Saint Mary's News

Mass Schedule

Monday, June 20th— 8:00 a.m. - Francis Skoraszewski Wednesday, June 22nd - In Thanksgiving Saturday, June 25th - 3:30 p.m. - William & Donna Lomnychuk (40th Wedding Anniversary) Sunday, June 26th - 10:30 a.m. - Feliks Ucinski

There will be a Second Collection this Sunday, June 19 for Peter's Pence.

ATTENTION CCHS CLASS OF 1976: The annual Mass for the deceased members of the CCHS Class of 1976 will be held at 8am on Saturday, July 2 at St. Ignatius Church n Sinking Spring. All classmates and friends are invited.

STS. CYRIL & METHODIUS PICNIC: Sunday, June 26th from Noon to 6:00PM at St. Benedict's Grove on Route 10. Homemade Slovak Food will be available. Live music from 2:00 to 6:00PM.

The St. Mary Rectory will be open on Wednesdays from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Ann Nachurski will be at the rectory during that time period to handle the business of St. Mary parishioners who cannot make it down to St. Catharine's. Otherwise, all of St. Mary's business will be handled out of St. Catharine's Parish Center. Their phone number is 610-779-4005.

Please note: Our email has changed: Please email to stmarypolishrcc@gmail.com

As of today, our parishioners have raised \$10,167 from 77 parishioners representing 25.84% of our total number of registered families in our parish. We need the support of all of our parish families to reach our financial goal and to reach the 100% participation goal. If you have not made your pledge of support, you may return your pledge form to the parish office or make your gift online. We need the support of all of our parish families to reach our goal. Remember, every gift counts, no gift is too small. Every dollar helps those in need. If you have any questions or would like to make a gift, visit the Appeal website at www.2016baa.org. Our Goal is \$16,053.00



God Bless You
This Father's Day
Dear Father in Heaven,
May we Remember
That Children Need:
Time and Attention,
Love and Patience,
Discipline and Guidance,
Caring and Affection,
Trusting and Security,
Laughter and Play.

Like Joseph, Father of Jesus, May we also be a good role model and set the best example for our children.

We pray for the Gift of Peace in the world and the safety of those working for peace through the military services, especially: Second Lt. Morgan Hissick, Second Lt. Anthony Bennett, Tom Bristol, Danny Bristol, Pvt. Erin Pawlik, Commander Daniel M. Simon, Airman First Class Michael Porcaro, Staff Sgt. Zak Ribble, Staff Sgt. John V. Nowotarski, III, Airman First Class Domenic Martino, Peter Hinsey, LC. Matthew Pawlik, Thomas Bristol, Col. Patrick Sullivan, Second Lt. Joshua Kline, Captain Kevin Madary, Sgt. First Class Andrew Spies, Sergeant Zachary Wendt, Major Jeffrey Brizek, Warrant Officer Gregory Van Horn, Captain Jeffrey Van Horn, Lt. Cdr. Allison Rosati Martin, Commander Master Chief Marie Rosati Clark, 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 to Terri Mueller at 610-779-1766.

Zec 12:10-11;13:1: In a messianic vision the prophet evokes for us the memory of Christ's body being pierced by the lance.

Gal 3:26-29: In faith we are united and distinctions are transcended. We look upon Abraham as our father in faith.

<u>Lk 9:18-24</u>: Jesus calls us to bear our cross, to lose our life for His sake so that we may have the fullness of life.

<u>Today's Message</u> - We believe the prophecy of Zechariah to be fulfilled Jesus is the Messiah, who had to endure suffering and death on a cross. By being baptized into His death, we are called to take up His cross and follow in His steps, and to seek the God from whom we long.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, JUNE 20

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION-after 8 a.m. Mass until 9 p.m. DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET- 8:45 p.m. - Chapel

ULTREYA- 7:30 p.m.- JPTSMITH Social Hall

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

MOMNIPOTENT STUDY – 8:45 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. – Church Mtg. Rm.

