### **NOVEMBER 13, 2016**

# Saint Mary's News

## **Mass Schedule**

Saturday, November 19th - 3:30 p.m. - Deceased Legion of Mary - St. Mary's Church Sunday, November 20th - 10:30 a.m. - Theodore Smutek

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 <u>stmarypolishrcc@gmail.com</u>

**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.

<u>St. Mary's Catholic Church Hamburg</u>: Christmas Bazaar, Saturday, November 19th, 800 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. Crafts, Basket Raffle, Homemade Food & Cookies.



Advent Women's Evening of <u>Recollection</u> When: Monday, December 5th. Where: Parish Social Hall 6:00 PM & Church for a Holy Hour from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.

Free & Bring a friend!

During the Holy Hour Father Miller will give a presentation on an Advent theme. at 7:30 PM we will gather in the social hall again for light refreshments and more fellowship. For more information or to register please call 610-779-4005.

You won't want to miss this special night!

Our traditional Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 23rd at 7:00 P.M. in the Church. Please gather together with your fellow parishioners and friends in giving thanks to God for His many blessings. There will be songs of praise before Mass, so feel free to come early and join the singing. Our guitar group will offer the music.

# <u>THANKSGIVING WEEK MASS SCHEDULE</u> Monday-November 21st - 6:30 & 8 a.m. - Mass Tuesday, November 22nd - 6:30 & 8 a.m.- Mass Wednesday, Nov., 23rd - 6:30 & 8 a.m.-Mass Vigil of Thanksgiving Mass - 7:00 p.m.- Church Thanksgiving Day - 9 a.m. Mass in Chapel No 6:30 or 8 a.m. Mass Friday, November 25th - 8:30 a.m.. Mass NO 6:30 A.M.

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 Diocese's in-person training sessions are the Pennsylvania Family Support Alliance Trainings approved by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The Live 3-Hour long training session will be held at the location and time stated below: Nov 29, 2016 - St Mary's, Kutztown, PA 1:30-4:30pm, Register by November 23, 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.

**Mal 3:19-20**: The time of judgment is coming. For the faithful it will be a day of glory.

<u>2 Thes 3:7-12</u>: We must all work together and cooperate with one another. No one can sit back and enjoy the fruits of another's labor.

Lk 21:5-19: Nothing in this world will last forever and we can be sure of trials and tribulations. But if we put our trust and hope in Christ, we will find life.

**Today's Message**: Jesus teaches that His disciples will be persecuted as a necessary prelude to the parousia. Through their perseverance, they will emerge victorious when the Lord comes again. As we await the Day, let us conscientiously fulfill our Christian obligations.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13** CHILDREN'S LITURGY - during the 10:30 Mass VOICES IN PRAISE -(Practice) 9 a.m. - Church INSCRIPTION SERVICE- (1st Penance) 12 Noon Mass **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14** EUCHARISTIC ADORATION-after 8 a.m. Mass until 9 p.m. DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET- 8:45 p.m. PREP (LEVELS 6-8) 7 p.m. – Mass-Chapel GRIEFSHARE MTG. – 7 p.m. – Parish Center **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15** RCIA - 7 p.m. - Parish Center WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16 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 **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17** K OF C MTG. - 7:30 p.m. - Knights Rm. "SIENA STITCHERS" -10 a.m. YOUTH CHOIR-5:30 p.m. - Church **FRIDAY,, NOVEMBER 18** CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE -5 -9 p.m. - JPTSMITH Social Hall **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19** CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE - 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. - JPTSMITH Social Hall **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20** CHILDREN'S LITURGY - during the 10:30 Mass VOICES IN PRAISE (Practice) 9 a.m. - Church BAPTISMS - 1 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, Major 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, NOVEMBER 14** 6:30 Howard Lins 8:00 Carole Delp **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15** 6:30 Christopher Shalter (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.) 8:00 Vincent F. Thren WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16 6:30 Living & Deceased of the Parish 8:00 Robin Trate (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.) **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17** 6:30 Janet Borst 8:00 Alice & Jim McCarron FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18 6:30 Dorothy Milstead 8:30 Father Charles Sperlak (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.) **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19** 8:00 Gerald Impink 4:30 Martha & Daniel Trout, III **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20** 7:30 Margaret Cipar (2<sup>nd</sup> Ann.) 9:00 Genevieve Chrostowski

- 10:30 Leon & Mary Clouser
- 12:00 Matthew & Jennette Diana

#### ALL INFORMATION FOR THE BULLETIN OF THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27TH MUST BE RECEIVED IN OUR OFFICE NO LATER THAN <u>WEDNESDAY</u>, NOVEMBER 16TH. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.

