

## Saint Mary's News

### Mass Schedule

Saturday, November 25th - 3:30 p.m. - Andrew Kazimerczak

Sunday, November 26th - 9:00 a.m. (**Polish Mass**) - Jadwiga Mackiewicz & Family

Sunday, November 26th - 10:30 a.m. - Richard & Asia Ossolinski - 40th Wedding Anniversary

There will be a Polish Mass next Sunday, November 26th at 9:00 a.m. in the Church.



*Congratulations to Richard & Asia Ossolinski who will celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary on November 26th. Many more years of happiness!*

**The Polish American Heritage Association of Berks County is holding their 13th annual Polish Christmas Eve Wigilia Dinner on Dec. 17 at the Stirling Guest Hotel, 1120 Centre Avenue. Doors open at 4:15PM. Full open bar from 4:30 to 5:30PM followed by the sharing of the Christmas wafer, dinner, singing of koledy, dessert, coffee and tea. Members: \$50. Non-members: \$60. For more information and reservations, call Henry Pruski at 610-372-1279 after 7PM. The deadline is December 11th.**



*Congratulations to Helen Konkulus who will celebrate her 100th Birthday today, November 19th!!!*

### OUR THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Lord, You are the giver of all gifts  
Fill our hearts with thanks for Your loving care.  
Often we are like the ungrateful lepers  
who forgot to thank You for their cure.

Today we give special thanks  
for all Your blessings: for our country, our family,  
and our friends-all those through whom  
You show us Your kindness and love.

Help us to pray, like Mary, Your Mother.  
In joy and sorrow, Mary's heart was  
always filled with gratitude.  
We ask you Lord to bless those  
who can't be with us today. Keep them close to You.  
Fill us with gratitude and help us pray daily:

For all that has been: Thank you, Lord!  
For all that will be: Yes, Lord!  
Amen.

**THIS THANKSGIVING DAY  
WE WANT TO SAY...  
THANK YOU  
for all you do...  
TO OUR PARISHIONERS**



*Congratulations to Geraldine Hydock who will celebrate her 99th Birthday on November 21st!!*

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31:** A true wife is valued beyond all pearls. She brings good to her husband. She works for the household. She helps the poor. She fears the Lord. She deserves her reward.

**1 Thes 5:1-6:** The day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. It will be sudden. There will be no escape.

**Mt 25:14-30:** Jesus speaks of the master who is going on a journey. He entrusts his property to three servants. Upon his return the first two are rewarded for their work. But the third who did not increase his wealth is chastised and punished.

**Today's Message** - Those who use their gifts and talents in the service of one another, especially the poor and the needy, are blessed indeed. They shall be known as children of the light, and will be ready for the Lord's return.

**THE PARISH CENTER WILL BE CLOSED ON NOVEMBER 23RD & 24TH. THE PARISH CENTER WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH. There is no Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, November 27th.**

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

CHILDREN'S LITURGY-during the 10:30 Mass  
VOICES IN PRAISE REHEARSAL- 9 a.m. -Knight's Rm.  
BAPTISMS - 1 p.m. - Church  
CUB SCOUTS - 6 p.m. - Social Hall

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION-after 8 a.m. Mass until 8 p.m.  
ULTREYA - 7:30 p.m. - Social Hall  
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MTG. - 7 p.m.- Parish Center  
GUITAR CHOIR - 7 p.m. - Church

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

RCIA- 7 p.m. - Parish Center

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

LEGION OF MARY - 6:30 p.m. - Parish Center  
THANKSGIVING EVE MASS - 7 p.m. - Church

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23-THANKSGIVING DAY

9 a.m. Mass - Chapel  
PARISH CENTER CLOSED

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

NO 6:30 MASS  
8:30 MASS  
PARISH CENTER CLOSED

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

CHILDREN'S LITURGY-during the 10:30 Mass  
VOICES IN PRAISE REHEARSAL-9 a.m. -Knight's Rm.

### **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. 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 November 29. Space is limited, reservations recommended. Open Enrollment ends December 7<sup>th</sup>.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

6:30 Paul Ganter, Jr.  
8:00 Mary Reyes

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

6:30 Ken Goodman  
8:00 Olive Mulrine (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

6:30 Alberta Lutz  
8:00 Edward Zatsick  
7:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish (Church)

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

6:30 **NONE THANKSGIVING DAY**

9:00 John & Eileen Anderson

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

6:30 **NONE**  
8:30 Edgar Martin (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

8:00 Thelma Zuber  
4:30 John Bankert, Jr. (8<sup>th</sup> Ann.)

