

Saint Mary's News

Mass Schedule

Saturday, October 8th - 3:30 p.m. - Fotios Arndis
Sunday, October 9th - 10:30 a.m. - Francis & Victoria Schwenk

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

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 October 7th to hold your reservations.**

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.

As of today, our parishioners have raised \$11,834 from 89 parishioners representing 29.87% of our total number of registered families in our parish. If you have any questions or would like to make a gift, visit the Appeal website at www.2016baa.org. **Our Goal is \$16,053.00**

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

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.

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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.

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.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Hb 1:2-3;2:2-4: We might become discouraged. But let us take heart; in His own time the Lord will save us.

2 Tm 1:6-8,13-14: Be firm in faith despite all adversity. The Holy Spirit dwells in us - He is the spirit of strength.

Lk 17:5-10: Our faith is to be lived. We cannot be satisfied with merely doing no more than our duty. We must strive to excel.

Today's Message - Faith is a gracious gift from God. It can neither be earned nor bought, only responded to with works of love and service. A vibrant faith can make us strong, loving, and wise, confident that God will guard us from all harm. He is the Rock of our salvation.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

CHILDREN'S LITURGY-during the 10:30 Mass

BAPTISMS – 1 p.m. – Church

BLESSING OF ANIMALS – 2 p.m. - Pavilion

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION-CONVENT after 6:30 Mass until 9 p.m.

PREP (LEVELS 6-8) 6:45 p.m. –School

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MTG. – 7 p.m.- Parish Center

SERRA MTG. -7 p.m. – Parish Center

GUITAR CHOIR- 7 p.m. - Church

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION-CONVENT after 6:30 Mass until 9 p.m.

50+BOARD MTG. – 10 a.m. – Parish Center

RCIA -7 p.m. – Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION-CONVENT after 6:30 Mass until 9 p.m.

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

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

PREP (LEVELS 1-5) 6:45 p.m. – School

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION- CONVENT after 6:30 Mass until 9 p.m.

NO BIBLE STUDY

“SIENA STITCHERS” – 10 a.m. – Gathering Area

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION –CONVENT after 6:30 Mass until 9 p.m.

AMERICAN HERITAGE MTG. – 5:30 p.m.-JPTSMITH Social hall

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

BAPTISM WORKSHOP-10 a.m.. – Parish Center

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – during the 10:30 Mass

BLOOD MOBILE -8 a.m. until 1 p.m. – JPTSMITH Social Hall

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

6:30 Theresa Schlaffer

8:00 Anthony Savini (1st Ann.)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

6:30 Intentions of David & Meredith Bortz

8:00 Herb Wetzel (6th Ann.)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

6:30 Eugene Orlando, Sr.

8:00 Clara Wertz (2nd Ann.)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

6:30 Deceased Members of the Parish

8:00 Stephen Baker (1st Ann.)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

6:30 Baby Samuel Edward Jones

8:30 Frank J. Kosikowski

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:00 Florence Martin

4:30 Theresa Sockel (5th Ann.)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

7:30 Dorothy & Christian Lellig

9:00 Casey Zielinski

10:30 Michael & Mary Stofko

12:00 Roger Lamp

Readings for the Week of October 2, 2016

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

Monday

Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9, and 10c;

Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday

Saint Francis of Assisi

Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15;

Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday

Saint Bruno, Priest;

Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13

Friday

Our Lady of the Rosary

Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday

Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13;

Lk 17:11-19

THE BANNS OF MARRIAGE are announced as follows:

I **Carey Saul & William Freeman**

I **Ariana Ploumis & Stephen Reenock**

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](#) to Terri Mueller at 610-779-1766.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 10/3	Bishop of Allentown John Barres
Tuesday 10/4	Bishop Emeritus Edward Cullen
Wednesday 10/5	Father Charles Dene
Thursday 10/6	Msgr. Thomas Derzack
Friday 10/7	Msgr. Joseph DeSantis
Saturday 10/8	Msgr. Edward Domin
Sunday 10/9	Father Bruno Dongo

St. Paul's Grand Market & Christmas Bazaar: Saturday October 29th from 8:30AM – 1:00PM & Sunday Oct. 30th from 9:00AM – 2:00PM here in our social hall. There will be a large variety of Christmas décor & gifts. There will be prizes for buyers. Free coffee! For more information call 610-378-1947 or the parish office at 610-372-9652 .

Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist Invite You To - A Time Apart With Jesus to Grow in Your Spiritual Life - Friday evening, November 11 — Sunday at Noon, November 13, 2016 - The retreat is offered by Sister Joan Noreen, Co-Founder of OLME and EWTN Host of "Eucharistic Journey," and is held at the Ave Maria Retreat House in Doylestown, PA. This retreat includes Daily Eucharist, Eucharistic Adoration, conferences on Catholic Spirituality, Prayer with Sacred Scripture, Liturgy of the Hours, and much more. For more information, please contact: Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist, 640 E. Main St., Birdsboro, PA 19508 -olme@olme.org è 610-582-3333 è www.olme.org.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION DEVOTIONS will be held at St. Peter's The Apostle Church, 322 S. 5th Street. The Devotions will be from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. on First Friday, October 7th. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

6th - 7th - 8th Grade BOYS Basketball

Signups / Open Gym

Looking to have fun playing basketball ?

Interested in competitive junior high basketball ?

Want to learn how to play "team basketball" ?

Would you like the opportunity to compete in county, diocese and possibly state basketball playoffs ?

THEN....come to an open gym / basketball sign up on

Saturday October 8th from 10:00 - 11:30am

at St Catharine's Gym - * 6 -7 -8th grade**

boys from St Catharine's Parish are eligible to play for our team! *** Questions, please email Coach Joe Miller at josephcmiller@msn.com

Parish Nurse News - Happy Autumn! Maintain energy and a positive outlook for the "best you can be" feeling inside and out! Try to get consistent sleep (7 - 8 hours) and 10 minutes of mindfulness/quiet relaxation for yourself every day.

Weekend Mass Schedule

October 8th - 4:30 p.m. (Church)

Lector - Rosemary Caffrey

Cantor - Kate Bobb

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - G. Donato - A. Donato - P. Donato

October 9th - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector- Kathy Lavanga

Altar Servers - L. Formando - D. Formando - J. Headen

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

Lector - Theresa Pauley

Guitar Group

Altar Servers - I. Fries - E. Fries - E. Fries

October 9th - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - Vince McDevitt

Voices In Praise Choir

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - M. Feeney - M. Feryo - L. Gilbert

October 9th - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - Mary King

Contemporary Music

Altar Servers - A. Kline - N. Krepps - N. Lamp

ALTAR SERVERS LIST - WEEKDAYS

Week of October 3rd - 8th

8:00 a.m.- S. Wasielewski & V. Pfeiffenberger (Monday - Wednesday)

8:00 a.m.- A. Atkins & O. Chiarelli - (Thursday - Saturday)

8:30 a.m.. - A. Atkins & O. Chiarelli - (Friday)

Youth News

Catholicism: The Pivotal Players- Discover the players who shaped the church and changed the world".

Come join the *Monday Night Faith and Bible Study Group* as we explore Bishop Barron's latest study from Word on Fire. Materials are \$32. Study begins evenings 11/7/16 and runs (with a few Mondays off) until 2/13/17. Contact Deanna Stratton 610-406-0452 if interested in participating by evening of 10/9.

Sunday 10/16 from 6:30-8:30pm – "I Worship" program for **8th-Senior High teens** at Holy Guardian Angels Catholic Church, (3121 Kutztown Rd, Reading, 19605). *In an "I" consumed world let's do something that's actually beneficial for ourselves and make our worship bigger than we are!!* Worship led by talented musicians who draw young people deeper into the Eucharist. Adoration with other young people from the local area. Local priests, including our own **Father Miller**, will be leading prayer, reflection and offering the opportunity to go to Confession. Permission slip available on parish website, please bring with you. Contact Deanna Stratton at strattonmd@aol.com.

