

Saint Mary's News

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, August 15th - 8:00 a.m. - Clare Soltys
Saturday, August 18th - 3:30 p.m.. - Rose & Joe Andrejewski
Sunday, August 19th - 10:30 a.m. - Leon Zerkowski

ASSUMPTION OF MARY IS ON AUGUST 15TH AND IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. The Mass for Saint Mary's is at 8:00 a.m., August 15th in the Church. See St. Catharine's for other Mass times.

The Polish-American Heritage Association is holding their 25th Anniversary Picnic on Saturday, September 9, at the Lower Alsace Fire Company Picnic Grove starting at 1PM. Buffet served at 1:30PM. Live music. Members: \$15/ Non-Members: \$20. Everyone is invited! Deadline for reservations is Tuesday, August 29. For reservations contact Nadine at 610-736-3035.

BISHOP-ELECT SCHLERT'S ORDINATION / INSTALLATION INFORMATION

In celebration of the Ordination and Installation of Bishop-elect Alfred Schlert as the Fifth Bishop of Allentown, the Diocese will be having two liturgical services:

Solemn Vespers at which the Bishop-elect will make a Profession of Faith and the Oath of Fidelity is scheduled for Wednesday, August 30 at 7:00 PM at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena in Allentown (1825 Turner Street, Allentown, PA. 18104). This event is open to the public. As the Allentown Fair will be occurring, all parking will be at St. Thomas More Church (1040 Flexer Avenue, Allentown, PA. 18105). Continuous shuttles will be running beginning at 5:00 PM. Light refreshments in the Parish Activity Center will follow and everyone will have a chance to greet the Bishop-Elect.

The **Mass of Ordination** will be held at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena on Thursday, August 31 at 2:00 PM. Because of space limitations at the Cathedral, attendance at this event is by invitation only. The Ordination/Installation will be broadcast live on Service Electric and Blue Ridge Cable TV locally. Efforts are underway to have it broadcast nationally as well. It will also be livestreamed on the **Diocesan Facebook page:** www.Facebook.com/DiocesefofAllentown



ASSUMPTION OF MARY IS ON AUGUST 15TH AND IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.
Masses will be as follows:

Monday , August 14th -
Vigil of Assumption
7:00 p.m. - Chapel
Tuesday, August 15th-
Feast of the Assumption
6:30 a.m. - Chapel
8:00 a.m. - Chapel - Perkiomen Avenue
7:00 p.m.. - Church

OUR 2017 MISSION CO-OP APPEAL

Rev. M. S. Selva Raj, Mission Director for the Diocese of Kumbakonam, India will speak at all the Masses next weekend. This diocese has an area of 7823 sq. km and is situated in Tami Nadu, South India with a Catholic population of 2, 13,000 which is just about 6 % of the total population. It is served by 200 diocesan and 73 religious priests, 568 nuns and 15 trained lay catechists. We educate over 2000 very poor orphan children from remote villages every year by providing them with free board and lodge. This project is 80% dependent on MCP funds each year. Every year an average of 60 young men and women go out of this diocese to another mission throughout India and other parts of the world to serve God and His people as missionaries. The mission and spiritual prospects of Kumbakonam Diocese are bright but its needs are many and pressing. 60% of its Catholics are depressingly poor. Therefore, your fervent prayers and generous help are earnestly requested for building the Kingdom of God, in and through the Diocese of Kumbakonam, India.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a: The Lord tells Elijah to await Him on the mountain. Elijah's faith is tried as he witnesses a devastating wind, an earthquake, and a fire. After these the Lord speaks to Elijah in the sound of a gentle breeze.

Rom 9:1-5: Paul admits that grief is in his heart. He would even accept separation from Jesus if it would help his brothers and sisters who have been privileged to know the revelation of God through the ages. Blessed be God forever.

Mt 14:22-33: Jesus feeds the crowds and then withdraws to pray. His disciples want to cross the lake but a threatening storm arises. Jesus appears and Peter gets out of the boat to walk to Jesus, but because Peter doubts, he begins to sink. Jesus saves him, and admonishes him for his little faith. Then Jesus calms the storm.

Today's Message - In the midst of our trials and tribulations, the Lord extends His hands to us and saves us. He calms our frightened hearts through His quiet presence. May our faith in the Lord draw God's chosen people to the new covenant in Christ .

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION-after the 7:15 a.m. Mass until 6:30 p.m.

