

Saint Mary's News

Mass Schedule

Saturday, February 11th - 3:30 p.m. - Dorothy Cheltowski

Sunday, February 12th - 10:30 a.m. - Helen Parney

Cleaning St. Mary's Church: Volunteers are needed to clean Saint Mary's Church the first Sunday of the month after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

The Lenten Pierogi Society will begin its labors on Monday, January 30th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and will meet each Monday & Tuesday through Lent. **New**

Location: Pierogies will be made in the kitchen under the Church. Please use parking lot Chapel entrance. **Help is needed** if we wish this popular fundraiser to continue. Male or female, young or old! Please come and help!

SAINT MARY'S 2016 CHURCH

CONTRIBUTIONS: Those desiring statements for their contributions to this parish in 2016 for income tax purposes should PRINT the word STATEMENT on their Sunday envelope. The statements will be available on the table in the vestibule of the church within two weeks of receipt of request.

LATIN MASS: There will be a Latin Mass celebrated at St. Mary's Church every second Sunday of the month at 12:30PM. Reconciliation at noon: social after Mass.

The Mass Book for 2018 is now open. You can make requests at St. Catharine of Siena Rectory Monday through Thursday from 9:00AM to 3:00PM.



Knights of Columbus Homemade Soup

Made with the freshest ingredients from scratch

The flu and cold season is upon us and to have a quart or two of this delicious soup on hand just makes sense

Chicken Vegetable- \$5.50 per quart/ two or more quarts \$5.00 each
or

Seafood Soup- \$7.50 per quart/ two or more quarts \$7.00 each

Email order to
patrickdavis7@ptd.net

or
Robert.Pauley@novipax.com

TAX STATEMENTS

Please note: If you would like a copy of your **giving record for tax purposes**, please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket. **If you would like your statement sent through email please print email address clearly on this form. You can also email with your request anytime at dsitler@comcast.net. If you do not have a computer we can mail you a copy of your statement.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email _____

If you have any questions, please call Diane Sitler at 610-779-4005 .

The Scrip Program is looking for a volunteers to sell the third Sunday every month from 7:10-10:10am. & 5th Saturday. **We also need substitutes!** Please consider volunteering your time to help our parish. Please email scripprogramscs@gmail.com if you are interested.

Saint Catharine's Raffle!

To Benefit St. Catharine of Siena School

Ticket Cost: \$25 Each or 5/\$100

1st Prize - \$3,000

2nd Prize - \$1,500

3rd Prize - \$1,000

4th - 5th Prizes - \$600

6th - 7th Prizes - \$300

8th - 9th Prizes - \$100

Every Ticket Purchased Gains Entry For ONE Person To Our Special Not-To-Be-Missed Party Event - Where The Raffle Winners Will Be Announced Over Complimentary Food/Drinks/Dancing - **Saturday, February 25, 2017, 7:00-10:00 P.M. (Social Hall)**

***** Chinese Auction & Other Games*****

**TICKETS ON SALE AT IN THE GATHERING AREA
AFTER EVERY SATURDAY/SUNDAY MASS**

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 58:7-10: The Lord promises that those who share their food with the hungry and their clothing with the naked shall find true favor with Him. A light shall shine for them.

1 Cor 2:1-5: Paul preached to the Corinthians in weakness and fear. He preached Jesus crucified, but through the working of the Holy Spirit, these people came to be believers.

Mt 5:13-16: The faithful followers of Jesus are the salt of the earth and a light to the world. Being true Christ-believers, they become an example for others.

