

**Saint Mary's News**  
**Mass Schedule**

Monday, August 22nd - 8:00 a.m. - Sophie Brossman  
Wednesday, August 25th - 8:00 a.m. - Dorothy Chelstowski  
Saturday, August 27th - 3:30 p.m. - Jason Kenton Rand  
Sunday, August 28th - 10:30 a.m. - Leon Zerkowski  
Sunday, August 28th - 11:30 a.m. - Polish Mass - Marya & Jan Sokowicz

All of St. Mary's business will be handled out of St. Catharine's Parish Center. Their phone number is 610-779-4005. St. Mary's email is [stmarypolishrcc@gmail.com](mailto:stmarypolishrcc@gmail.com)

**2017 MASS INTENTIONS:** Anyone who wants to schedule Masses at ST. MARY'S for 2017 should call the rectory at St. Catharine's at 610-779-4005.

**St. Stephen's Polish National Catholic Church Picnic.** Sunday August 28, Noon to 7:00PM, St Benedict's Picnic Grove, Route 10. Music & Homemade Food.

There will be a **Polish Mass** next Sunday, August 28 at 11:30 AM in the Chapel.

**As of today, our parishioners have raised \$11,759 from 88 parishioners representing 29.53% of our total number of registered families in our parish.** If you have any questions or would like to make a gift, visit the Appeal website at [www.2016baa.org](http://www.2016baa.org). Our Goal is \$16,053.00

**We pray for the Gift of Peace** in the world and the safety of those working for peace through the military services, especially: Captain Brian Maurelli, Second Lt. Morgan Hissick, Second Lt. Anthony Bennett, Tom Bristol, Danny Bristol, Pvt. Erin Pawlik, Commander Daniel M. Simon, Senior Airman 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, Lt. Col. 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.

Our **Religious Store** has a new supply of **educational CD topics** from Lighthouse Catholic Media available in the CD display stand. Many have found these CD's a convenient way to learn more about their faith and church teachings. A minimum donation of \$4.00 for each CD will allow us to continue offering this fine educational tool. The topics are:

- A Guide to Raising (almost) Perfect Kids
- Anger and Forgiveness
- Pray Like a Saint
- The Baseball Priest
- How to Get the Most Out of Mass
- Voting Guidelines for Catholics
- How to Talk About Same Sex Marriage
- Dating and Courtship
- Aborting America
- The Virgin Mary Revealed Through Scripture
- How to Keep Your Kids Catholic
- Catechism of the Catholic Church: A Sure Guide



**ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW  
SOMEONE WHO...**

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact St. Catharine's Parish Center at 610-779-4005.

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Is 66:18-21:** Salvation is offered to all and will embrace all, even the alien, some of whom will receive the sacred duty to minister the Holy Mysteries.

**Heb 12:5-7, 11-13:** Look beyond trials and tribulations, remain steadfast in faith, and rely on the goodness and love of God.

**Lk 13:22-30:** The Kingdom of God will extend to people from all over, and some who have rejected the Word will find themselves as outcasts.

**Today's Message -** No one is to be excluded from the Kingdom. For all peoples are called to proclaim the praises of the Lord and confess His holy name. No ethnic or religious group possesses exclusive right to the Kingdom. Suffering and pain are part of the human condition.

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 22

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION-after 7:15 a.m. Mass until 9 p.m.  
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET – 8:45 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

LEGION OF MARY MTG. – 7 p.m. – Parish Center

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

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

**CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE VENDORS** - The St. Catharine Christmas Boutique is now accepting new applications for vendor spaces. The event is being held Saturday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> with a special preview night on Friday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>. All items for sale must be hand-created. In order to maintain the integrity of a craft show, we cannot accept buy-sell or direct sales vendors. If you would like to receive an application, please call or text David at 484-332-8695.

