

Saint Mary's News
Mass Schedule

Saturday, September 10th - 3:30 p.m. - Bernard Majeski
Sunday, September 11th - 10:30 a.m. - David Soja

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

CHOIR REHEARSAL: First choir rehearsal will be on Tuesday, Sept 6 at 6:30PM in the choir room. Any new members are welcome. Thursday Sept. 15 will start the normal weekly rehearsals.

Sacred Heart Villa is looking for Volunteers to work weekends in the afternoon and do manicures once a week. Please apply in person. Sacred Heart Villa Assisted Living, 51 Seminary Avenue, Reading, PA 19605.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Washington DC - Pope Francis has called for a year of Mercy from December 8, 2015 to November 20, 2016. In commemoration of this, we are planning a pilgrimage on Thursday, October 20th to visit the **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception**. Price of the bus trip is \$35.00. This is a first come first serve. The bus will depart from the Saint Catharine's Church at 7:30 a.m. (Boyertown Pike) and will stop for dinner on the way back from the Shrine. (dinner will be on your own) To reserve your seat call the parish office at 610-779-4005. **You must pay by September 15th to hold your reservations.**

Attention all graduates of St. Mary's School - You are invited to **St. Mary's School Reunion**. It will be held on Saturday, November 26th starting with Mass at 3:30 p.m. in the Church followed by a gathering in the hall from 4:30 till ? Food, beer & soda will be provided. There is no cost for this event. You must pre-register by Saturday, November 12th.

Name _____
Address _____
Email _____
Phone _____
*Number of people attending _____

Please return to:
Saint Catharine of Siena,
St. Mary's Reunion
2427 Perkiomen Avenue,
Reading, PA 19606

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

Second Collection for Louisiana Flood Victims: His Excellency, Most Rev. John O' Barres, Bishop of Allentown, has authorized a collection for the weekend of **September 17-18th** to assist victims of the recent flooding in Louisiana.

Please join Alvernia University on Wednesday, September 14 at 7:00 p.m. at the Francis Hall Theater for "The Francis Factor" Event is free and open to the public. Topics delve into Pope Francis as a servant leader and explore ways he is influencing the embrace of the Gospel in the Church and wider world.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 9:13-18b: Our human knowledge (science) alone cannot reach the heights attained by faith.

Phlm 9-10, 12-17: Paul has converted a runaway slave, and he asks the slave's master to forgive the man.

Lk 14:25-33: We are all careful to estimate the cost of worldly ventures. We must also be willing to sacrifice whatever is necessary to preserve our faith.

Today's Message - Who can comprehend the Lord's way or conceive what the Lord intends? True wisdom leads us to acknowledge our limitations (a matter of "calculation") and our idols of materialism as we seek to follow the Lord without reservation. True discipleship calls us to forgive those who have wronged us. May we gain wisdom of heart to discern more fully our call to take up the cross of Jesus.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

BAPTISMS – 1 p.m. - Church

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 (LABOR DAY)

9 A.M. MASS

NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

PARISH CENTER CLOSED

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

50+BOARD MTG. – 10 a.m.-Parish Center

SERRA MTG. – 7 p.m. – Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

50+GENERAL MTG. – 1 p.m.. –JPTSMITH Social Hall

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT- 7 p.m. – Sullivan Hall

UNEMPLOYMENT MTG. – 7 p.m. – Parish Center

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

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

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

CUB PACK MTG. – 6:30 p.m. – JPTSMITH Social Hall

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

BAPTISM WORKSHOP – 10 a.m. – Parish Center

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

Dear Friends,

Blessings of peace and joy in the Lord! I extend my sincere thanks to Rev. Msgr. Edward Domin, Rev. Brian Miller and to each of you for the opportunity to share with you about our mission activities in India. Your prayers and generous donations will carry God's love to the poor in some of the interior villages of our country. Your kindness and goodness mean a lot and we are grateful to you. You will always be remembered in our prayers. May God bless you abundantly. Please continue to pray for us and support us in our endeavors to make Christ known and loved.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Sister Pushpa Augustine



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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

NO 6:30

9 A.M. –Theresa Mellinger (4th Ann.)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

6:30 John Murphy

8:00 Robert F. Crimmins

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

6:30 David J. Wentling, Jr.

8:00 Geraldine Russo

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

6:30 Loretta Kline (1st Ann.)

8:00 The O'Kane Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

6:30 John Giordano, Sr.

8:30 Janet & Joseph Dolan

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:00 Cecelia Grubb (1st Ann.)

4:30 Diane Cibroski

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7:30 John Nowotarski

9:00 Dennis Green (4th Ann.)

10:30 The Deceased Katrinak Fam.

12:00 Antonio Cornista (5th Ann.)

Readings for the Week of September 4, 2016

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

Monday

1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday

1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, and 9b;

Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday

1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17;

Lk 6:20-26

Thursday

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c;

Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Friday

Saint Peter Claver, Priest

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12;

Lk 6:39-42

Saturday

1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19;

1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

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.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 9/5	Father Thomas Buckley
Tuesday 9/6	Father James Burdess
Wednesday 9/7	Father Douglas Burns
Thursday 9/8	Father George Bur
Friday 9/9	Father Christopher Butera
Saturday 9/10	Msgr. Albert Byrne
Sunday 9/11	Father Floyd Caesar

PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Center will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 5th. There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on that day. THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE DAILY MASS AT 9:00 A.M. ON LABOR DAY IN THE CHAPEL.

