Saint Mary's News Mass Schedule

Saturday, September 3rd - 3:30 p.m. - Richard Swavely Sunday, September 4th - 10:30 a.m. - Dan & Helen Kubacki

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' email is 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.

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. Our Goal is \$16,053.00

<u>New altar servers schedules</u> can be picked up in the sacristy after Mass today.

REGULAR DAILY MASS SCHEDULE - We will resume our regular daily Mass Schedule this Monday, August 29th. 6:30 and 8 a.m. - Monday-Thursday; Friday: 8:30 a.m.

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. Please call with addresses of military to Terri Mueller at 610-779-1766.

<u>Attention Lectors</u>— Starting the week of September 10-11 please follow the <u>new schedule you received recently</u>. Disregard the last sheet of the old schedule. Thank you!

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER

Parish Retreat

McGlinn Conference Center

(adjacent to Alvernia University)
October 1, 2016
9:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Theme: Forgiveness and God's Mercy in Our Lives Presenter: Sister Patrice Klausing, OSF, LPC Cost: \$20.00

(includes continental breakfast & lunch)
Optional Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m.
Celebrant: Fr. Ron Bowman

Name (please print)
Phone
Deadline for registration and \$20.00 fee is Sept. 23, 2016 Make checks payable to St. Catharine of Siena Church Place in collection basket or return to the Parish Center *Space is limited, first come, first serve

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.

<u>Sir:3:17-18,20,28-29:</u> Know your own limitations. Live within your own capabilities.

<u>Heb 12:18-19-,22-24a</u>: We are drawn to God because of His love and His gift of faith. We are not driven to Him out of fear.

Lk 14:1,7-14: Act in true humility. Do not be frustrated by trying to just create an "image" for yourself.

<u>Today's Message</u> - Humility and self-knowledge go hand in hand. Those who conduct their affairs with humility shall be exalted, while those who exalt themselves shall be humbled. The humble shall rejoice and exalt before God in the assembly of the heavenly Jerusalem .

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, AUGUST 29

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

K OF C MTG. - 7:30 p.m. - Knight's Room

BIBLE STUDY-GOSPEL OF JOHN - 7 p.m. - Parish Center

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

BAPTISMS - 1 p.m.. - Church

The St. Catharine's Guitar Group welcomes anyone who likes to sing or play at Mass to join our friendly group. You don't have to be able to read music, just come with the intent to make a joyful noise to the Lord. We need singers and instrumentalists of any kind. We practice in church on Monday nights from 7:00 to 8:30 PM, and sing at the 9:00 Mass on every Sunday except the 4th of the month. Our season runs from September to the first week in June. Feel free to contact Annie delCollo at 610 777-5234 for questions or further information.

ARE YOU WILLING?

Are you willing to open your mind and heart to hear God calling you?

Are you willing to say Yes?

Are you willing to travel further on your spiritual journey?

Are you willing to set aside one 3-day weekend in your life to encounter Christ like never before? Do any of these questions pique your interest? Then the next Cursillo weekend may just be for you! Men's weekend 9/29/16 - 10/2/16 * Women's weekend 10/6/16 - 10/9/16. Contact Kathy Green @(610) 698-4089 or Lisa lanni @(610) 223-2123. We hope to see you there!

MASS INTENTIONS MONDAY, AUGUST 29

6:30 Bill March

8:00 Cianciosi-Orlando Fam.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

6:30 Thomas Mazza

8:00 Edward J. Tomulis (1st Ann.)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

6:30 Giuseppi DiMaria

8:00 Thomas Hafer (1st Ann.)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

6:30 Jane Kase

8:00 Gantert & Raduazzo Fam.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

6:30 Daniel Rooney

8:30 Josephine Iwanowski (1st Ann.)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

8:00 Shari Brenner (1st Ann.)

4:30 Fabio Gabrielli

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

7:30 Pat & Tony Waldman

9:00 Domenica Miller

10:30 Salvatore Scarpaci

12:00 Steve M. Bibbo (2nd Ann.)

Readings for the Week of August 28, 2016

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

Monday The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102;

Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab,

13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40;

Lk 5:33-39

Saturday Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and

Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17;

Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

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 Sitler at 610-779-4005.

<u>Parish Nurse News</u> - Add lemon, lime, or cucumber slices to water for a delicious refresher. Lemon and lime slices together are great, too. How about adding <u>berries</u> to make water fun and tasty! (HealthAdvice.com)

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 8/29 Father Joseph Braudis
Tuesday 8/30 Father Edmund Brennan
Wednesday 8/31 Father Richard Brensinger
Thursday 9/1 His Holiness Pope Francis
Friday 9/2 Pope Emeritus Benedict
Saturday 9/3 Bishop of Allentown John Barres

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Sunday 9/4 Bishop Emeritus Edward Cullen

9/11 COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDER RECOGNITION
CEREMONY - When: Sunday, September 11, 2016 - Time: 10
A.M. Where: Antietam Valley Recreational Community Center.

<u>NOCTURNAL ADORATION DEVOTIONS</u> will be held in our Chapel. The Devotions will be from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. on First Friday, September 2nd. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

"Camp Out in the Convent" Retreat for Women ages 16 and older. "Mercy Me!" Celebrating the Year of Mercy September 16 and 17, 2016. 7:00 pm Friday until 7:00 pm Saturday (with option of departure on Sunday Morning) Presentations by Father Ronald P. Bowman and Sister Jean Jacobchik, OSF. Located at the Bernardine Franciscan Sisters Motherhouse Convent 460 St. Bernardine Street, Reading, PA 19607 (adjacent to Alvernia University) Please Respond by Wednesday, September 14, 2016 to Sister Madonna Harvath, OSF FollowFrancis@bfranciscan.org or (610) 952-5053.

