

## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

In one of Charles Schultz's Peanuts cartoons, Charlie Brown is trying to write a letter to a girl. Snoopy watches sympathetically. Charlie says: "I just don't know how to write a love letter. What can you say to a girl that shows you really like her?" In the next frame, Snoopy thinks: "Enclosed please find a cookie."

If our kingdom is not of this world, then love is what truly makes the world go round. While the Pharisees were trying to trick Jesus with yet another two-edged question, they provided the opportunity for Jesus to deliver his most important teaching: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."

Then, Jesus capped it with: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Yours in Christ,

*Father Dave*

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### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 30 – 9:00 a.m.

EMILY LEINHEISER (Joan Bowers)

Tuesday, October 31 – 9:00 a.m.

JOHN J. CARROLL SR. (Family)

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### ALL SAINTS DAY

Wednesday, November 1

9:00 a.m.

MARY CUCHARA (Dave & Deb Shelcusky)

5:15 p.m.

WILLIAM ELISON (Pat, Missy, Amy Scheetz)

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Thursday, November 2 – 9:00 a.m.

PETER MESERAVAGE (Catherine Urban Farrone)

Friday, November 3 – 9:00 a.m.

RITA REHNERT DUNLAP (John J. Dunlap)

Saturday, November 4 – 5 p.m.

ANNA KURTEK (Ritz Lotz)

Sunday – November 5 – 8:15 a.m.

ANTHONY & ANNA KUSHMANIK

(John & Mary Jean Morgalis)

Sunday – November 5 – 10:30 a.m.

ANNA ORLOWSKY (Joanie Hylton)

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### WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S



This week we welcome **Stanley Roskosky** to St. John's Parish Family. Stanley is employed by Steel Metal Services.

Warmly embrace **Stanley** into our parish family with a big dose of St. John's Hospitality by writing to 300 E. Bacon St., Pottsville, Pa. 17901

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## CANDLE DONATIONS

**BVM** - IMO John J. Carroll Sr. by Family

**St. Joseph** – Parishioners of St. John's

**Tabernacle** – IMO Florence Lescavage  
by Linda & Martin Smith

**Sanctuary**

1. Living & Deceased Members

of St. John's Catholic Women's Union

2. IMO Jim Wollyung by Joe & Barbara Wollyung

3&4. IMO JoAnn Heller by John Heller

**Guardian Angels**

1. Special Intention

2. Souls in Purgatory

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### SCHEDULE

#### ALL SAINTS DAY

9:00 a.m. – Wednesday – November 1<sup>st</sup>

**Reader:** Mary Ann Schweikert

**Euch.Min.:** Bill Schweikert

**Servers:** Brendon Smith, Hayden Daubert,

Joshua Steffan

**Cantor:** Lucilla Kochol

5:15 p.m. – Wednesday – November 1<sup>st</sup>

**Reader:** Paul Gombola

**Euch.Min.:** Gerry Schwartz

**Servers:** Nathan & Aliyah Peckman

**Cantor:** Mary Bound

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#### 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. – Saturday – November 4<sup>th</sup>

**Reader:** Heidi Gorski

**Euch.Min.:** Paul & Mary Ann Filiac, Molly Zwiebel

**Servers:** Stanley & Alek Gorski, Brooke Siket

**Cantor:** Lucilla Kochol

8:15 a.m. – Sunday – November 5<sup>th</sup>

**Reader:** Ray Petrilla

**Euch.Min.:** Gerry Schwartz, Joyce Gerace

**Servers:** Julia Botto, Luke Shane, Allegra Hossler

**Cantor:** Debbie Purcell

10:30 a.m. – Sunday – November 5<sup>th</sup>

**Reader:** Mary Matulevich

**Euch.Min.:** Mary Modesto, Joe Rehnert

**Servers:** Jillian Guzick, Lauren & Kelly Goodman

**Cantor:** Dave Derbes

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### PRAY FOR OUR SICK / DECEASED



We remember in prayer those who are ill. We commend to our Divine Lord all of our aged people and those residing in nursing homes.