LEGION OF MARY MTG. – 7 p.m. – Parish Center

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

MEDITATION ON DIVINE MERCY CLASS- 7 p.m. Parish Center

Next week, our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

We have in need of a volunteer to cover the 5 to 6 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration on Mondays. Please call the Parish Center if you can help. (610-779-4005)

Pope Francis has wisdom to share with you about modern family life! Come join us on Monday nights at 7:30 as we study his groundbreaking work Amoris Laetitia: On Love in the Family. This 9 week study begins July 18th. For more information contact Julie Wright at prtyof10@ptd.net or 610-370-9290.

There are six fantastic summer camps this year, ranging across all topics. They are for students entering grades 2-8 and run from 9am-4pm Monday through Friday and include: July 11-15, "Going Green," July 18-22, "Junior Curator, July 25-29, "Extinction: From Dinos to Honey Bees," August 8-12, "MakerSpace," August 15-19, "Science, Art, and the Movies," and lastly August 22-26, "A-Z at the Museum." For museum members it is \$175 per child, per week, and for non-members, it is \$200 per child, per week. Those interested may register with the Reading Public Museum by calling 610-371-5850 ext. 227 or emailing j.danek@readingpublicmuseum.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 20

7:15 Anna McDonald

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

7:15 Deceased Kraft & Heins Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

7:15 Joseph & Regina Kastenmaier

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

7:15 William Birks, III

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

7:15 Harry Wright & Fred Didyoung

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

8:00 Po Guan Bi (1st Ann.)

4:30 Deceased Members of Flay Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

7:30 Samuel & Geraldine Russo

9:00 Platko, Verbosh & Rickert Family

10:30 Frank & Ann Katrinak

12:00 Roger Lamp

Readings for the Week of June 19, 2016

Sunday Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zec 12:10-11, 13:1; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9;

Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24

Monday 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3, 4-5,12-13;

Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John

Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs 2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37,

40; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29

Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17;

1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

Friday The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15;

Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Saturday Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7,

20-21; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5,7-8, 9-10, 11

Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

If you have received an adverse Prenatal Diagnosis...You are not alone. There is help. The Diocese of Allentown has a network of concerned parents and professionals who have experienced or worked closely with issues surrounding an adverse prenatal diagnosis. For support, contact: Sr. Janice Marie Johnson, jjohnson@allentowndiocese.org or 610-289-8900 x 42.

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.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 6/20 Permanent deacons
Tuesday 6/21 Father Mark Searles
Wednesday 6/22 Father Adam Sedar
Thursday 6/23 Father William Seifert
Friday 6/24 Father Thomas Shanfelt
Saturday 6/25 Father Joseph Sheehan
Sunday 6/26 Father Raymond Slezak

Ministry to Traveling Catholics- For nationwide Mass time and locations: Call 1-858-207-6277 (not toll-free) or internet www.masstimes.org

<u>Confirmation Rally</u>: Students receiving Confirmation this year are to attend a Confirmation Rally. The Rally will be held at Berks Catholic High School, Saturday, September 17, 2016, from 8:45 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. This put this important date on your calendar, as all Confirmandi are to attend this Rally.

Ask and It Shall Be Given - Thanks to all who donated gifts and money to the Saint Vincent DePaul Baby Shower. With your generosity we were able to donate many beautiful and needed items to the Catholic Social Agency for distribution to babies in our area. We were also able to make a monetary donation to help with the operation of Mary's Shelter . What a blessing to be part of a parish that cares so much about new life!

Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist Invite You To: Jenny <u>Hubbard</u> — Archangels: Walking in Confidence July 19, 2016: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM - Evening Session will include Evening Prayer, Conference and Q&A -Jenny Hubbard lives in Newtown, CT and is a regular contributor to meditations for the Magnificat Daily Missal. The younger of her two children, six-year-old Catherine Violet Hubbard, was killed with her classmates when a lone gunman entered Sandy Hook Elementary School on December 14, 2012. Despite her deep sorrow, Jenny believes that there is good that can come out of an unthinkable moment of horror. Jenny gives a powerful testimony of great love and faith in God's purpose for her life as she speaks about Archangels: Walking in Confidence. To register for an event contact: Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist, 640 E. Main St., Birdsboro, PA 19508 - <u>olme@olme.org</u> ◆ 610-582-3333 ♦ www.olme.org - All are Welcome! Bring a Friend! Your GENEROUS DONATION WILL BE DEEPLY APPRECIATED

As of today, our parishioners have raised \$117,696 from 493 parishioners representing 18.02% of our total number of registered families in our parish. We need the support of all of our parish families to reach our financial goal and to reach the 100% participation goal. If you have not made your pledge of support, you may return your pledge form to the parish office or make your gift online. We need the support of all of our parish families to reach our goal. Remember, every gift counts, no gift is too small. Every dollar helps those in need. If you have any questions or would like to make a gift, please call the parish office or visit the Appeal website at www.2016baa.org.

Weekend Mass Schedule

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

Lector - Jim Keane Cantor - Kate Bobb Organist - Joe Schwartz

Altar Servers - K. Hodgson - S. Hodgson - R. Hodgson

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

Lector- Jim Snyder

Altar Servers - J. Iswalt - J. Konopelski - N. Krepps

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

Lector - Ed Smith Cantor - Kim Kostival Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - E. Lavanga - D. McAdams - P. McCullough

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

Lector - Joe Samolewicz

Summer Chorale & Organist - Dave Kostival Altar Servers - S. McDevitt - V. McDevitt - E. Miller

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

Lector - Edrie Watson Cantor - Michelle Feeney Organist - Dave Kostival

Altar Servers - N. Lamp - F. Miravich - S. Miravich

50 Plus News

The monthly meeting for the 50+ Club will be held on **July 6, 2016.** The board meeting will be held on **July 5, 2016** at 10:00 am. Please call Mike Mullen, President of the 50+ club at 610-370-1298, with any questions or concerns.

MEETINGS

JULY 6 2016 - Speaker: Cindy Kauffman – Historical Reading, PA. Italian Sandwiches from Esposito's – Wear: Red, White and Blue. Games; if time allows

<u>August 3, 2016</u> – Speaker: Kathy Holm, Service Dog tasks, specific to calm & help patients in all settings. Make Ice Cream Sundaes (will be a mess but fun).

<u>September 7, 2016</u> – Chili in the air, make your favorite chili or bring bread. Cake and Coffee- Play bingo

2016 TRAVEL PLANS

PADDLEBOAT TO OCEAN CITY, MD: July 19-21, Crab Buffet Cost: \$440.00 per person - \$50.00 deposit ASAP to hold reservation. Call Pat for further details.

BYERS CHOICE TOUR & DINNER: Thursday, August 11th on Moshulu Tall Ship (ship will be docked). Cost: \$110.00 per person Final payment due 6/30/16. Call Pat White 610-582-1437 for more information

We are again selling **Friends Helping Friends** 25% Boscov's Shopping Passes. The date is **Tues Oct 18, 2016** & the cost is \$5.00. Call Pat White 610-582-1437 to purchase them.

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 in Exeter Township, dues are \$5.00 per year. ALL ARE WELCOME

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven" "a time to be born..."

