Saint Mary's News

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, November 1st - 8:00 a.m. - Deceased of Wulkiewicz Family

Saturday, November 5th - 3:30 p.m. - Sandi & Toni Rambo Sunday, November 6th - 10:30 a.m. - Virginia Laczkowski

All of St. Mary's business will be handled out of St. Catharine's Parish Center. Their phone number is 610-779-4005. St. Mary's email is stmarypolishrcc@gmail.com

<u>Volunteers Needed</u>: 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.

Holy Guardian Angels Night at the Races: Saturday, November 5. Doors open at 5:00PM, Races start at 6:00PM. Horse races, 50/50 raffle, gift baskets. Food available for purchase. BYOB.

NOVEMBER 1ST IS ALL SAINT'S DAY. IT IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION! Mass will be at: 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Church. * Please note there are other Mass times available at Saint Catharine's if you can't make this Mass. See schedule to the right.

New altar servers schedules can be picked up in the sacristy after Mass today.

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		
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Email		
Phone		
*Numl	per of people attending	

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

NOVEMBER 1ST IS ALL SAINT'S DAY. IT IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION! Masses will be as follows:

Vigil of All Saints - October 31st
7:00 p.m. (Chapel)
All Saint's Day - November 1st
6:30 a.m. (Chapel)
8:00 a.m. (Chapel)
9:30 a.m. (Chapel
7:00 p.m. (Church)

There will also be a 8:00 a.m. at St. Mary's on November 1st at 8:00 a.m.

OUR LOVED ONES REMEMBERED

St. Catharine's Family of Faith lovingly extends to you an invitation to gather with your sisters and brothers who support, sustain and encourage each other in the tender love of the Lord. Everyone experiences grief in a unique way. Healing comes, however, our hearts are touched by the hand of the Lord. On Wednesday, November 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. St. Catharine's Family beckons you to share with us in a Memorial Mass of love and remembrance of your dearly departed family members.

If you have lost a family member during the 2016 year, please fill out the form below and return it to the Rectory or place in the collection basket today.

OUR LOVED ONES REMEMBERED

	Name deceased:	of
	Person requesting:	
will attend	I will not attend	

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<u>Wis 11:22-12:2</u>: The Lord is the most. Everything else is insignificant; everything else depends on Him.

<u>2 Thes 1:11-2:2</u>: The Lord will come again. Do not be misled by false predictions; rather strive to be worthy of His call.

Lk 19:1-10: No one is so evil, so bad, that he cannot be saved. God's love will bring His forgiveness and reunite all who repent.

<u>Today's Message -</u> The Lord is full of mercy and compassion, slow to anger and of great kindness. He has come to search out and save what was lost. Let us be more concerned with doing the Lord's work than with idle speculation about when He will come again.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

CHILDREN'S LITURGY -during the 10:30 Mass

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION-CONVENT after 6:30 Mass until 9 p.m. GUITAR CHOIR- 7 p.m. - Church

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION-CONVENT after 6:30 Mass until 9 p.m. NO RCIA

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

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

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

LEGION OF MARY - 6:30 p.m. - Parish Center

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

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

CONFIRMATION PRACTICE- 7 p.m. - Church

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

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

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

CONFIRMATION- 4:30 p.m. -Church

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION -CONVENT after 6:30 Mass until 9 n m

AMERICAN HERITAGE SCOUTS – 5:30~p.m. – JPTSMITH Social Hall

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION- CHURCH CHAPEL – Perkiomen Ave. after 8 a.m. Mass until 5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

VOICES IN PRAISE - (Practice) 9:00 a.m.. - Church

CHILDREN'S LITURGY -during the 10:30 Mass

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION-after 12 Noon Mass until 4 p.m.-Church CLOSING OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION – 4 p.m. -Church

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.