Today's Message - Through the power of God, we can be a light to the world by our loving concern for others, especially the poor and oppressed.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – during the 10:30 Mass
BLOOD DRIVE- 7:30 -1:30 p.m. – JPTSMITH Social Hall
BAPTISMS – 1 p.m. - Church

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION-after 8 a.m. Mass until 9 p.m.
LITTLE ANGELS-KFC VALENTINE DANCE- 5:30 p.m.-Social Hall
PREP (LEVELS 6-8) 6:45 p.m. – School
SERRA MTG. – 7 p.m. – Parish Center
GUITAR CHOIR - 7 p.m. - Church

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

RCIA – 7 p.m. – Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

LEGION OF MARY – 6:30 p.m. – Parish Center
PREP(LEVELS 1-5) 6:45 p.m. – School

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

YOUTH CHOIR – 5:30 p.m. – Church

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

CUB PACK MTG. 6:30 a.m. – JPTSMITH Social Hall

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

BAPTISM WORKSHOP- 10 a.m. – Parish Center

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

CHILDREN'S LITURGY- during the 10:30 Mass
PINEWOOD DERBY- 1:00 p.m. – JPTSMITH Social Hall

Is religion a private practice, or must we stand up for our faith in public? **Theology on Tap**, a young adult speaker series sponsored by the Office of Youth, Young Adult, and Family Ministry, invites you to its next event! **"Faith in the Public Square: Catholics in Secular Culture"** will be held on **Monday, February 20** from **7:00 to 9:00 PM** at **3rd & Spruce Cafe (238 S 3rd Ave., West Reading)**. Fr. Stephan Isaac, Assistant Pastor at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, Reading, will present the topic followed by Q&A. Event is free of charge. Food and beverage can be ordered from the menu. For more information, visit www.allentowndiocese.org/tot or contact Alexa Doncsecz, adoncsecz@allentowndiocese.org

Defund Planned Parenthood– Nationwide Rally to Defund Planned Parenthood will be held Saturday, February 11th. Pro-life leaders in Washington are fighting to stop Planned Parenthood, the nation's largest abortion chain, of their federal funding. But they need our help to do it! Join us on Saturday, February 11th at Reading Planned Parenthood, 4th & Franklin Streets from 10:00 a.m.. to 11:00 a.m.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

6:30 Jean Coleman
8:00 Arlene Marabella

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

6:30 Ned Shanaman
8:00 Marion R. Panacio (1st Ann.)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

6:30 June O'Donnell
8:00 Janet Dolan (1st Ann.)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

6:30 Henry & Loretta Stork
8:00 Peg Cappel

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

6:30 Intentions of Leann Harris
8:30 Vincent C. McDevitt

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8:00 Margaret Reichert (1st Ann.)
4:30 Joan Serafin

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

7:30 Irene Frey
9:00 Charles Harhi
10:30 Earl Fetterman (25th Ann.)
12:00 Mary K. MacDonnell (1st Ann.)

Readings for the Week of February 5, 2017

Sunday	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16
Monday	Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	Gn 1:20—2:4a; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday	Saint Jerome Emiliani, Priest; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday	Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday	Saint Scholastica, Virgin Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday	Our Lady of Lourdes Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

We pray for the Gift of Peace in the world and the safety of those working for peace through the military services, especially: Pvt. First Class Mackenzie Adame, Pvt. David Ermentrout, Major Brian Maurelli, Second Lt. Morgan Hissick, Second Lt. Anthony Bennett, Tom Bristol, Danny Bristol, Spc. 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, 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 2/6	Father Bernard O'Connor
Tuesday 2/7	Msgr. Edward O'Connor
Wednesday 2/8	Father John O'Neill
Thursday 2/9	Father Richard O'Nyamwaro
Friday 2/10	Msgr. Thomas Orsulak
Saturday 2/11	Father Luigi Palmieri
Sunday 2/12	Father Marian Paskowicz

Discernment Retreat- February 17 to February 19 -Friday (6PM) to 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)

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, March 19, 2017-
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.

The Parish Nurses Group will be available to take blood pressures after all the Masses at the Church on February 11th and 12th.

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.

VALENTINE'S DAY IS EVERY DAY! No reason why VALENTINE'S DAY should be just one day each year. Why not give your spouse a gift that lasts every day? A WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. A VALENTINE'S weekend will be held February 10 -12. For information call 1-732-904-9636 or visit www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org.

