

## Saint Mary's News

### Mass Schedule

Saturday, March 24th 3:30 p.m. - Sophia Brossman  
Sunday, March 25th - 9:00 a.m. (Polish Mass) - Tadeusz Sobota  
Sunday, March 25th - 10:30 a.m. - John Schwenk

The Lenten Pierogi Society will continue its labors from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and will meet each Monday & Tuesday through Lent. Pierogies will be made in the kitchen under the Church. Please use parking lot Chapel entrance. New members are always welcome.

Pierogi Sale: Pierogi will be on sale every Friday in Lent through and including March 23rd from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Pierogis will be sold in the Church Basement. Please use the side entrance from the Parking Lot. Potato, Sauerkraut & Cheese Pierogis will sell for \$8.00 per dozen. Haluski will be available in limited amounts for \$4.00 per cup. Limited amount of Homemade Raisin Bread will be available. (Weather permitting) Volunteers are needed to help sell Pierogis on Fridays.

SECOND COLLECTION – "ALMSGIVING" - "...When you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right is doing, so that your almsgiving may be secret." (Ash Wednesday's Reading) - During the Season of Lent, there will be a second collection each weekend for special needs : March 25th - Rice Bowl. *Please be generous during this season of almsgiving.*

Easter Plants for the sanctuary can be purchased in memory of your beloved deceased by enclosing \$10 per plant in an envelope provided today on the altar rail. Please print name clearly.

There will be a Polish Mass next Sunday, March 25th at 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel.



## Saint Catharine's Easter Schedule

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS- 3:30-4:15 P.M. - CHURCH  
**PLEASE NOTE: THERE ARE NO CONFESSIONS  
ON HOLY SATURDAY**

- ◆ MONDAY, MARCH 26TH - 4-5 P.M.
  - ◆ & 7-8 P.M. - CHAPEL
- ◆ TUESDAY, MARCH 27TH - 4- 5P.M.
  - ◆ & 7-8 P.M. - CHAPEL

BLESSING AND DISTRIBUTION OF PALM AT ALL  
MASSES

SATURDAY, MARCH 24TH -  
4:30 P.M. CHURCH;

SUNDAY, MARCH 25TH - 7:30, 9, 10:30\* AND 12  
NOON - CHURCH

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 29TH - MASS OF  
THE LAST SUPPER- 7:00 P.M.\*- CHURCH

**HOLY THURSDAY NIGHT PRAYERS -  
10:30 P.M. - CHURCH GATHERING AREA**

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30TH -

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION - 3 P.M.  
- CHURCH

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS -  
7:00 P.M. - CHAPEL

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 31ST

**\*\*\*BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD - 11:00 A.M.  
- AT SAINT MARY'S CHURCH\*\*\***

EASTER VIGIL - 8 P.M.\* - CHURCH  
EASTER SUNDAY

7:30, 9:00, 10:30\*  
& 12 NOON - CHURCH  
\*INCENSE USED

### SAINT MARY' EASTER SCHEDULE

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS- 2:45- 3:15 P.M. - CHURCH

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE ARE NO CONFESSIONS  
ON HOLY SATURDAY**

- ◆ WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28TH - 6-7 P.M. -  
CHURCH

BLESSING AND DISTRIBUTION OF  
PALM AT ALL MASSES

MARCH 24TH - 3:30 P.M. - CHURCH  
MARCH 25TH - 10:30 A.M. - CHURCH

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 31ST

BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD - 11:00 a.m. -  
CHURCH

#### EASTER SUNDAY

10:30 A.M. - CHURCH

See St. Catharine's Mass Schedule for additional  
Masses for the Easter

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**Jer 31:31-34:** The Lord promises a new covenant wherein His law will be written in the hearts of His people. They will recognize God as their Lord and He will forgive their sins.

**Heb 5:7-9:** We recall how Jesus prayed to His Father. Through obedience to suffering, Jesus became perfect and is the source of salvation for all who obey Him.

**Jn 12:20-33:** Jesus predicts His glorification. It comes by dying like the grain of wheat. Those who love their life inordinately will lose it. The Father from heaven answers Jesus.

**Today's Message -** The grain of wheat must die to produce fruit. Such dying must be cultivated by obedience and by our covenant with God, rooted in love and forgiveness.