**Sick:** Fred & Magdalene Maskerines, Mary Connell, Jerry Schoenauer, Dorothy Blum, Carl Forster, Ray Dee, Doug Broughton, Dorothy Prokop, Michelle Ambrose, Jaimie Brahler, Charles Daubert, Kathy Norkus, Ed Averill, Beth Resnick, Robert Lynn, Joseph LeBlanc, Carol Heacock.

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Whom does your family consider as "neighbors"?

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## Next Week's Readings

### ALL SAINTS DAY

**Reading I:** Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

**Reading II:** 1 John 3:103

**Gospel:** Matthew 5:1-12a

31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (November 4/5)

**Reading I:** Malachi 1:14b – 2:2b, 8-10

**Reading II:** 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13

**Gospel:** Matthew 23:1-12

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## **CHOSEN, BLESSED, SHARED**

**Retired and Infirm Priests Annual Fund.** Make sure to remember the retired priests of our Diocese by making a gift to the Endowment Fund for the Care of Retired Priests. This special fund is used to directly support retired priests in good standing including the future costs of their healthcare, insurance, and housing and sustenance. Please return your gift using the envelope you received in the mail or from the brochures in church. These envelopes may be returned in the mail or in the collection basket at Mass. Your generosity supports retired priests from all five counties of our Diocese!

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## **DIVINE MERCY PERPETUAL ADORATION**

### Open Hours with Jesus

A Spanish Poor Clare loved to make long visits to the Blessed Sacrament. The other nuns asked what she did during those long silent hours. *"I could kneel there forever,"* she answered. *"And why not? God is there.*

*You wonder what I do in the presence of my God?*

*I marvel, I love, I thank, I beg."* St. Alphonsus Liguori

### We need adorers for the following hours:

**Tuesday 4 a.m.; Friday 7 p.m.;**

**Saturday 4 a.m., 12 p.m., 1 p.m.;**

**Sunday 12 & 4 a.m.**

Whenever you are unable to cover your Holy Hour, for whatever reason, we are always able to get a sub.

*Please call Aleece 449-7678.*

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## **ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES**

Please drop your All Souls Day envelope in the collection as soon as possible so your intentions can be placed on the altar for All Souls Day. Additional envelopes for your intentions can be found at the church exits.

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## **BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

**II** – Tyler Hauptly & Cheyan Lipshaw

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

### October

29 Confirmation Class – 6:30-8:30 p.m. – L.H.

29 Adult Faith Formation - 4:30-6:00 p.m. – L.H.  
31 Men's Gospel Reflection Group – 7 p.m. – F.R.

### November

1 All Saints Day – Masses 9 a.m. & 5:15 p.m.  
2 All Souls Day – Mass – 9 a.m.  
4/5 Christmas Bazaar Preview after Masses – L.H.  
7 Men's Gospel Reflection Group – 7 p.m. – F.R.  
8 St. John's Beneficial Society – 8 p.m. – F.R.  
11/12 Christmas Bazaar  
14 Men's Gospel Reflection Group – 7 p.m. – F.R.  
15 Catholic Women's Union Mtg. – 7 p.m. – L.H.  
18/19 Blood Pressure Screenings after Masses – L.H.  
19 Confirmation Class – 6:30-8:30 p.m. – L.H.  
21 Men's Gospel Reflection Group – 7 p.m. – F.R.  
28 Men's Gospel Reflection Group – 7 p.m. – F.R.

\*\* L.H. – Longinus Hall

\*\* F.R. – Rectory Fellowship Room

\*\* R.B. – Russell Building

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## **FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

Please remember in your prayers those who during the past year have completed their pilgrimage of faith on earth.

### January – November 2017

**Francis Bercher**

**Kathryn Buehler**

**Mary Cuchara**

**Elizabeth Ginther**

**Elizabeth Gustitis**

**Clare Houser**

**Josephine Kochol**

**Peter Meseravage**

**Edward Montag**

**Kathleen Selinko**

**Theresa Sencak**

**Cecelia Weiss**

**Jane Weiss**

**Raydell Wychunas**

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## **FAMILY MATTERS**

**All Saints – Communion of Saints – Saints in one's own family.** We are called to be saints. Can you imagine one of your family members as a saint? We pray today Lord for all those who have gone before us who were witnesses to their faith by their actions, as well as their words. Saints of God, pray for us.