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

7:30 Marie & Joseph Iezzi  
9:00 Vincent C. McDevitt  
10:30 Russell & Josephine Magazzu  
12:00 Rundle-Rodolff Families

### Readings for the Week of November 19, 2017

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
<b>Monday</b>	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 19:1-10
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr</b> 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15; Lk 19:11-28
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr; Thanksgiving Day</b> 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44; or Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saint Andrew Dúng-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs</b> 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Lk 19:45-48
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr</b> 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19; Lk 20:27-40
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b> Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

**Parish Nurse News** - Instead of dreading holiday meals (tasty but too plentiful!), plan ahead to eat healthy. Involve the entire family, change slowly, and be creative. Snacks are great with the mixed colors and textures of fresh fruit! (Harvard Medical School, www.patientedu.org) Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving!

**PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS**

Monday 11/20	Sick and infirm priests
Tuesday 11/21	Father Edwin Schwartz
Wednesday 11/22	Father John Schweikert
Thursday 11/23	Father Mark Searles
Friday 11/24	Father Adam Sedar
Saturday 11/25	Father William Seifert
Sunday 11/26	Father Thomas Shanfelt

**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.

**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.

**Holy Guardian Angels Church, Hyde Park, will conduct its 24th Annual Christmas Vespers** on Sunday, December 3rd at 4:00 p.m. in the Church. For more information, please call 610-921-2729.

**THANKSGIVING WEEK MASS SCHEDULE**

**Monday-November 20th – 6:30 & 8 a.m. – Mass**

**Tuesday, November 21st – 6:30 & 8 a.m.- Mass**

**Wednesday, Nov., 22nd - 6:30 & 8 a.m.-Mass**

**Vigil of Thanksgiving Mass – 7:00 p.m.- Church**

**Thanksgiving Day – 9 a.m. Mass in Chapel**

**No 6:30 or 8 a.m. Mass**

**Friday, November 24th – 8:30 a.m.. Mass**

**NO 6:30 A.M.**

**Our traditional Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 22nd at 7:00 P.M.** in the Church. Please gather together with your fellow parishioners and friends in giving thanks to God for His many blessings. There will be songs of praise before Mass, so feel free to come early and join the singing. Our guitar group will offer the music.

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

**November 25th - 4:30 p.m. (Church)**

Lector - Kathy Brent

Cantor - B. Scollick

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers – B. McNish - M. McNish - C. Nguyen

**November 26th - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)**

Lector– Jim Keane

Altar Servers - K. Amey - A. Nguyen - M. Ream

**November 26th - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)**

Lector - Barry Hannahoe

Youth Choir

Altar Servers - J. Howard - E. Miller - J. Miller

**November 26th - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)**

Lector - Gretchen Wentling

Voices in Praise

Organist- Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - H. Paris - M. Partsch - G. Reed

**November 26th - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)**

Lector - Edrie Watson

Cantor - Jay Yohn

Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - E. Oscar - A. Renninger - S. Robinson

**ALTAR SERVERS LIST - WEEKDAYS**

**Week of November 20th - 25th**

8:00 a.m.– M. Stratton & M. Stratton - (Mon- Wed.)

8:00 a.m. - K. Amey & M. McDevitt - (Thurs-Sat)

8:30 a.m. - K. Amey & M. McDevitt - (Friday Only)

**Thanksgiving!** When you give thanks for your blessings this week – REMEMBER TO THANK GOD FOR THE GIFT OF YOUR SPOUSE. A WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER weekend will bless your marriage! For information call 1-732-904-9636 or visit [www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org](http://www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org).

**The Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe** will be celebrated at the Santander Arena on Tuesday 12 December. The Solemn Mass will be celebrated in the evening beginning at 6:00PM followed by the fiesta. (Las Mañanitas begin at 4:30AM.) The official novena, organized by the Guadalupe Committee, and prayed in churches, will be held on December 4-7 at St. Joseph Church and continues at St. Margaret Church the evenings of December 8-11. The novena is celebrated in Spanish. Unless advised otherwise, all evening services will begin at 6:30PM. Everyone is welcome to honor the patroness of the Americas.