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE VENDORS - The St. Catharine Christmas Boutique is now accepting new applications for vendor spaces. The event is being held Saturday, Nov. 19th with a special preview night on Friday, Nov. 18th. 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 11th. For more information, contact David at 484-332-8695 or dkostival@comcast.net.

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.

Next Blood drive Sunday Oct 9th in Knights of Columbus room 18002236667 or email <u>David.Sheehan@med.ge.com</u> to schedule an appointment.

Weekend Mass Schedule

September 3rd - 4:30 p.m. (Church)

Lector - Kathy Lavanga Cantor - Kate Bobb Organist - Joe Schwartz

Altar Servers - E. Fries - I. Fries - E. Fries September 4th - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector- Madeline Mullen

Altar Servers - L. Gilbert - A. Gillner - D. Gombar September 4th - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - Theresa Pauley Cantor - Haley Zambito Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - H. Gorman - R. Griffin - M. Griffin September 4th - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - Sandi Lloyd

Summer Chorale

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - J. Headen - C. Griffith - N. Griffith September 4th - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - Mary King Cantor - Jay Yohn

Organist t - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - K. Hodgson - S. Hodgson - R. Hodgson

ALTAR SERVERS LIST - WEEKDAYS Week of August 29th - September 3rd

8:00 a.m.- K. Amey & A. Atkins (Monday - Wednesday) 8:00 a.m.- O. Chiarelli & G. Donato - (Thursday - Saturday)

8:30 a.m.. - O. Chiarelli & G. Donato - (Friday)

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 that 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.



Calling all St. Catharine of Siena ALUMNI

Join us for our 2nd 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 <u>SCSAlumniSCS@gmail.com</u>

Check out our website SCSreading.org for Alumni Information

TWENTY-SECOND 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: Ella Maycie Fretz & Elliot Scott Scaccia

Recently added: John De Frees, Jared Fenstemacher, Debra Schwenk, 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, Siegried 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 McKeaney, 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 Prechtl, 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: ." Eugene Hilbert, (father of Jill Howard & grandfather of Jessica & Erica Howard)

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.

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.

KNIGHTLY NEWS & EVENTS

If you're interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, growing in your faith, having fun while doing these things, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. St. Catharine of Siena Council #14880 is conducting a membership drive during the month of August. Please place your name, telephone # or e-mail address in the drop boxes located at each exit of the Church. Please consider joining us. For more information Call Dave Gibney at 484-332-1624, dgiby@ptd.net; Tom Trainer at 610-370-1017, ThomasA.Trainer@gmail.com or Dave Auchter at 610-779-2076, Dauchter@aol.com.

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. Substitutes are required to attend the diocesan seminar, "Protecting God's Children" and submit the required background checks.

CALLING ALL WOMEN; Wives, Mothers, Sisters, Singles, Aunts, Religious — The Diocese of Allentown is hosting its first women's conference on Saturday, October 22, 2016 at the Holiday Inn in Breinigsville (Fogelsville) from 8:30 am — 4:30 pm. The cost is \$40/Adult and \$20/Student. The theme Woman: God's Masterpiece will feature presentations by nationally known speakers Johnnette Benkovic and Helen Alvare. The day will begin with Mass celebrated by Bishop Barres and include a continental breakfast, lunch, Confession, Adoration and Exhibitors. Please join us for an exciting day as we explore the gift of womanhood! For more information and to register, visit www.allentowndiocese.org/womens-conference. Questions call 610-289-8900 x 21 or e-mail cle@allentowndiocese.org Hope to see you there!

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

July 31st, 2016

Actual Budget
This Year \$ 19,846 \$ 23,421
Year to date \$ 102,746 \$ 117,105

Year to date deficit \$ 14,359

Last Year \$ 21,378

August 7th, 2016

Actual Budget
This Year \$ 22,153 \$ 23,421
Year to date \$ 124,899 \$ 140,526

Year to date deficit \$ 15,627

Last Year \$ 20,562

August 14th, 2016

Actual Budget
This Year \$ 20,386 \$ 23,421
Year to date \$ 145,285 \$ 163,947

Year to date deficit \$ 18,662

Last Year \$ 19,250

August 21th, 2016

Actual Budget
This Year \$ 20,223 \$ 23,421
Year to date \$ 165,508 \$ 187,368

Year to date deficit \$ 21,860

Last Year \$ 21,907

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

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

<u>September 7, 2016</u> – 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.

<u>December 7, 2016</u> – Christmas Party at Crown Plaza, from 11:00-3:30, Entertainment: Jeff Krick Cost: \$18.00

2016 TRAVEL PLANS

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

<u>October</u> 17th – 22nd - <u>MEMPHIS</u>, TN: Graceland, Peabody Duck Tour, Danny Thomas Pavilion & more, staying on Beale St.

Cost: \$895.00 per person – Final Payment due ASAP.

<u>November</u> 30th BRANDYWINE MUSEUM & CHRISTMAS LIGHTS at LONGWOOD GARDENS: Dinner at Brandywine Prime.

Cost: \$102.00 per person Deposit required.

<u>December 14th - LANCASTER MAGIC LANTERN CHRISTMAS Show_lunch & show at Rainbow Comedy Playhouse, also time at THE NATIONAL CHRISTMAS CENTER.</u> 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. <u>ALL ARE WELCOME</u>