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 18

VOICES IN PRAISE REHEARSAL -9 a.m.- Knights' Rm  
CHILDREN'S LITURGY- during the 10:30 Mass - Meeting Room  
ST VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD DRIVE - After all Masses  
BAPTISMS - 1:00 p.m. - Church

#### MONDAY, MARCH 19

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION- after 8 a.m. Mass until 8 p.m.  
ULTREYA - 7:30 p.m. - Social Hall

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 20

RCIA - 7:00 p.m. - Parish Center

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

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, MARCH 22

YOUTH CHOIR - 5:30 p.m. - Church  
PARISH COUNCIL - 7:00 p.m. - Parish Center

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 23

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 7:00 p.m. - Church  
FISH FRY - 5:00- 7:00 p.m.. -Social Hall

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 25

VOICES IN PRAISE REHEARSAL -9 a.m.- Knights' Rm  
CHILDREN'S LITURGY- during the 10:30 Mass - Meeting Room  
RCIA RETREAT - After the noon Mass

**Saint Catharine of Siena Church, is looking for a qualified individual, lay or religious, to serve as a full-time director/coordinator of religious education. This position is primarily responsible for the administration of religious education and sacramental preparation of programs. College degree in theology or religious studies required; Master Catechist Certification and/or equivalent training preferred. Please send letter of interest and resume with personal and professional references to Search Committee, Saint Catharine of Siena Parish, 2427 Perkiomen Avenue, Reading, PA 19606. No phone calls please. EOE M/F/D/V**

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, MARCH 19

6:30 Wayne & Eric Bortz

8:00 Alice K. Brennan

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 20

6:30 Teresa Centeno

8:00 Kevin Boyer

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

6:30 Marge Lonergan

8:00 Adrian Chuck Uhrig

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 22

6:30 Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

8:00 Theresa Fiorini ( 7th Anniversary)

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 23

6:30 Hoa Tran

8:30 Patricia Dore

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 24

8:00 Helen Schneider

4:30 Larry Tranovich ( 1st Anniversary)

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 25

7:30 Justine Walsh (8th Anniversary)

9:00 Bill Bradley

10:30 Deceased members of the Impellizzeri & Nuccio Families

12:00 Mary George

### Readings for the Week of March 18, 2018

#### Sunday

##### Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15;

Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

#### Monday

##### Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed

##### Virgin Mary

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27  
and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21,  
24a or Lk 2:41-51a

#### Tuesday

Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30

#### Wednesday

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;

Jn 8:31-42

#### Thursday

Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

#### Friday

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7;

Jn 10:31-42

#### Saturday

Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13;

Jn 11:45-56

#### Sunday

##### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9,

17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47

or Mk 15:1-39

**Diocesan Marriage Conference Together in Holiness.** Register now for the Diocesan Marriage Conference on Saturday April 14, 2018. The conference will be held at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish in Sinking Spring. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Alfred Schlert. Dynamic presenters include EWTN host Joy Pinto. Child care is available. Visit the website [www.togetherinholiness.org](http://www.togetherinholiness.org) to learn more. For any questions call 610-289-8900 ext. 2028.

**We need your help. Readers/ Lectors are needed for all the weekend Masses.** You can let me know what Mass you regularly attend and I will try to schedule you for that Mass" This is a perfect chance for you to do something for our Parish. There will be a information/training session in April. Please consider becoming a Reader. You can call John Vogel at 610-779-6287.

### **Runners wanted!**

**SCS Summer Kick Off 5k Run & 1 Mike Kids Fun Race - May 19, 2018 at 9 am. For more information and to register, go to: [bit.ly/SCS5K2018](http://bit.ly/SCS5K2018).**

### **Save the Date!**

**17th Annual CYO Golf Tournament  
Friday, May 4th, at  
the Reading Country Club**

**PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS**

Monday 3/19	Father John Frink
Tuesday 3/20	Permanent deacons
Wednesday 3/21	Father Kevin Gallagher
Thursday 3/22	Father Daniel Gambet
Friday 3/23	Father Joseph Ganser
Saturday 3/24	Father Angel Garcia-Almodovar
Sunday 3/25	Father Andrew Gehringer

*Thank you St Catherine blood donors. 25 pints were collected on March 11<sup>th</sup>”*