*You pray for my family, and I'll pray for yours.*

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## **WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**October 21/22: \$ 4,869.05**

**Mission Sunday: \$ 1,410.75**

*We thank our parishioners for their sacrificial giving.*

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# **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

**19th Annual Christmas Bazaar**

**Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> – 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

**Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> – 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

(Preview weekend is November 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>)

(Chances can be purchased at this time.)

**Helping hands are always welcome. If you can volunteer or have any questions, please call the Rectory 622-5470 x 3.**

### Hot Roast Turkey Platters

will be available after 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday and on Sunday after 10:30 a.m. Mass.

(Take-outs are also available.)

**Hot Roast Turkey Platters** include:

Turkey Breast / Gravy

Mashed Potatoes / Vegetable /

Applesauce or Cranberries

Dessert & Beverage

### A la Carte

Homemade Soups, Pulled Pork BBQ, Hot Dogs, Sauerkraut, Hamburgers, Beef BBQ,

Desserts, Beverages

(Prices will be posted)

## ATTENTION ...ALL BAKERS, CANDY MAKERS

**Baked Goods and Candy** are needed for our **Baked Goods Stand** at the Christmas Bazaar on **November 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>**. All donations are most appreciated!



### **DESSERTS NEEDED**

We are grateful for any dessert you would be willing to make to be served with our Roast Turkey Platters ... jello, pudding, tapioca. Sugar-free desserts are also needed.

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

**We wish to thank the following for their donations ...**

A Friend	Holiday Dishes
Adelphia	Gift Card
Vincent Albo	Sponsor - \$25.00
Asian Express	Gift Card
Assumption BVM School	School Basket
Bake Shop VI	Gift Cards
The Bakers	Mustard Seek Gift Card
Beer Shak	Beer Shak Basket
Bella Florist	Fall Wreath
BG's	Gift Card
Chris Black	Christmas Surprise Bsk.
Blu Tavern	Gift Card
Mary Bound	Baby Basket, Crafts
Mary Bound	Poinsettia Tree
Joan Bowers	Wine Basket
Boyer's	Gift Card
Catholic Women's Union	Sponsor - \$25.00

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

**We wish to thank the following for their donations**

CCD Teachers ... Lottery Angel  
Charlie's Sub & Pizza Gift Cards

Robyn & John Consugar

Joanne & Don Doyne

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Peggy Ebling

Sue & Brian Eckley

Dorothy Elison

Father Dave

Friendly's Restaurant

Karla Garland

Joyce Gerace

Denise & Joe Gerchak

Lori Gurlavage

Lori Guzick

Missy Hahner

Mary Beth Harvey

Heaven & Earth

Mary Ann Holley

Kathy & Carl Hughes

Sue & Rik Jochems

K & S Warehouse

Ken's Tires

Lucilla Kochol

Joey Kurtek

Maureen & Joe Kurtek

Kurtek Family

Pat & John Kutch

LeBlanc Family

Frances Lorenz

Nannette Major

Hilda & Fred Maley

Pat & John Markovich

Martin's Farm Store

Momma Millie's

Moore's Sneakers

Mary Jean & John Morgalis

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Karen Muncy

Barb Munster

Murphy Jewelers

Nativity BVM High School

N. Centre St. Pizzeria

Patty & John O'Neill

Eleanor & Joe Orzechowski

Palermo's

Parishioners of St. John's

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Mary & Bob Porter

Pottsville Zone

Donna Pugh, Chris Eagan

Pat Pugh

Baskets

Camera Basket

Toastmaster Basket

Subway Gift Card

Vera Bradley Basket

Sponsor - \$50.00

Oven to Table, Gift Card

Gift Card

Warm Up Winter Bskt.

