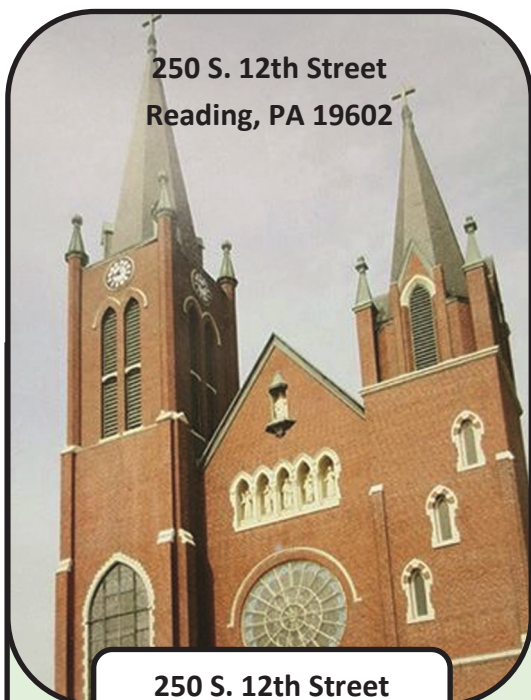


Saint Mary's

Saint Catharine of Siena Parish

250 S. 12th Street
Reading, PA 19602



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ST. MARY'S REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 3:30 p.m.
Sunday : 10:30 a.m.

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Saturday, 2:45 -3:15 p.m. in the Church. Otherwise, by appointment only

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Brian M. Miller, M.A., Pastor
Rev. Matthew J. Kuna, Parochial Vicar
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Deacon John Stapleton
Deacon Gregory Schneider
Mrs. Marcella Kraycik, Principal
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4975 Boyertown Pike
Reading, PA 19606

ST. CATHARINE'S REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - Chapel
Saturday: 4:30 p.m. - Church
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 - Church
Daily: Monday - Friday - 7:15 a.m. - Chapel
8:30 a.m. School Mass (Friday)

Sacraments Reconciliation: Saturday - 3:30 - 4:15 p.m. -
in the Church otherwise, by appointment only.

PARISH CENTER:

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St. Catharine of Siena Parish Mission Statement

We, the people of St. Catharine of Siena Parish, as brothers and sisters in Christ guided by the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and inspired by the works of our patron saint proclaim a desire to grow in our Roman Catholic faith through holiness and a willingness to serve the members of our parish family and community.

Saint Mary's News

Saturday, February 3rd - 3:30 p.m. - Marge Lonergan
 Sunday, February 4th - 10:30 a.m. - Deceased of Chelstowski & Skoraszewski Families
 Saturday, February 10th - 3:30 p.m. - Max Tomczyk
 Sunday, February 11th - 10:30 a.m. - Dorothy A. LaSota (6th Anniversary)

PIEROGI SALE- Pierogi will be on sale every Friday in Lent through and including March 22nd from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Pierogis will be sold in the Church basement. Please use the side entrance from the parking lot. Potato, sauerkraut, and possibly cheese pierogis will sell for \$10.00 a dozen. Haluski will be available in limited amounts for \$4.00 a cup. (Weather Permitting) Volunteers are needed to help sell pierogis on Fridays.

Starting the week of March 15, we will have our semi-annual grave clean-off at Gethsemane and St. Mary's Cemeteries. **If you have any items on gravesites you wish to keep**, please visit the Cemetery to retrieve the items prior to the week of March 15.

SCHOLARSHIPS - On Sunday, May 19, 2024, the Polish-American Board of Education of Berks County will be awarding \$25,000 in scholarships to Berks County high school seniors of Polish-American descent. Deadline for submitting the application form for this scholarship is Saturday April 20, 2024. In conjunction with the PABEBC scholarship awards program, the Polish-American Heritage Association of Berks County is awarding a \$2,500 project scholarship to a Berks County high school student of Polish-American descent. For this scholarship the student is required to submit a project on Polish history, culture, and/or traditions. Projects are due on Saturday, March 30, 2024. Applicants for the scholarships can obtain application forms and guidelines in the office of the Guidance Counselor in all Berks County high schools. They are also available in the Polish-American Cultural Center in the GoggleWorks Center for the Arts, 201 Washington St., Reading, and they can be downloaded from the PABEBC website at www.pabeberks.org, or by contacting Sandy Lubas Hummel, Scholarship Chair for both organizations, at 610-207-7065. Any questions? Telephone Sandy Lubas Hummel.