Recently Baptized: Ryan Joseph Kozik

Recently added: Susan Brooks, Maria Briand, Eileen Rimby & Steven Julian & Please pray for our sick & our soldiers in harm's way:

Paula Abel, Anita Adamo, Stella Albrecht, Mike Alfiero, Tony Angello, Anthony Antonucci, Tara Arnold, Barbara Ash, Beverly Bansner, Kathy Barnes, Bob Bates, Kailee Baxter, Melanie Bechtel, Rev. David Beebe, Harrison Bergstresser, Sandy Bibbo, Stella Bickleman, Val Billings, Karen Bird, Christine Blair, Catherine Blanchard, Michael & Kim Blair, Christina Boehning, Adolph Bomba, Edward Boris, Thomas Brady, Susan Brennan, Robin Briand, Frank Broga, Kathryn Brubaker, Robert Bryden, Renee Brzostek, Emily Buelow, Jeannine Caffrey, Peg Cappel, Neil Carroll, Nancy Cassidy, Brianna Chery, Mark Christ, Richard Cibroski, Nancy Ciccone, Kevin Cleary, Donna Cocchia, Michael Conrad, Lisa Costello, Audrey Crilley, Joan Cronan, Alexa Cupitt, Ryan Curley, Robin Cuzner, Jean Czapka, Yvania Dawson, Kathy DeAngelo, Tony DeAngelis, John Demangone, Julie Denunzio, Jennifer Devlin, Melissa DeWees, Gretchen Dialectus, Paula DiBuilda, Arthur Dietrich, Jr, Carmela Donato, Henry Dolinski, Mildred Donnelly, Kate Doughton, Kathy Doyle, Father Michael Drury, Becky & Chuck Drennen, Dick Dunn, Gina Ebright, Lu Ann Eyre, Peter Fanticone, Jack Farrell, Josie Farrell, Pearl Fillman, Devona Fisher, Jennifer Flook, Laurie Flynn, Frances Ford, Jane Fordyce, John Fordyce, Margaret Frisbee, Kim Furtow, Adam Gajewski, Anna Mae Gantert, Helen Gaunt, Donna Gentry, Grace Gerace, Pat Gerace, Joseph Gierschick, Jr, Frank Gill, Kathy Glaser, Larry Glaser, Ken Goodman, Johanna Goheen, Albert Gombar, Robert Grauert, Sr., Claire Griffith, Ruth Guyah, Tom Hafer, Warren Haggerty, Jeanne Goodwin Hall, Beverly Hannahoe, Bob Hamer, Eva Hare, Debbie Heberling, Jason Heckman, William Hedl, Wayne Hedrick, Robyn Hefferan, Diane Herbein, Eugene Hilbert, Emory Hilton, Melissa Himmelberger, Ethan Himonitis, William Hinkle, Janice Hossler, Siegried Hosey, Robert Hough, Allison Howard, John Hull, Karen Irey, Genevieve Iswalt, Catharine Jagielski, Baby Jessica Jara, Erick Jefferson, Blake Kauffman, Beth Kase, Blaine Kegarise, Elizabeth Kehlor, John Kiedeisch, Carolyn Kilyk, Sharon Kirkpatrick, Joyce Kleckner, Marilla Kleinsasser, Mary Klick, Barry Kline, Sr, Jean Kline, Benjamin Kline, Ginny Koch, Judy Koch, Helen Koehler, John Kogut, Mary Konopelski, Jim Kowalczyk, Jack Kuhn, Mary Kusek, Tracy Larish, Mike LaScala, Vanessa Leaizer, Sandra Loden, Harry Logan, Mary Lomnyczuk, Stephen & Genevieve Luskie, Kelly Lynch & family, Harriet Madara, Eleanor Majka, Julia Marason, Megan Marino, Angela Marroccoli, Ron Marshman, Linda Martz, Anna Mastandrea, Charles Mathews, Mary Mathews, Chris McCarron, Thomas McCarthy, Coral McConnell, Jacob McCue, Rita McHale, Dorothy McGill, Edward McKeaney, Abbie McKinney, Charles McMenamin, Rosemarie McMenamin, Rosemary McNish, Arthur Mengel, Susan Mertz, Jacob Mower, Goup Toy Moy, Gertrude Moyer, Thomas Muchanic, Patrick & Louise Murtagh, Gordon Newmoyer, Bill Norquist, Bernie Nowotarski, Virginia O'Brien, , Molly Oliver, William Orth, Sr., Anna Ospina, Anna Paone, Gabriella Paone, Landon Paul, Peter Pietrzyk, Dolores Pikula, Melly Pimentel, Pat Pinto, Doreen Piscotty, Donald Pisker, James Pisker, Anne Poserina, Potts Family, Sharon Prechtl, Mary Price, Kathleen Rainey, Thomas Joseph Rainey, Ricky Ricketts, Agnes Roach, Lynn Roberts, Barbara Rowe, Catherine Rudy, Mary Ryan, Anne Schaeffer, Gladys Schell, Ann Schweitzer, Beth Serafin, Tom Shaaber, Garth Shannon, David Sharpley, Sr., Earl Sheetz, Dawn Siderowicz, Janet Smith, Patricia Smoyer, Tyson Snader, Gene Sock, Julie Staber, Pam Stribbling, Helen Strohecker, Maria Stubblebine, Annabelle Stump, Earl Suchomelly, Cullen Sullivan, Carolyn Taraba, Paul Teske, Hilda Thomas, John Thorne, John Tittle, Bella Tomalis, Jan Tomalis, Michael Trivel, Wendy Tustin, Jane Valeriano, Shelia Violand, Alan Wachowicz, Mark Walter, Marie Weber, Leo Woelkers, Julia Wolff, Lana Worrall, Hana Yago, Sue Yapsuga, Ann Marie Zawislak, Bob Zeiler, Sr., Bob Zeiler, Jr. & Mary Zettlemoyer.