MASS INTENTIONS MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

6:30 Joseph Zeleznick

8:00 Wanda Myslinski

7:00 Susan Brooks (Chapel)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

6:30 Thomas Mont

8:00 Roger Lengel

9:30 Elizabeth Lineaweaver

7:00 Dr. George Lenyo (Church)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

6:30 All Souls

8:00 All Souls

7:00 All Souls (Chapel)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

6:30 All Souls

8:00 Mary Francis & Filadelfo Diaz

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

6:30 All Souls

8:30 Mary Lee Davis

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

8:00 Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary

4:30 John Gerhard

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

7:30 Bill Schneider

9:00 Alfred Hauptly

10:30 Josephine Travalin

12:00 Dolores M. Doyle

Readings for the Week of October 30, 2016

Sunday Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 11:22-12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14;

2 Thes 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10

Monday Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6;

1 Jn 3:1-3: Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday The Commemoration of All the

Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Thursday Saint Martin de Porres, Religious

Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 15:1-10

Friday Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Phil 3:17-4:1; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5;

Lk 16:1-8

Saturday Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15;

2 Thes 2:16—3:5; Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

THE BANNS OF MARRIAGE are announced as follows:

III Michelle Dietz & David Priest

<u>Gethsemane Cemetery's All Souls Mass</u> – Cemetery Sunday, November 6th, 2016 at 3:00 P.M. – Everyone is Welcome. Mass will be held rain or shine.

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 10/31 Msgr. William Glosser Tuesday 11/1 **His Holiness Pope Francis** Wednesday 11/2 **Pope Emeritus Benedict**

Thursday 11/3 **Bishop of Allentown John Barres** Friday 11/4 **Bishop Emeritus Edward Cullen**

Saturday 11/5 Msgr. Gerald Gobitas Sunday 11/6 Msgr. John Grabish



Parish Nurse News - Screenings are life saving! Be in regular contact with your provider for annual exams and report changes in lumps or moles, sudden weight loss or gain. Get your screenings done as recommended and timely. The Parish Nurse's Group will be taking BP's after all of the Masses the weekend of November 5th and 6th".

"There's Secretary's Day. And Grandparent's Day. And Bosses' Day... and today is Priesthood Sunday! The faithful throughout the Diocese thank God today for our Priests. Without them, we'd have no access to the sacraments that sustain usreconciliation, anointing and, most importantly, the Holy Eucharist. Priests alone stand in the person of Jesus at the Last Supper as they consecrate the bread and wine to Our Lord's Body and Blood in the sacrifice of the Mass. Our Priests are comforters, counselors and companions. They laugh with us at weddings, cry with us at funerals, accompany us in life's struggles and are instruments of God's spiritual strength, encouraging us to pray for and to see God's wisdom through it all. Some are great homilists, others are great spiritual directors, some are outgoing, others are reserved. But they all share a deep love for Jesus Christ, the Church he founded, and the flock He's entrusted to their care. And for that, we're all immeasurably grateful! So be sure to thank and affirm our Priests, not just today but whenever you have the opportunity!"

Are you, a friend or relative confused about your Medicare options? Are you struggling with high premiums, high co pays or unreasonable drug costs? Long time parishioner George Violand is both licensed and certified with nearly all the major health carriers. His product knowledge allows him to make appropriate recommendations based on your individual needs. If you need help, please call him at 610-406-9065. He will be hosting several local area meetings and never charges advisory fees. Remember, Open Enrollment ends December 7th.

Discernment Retreat: November 18 to 20, 2016- 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)

Weekend Mass Schedule

- 4:30 p.m. (Church) November 5th

Lector - Elizabeth Edmunds Cantor - Bryan Scollick Organist - Joe Schwartz

Altar Servers - M. Stratton - K. Swavely - B. Troung November 6th - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector- Madeline Mullen

Altar Servers - R. Watts - J. Wentling - R. Wentzel November 6th - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - Joe Samolewicz

Guitar Group

Altar Servers - M. Vagnoni - H. Zambito - K. Zambito

November 6th - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - Todd Tomczyk Voices In Praise Choir

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - S. Wasielevski - C. Wasielevski - E. Wright

November 6th - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - Mary King Contemporary Music