Adult Confirmation at the Cathedral on Pentecost Sunday - Bishop Schlert will celebrate the Noon Mass on Pentecost Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena, Allentown, within which he will confirm adults of our Diocese. *Those to be confirmed are those adults (eighteen years of age or older) who were baptized in the Roman Catholic Church, received their First Holy Communion, are catechized, but never confirmed.* Please contact your local pastor to discuss registration details.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE 13TH ANNUAL MASS, BENEDICTION AND HEALING SERVICE PRECEDED BY PRAISE & WORSHIP MUSIC. THE MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED BY REV. CLIFTON E. BISHOP, JR. ON SUNDAY, APRIL 29TH AT ST. CATHARINE OF SIENA CHURCH, BOYERTOWN PIKE. JOIN US FOR THIS SPECIAL EVENING AS WE GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD WITH PRAISE & WORSHIP MUSIC BEGINNING AT 6:30 P.M. AND MASS AT 7:00 P.M. PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD. WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US FOR THIS UPLIFTING AND SOLEMN SERVICE. THE MASS DOES COUNT AS YOUR SUNDAY OBLIGATION.**

**4th Annual Saint Catharine's Men's Retreat -April 27,28 & 29th. IHM Spirituality Center, Immaculata, PA. For more information , please call Craig Wolf at 610-507-5158 or Rob Katzenmoyer at 610-451-9267.**

**Saint Catharine of Siena School is looking for a Computer/Technology Teacher for K-8.** Must be proficient with Google G-Suite and Google Apps for Education. Must organize, maintain and manage class systems in proper working condition. Teach students and learners to use computers. Design and develop appropriate computer instructional material using the ISTE standards. Manage and monitor student behavior. Initiate and implement systems, procedures and other student management issues. Develop and implement lesson plans and classroom activities in consistent with the student management issues. Determine and troubleshoot technology services for staff. Coordinate and collaborate with teachers and principal. Integrate special lesson plans with core academic curriculum. Please send resume to Mkraycik@scs.reading.org or mail to 2330 Perkiomen Avenue, Reading, PA 19606. No phone calls please

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

**March 24th - 4:30 p.m. (Church )**  
Lector - Elizabeth Edmunds  
Cantor - B. Scollick  
Organist - Dave Kostival  
Altar Servers – E. Nguyen - C. Nguyen - J. Iswalt  
**March 25th - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)**  
Lector– Paul Essig  
Altar Servers - D. Formando L. Formando - B. Troung  
**March 25th - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)**  
Lector - John Vogel  
Youth Choir  
Altar Servers - H. Keperling - T. Keperling - S. Cortes  
**March 25th - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)**  
Lector - Joe Samolewicz  
Voices in Praise  
Organist- Dave Kostival  
Altar Servers - B. Davis - J. Davis - L. Gilbert  
**March 25th - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)**  
Lector - Edrie Watson  
Contemporary Ensemble  
Altar Servers - E. Schodowski - M. Feeny - J. Beaver

**ALTAR SERVERS LIST - WEEKDAYS**

**Week of March 19th - 24th**

8:00 a.m.– S. Robinson & A. Renninger - (Mon - Wed.)  
8:00 a.m. – G. McElderry & K. Amey - (Thurs-Sat)  
8:30 a.m... - G. McElderry & K. Amey - (Friday Only)

**St Catharine of Siena Youth Group needs your help with Lenten**

**Service Project!** - St Catharine of Siena Youth Group is teaming up with St Benedict's Youth Group for a Lenten Service Project and we humbly ask for your help to make this a great success! We are putting together 150 Toiletry Bags (toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, body wash, & body lotion) for the men and women at Stabon Manor Personal Care Home in Reading. In addition to toiletries, we are collecting paper products for youth group events AND we are donating ALL extra items to the Exeter Food Pantry. Here's how you can help. Please donate from the below categories based on the first letter of your last name. A to F- Toothbrushes & Toothpaste, G to L- Liquid Body Wash, M to R- Body Lotion/Moisturizer, S to V- Shampoo, W to Z- Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Tissues & Paper Plates, We are happy to accept items that you purchase in bulk or the stash of unopened toothbrushes and toothpaste from the dentist. Place the paper products in a plastic bag to keep them clean. Drop OFF: NOW up to Holy Thursday (March 29<sup>th</sup> ) Mass at 7 pm. Drop OFF LOCATIONS: St. Catharine's Rectory during the week and bins located at the Youth Group table in Main Vestibule of Church.

