

Saint Mary's News

Mass Schedule

Saturday, October 1st - 3:30 p.m. - Stella Skrocki
Sunday, October 2nd - 10:30 a.m. - John Yetzer

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.

New Eucharistic Minister and Lector Schedules can be picked up in the Sacristy after Mass this weekend.

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.

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



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



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.



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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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Amos 6:1,4-7: There is no security in wealth. Those who seek only pleasure will not find peace and happiness.

1 Tm 6:11-16: In faith is salvation. Be positive and steadfast; hold firm for the Lord Jesus will come again.

Lk 16:19-31: Even the richest person cannot buy salvation. This comes from being faithful to the Word of God.

Today's Message- Amos condemns the complacency of the rich who seek only their own comfort. In His parable of the rich man and Lazarus, Jesus echoes Amos, exhorting those who have to share with those who have not. Self sufficiency must never blind us to the needs of others. Only in this way do we keep God's commandments in integrity and in truth.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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. - 7 p.m. - Parish Center

Guitar Choir - 7:00 p.m. - Church

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

RCIA -7 p.m. - Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

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

PREP (LEVELS 1-5) 6:45 p.m. - School

YOUTH PLANNING MTG. - 7 p.m. - Parish Center

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

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

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

YOUTH CHOIR - 5:30 p.m. - Church

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

PARISH RETREAT - 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. - Alvernia University

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

CHILDREN'S LITURGY-during the 10:30 Mass

BAPTISMS - 1 p.m.. - Church

BLESSING OF ANIMALS - 2 p.m. - Pavilion

A Host Family is needed for a 12th grade international student who attends Berks Catholic High School. Harry is a very outgoing, polite, studious young man who has a dog allergy. He is a F-1 visa student, speaks English fluently, is fully insured, and has his own pocket money for personal expenses. Nacel Open Door Students will be provided busing to and from school through your local high school. Host families provide room and board and receive a generous monthly hosting stipend. For more information please contact Angela Gable at 610-698-2647, or agableNOD@gmail.com

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

6:30 Grace Thompson

8:00 Anita Dunn (1st Ann.)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

6:30 Anne Marie Hill Flores

8:00 Agnes Vrana (5th Ann.)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

6:30 John J. Hagan

8:00 Robin Trate

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

6:30 Pauline Gierschick

8:00 Joseph Kasprzewski (1st Ann.)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

6:30 Michael Kupec

8:30 Cora Nacar (1st Ann.)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:00 Kathy Jablonski

4:30 Thomas Fry

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

7:30 Curtis, Kroener, Gantert, Wagner Fam.

9:00 Kathleen Bryan

10:30 Catherine D. Kostival (12th Ann.)

12:00 Steven M. Bibbo

Readings for the Week of September 25, 2016

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

Monday **Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs**

Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday **Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest**

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8;

Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday **Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence**

Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15;

Lk 9:57-62

Thursday **Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels**

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-2ab,

2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

Friday **Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10,

13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday **Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus,**

Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91,

125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday **Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4--; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9;

2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

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.

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 9/26	Father James Connolly
Tuesday 9/27	Father John Conte
Wednesday 9/28	Msgr. Edward Coyle
Thursday 9/29	Father Harold Dagle
Friday 9/30	Father Thomas Dailey
Saturday 10/1	His Holiness Pope Francis
Sunday 10/2	Pope Emeritus Benedict

Diocese of Allentown - Mandated Reporter LIVE Training - As a follow-up to the Mandated Reporter Training Policy, for those individuals at your location who do not have access to a computer to complete the course, the Diocese of Allentown will be hosting training sessions that the individuals may attend. The Live 3-Hour long training session will be held at the location and time stated below: **October 12, 2016 – La Salle Academy, Fr. Lyons Hall, Shillington, PA 1:00-4:00pm, Register by October 7th, 2016. There is a fee of \$5.00 for each person attending the live training listed above and the fee will cover the materials.** To register, please contact Ruth Davis at 610.332.0442 (x16), once you leave a message, please consider yourself registered, or rdavis@allentowndiocese.org by the deadline listed above. Please mail your \$5.00 check or money order payable to the Diocese of Allentown to: Office of Safe Environment, 2145 Madison Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18017. Please check the Diocese's website at www.allentowndiocese.org for the up-to-date list of trainings.

Parish Nurse News - Relax! Give yourself the gift of 10 minutes of deep breathing each day! (HealthyAdvice.com) Calling all Nurses and Medical People to be part of the Parish Nurse Group! We meet only a few times each year, take blood pressures after Masses several times throughout the year, and present the popular annual Health Fair. A great way to share your professionalism with the parish!



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!