#### Readings for the Week of November 13, 2016

Sunday	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thes 3:7-12;
	Lk 21:5-19
Monday	Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and
	Doctor of the Church
	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5;
	Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin
	Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday	Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
	Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, and 9b;
	Lk 19:41-44
Friday	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter
	and Paul, Apostles
	Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14,24,72,103,111,131
	Lk 19:45-48
Saturday	Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
	2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20;
	Lk 23: 35-43

**Local Poverty Relief Collection** — the annual collection will be taken up on the weekend of November 19-20. The collection is used to support local groups and organizations that assist the poor here in the diocese. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

The Feast of our Lady Guadalupe will be celebrated at the Santander Arena on Monday, December 12th. The Solemn Mass will be celebrated in the evening beginning at 6:00 p.m. Las Nochecitas begins at 4:30 a.m. The Spanish novena will begin on December 4 –7th at St. Paul Church, continues at St. Peter Church the evenings of December 8-11th. Unless advised otherwise, all evening services will begin at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to honor the patroness of the Americas.

#### PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 11/14 Tuesday 11/15 Wednesday 11/16 Thursday 11/17 Friday 11/18 Saturday 11/19 Sunday 11/20 Msgr. Dennis Hartgen Father John Hilferty Deceased priests Msgr. Thomas Hoban Father Allen Hoffa Father Augustine Idra Seminarians

Faith and Spirits — A New Way to Be Human: Living a Life in Christ - Join us on Monday, November 14, 2016 from 6:30 to 8:30pm at PJ Whelihan's Pub and Restaurant in Reading, PA as Fr. Allen Hoffa explores what it means to live as a Christian. Am I my brother's keeper? Why does the Church impose all of these rules on us? Can't I decide what is right for me? These questions and more will be discussed. There is no cost to attend and no registration is required. PJ's is located at 1101 Rocky Road, Reading and they will have menus available for ordering food and drink at your expense.

Here Come the Four Months that Host the Most Emotionally Charged Holidays on the Calendar: trying dates for the most seasoned grief traveler. Join our Bereavement Seminars 7PM, Monday, at St. Catharine's Parish. Call 610 370-1174 for details.

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 7<sup>th</sup>.

**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: <u>ihmvoc@aol.com</u> or <u>610-889-1553</u>)

**<u>19TH</u> ANNUAL HOLIDAY HOUSE TOUR** will be presented by the Women's Club of Exeter **Township Sunday,** December 4th from 1 p.m. till 5 p.m. Tickets are \$12.00. For more information, please call 610-779-6506.

#### **Berks Catholic News**

Save the Dates- Step Up Day, November 22<sup>nd</sup> : 8<sup>th</sup> Graders are invited to spend the day at BC to get a real feel of what being a freshman will be like. Contact Nicky Smith for more info and to save your spot. nsmith@berkscatolic.org

Vespers- December 18<sup>th</sup> 3pm Open House, January 29<sup>th</sup> 2-4pm

Weekend Mass Schedule November 19th - 4:30 p.m. (Church) Lector - Rosemary Caffrey Youth Choir Pianist - Kate Bobb Altar Servers - E. Fernandez - H. Keperling - T. Keperling November 20th - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church) Lector- Gretchen Wentling Altar Servers - W. McNish - B. McNish - M. McNish November 20th - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church) Lector - Barry Hannahoe Guitar Group Altar Servers - E. Lavanga - P. McCullough - A. Auman November 20th - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church) Lector - Vince McDevitt Voices In Praise Choir Organist - Dave Kostival Altar Servers - F. Miravich - S. Miravich - S. Wright November 20th - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church) Lector - Rose Anne Uhrig Cantor – Tracy Scheirer Organist - Dave Kostival Altar Servers - A. McElderry - E. McElderry - G. McElderry ALTAR SERVERS LIST - WEEKDAYS Week of November 14th - 19th

8:00 a.m.- E. Fries - E. Fernandez - (Monday - Wednesday)
8:00 a.m.- G. Donato & M. Feeney - (Thursday - Saturday)
8:30 a.m. - G. Donato & M. Feeney - (Friday)

2017 Sunday Missals and Advent Supplies are now available in the Church Store. Included with the Advent supplies are candles, wreaths, calendars, and the "Little Blue Books" – daily meditations for the Advent/Christmas season. The 2017 Sunday Missals are also available at the Parish Center. Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors can pick up their Missals in the Priests' Sacristy.

**Volunteers are needed to cover the 6 - 7 p.m. time slot for Eucharistic Adoration** on Monday. Please call the Parish Center at 610-779-4005 if you are willing to do this.

**Extended Adoration (Monday thru Friday) at St. Columbkill** Church in Boyertown begins November 28th. For more information please call George DeFrehn at 610-367-2371.