KNIGHTLY NEWS & EVENTS



LENTEN FISH FRYS - The Knights will be hosting the Lenten Fish Frys at the Social Hall from 5-7 PM on the following Fridays

February 16 - Live Music While You Dine - Keyboard & Guitar
 March 15th - Live Jazz While You Dine
 March 22nd

Last year we fell victim to a price increase as a result of increased costs for the fresh fish, ingredients for stewed tomatoes, mac n' cheese, cole slaw. and supplies. We are pleased to announce this year we can hold our price at last year's price of \$18 per dinner.

One additional important change to note, **EXCEPT FOR** the crab cake dinner discussed below, the Fish Frys will be 100 % walk-ins. **No pre-orders** will be taken. As a result, the event will be operating on a first come, first serve basis until we run out.

CRAB CAKE DINNER – **Father Miller and the SCS Knights will be hosting a Crab Cake dinner on Friday, March 1st from 5-7 PM.** The dinner will include the Knights' typical Fish Fry side dishes **but** with crab cakes. The \$20 meal will include crab cakes, stewed tomatoes, mac & cheese, coleslaw, rolls, a dessert, and drinks (beer & wine available for a small contribution if you so choose).

This event will be a pre-order only event as discussed above and the contact info for orders will be released in the bulletin in February.

Looking forward to seeing you all again this year!

The SCS Knights thank you for your continued support !

We pray for the Gift of Peace in the world and the safety of those working for peace through the military services, especially: Petty Officer Matthew J. Dobroskey, Jr., Cpl. Bruce Bogertey, SPC, Alex Heintz, Captain Chelsea Pellicano, Airman Ethan Kosmoski, LTJG Nicholas Tomczyk, Captain Steffan Lis, MD, SPC, Dylan Einfalt, Airman 1st Class Kevin Hodgson, Sgt. Madison Straka, First Lt. Devon Schoonover, Sgt. Mackenzie Adame, Lance Corporal Connor A. Soja, Staff Sgt. Brian Perrotto, Captain Anthony Bennett, Tom Bristol, Danny Bristol, Commander Daniel M. Simon, Staff Sgt. Michael Porcaro, Staff Sgt. Zak Ribble, TSgt. Timothy Hinsey, Thomas Bristol, Col. Patrick Sullivan, Second Lt. Joshua Kline, Captain Kevin Madary, Sgt. First Class Andrew Spies, Lt. Col. Jeffrey Brizek, Warrant Officer Gregory Van Horn, Major Jeffrey Van Horn, Zachary Deissler, Amy & Gregory Boland, Lt. Col. Adam Sawyer, Staff Sgt. Jeremiah Sola, Lt. Cdr. Mathew Stuber, Sgt. Nathan Essig. **Please contact the Parish Office with your prayer requests or email them to dsitler@comcast.net.**

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7: Job describes our life on earth. The days of our life come to a swift end. However, we are heartened by the fuller revelation of an eternal life hereafter, which Christ brought to us and about which Job did not have a clear idea.

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23: Paul writes that he must preach the gospel. Although he has no obligation to any person, he has tried to become one with his hearers to convince them of the saving message of the gospel.

Mk 1:29-39: Jesus visits the home of Simon and Andrew. He cures Simon's mother-in-law. Jesus also expels many demons and then goes off to pray alone. When found by Simon, Jesus goes in the villages to preach the good news.