**JUMP INTO CHOIR** - Have you ever thought about joining the church choir but didn't want to make a weeknight commitment for a rehearsal? Here is your opportunity: Voices In Praise (10:30 Mass choir) NO LONGER holds weekly evening rehearsals. Practices are held on Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. in the former pre-school room, immediately followed by singing at the 10:30 a.m. mass. You are welcome to join us any Sunday! The choir season begins on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. For more information, contact David at 484-332-8695 or [dkostival@comcast.net](mailto:dkostival@comcast.net).

**PLEASE NOTE ALL PARENTS OF TEENS & COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Your Envelopes Box sets are now available for September 2016 through August 2017. They are on the table in the Gathering Area next to the Scrip Table this weekend. **PLEASE SIGN YOUR NAME AND INDICATE WHAT NUMBER BOXED SET YOU TAKE SO WE CAN KEEP RECORDS.** If you have any questions, please call Diane Sittler at 610-779-4005.

**Registration - Parish Religious Ed Prep (CCD)-** Children who will attend first grade in a public school in September 2016 should be registered in the Parish Religious Education Program. Registration forms can be picked up at the Parish Center Office or forms can be found on the tables located in the Gathering Space of the Church. Please return the form, fee, and a copy of his/her Baptismal certificate to the Religious Ed Office. Information will be sent out in August informing you on dates, etc. **For more information, contact Connie Fry at 610-944-0732.**

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 22

7:15 Father Larry Hess

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

7:15 Virginia Berardi (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.)

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

7:15 Gregory Walsh (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.)

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

7:15 Mary Lee Davis

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

7:15 D. Regina Skrincosky

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

8:00 Mary Rodino (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.)

4:30 Stanley Szurgot

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

7:30 Virginia Seisler

9:00 Leon Blew

10:30 Joseph Lintz

12:00 Marian Kalnoski

### Readings for the Week of August 21, 2016

#### Sunday

##### Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13;  
Lk 13:22-30

#### Monday

##### The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5;  
Mt 23:13-22

#### Tuesday

##### Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13;  
Mt 23:23-26

#### Wednesday

##### Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18;  
Jn 1:45-51

#### Thursday

##### Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest

1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 24:42-51

#### Friday

1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

#### Saturday

##### Saint Monica

1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21;  
Mt 25:14-30

#### Sunday

##### Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11;  
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

**THE BANNES OF MARRIAGE are announced as follows:**

### III

#### Jacqueline Witt & Dan Ascanio

**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.

**Reading Central Catholic & Holy Name High School 50th Joint Reunion** - Class of 1966- The Cardinals & Blue Jays will be getting together for their 50th Class Reunion on Saturday, October 29th at The Fish Pond West. Invitations have been mailed out. If you did not receive one and wish to attend, call Greg Albrecht at 610-779-6304 or Candy Bocchochio Smith at 610-401-6948 or email [cchn66@gmail.com](mailto:cchn66@gmail.com) so we can get your address and mail you an invitation.

**PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS**

Monday 8/22	Father Clifton Bishop
Tuesday 8/23	Msr. Robert Biszek
Wednesday 8/24	Father Kevin Bobbin
Thursday 8/25	Msr. Ronald Bocian
Friday 8/26	Father James Borbely
Saturday 8/27	Father Thomas Bortz
Sunday 8/28	Father Ronald Bowman

**DIOCESAN FAMILY FESTIVAL**

Please join us for a fun-filled day for the whole family! **Sunday, September 25, 2016, 11 am – 5pm at SteelStacks**, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. The day begins with an **outdoor Mass celebrated by Bishop Barres at 11am (Bring a lawn chair)**. Games for all ages, including Bingo, fun activities for children, youth, teenagers and adults: inflatable obstacle course, bounce house, face painting, team events, etc. Delicious ethnic foods: bleenies (potato pancakes), kiffles, haluski (cabbage and noodles), assortment of Spanish foods including tacos and empanadas, pierogis, and more. Music provided by "Island Time" band on the patio and by our talented High school and college students on the Levitt Pavilion. Something for everyone to enjoy while spending time with family and friends! **Pre-order your 2016 Family Festival T-Shirts at [www.allentowndiocese.org/familyfestival](http://www.allentowndiocese.org/familyfestival)** by August 24, 2016.

