

Saint Mary's News

Mass Schedule

Saturday, April 7th - 3:30 p.m. - Peter Shepos
Sunday, April 8th - 10:30 a.m. - Amelia Wityzak

Lenten Pierogi Sale Results: Deposits \$15,594.00, Expenses \$2441.67, Profit \$13,152.33. A total of 1655 dozen pierogis (19, 860 individual pierogis) were made. A sincere thanks to all the hardworking volunteers who made this year's sale even more successful than last year.

There will be a Latin Mass next Sunday, April 8th at 12:30 p.m. in the Church. Reconciliation at noon; social after Mass.

BLESSING OF THE EASTER CANDLE

May the light of Christ, rising in glory,
dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.
Heavenly Father,
accept this Easter candle,
a flame divided but undimmed,
a pillar of fire that glows to the honor of God.
Let it mingle with the lights of heaven and continue
bravely burning to dispel the darkness of this night!
May the morning Star which never sets find this
flame still burning:

Christ, that Morning Star, who came back from the
dead,
and shed his peaceful light on all humanity,
your Son who lives and reigns forever and ever.
Amen.

Blessed are you God, Father of all nations. You are
the God of light, and in you there is no darkness. As
we gather to rejoice in the risen life of your Son Jesus
may our home, and those of our brothers and sisters,
be bright with laughter and warm with love. We ask
this in Jesus' name.
Amen.



EASTER

It is a great joy for us, at the conclusion of the long Lenten weeks of preparation, to extend to everyone in our Parish Family the best wishes from all your priests and deacons, that you enjoy a very Happy and Blessed Easter.

This commemoration of the Lord's victory over sin and death is too big to grasp in one day, so the Church wisely celebrates it during the entire week. Each day of this week, the readings of the Mass contain yet another account of the events of Easter Sunday and the risen Lord's appearances to His followers.

All of this to help bolster our faith and belief in that central fact of salvation history: that Jesus suffered, died and then rose again. May the ever growing awareness of this tremendous divine act fill your heart with new hope and peace.

One of the ways of extending the Paschal Mystery into your homes and daily lives, is through the personal use of the special Easter Water that was blessed at the Easter Vigil Mass. Bring a small jar or other container with you; take home some of this water and use it for blessing yourself daily during the entire Easter Season (till Pentecost Sunday).

EASTER SUNDAY

Acts 10:34a,37-43: In his sermon Peter sums up the “Good News,” the Gospel. Salvation comes through Christ, the beloved Son of the Father, the anointed of the Holy Spirit.

Col 3:1-4: Look to the glory of Christ in which we share because our lives are hidden in Him (through baptism) and we are destined to share in the glory.

Jn 20:1-9: Let us discover the empty tomb and ponder this mystery, and like Christ’s first followers be strengthened in our faith.

Today’s Message - On this day of days we offer a joyful sacrifice of praise to the Father who raised His Son from the dead. Let us be intent upon the life Christ offers us, Christ our Passover who has been sacrificed.

On Easter Monday there will be only one Mass at 8:00 a.m. and there will be NO Eucharistic Adoration.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, APRIL 1 (EASTER SUNDAY)

EASTER

MONDAY, APRIL 2

NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

TUESDAY, APRIL 3

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

50 PLUS BOARD MTG - 10:00 a.m. - Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

50 PLUS GENERAL MEETING - 1 p.m. - Social Hall

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, APRIL 5

SIENA STITCHERS - 10:00 a.m. - Gathering Area of Church

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

KNIGHTS MTG. - 7:00 p.m. - Knight’s Room

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS - 6:00 p.m. - Social Hall

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

VOICES IN PRAISE REHEARSAL -9 a.m.- Knights’ Rm

CHILDREN’S LITURGY- during the 10:30 Mass - Meeting Room

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.

Attention all Lectors: There will be a Lector Meeting on Saturday, April 28th at 9:30 a.m. in the Church.

Nocturnal Adoration Devotions will be held at Holy Guardian Angels **Chapel**, in Hyde Park on Friday, April 6th from 8:00-9:00 p.m. All are welcome!

Thanks to everyone for the support for the Life Ad. We raised \$2,540.00 and had over 185 names.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 2

8:00 Helen Impink

TUESDAY, APRIL 3

6:30 Raymond & Elizabeth Korczykowski

8:00 Violet Maksimowicz

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

6:30 John & Sarah Jean Rochowicz

8:00 Edmund Dolinski

THURSDAY, APRIL 5

6:30 Barbara Lauderback

8:00 Joseph Rouse (34th Anniversary)

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

6:30 John & Linda Vogel (Wedding Intentions)

8:30 Nicholas Oliver

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

8:00 Thomas Mazza (11th Anniversary)

4:30 George Auchter

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

7:30 John V. Nowotarski

9:00 Vincent Baro

10:30 Thomas Fry

12:00 Deceased Members of Kraft & Heins Family

Readings for the Week of April 1, 2018

Sunday	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Lk 24:13-35
Monday	Monday within the Octave of Easter Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday	Thursday within the Octave of Easter Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday	Friday within the Octave of Easter Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday	Saturday within the Octave of Easter Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday	Second Sunday of Easter/ Sunday of Divine Mercy Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