GRIEFSHARE MTG. – 7 p.m. – Parish Center

WEDNESDAY-AUGUST 16

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

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

YOUTH GROUP PLANNING MTG. – 7 p.m. – Parish Center

K OF C Mtg. – 7:30 p.m. – Knights' Room

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

BAPTISMS – 1 p.m.-Church

BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC- 4 p.m. –Church Pavilion

Next Blood Drive Sunday Sep 24 in social hall. Please email David.Sheehan@med.ge.com or call 8002236667 for an appointment. Miller-Keystone is now offering 16 year olds the opportunity to donate blood. Please visit www.GIVEaPINT.org/16-year-old to complete permission form before donating.

The Annual Diocesan Anniversary Mass Celebration will be held on Sunday, September 17, 2017, at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, 1875 West Turner St., Allentown, PA 18104 at 3:00 PM. We cordially invite couples celebrating five, twenty-five, forty, fifty, sixty or sixty plus years of marriage to this special event. Please register online at <http://www.allentowndiocese.org/anniversarymass> or refer to the A.D. Times for a registration form or request a form through email at MFLF@allentowndiocese.org or by calling 610-289-8900 ext. 2028 The form must be completed and returned to the Office of Marriage & Natural Family Planning, 2121 Madison Avenue, Bethlehem, PA 18017. The deadline for registration is September 8, 2017.

BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL - As of today, our parishioners have raised \$122,175 from 520 parishioners representing 19.01% of our total number of registered families in our parish. We need the support of all of our parish families to reach our goal. If you have not made your pledge of support, you may return your pledge form to the parish office, make your gift online at www.adbaa.org. Thank you for your support of this important endeavor.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

7:15 Charles Cappel, Jr. (5th Ann.)

7:00 Karl Auchter (Chapel)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

6:30 Mary & Granville Rundle

8:00 Dorothy Wentzel

7:00 Adam Gajewski (Church)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

7:15 Charles D. McDonald

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

7:15 Living and Deceased of the Parish

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

7:15 Walter Kroenig

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

8:00 Shirley A. Skvarla

4:30 George Mattes

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

7:30 Richard & Virginia Seisler

9:00 Marion Herrmann

10:30 Daniel DiFulvio

12:00 Dr. Clete Cinelli

Readings for the Week of August 13, 2017

Sunday

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Monday

Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Tuesday

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday

Saint Stephen of Hungary

Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday

Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday

Saint John Eudes, Priest

Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

We pray for the Gift of Peace in the world and the safety of those working for peace through the military services, especially: Staff Sgt. Brian Perrotto, Private First Class David Ermentrout, Second Lt. Morgan Hissick, 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, Peter Hinsey, 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, Major 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](mailto:addresses_of_military) to Terri Mueller at 610-779-1766.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 8/14	Father Kiaieta Kanimea
Tuesday 8/15	Deceased priests
Wednesday 8/16	Father David Karns
Thursday 8/17	Father Venantius Karobo
Friday 8/18	Father Richard Kennedy
Saturday 8/19	Father Martin Kern
Sunday 8/20	Newly ordained priests

Registration - Parish Religious Ed Prep (CCD)- Children who will attend first grade in a public school in September 2017 should be registered in the Parish Religious Education Program. Registration forms can be picked up at the Parish Center Office or forms can be found on the tables located in the Gathering Space of the Church. Please return the form, fee, and a copy of his/her Baptismal certificate to the Religious Ed Office. Information will be sent out in August informing you on dates, etc. **For more information, contact Connie Fry at 610-944-0732.**

HELP WANTED – MSC SISTERS MISSION ADVANCEMENT ASSISTANT - Every Missionary Sister of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (MSC) strives to be the Heart of God on earth. Our future Mission Advancement Assistant is someone who believes in this mission and possesses such skills as communication, computer, secretarial, and accounting. Experience with bulk mail, Raiser's Edge and events are a plus, and professional discretion is required. Our Assistant's schedule could be part or full time depending on skills and preferences. Competitive salary. Full time includes benefits. If interested, send a cover letter, resume, and 3 references to devmsc@aol.com. No phone calls please. The MSC Sisters are located in Muhlenberg Township, just outside Reading, Pennsylvania.

Catechist and Aide needed: If you have ever thought about teaching religion to students, now is your chance. A 5th grade catechist and aide are needed for PREP. All materials are provided. Please contact Connie Fry at 610-944-0732 for more information. Must have all clearances.