**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.

## THIRTY-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 :

& our soldiers in harm's way: Roger A. Reto

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, Charles De Naples, Julie Denunzio, Melissa DeWees, Gretchen Dialectus, Paula DiBuilda, Arthur Dietrich, Jr, Carmela Donato, Mildred Donnelly, Kate Doughton, 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, Donna Hofmann, 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, Kathleen Lellig, 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, Teagan McDonnell, 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, 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: Erla Wise, (mother of Colleen Mercadante & grandmother of Benjamin & Joel Mercadante) **To have someone from your family enrolled on our prayer list, please call the Parish Center. Names will be listed for one month unless the office is notified that the condition continues and prayers are still requested. Parishioners who are sick or hospitalized, in a rehabilitation facility or at home wishing to receive the Holy Eucharist may call the Parish at 610-779-4005.**



**USED TOY DRIVE:** Boy Scout Troop 358 will hold their annual used toy drive December 2nd & 3rd. We are looking for toys that are clean, have all or most of their parts and in good

condition. No stuffed animals please. The scouts will be packing up the toys to be delivered to local children in need. There will be a toy collection box at the entrance. **Thank you in advance for your generosity.**



Cold weather is coming! Saint Vincent DePaul will again be collecting new or gently used children's hats, mittens, scarves & boots. See bins in lobby.



**2nd ANNUAL BREAKFAST WITH SANTA -**  
**Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**WHAT:** Join us for a hot hearty breakfast with Santa. He is flying in to celebrate with the St. Catharine of Siena and St. Mary's Parish children.

**WHERE:** St. Catharine of Siena Church Social Hall

**COST:** A free will offering

**Open to all Parishioners**

Youth News

Annual Christmas Party and Mt Penn Christmas Caroling - Sunday, 12/17. All Jr and Sr high youth welcome. Starts 5:00 in the Parish Center. Food, Fun, Christmas Movie followed by Caroling with friends (dress for the weather) until about 8:15pm. Your friends are welcome. *Please RSVP* with Mrs. Stratton 610-406-0452 so we have a good count for food. Please come with permission slip found on line.

Side by Side Session from 7-8:30pm Mondays. Doors open at 6:45pm. This program is designed for both youth (Jr & Sr High youth) and adults to learn and experience their shared faith "Side by Side"! Together we will learn from "Altaration: The Mystery of the Mass Revealed", which is a DVD 5 part series from Ascension Press. This series addresses head-on 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? Location is the school cafeteria. Come to one or come to all! What's left? Monday 11/20 is Session 4, "Side by Side"- "What is Our Response?", Monday 12/4 is Session 5 (last one) "Side by Side"-The Why's Behind the Whats".

SIMBANG GABI (9 Day Novena Masses ) - December 8, Fri to December 16, Sat - Holy Rosary Church 7 pm - 3rd and Franklin St, Reading, Pa 19602. Potluck nights: Dec. 8, 15 and 16. **CHRISTMAS SEASON** Mass, Party and Potluck: December 30, 2017, Sat at 7 pm. Mass intentions are accepted at Holy Rosary Religious Residence at 237 Franklin Street, Reading, PA 19602 or call Sr. Marietta Castellano at 610-301-3051.

You're never too old to learn something new. Siena Stitches will help you get started knitting, crocheting, etc. We meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Gathering area . Questions, please call Judy at 610-779-8654 or Anita at 610-779-1571.

20TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY HOUSE TOUR will be presented by the Women's Club of Exeter Township Sunday, December 3rd from 1 p.m. till 5 p.m. Tickets are \$15.00 each and are on sale at Boscov's East, Effie's & Exeter Community Library.

The poor can never take a holiday. Please remember them by your contributions in the poor boxes. The "Poor Box" is located at the main entrance of the Church. The money is used by the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help the needy families of our parish. Thanks to all those who have been using it.

**2018 Sunday Missals and Advent Supplies** are now available in the **Church Store**. Included with the Advent supplies are candles, wreaths, calendars, and the "Little Blue Books" – daily meditations for the Advent/Christmas season. The 2018 Sunday Missals are also available at the Parish Center. Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors can pick up their Missals in the Priests' Sacristy.

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**Christmas Vespers- December 17<sup>th</sup> in the Franco Post Auditorium from 4pm. Admission is free.**

**Saints Shoot Out and Cheerleading Clinic- December 27, 2017** - For Boys and Girls Grades K-8. Offensive moves for guards and forwards, dribbling moves, shooting, shooting off the dribble, shooting off the pass, and shoot out contest. Please go to the Berks Catholic Website for a registration form. [www.berkscatholic.org](http://www.berkscatholic.org)

**Open House- January 28, 2018 2-4pm:** A terrific opportunity to meet faculty, administration and current students. Our clubs and activities are on display to give you a glimpse into what we are about. Open House is an exciting and unique experience seeing the Berks Catholic community come together.

50 Plus News

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

MEETINGS

**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**

**FEBRUARY 7, 2018:** Valentine Day Celebration - Cupcakes and coffee. Speaker: Pat White – 2018 trip schedule & pictures from Vermont

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.**

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**