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 to learn more. For any questions call 610-289-8900 ext. 2028.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 4/5	Father Eric Gruber
Tuesday 4/6	Father Francis Grundowski
Wednesday 4/7	Father Kevin Gualano
Thursday 4/8	Father Abraham Ha
Friday 4/9	Father Stephen Halabura
Saturday 4/10	Msgr. William Handges
Sunday 4/11	Father James Harper

Berks Catholic News - Berks Catholic H.S is centered on the 4 pillars of God, Family, Academics, and Fun and is dedicated to providing a challenging academic environment for a diverse population of young men and women. Please contact Nicky Smith to schedule a shadow day or for a personal tour. nsmith@berkscatholic.org or 610.374.8361 ext.244

3 Great Camps: Basketball, Cheerleading, and Dance Camp - Berks Catholic will be hosting Saints Boys' Basketball, Cheerleading, and Dance Camps for grades 1-8, June 11th-15th. For more information contact Tony Balistrere at 610-374-8361, ext 224 or tbalistrere@berkscatholic.org. For camp information and registration forms go to www.berkscatholic.org

Saint Catharine School News - Our Pay It Forward Fundraiser is on-going! The only way to get a ticket to the catered reception at Manatawny Creek Winery [on 4/28, from 1-4 pm](http://www.manatawnycreekwinery.com), is to "buy" an envelope with a Pay It Forward pledge from one of our 248 students. Contact Amy Impellizzeri, at aimpellizzeriscs@gmail.com to purchase an envelope and for more details. Hurry! Only a limited number of tickets remain.

Youth News - Tour Catholic Philadelphia with Fr. John as your guide [on Sunday, April 15th](http://www.stcatharine.org) ! This event is open to all high school youth. We will leave [after the 9:00 AM](http://www.stcatharine.org) Mass 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](http://www.readingterminalmarket.com), so bring about \$20 with you. We are also looking for some parents willing to carpool. Permission slips will be [due by 4/10](http://www.stcatharine.org). We hope you can join us for a memorable tour of Philly! If you have any questions, call Fr. John at the Parish Center.

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.

Weekend Mass Schedule

April 7th - 4:30 p.m. (Church)

Lector - Mary King
Cantor - Mollie Ziemba
Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - E. Fires - I. Fries - D. Dougherty

April 8th - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector- Jim Keane
Altar Servers - E. Miller - J. Miller - A. Gillner

April 8th - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - Barry Hannahoe
Guitar Choir
Altar Servers - P. McCullough - C. Griffith - N. Griffith

April 8th - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - Unavailable at press time
Voices in Praise
Organist- Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - B. McNish - M. McNish - P. Kopecky

April 8th - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)

Lector - Jim Snyder
Cantor - Hailey Zambito & Organist - Dave Kostival
Altar Servers - E. Fernandez - M. Fernandez - M. Ream

ALTAR SERVERS LIST - WEEKDAYS

Week of April 2d - 7th

8:00 a.m.- M. McElderry & S. Robinson - (Mon - Wed.)

8:00 a.m. - K. Vagnoni & M. Stratton - (Thurs-Sat)

8:30 a.m... - K. Vagnoni & M. Stratton - (Friday Only)

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. Please call with [addresses of military](http://www.addressesofmilitary.com) to Terri Mueller at 610-779-1766.

DEFENDING THE FAITH CONFERENCE BUS TRIP to Franciscan Univ. Jul 27-29: "Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope- 1 Peter 3: 15". This is a WONDERFUL opportunity to enhance the knowledge of your faith & spiritual growth with over 1,000 other attendees. The conference includes bestselling authors and renowned speakers who not only teach, but also motivate, including EWTN personalities; Scott & Kimberly Hahn, Patrick Madrid, Leah Darrow, Mark Hart, Steve Ray and other familiar Catholic Theologians and Apologists. Also includes: Daily Mass, confession and a joyful bus ride. More info on the conference can be found at: <http://steubenvilleconferences.com/adult/dfc/>. Previous attendees found this conference to be a significant lift in their spiritual lives. This very popular conference is normally sold out before May. Call Bruce & Alice Swist for information at (610) 468-9506 or b@swist.us.

Help needed to clean the Church on the third Monday of every month. Please call the Parish Center if you can help at 610-779-4005.

EASTER SUNDAY

“a time to be born...”