MSGR DOMIN, MSGR. TRESTON, FATHER MILLER, DEACON FRY, DEACON STAPLETON, AND THE STAFF AT ST. CATHARINE'S WISH YOU A HAPPY, SAFE AND RESTFUL LABOR DAY!

Want to volunteer and help those struggling? It is St. Catharine's turn to run the [Kennedy House](#) in Reading. We would love to have you come and help out either Saturday, October 22nd or Sunday, October 23rd or both days! Times are from 9-2 each day. Please call, text, or email if you can help - Sara Miller 484-459-0270. Hope to see you there. Also if you are unable to help but would be willing to donate food or other supplies we would need, please contact me as well.

Are you unemployed, underemployed, or know someone who is? The Berks County chapter of Joseph's People will hold a session about Career Link services and On-the-Job Training Contracts. The meeting will be held 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7 at St. Catharine of Siena Parish Center, 2427 Perkiomen Ave. in Reading. Information: josephspeople.org or send e-mail to atticus0621@gmail.com

Parish Nurse News - Enjoy the great outdoors often, but keep yourself and your family protected from mosquitos and ticks, use repellent as directed. Happy Labor Day!

Catechist needed: If you have ever thought about teaching religion to students, now is your chance. A 5th grade catechist is needed for PREP. All materials are provided. Please contact Connie Fry at 610-944-0732 for more information. This is a volunteer position.

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 deCollo at 610 777-5234 for questions or further information.

Weekend Mass Schedule

September 10th - 4:30 p.m. (Church)

Lector - Todd Tomczyk

Cantor - Unavailable

Organist - Unavailable

Altar Servers - E. Fernandez, H. Keperling - C. Kominick

September 11th - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector- Jim Snyder

Altar Servers - J. Konopelski - N. Krepps - N. Lamp

September 11th - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - 8th Grade Students

Cantor - Unavailable

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - E. Lavanga - P. McCullough - D. McAdams

September 11th - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - Mike McCarthy

Summer Chorale

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - V. McDevitt - S. McDevitt - E. Miller

September 11th - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - Rose Anne Uhrig

Cantor - Unavailable

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - W. McNish - B. McNish - M. McNish

ALTAR SERVERS LIST - WEEKDAYS

Week of September 5th - 10th

8:00 a.m.- S. Cortes & M. Feeney (Monday - Wednesday)

8:00 a.m.- L. Formando & S. Miravich - (Thursday - Saturday)

Protection of Youth - It is essential for Any and ALL individuals 18 years of age and older who volunteer with children to attend a Protecting God's Children Workshop. The next Protecting God's Children Workshop at St. Catharine of Siena will be held: When: Sunday, October 16, 2016- Where: St. Catharine of Siena Church, **Social Hall, Boyertown Pike, Reading, PA 19606. Time: Begins promptly at: 10:30 AM. Call:(610) 779-4005 to reserve a spot. **Please arrive by 10:15 AM to sign in.****



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 SCSAlumniSCS@gmail.com

Check out our website SCSreading.org for Alumni Information

TWENTY-THIRD 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: *Jan Bertolet*

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

Paula Abel, Anita Adamo, Stella Albrecht, Mike Alfiero, Sue Ambruch, Tony Angello, Anthony Antonucci, 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, Kim & Michael Blair, Catherine Blanchard, 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 De Frees, 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, Jared Fenstermacher, 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 Injaian, Karen Irey, Genevieve Iswalt, Catharine Jagielski, Baby Jessica Jara, Erick Jefferson, Steven Julian, Blake Kauffman, Andrew Kazmierczak, 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 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 Ann Matthews, 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 Precht, 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, Debra Schwenk, 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, Sue Yapsuga, Ann Marie Zawislak, Bob Zeiler, Sr., Bob Zeiler, Jr. & Mary Zettlemoyer.

...and a time for peace ...a time to die: ." *Mary Shaub* (wife of Michael Shaub)

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.

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.

Youth News!

September:

Sunday, **9/18** 6:30-8:30pm *"Worship"* at Holy Guardian Angels church. Open to all Senior High teens in Berks County, so bring your friends! Permission slips available on our parish website, RSVP for carpool from SCS by 9/15 by dropping off a permission slip to parish center or Mrs. Stratton. Event is Free. Contact Mrs. Stratton (610-406-0452) or talk to Fr. Miller for more information.

Sunday, **9/18** Berks County **Confirmation Rally** for all 8th graders preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. See you SCS or Prep teachers for more information.

Sunday, **9/25** 11:00-5:00pm Diocese sponsored **Festival of Families at Bethlehem Steel Stacks**. Go to diocese web site to register and attend. For families of all ages!

October:

Saturday, **10/1** after the 4:30 Mass, **Faith and Fun (Corn Maze at Mast Farm!)**. Open to all Junior and Senior High Youth. Mark your calendars now and watch the bulletin for more information coming soon.

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 Ianni @(610) 223-2123. We hope to see you there!

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.

Siena Stitchers will resume our meetings on Thursday, September 15th and continue every 1st & 3rd Thursday through the year. Are you interested in learning to knit, crochet, etc. or just come for the fun? All are welcome! We meet at 10:00 a.m. in the Gathering area of the Church. For more information, please call Anita at 610-779-1571 or Judy at 610-779-8654.

Like to decorate... would love to have your house on the Exeter Women's Club Holiday House Tour. For more information please call Fran at 610-779-6505. **Proceeds benefit the Exeter library.**



KNIGHTLY NEWS - 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.

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, from 11:00-3:30, Entertainment: Jeff Krick Cost: \$18.00

2016 TRAVEL PLANS

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

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

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

December 14th – **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. **ALL ARE WELCOME**

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.