

**Saint Mary's News**

**Mass Schedule**

**Saturday, October 28th - 3:30 p.m. - Francis Skoraszewski**

**Sunday, October 29th - 10:30 a.m. - Dorothy & Daniel Piccone**

**Attention: Pierogi Society - The Pierogi Society will meet for one day, Tuesday, November 14th, under the Church to make pierogies to be sold as part of the Christmas Boutique at St. Catharine's on November 17th & 18th. If you can help that day please call St. Catharine's Rectory at 610-779-4005 and leave your name.**

**The Second Collection next weekend will be aid the Hurricane victims in Puerto Rico.**

**NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> IS ALL SAINT'S DAY. IT IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION! Mass will be at : 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Church. \* Please note there are other Mass times available at Saint Catharine's if you can't make this Mass. See schedule to the right.**

**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. **Father Keith Mathur will be the homilist.**

**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

**OUR LOVED ONES REMEMBERED**

St. Catharine's Family of Faith lovingly extends to you an invitation to gather with your sisters and brothers who support, sustain and encourage each other in the tender love of the Lord. Everyone experiences grief in a unique way. Healing comes, however, our hearts are touched by the hand of the Lord. On Thursday, November 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. St. Catharine's Family beckons you to share with us in a Memorial Mass of love and remembrance of your dearly departed family members.

If you have lost a family member during the 2017 year, please fill out the form below and return it to the Rectory or place in the collection basket no later than Sunday, October 29th.

**OUR LOVED ONES REMEMBERED**

Name of deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

Person requesting: \_\_\_\_\_

I will attend \_\_\_\_\_ I will not attend \_\_\_\_\_

**NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> IS ALL SAINT'S DAY. IT IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION! Masses will be as follows:**

**Vigil of All Saints - October 31<sup>st</sup>  
7:00 p.m. ( Chapel)  
All Saint's Day - November 1<sup>st</sup>  
6:30 a.m. ( Chapel)  
8:00 a.m. (Chapel)  
9:30 a.m. (Chapel)  
7:00 p.m. ( Church)**

**There will also be a 8:00 a.m. at St. Mary's on November 1st at 8:00 a.m.**

## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Is 45: 1,4-6:** For the sake of the Israelites, the Lord calls Cyrus. He gives him a title. It is the Lord who arms him, and through him all people will know that there is only one Lord.

**1 Thes 1:1-5b:** Paul writes to the Thessalonians encouraging them. He prays for them constantly as they prove their faith through works of love, for God has chosen them.

**Mt 22:15-21:** The Pharisees try to confront Jesus. They ask about a possible conflict of giving tribute to Caesar and God. Jesus asks for a coin which has Caesar's inscription. Jesus answers by saying: Give to Caesar's his due and to God His due.

**Today's Message** - The Lord is king and there is no other. We are to render to God, therefore, fitting praise and service, as is God's due. God's word to us, in turn, is a matter of power and strength, to be lived with conviction of heart.

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

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

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

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

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

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

GUITAR CHOIR – 7 p.m. - Church

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

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

RCIA – 7 p.m. – Parish Center

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

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

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

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

CONFIRMATION PRACTICE- 7 p.m. - Church

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

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

CONFIRMATION- 4:30 p.m. - Church

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

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

AHG MTG.- 6:00 p.m. – Social Hall

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

CORN MAZE –YOUTH GROUP – after 4:30 Mass

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

**Next weekend we will have a Second Collection for the Hurricane victims in Puerto Rico.**



### Food Collection

The Boy Scouts will be handing out bags for the Annual Scouting for Food Drive after Mass on Sunday, October 29. They will be collecting the food before mass on Sunday,

November 5. All food collected will be given to the Berks County Food Bank.

**Parish Nurse News** - It's Flu Immunization season! Be safe! Get your flu shot this year. Many local pharmacies offer the flu vaccine for free, check them out. If you have concerns about the flu vaccine, ask your healthcare provider.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

6:30 Addie Parks

8:00 Russel Hartman

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

6:30 Sandra & David Rickert (36<sup>th</sup> Wedd. Ann.)

8:00 Sandra Weber (1<sup>st</sup>. Ann)

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

6:30 Catherine Didyoung

8:00 Maryann Pappas

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

6:30 Dale Seidel

8:00 Jesse & Mary Arnold

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

6:30 Charles P. McGinley

8:30 Adam Gajewski

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

8:00 Roger Lengel

4:30 Deceased Members of the K of C

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

7:30 Tony Marino

9:00 John S. Palkon

10:30 Thomas McCarty

12:00 Alberto & Beatrice Acuna

### Readings for the Week of October 22, 2017

#### Sunday

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10;

1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

#### Monday

**Saint John of Capistrano, Priest**

Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75;

Lk 12:13-21

#### Tuesday

**Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop**

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-8a,

8b-9,10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

#### Wednesday

Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12:39-48

#### Thursday

Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 12:49-53

#### Friday

Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94;

Lk 12:54-59

#### Saturday

**Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles**

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16

#### Sunday

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51;

1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

**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 10/23	Msgr. Thomas Orsulak
Tuesday 10/24	Father Luigi Palmieri
Wednesday 10/25	Father Marian Paskowicz
Thursday 10/26	Father John Paul
Friday 10/27	Father Gregory Pendergraft
Saturday 10/28	Father John Pendzick
Sunday 10/29	Father Dominic Pham

There will be three positions available on the St. Catharine of Siena School Board. Please consider nominating yourself to serve within this important ministry. Applicants must be at least 21 years old. Parents who have students enrolled at SCS as well as individuals who do not have children in the school are encouraged to apply. The SCS School Board consists of no more than one-third current parents. Selected candidates will have an Orientation in March of 2018, be inducted in May of 2018 and are asked to serve a 3 year term beginning September 2018. Please email Kelly Wasielewski at [kdw122@gmail.com](mailto:kdw122@gmail.com) for an application. The deadline to submit an application is December 10, 2017.