Recently Baptized:

Please pray for our sick : Recently added : **Sue Dolinski & 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, Rose Cauller, Bob & Patty Cavallino, Fiorentino P. Cerullo (Patrick), Brianna Chery, Mark Christ, 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, Vanessa Leaizer, Linda Lehman, 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 McKeaney, 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 Prechtel, Mary Price, Kathleen Rainey, Thomas Joseph Rainey, Michelle Ray, Lori Rears, 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, Tyler Skoczen, 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, 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: *Marilyn Clifford*, (wife of Leroy Clifford & sister of Donna Gentry); *Burton F. Kominick*, (father of Burton Kominick, Jr. & grandfather of James, Brian & Caroline Kominick); *Ted Smolkowicz* (husband of Kathleen Smolkowicz) & *Anne Nordhoy*; (mother of Erik Nordhoy & grandmother of Maren, Madeline, Adam, Amelia & Annika Nordhoy) 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.**

2018 Lenten Collections

Black and Indian Missions \$3,012.00 Saint Catharine's - Saint Mary's \$497.00
St. Peter's - \$1590 - St. Catharine's - St. Mary's \$784.00
Kennedy House - \$2,420.18 - Saint Catharine's - St. Mary's - \$319.00
St. Frances Home - \$2,047.00 - St. Catharine's - St. Mary's - \$285.00
Mary's Shelter - \$2,398.18 - St. Catharine's - Saint Mary's - \$399.00
Rice Bowl - \$2251.00 - Saint Catharine's - St. Mary's - \$432.00

Thank you very much for all your generosity!

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you: You kept coming and coming, filling over 5 cars full of groceries. We want to thank you immensely. It was overwhelming. Once again you have shared yourselves with so many. Because of you the number of families touched with your Christ like example was awesome. Watching them leave with their bags of food they asked us to pass along their hugs of thankfulness to you for caring so much. **From the St. Vincent DePaul Society of St. Catharine's our Blessing and Prayers and a huge thank you.**

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

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS, CONTACT PERSONS
AND RESOURCES

Altar Servers – (Father John Rother – 610-779-4005)
American Heritage Girls - (Julia Wright - 610-370-9290)
Bible Sharing Group – (Terry Mscichowski 610-779-0999)
Boy Scout- (Terry Wade - 610-478-1200)
Bereavement Support - (Judy Cameron– 610-370-1174)
Catholic Charities - (610-376-7144)
Catholic Soup Kitchen (Sara Miller 610-404-1590)
Choir- (Dave Kostival – 484-332-8695)
Church Library - (Karin Donato - 610-779-3642)
Creighton Model Fertility Care - (Elisabeth Laskowski– 484-332-9084)
Cub Scouts – (610-888-5595 Kristen Reinert)
Cursillo – (Bill McMahan 610-779-8654)
CYO President – (Kevin Franey - 610-370-5243)
CYO Athletic Director - (Cristina Schmehl- 610-779-1513)
Disability Advocates -(Carol McCullough 610-370-1660)
Eucharistic Ministers-(Donna Weidner 610-779-8283)
Exeter Food Bank - (Phil & Bonnie Blankenstein - 610-779-6045)
Girl Scouts - (Adrienne Evans - 908-872-6105)
Guitar Choir – (Ann DelCollo - 610-777-5234)
Home School Organization- (Janet Decembrino - 610-370-9131)
Knights of Columbus - (Tom Rochowicz –610-779-2851)
Lectors – (Edrie Watson 610-779-3804)
Legion of Mary - (Joe Akkara - 610-370-5762)
Little Angels – (Heather Keperling - 610-370-2378)
Maintenance - (Carl Andrzejewski (610-779-4005)
Marriage Preparation - (610-779-4005)
Ministers of Hospitality- (Deacon John Stapleton 610-779-4005)
Parish Nurses - mjauman@verizon.net
Parish School – (Mrs. Marcella Kraycik - 610-779-5810)
Saint Catharine's Pre-School – (610-779-5810)
PREP (CCD) – (Connie Fry, Coordinator 610-944-0732, - Lorraine Gajewski -Coordinator - 610-779-4499)
Protecting God's Children Coordinator - (Cristina Schmehl - 610-779-1513)
RCIA – (Father John Rother - 610-779-4005)
Religious Store - (Bill Wertz - 610-779-5283)
Saint Vincent de Paul Society- (Carol Cinelli 610-779-3113)
School Board - Michele Weber (610-779-8406)
Scrip – (Cristina Schmehl - 610-779-1513)
Senior Citizen Group (50+Club)- (Carol Buddell - 610-401-0600)
Serra Club – (Bob Wright 610-779-9040)
Siena Stitchers - (Judy McMahan - 610-779-8654)
Youth Choir– Kate Bobb - (610-689-9816)
Youth Group - (Deanna Stratton - 610-406-0452)
Parish Office- (610-779-4005) ; Fax: 610-779-0859
Church Website - <http://www.scsreading.org/scsparish/wp/>
Saint Catharine's School - 610-779-5810

50 Plus News

The monthly meeting celebrating Everybody's Birthday 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

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

JUNE 6, 2018: Italian sandwiches and Popsicle's - Speaker: Kathy Roberts from Encore Health & Wellness Educator - summer care for our health

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.

July 12, 2018, Thursday -Wine making at Stone & Key Cellars. Bottle your own. Wine to take home. Lunch at Stove & Tap, then Asher's Chocolates & Entenmann's Bakery Outlet. Cost: \$110.

August 16, 2018, Thursday- Pines Dinner Theatre with meal & show THE RAT PACK Cost: \$85. Call **Pat White 610-582-1437** for **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

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.