Today's Message: Job's cry of hopelessness stands in marked contrast to the hope of those who put their trust in Jesus, who "heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds". Such are the blessing of the good news.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

CUB SCOUTS PINE WOOD DERBY – Social Hall
SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP – 6:30-8:30 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – following the 7:15 Mass - Chapel

NO CONFESSIONS

CUB SCOUTS MEETING – 6:30 p.m. - Social Hall
GUITAR GROUP PRACTICE – 7:00 p.m. – Church
BLESS THIS SPACE – 7:00 p.m. – Parish Center

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

50+ CLUB BOARD MEETING – 10:00 a.m. – Parish Center
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING – 7:00 p.m. – Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

50+ CLUB GENERAL MEETING – 1:00 p.m. – Social Hall
PREP CLASSES – 6:30-8:00 p.m. - School

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

PRAY THE ROSARY – 6:45 a.m. – Chapel
RCIA – 6:00-7:30 p.m. – Parish Center

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

PRAY THE ROSARY – 7:30 a.m. – Chapel
BAPTISMAL WORKSHOP – 10:00 a.m. – Parish Center
RENEWAL OF WEDDING VOWELS 4:30 p.m. Mass & Dinner at 5:30 p.m. - Social Hall

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY – following the 7:30 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. Masses

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

8:00 Barbara Ianni
4:30 Rick & Dottie Bixler (55th Wedding Anniversary)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

7:30 Deceased Members of William R. Bollendorf, Sr. & Anna F. Bollendorf Family
9:30 Angelo Porcaro (3rd Anniversary)
11:30 Paul T. Bassler

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

7:15 Bryan & Karen Ankielewicz (Special Intention)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

7:15 Bob Wright

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

7:15 Dolores Hinnerstz

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

7:15 Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

7:15 Darek Ankielewicz (Special Intention)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

8:00 Antonio Casas Vicente
4:30 Elias Cuesta (35th Anniversary)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

7:30 Kathleen Fillman
9:30 Joseph & Anna Puwalski
11:30 Myrna (Graver) Taylor

Scripture Readings

For the Week of February 4, 2024

Sunday

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Monday

Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday

Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday

1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday

Memorial of Saint Jerome Emiliani, Priest, and Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40; Mk 7:24-30

Friday

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday

Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin


1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 13:1-2; 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45

LOSS OF SPOUSE SEMINAR- living a life honoring their memory on 2-5-24 @ 7 PM St. Catharine's 2427 Perkiomen Ave. Registration required and details found at griefshare.org.



**For the week of February 4th
The Sanctuary Candle
will burn in
Loving Memory of**

St. Catharine's Church - David J. Hafer

St. Catharine's Chapel - Poor Souls in Purgatory

St. Mary's - Living & Deceased Sowizdral Family

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 2/5	Rev. John A. Krivak
Tuesday 2/6	Rev. Thomas J. Kuller, S. J.
Wednesday 2/7	Rev. Matthew J. Kuna
Thursday 2/8	Rev. Joseph J. Kweder
Friday 2/9	Rev. Patrick H. Lamb
Saturday 2/10	Rev. Daniel T. Lannen, O.S.F.S.

Catholic Trivia - Question: In 1971-72, which all Girls College won the Division III National Basketball Championship?

- A. West Chester State College
- B. Mississippi State College
- C. Immaculata College
- D. Indiana State University

Answer on page 6

Parish Nurse News - Healthy hearts need physical and mental attention. Protein snacks, like yogurt, cheese, nuts, pumpkin seeds, and edamame satisfy hunger and provide fuel (Forbes Health). Mental heart boosts include sharing time with someone who may need a friend, being kind, and smiling!

NUN RUN 5K & 1M Walk - Saturday, April 29, 10:00 AM at Holy Guardian angels Regional School (not St. Michael Convent as in years past) 3125 Kutztown Rd., Reading, PA 19605 Help support the mission and lives of our Missionary Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus! Become a **SPONSOR**, a **RUNNER/WALKER** or a **VIRTUAL RUNNER/WALKER**! All registrants receive a Nun Run t-shirt if registered by March 20. For details visit MSCreading.org, email CWhitmoyer@mscreading.org or call 610-207-5862.