Coach Basket

Domino & Giant Gift Cards

Wine Basket

Sheetz Gift Cards

Cookie Tray

Watercolor Prints

Gift Card

Sponsor - \$50.00

Fall Basket

Hope Hill Lavender Farm

Fall Wreath & Stand

Gift Card

Cross Stitch Basket

Crock Pot & Gift Card

Wine Basket

Baskets

Cracker Barrel Bskt.

Beach Basket

Sponsor - \$25.00

Limited Edition Print

Large Baskets

Christmas Centerpiece

Country Basket

Cupcakes

Gift Card

Sponsor - \$100.00

Crock Pot Basket

Moscow Mule Basket

Wine & Snack Basket

Chase the BLUES away

Necklace

School Basket

Gift Card

Wine Basket

Sheetz Gift Cards

Gift Card

Disney Activity Basket

Techo Gears Bskt

Lottery Frame

Gift Card

Baby Basket

Ladies' Basket

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

**We wish to thank the following for their donations**

Carole & Ed Quirin ... Lottery Wreath, Crafts  
Carole & Ed Quirin Walmart Gift Cards  
Roma Pizza Gift Card

Carol Rehnert  
 Rosie Writecraft  
 Eleanor Schaeffer  
 Pat Scheetz  
 Linda & Martin Smith  
 Dorothy Stangl  
 Joanie Scheetz  
 Kathy & Jim Scheibelhut  
 Scheidel Family  
 Serendipity  
 Sophy Jewelers  
 Spa at McCann  
 St. John's CYO  
 Jackie Szeliga  
 Uma Hibachi  
 Kathy Vicic  
 Virginia & Luis R. Visot  
 Vito's Coal Fired Pizza  
 Mike & Cindy Vuksta  
 Wheel  
 Carl & Toni Wiest  
 Joanne Wood  
 Carmel Yingling  
 Yuengling Gift Shop  
 Ellen & Jay Zane  
 Kathy & George Zwiebel  
 Gardner, Plachko, Brennan, Wood, Painter, Lieberman,  
 Heenan, Ferhat, Botto, Delaney, Bohorad, Wapinsky,  
 Guzick, Direnzo, Liptok, Golden Families ... ..  
 3 Wine & Snack Baskets,  
 Lottery Tree

Afghan Basket  
 Gift Card  
 Donna Sharp Basket  
 Kitchen Basket  
 Dairy Queen Gift Cards  
 Coffee&Tea Lovers Bkt  
 Beekman 1802 Basket  
 Stationery Basket  
 Little Peace Farm Share  
 Christmas Basket  
 Alex & Ani Bracelet  
 Gift Card  
 Dunkin Donuts Gift Card  
 31 Basket  
 Gift Card  
 Lottery Frame  
 Wine Basket  
 Gift Card  
 Wine Basket  
 Gift Card  
 Sponsor - \$75.00  
 Lego Basket  
 Pfaltzgraff Basket  
 Framed Print  
 Sponsor - \$50.00  
 Convection Oven

**One Lawton's Hill, Pottsville, Pa. 17901**  
[lsabol@nativitybvm.net](mailto:lsabol@nativitybvm.net)

**OPEN HOUSE** ... on **Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.**  
 for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents and students. Nativity  
 faculty, staff, students, parents and Board members will  
 be available to discuss specific information about  
 academics, financial aid, guidance services and  
 opportunities for students. No pre-registration is  
 required. All are welcome! Please contact the school  
 622-8110 or [jldaubert@nativitybvm.net](mailto:jldaubert@nativitybvm.net) with questions.


**ASSUMPTION BVM SCHOOL ...**  
**POSITION AVAILABLE** ... **First Grade Teacher**  
 Assumption BVM School is seeking a qualified  
 applicant for a first grade teaching position.  
 Requirements can be found  
 on [www.allentowndiocese.org](http://www.allentowndiocese.org). Please send all  
 information to Mrs. Teresa Keating at Assumption BVM  
 School.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
 Knights of Columbus Council 431 is recruiting new  
 members to join our Catholic Men's organization.  
 If you would like to join an organization committed to  
 charitable causes, Catholic outreach in the community  
 and offering outstanding programs for members and  
 their families please consider joining more than 12  
 million Catholic men around the world in Knights of  
 Columbus membership. During the month of October  
 Council 431 is offering free membership and initiation  
 fees for the first year for new members.  
**For further information please call Grand Knight  
 Dave Donlin at 570-573-1841 or e mail him  
 at [dadmatd515p@comcast.net](mailto:dadmatd515p@comcast.net)**

