

## Saint Mary's News

### Mass Schedule

Saturday, October 21st - 3:30 p.m. - Irene Goodman

Sunday, October 22nd - (Polish Mass) 9:00 a.m. - Anna & Anthony Fura

Sunday, October 22nd - 10:30 a.m. - Andrew Kazmierczak

There will be a Polish Mass next Sunday, October 22nd at 9:00 a.m. in the Church.

The Second Collection next weekend will be for World Missions.

### 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 continue from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday, through Sunday, November 5th, concluding with the Solemn Closing of the Forty Hour Devotion. Jesus will be waiting for your visit.

**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

**Spirit 2017 – "Lord, to Whom Shall We Go?"** The Annual Diocesan Men's Conference will be held on Saturday November 4, 2017 at 9:00AM – 5:00 PM at De Sales University. The day will include keynote addresses, and a vigil Mass with Bishop Alfred Schlert. Continental breakfast and lunch is included. Registration fee is \$40 and \$10 for high school/ college students. For more information please visit [www.cmfd.org](http://www.cmfd.org) Questions call 610-289-8900 ext. 2028.

**ICF 106 - The Church:** The Church is the place of encounter between God and His people on earth. This course will provide a brief overview of the origins of the Church; Her identity as One, Holy Catholic and Apostolic; and what it means to be "the Body of Christ" on earth. This course will be presented by David Kuhns and is scheduled from 7:00PM-9:00PM, on Mondays, October 23, 30, November 6 & 13, 2017 at Berks Catholic HS. To register visit [www.allentowndiocese.org/icf](http://www.allentowndiocese.org/icf). Cost: \$30. \*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.\*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Each October, the celebration of World Mission Sunday leads us to the heart of our Christian faith - leads us to mission, as Pope Francis explains in his message for this year's celebration on October 22.

The collection on the next-to-last Sunday in October is unique. It is truly a global effort for the entire Church. It is a central moment each year to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, an area that covers more than half the territory of the globe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace.

The materials for World Mission Sunday from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith encourage an ongoing formative relationship for mission, offering portraits of today's missionaries inspired by the words of our chief missionary, Pope Francis.

I invite all of us in the Diocese of Allentown to see World Mission Sunday as a special moment of encounter with the Pope's missions throughout the world. Meeting the priests, religious and lay leaders who, day in and day out, witness to the Gospel and serve the poor, will, as Pope Francis says, *"enable the missionary heart of Christian communities to join in prayer, testimony of life and communion of goods, in responding to the vast and pressing needs of evangelization"*.

As I remain grateful for your generosity, I ask your full support, through prayer and sacrifice, on World Mission Sunday and throughout the year, as you are able.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Alfred A. Schlert

## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Is 25:6-10a:** the Lord will set up a sumptuous feast for His people. He will wipe away their tears. Then the people will recognize Him as their Lord and God.

**Phil 4:12-14, 19-20:** Paul admits that he has learned how to live and accept joy and sorrows, pleasure and pain. This lesson he has learned in Jesus.

**Mt 22:1-14:** Jesus teaches using the parable of a king who gave a wedding banquet. The guests making excuses refused to come to the feast. The king destroyed these and invited the poor and simple. Even one of these did not accept his kindness.

**Today's Message -** The Lord invites us to a banquet, one of the favorite images of messianic times. This banquet is spread before us and can fully satisfy our needs, yet how often have we refused the Lord's invitation to share in the riches prepared for us?

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

VOICES IN PRAISE REHEARSAL – 9 a.m. – Knights' Rm.

BAPTISMS – 1 p.m. – Church

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY- after 9 & 10 a.m. Masses-Social Hall

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION-after 8 a.m. Mass until 8 p.m.

ULTREYA- 7:30 p.m. – Social Hall

GUITAR CHOIR – 7 p.m. - Church

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION-after 8 a.m. Mass until 8 p.m.

RCIA – 7 p.m. – Parish Center

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION-after 8 a.m. Mass until 8 p.m.

