

Saint Mary's News

Mass Schedule

Saturday, September 24th - 3:30 p.m. - Alois & Rosa Sager

Sunday, Sept. 25 9:00 a.m. - Polish Mass - Deceased members of Dolegowski Family

Sunday, September 25th - 10:30 a.m. - Casmir Lubas

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

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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.

ST. MARY'S - HAMBURG - HARVEST FEST: Friday, Oct 7 (4-9PM) and Sat. Oct 8 (12-9PM), Fri - Oldies Band from 5:30-8:30PM. Sat. - Polka Band from 1-4PM, Polka Mass at 4:30PM. Homemade food, Fun, Activities. Free Admission. Rain or Shine.

There will be a Polish Mass next Sunday, Sept. 25th at 9:00 AM in the Church.

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. Please call 610-779-4005.



Congratulations to John & Joan Ziemba who recently celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary. Many more years of happiness!

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3rd ANNUAL

ST. CATHARINE OF SIENA FALL DINNER DANCE

SATURDAY, October 22nd, 5:30 - 10:30 PM

SCS Social Hall, Rte. 562 in Exeter Township
ADULT DINNER DANCE - (21 Years & Over Only)

Featuring:

THE JOHN KING DANCE

DINNER 5:30 - 7:30 PM

MUSIC 7:30 - 10:30 PM

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER ALL MASSES &
AT THE PARISH CENTER**

\$25 Per Person (Dinner & Entertainment)

\$15 Per Person (Entertainment Only - Admission Permitted at 7:30 PM)

Cash Bar: Beer, Wine, & Soda



Parish Retreat

McGlenn 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 Klausung, 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

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Amos 8:4-7: The Lord will punish those who cheat and oppress the poor. There is no place for the gouger, the con-artist, the greedy.

1 Tm 2:1-8: We should pray with a pure heart and blameless hands. Our penitential act in the liturgy must be sincere if our prayers are to meet this demand.

Lk 16:1-13: If we are shrewd in an evil way, we may be admired by other evil people for our cleverness. But we cannot win in the long run. We cannot divide ourselves between God and worldly gain.

Today's Message - Amos cries out against those who exploit the poor for the sake of extortion and greed. They seek to serve only themselves rather than the Lord. By giving ourselves to God rather than to money, we can truly pray with blameless hands for all those in need, especially the poor whom the Lord will raise up.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

PANCAKE BREAKFAST- after 7:30 Mass until 12 Noon
BAPTISMS – 1 p.m. – Church
CUB SCOUTS MTG.- 6:30 p.m. – JPT SMITH Social Hall

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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
ULTREYA- 7:30 p.m. – JPT SMITH Social Hall

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

RCIA -7 p.m. – Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

LEGION OF MARY MTG. – 7 p.m. – Parish Center
PREP (LEVELS 1-5) 6:45 p.m. - School

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

YOUTH PLANNING MTG. – 6 p.m. – Parish Center
BIBLE STUDY-GOSPEL OF JOHN – 7 p.m.-Parish Center

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

AMERICAN HERITAGE MTG. – 6:30 p.m.-JPT SMITH Social Hall

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

BOY SCOUTS PICNIC- Pavilion/ JPT SMITH Social Hall 3 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

6:30 Deceased Members of the Buday Fam.

8:00 Mary Bielawski

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

6:30 Daniel Arquizola, Sr.

8:00 Larry Levy, Jr. (1st Ann.)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

6:30 Tony & Pat Waldman

8:00 Oliver Barraclough

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

6:30 Bernice O'Reilly (1st Ann.)

8:00 Edmund Dolinski

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

6:30 Eleanor Berner

8:30 Warren Wert (1st Ann.)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:00 Roy G. Monde, Jr.

4:30 Charlotte Stamm

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

7:30 James & Loretta Owens

9:00 Robert Kogut (6th Ann.)