**July 20-22 Annual Steubenville High School Youth**

**Conference.** Open to all current 8-12 teens of the parish. This year's destination will be Franciscan University Steubenville, Ohio! This event is always well received by youth who go! The reduced cost of \$90 covers transportation, meals, conference and t-shirt. Space is limited. *Sign up now!* Permission slip available on line and at the youth table in the back of Church.

**Women's Club of Exeter Township invites you to attend "Spring Fashions at the Castle" at Stokesay Castle on Sunday, April 15th. Doors open by 12 p.m. Luncheon will be at 1 p.m. followed by the Fashion Show at 2 p.m. The cost is \$35.00. For more information and reservations call Sharon at 610-779-4109. Deadline for tickets is March 25th.**

**Parish Nurse News** - Make a connection with your healthcare providers! Ask questions and get health advice based on the current evidence. Get the facts! Knowledge is a powerful tool that helps us act responsibly because we understand the do's, the don'ts, and the why's!



## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

“a time to be born...”

**Recently Baptized: Maxwell Osorio, Michael Mitton & Adam Natale**

**Please pray for our sick :**

**Recently added : Tyler Skoczen & Richard Cibroski**

**& our soldiers in harm's way:**

Paula Abel, Anita Adamo, Stella Albrecht, Jeannine Ambrosi, Sue Ambruch, Tony Angello, Anthony Antonucci, Roger B, Beverly Bansner, Kathy Barnes, 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, Linda Brent, 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, Fiorentino P. Cerullo (Patrick), 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, Jennifer Devlin, Melissa DeWees, Gretchen Dialectus, Paula DiBuilda, Arthur Dietrich, Jr, Carmela Donato, Mildred Donnelly, Kate Doughton, Becky and Chuck Drennen, Father Michael Drury, Dick Dunn, Gina Ebright, Dorothy Eisenhart, Lu Ann Eyre, Peter Fanticone, Jack Farrell, Josie Farrell, Jared Fenstermacher, Pearl Fillman, Devonna Fisher, Jennifer Flook, Laurie Flynn, 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, Wayne Gillmor, 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, 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, Alex Kelso, John Kiedeisch, Carolyn Kilyk, John Kirsch, Marilla Kleinsasser, Paul Kletzel, Jr, Mary Klick, Barry Kline, Sr, Benjamin Kline, Jean Kline, Ginny Koch, Helen Koehler, John Kogut, Mary Kolakowski, Mary Konopelski, Jack Kuhn, Dolores Lamp, Jeffrey Lamp, Darryl Larish, Tracy Larish, Mike LaScala, Vanessa Leaizer, Harry Logan, Helen Long, Stephen & Genevieve Luskie, Kelly Lynch & family, Julia Marason, Megan Marino, Dale Martino, Angela Marroccoli, Anna Mastandrea, Charles Mathews, Mary Ann Matthews, Jim McGinnis, Chris McCarron, Coral McConnell, Jacob McCue, Teagan McDonnell, Rita McHale, Dorothy McGill, Ainsley McLain, Edward McKeane, Abbie McKinney, Rosemary McNish, Arthur Mengel, Susan Mertz, 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, Louise Pettyjohn, Melly Pimentel, Pat Pinto, Donald Pisker, James Pisker, Anne Poserina, Potts Family, Sharon Precht, Mary Price, Kathleen Rainey, Thomas Joseph Rainey, Michelle Ray, Lori Rears, Roger A. Reto, Rosemary Rice, Agnes Roach, Lynn Roberts, Barbara Rowe, Catherine Rudy, Mary Ryan, Elizabeth Fassig, Joann Sacco, Rosalie Sandell, Anne Schaeffer, Gladys Schell, Margaret Scott, Eric Schick, Ann Schweitzer, Robert Senick, Beth Serafin, Tom Shaaber, Garth Shannon, David Sharpley, Sr., Earl Sheetz, Dawn Siderowicz, Ted Smolkowicz, 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, Carolyn Taraba, 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: **Ramona Impink; Michael Bollendorf**, (brother of Mary Ann Malinowski & Patrick Bollendorf) **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.**

*Dear Monsignor Domin, Staff and Parishioners: On behalf of all the parishioners of St. Peter's Parish, I want to take this opportunity to thank you once again for including us in your recent Lenten almsgiving program. The generous donation of \$1,919.95 that we recently received for our parish will be deposited in our general account and, I can assure you, it will be well spent. We are constantly wondering how we are going to pay this bill and then that bill. And then, all of sudden, God provides. Again, I appreciate the generosity of your parish.*

*Sincerely,*

*Rev. Thomas J. Orsulak*

*Pastor*

*St. Peter the Apostle Church*

**We pray for the Gift of Peace** in the world and the safety of those working for peace through the military services, especially: Seaman First Class Julian Arroyo, 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, Tech. 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.