Altar Servers - J. Abramowicz - J. Albert - K. Amey

ALTAR SERVERS LIST - WEEKDAYS Week of October 31st - November 2nd

8:00 a.m. – A. Nguyen & K. Zambito - (Monday - Wednesday) 8:00 a.m.- V. Pfeiffenberger & M. Stratton - (Thursday - Saturday) 8:30 a.m., V. Pfeiffenberger & M. Stratton - (Friday) All Saints Vigil - 7:00 p.m. - Chapel - A. Gillner & S. Stankiewicz All Saints Day - 7:00 p.m. - Church - B. McNish & M. McNish



CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE TWO DAY

EVENT- The Christmas Boutique is being expanded to two days! This holiday shopping extravaganza will be held on Friday, Nov. 18 and Saturday, Nov. 19. Plan to visit on Friday night from 5 p.m.

until 9 p.m. for the first look at the crafts and baked goods, the opportunity for Friday night-only door prizes and enjoy our take-out dinner of Chicken Parmigiana with pasta and Italian Wedding Soup. (Limited seating will be available for eat-in.) Advance tickets for the Friday night dinner are \$10 and can be purchased after Masses on the first two weekends in November.

Plan a Visit!

St. Catharine of Siena School **OPEN HOUSE**

We welcome parents and students to tour SCS and meet the Principal and Staff. Tuesday, November 15th from 9:00am until 10:30am. Call for more information or to schedule a personal tour. Please call the Main Office at 610-779-5810.

www.scsreading.org

THIRTY-FIRST 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: Mia Camryn Kasprzewski Recently added: Debi Bennett & Mary Koren & 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, 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, Tony DeAngelis, John De Frees, 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 Fenstemacher, 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, Maria Harp, Leann Harris, Debbie Heberling, Jason Heckman, William Hedl, Robyn Hefferan, Diane Herbein, Emory Hilton, Melissa Himmelberger, Ethan Himonitis, William Hinkle, Janice Hossler, Siegried Hosey, Robert Hough, Allison Howard, John Hull, Mary Louise Hydock, Rose Injaian, Karen Irey, Genevieve Iswalt, Catharine Jagielski, Frank Jagielski, Baby Jessica Jara, Erick Jefferson, Steven Julian, Blake Kauffman, Andrew Kazmierczak, Blaine Kegarise, Elizabeth Kehlor, John Kiedeisch, Carolyn Kilyk, Joyce Kleckner, Marilla Kleinsasser, Mary Klick, Barry Kline, Sr, Jean Kline, Benjamin Kline, Ginny Koch, Judy Koch, Helen Koehler, John Kogut, Mary Kolakowski, Mary Konopelski, Jim Kowalczyk, Jack Kuhn, Mary Kusek, Tracy Larish, Mike LaScala, Vanessa Leaizer, Sandra Loden, Harry Logan, Mary Lomnyczuk, Stephen & Genevieve Luskie, Kelly Lynch & family, Eleanor Majka, Julia Marason, Megan Marino, Angela Marroccoli, Ron Marshman, Linda Martz, Anna Mastandrea, Charles Mathews, Mary Ann Matthews, Chris McCarron, Coral McConnell, Jacob McCue, Mary Rita McFadden, Rita McHale, Dorothy McGill, Edward McKeaney, Abbie McKinney, Michael McMahon Charles McMenamin, Rosemarie McMenamin, Rosemary McNish, Arthur Mengel, Susan Mertz, Jacob Mower, Goup Toy Moy, Gertrude Moyer, Thomas Muchanic, Patrick & Louise Murtagh, Gordon Newmoyer, Bill Norquist, Bernie Nowotarski, Virginia O'Brien, Molly Oliver, 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 Prechtl, 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 Suchomelly, Cullen Sullivan, Carolyn Taraba, Paul Teske, Hilda Thomas, John Thorne, John Tittle, Bella Tomalis, Jan Tomalis, Wendy Tustin, Jane Valeriano, 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: ... Frank Leonti , (husband of Maria Leonti), Sandy Weber, (husband of Charles Weber, Sr. & mother of Charles Weber, Jr.); Dorothy Linderman

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.