PREP –(LEVELS 6-8) 6:30 p.m. – School

PREP-(LEVELS 1-5) 6:45 p.m. - School

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

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION –after 8 a.m. Mass until 8 p.m.

“SIENA STITCHERS” – 10 a.m. – Gathering Area

K OF C MTG. 7:30 p.m. – Knight's Rm.

YOUTH CHOIR-5:30 p.m. - Church

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION- after 8 a.m. Mass until 8 p.m.

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

NIGHT AT THE RACES – 6 p.m. – Social Hall

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

VOICES IN PRAISE REHEARSAL- 9 a.m. – Knights' Rm

TRUNK OR TREAT - 5-7 p.m. - Parking Lot - Church

**Berks Catholic High School** is accepting Applications for the 2018-2019 School Year. Please contact Nicky Smith to schedule a personal tour, receive an Application packet or to schedule a “Saint for a Day” visit. All inquiries are confidential. [nsmith@berkscatholic.org](mailto:nsmith@berkscatholic.org) or 610.374.8361 ext.244.

**The Annual Rosary Procession** through downtown Reading will take place on Saturday, October 21st, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Those wanting to participate are to meet at St. Peter's Church at 322 South 5th Street. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Chapel so that those who are unable to process may pray there. Benediction will also be in the Chapel after the Procession. Please wear your walking shoes and bring your rosary. All are welcome. This event of organized by the Legion of Mary.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

6:30 Mary Reyes

8:00 Violet Leier

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

6:30 Sylvia Lash (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.)

8:00 Raymond Myslinski (33<sup>rd</sup> Ann.)

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

6:30 Jerry R. Scalf (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.)

8:00 Joseph & Regina Kastenmaier

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

6:30 Living and Deceased of the Parish

8:00 Kevin Boyer

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

6:30 Doris Babula

8:30 Carol Mazza

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:00 Keith Lockwood

4:30 Loretta Domin (4<sup>th</sup> Ann.)

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

7:30 Brian Wentling

9:00 Michael C. Fura

10:30 Joseph Lintz

12:00 Helen Hoff

### Readings for the Week of October 15, 2017

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin</b> Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr</b> Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Saint Luke, Evangelist</b> 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs</b> Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest</b> Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
<b>Saturday</b>	Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

**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, LCPL 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, Command Master Chief Marie Rosati France, 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](mailto:dsitler@comcast.net). Please call with addresses of military to Terri Mueller at 610-779-1766.

**PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS**

Monday 10/16	Msgr. John Murphy
Tuesday 10/17	Msgr. Francis Nave
Wednesday 10/18	Father Anthony Nyari
Thursday 10/19	Msgr. Edward O'Connor
Friday 10/20	Permanent deacons
Saturday 10/21	Father John O'Neill
Sunday 10/22	Father Richard O'Nyamwaro

**Are you confused about your Medicare options; are you struggling with high premiums, high co-pays or unreasonable drug costs?** Long time parishioner, George Violand, is licensed and certified with all the major health carriers. His product knowledge allows him to make appropriate recommendations based upon your individual needs. If you need help, please call him at 610-406-9065. This year he will be holding Informal Sales Meetings at the Exeter Community Library in the Adult Conference Room @ 11:00am on October 18 & 25 and November 1, 8, 15, & 29. Space is limited, reservations recommended. Open Enrollment ends December 7<sup>th</sup>.

**CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE** planning is well underway for this year's event on Friday, November 17 and Saturday, November 18. We are currently looking for parishioners to commit to baking pies, cakes, breads or novelty items AND a few groups who might be willing to take on the task of special cookie baking projects. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Michele at 610-406-1924 or [mfeeney@boyertownasd.org](mailto:mfeeney@boyertownasd.org)

**Parish Nurse News** - Make sure your college sons and daughters are prepared for living away from home! They should be up-to-date with all vaccines, including the flu vaccine. Talk with your family provider about vaccines and other ways to stay healthy (Words of Wellness, [readinghealth.org/July2015](http://readinghealth.org/July2015)).