**Please note: New office hours: We will be closing on Fridays at 3:00 p.m. The office is open from 8:00 till 4:00 p.m. - Monday through Thursday.**

**SCS News:**

Now hiring substitute teachers for all grade levels (Pre-K through 8). Please submit a resume, letter of interest, and clearances to the attention of Mrs. Marcella Kraycik, Principal.

**Registration for all grade levels** - Pre-K through 8th - is now OPEN. Transfer Grants available for Grades 1-7. Call today to schedule a tour and/or request a registration packet. (610-779-5810). For registration questions, contact our Advancement Director, Amy Impellizzeri, at [aimpellizzeri@scsreading.org](mailto:aimpellizzeri@scsreading.org).

**Chances for the Chinese Auction and the Gift Card Tree** for the Designer Purse Bingo will be sold after all Masses the weekend of March 24th & 25th and April 7th & 8th. Don't miss this chance to win one of our fabulous prizes! Thank you in advance for supporting our school!

**A huge THANK YOU** for the overwhelming support for our School's Spring Forward/Pay It Forward fundraiser that launched last weekend! MORE THAN HALF of our pledge envelopes have been claimed, and the remaining envelopes will be available for "sale" in the back of Church after all Masses this weekend. Hurry, as we only have a limited number of tickets still available to the THANK YOU reception at Manatawny Creek Winery on April 28, from 1-4 pm.

**50 Plus News**

The monthly meeting for the 50+ Club will be held on **April 4, 2018**. The board meeting will be held on **April 3, 2018** at 10:00 am. Please call Carol Buddell, President of the 50+ club at 610-401-0600, with any questions or concerns.

**MEETINGS**

**APRIL 4, 2018:** **SPECIAL EVENT** - Everybody's Birthday Celebration. Victor Emmanuel's restaurant, great menu, meal to be served at 12:15, entertainment will be at 1:00. Cost: \$20.00

**MAY 2, 2018** Speaker - Lydia Reber- Creative Energy/Interprets Dreams. Snacks on tables, cake and coffee

**2018 TRAVEL PLANS**

**April 18, 2018**, Wednesday- Pottstown Carousel...Brookside Family Restaurant Lunch, Boyertown Museum of Historic Vehicles & Colebrookdale Rail Road Train Ride Cost: \$105.

**May 31, 2018**, Thursday - Hawley Silk Mill Tour, Shopping, Silver Birches Lunch. & Train Ride Through the Poconos Cost: \$95.

**June 20, 2018**, Wednesday - Mt Airy Casino with Matinee Show AN EVENING WITH THE STARS lunch buffet voucher & \$15 slot package. Cost: \$90.

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**



**Prayers of thanksgiving for all those who prayed for a successful high school youth retreat.** Our the theme of the "Beatitudes" was well received as was the surprise Olympic themed dinner and games Saturday night. Next year's theme will be "Come with a Grateful Heart" and will be the last weekend in February. Have a teen? Mark their calendar now to attend.



**Homemade Chocolate Covered Easter Eggs -**

The Knights made chocolate covered peanut butter and coconut Easter eggs. The cost is \$12 per box (same as last year). Net profits from this event will benefit the **EXETER FOOD**

**PANTRY.** Eggs can be purchased after each Mass this weekend in the Social Hall on a first come first serve basis until sold out. The SCS Knights are extremely thankful for your continued patronage of our events and fundraisers and because of your patronage we are able to support needy causes within our SCS Parish community as well as the area our Parish serves. God Bless you.

The next Fish Fry will be held on Friday, March 23rd - Tickets for adults are \$12.50 & 5.00 for children. Tickets will be available after all Masses & at the Parish Center. Time is from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Church Social Hall . All are invited to join the Knights in support of our charitable mission.

**Kennedy House.** 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, April 7th and or Sunday, April 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. 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.