St. Francis Center for Renewal is delighted to once again offer our popular. Annual Autumn Women's Retreat. "Keep Your Eyes Fixed on Jesus" Facilitator: Fr. John Krivak. September 8-10, 2017. Offering: \$175 PP SNG OCC - \$165 PP DBL OCC Deposit: \$80. Check-in begins at 6:00 PM; First Session begins at 7:30 PM. To Register call 610.867.8890 www.stfrancisctr.org

"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid," said Jesus as he came toward the disciples while walking on the sea. Your marriage can grow stronger by attending a **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**. For information call 1-732-904-9636 or visit www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org.

Parish Nurse News - Heart attack signs can be confused with heartburn. Don't second-guess your symptoms. Call 9-1-1 if you feel: gradual onset of chest discomfort (squeezing, fullness, pain, heartburn) that lasts more than a few seconds; discomfort or pain extending to one or both arms, back, neck, jaw, or stomach; shortness of breath, even without chest pain, cold sweats, nausea or lightheaded; or unusual tiredness without cause (Words of Wellness, RHS, July-Aug.2017).

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.

Weekend Mass Schedule

August 19th - 4:30 p.m. (Church)
Lector - Kathy Brent
Cantor - Tracy Scheirer
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - G. Reed - A. Renninger - S. Robinson
August 20th - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector- Jim Keane
Altar Servers - S. Stankiewicz - K. Swavely - A. Smith
August 20th - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Barry Hannahoe
Cantor - Hailey Zambito
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - R. Stoudt K. Vagnoni - M. Vagnoni
August 20th - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Gretchen Wentling
Cantor- Jay Yohn
Organist- Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - C. Wasielevski - S. Wright - S. Wasielevski
August 20th - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Edrie Watson
Cantor - Bryan Scollick
Organist - Joe Schwartz
Altar Servers - N. Wentling - J. Wentling - B. Troung

ARE YOU WILLING?

Are you willing to open your mind and heart to hear God calling you? Are you willing to say "Yes"? Are you willing to travel further on your spiritual journey? Are you willing to set aside one 3-day weekend in your life to encounter Christ like never before? Do any of these questions pique your interest? Then the next Cursillo weekend may just be for you! Men's weekend 10/12/17 - 10/15/17 *Women's weekend 10/19/17 - 10/22/17. Contact Kathy Green @ (610) 698-4089 or Lisa Ianni @ (610) 223-2123.

Conference: *Strategies for Teaching Time Management to Children with/without Disabilities*, Saturday, October 14, 2017, 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon, McGlenn Conference and Spirituality Center, Reading. Directors/Coordinators of Religious Education, Principals, Teachers, Catechists and Parents of Children with Disabilities are welcome. To register contact Sr. Janice Marie Johnson, R.S.M. at jjohnson@allentowndiocese.org or 610-289-8900 x 2280

Please join us for a fun-filled day for the whole family! Sunday, September 24, 2017, 11 am - 4pm at SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. The day begins with an outdoor Multi-Cultural Mass celebrated at 11am (Bring a lawn chair). The festivities will follow the Mass. There will be ethnic food for sale provided by parishes of the Diocese with games and activities for all ages. From a petting zoo, to face painting, bounce house, inflatable obstacle course, etc. Musical entertainment provided by the local band "Island Time" and youth entertainment provided by DJ Wesley Works. No reservations are needed. For more information, call Maria at 610-289-8900, Extension 21 or email her at mloch@allentowndiocese.org. Or click on the Diocesan website where you can see pictures of last year's event ww.allentowndiocese.org/familyfestival

AnB Education is looking for host families for our international students attending Berks Catholic High School. A generous stipend is provided. Call AnB Education 267-263-2481 or email hostfamily@anbeducation.com. The application is online at www.anbeducation.us.

NINETEENTH 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: Luca M. Cortazzo, Jackson J. Hinkle & Trevor D. Rugg
Please pray for our sick : Recently added *Renee Burns, Mike Doyle & Aubrie Kletzel*
& our soldiers in harm’s way:

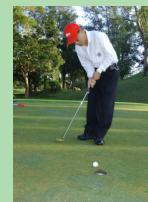
Paula Abel, Anita Adamo, Stella Albrecht, Jeannine Ambrosi, Sue Ambruch, Tony Angello, Anthony Antonucci, Tara Arnold, Beverly Bansner, Kathy Barnes, Denny Bastian, Kailee Baxter, Melanie Bechtel, Debi Bennett, Harrison Bergstresser, Jan Bertolet, Sandy Bibbo, Stella Bickleman, Nicky Biondo, Karen Bird, Christine Blair, Kim & Michael Blair, Catherine Blanchard, Christina Boehning, Agnes Bohner, Edward Boris, Susan Brennan, Maria Briand, Robin Briand, Frank Broga, Kathryn Brubaker, Robert Bryden, Renee Brzostek, Emily Buelow, Marvin Bush, Jeannine Caffrey, Ronald Calabrese, Neil Carroll, Nancy Cassidy, Bob & Patty Cavallino, Brianna Chery, Mark Christ, Marilyn Clifford, Nancy Ciccone, Donna Cocchia, Michael Conrad, Lisa Costello, Jeannie Crass, Audrey Crilley, Joan Cronan, Alexa Cupitt, Ryan Curley, Larry Curtin, Robin Cuzner, Yvania Dawson, Tony DeAngelis, John De Frees, Julie Denunzio, Melissa DeWees, Gretchen Dialectus, Paula DiBuilda, Arthur Dietrich, Jr, Carmela Donato, Mildred Donnelly, Kate Doughton, James Dowling, Kathy Doyle, Becky Drennen, Father Michael Drury, Dick Dunn, Gina Ebright, Dorothy Eisenhart, Lu Ann Eyre, Peter Fanticone, Jack Farrell, Josie Farrell, Jared Fenstemacher, Pearl Fillman, Devonna Fisher, Jennifer Flook, Laurie Flynn, Frances Ford, Jane Fordyce, John Fordyce, Al Franckowiak, Margaret Frisbee, Kim Furtow, Shelley Fox, 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, Jacob Hafer, Tom Hafer, Warren Haggerty, Jeanne Goodwin Hall, Beverly Hannahoe, Richelle Harbst, Eva Hare, Maria Harp, Leann Harris, Debbie Heberling, Jason Heckman, William Hedl, Robyn Hefferan, Diane Herbein, Wayne Hedrick, 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, Brian K, Dorothy Kaisoglus, Blake Kauffman, Andrew Kazmierczak, Elizabeth Kehlor, Tammy Kegaris, Alex Kelso, John Kiedeisch, Carolyn Kilyk, John Kirsch, Joyce Kleckner, Marilla Kleinsasser, Mary Klick, Barry Kline, Sr, Benjamin Kline, Jean Kline, Ginny Koch, Helen Koehler, John Kogut, Mary Kolakowski, Mary Konopelski, Jim Kowalczyk, Jack Kuhn, Mary Kusek, Dolores Lamp, Jeffrey Lamp, Tracy Larish, Mike LaScala, Vanessa Leaizer, Harry Logan, Stephen & Genevieve Luskie, Kelly Lynch & family, Julia Marason, Megan Marino, Angela Marroccoli, Anna Mastandrea, Charles Mathews, Mary Ann Matthews, Chris McCarron, Coral McConnell, Jacob McCue, Rita McHale, Dorothy McGill, Ainsley McLain, Edward McKeane, Abbie McKinney, Rosemary McNish, Arthur Mengel, Susan Mertz, Rick Mims, James Minner, Jacob Mower, Goup Toy Moy, Gertrude Moyer, Thomas Muchanic, Gordon Newmoyer, Bill Norquist, Bernie Nowotarski, Evelyn Oquendo, Anna Ospina, Anna Paone, Gabriella Paone, Landon Paul, Melly Pimentel, Pat Pinto, Donald Pisker, James Pisker, Anne Poserina, Potts Family, Sharon Prechtl, Mary Price, Kathleen Rainey, Thomas Joseph Rainey, Agnes Roach, Lynn Roberts, Barbara Rowe, Catherine Rudy, Mary Ryan, Elizabeth Fassig, Joann Sacco, Anne Schaeffer, Gladys Schell, Ann Schweitzer, Robert Senick, Beth Serafin, Tom Shaaber, Garth Shannon, David Sharpley, Sr., Earl Sheetz, Dawn Siderowicz, Janet Smith, Patricia Smoyer, Tyson Snader, Susan Sneddon, Mike Spear, Mark Speece, Julie Staber, Christopher Starr, Maureen Steimetz, Pam Stribbling, Maria Stubblebine, Annabelle Stump, Ken Styer, Earl Suchomelly, Cullen Sullivan, Gerry Sullivan, Carolyn Taraba, Paul Teske, Hilda Thomas, John Tittle, Joe Tomalis, Wendy Tustin, Donald Ulrich, Jane Valeriano, Alan Wachowicz, Sherry Wainwright, Patty Wagner, Mark Walter, Marie Weber, Charles Wettstein, Amber White, Annetta Wilson, Leo Woelkers, John Yankovich, Ann Marie Zawislak, Bob Zeiler, Sr. & Bob Zeiler, Jr.

...and a time for peace ...a time to die: 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.