...and a time for peace."

...a time to die: Joseph Nicholas, (father of Margaret McConnell, Michele Hagelberger, Mary Ellen House, Kelly Sing & grandfather of Richmond III, Michael, Meredith & Shawn McConnell, Samantha, Jack, Matthew & Olivia Hagelberger, Alexander Delibertis, Maya & Charles Sing) & 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. 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.

Fireside Chat with Sister Lisa Valentini, MCC - Join us for a Prayer Night of Musical Praise, Thursday, June 23rd at 6:30 p.m., Sacred Heart Villa, 51 Seminary Ave., Reading (www.mscreading.org) Weather permitting, we will gather outside the fire pit, so bring your chairs. Event is rain or shine, as will move indoors if we must. All are welcome! This event costs only your time. RSVP to cwhitmoyer@mscreading.org or call 610-929-2802.

Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage - Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting or do you simply shut down? Does talking make it worse? Retrouvaille may be the LIFELINE that you need! It is not just a social gathering or series of seminars, but rather a way to rediscover and rekindle the loving relationship in your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples have successfully saved their marriages by attending a Retrouvaille weekend and the six post sessions that follow it. The next program begins on the weekend of August 12 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register please call 1-800-470-2230 or visit our website at: www.HelpOurMarriage.com. All inquires are kept strictly confidential.



Vacation Bible School - Deep Sea Discovery - Get ready for a life changing adventure taking place right here at St. Catharine of Siena School; June 27th - July 1st. From 9:00 a.m. –11:30 a.m.

Each day begins at Celebration Reef, where kids will sing, shout, praise, pray and meet our puppet friend Cooper. All these fun activities connect to the Bible Story and the truth that God is with us wherever we go! We begin our adventure each morning in the school cafeteria. You won't want to miss this adventure! Space is limited. Registrations forms can be picked up at the school, Church & Parish Center. For more information, please call Connie Fry at 610-944-0732.

<u>Confirmation Students</u> who are in need of hours and who would like to volunteer for the Vacation Bible School, please call Connie Fry for more information at 610-944-0732.