Please join us today - Pine Wood Derby Races & Snack Bar - Everyone is invited to Cub Scouts snack bar of hot dogs, drinks, homemade cookies and snacks available for anyone in the parish to come purchase. And if anyone is interested they are welcome to stay and watch the races which will run likely 1230-2pm.

Altar Server Mass - Saturday, April 13th 2024 - 11:00am - Cathedral Church of St. Catharine of Siena, Allentown - All altar servers throughout the diocese are invited to attend this special Mass celebrated by Bishop Schlert. This Mass is to bless and thank all those serving in this important ministry. Participants are invited to bring and vest in their parish's altar server robes. A reception for altar servers and their families will be held after the Mass.



St. Catharine's of Siena is holding a blood drive on Sunday, March 10th. Please call Dave Gibney at **484.332.1624**, or schedule online at <https://donor.giveapint.org/donor/schedules/drive/schedule/85668>. Anyone who is in good health, is 16 years of age or older, and weighs 110 pounds or more, may donate whole blood every 56 days. (16-year old donors require parental consent).

Did you know: 40% of the US population is eligible to donate – but only 5% do on a yearly basis.

Statistics show that 25% or more of us will require blood at least once in our lifetime.

Every 2 seconds, someone in the US requires a blood transfusion.

It only takes about 45 minutes of your time to save a life.

Miller-Keystone Blood Center needs to see approximately 450 donors every day to supply the 27 hospitals served by the blood center.



Every vote counts!

Father Miller, Father Kuna, Deacon JV & Jeff will represent Saint Catharine's & St. Mary's in **COOKS WITH COLLARS**, an online cooking competition to raise funds for parishes and Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Allentown. Visit www.cookswithcollars.com to see your favorite priests from around the Diocese creating delicious kitchen concoctions. Vote early and vote often for our Diocesan top chef! Each vote is just \$10.00. All voting proceeds benefit our parish. Thanks for making St. Catharine's & St. Mary's a winner!

Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Center.



Almighty and Everlasting God, the eternal salvation of those who believe in You, hear us on behalf of Your servants who are sick, for whom we humbly beg the help of your mercy, so that, being restored to health, they may render thanks to you in your Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

a time to be born... Recently Baptized:

Please pray for our sick & soldiers in harm's way: Karin Acuna, Richard Albelt, Anthony Antonucci, Tara Arnold, Elizabeth Ashton, Baby Lanzo, Mike Bailey, Maura Barrasso, Melody Bechtel, Gene Bellus,

Dolores Bertoti, Jason Beshore, Jodi Bixler, Michele Boucher, Joanne Bowman, Katie Briggs, Bruce Brandfon, Frank Broga, Sophia Broga, Paul Brooke, Renee Brzostek, Connie Burkhart, Bill Bunch, Marvin Bush, Pauline Cappel, Richard Cunnius, Larry Curtin, Cyril Danko, Tamara Danko, George Dietrich, Janet Dodge, Roseanne Dougherty, Andy Dykie, Gina Ebright, Dr. Elizabeth Edmunds, Charles Elchlepp, Joe Essig, Robert Flipping, Chris Fry, Geraldine Gamby, Michael Gantert, Todd Gladfelter, Theresa Grabowski, David J. Gulati II, Doris Harner, Al Heck, Mary & Wayne Hedrick, Robyn Hefferan, Carol Heft, Theresa Heltzinger, Patricia Herber, Curtis S. Hill, Jesse Hill, Roger Hilton, James Hett, Michael Hivner, Carolyn Hoffman, Chuck Holt, Margaret Iuso, Katelynn Solecki Kajunski, Julia Karpati, Nikki Lyn Kells, Judith M. Koch, Rev. David Kohut, OFM, John Kompa, Deb Kothgasser, Rosemarie Kovacs, Doug Kroener, Dorothy Kulak, Walter LaSota, Darryl Larish, William Lawson, Pat Lenich, Alma Lonergan, Jane Lubas, Joan Lubas, Rosemary Ludwig, Aleigha Manderbach, Maryann Marino, Angela Marroccoli, Greg & Kevin Masters, Daniel Matz, Cindy McConnell, Peggy McConnell, Mary Rita McFadden, Tim McNeil, Katherine Miceli, Lannie Milillo, Cynthia Mitchell, Jerome Nigh, Maddie Nordhoy, Angela Biscanti Ondik, Peggy Pacharis, Frank Pingitore, Donald Pisker, Michael Poserina, Chuck Rackie, Lorraine Ransom, Nada Rathkey, Rich Readinger, Peggy Reid, Virginia Rivera, Aneliese & Raven Robinson, David Samsel, Barbara Santoro, Anne Schaeffer, Earl Sheetz, Carolyn Schott, Gabbie Sierra, Vincent Skimski, Joan Skoczen, Tyler Skoczen, Mary Jane Skowron, Louise Souders, Barbara Spatz, Andy Strangarity, Earl Suchomelly, Kimberly Trigstead, Jeff Trojanowski, Maureen Truckly, Rex Voelker, Chad Vogel, Alexandra Wachowicz, Dave Walter, Mark Walter, Pam Weber, Frank White, Noel Yapsuga, Kathleen Zagar, Ann Marie Zawislak, Dan Zielinski, John Ziemba, Mollie Ziemba, Mary Ann Zimmerman **A Time to die: Edrie Watson, James Altavilla & Martin Eisenhower**, (father of Lori Schwenk & grandfather of Rachel & Natalie Schwenk) & all victims of war, and the 4,100 daily abortions. Ecclesiastes 3:11