**Interested in Scouting for your son or daughter?** Information will be available the weekend of August 27th & 28th after the 4:30, 9:00 and 10:30 Masses in the gathering area. Come meet some Cub Scouts and American Heritage Girls who can answer your questions! Or call Rob Wright for Cub Scouts and Julie Wright for AHG at 610-370-9290. Foster the scouting spirit in your child with a faith-based background.

**Parish Nurse News** - Healthy snacks for school age and college kids will provide added nutrition to a balanced diet. Try String cheese, yogurt, and whole grain crackers. Soda and energy drinks are high sources of empty calories (HealthyAdvice.com/6Snacks).

**Nacel Open Door** is looking for a loving family to host a Korean student. "William" will be attending 10<sup>th</sup> grade at Berks Catholic High School this fall. He is an animal lover, and has a good sense of humor. He attends weekly mass with his family, and wants to learn about American culture and improve his English. He is here on an F-1 visa, has insurance and his own spending money. Host families receive a generous monthly stipend, and local support from Nacel. If you have room in your heart and home, please contact Angela at 610-698-2647, or [agablenod@gmail.com](mailto:agablenod@gmail.com)

**Graduates of Holy Name High School 1967.** We are trying to plan a 50th Class Reunion and would like to contact as many classmates as possible. If you are interested in having a reunion, please contact Donna (Pierce) Jerome at [donnajerome@comcast.net](mailto:donnajerome@comcast.net).

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

**August 27th - 4:30 p.m. (Church)**  
Lector - Dorothy Bixler  
Cantor - Kim Kostival  
Organist - Dave Kostival  
Altar Servers - R. Bernas - A. Atkins - J. Bobb  
**August 28th - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)**  
Lector- Melissa Woodard  
Altar Servers - P. Kopecky - S. Cortes - O. Chiarelli  
**August 28th - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)**  
Lector - John Vogel  
Cantor - M. Feeney  
Organist - Dave Kostival  
Altar Servers - J. Davis - M. Feeney - D. Dougherty  
**August 28th - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)**  
Lector - Ed Smith  
Summer Chorale  
Organist - Dave Kostival  
Altar Servers - G. Donato - P. Donato - A. Donato  
**August 28th - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)**  
Lector - Mike McCarthy  
Cantor - Leah Rile  
Organist t - Dave Kostival  
Altar Servers - M. Feryo - D. Formando - L. Formando

**Follow me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John** - Being Catholics takes more than simply believing in God or doing what He asks or doing what He asks of us. Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer— He wants you to be His disciple and friend. To help you answer this deeper friendship with Christ, Saint Catharine's will begin **Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John** on Thursday, September 1st at 7:00 p.m. at the Parish Center. For more information or to register please call Father Miller at 610-779-4005. You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also help us grow in fellowship as a parish as we grow closer to Christ together.

**As of today, our parishioners have raised \$126,254 from 553 parishioners representing 20.21% of our total number of registered families in our parish.** We need the support of all of our parish families to reach our financial goal and to reach the 100% participation goal. If you have not made your pledge of support, you may return your pledge form to the parish office or make your gift online. We need the support of all of our parish families to reach our goal. Remember, every gift counts, no gift is too small. Every dollar helps those in need. If you have any questions or would like to make a gift, please call the parish office or visit the Appeal website at [www.2016baa.org](http://www.2016baa.org).

**Next Blood drive Sunday Oct 9th** in Knights of Columbus room 18002236667 or email [David.Sheehan@med.ge.com](mailto:David.Sheehan@med.ge.com) to schedule an appointment.

