

**Boys' Basketball, Cheerleading, and Dance Camp - 3 Great Camps:** Berks Catholic will be hosting Saints Boys' Basketball, Cheerleading, and Dance Camps for grades 1-8, June 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>. For more information contact Tony Balistrere at 610-374-8361, ext. 224 or [tbalistrere@berkscatholic.org](mailto:tbalistrere@berkscatholic.org). For camp information and registration forms go to [www.berkscatholic.org](http://www.berkscatholic.org)

**Girls' Basketball Camp - 6/27-30** from 9am to 12:30 grades 2-9  
 Registration form on Berks Catholic website - [www.berkscatholic.org](http://www.berkscatholic.org)

**Football Camp - 8/2,3,4** Grades K-8 - Registration form on Berks Catholic website [www.berkscatholic.org](http://www.berkscatholic.org)  
 Contact [bhess@berkscatholic.org](mailto:bhess@berkscatholic.org)

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

**March 20, 2016**

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 24,717	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 839,318	\$ 913,419
Year to date deficit		\$ 74,101
Last Year	\$ 22,874	

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

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

**April 30th - 4:30 p.m. (Church)**  
 Lectors - Kathy Brent  
 Cantor - Joe Schwartz  
 Organist - Dave Kostival  
 Altar Servers - G. Donato - P. Donato - A. Donato  
**May 1st - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)**  
 Lector- Melissa Woodard  
 Altar Servers - D. Ermentorut - M. Feryo - L. Gilbert  
**May 1st - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)**  
 Lector - Theresa Pauley  
 Guitar Choir  
 Altar Servers - E. Fires - I. Fries - E. Fries  
**May 1st - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)**  
 Lector - Chris Marabella  
 Voices In Praise Choir  
 Organist - Dave Kostival  
 Altar Servers - M. Feeney - E. Fernandez - A. Gillner  
**May 1st - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)**  
 Lector - George Violand  
 Cantor - Haley Zambito  
 Organist - Dave Kostival  
 Altar Servers - D. Formando - L. Formando - H. Gorman

**ALTAR SERVERS LIST - WEEKDAYS**

**Week of April 25th - 30th**

8:00 a.m.- M. Feeney & E. Fernandez (Monday - Wednesday)  
 8:00 a.m.- D. Formando & L. Formando Thursday - Saturday)  
 8:30 a.m.. - D. Formando & L. Formando - (Friday)



**Vacation Bible School - Deep Sea Discovery**

**Discovery** - Get ready for a life changing adventure taking place right here at St. Catharine of Siena School; June 27<sup>th</sup> - July 1<sup>st</sup>. From 9:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

Each day begins at Celebration Reef, where kids will sing, shout, praise, pray and meet our puppet friend Cooper. All these fun activities connect to the Bible Story and the truth that God is with us wherever we go! We begin our adventure each morning in the school cafeteria

You won't want to miss this adventure! Space is limited. Registrations forms can be picked up at the school or Parish Center. For more information, please call Connie Fry at 610-944-0732.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

"a time to be born..."

**Recently Baptized : Lorelai Doskus & Oliver McKinley Jacobs**

Recently added: **Albert Gombar**

**& Please pray for our sick & our soldiers in harm's way:**

Paula Abel, Sara Abraham, Anita Adamo, Mike Alfiero, Tony Angello, Anthony Antonucci, Tara Arnold, Barbara Ash, Beverly Bansner, Kathy Barnes, Bob Bates, Kailee Baxter, Melanie Bechtel, Diane Becker, Rev. David Beebe, Harrison Bergstresser, Sandy Bibbo, 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, Richard Cibroski, Nancy Ciccone, Kevin Cleary, Donna Cocchia, Michael Conrad, Lisa Costello, Audrey Crilley, Joan Cronan, Alexa Cupitt, Ryan Curley, 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, Ruth Guyah, Tom Hafer, Warren Haggerty, Jeanne Goodwin Hall, Beverly Hannahoe, Bob Hamer, Eva Hare, Debbie Heberling, Jason Heckman, William Hedl, Wayne Hedrick, 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 Kegaris, 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, 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 McKeaney, 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 Stroecker, Maria Stubblebine, Annabelle Stump, Earl Suchomelley, Cullen Sullivan, Carolyn Taraba, Paul Teske, Hilda Thomas, John Thorne, John Tittle, Bella Tomalis, Jan Tomalis, Michael Trivel, Wendy Tustin, Jane Valeriano, Shelia Violand, 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: *William Clement*, (father of Father Richard Clement); *Frank Vaccaro*, (father of Peter Vaccaro & grandfather of Peter, Joseph & Isabella Vaccaro); *Barbara Castille*, (mother of Katie Nerney, grandmother of Alex, Julian, Emma & Zachary Nerney)

**& 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.**

**The 15th Annual St Catharine's Golf Tournament - Friday May 13th at Golden Oaks Golf Club , 1:00pm Shotgun Start, \$90.00 per player includes golf, cart, lunch, dinner and prizes. Sponsorships are available. For more information email [josephcmiller@msn.com](mailto:josephcmiller@msn.com)**

**Momnipotent** - Is being a mother what you thought it would be? The exhaustion, monotony, mounting unfinished projects, loss of a sense of self ... Too many moms feel disillusioned and overwhelmed. Momnipotent validates the dignity and importance of motherhood and will help you recognize your uniquely feminine strengths. Come join fellow moms and see how you can use those strengths to find peace, balance, and joy in being the woman God created and called you to be. Please join us for an information meeting to confirm our summer study schedule & order materials Wednesday May 11th 7pm at the Church meeting room. Contact [484.332.9084](tel:484.332.9084) or [elisabethym@gmail.com](mailto:elisabethym@gmail.com) with any questions.

