

Saint Mary's News

Mass Schedule

Saturday, September 16th - 3:30 p.m. - Msgr.
John Sekellick

Sunday, September 17th - 10:30 a.m. - Mary
Glutz

Saint Catharine & St. Mary IT'S TIME TO REGISTER

Parish Retreat

McGlinn Conference Center

(adjacent to Alvernia University)

September 30, 2017

9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Theme: Taking God Out of the Box

Presenter: Sister Patrice Klausing, OSF,

Cost: \$20.00

(includes continental breakfast & lunch)

See flyer in Gathering Areas for
additional information.

Name (please print) _____

Phone _____

Deadline for registration and \$20.00 fee
is Sept. 25, 2017

Make checks payable to
St. Catharine of Siena Church
Place in collection basket or return to the
Parish Center

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.



SAVE THE DATE

Our parish family of St. Catharine of Siena and St. Mary's joyfully thank God for the great gift of our Lady's apparitions in Fatima, Portugal. The closeness of our Lady to us and her call to return to the Gospel through prayer, sacrifice and conversion are as important for us today as they were in 1917. To mark the 100th Anniversary of the Fatima apparitions, our parish family will host an Evening of Prayer on **Wednesday, September 13, 2017 in the Chapel on Perkiomen Avenue at 7 p.m.** The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the altar for a Holy Hour. During that time, the Rosary and Fatima Litany will be prayed. The Holy Hour will conclude at 8 p.m. with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Confessions will be heard throughout the Holy Hour. Everyone is welcome.

Once again, this Fall, we have the opportunity for daily Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel (Perkiomen Avenue). Visitation with Our Lord in His Most Blessed Sacrament will begin Monday, October 2nd from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday, and continue through Sunday, November 5th, concluding with the Solemn Closing of the Forty Hour Devotion. Jesus will be waiting for your visit. Sign ups will begin next Sunday. **There will be commitment areas in the back of the Church and Chapel.**

What is Eucharistic Adoration? Eucharistic adoration is the act of worshipping God as He is present in the consecrated Eucharist. "Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us." St. Alphonsus Liguori. For more information, please call Kathy Green at (610) 698-4089.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 33:7-9: Ezekiel is charged to dissuade evildoers from their faults. If evildoers do not heed this warning, then they will die for their guilt.

Rom 13:8-10: All who love their neighbors truly fulfill the law. The commandments forbidding adultery, stealing, murder, and coveting are all summed up in this law of laws.

Mt 18:15-20: To correct another person's fault, first speak to him or her. If this fails, invite a witness or two. But if the person continues in this fault, note it before the Church assembly. Pray together and make your petitions in the name of Jesus.

Today's Message - May our hearts not be hardened, but may we turn from our sin. In our love for one another, we may be called to confront our sister and brother for the wrong they may be doing.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION-after 8 a.m. Mass until 9 p.m.

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

GUITAR CHOIR - 7 p.m. - Church

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

RCIA - 7 p.m. - Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

PREP (LEVELS 6-8) 6:30 p.m. - School

HOLY HOUR-100TH ANN. OF FATIMA- 7 p.m.-Chapel

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

AHS MTG. - 6 p.m. -JPTSMITH Social Hall

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

BAPTISMS- 1 p.m. - Church

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY- 9 a.m. Mass

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY-after 7:30 Mass until 12 noon

CUB SCOUTS MTG-6 p.m. JPTSMITH Social Hall

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.

Want to volunteer and help those struggling? It is St. Catharine's turn to run the [Kennedy House](#) in Reading. We would love to have you come and help out either Saturday, October 7th or Sunday, October 8th or both days! Times are from 9-2 each day. Please call, text, or email if you can help - Sara Miller 484-459-0270. Hope to see you there. Also if you are unable to help but would be willing to donate food or other supplies we would need, please contact me as well.