10:30 Bernice O'Reilly

12:00 John Dolan

Readings for the Week of September 18, 2016

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

Monday **Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr**

Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday **Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gón, Priest, and**

Paul Chóng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs
Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44;
Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday **Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

Thursday

Ecl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, and 17;

Lk 9:7-9

Friday **Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**

Ecl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday

Ecl 11:9—12:8; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14,

and 17; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10;

1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

Pro Life - 40 Days for Life Campaign & Prayer Vigil , September 28th to November 6th. The local vigil is at Reading Planned Parenthood, 4th & Franklin Streets, Reading. Come and pray any hours between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. daily, Monday through Saturday, in front of Reading Planned Parenthood. Pray to end abortion. Patriotic Rosary prayer handouts and Patriotic rosaries are also available. **Contact Mary Alice Kuhns at kkperserv@comcast.net; Helen Turner at sunnyhelen@ptd.net; Carol Bonkoski at carolyn233@verizon.net; or call Pro-Life Berks at 610-375-3395.**

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING . . . memory writes on every page of the calendar. A support group offering caring presence, strength, and wisdom meets two Mondays a month at St. Catharine's of Siena Church, Mt. Penn 19606, at 7 PM. To register call 610 370-1174.

Parish Nurse News - Make sleep a priority! Getting 7 to 9 hours each night gives your mind and body a recharge and makes stress easier to manage. (HealthyAdvice.com)

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 worshiping 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.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 9/19	Msgr. Michael Chaback
Tuesday 9/20	Religious priests
Wednesday 9/21	Msgr. John Chizmar
Thursday 9/22	Father Donald Cieniewicz
Friday 9/23	Father Richard Clement
Saturday 9/24	Msgr. Robert Coll
Sunday 9/25	Father Edward Connolly

Berks Catholic News -Berks Catholic is proud to announce the start of an Alumni Choir. Graduates of Berks Catholic, Central Catholic and Holy Name are invited to participate. The first performance will be singing the National Anthem at Homecoming on Friday, October 21st. (6:00 Rehearsal prior to game in the Franco Post Auditorium). The choir is open to all former graduates. Please contact Kate Bobb at KBobb@berkscatholic.org for more information. Enrollment for the 2017-2018 School Year Opens on October 1, 2016. Please contact Nicky Smith for information on how to Be A Saint! nsmith@berkscatholic.org

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.

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.

Berks Catholic Wrestling begins this year! The program is open to any member of a local Parish or students enrolled in any local Catholic School in grades K to 8. Sign-ups will take place in the Berks Catholic High School lobby from 6 to 7:30 PM on Thursday September 22nd and Thursday September 29th. For more information please visit www.bcsaintswrestling.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.cmfd.org or call 610-289-8900.

Weekend Mass Schedule

September 24th - 4:30 p.m. (Church)
Lector - Knights of Columbus
Cantor - Kim Kostival
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - J. Iswalt - J. Scoboria - E. Simms
September 25th - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector- Paul Essig
Altar Servers - K. Swavely - R. Watts - M. Stratton
September 25th - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - John Vogel
Cantor - Bryan Scollick
Pianist - Annie DelCollo
Altar Servers - R. Stoudt - A. Smith - M. Vagnoni
September 25th - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Nannette Gattos
Voices In Praise Choir
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - B. Troung - S. Wasielewski - C. Wasielewski
September 25th - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Gretchen Wentling
Cantor - Leah Rile
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - T. Stasek - E. Tarquinio - S. Stankiewicz

ALTAR SERVERS LIST - WEEKDAYS

Week of September 19th - 24th

8:00 a.m.- H. Keperling & L. Gilbert - (Monday - Wednesday)
8:00 a.m.- A. Nguyen & K. Zambito - (Thursday - Saturday)
8:30 a.m.. - A. Nguyen & K. Zambito - (Friday)



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The Annual Rosary Procession through downtown Reading will take place on Saturday, October 8th, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Those wanting to participate are to meet at St. Peter's Church at 322 South 5th Street. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Chapel so that those who are unable to process may pray there. Benediction will also be in the Chapel after the Procession. Please wear your walking shoes and bring your rosary. All are welcome. This event of organized by the Legion of Mary.

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!

TWENTY-FIFTH 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: Evelyn Oquendo & Christopher Starr

& 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, Lester Bowman, 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, 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, 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, Leann Harris, Debbie Heberling, Jason Heckman, William Hedl, 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 Kegarise, Elizabeth Kehler, 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, 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 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, 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, Wendy Tustin, Jane Valeriano, Sheila Violand, Alan Wachowicz, Patty Wagner, Mark Walter, Marie Weber, Annetta Wilson, Leo Woelkers, Julia Wolff, Sue Yapsuga, Ann Marie Zawislak, Bob Zeiler, Sr., Bob Zeiler, Jr. & Mary Zettlemoyer.