**The ST. CATHARINE CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE** is being held this year on Friday, Nov. 17 from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. and on Saturday, Nov. 18 from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. This year we are once again featuring a take-out dinner (limited seating for eat-in) on Friday. The dinner is Eastern European cuisine with stuffed cabbage, pierogi, kielbasa, Russian Pumpernickel Bread and Soup, all for \$10. Tickets will be sold on the weekends of Nov. 4 and 5 and Nov. 11 and 12.

**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 25 and November 1, 8, 15, & 29. Space is limited, reservations recommended. Open Enrollment ends December 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

**October 28th - 4:30 p.m. (Church)**

Lector - Mary King  
Cantor - Bryan Scollick  
Organist - Dave Kostival  
Altar Servers - A. Nguyen - E. Nguyen - C. Nguyen

**October 29th - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)**

Lector- Paul Essig  
Altar Servers - B. Troung - M. Stratton - A. Renninger

**October 29th - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)**

Lector - George Violand  
Guitar Choir  
Altar Servers - K. Vagnoni - M. Vagnoni - M. Pawlik

**October 29th - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)**

Lector - Mike McCarthy  
Voices in Praise  
Organist- Dave Kostival  
Altar Servers - E. Simms - C. Wasielewski - S. Wasielewski

**October 29th - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)**

Lector - Rose Ann Uhrig  
Cantor - Tracy Scheirer  
Organist - Dave Kostival  
Altar Servers - K. Swavely - S. Robinson - A. Smith

**ALTAR SERVERS LIST - WEEKDAYS**

**Week of October 23rd - 28th**

8:00 a.m.- H. Keperling & T. Keperling - (Mon- Wed.)  
8:00 a.m. - G. McElderry & E. Nguyen - (Thurs-Sat)  
8:30 a.m. - G. McElderry & E. Nguyen - (Friday Only)

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

**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.

**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.

**BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL** - As of today, our parishioners have raised **\$134,074** from **593** parishioners representing **21.67%** 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](http://www.adbaa.org). Thank you for your support of this important endeavor.

## TWENTY-NINTH 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: Dante N. Delibertis, Julian T. Diefenderfer, Bernard M. Guarino & Cecilia M. Shivers**

**Please pray for our sick : Recently added : Teagan McDonnell**

**& 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, Margo Girardi, 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, 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 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, Frank White, Annetta Wilson, Leo Woelkers, Ann Marie Zawislak, Bob Zeiler, Sr. & Bob Zeiler, Jr.

**...and a time for peace ...a time to die: *Tom Franey*, ( husband of Loretta Franey, father of John, Tom, & Kevin Franey & grandfather of Connor, Daniel, Maura, Erin, Lily, Abbie, Rachel & Hannah Franey); *Mary I. Matthews*, (mother of Kathy Sullivan & grandmother of Zachary Sullivan); *Marie C. Weber*; *Thomas Nein*, (husband of Anna Mae Nein & father of Thomas Nein & grandfather of Matthew & Alexander Nein) & *Douglas Reid*, (father of Dorothy Maiorello, grandfather of Nicole & Jamie Maiorello) **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.****

### **Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign and Prayer Vigil.**

Pray in front of Reading Planned Parenthood, 4th and Franklin Sts., Reading will continue till November 5th. Daily Vigil: 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM, M-Sat. Pray for Planned Parenthood to close and for the end of abortion. To sign up, go to [www.40DaysforLife.com/Reading](http://www.40DaysforLife.com/Reading) or call Pro-Life Berks 610-375-3395.

### **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.

**OFFICE NOTES:** Please help us to keep your records updated by calling the parish office with any changes in your marital or family status, change of address or phone, etc. This is more than a one step process and we want to do everything possible to make sure your records are kept accurate. Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated. Thank you. Please email [dsitler@comcast.net](mailto:dsitler@comcast.net) with any changes or call **Diane Sitler at 610-779-4005.**

### **Prayer For Healing**

**Lord, look upon me with eyes of mercy, may your healing hand rest upon me, may your life giving powers flow into every cell of my body and into the depths of my soul, cleansing, purifying, restoring me to wholeness and strength for service in your Kingdom. Amen.**

## 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**

### 2017 TRAVEL PLANS

**November 26<sup>th</sup>**, Sunday – Cirque Dreams Holidaze 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**

**Immaculate Conception Academy Home & School Association, Douglassville, PA will hold a Christmas Bazaar** on Saturday, November 4th. Vendor space is available for rent. Please call the parish office at 610-582.2411 or email [ICAWmas@gmail.com](mailto:ICAWmas@gmail.com) for information and reserving space.

**EXETER AREA FOOD PANTRY** will continue to accept PERSONAL HYGEINE products and any non-perishable food item on an on-going basis. Bins are located in the back of the Church. Thank you for your continued prayers and support. For more information, please contact Phil & Bonnie Blankenstein at 610-779-6045.

## 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 a like! Junior & Senior Youth, and the adults who love them, are invited to participate in this exciting program. Together we will learn from "**Altation: 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 *Altation* 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.