Deanery Mass- Because of the limited number of seats available at the Cathedral, Bishop Schlert will celebrate his ordination and installation at a special deanery Mass at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish on Thursday, September 21st at 7 p.m. All are welcome!

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

6:30 Antonio Cornista (5th Ann.)

8:00 Mary Hemmig

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

6:30 Ralph Mason

8:00 Anna Corso (2nd Ann.)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

6:30 Helen & Gerald Impink

8:00 Gene Wernicki (6th Ann.)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

6:30 John & Stella Bielski

8:00 Alan Warwick (19th Ann.)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

6:30 James Borst

8:30 Maggie Cambria

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:00 Salvatore & Anna Marabella

4:30 James Szczepanek

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

7:30 John V. Nowotarski, Sr.

9:00 Impellizzeri-Nuccio Fam.

10:30 Nick Mesisca

12:00 Elizabeth S. Buvinger (9th Ann.)

Readings for the Week of September 10, 2017

Sunday	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20
Monday	Col 1:24—2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday	The Most Holy Name of Mary Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday	Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Friday	Our Lady of Sorrows 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Saturday	Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 27:30—28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

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 to Terri Mueller at 610-779-1766

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 9/11	Father David Loeper
Tuesday 9/12	Deceased Msgr. Richard Loeper
Wednesday 9/13	Father James Lofton
Thursday 9/14	Father Kevin Lonergan
Friday 9/15	Deceased priests
Saturday 9/16	Father Lucien Longtin
Sunday 9/17	Father Stephen Maco

St. Catharine's Christmas Boutique is now accepting applications from new vendors. The event will be held on Friday, November 17 from 5 p.m. – 9 p.m. and on Saturday, November 18 from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. Vendors must sell handmade merchandise; no buy/resell is permitted. Spaces start at \$55. If you are interested in receiving an application, please call 484-332-8695.

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.

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. [You can also download the registration form off the internet at http://www.scsreading.org/scsparish](http://www.scsreading.org/scsparish) Click on "Get Involved" and click on Prep. For more information, contact Connie Fry at 610-944-0732.

Youth Ministry Event: All families of Little Angels (for young children up through kindergarten) & Kids for Christ (for children in 1st through 5th grades) are invited to our September event on Sunday, September 30, 2017 from 3:15 – 4:15pm in the J.P. Smith Hall. Our lesson will focus on "Taste and See" the goodness of the Lord. We will have fun with crafts, stories, yummy treats, and much more. Please RSVP to Shaun & Heather Keperling Keperling@ieec.org. Hope to see you there!

Shower of Roses Festival - October 1st at the Shrine of St. Therese, 15 East Garibaldi Ave., Nesquehoning, PA 18240.
Mass: 1:00 p.m. - Bishop Alfred Schlert, Celebrant - Procession 3:00 p.m. Recital of the Rosary - Benediction 4:00 p.m. Shower of Blessings from Heaven 5:00 p.m. Ethnic foods, Vendors, Music, Spaghetti Dinner.

The St. Catharine's Guitar Group invites anyone who likes to sing or play for the Lord to join our family. It's not necessary to be able to read music, just a desire to join your voice or instrument with ours at Sunday liturgies as we celebrate God's loving presence in our lives. We rehearse on Monday evenings and sing at the 9:00 Mass on all Sundays except the 4th of the month. Please consider joining us. We'd love to have you! For further information, please contact Annie delCollo at 610 777-5234.