Sunday 10/30 from 6:00-8:00pm -- **Faith and Fun Night/ Costume Party theme** at the old Pre-School room behind the church. **8th-Senior High teens** are invited to come in some fun costumes or none at all, enjoy pizza with friends and then get ready for a life-changing experience as we explore session one of Ascension Press' **YOU: Life, Love, and the Theology of the Body!** *This video study helps teens explore the truth that life is not, in fact, all about them; it is about going out of themselves to be a sincere gift for others.* We hope to explore a more sessions through out the year so watch the bulletin for more dates. Permission slips available on parish website. Contact Father Miller or Deanna Stratton with questions.

TWENTY-SEVENTH 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: *Frank Jagielski & Mary Louise Hydock*

& 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, Marvin Bush, Jeannine Caffrey, Neil Carroll, Nancy Cassidy, Brianna Chery, Mark Christ, 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, 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 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, 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, Baby Ania Snader, Tyson Snader, Gene Sock, Julie Staber, Christopher Starr, Maureen Steimetz, Pam Stribbling, Helen Strohecker, Maria Stubblebine, Annabelle Stump, Earl Suchomely, 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: ... 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.



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 & 6th grades & 7th & 8th

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!

Take a stand for Life at the Berks County Life Chain this Sunday from 2:00 till 3:30 p.m. on 400-800 block of Penn Street, West Reading. Please join other parishioners from Saint Catharine's and Stand Up For Life!



We need your Support!! -St. Catharine of Siena School's **2016 Walk-A-Thon** will be held on **Friday, October 14, 2016**. The children walk from St. Catharine's School to Antietam's "A" Field and back. **Your support is greatly needed.** The funds raised from our Walk-A-Thon are used for the educational programs and facilities at our school. Please consider

making a donation. If you would like to donate, please contact Martha D'Achille at SCS 610-779-5810 or mdachillescs@gmail.com. **More details in next week's bulletin.**

Pro Life - 40 Days for Life Campaign & Prayer Vigil will continue till 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.**

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

Upon This Rock, a young adult speaker series sponsored by the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry, invites you to its next event! "Gender Identity and the Complementarity of the Sexes" will be held on Tuesday, October 4 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM at St. Columbkil Parish (200 Indian Spring Rd., Boyertown). Fr. Chris Rogers, Pastor of St. Patrick parish in Kennett Square, will present the topic followed by a Q&A discussion session. Food and beverage will be provided and the event is free of charge. For more information, visit www.allentowndiocese.org/ooyam or contact Alexa Doncsecz, adoncsecz@allentowndiocese.org.

As of today, our parishioners have raised \$127,089 from 560 parishioners representing 20.47% of our total number of registered families in our parish. If you have any questions or would like to make a gift, visit the Appeal website at www.2016baa.org.

Harvest Book & Bake Sale at the Exeter Library will be held on Thursday & Friday, October 13th & 14th from 12 noon till 7:00 p.m. & Saturday, October 15th from 9:00 till 1:00 p.m. Proceeds benefit the library.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS, CONTACT PERSONS AND RESOURCES

Altar Servers – (Father Brian Miller – 610-779-4005)
American Heritage Girls - (Julia Wright - 610-370-9290)
Bible Sharing Group – (Terry Mscichowski 610-779-0999)
Boy Scout- (Terry Wade - 610-478-1200)
Bereavement Support - (Judy Cameron– 610-370-1174)
Catholic Charities - (610-376-7144)
Catholic Soup Kitchen (Sara Miller 610-404-1590)
Choir- (Dave Kostival – 484-332-8695)
Church Library - (Karin Donato - 610-779-3642)
Creighton Model Fertility Care - (Elisabeth Laskowski– 484-332-9084)
Cub Scouts – (610-888-5595 Kristen Reinert)
Cursillo – (Bill McMahon 610-779-8654)
CYO – (Joe Miller - 610-779-7505)
Disability Advocates -(Carol McCullough 610-370-1660)
Eucharistic Ministers-(Donna Weidner 610-779-8283)
Exeter Food Bank - (Phil & Bonnie Blankenstein - 610-779-6045)
Girl Scouts - (Adrienne Evans - 908-872-6105)
Guitar Choir – (Ann DelCollo - 610-777-5234)
Home School Organization- (Maureen Vagnoni 610-370-0540)
Knights of Columbus - (Tom Trainer - 610-370-1017)
Lectors – (Edrie Watson 610-779-3804)
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