

Saint Mary's News

Mass Schedule

Saturday, February 18th - 3:30 p.m. - Gloria Kompa

Sunday, February 12th - 10:30 a.m. - Richard Zaorski

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.

The Lenten Pierogi Society will be making Pierogis on Mondays & Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. in the Church basement through Lent. Male or female, young or old, come and make this popular fundraiser a success. **New Location:** Use the Chapel entrance from parking lot.

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 .

Men of Saint Catharine's Mark Your Calendars Now!

We are having a parish "Gentlemen's Retreat" the weekend of March 24,25 & 26th at IHM Spirituality Center at The Villa Maria House of Studies in Immaculata, PA. The cost is \$160.00 per person. Our spiritual director will be Father Miller. For additional information contact Craig Wolf at 610-507-5158 or Rob Katzenmoyer at 610-451-9267. The theme of the weekend is "*Come apart and rest awhile.*" (Mark 6:31)

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 sessions will be held at the locations and times stated below: **April 25th - St Columbkil -Boyertown PA 5:30PM-8:30 PM - Register by April 20th.** There is a fee of \$5.00 for each person attending the live training listed above and the fee will cover the materials and snacks. To register, please contact Ruth Davis at 610.332.0442 (x16) by the deadline listed above in red. 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. We anticipate that a few more trainings session and locations will be added to the list above. 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, 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.

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sir 15:15-20: God is all-knowing, always aware of everything that we do. All persons are free to choose to do God's will, for God uses no force.

1 Cor 2:6-10: Out of wisdom that is beyond our imagination, God has revealed the Divinity through the Holy Spirit. The Spirit knows the inner workings of God.

Mt 5:17-37: God revealed the divine law to the Israelites, and Jesus came to bring it to perfection. Those who obey God's laws will become great in the Kingdom of God. Jesus explains more fully the laws of God.

Today's Message - In Jesus is revealed a new wisdom, a new law, a new way of living. Happy are they who choose to keep His commandments and follow His way.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION-after 8 a.m. Mass until 9 p.m.
PREP (LEVELS 6-8) 6:45 p.m. – School
GRIEFSHARE MTG. – 7 p.m.- Parish Center
GUITAR CHOIR- 7 p.m. - Church

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

RCIA – 7 p.m. – Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

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, FEBRUARY 16

“SIENA STITCHERS” – 10 a.m. – Gathering Area
YOUTH CHOIR – 5:30 p.m. – Church
K of C MTG. – 7:30 p.m. – Knights Rm.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

AMERICAN HERITAGE MTG. – 6:30 p.m. – Social Hall

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – during the 10:30 Mass
BAPTISMS – 1 p.m. – Church
CUB SCOUTS MTG. – 6:30 p.m.

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.

All are welcome to attend celebration of **St. Joseph Feast Day Mass at 10:30 am on Saturday, March 18th** at St. Joseph's historical Slovenian Church located at 417 East 5th Street in Bethlehem. For more information - Like - <https://www.facebook.com/StJosephChurchBethlehemPA>

Parish Nurse News - Love your Heart! A great way to limit saturated and trans fats in your diet is to reduce amounts of solid fats like butter – be aware of how much butter you are adding to food and lessen it by half, use flavorful spices instead! (bcbsil.com,1/2017)

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

6:30 Eugene Orlando, Sr.

8:00 Frances Blekicky

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

6:30 Marcia Gensemer (2nd Ann)

8:00 Joseph Calabrese

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

6:30 Charles J. McGinley

8:00 Elizabeth S. Buvinger

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

6:30 Living and Deceased of the Parish

8:00 Joseph & Pauline Gierschick

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

6:30 Tillie Henderson

8:30 Jack Ritz

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:00 Herb Babin (1st Ann.)

4:30 Deborah Krafczek (2nd Ann.)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

7:30 Elizabeth Buday

9:00 Kathy Jablonski (3rd Ann.)

10:30 Frank Mierzwinski

12:00 Joseph & Rose Andrejewski

Readings for the Week of February 12, 2017

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

Monday

Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday

Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday

Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23; Mk 8:27-33

Friday

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 8:34-9:1

Saturday

Sunday

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

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 2/13	Father John Paul
Tuesday 2/14	Deceased priests
Wednesday 2/15	Father Gregory Pendergraft
Thursday 2/16	Father John Pendzick
Friday 2/17	Father Dominic Pham
Saturday 2/18	Father Quyet Pham
Sunday 2/19	Religious priests

Attention High School Seniors of Italian Descent: Victor Emmanuel II Beneficial Society offers a \$12,000 scholarship available to Berks Co. High School seniors living in Berks Co. and who are of Italian descent. Applications must be picked up at your local high school guidance counselor's office and returned to VE II by March 15, 2015. Any questions, please contact Fred Ranalli Jr. 610 678 2512.