With the holidays approaching Catholic Charities is in need of donations to fulfill the requests they receive from the people in need of help. Flease consider taking an envelope from our Angel Tree and sending in your contribution. The information is inside the already

addressed envelope. God bless you for sharing and making their holidays a bit brighter.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

#### THIRTY-THIRD 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: Kelly Davis

& 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, Debi Bennett, 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, Mary Koren, 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, Susan Sneddon, 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, Bill Wertz, 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: ... Jack Ritz, (Father of Father Gene Ritz); Alma Wassell, (sister of Alice Sayre); Janice Hossler, (wife of Dana Hossler); Robert Reeser, father of Bob Reeser & Sue Reisig, grandfather of Mark, Adam & Emily Reeser, Matthew, Andrew, A.J. & Saranne Reisig & Christie & John Taormina, & great grandfather of Adeline & Maxine Resig) 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.

**St. Benedict Parish** - **40 Hours Devotion** - Guest Speaker for Sunday, November 20 - **Rev. Martin F. Kern.** Pastor of St. Columbkill, Boyertown. November 18: 8:00 am Morning Mass, 9:00am-7:00pm Adoration, and 7:00pm Evening Prayer and Benediction - November 19: 9:00am Morning Mass, 10:00am-4:45pm Adoration, 4:45pm Benediction, and 5:00pm Mass (4:15pm Rosary)- November 20: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am Masses, 12:15pm-4:00pm Adoration, and 4:00pm Grand Closing (3:15pm Divine Mercy Chaplet sung) All are welcome!

**Retried and Infirmed Priests Annual Fund, "Chosen, Blessed, Shared**" Make sure to remember the retired priest of our Diocese by making a gift to the Endowment Fund for the Care of Retired Priests. The special fund is used directly support retired priests in good standing including the future costs of health care, insurance, and housing and sustenance. Please retuned your gift using the envelope you received in the mail. These envelopes may be returned in the mail or in the collection basket at Mass. Your generosity supports priests from all five counties of our Diocese! **Parish Nurse News** - You can stay healthy and reduce the risk of Diabetes Type 2 and Heart Disease by moderate exercise, healthy food choices- cut carbs, sugars, fats- and reduce your body weight by 5-10 percent if you are overweight. Make a plan, stick to it, you will enjoy the results! (bsbcil.com, Oct.16)



#### CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE NEXT WEEKEND!

Get ready to Christmas shop for unique holiday gifts and baked goods this Friday from 5 to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Plan to visit Friday night to have the opportunity to win door

prizes and enjoy a complimentary glass of wine. Remember to stop by our Christmas Boutique table today after Mass to drop off your raffle tickets, sign up to volunteer to work at the event or volunteer to donate to the bake sale, purchase Friday night Chicken Parmigiana dinner tickets and see what's new for the Christmas Boutique 2016!

#### ST. CATHARINE OF SIENA PARISH **READING, PENNSYLVANIA**

#### **NOVEMBER 13. 2016**

## **Youth News**

Sign ups for the 2017 High School Youth Retreat February 24-26 start today! Go to the youth ministry table in the gather area after all the Masses to get more information and to sign up. <u>Parents</u> their is no better Christmas present than the gift of Faith. Consider making this years retreat part of a Christmas gift they will never forget!

Tonight - November 13th! 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.

# **50 Plus News**

The Christmas Party for the 50+ Club will be held on December 7, 2016. The board meeting will be held on December 6, 2016 at 10:00 am. Please call Mike Mullen, President of the 50+ club at 610-370-1298, with any questions or concerns.

#### **MEETINGS**

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. The new monthly meeting schedule will be coming in the near future.

2016 TRAVEL PLANSNovember30thBRANDYWINEMUSEUM & CHRISTMAS LIGHTS at LONGWOOD GARDENS: Dinner at **Brandywine Prime.** Cost: \$102.00 per person

Call Pat White 610-582-1437 for more trip information 2017 Trips will be discussed at the January meeting.

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



# **Knightly News**

#### NEW SCS KNIGHTS

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the 10 newest SCS Knights of Columbus. The following men recently attended the order's 1st Degree Exemplification and became members of the Knights of Columbus. Deacon John Stapleton, Lou Mscichowski, William D'Andrea, Lou Osorio, Mike Stratton, Joe Essig, Michael Shirey, David Korch, Clifford Flamm & Jeff Tomczyk.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3rd MEN'S ADVENT

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

#### BREAKFAST WITH SANTA -Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 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. Marv'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 this weekend!

All Senior Citizen's are invited to a free dress-rehearsal presentation of the Exeter Township Junior High School Music "Elf the Musical Jr." on Thursday, November 17th at 9:30 a.m. A free breakfast for Exeter School residents will be at 8:15 a.m. in the cafeteria. To reserve a seat for the breakfast please call 610-779-0700, ext. 1001 no later than November 14th.