

Saint Mary's News

Mass Schedule

Saturday, September 17th - 3:30 p.m. - Richard Zaorski
Sunday, September 18th - 10:30 a.m. - Walter & Dorothy Lasota

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

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.

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CHOIR REHEARSALS: Regular weekly choir rehearsals will start on Thursday September 15 at 6:30PM in the choir room. Any new members are welcome.

POLISH AMERICAN HERITAGE BUS TRIP: The Polish-American Heritage Association is running a bus trip to the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Seton in Emmitsburg MD on Saturday, October 15th which will include lunch and a stop at Gettysburg Polish Pottery. Members \$65.00 Non-Members \$70.00. Deadline is Oct. 5, 2016. For more info contact Marilyn Wlaszewski at 610-779-5523.

Volunteers Needed: Msgr. Domin is looking for volunteers to clean St. Mary's Church one Saturday each month. To volunteer, call the St. Catharine's Parish Center at 610-779-4005.

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

Once again, this October, we will have the opportunity for daily Eucharistic Adoration in our Sister's Convent Chapel. Visitation of Our Lord in His Most Blessed Sacrament will begin October 3rd and continue through November 6th with the Solemn Closing of the Forty Hour Devotion. Jesus will be waiting for our visit daily from 7am to 9pm. Monday through Friday only. Saturday and Sunday Adoration only on November 5th & Sunday, November 6th . There are sign-up areas in the back of the Chapel and the Church. You can also sign-up on line from our website www.scsreading.org/scsparish (**Scroll down and click on the "Sign-up for Eucharistic Adoration"**)

Eucharistic adoration is the act of worshipping God as He is present in the consecrated Eucharist. "Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us." St. Alphonsus Liguori" For more information, please call Lori Bortz at 610-401-0863.

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.

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.**

Prayer For Healing

Lord, look upon me with eyes of mercy, may your healing hand rest upon me, may your life giving powers flow into every cell of my body and into the depths of my soul, cleansing, purifying, restoring me to wholeness and strength for service in your Kingdom. Amen.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 32:7-11,13-14: Despite the unfaithfulness of his people, the Lord remains true to His covenant.

1 Tm 1:12-17: Christ has come to bring salvation to sinners. We have but to turn to Him and we will receive grace in overflowing measure.

Lk 15:1-32: Repentance, turning away from sin, brings joy to all. Not only the one who repents, but all who love and care.

Today's Message - Moses intercedes on behalf of the people who had turned away from covenant. The Lord delights not in sin, but in our turning back to Him, for a contrite and humbled heart God will never spurn. He sent His Son into the world not to condemn sinners, but to save them.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION-after 8 a.m. Mass until 9 p.m.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET- 8:45 p.m.

PREP (LEVELS 6-8) 6:45 p.m. -School

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

RCIA -7 p.m. - Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

"SIENA STITCHERS" = 10 a.m. - Gathering Area

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

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

PANCAKE BREAKFAST- after 7:30 Mass until 12 Noon

BAPTISMS - 1 p.m. - Church

CUB SCOUTS MTG.- 6:30 p.m. - JPTSMITH Social Hall

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, Corporal 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 Stitches 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. please call Fran at 610-779-6505.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

6:30 Ralph Mason

8:00 Deborah Krafczek

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

6:30 Helen & Gerald Impink

8:00 Pat Gromis (1st Ann.)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

6:30 Paul Platko

8:00 Alan Warwick (18th Ann.)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

6:30 James Borst

8:00 Gene Wernicki

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

6:30 Irene Arnold

8:30 Ruth Zambito

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8:00 Frederick Didyoung

4:30 James Szczepanek

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

7:30 Paul Arnold

9:00 Joseph & Elenore Ertel

10:30 Joseph Young

12:00 Julian & Cecelia Ustazewski

Readings for the Week of September 11, 2016

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
Monday	The Most Holy Name of Mary 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday	Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Thursday	Our Lady of Sorrows 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Friday	Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b, and 15; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday	Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

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 9/12	Msgr. Aloysius Callaghan
Tuesday 9/13	Father E. Michael Camilli
Wednesday 9/14	Msgr. John Campbell
Thursday 9/15	Deceased priests
Friday 9/16	Father Joseph Campion
Saturday 9/17	Father William Campion
Sunday 9/18	Father Thomas Carney

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

St. Catharine of Siena YOUTH CHOIR -We invite all students currently enrolled in the 5th – 8th grades to join our parish YOUTH CHOIR. The Youth Choir sings at the 9:00 Mass on the 4th Sunday of the month as well as Christmas Eve and First Holy Communion. Rehearsals will be held on Thursdays from 5:30-6:30 in the Church Choir Area. Please join us Thursday, September 29th. Students can sign up to sing by e-mailing your name, grade and phone number to Kate at loves-2sing@hotmail.com or by calling 610-689-9816.