Weekend Mass Schedule

September 16th - 4:30 p.m. (Church)
Lector - American Heritage Girls
Cantor - Hayley Zambito
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - K. Hodgson - R. Hodgson - S. Hodgson
September 17th - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Kathy Lavanga
Altar Servers - P. Kopecky - N. Krepps - N. Lamp
September 17th - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Barry Hannahoe
Guitar Group
Altar Servers - D. McAdams - P. McCullough - S. Miravich
September 17th - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Sandi Lloyd
Voices in Praise
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - S. McDevitt - V. McDevitt - D. O'Hara
September 17th - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)
Lector - Edrie Watson
Contemporary Music
Altar Servers - A. McElderry - E. McElderry - G. McElderry

ALTAR SERVERS LIST - WEEKDAYS

Week of September 11th -16th

8:00 a.m. - J. Miller & E. Oscar (Mon- Wed.)
8:00 a.m. - S. Robinson & K. Vagnoni - (Thurs-Sat)
8:30 a.m. -S. Robinson & K. Vagnoni - (Friday Only)

Youth News

Sat. 9/16 AbbeyFest welcomes back **Matt Maher** to AbbeyFest 2017 at the Daylesford Abbey in Paoli, PA (not far). Open to families! The day will begin at 11:00 a.m. and will end at 9:30 p.m., with Mass at 4:00 p.m. Go to <http://www.theabbeyfest.com/> for more information on activities, musical guests, food, tickets and directions.

Sat 9/16 Recruitment and Awards Mass for American Heritage Girls (AHG) 4:30pm at the Church.

Sunday, 9/24 All members of the diocesan family are invited to share faith, fellowship and fun at the "**Diocesan Family Festival**" hosted by the Diocese of Allentown Sunday, Sept. 24 at Bethlehem **SteelStacks**, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. A fun-filled day for the whole family is on tap for everyone in the five-county diocese. The day begins with an outdoor, multicultural Mass celebrated at 11 a.m., and the festival will continue from noon to 4 p.m. Food, music, games & activities for all ages. Free!

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven"

"a time to be born..."

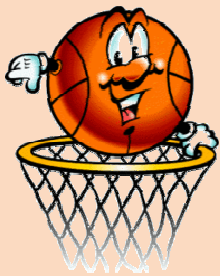
Recently Baptized:

Please pray for our sick : Recently added : *Mary I. Mathews*

& 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, Renee Burns, 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, Charles De Naples, Julie Denunzio, Melissa DeWees, Gretchen Dialectus, Paula DiBuilda, Arthur Dietrich, Jr, Carmela Donato, Mildred Donnelly, Kate Doughton, James Dowling, Kathy Doyle, 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, Erick Jefferson, Steven Julian, Brian K, Dorothy Kaisoglus, Blake Kauffman, Andrew Kazmierczak, Elizabeth Kehler, Alex Kelso, John Kiedeisch, Carolyn Kilyk, John Kirsch, Joyce Kleckner, Aubrie Kletzel, 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, 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 Mathews, Chris McCarron, Coral McConnell, Jacob McCue, Rita McHale, Dorothy McGill, Ainsley McLain, Edward McKeaney, 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 Precht, Mary Price, Kathleen Rainey, Thomas Joseph Rainey, Lori Rears, Agnes Roach, Lynn Roberts, Barbara Rowe, Catherine Rudy, Mary Ryan, Diane Rymshaw, Elizabeth Fassig, Joann Sacco, Anne Schaeffer, Mary Schalk, 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 Suchomelley, 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, Frank White, Annetta Wilson, Leo Woelkers, 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.



Third Annual "Sean Wertman Memorial 3 vs. 3 Basketball Tournament" on Saturday, November 4th, 2017. Please help to end addiction "One Basket" at a time...while having fun and displaying good sportsmanship! Where: Exeter Senior High School gyms for boys and girls in **5th and**

6th grades & 7th & 8th grade boys & girls. The purpose is to increase awareness of DXM (cough syrup) abuse and a fundraiser for Teen Challenge Rehab. \$60 per team entrance fee. For sign ups and more info call or text Roger or Valerie Wertman at 610-779-8943. You can also leave a voicemail, or rogerwertman@yahoo.com or on Facebook - ([seanwertmanbb](https://www.facebook.com/seanwertmanbb)). **Forms and details can be found on Facebook.** Please help this important cause. **Team sponsors and donations are welcome!**



SAVE THE DATE

Night at the Races/Beef and Beer

Saturday, October 21, 2017

\$25 per person

SCS Social Hall

4975 Boyertown Pike

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT

ST. CATHARINE OF SIENA SCHOOL

More information coming soon!!