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

**Recently Baptized: Recently added: Sue Ambruch, Robert Matthews, Sr. , Mary Ann Matthews, Andrew Kazmierczak  
& Please pray for our sick : & our soldiers in harm's way:**

Paula Abel, Anita Adamo, Stella Albrecht, Mike Alfiero, Tony Angello, Anthony Antonucci, Tara Arnold, Barbara Ash, Beverly Bansner, Kathy Barnes, Bob Bates, Kailee Baxter, Melanie Bechtel, Rev. David Beebe, Harrison Bergstresser, Sandy Bibbo, Stella Bickleman, Nicky Biondo, Karen Bird, Christine Blair, Catherine Blanchard, Michael & Kim Blair, Christina Boehning, Adolph Bomba, Edward Boris, Thomas Brady, Susan Brennan, Maria Briand, Robin Briand, Frank Broga, Kathryn Brubaker, Robert Bryden, Renee Brzostek, Emily Buelow, Jeannine Caffrey, Neil Carroll, Nancy Cassidy, Brianna Chery, Mark Christ, Richard Cibroski, Nancy Ciccone, Kevin Cleary, Marilyn Clifford, Donna Cocchia, Madison Rose Cohen, 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, Gretchen Dialectus, Paula DiBuilda, Arthur Dietrich, Jr, Carmela Donato, Henry Dolinski, Mildred Donnelly, Kate Doughton, James & Terri Dowling, Kathy Doyle, Father Michael Drury, Becky & Chuck Drennen, Dick Dunn, Gina Ebright, 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, Albert Gombar, 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, Emory Hilton, Melissa Himmelberger, Ethan Himonitis, William Hinkle, Janice Hossler, Siegfried Hosey, Robert Hough, Allison Howard, John Hull, Rose Injain, Karen Irey, Genevieve Iswalt, Catharine Jagielski, Baby Jessica Jara, Erick Jefferson, Steven Julian, Blake Kauffman, 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 Kolakowski, Mary Konopelski, Jim Kowalczyk, Jack Kuhn, Mary Kusek, Tracy Larish, Mike LaScala, Vanessa Leaizer, Sandra Loden, Harry Logan, Mary Lomnyczuk, Stephen & Genevieve Luskie, Kelly Lynch & family, Eleanor Majka, Julia Marason, Megan Marino, Angela Marroccoli, Ron Marshman, Linda Martz, Anna Mastandrea, Charles Mathews, Mary Mathews, Chris McCarron, Coral McConnell, Jacob McCue, Mary Rita McFadden, Rita McHale, Dorothy McGill, Edward McKeane, Abbie McKinney, Michael McMahon Charles McMenamin, Rosemarie McMenamin, Rosemary McNish, Arthur Mengel, Susan Mertz, Jacob Mower, Goup Toy Moy, Gertrude Moyer, Thomas Muchanic, Patrick & Louise Murtagh, Gordon Newmoyer, Bill Norquist, Bernie Nowotarski, Virginia O'Brien, Molly Oliver, 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, Sharon Prechtel, Mary Price, Kathleen Rainey, Thomas Joseph Rainey, Ricky Ricketts, Eileen Rimby, Agnes Roach, Lynn Roberts, 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, Maureen Steimetz, 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, Sheila Violand, Alan Wachowicz, Patty Wagner, Mark Walter, Marie Weber, Annetta Wilson, 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:." *Regina Confer*, (sister of Louis Fiorini); *Peg Cappel*; (grandmother of Christine Cappel & great grandmother of Sara Kasprzewski & Taylor Hartline great-great grandmother of Mia Kasprzewski);

*Beth Kase; Eugene Hilbert; Susan Brooks*, (wife of Gary Brooks) & ; *Dick Helfrich*.

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.



**Calling all St. Catharine of Siena ALUMNI**

Join us for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Alumni Mass  
to be celebrated by Rev. Allen J. Hoffa "Class of 97".

*St. Catharine of Siena Chapel*  
2427 Perkiomen Avenue, Mt. Penn  
Sunday, September 11, 2016  
10:30 AM

Come reminisce with old friends and classmates over Coffee and Pastries immediately following the Alumni Mass in the School Cafeteria.