Parish Nurse News - Quit Smoking. Chemicals in tobacco can damage your heart and blood vessels. Talk to your doctor about smoking cessation. It's not easy! Try to turn cigarette time to time for a healthy snack- crunchy and flavorful fruits and vegetables.

Weekend Mass Schedule

February 11th - 4:30 p.m. (Church)
Lector - Kathy Brent
Cantor - Bryan Scollick
Organist - Joe Schwartz
Altar Servers - E. Fries - E. Fries - I. Fries
February 12th - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector- Melissa Woodward
Altar Servers -R. Wentzel & S. Robinson
February 12th - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Joe Samolewicz
Guitar Group
Altar Servers - M. Feryo - M. Vagnoni - K. Vagnoni
February 12th - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Todd Tomczyk
Voices In Praise Choir
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - N. Griffith - C. Griffith - H. Gorman
February 12th - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Mary King
Contemporary Music
Altar Servers - D. Gombar - D. Formando - L. Formando

ALTAR SERVERS LIST - WEEKDAYS

Week of February 6th - 11th

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



All children (12 and under) and families are invited to the next Youth Ministry event on Monday, February 6th 5:30-7:00pm for our St. Valentine's dance with DJ Mr. Zam-

bito. Location is SMITH HALL (social hall). Pizza will be served - bring a drink or snack to share. RSVP Shaun & Heather Keperling @ Keperling@ieee.org **Happy St. Valentine's!**

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Allentown will hold its **Tenth Annual Gala, on Sunday, March 5, 5:30 p.m. at The DeSales University Center, Center Valley.** Reverend Monsignor Walter T. Scheaffer, pastor of St. Mary Church, Kutztown, and Anne Jandl and Jandl Family Farms, will be honored for their contributions in helping the poor in the Diocese of Allentown. To receive an invitation, become a sponsor or place an ad in the program book, please contact Julie Scheck at 610-871-5200, ext. 216 or jscheck@allentowndiocese.org. Information is posted on www.catholiccharityAD.org.

FIFTH 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: Valentina Isabell Callahan
Recently added: Chris Ferguson & Tara Arnold

& Please pray for our sick : & our soldiers in harm's way:

Paula Abel, Anita Adamo, Stella Albrecht, Jeannine Ambrosi, Sue Ambruch, Tony Angello, Anthony Antonucci, Barbara Ash, Beverly Bansner, Kathy Barnes, Bob Bates, Kailee Baxter, Melanie Bechtel, Debi Bennett, Harrison Bergstresser, Jan Bertolet, Sandy Bibbo, Stella Bickleman, Nicky Biondo, Karen Bird, Christine Blair, Kim & Michael Blair, Madison Blair, Catherine Blanchard, Christina Boehning, Adolph Bomba, Edward Boris, 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, Marilyn Clifford, Donna Cocchia, Michael Conrad, Lisa Costello, Audrey Crilley, Joan Cronan, Alexa Cupitt, Ryan Curley, Larry Curtin, Robin Cuzner, Kelly Davis, 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, 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, Anna Mae Gantert, Donna Gentry, Grace Gerace, Pat Gerace, Joseph Gierschick, Jr, Frank Gill, Kathy Glaser, Larry Glaser, Johanna Goheen, Albert Gomar, Claire Griffith, Ruth Guyah, Tom Hafer, Warren Haggerty, Jeanne Goodwin Hall, Beverly Hannahoe, Eva Hare, Maria Harp, Leann Harris, Debbie Heberling, Jason Heckman, William Hedl, Robyn Hefferan, Diane Herbein, Emory Hilton, Melissa Himmelberger, Ethan Himonitis, William Hinkle, Mark Holtzman, Siegfried Hosey, Robert Hough, Allison Howard, John Hull, Genevieve Iswalt, Catharine Jagielski, Frank Jagielski, Erick Jefferson, Steven Julian, Blake Kauffman, Andrew Kazmierczak, Elizabeth Kehlror, John Kiedeisch, Carolyn Kilyk, Joyce Kleckner, Marilla Kleinsasser, Mary Klick, Barry Kline, Sr, 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, Todd Lenich, 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, Ainsley McLain, Edward McKeaney, Abbie McKinney, Michael McMahan, Rosemary McNish, Arthur Mengel, Susan Mertz, Rick Mims, Jacob Mower, Goup Toy Moy, Gertrude Moyer, Thomas Muchanic, Patrick & Louise Murtagh, Gordon Newmoyer, Bill Norquist, Bernie Nowotarski, Virginia O'Brien, Evelyn Oquendo, Anna Ospina, Anna Paone, Gabriella Paone, Landon Paul, Peter Pietrzyk, Melly Pimentel, Pat Pinto, Donald Pisker, James Pisker, Anne Poserina, Potts Family, Sharon Precht, Mary Price, Kathleen Rainey, Thomas Joseph Rainey, Richie Rickers, Ricky Ricketts, Eileen Rimby, Agnes Roach, Lynn Roberts, Barbara Rowe, Catherine Rudy, Mary Ryan, Elizabeth Fassig, Anne Schaeffer, Gladys Schell, Ann Schweitzer, Beth Serafin, Tom Shaaber, Garth Shannon, David Sharpley, Sr., Earl Sheetz, Dawn Siderowicz, Janet Smith, Patricia Smoyer, Tyson Snader, Susan Sneddon, Julie Staber, Christopher Starr, Maureen Steimetz, Pam Stribbling, Maria Stubblebine, Annabelle Stump, Ken Styer, Earl Suchomelly, Cullen Sullivan, Carolyn Taraba, Paul Teske, Hilda Thomas, John Thorne, John Tittle, Bella Tomalis, Jan Tomalis, Wendy Tustin, Jane Valeriano, Johnathon Velez, 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: ... *Adam Gajewski* , (husband of Lorraine Gajewski & sister of Florence Mont); *Carmel & Martin Alfiero*, (brothers of Clara Hartline); *Elizabeth Loeper*, (mother of Mary Fran Sheetz, grandmother of Jill Kemp, great-grandmother of Cleon Kemp & sister of Rita Martin & Jack Sergeant) **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.**

Berks Catholic News

Registration for the 2017-18 school year is open. Please contact Nicky Smith for more information. All inquiries are confidential. nsmith@berkscatholic.org

Berks Catholic Presents Xanadu- Friday March 17th and Saturday March 18th at 7pm. Please go to berkscatholic.org for ticket pricing and information.

Softball Registration: Berks Catholic Junior High Softball registration is now open. Girls who are in 7th and 8th grades and enrolled in one of the Berks Catholic partner schools are eligible. Registration forms can be found at www.berkscatholic.org. Your registration form and \$80.00 fee should be mailed to the Director of Athletics, Bill Hess, 955 E. Wyomissing Blvd. Reading, PA 19611. For more information please contact smarmarou@berkscatholic.org



"Save The Date"

2nd Annual Designer Purse Bingo
Benefits St. Catharine of Siena School
Saturday, April 22, 2017
Doors open at 5:30 Bingo starts at 6:30
Let's try to beat last years profit of just under \$20,000!
More information to purchase tickets and become a
sponsor coming soon!!

50 Plus News

The monthly meeting for the 50+ Club will be held on **March 8, 2017**. The board meeting will be held on **March 7, 2017** at 10:00 am. Please call Carol Buddell, President of the 50+ club at 610-401-0600, with any questions or concerns.

MEETINGS



MARCH 8, 2017: ST Patrick's Day Celebration, wear your green - Cake and coffee, get Irish Cream for your coffee.

Entertainment: STEVE WALKER – plays guitar, banjo and will sing Irish songs and other music for seniors.

APRIL 5, 2017: Italian Sandwiches, as well as cake and coffee, then Bingo, Bingo, Bingo.