KNIGHTLY NEWS & EVENTS

COLFERS - On the afternoon of Friday, July 29th, 2016, the St Catharine of Siena Knights are hosting their 6th ANNUAL AFTERNOON OF GOLF WITH THE KNIGHTS charity golf outing at the Reading Country Club. Dinner will be catered by the SCS Knights and will follow at the Church's social hall. The event's net proceeds will be utilized to support and promote Catholic education in the St. Catharine of Siena community as well as our seminarians, the John Paul II Center, Lifeline, Mary's Shelter, and other community charitable endeavors promoted and supported by the SCS Knights of Columbus council.

Registration forms can be found at the Church and Chapel entrances. Also, on the back of the form, there is an area to prepare and submit details to be an event sponsor. We have several different types of sponsorships to accommodate varying budgets. We look forward to seeing you as a golfer, a sponsor, or both.

Questions: Contact Bob Pauley @ 610-926-7526 or Tom Trainer @ 610-370-1017

Thanks for your continued support

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

May 29, 2016

		Actual		Budget	
This Year	\$	19,198	\$	23,421	
Year to date	\$	1,041,550	\$	1,147,629	
Year to date deficit			\$	106,079	
Last Year	\$	23,608			

June 5th, 2016

	Actual		Budget	
This Year	\$	26,600	\$	23,421
Year to date	\$	1,068,150	\$	1,171,050
Year to date deficit			\$	102,900
Last Year	\$	23,711		

June 12th, 2016

	Actual		В	Budget	
This Year	\$	21,227	\$	23,421	
Year to date	\$	1,089,377	\$	1,194,471	
Year to date deficit			\$	105,094	
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A sincere "THANK YOU" to our parishioners and visitors who choose to contribute to St. Catharine's. Your contributions are deeply appreciated.

Saint Catharine School News

<u>Summer Office Hours-</u> The school office will be open 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Monday to Friday from June 9 to August 12. For inquiries call: 610-779-5810.

Saint Catharine of Siena School has opened enrollment for new students for the 2016-2017 academic year. If you would like a full-time Catholic education for your child, now is the time to visit and register.

TUITION TRANSFER GRANTS

Saint Catharine of Siena School is excited to announce that the Bishop's Commission on Catholic Schools will offer \$1500 Tuition Transfer Grants to any parishioner who transfers their child into the second to seventh grades from any private or public school. No financial aid forms are required for this two year grant and it is a direct reduction from your school tuition (\$1,000 in year one and \$500 in year two). Saint Catharine of Siena School = Academic Success + Catholic Values. For more information and a tour, please call our Principal Sister Teresa Ballisty, IHM or Administrative Assistant Mrs. Maryann Weiser at 610-779-5810.

<u>OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS</u> - Some scholarships are available for students who are currently attending a Reading public school and would like to transfer to Saint Catharine of Siena School. In order to qualify, the family's income must meet the requirements of the EITC-OSTC.

Pre-Kindergarten – St. Catharine's Pre-Kindergarten (four-year old program) is located in the school building. Three options are offered: five days full-day, three full-days (M, W, F), or three half -days (M, W, F). The hours are: 8:30 - noon for half-day and 8:30 - 2:30 for full-day. Children can also use the before and after care program if needed. If you are looking for a pre-kindergarten program for your child for the 2016-2017 academic year, call the school office for more information. (610-779-5810)**Age Requirements for Registration**.

<u>Pre-Kindergarten</u>: Children must be 4 years of age by October 15, 2016.

<u>Kindergarten:</u> Children must be 5 years of age by October 15, 2016. <u>First Grade</u>: Children must be 6 years of age by October 15, 2016 and completed a kindergarten program.

Healing after abortion for Men Retreat - In this Year of Mercy, Catholic Charities will be hosting a retreat "Healing after Abortion for Men", on Saturday, July 9, 2016. A day of healing and forgiveness will help you to begin to make sense of your experience and assist you in your journey to healing. For more information or to register call Sr. Meg Cole at 610-332-0442 Ext. 19 -- toll free at 1 - 8 6 6 - 3 - R A C H E L or e m a i 1 projectrachel@allentowndiocese.org