50 Plus News

The monthly meeting for the 50+ Club will be held on **October 4, 2017**. The board meeting will be held on **October 3, 2017** at 10:00 am. Please call Carol Buddell, President of the 50+ club at 610-401-0600, with any questions or concerns.

MEETINGS

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

NOVEMBER 1, 2017: Veteran's Day Celebration, saluting Men and Women who have served our country. **Speaker:** Robert Huber from the Army Cake & Coffee

DECEMBER 6, 2017: CHRISTMAS PARTY at the Crowne Plaza from 11:30-3:00 Entertainment by Tony Farina

OCTOBER 17, 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 Holidaze 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, 4975 Boyertown Pike in Exeter Township, dues are \$5.00 per year. **ALL ARE WELCOME**

Holy Name Class of 1972 - 45th Class Reunion, Saturday, October 14, 2017 - 6 p.m. till ? Beverly Hill Tavern. For more information email 1972hnhs@gmail.com or call Maria (Gentile) DiBiase at 484-333-0705.

Ukrainian Festival will be held Saturday, September 23rd from noon till 10:00 p.m. at Nativity of BVM Hall, 211 Grace Street, Reading, PA

Opus One - Berks Chamber Choir presents - Sounds of the Spirit, September 24th at 2 p.m.. - The Jesuit Center, Wernersville, PA

St. Francis Center for Renewal, Bethlehem PA, is in search of a part-time cook. with a *flexible, welcoming* nature. Hours vary between 15-25 hours per week. Person filling this position will be responsible for preparing and serving meals to groups ranging from 20-50 people. Prior experience preferred. Culinary education not required. ***Weekends are a must***, no late nights. Please send letter of interest to: chef.stfrancis@gmail.com

Saint Catharine School News



ANNUAL WALK-A-THON - This week, St. Catharine of Siena School officially kicks off our annual Walk-A-Thon Campaign. Thank you in advance for your generosity! Corporate sponsorship forms will be available at the SCRIP table after masses this weekend. If you have any questions about how you can support the annual Walk-A-Thon, through donations or volunteer efforts, please contact Amy Impellizzeri, Advancement Director, at 610-779-5810, ext. 30, or via email at aimpellizzeriscs@gmail.com.

Are you a stay at home mom looking to get back into the classroom? Are you a retired teacher looking to stay active in education? We are looking for you. Saint Catharine of Siena school is looking for substitute teachers. Interest applicants should send letter of interest, resume, clearances including Protecting God's Children and Mandated Reporting Certificates of Completion to Mrs. Marcella Kraycik, 2330 Perkiomen Avenue, Reading, PA 19606 or Mkraycikscs@gmail.com

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact St. Catharine's Parish Center at 610-779-4005

Lost item: Women's inexpensive stainless steel ring might have been lost inside or outside of the parking lot area, either Chapel of Church about August 7th. The ring is a small size, with words "Woman of God" around the outside of the band. If you may have found it, please call Helen at 610-779-3115. It was a sentimental gift over 30 years ago.

Parish Nurse News - Exercising? Great!! Mix things up to avoid getting stuck in a rut! Change up: include strength training, swimming, biking, walking. Learn more at <http://wb.md/1hYQx2K>. Consult your physician before trying new exercise routines (bcbsil.com,2017)

The Angel Tree - Catholic Charities sends a big thank you to all who sent in a donation from our Angel Tree. The tree will be on display, either in the left or the right area of the Gathering Area throughout the year. We hope you can find it in your heart to make a contribution periodically. There is a list of suggested items needed inside each envelope. All it takes is a stamp, the envelopes are already addressed. God Bless you, from Saint Vincent DePaul Society.