Walk down Memory Lane through the Halls of your Alma Mater

Please RSVP to [SCSAlumniSCS@gmail.com](mailto:SCSAlumniSCS@gmail.com)

Check out our website [SCSreading.org](http://SCSreading.org) for Alumni Information

## **Saint Catharine's Volleyball**

CYO Girls Volleyball  
6th - 7th - 8th Grade Girls

### **Signups and First Practice:**

**Monday August 22nd at St Catharine's Gym**  
**5:30 - 7:00 pm**

**Please bring sneakers, water and be ready to play volleyball!!!**

**Practice schedule will be handed out at the first practice**

**Please download registration forms at [www.eteamz.com/scsco](http://www.eteamz.com/scsco) and bring to the first practice. Please forward any questions or concerns to: Taylor McKee at 610-858-5658.**

## Saint Catharine School News

Saint Catharine of Siena School is forming a pool of substitute teachers for the 2016-2017 school year. If you are interested in subbing, please send a resume to Sister Teresa Ballisty, IHM at Saint Catharine of Siena School, 2330 Perkiomen Avenue, Reading, PA 19606 or [tballisty@scsreading.org](mailto:tballisty@scsreading.org). Substitutes are required to attend the diocesan seminar, "Protecting God's Children" and submit the required background checks.

**Position Available:** Saint Catharine of Siena School is seeking a full-time certified teacher for computer classes and math. If interested, please send resume to Sister Teresa Ballisty at [tballistyscs@gmail.com](mailto:tballistyscs@gmail.com).

### OPENING OF SCHOOL INFORMATION

Saint Catharine of Siena School welcomes all our new and returning faculty and students for the 2016-2017 school year. We pray for God's blessings on each of you.

August 23 --9:00 a.m. – Orientation for Kindergarten Parents and Students

10:30 a.m. Orientation for Pre-K Parents and Students

August 24 – Teachers' Retreat and In-service Day

August 25 – Teacher In-service Day

August 29 – 8:00 to 3:00 – Grades 5 to 8

August 30 – 8:00 to 3:00 – Grades K – 4

August 31 – 8:00 to 3:00 – Grades K – 8

September 1 – 8:00 to 3:00 – Grades K – 8

September 2 – Holiday

September 5 – Labor Day Holiday

September 6 – Full Day for Grades K – 8 & Pre-K starts

September 7 – 7:00 p.m. - Back to School Night

For more information, please refer to the school calendar.

**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.

## 50 Plus News

The monthly meeting for the 50+ Club will be held on **September 7, 2016**. The board meeting will be held on **September 6, 2016** at 10:00 am. Please call Mike Mullen, President of the 50+ club at 610-370-1298, with any questions or concerns.

### MEETINGS

**September 7, 2016** – Chili in the air, make your favorite chili or bring bread. Cake and Coffee- Play bingo

**October 5, 2016** – Italian Festival – Pizza/salad party. Music by Karl Hausman Cake & Coffee Bingo if time allows

**November 2, 2016** – Basket and Gift Auction – Everyone brings a NEW \$5.00 gift to be auctioned off. ONLY NEW ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Cake & Coffee.

**December 7, 2016** – Christmas Party at Crown Plaza, more information to come.

### 2016 TRAVEL PLANS

**September 14<sup>th</sup>** – MURDER MYSTERY DINNER AT BUBES BREWERY. Cost: \$120.00 per person Payment due ASAP.

**October 17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> - MEMPHIS, TN:** Graceland, Peabody Duck Tour, Danny Thomas Pavilion & more, staying on Beale St. Cost: \$895.00 per person – Final Payment due August 20, 2016

**November 30<sup>th</sup> - BRANDYWINE MUSEUM & CHRISTMAS LIGHTS at LONGWOOD GARDENS:** Dinner at Brandywine Prime. Cost: \$102.00 per person Deposit required.

**December 14<sup>th</sup>** – LANCASTER MAGIC LANTERN CHRISTMAS Show\_lunch & show at Rainbow Comedy Playhouse, also time at THE NATIONAL CHRISTMAS CENTER. Cost: \$98.00 Deposit required. Call Pat White 610-582-1437 for more trip 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.