**Gethsemane Cemetery All Souls Day Mass** - Rain or Shine - Sunday Nov. 5, 2017 @ 3pm. Chapel of Resurrection



TICKETS  
NOW AVAILABLE  
**Night at the Races/Beef and Beer**  
Saturday, October 21, 2017  
\$25 per person (ADULT ONLY EVENT)  
SCS Social Hall  
4975 Boyertown Pike  
PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT  
ST. CATHARINE OF SIENA SCHOOL

Please contact Marisa Gilbert at [scsbingosquad@gmail.com](mailto:scsbingosquad@gmail.com) or visit SCS school for tickets!

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

**October 21st - 4:30 p.m. (Church)**  
Lector - Helen Veet  
Cantor - Joe Schwartz  
Organist - Dave Kostival  
Altar Servers - P. Kopecky - N. Krepps - N. Lamp  
**October 22nd - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)**  
Lector- Melissa Woodward  
Altar Servers - D. McAdams - V. McDevitt - S. McDevitt  
**October 22nd - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)**  
Lector - John Vogel  
Youth Choir  
Altar Servers - B. McNish - M. McNish - S. Miravich  
**October 22nd - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)**  
Lector - Nanette Gatlos  
Voices in Praise  
Organist- Dave Kostival  
Altar Servers - E. Miller - J. Miller - H. Paris  
**October 22nd - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)**  
Lector - Gretchen Wentling  
Contemporary Music  
Altar Servers - D. O'Hara - E. Oscar - M. Partsch

**ALTAR SERVERS LIST - WEEKDAYS**

**Week of October 16th - 21st**

8:00 a.m.- G. Donato & E. Fernandez - (Mon- Wed.)  
8:00 a.m. - M. Stratton & K. Vagnoni - (Thurs-Sat)  
8:30 a.m. - M. Stratton & K. Vagnoni - (Friday Only)

**Attention Knights of Columbus!** St. Catharine's Knights of Columbus are updating their contact list. If you are a member whose information has changed or are currently not receiving information, please contact Fred Nowotarski at 516-509-0190.



**Our 1st Annual Halloween gathering for  
the whole family, sponsored by  
Saint Catharine of Siena  
CYO & HSO!!!**

**WHEN: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22**

**TIME: 5-7 P.M. (SETUP STARTS AT 4 P.M.)**

**WHERE: CHURCH PARKING LOT (RTE. 562)**

SCS Parish Families are invited to wear costumes and trick or treat while viewing decorated cars in the Church parking lot. Please email Dan Stoltzfus ([dan@modaninc.com](mailto:dan@modaninc.com)) if interested in attending this event!

## TWENTY-EIGHTH 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 : Margo Girardi

& 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, , 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, Mike Kazmierczak, Kehlor, 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 Matthews, Mary I. Mathews, 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 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 Syer, 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, Frank White, Annetta Wilson, Leo Woelkers, Ann Marie Zawislak, Bob Zeiler, Sr. & Bob Zeiler, Jr.

...and a time for peace ...a time to die: *Rev. David Karns; Helen Schneider*, (mother of Deacon Gregory Schneider) **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.**



Our last regular CYO cross country meet of the year at the Jesuit Center hosted by St. Ignatius was a great one! We are so proud of our team and the following medalists:

- K-3 boys, 3rd place - Jacob Schmehl
- 3-4 boys, 2nd place - James McDevitt
- 3-4 girls, 5th place - Juliana Nerney
- 7-8 girls, 4th place - Grace Donato

We are looking forward to our final race, the county meet at Berks Catholic, in two weeks!



Youth from our parish's youth ministry program with some special young people from the local Tops Soccer program after their game together October 7th. Lots of good cheer and good times were had by all! Thank you Tops Soccer for the invitation to play.