...and a time for peace ...a time to die: ... *Baby Madison Rose Cohen & Barry Parney*

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.

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.**

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.



**Annual HSO
Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, September 18th
St. Catharine's Social Hall
(after 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Masses)**

**Tickets Available Day of Breakfast
\$5.00/Adults \$3.00 /Children**

Youth News!

September:

I Worship" Sunday, 9/18, 6:30-8:30pm at Holy Guardian Angels Catholic Church, (3121 Kutztown Rd, Reading, 19605). Open to all Senior High Youth in Berks County, so bring your friends. Permission slips on website. Event is free. RSVP to parish center by 9/16 or at Mass over the weekend to **Father Miller**. Drop off and pick up at HGA. **In a "I" consumed world let's do something that's actually beneficial for ourselves and make our worship bigger than we are!!** Adoration with other young people from the local area. Worship led by talented musicians who draw young people deeper into the Eucharist. Local priest, including our own Father Miller, will be leading prayer, reflection and offering the opportunity to go to Confession. Call Mrs. Stratton for more information 610-406-0452.

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!

Sundav, September 30th - Calling all families of 0-12 year olds! Little Angels and Kids for Christ Youth Ministry Event on Friday, September 30th at 2:45p **Weaver's Orchards**. Come and join us for a fall orchard tour focusing on apple harvesting. This one-hour tour will include a short hike into the orchard, discovery on how apples form and grow, caring for apple trees, picking an apple to take home, visiting the packing house & cold storage areas, watching the apple sorting process, observing the commercial cider press – ending with a snack of fresh apple cider and pretzels!! Cost \$5/person. **RSVP by 9/28** Shaun & Heather Keperling @ Keperling@ieee.org *"We give thanks to Your most gracious majesty for the fruits of the field which we have gathered!"*

October:

Junior and Senior Youth Ministry Event - Saturday, October 1st after the 4:30p Mass - Faith and Fun at the Corn Maze at **Mast Farm!** Transportation to the event provided. Permission forms available on the St. Catharine's Website Youth Page. Cost \$12/person - Pizza provided. Bring your friends and bring your flashlights!!! Parent pick-up required by 8:30p - 2715 Main St, Morgantown, PA 19543. **RSVP by 9/28** Shaun and Heather Keperling @ Keperling@ieee.org



Second Annual "Sean Wertman Memorial 3 vs. 3 Basketball Tournament" on Saturday, November 5th, 2016. Please help to end addiction "One Basket" at a time...while having fun and displaying good sportsmanship! Where: Exeter Senior High School gyms for boys and girls in 5th and 6th grades & **7th & 8th grade boys only**. The purpose is to increase awareness of DXM (cough syrup) abuse and a fundraiser for Teen Challenge Rehab. \$60 per team entrance fee. For sign ups and more info call Roger or Valerie Wertman 610-779-8943 or rogerwertman@yahoo.com or on Facebook - ([seanwertmanbb](https://www.facebook.com/seanwertmanbb)) Please help this important cause. Team sponsors and donations are welcome!

50+ CLUB NEWS

The monthly meeting for the 50+ Club will be held on **October 5, 2016**. The board meeting will be held on **October 4, 2016** at 10:00 am. Please call Mike Mullen, President of the 50+ club at 610-370-1298, with any questions or concerns.

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

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.

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**

4TH ANNUAL HOLY ROSARY SPAGHETTI DINNER

Oct. 19th @ Victor Emmanuel II from 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Don't miss out on a delicious meal while helping Holy Rosary Church. Everyone invited to attend. Take Outs will be available. **Dinner includes: Spaghetti and Meatballs, Salad, Bread and Butter. Cash Bar, Homemade Baked Goods Sale. Tickets prices are \$10.00 for Adults and \$7.00 for Children call.** Charlie Polinko at 610-678-4793, Linette Razzano at 610-202-9846 or Christine Lichman at 610-334-1208.

John Paul II Center for Special Learning -Seeking a caring, dedicated and motivated teacher and teacher assistants to work as team members to educate students with intellectual and developmental disabilities in a supportive and rewarding environment. Special Education certification required for teacher and background clearances required for both. Send your resume to madams@johnpauliicenter.org