To have someone from your family enrolled on our prayer list, please call the Parish Center. 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.

It is time again for Mary's Shelter's 2024 Bowl-A-Thon, which will be held on March 17th from 3pm to 5pm. Help us raise money for our clients and programs at Mary's Shelter, and enjoy a great day of bowling with family and friends. Come join us for family, friends, food, and fun!! For more information, please email sue@maryshelter.org



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, February 17th and or Sunday, February 18th** or both days! Times are from 9:30-2 each

day. Please call, text, or email if you can help - Sara Miller 484-459-0270 or sk1699@hotmail.com. Hope to see you there. 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. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848ACA823A4FA7-47110214-kennedy>

Retreat Registration - All youth in grades 9-12 are invited to our 2024 youth retreat, "OUR FATHER", to be held February 23-25 at Camp Manatawny. This retreat is run by teens from the St. Catharine's, St. Ignatius, and St. Benedict's Youth Groups. Cost is \$50. Registration forms can be found on the tables in the back of the Church or from the youth website www.scsyouth.weebly.com Space is limited. Register now to reserve your spot. You will not be disappointed!



Valerie (Farrell) Wertman is a long time parishioner. **Eighth Annual**

"Sean Wertman Memorial 3 vs. 3 Basketball Tournament" on Saturday,

March 9th, 2023. Please help to end addiction "One Basket" at a

time...while having fun and displaying good sportsmanship!

Where: **Exeter Senior High School gyms for boys and girls in 3rd & 4th & 5th & 6th.** The purpose is to increase

awareness of over the counter medicine abuse and a fundraiser for Adult\Teen Challenge Rehab. \$100 per team

entrance fee. For sign ups and more info call or text Roger or Valerie Wertman at 610-779-8943. You can also leave a

voicemail, or rogerwertman@yahoo.com or on Facebook -

(Sean Wertman Memorial BB Tournament. Forms and details can be found on Facebook. Venmo accepted!

Please help this important cause. **Team sponsors and donations are appreciated!**

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A Time For Prayer - Allentown Diocese Commission for Men presents a Morning of Reflection Saturday, March 2, St. Jane de Chantal, 4049 Hartley Ave., Easton Mass at 9:00

AM, coffee and doughnuts, with speakers starting at 10:00 AM Speakers: His Excellency Alfred Schlert; Father Alex Brown, St. Anne's Bethlehem; Father Keith Laskowski, Our Lady of Mercy, Easton Confessions available, admission is free, but please register at www.menaliveinchrist.org

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING EVERY MAN THERE!