## Youth News

Tour Catholic Philadelphia with Fr. John as your guide on Saturday, November 11! This event is open to all high school youth. We will leave at 8:30 AM from the social hall and return late afternoon/early evening. We'll visit the St. John Neumann Shrine, the Cathedral, and St. Charles Seminary. You will be responsible for your own lunch at the Reading Terminal Market, so bring about \$20 with you. We are also looking for some parents willing to carpool. Permission slips will be due by 11/6. We hope you can join us for a memorable tour of Philly! If you have any questions, call Fr. John at the Parish Center.

On November 12, our parish will host a Family Holy Hour at 7 PM in the Chapel. We invite all families to come and spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the apparitions of Mary at Fatima. During the Holy Hour, the rosary will be prayed, and there will be an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Call the Parish Center with any questions. All are welcome.

**Corn Maze at Mast Farms Sat 10/28!** Open to all Junior and Senior high youth. Always a good time! Invite your friends!!!! Permission slip (available on line) and \$12 will be due to the parish center by 10/26. (These can be dropped off after hours simply by putting everything in an envelope marked "Youth Ministry- corn maze" and slipping in mail slot to the left of the door.) Plan to attend the 4:30 Mass then meet in the social hall for a pizza supper before our carpool down there. (Looking for adults with clearances to volunteer as drivers/chaperones. As always you are free! Please contact Mrs. Stratton 610-406-0452 if you can help). Pick up will be 8:30pm from Mast Farm (2715 Main St. Morgantown). They have 3 corn mazes, ZipLines, Jumbo Jumping Pillow, Hay Tunnels, Hay rides, Straw Mountain and so much more. Don't miss the fun! everyone **MUST BRING A FLASHLIGHT TO THIS EVENT :**)

**Side by Side!** This new 5 session program is for both young and old alike! Junior & Senior Youth, and the adults who love them, are invited to participate in this exciting program. Together we will learn from "**Altaration: The Mystery of the Mass Revealed**" This is a 5 part DVD series from Ascension Press that address one of the biggest problems we all face: How do we get Catholic teens (and adults) to appreciate the awesome beauty and mystery of the Mass...and to actually look forward to attending and participating? We will meet Mondays. Doors open at 6:45, for our program which runs 7-8:30pm. The Student Workbook is a key element of the *Altaration* program and serves to both expand on and reinforce the powerful video presentations. It includes starter stories, group questions, prayers, weekly challenges, vocabulary words, a rich appendix, cycle of readings, and more. However it is "optional". If interested in this great resource please send an envelope with \$14.95 to the parish center marked "Youth Ministry-Side by Side- Alteration" by 10/16. Sessions will be held in the school cafeteria and start October 30th. Please contact Deanna Stratton with any questions 610-406-0452 or to RSVP.

### 50 PLUS NEWS

The monthly meeting for the 50+ Club will be held on **November 1, 2017**. The board meeting will be held on **October 31, 2017** at 10:00 am. Please call Carol Buddell, President of the 50+ club at 610-401-0600, with any questions or concerns.

#### MEETINGS

**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 . Cost: \$25.00

**JANUARY 3, 2018:** NEW YEARS CELEBRATION with members to bring appetizers and snacks to share – cookies and coffee. Speaker: Lisa Lorah - Benefits of **Encore**

**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. **Coupons can also be purchased at the Parish Center.**

#### 2017 TRAVEL PLANS

**November 26<sup>th</sup>**, Sunday – Cirque Dreams Holiday show at Sands Casino, trip includes the show + \$20.00 meal voucher + \$20.00 Casino Bonus. Cost: \$105.00 **Trip closed**

**Bus will be leaving from the parking lot at the Church on Perkiomen Ave.**

**December 13<sup>th</sup>**, 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**



#### **SCS Walk-A-Thon News:**

**Thank you to all who supported our Walk-A-Thon for Catholic Education held on October 13!**  
**It is not too late to send in your pledge donation. Donations will be collected through November 6, and can be sent to:**

**St. Catharine of Siena Walk-A-Thon  
c/o Amy Impellizzeri, Advancement Director  
2330 Perkiomen Avenue  
Reading, PA 19606  
Checks made payable to:  
"St. Catharine of Siena School"**