

## Saint Mary's News

### Mass Schedule

Saturday, April 14th - 3:30 p.m. - Eleanor Majka  
Sunday, April 15th - 10:30 a.m. - Lascoskie Family

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.

The New Eucharistic Minister & Lector Schedule will be available after Masses this weekend in the Sacristy.



St. Catharine's would like to acknowledge and show its appreciation for all the important volunteer groups that give of their time and their talents to; make a difference. The weekend of April 14-15, will be dedicated as **Appreciation Masses for All Volunteers** to recognize each and every one of our devoted individuals and groups. **Coffee and donuts will also be served after the 9:00 and 10:30 Masses on April 15.**

**"Volunteers are not paid - - - not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless."**

**The Commission for Men invites all men to a Holy Hour for Men on Thursday April 12, 2018 at 7:00 -8:00 PM. It will be held in two locations – St. Catherine of Siena Chapel, 2427 Perkiomen Ave, Reading PA and St. Jane Frances de Chantal Church 4049 Hartley Avenue. Registration is not required. For more information, email [cfm@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:cfm@allentowndiocese.org) or call 610-289-8900 ext 2028.**

**TRUTH: What the Catholic Church Really Teaches – The Real Presence.** Have you ever been asked or wondered... Do Catholics worship a piece of bread? Is the Eucharist just a symbol? Does belief in the Real Presence mean that Catholics are cannibals? Join us as **Fr. Brian Miller** discusses how to answer these and other common questions about the Eucharist! This free event will take place on **Thursday, April 19, 2018** from 7-9PM at **St. Catharine of Siena Social Hall** — 4975 Boyertown Pike, Reading. There is no charge for attending TRUTH. For questions contact the Office of Adult Formation by email at [adultformation@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:adultformation@allentowndiocese.org) or call 610-289-8900 ext. 2021.

**CALLING ALL WOMEN:** Wives, Mothers, Daughters, Sisters, Singles, Aunts, Religious - The Diocese of Allentown is hosting its second annual women's conference on **Saturday, May 5, 2018** at **DeSales University, Center Valley** from 8:30 am ending with a Vigil Mass at 4:00 pm celebrated by Bishop Alfred A. Schlert. The cost is \$40/Adult, \$10/High School Students, \$15 College Students and Vowed/Consecrated Religious. The day will include a youth session and a Spanish track. The theme **"Hearts Afire – Be Who God Made You To Be"** will feature presentations by Rev. Msgr. Andrew Baker and nationally known speakers **Kelly Wahlquist, Colleen Carroll Campbell, Sr. Faustina Maria Pia S.V., and Lucia Baez Luzondo (Spanish Track)**. The day will include a continental breakfast, lunch, Confession, Adoration and Exhibitors. For more information and to register, visit [www.allentowndiocese.org/womens-conference](http://www.allentowndiocese.org/womens-conference) . Questions call 610-289-8900 x 2021 or e-mail [AFF@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:AFF@allentowndiocese.org)



### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

*Our Parish Family congratulates these "New Catholics" and welcomes them into the faith community of St. Catharine of Siena. God's blessings and heartfelt joy to our new parish members!*

*Welcome to Our New Catholics!*

#### Catechumen

*Jennifer Edinger*

#### Candidates

*Michael Kieffer*

*Bruce Willman*

*John Zechman*

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

**Acts 4:32-35:** The faithful lived a common life, sharing all their goods. The apostles worked many miracles. They prayed together and broke bread. Daily their numbers increased.

**1 Jn 5:1-6:** A believing faith comes from God. The proof of loving God comes from observing His commandments. The Spirit, the Spirit of truth, will testify to this.

**Jn 20:19-31:** Jesus appears to the disciples, coming through locked doors. He shows them His hands and side. He greets them in peace and gives them the power to forgive sin. A week later Jesus appears again and speaks directly to Thomas who now professes his belief.

**Today's Message** - Thomas believed because he saw the Risen Jesus. Although we have never seen Him, we believe that Jesus is the Christ, begotten by God. We give thanks to the Lord that he has formed us into a community of believers, united in the Spirit.