Catholic Trivia ANSWER: C. - The movie *Mighty Macs* filmed in 2009 tells the true story of Immaculata College, now Immaculata University. In 1971, the school located near Malvern, Pa hired Cathy Rush to coach their women's basketball team after their gym had burned down years before. They had no gym, no uniforms, and the school was on the verge of closing. Coach Rush and her husband have cameo appearances in the movie. She guided her team to 6 consecutive final four appearances in her 7 years as coach including three back to back national championships. The movie has local ties with some of the scenes shot at West Chester University and at the Hill School in Pottstown. The Nuns in the scene where the recruiting poster is being passed around are the actual members from the 1972 Team. The movie writer/director went to Cardinal O'Hara High School in Delaware County, PA. The St. Catharine's Faith and Family Committee is sponsored the movie *Might Macs* in the Social Hall on February 3rd.

A LENTEN DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION
Mariawald Renewal Center – Saturday, March 9,
2024 – 9:00AM-3:00PM

THEME: "CRUCIFIED KING"

FACILITATOR: Fr. Brian Miller, M.Div., M.A.,
pastor of St. Catherine of Siena Church,
Reading, PA.

To register, call 610-777-0135 or email
mariawaldcenter@gmail.com

Register by March 5, 2024.

Cost: \$ 40.00, Lunch Included

Mariawald Renewal Center,
1094 Welsh Road, Reading, PA 19607

50 Plus News

Please call, President Kathleen Zagar for any 50 Plus Club inquiries. Her phone number is 610 698-3289. You can see us on Facebook for additional information.

Meetings –

February 7, 2024: Pastor Timothy Cramen will sing and play the guitar. Cake, coffee, tea, and water will be served.

March 6, 2024: Speaker Attorney Scott Hoh will discuss Estate Planning. Coffee, tea, water, and cake will be served.

April 3, 2024: "Everybody's Birthday Party" at Victor Emmanuel's. Our 50+ Member Price is \$27.00 and \$29.00 for nonmembers. Please call Janina at 215-644-7396 for more information, as attendance is "By Reservation Only"

Trips

April 18–21: Parade of Nations in Virginia, International Tattoo, \$770 per person, double occupancy (The Virginia International Tattoo, incorporates groups from around the world, including acrobats, choral groups, and precision military drill teams.) Trip reservations /Down payment deposits are still being taken by Pat White. \$200 per person Checks should be made payable to St Catharine's 50 Plus Club, final payment is due February 10, 2024.

May 15, 2024: "Daniel", Sight and Sound, \$120 per person. Meals on your own at Cracker Barrel.

June 12, 2024: Our Mystery Trip, \$145 per person

July 17, 2024: Murder Mystery at Mount Hope, \$80 per person

August, 2024: Potomac Eagle Train Trip with a three course meal, more information to follow.

September 25, 2024: The Music of Frankie Valli, Penn's Peak, \$85 per person

October 21, 2024: The Music of Patsy Cline, Dutch Apple Theatre, \$120 per person

November 20, 2024: Hunterdon Hills Playhouse "Christmas Show", \$120 per person

Please call Pat White at 610-582-1437 or Bev Bard at 610-763-5654. For trip information.

Please call Maria Bunch at 610-914-7005 with the names of members who are sick or who have died.

We always welcome new members and encourage guests to join us at any of our meetings. Our meetings are held at 1:00 PM on the first Wednesday of most months at St Catharine Social Hall. There will be no meetings during the special events month of April, August, and December.

If you are underemployed or unemployed or know someone who is, let Joseph's People help! We have helped thousands of people over the years and there is never a fee for our services. Email Paul Licata for more info at:

pauljosephlicata@gmail.com

www.josephspeople.org

SURVIVING DIVORCE - a confidential program offering hope and healing from divorce is being held every Monday through March 25, 2024, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm at the Saint Benedict Church, **2020 Chestnut Hill Road, Mohnton, (Plowville) 19540**. For more information, please contact **Joe Boylan, 610-781-6415 or joeboylan17@gmail.com**