Youth News

Youth Ministry Planning Meeting Thurs, August 17th at 7:00pm in the parish center. Open to all adults and high school teens interested in helping to organize some old favorites like corn maze, snow tubing, youth retreat, soup kitchen, Steubenville conference and mission trip as well as those with fresh ideas for new opportunities to grow in faith, serve others, make new friends and have fun! We are also looking to expand our outreach to Junior High Youth. Ideas? Bring them! Please contact Mrs. Stratton at 610-406-0452 or Fr. John if you plan to attend.

Coming to Bethlehem Catholic High School (2133 Madison Ave. Bethlehem) Saturday, August 26th: Josh Wilson, Ike Ndolo, Sarah Kroger!!! VIP Doors open 5:15 with VIP meet and greet 5:30pm. General Admission doors open at 6:15 with show at 6:30pm. Advance Pricing: VIP Tickets \$30/ General Admission \$20 (Add \$5 at the door). Save \$2/ticket in advance on groups of 10 or more. **Tickets can be purchased at littleflowerevents.com**



Swing Fore the Saints

**7th Annual Golf Outing
Friday, September 15, 2017
Golden Oaks Golf Club**

**8:00 AM & 1:00 PM shotgun starts/4-person scramble
\$125 per golfer includes greens fees, cart, prizes,
scoring & buffet lunch or dinner
Sponsorships starting at \$100**

Join alumni, parents and friends of Berks Catholic for this fun event. Pre-registration is required. For more information, to register or for a sponsorship packet, please contact Betsy Woytovich at 610-374-8361 ext 231 or bwoytovich@berkscatholic.org.



Saint Catharine School News

Summer Hours are Tuesday,
Wednesday & Thursday from 9:00
a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

St. Catharine of Siena School Summer Packets will be available in the Social Hall at Church this weekend and August 19/20.

Saint Catharine of Siena School has space available in some grades for new students for the 2017-2018 academic year. If you would like a full-time Catholic education for your child, now is the time to visit and register. Call the school office to arrange a tour of our parish school. (610-779-5810).

St. Catharine School Positions Available – Computer Media Specialist, Part-time Aides and Substitute Teachers – St. Catharine of Siena School is accepting applications for Computer Media Specialist, Aides and Substitute Teachers for the 2017-18 school year. Teacher candidates must hold or be eligible for PA certification. Please send letter of intent, resume, copies of certification and transcripts, along with your clearances and references to Mrs. Marcella Kracycik, 2330 Perkiomen Avenue, Reading, PA 19606 or email to mkracycikscs@gmail.com

Save the Date!



SCS First Annual Back to School
Picnic
HSO Sponsored Family Fun Event for
all new and returning students and
families of SCS

- Meet the new Principal
- Food and Drinks
- Pot luck sides and desserts
- Games
- Music and FUN for the whole family!

Where: St. Catharine of Siena Church Picnic Pavilion
4975 Boyertown Pike, Reading, PA 19606
When: Sunday, August 20, 2017
4pm - 7pm

50 Plus News

The monthly meeting for the 50+ Club will be held on **September 5, 2017**. The board meeting will be held on **September 6, 2017** at 10:00 am. Please call Carol Buddell, President of the 50+ club at 610-401-0600, with any questions or concerns.

MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER 6, 2017: CHILL IN THE AIR, make your favorite Chili recipe and share with us. Cake and Coffee. If time allows, Bingo, Bingo,

OCTOBER 4, 2017: Octoberfest, Hot Dogs with Kraut or other toppings, Cake and Coffee

NOVEMBER 2TH: Veteran's Day Celebration, saluting Men and Women who have served our country. Speaker: Robert Huber from the Army Cake & Coffee

OCTOBER 11, 2017: We are again selling tickets for **BOSCOV'S FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS**, Cost of \$5.00 for a 25% off all day coupon. Please call Pat White for Coupons at 610-582-1437

2017 TRAVEL PLANS

October 11th, Wednesday – Pines Dinner Theatre, Always Patsy Cline - Cost: \$90.00

November 26th, Sunday – Cirque Dreams Holiday show at Sands Casino, trip includes the show + \$20.00 meal voucher + \$20.00 Casino Bonus. Cost: \$105.00

December 13th, Wednesday – Sight and Sound to see THE MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS with lunch before at Golden Corral. Cost: \$105.00

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**

"Can you watch one hour with Me?" We are in need of a volunteer to cover the 2-3 p.m. Holy Hour on Mondays throughout the year. Please call the Parish Center (610-779-4005) if you are able to do this.