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 8

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

#### MONDAY, APRIL 9

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION-after 8 a.m. Mass until 9 p.m.  
GRIEF SHARE - 7:00 p.m. - Parish Center

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 10

RCIA & MYSTAGOGY - 7:00 p.m. - Parish Center  
KNIGHTS 4TH DEGREE MTG - 7:00 p.m. - Knight's Room

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

PREP (LEVELS 6-8) 6:30 p.m.. -School - **Snow Make up**  
PREP (LEVELS 1-5) 6:45 p.m. - School - **Snow Make up**  
LEGION OF MARY - 6:30 p.m. - Parish Center

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 12

YOUTH CHOIR - 5:30 p.m. - Church  
MEN'S HOLY HOUR - 7:00 p.m. - Chapel

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 14

BAPTISMAL WORKSHOP - 10:00 a.m. - Parish Center  
DESIGNER PURSE BINGO - Social Hall - **SOLD OUT**

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 15

**HOSPITALITY/ VOLUNTEER SUNDAY - After 9: 00 & 10:30 Masses**

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 an 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.**

**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.**

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, APRIL 9

6:30 Adelaide Parks, (1st Anniversary)  
8:00 Michael Pelachick

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 10

6:30 Peter Salino  
8:00 Mary Ertel

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

6:30 Deacon Jack DeTurck  
8:00 Gerry Didyoung

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 12

6:30 Living & Deceased Members of the Parish  
8:00 Rita Franco (3rd Anniversary)

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 13

6:30 Beatrice Martinez  
8:30 Tom Franey

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 14

8:00 Helen Hahn  
4:30 Vincent Stubler (11th Anniversary)

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 15

7:30 George & Mary Edmunds  
9:00 Dorhea Burns  
10:30 Peter Luchetta (12th Anniversary)  
12:00 Kathleen A. Jurasinski

### Readings for the Week of April 8, 2018

#### Sunday

#### Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:32-35, Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;  
1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

#### Monday

#### The Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11;  
Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

#### Tuesday

Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

#### Wednesday

#### Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21

#### Thursday

Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20;  
Jn 3:31-36

#### Friday

#### Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr

Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

#### Saturday

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

#### Sunday

#### Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9;  
1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

**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](mailto:addresses of military) to Terri Mueller at 610-779-1766.

**PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS**

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|----------------|-------------------------|
| Monday 4/9     | Father Stephen Halabura |
| Tuesday 4/10   | Msgr. William Handges   |
| Wednesday 4/11 | Father James Harper     |
| Thursday 4/12  | Msgr. Dennis Hartgen    |
| Friday 4/13    | Father John Hilferty    |
| Saturday 4/14  | Msgr. Thomas Hoban      |
| Sunday 4/15    | Deceased priests        |

AnB Education, a non-profit travel exchange agency for international high school students, is in need of loving host families with an empty bedroom, who are looking to give back and experience another culture inside their very own home. A generous monthly stipend is provided. Call AnB Education 267-263-2481 or email [hosting@anbeducation.com](mailto:hosting@anbeducation.com). The application is online at [www.anbeducation.us](http://www.anbeducation.us)."

**EASTER IS THE SEASON OF REBIRTH.** Growing relationships don't just happen they are made day by day. Grow closer together on a **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND!** For information call 1-732-904-9636 or visit [www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org](http://www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org).

**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](mailto: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.**

**Holy Guardian Angels Regional School** cordially invites you to join us for an evening of dinner, live entertainment, and silent auctions. *Date:* Saturday, April 28, 2018. *Location:* Holy Guardian Angels Regional School- 3125 Kutztown Road, Reading, PA. *Cocktails* – 6:30 PM / *Dinner & Dancing* – 7:30 PM *Individual Tickets:* \$50. *Catered by Monte Lauro / Music by Bunch-A-Funk.* For reservations, contact HGA's Advancement Office at 610-929-4124 by April 20, 2018.

**Parish Nurse News** - Keep fruits and vegetables at the ready. Wash and cut fruit and veggies and put them in your fridge for quick, tasty snacks (bcbsil.com.March, 2018)! Save the date: Annual St. Catharine's Health Fair, Sunday, May 6th, 8am - 12 noon, Church Social Hall- health information, samples, door prizes, something here for all ages! Everyone is welcome, bring a friend!