Parish Nurse News - Stress and anxiety can induce bad habits like smoking, late-night snacking, and over-eating. Be aware of what you eat and when. Strive to eat well, get those important fruits and vegetables, and cut out the bedtime snack (HealthyAdvice.com).

Spirit 2016 - "Encounter Mercy and Truth" The Annual Diocesan Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, November 5th at 9:00 a.m. - 5 p.m. at DeSales University. The day will include keynote addresses, exhibits and a vigil Mass with Bishop Barres. Continental breakfast and lunch included. Registration fee is \$35. (\$25 early bird before 9/22) and \$10 for high school / college students. For more information and to register online please visit www.cmfa.org or call 610-289-8900.

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.

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.

Weekend Mass Schedule

September 17th - 4:30 p.m. (Church)

Lector - Elizabeth Edmunds

Cantor - Carol McDevitt

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - A. McElderry - E. McElderry - G. McElderry

September 18th - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector- Melissa Woodard

Altar Servers - F. Miravich - S. Miravich - A. Nguyen

September 18th - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - George Violand

Guitar Group

Altar Servers - D. O'Hara - S. O'Hara - M. Partsch

September 18th - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - Karen Zuczek

Voices In Praise Choir

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - C. Paris - H. Paris - M. Pawlik

September 18th - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - Chris Marabella

Contemporary Music

Altar Servers - A. Kline - V. Pfeiffenberger - M. Ream

ALTAR SERVERS LIST - WEEKDAYS

Week of September 12th - 17th

8:00 a.m.- E. Fries & E. Fernandez - (Monday - Wednesday)

8:00 a.m.- M. Griffin - S. Hodgson - (Thursday - Saturday)

8:30 a.m. - M. Griffin - S. Hodgson - (Friday)



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TWENTY-FOURTH 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: Charlie Marie Katrinak & Benjamin Gerald Sneeringer

Recently added: Leann Harris & Lester Bowman

& 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, Jan Bertolet, 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 Ganter, 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 Irely, 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, Robert Matthew Sr., Mary Ann Matthews, 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, 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, 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 Zettlemyer.

...and a time for peace ...a time to die: " Lana Worrall, (wife of Al Worrall); Joseph Ziolkowski ; Doreen Piscotty

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 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!

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 you calendars now and watch the bulletin for more information coming soon.



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.

Golf Outing - Come join us for a great day of golf to benefit Lifeline of Berks county in her mission to bring Christ's love to women facing an unplanned pregnancy. The fun begins on October 7, 2016 at Willow Hollow golf course in Leesport, PA. Check-in is at noon with a shot-gun start at 1 PM. The outing is a four-person scramble with 18 holes of golf including cart, prizes, putting contest, and dinner. The cost is \$75.00/ person. For more information or to register for the event, the contact information is: Stephanie Giles, Lifeline of Berks County, Inc., Phone 610 374-8545 or sgiles@lifelineofberks.org

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.

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

Discernment Retreat: September 16-18 - Friday (6PM - Sunday 1PM) - Villa Maria House of Studies - Young women (18-35) are invited to join us for this retreat which focuses on the IHM Charism and the importance of listening to God's call and discovering the many ways that God speaks to us. Time will be included for personal and communal prayer as well as the opportunity to interact with the sisters in Formation (Contact: ihmvoc@aol.com or 610-889-1553)

Sisters' Night- September 30, 2016 - Friday 6PM - 9PM - Villa Maria House of Studies - Young women (18-35) are invited to share informally with IHM Sisters. The evening offers the opportunity for sharing a meal, enjoying social time and praying together. Junior and Seniors in high school are also welcome. Contact: ihmvoc@aol.com or 610-889-1553)

50 Plus News

MEETINGS

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: \$915.00 per person – Final Payment due ASAP. **We need 4 or more members to sign up so we can go.**

November 30th - BRANDYWINE MUSEUM & CHRISTMAS LIGHTS 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

OCTOBER 18, 2016 - Friends Helping Friends at Boscov's, for just **\$5.00** you can get **25%** off your purchases, the 20th Anniversary of this event. Call **Pat White 610-582-1437** for 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