On April 23, 2017, the **Polish-American Board of Education** of Berks County will be awarding ten college scholarships totaling \$25,000 to Berks County high school seniors of Polish-American descent. Applicants for the scholarships can obtain application forms and guidelines in the office of the guidance counselor in all Berks County high schools, in the Polish-American Cultural Center in the GoggleWorks Center for the Arts, and they can be downloaded from the PABEBC website at www.pabeberks.org. Application forms are due no later than March 18 to the Scholarship Secretary, Ronald Savitski, 159 Texter Mountain Road, Wernersville, PA 19565-9442. As part of this awards program, the Polish-American Heritage Association of Berks County will award a \$1,000 scholarship to a child or grandchild of a current member of the organization. To obtain more information and the criteria required to apply for this scholarship contact Sandy Lubas Hummel at sahummel@ptd.net or 610.582.8717.

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

Weekend Mass Schedule

February 18th - 4:30 p.m. (Church)
Lector - Dorothy Bixler
Cantor - Carol McDevitt
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - E. Oscar - J. Abramowicz - G. Reed
February 19th - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector- Kathy Lavanga
Altar Servers - A. Renninger & Substitute
February 19th - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Barry Hannahoe
Guitar Group
Altar Servers - R. Stoudt - J. Wentling - N. Wentling
February 19th - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Sandi Lloyd
Voices In Praise Choir
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - C. Wasielewski - S. Wasielewski - J. Headen
February 19th - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Rose Ann Uhrig
Cantor - Tracy Scheirer
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - A. Kline - P. Kopecky & Substitute

ALTAR SERVERS LIST - WEEKDAYS

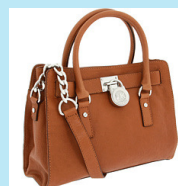
Week of February 13th - 18th

8:00 a.m. - M. Griffin & O. Chiarelli (Monday - Wednesday)
8:00 a.m. - K. Amey & A. Atkins - (Thurs., - Saturday)
8:30 a.m. - K. Amey & A. Atkins - (Friday Only)

Youth News

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.



"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!!

SIXTH 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: *Gabrielle Denise Stamy & Julian Christopher Perrone*

Recently added: *Amber White*

& 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, Tara Arnold, 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, Chris Ferguson, 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 Gombar, 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, Siegried Hosey, Robert Hough, Allison Howard, John Hull, Genevieve Iswalt, Catharine Jagielski, Frank Jagielski, Erick Jefferson, Steven Julian, Blake Kauffman, Andrew Kazmierczak, Elizabeth Kehlor, 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, 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 Prechtl, 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: ... *David Eltz*, (husband of Adrienne Eltz & father of David & Kaitlyn Eltz) **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.**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Delicious Fish encrusted w/our own-made batter!!!!

A.Y.C.E. Baked Mac & Cheese , Stewed Tomatoes , Shredded Coleslaw.

INCLUDES ONE DESSERT !

*** March 3rd * March 17th * March 31st * April 7th* / 5 - 7 pm**

St. Catharine Siena Social Hall, 4975 Boyertown Pike (RT 562), 19606

Adults - \$12.50 - Children (15 and under) \$5.00

Purchase Tickets at Parish Office or After each Mass next to the scrip table



Proceeds benefit Knights charitable endeavors and Council #14880

FISH FRY 2017



KNIGHTLY NEWS & EVENTS

Homemade Chocolate Covered Easter Eggs

The Knights are making home-made chocolate covered peanut butter and coconut Easter eggs. The cost is \$12 per box. Net profits from this event will benefit the EXETER FOOD PANTRY. Order forms will be available on the tables next to the weekly bulletins. Additionally, the Knights will also be available to take orders in the back of the Church after each Mass, or you may directly contact any Knight to place your order.

Ordered eggs will be available for pick-up after Masses on Saturday, March 11th and Sunday, March 12th and also at the Friday, March 17th Fish Fry.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: *Only orders placed by Sunday, February 26th can be guaranteed. Orders placed after that date will only be filled if there is product remaining after those orders received by February 26th are satisfied.*



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

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