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

**April 14th - 4:30 p.m. (Church)**  
Lector - Helen Veet  
Cantor - Leah Rile  
Organist - Dave Kostival  
Altar Servers - K. Swavelly - A. Renninger - D. Formando  
**April 15th - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)**  
Lector- Melissa Woodard  
Altar Servers - J. Davis - B. Davis - J. Dempster  
**April 15th - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)**  
Lector - Vince McDevitt  
Guitar Group  
Altar Servers - K. Nguyen - J. Albert- C. Kominick  
**April 15th - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)**  
Lector - Cristine Marabella  
Voices in Praise  
Organist- Dave Kostival  
Altar Servers - V. McDevitt - S. McDevitt - M. McDevitt  
**April 15th - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)**  
Lector - Gretchen Wentling  
Cantor - Sophia Stankiewicz & Organist - Dave Kostival  
Altar Servers - C. Wasielewski - S. Wasielewski - D. Gombar

**ALTAR SERVERS LIST - WEEKDAYS**

**Week of April 9th-14th**

8:00 a.m.- A. Nguyen & E. Oscar - (Mon - Wed.)  
8:00 a.m. - M. Stratton & E. Fernandez - (Thurs-Sat)  
8:30 a.m... - M. Stratton & E. Fernandez - (Friday Only)

**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

**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](mailto: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 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>. For more information contact Tony Balistrere at 610-374-8361, ext 224 or [tbalistrere@berkscatholic.org](mailto:tbalistrere@berkscatholic.org). For camp information and registration forms go to [www.berkscatholic.org](http://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, is to "buy" an envelope with a Pay It Forward pledge from one of our 248 students. Contact Amy Impellizzeri, at [aimpellizzeriscs@gmail.com](mailto:aimpellizzeriscs@gmail.com) to purchase an envelope and for more details. Hurry! Only a limited number of tickets remain.

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

“a time to be born...”

Recently Baptized:

Please pray for our sick :

Recently added : **Mary Jo Coogan & Marie Clouser**

& 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 DiBuilla, Arthur Dietrich, Jr, Sue Dolinski, 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 Fenstemacher, 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 Prechtl, 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, 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: **Gertrude Mieczkowski**, 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.



**The 17th Annual St Catharine's  
CYO Golf Tournament** - Friday May  
4th at Reading Country Club , 1:00pm  
Shotgun Start, \$95.00/player includes  
golf, cart, lunch, dinner and  
prizes. Sponsorships are available. For  
more information, please call the Parish  
Center at 610-779-4005.

**Youth News -** Tour Catholic Philadelphia with  
Fr. John as your guide on Sunday, April  
15th! This event is open to all youth grades 7th  
-12th . We will leave after the 9:00 AM 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, so bring about  
\$20 with you. We are also looking for some  
parents willing to carpool. Permission slips will  
be due by 4/10. We hope you can join us for a  
memorable tour of Philly! If you have any  
questions, call Fr. John at the Parish Center.

## STAND UP.....UNITE.....LISTEN TO THEIR SILENT CRY

The 8th Annual Reading/Berks March for Life is scheduled for Sunday, April 29, 2018 at Berks Catholic High School, 955 E. Wyomissing Blvd., Reading, PA. This year we have an "Expo" beginning at 12PM that includes both National and Local Pro-Life organizations who will be on hand to provide participants with information on where our support is needed and how we can assist these organization throughout the year in continuing to promote the Sanctity of Life. Food and drink will also be provided during the "Expo".

The Rally will begin at 2:00PM with guest speakers: David Bereit, Founder and Director of 40 Days for Life and Maggie Sweet, from the Silent No More Campaign.

The March for Life will begin promptly at 3:00PM. The March will proceed from West Reading over the Penn Street Bridge, ending at Holy Rosary Church located at 3<sup>rd</sup> and Franklin St. where buses will be provided to transport participants back to Berks Catholic High School directly following the March.

We urge you to join us as we witness in the public square to the Unalienable Right to Life of our Brothers and Sisters in the womb who have no other voices but ours to defend them.

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.**

**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.

## 50 Plus News

The monthly meeting for the 50+ Club will be held on **May 2, 2018**. The board meeting will be held on **May 1, 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

**JULY 11, 2018: (NOTE CHANGE OF WEEK)** Pamela Mathias, County Detective from the DA's Office, keep yourself safe, talk about scams in county. Ice Cream treats

**AUGUST 1, 2018: SPECIAL EVENT** – Our Summer Picnic—Menu to follow. Entertainment—Steve Kucenski, plays the accordion.

### 2018 TRAVEL PLANS

**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

**Sept 19, 2018**, Wednesday- Baltimore Harbor National Aquarium...Lunch at Bubba Gumps, then shopping. Cost: \$125

**Oct 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018**, Kentucky Ark Experience + Creation Museum + Cathedral of the Assumption + more & Pittsburgh tour the Duquesne incline + Frank Lloyd Wright's Falling Waters. \$955 Double, \$870 Triple, \$1220 Single. 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**