MAY 3, 2017: Zumba Instructor to get us in shape & have fun. Snacks for the tables, Cake and Coffee We will be collecting free will offering and donation for **Mary's Shelter**.

2017 TRAVEL PLANS

March 15th, Wednesday - Silver Birches (formerly Ebrhardts) St Patrick's Festival Cost: \$100.00

April 19th, Wednesday - A Taste of Lancaster County with family style lunch at the famous Cork & Cap Restaurant at the Cork Factory Hotel Cost: \$70.00

May 24th, Wednesday - Southern York County Dine Around, Glen Rock Mill Inn for main course, with Train Ride to New Freedom Cost: \$105.00

June 16th, Friday – Hunterdon Hills Playhouse lunch and show, Mahoney Brothers Legends of Pop. Celebrating Elvis, the Beatles, Neil Diamond, Willie Nelson and more. Cost: \$100.00

July 17th to July 20th – Monday thru Thursday, Ocean City, MD - Crab Feast lunch on Paddleboat & then stay at Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel on the boardwalk for your stay. Relax and enjoy yourself on your own. Cost: \$620.00 Double occupancy

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.**

Christian Morality

Learn not just the what, but the why, of the Church's moral teachings. Participants will examine virtue, conscience formation and make application to contemporary moral issues in the areas of health care, sexuality and social justice. This course will be presented by Steve Bujno and is scheduled from 7:00PM-9:00PM, on Tuesdays, February 21, 28, March 7 & 14, 2017 at Berks Catholic High School. Cost: \$30. To register visit www.allentowndiocese.org/icf - *ICF Courses are meant for any adult Catholic looking to grow deeper and learn more about the Faith. There are no prerequisites for these courses.*

Youth News

High and Sr High on Sunday, February 12! - Back by popular demand! We will travel to Blue Mountain Ski Resort for an afternoon of Snowtubing. We will leave St. Catharine's Church after the 9am Mass and travel to Blue Mountain Ski Resort. A cost of \$30 will include: transportation, a pizza lunch, and three hours of snow tubing. Permission forms and money are due to the Parish Center no later than Monday, February 6. We will need parent drivers with all diocesan clearances to help out for this awesome afternoon. Interested chaperones please contact Marci Zambito (610-223-7189) or mzambitoscs@gmail.com.

We are excited to announce Saint Catharine's first Mission Trip opportunity! We will be going to Baltimore, MD with Young Neighbors In Action from June 25th to July 1st, 2017. All current high school teens are eligible to go! A permission slip and a \$50 non-refundable deposit is due by the end of February 2017, BUT SPACE IS LIMITED. So, if you are interested, please contact Julia Sneeringer at jsneer12@gmail.com.

High School Youth Retreat 2017 will be Feb 24-16! This incredible retreat led by teens from our parish (Mary Stratton, Holly Gorman, Haley Buser, Jordan Headen, Alex Pack, Ryan Wentzel and more!) for teens like you will be held at beautiful Camp Manatawny in Douglasville. Here's hoping you decide, or someone who loves you decides, to sign you up for this year's retreat which will start after school on the 24th and go until early afternoon on the 26th. Check out the parish website for a permission slip. Hand it in to the parish center with your \$50 nonrefundable deposit to hold you seat asap. Space is limited, don't delay. Contact Fr Miller or Mrs. Stratton 610-406-0452 with any questions.

January 1, 2017

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 18,633	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 554,660	\$ 632,367

Year to date deficit **\$ 77,707**

Last Year \$ 22,868

January 8, 2017

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 20,332	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 574,992	\$ 655,788

Year to date deficit **\$ 80,796**

Actual Budget

Last Year \$ 20,895

January 15, 2017

	Actual	Budget
This Year	\$ 19,126	\$ 23,421
Year to date	\$ 594,118	\$ 679,209

Year to date deficit **\$ 80,796**

Last Year \$ 21,560

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