Children's Liturgy will begin on Sunday, October 2nd during the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

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

Weekend Mass Schedule

October 1st - 4:30 p.m. (Church)
Lector - Kathy Brent
Cantor - Joe Schwartz
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - J. Wentling-R. Wentzel - E. Wright
October 2nd - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector- Madeline Mullen
Altar Servers - J. Abramowicz - J. Albert - K. Amey
October 2nd - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Ed Smith
Guitar Group
Altar Servers - H. Zambito - K. Zambito - R. Watts
October 2nd - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Joe Samolewicz
Voices In Praise Choir
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - R. Bernas - J. Bobb - O. Chiarelli
October 2nd - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Edrie Watson
Cantor - Tracy Scheirer
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - S. Cortes - J. Davis - D. Dougherty

ALTAR SERVERS LIST - WEEKDAYS

Week of September 26th - October 1st

8:00 a.m.- M. Partsch & G. McElderry - (Monday - Wednesday)
8:00 a.m.- M. Stratton & K. Swavely - (Thursday - Saturday)
8:30 a.m.. - M. Stratton & K. Swavely - (Friday)

Logos and Lagers: A Catholic Bible Study for Young Adults in Berks County - On the first Thursday of each month, come and meet other Catholic young adults from Berks County for a fun, informative, and engaging discussion of Sacred Scripture, Starting on October 6th at 7 PM at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish in the JPHI room. Bring friends! For questions, or more information, please contact Fr. Isaac at sisaac@allentowndiocese.org or at 610-678-3767, Ext. 12.

We pray for the Gift of Peace in the world and the safety of those working for peace through the military services, especially: RTC David Ermentrout, 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](mailto:addresses of military to Terri Mueller) to Terri Mueller at 610-779-1766.

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.**

TWENTY-SIXTH 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: Anna Leigh Aulenbach, Kendyl Rae Gehr, Addison Marie McAuliffe, Lucas William Zieverink & Noah Joseph Lomnychuk
Recently added: Marvin Bush & Baby Ania Snader

& 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, Tara Arnold, 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 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 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 Lomnychuk, 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 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, Evelyn Oquendo, 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, Christopher Starr, 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: ... *Theresa Dowling; Raymond Adams*, (brother of Agnes Bohner) & *Rose Mihalick*, (mother of Virginia Krick) **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.



Blessing of Animals/Pets

We will have the Blessing of the Animals on **Sunday, October 2nd at 2:00 p.m.** at the Pavilion. There will be a short service and a blessing. We encourage you to bring your animals/pets for this special blessing. All pets should be contained with a leash for their own safety as well as the safety of the other people who will be present. **All pets are welcome!**

SAVE THE DATE- Holy Guardian Angel's Home & School Association's **2nd Annual Night At The Races** is Saturday, November 5. Bet on your favorite horse, take a chance w/ the 50/50 raffle, or win one of our many gift baskets. BYOB- Bring your own favorite beverage. Food available for purchase.

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 willing to donate food or other supplies we would need, please contact me as well.



Congratulations to Sam & Sandra Bibbo who celebrated their 55th Wedding Anniversary on September 23rd. Many more years of happiness!

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

August 28th, 2016

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 21,198	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 186,706	\$ 210,789

Year to date deficit \$ 24,083

Last Year \$ 20,679

September 4th 2016

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 18,032	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 204,738	\$ 234,210

Year to date deficit \$ 29,472

Last Year \$ 22,631

September 11th 2016

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 18,706	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 223,444	\$ 257,631

Year to date deficit \$ 34,187

Last Year \$ 20,577

September 18th 2016

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 19,514	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 242,958	\$ 281,052

Year to date deficit \$ 38,094

Last Year \$ 21,009

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

Clare of Assisi House - Clare of Assisi House is a 501 (c)(3) community-based organization whose mission is to provide long-term and transitional residential services and life skills training for non-violent women with a history of domestic violence, substance abuse and/or prostitution. **Why is this project important to our community?** As a result of this project, women offenders in Berks County for the first time will have a dedicated transitional residential facility that provides a safe environment. Participants will benefit from a spectrum of social service programs designed to maximize their potential for success and reduce recidivism. **Flyers can be picked up on the tables in the Gathering Area, You can help! Bring it to your local Chipotle on September 27th between 4:30 and 8:30 p.m. Chipotle will generously contribute 50% of the proceeds from sales that day to Clare of Assisi House. Or you can simply say you are supporting Clare of Assisi House when placing your order. Every dollar counts! See you on September 27th at Chipotle, 2733 Papermill Road.**

50 Plus 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 – Seats still AVAILABLE for the trip, 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**

Youth News!

Friday, 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@icee.org

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@icee.org