**The annual Day of Prayer for Vocations will be Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>** at Saint Mary's in Kutztown. The day begins with continental breakfast from 8:15 to 9 AM followed by a Holy Hour with the Rosary for Vocations and chanted Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction with Monsignor Scheaffer. Come and experience the joy and peace of the Risen Lord that awaits in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament! There are two awesome conferences this year- Father Kevin Lonergan will share his vocation story with us, and Deacon Lawrence Lonergan, Kevin's father, will reflect on his experiences one year after his Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate. Lunch is provided and after a period for personal prayer and reflection, Bishop Emeritus Edward Cullen will celebrate Mass at 1:15. Please come and join the Serra Clubs of the Allentown Diocese in asking the Lord of the Harvest to send laborers into His harvest- our Church and our world are in great need of heroic clergy and religious! Offering for the day is just \$20; to reserve your spot please send your check payable to "Serra District 80-1" to Joe Zawaly at 803 Forest Street, Fleetwood, PA 19522-1021 by May 1st. If you have any questions on the day, contact Joe by e-mail [jjzawaly@verizon.net](mailto:jjzawaly@verizon.net) or call 610-944-7313."

## Saint Catharine School News

Saint Catharine of Siena School has opened enrollment for new students for the 2016-2017 academic year. If you would like a full-time Catholic education for your child, now is the time to visit and register.

### TUITION TRANSFER GRANTS

Saint Catharine of Siena School is excited to announce that the Bishop's Commission on Catholic Schools will offer \$1500 Tuition Transfer Grants to any parishioner who transfers their child into the second to seventh grades from any private or public school. No financial aid forms are required for this two year grant and it is a direct reduction from your school tuition (\$1,000 in year one and \$500 in year two). Saint Catharine of Siena School has been very effective at preparing our children for a successful high school and college experience. Our excellent faculty is dedicated to maximizing the God given potential of each child entrusted to our care in a nurturing family atmosphere. With our small class sizes and many extracurricular activities, your child will have a greater opportunity to participate and lead throughout the year. *Saint Catharine of Siena School = Academic Success + Catholic Values.* For more information and a tour, please call our Principal Sister Teresa Ballisty, IHM or Administrative Assistant Mrs. Maryann Weiser at 610-779-5810.

**OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS** - Some scholarships are available for students who are currently attending a Reading public school and would like to transfer to Saint Catharine of Siena School. In order to qualify, the family's income must meet the requirements of the EITC-OSTC.

**Pre-Kindergarten** - St. Catharine's Pre-Kindergarten (four-year old program) is located in the school building. Three options are offered: five days full-day, three full-days (M, W, F), or three half-days (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 and completed a kindergarten program.

**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.

**Parish Nurse News** - Pre teens and teens' hormones can really affect their moods. Talk to your children about their feelings, and seeing a counselor if they feel worried, stressed or sad, or ask your doctor. HealthyAdvice.com, Apr.2012

**The Friends of the Exeter Community Library Spring Book & Bake Sale** will be held on Thursday & Friday, May 5th & 6th from 12 noon to 7:00 p.m.. & Saturday, May 7th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All proceeds go to help library.

**HELP SUPPORT EXETER AREA FOOD PANTRY** by donating hygiene products (shampoo, soap, toothpaste, deodorant etc. ). This collection will be on an ongoing basis. A collection bin will be located in the back of the Church. INFO: Phil or Bonnie 610-779-6045.

## 50 Plus News

The monthly meeting for the 50+ Club will be held on **May 3, 2016**. The board meeting will be held on **May 4, 2016** at 10:00 am. Call Mike Mullen, President of 50+ Club at (610) 370-1298, with any questions or concerns.

**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 Pavilion, 12 noon until ?????? Cost: \$15.00 members - \$20.00 non members. **GREAT FOOD AND BINGO – BINGO – BINGO**

**July 6, 2016** - Speaker: Cindy Kauffman – Historical Reading, PA. Italian sandwiches from Esposito's WEAR: **Red** – -White - **Blue**. **Games: if time allows**

### 2016 TRAVEL PLANS

**Chanticleer Gardens:** Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, American Treasure Tour & Lunch- Cost: \$98.00 per person - **\$20.00 deposit to hold reservation**

**Bucks County Playhouse:** Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, “The Buddy Holly Story”, and lunch at Marsha Brown's (a renovated church). **\$20.00 deposit to hold reservation** 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**