A pet free home is needed for 12th grade international grade student who attends Berks Catholic High School. He loves singing, basketball, and swimming. He has a great sense of humor and would loves learning about American culture! He is a F-1 visa student, speak English, has medical insurance, and his own pocket money for personal expenses. Host families provide room and board and receive a generous monthly hosting stipend. A criminal background check will be required for anyone over the age of 18 living in the home. Please email agablenod@gmail.com or call 610-698-2647.

Please support the Retired and Infirmed Priests of the Diocese of Allentown—The Diocese of Allentown is conducting an annual fund called, "Chosen, Blessed, Shared, " to support the Endowment for the Care of Retired Priests. All gifts received will be used to support the rising costs of retirement care for those priests in good standing who have faithfully served, and the many who, though retired continue to serve, in our Diocese. Please consider making a donation as part of your yearly giving. This is not to be confused with our yearly collection for the "National Appeal for Retired Religious" to be held December 10th & 11th.

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 has begun and will 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.

50+ CLUB NEWS

The monthly meeting for the 50+ Club will be held on November 2, 2016. The board meeting will be held on November 1, 2016 at 10:00 am. Please call Mike Mullen, President of the 50+ club at 610-370-1298, with any questions or concerns.

MEETINGS

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

JANUARY 4, 2017: NEW YEARS Celebration - Members to bring hors d'oeuvres, appetizers and snacks to share. Cake and Coffee. PAT WHITE will discuss TRAVEL TRIPS for 2017.

2016 TRAVEL PLANS

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

<u>December 14th</u> – LANCASTER MAGIC LANTERN CHRISTMAS Show lunch & show at Rainbow Comedy Playhouse, also time at THE NATIONAL CHRISTMAS CENTER. Cost: \$98.00. Call Pat White 610-582-1437 for more trip information.

We always welcome new members and encourage guests to join us at any of our meetings. Our meetings are held at 1:00 P.M. on the first Wednesday of every month at St. Catharine's Social Hall on Route 562 in Exeter Township, dues are \$5.00 per year. ALL ARE WELCOME

Youth News

This 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 explores 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

Sunday 11/13 from 6-8pm---Faith and Fun Night/Thanksgiving Feast with Chef Fr Miller. at the social hall. 8-12gr teens invited to bring a dish to pass and enjoy Fr Miller's famous rendition of "Turkey". We will also explore session 2 of Ascension Press' You: Life, Love and the Theology of the Body! This video 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. Permission slips are available on the parish website. Bring friends. Contact Fr Miller or Deanna Stratton with questions.

Sunday 11/20 6:30-8:30pm at HGA iworship. Senior high teens invited. Permission slip on web site. In a world full of noise and distraction, come do something good for your soul. Eucharistic Adoration, praise and worship music, confession available. Meet and socialize with other teens from Berks county who are just like you.



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3rd MEN'S ADVENT

REFLECTION - Dinner and reflection from 6:30 -8:15. More info to come.



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA - Sunday, December 11th, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

WHAT: Join us for a hot hearty breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Santa and the Mrs. are flying in to celebrate with the St. Catharine of Siena and St. Mary's Parish children.

WHERE: St. Catharine of Siena Church Social Hall

COST: A free will offering

HOMEMADE SOUP SALE:

Seafood Soup - \$7.50 /quart or \$7.00/ quart for purchases of 2 more quarts

Chicken Corn Vegetable Soup - \$5.50 /quart or \$5.00/ quart for purchases of 2 more quarts

Order forms at rear of Church. Pick-up after each Mass on November 12th and 13th.

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Celebrating the 2016 Jubilee Year of Mercy -Girls of all ages - scouts and non-scouts alike - are invited to attend 'Celebrating the 2016 Jubilee Year of Mercy' on Saturday, November 19, 2016 at Allentown Central Catholic HS. The event is from 9 am to 12:30 pm and the cost is \$5.00 per girl; all participants will earn the Year of Mercy patch. This event is hosted by the Girl Scout Subcommittee of the Catholic Committee on Scouting and more information and registration available at www.allentowndiocese.org/scouting. Questions - Mary Vanya, Mariska@enter.net.