



THE 2017 CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE committee is pleased and excited to offer a 2017 commemorative St. Catharine of Siena Christmas ornament. The 3-D brass ornament is being created by the world-renowned Charleston Mint and will be available to purchase at the Christmas Boutique beginning at 5 p.m. on Friday, November 17. This ornament is being produced in a limited edition, so be sure to get yours. No presale or orders are being accepted. The \$20 cost includes a gift box. These are sure to become treasured heirlooms...don't miss your chance to own one!

Saint Catharine of Siena Roman Catholic Church

Diocese of Allentown

This parish church in the greater Reading area is named for St. Catharine of Siena, an Italian saint and mystic who lived from 1347 until 1380 A.D.

The Berks County parish was formed in December 1925. In its early years, the church functioned from a renovated home in the Borough of Mount Penn.

In 1950, the current chapel in Mount Penn was constructed.

After decades of growth, a new church was constructed on 27- acres in Exeter Township and was consecrated in April 1995.

The 1,000-seat church has as its focal point, a marble sanctuary, granite altar and a larger-than-life crucifix, which was produced by the Demetz Art Studio, Ortisei, Italy.