**ST. JOSEPH CENTER FOR SPECIAL LEARNING**  
**POSITION AVAILABLE** ... **Transition Coordinator**  
 St. Joseph Center for Special Learning, Inc. is seeking a  
 caring and motivated individual to coordinate and  
 oversee its program for transition learning and  
 assessment for students with special needs in simulated  
 work settings and community based jobs. This is a part-  
 time 29 hour/week position with the potential for full-  
 time depending on the education and qualifications of  
 the candidate. Applicant must be willing to transport  
 students to various worksites using either their personal  
 or school vehicle. Please come to the school (2075 West  
 Norwegian Street, Pottsville) during the hours of 9:00  
 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (Monday through Thursday only) or  
 email [stjosephcenter@comcast.net](mailto:stjosephcenter@comcast.net) to provide your  
 resumé, or request an application.

**No phone calls please.**

**NATIVITY BVM SCHOOL ...**  
**POSITION AVAILABLE** ... accepting applications for a  
**Head Track & Field Coach.** Head Coaching experience  
 preferred for Track & Field.  
 Interested candidates should send resumé, certifications  
 and all clearances to:  
**Nativity BVM High School**  
**Attn: Mrs. Lynn Sabol, Principal**

**THANKSGIVING DAY MEAL**  
  
 The Schuylkill County Knights of  
 Columbus Councils will deliver a  
 Turkey Dinner complete with Turkey,  
 Filling, Yams, Gravy, Vegetable and  
 Dessert to all residents of Schuylkill County who are in  
 need of a meal for this Thanksgiving Day. If you or  
 someone you know is in need of a meal, please call  
 either 570-691-1429 or 570-773-0627 or 570-516-9514  
 or 570-628-3333 or you can contact us at  
[KofC431@yahoo.com](mailto:KofC431@yahoo.com).  
**Closing date to order is November 16<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.**

**DIOCESAN NEWS & EVENTS**  
**MEN'S CONFERENCE** Spirit 2017 – "Lord, to  
 Whom Shall We Go?" The Annual Diocesan Men's  
 Conference on **Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup>** from 9 a.m. to 5  
 p.m. at De Sales University. The day includes keynote  
 addresses, exhibits and Vigil Mass with Bishop Alfred  
 Schlert. Continental breakfast and lunch included.  
 Registration \$40; \$10 for high school/ college students.  
 For more information and to register online please visit  
[www.cmfd.org](http://www.cmfd.org) Questions call 610-289-8900 ext 2028.

**DIOCESAN DISABILITY INCLUSION AWARENESS**

**SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>** - "We are a single flock under the care of a single shepherd. There can be no separate Church for persons with disabilities."

If there are barriers to attitude, communication, or architecture for anyone, the foundation of the House of God is weakened for all. Every person is created by God, each is loved by God, and none should be diminished by another, even by unintentional actions or words.

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

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**PECANS - PECANS**

St. John's Catholic Women's Union will be selling Pecans again this year at the Christmas Bazaar.

\$12.00 lb – Mammoth Halves

For more information, please contact Fran Lorenz 544-2837.

**FOOD COLLECTION for Pantry**

Thanksgiving is fast approaching! Our parish is collecting food items now for Thanksgiving Baskets

**Items Needed:**

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Stuffing Mix         | Cranberries           |
| Broth                | Spaghetti's           |
| Coffee/Tea (instant) | Instant Potatoes      |
| Hot Chocolate        | Ravioli               |
| Beef Stew            | Gravy                 |
| Soups                | Cake Mixes            |
| Icing                | Baked Beans           |
| Canned Vegetables    | Canned Sweet Potatoes |



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|-----------------|-------------------|
| Canned Fruit    | Macaroni & Cheese |
| Apple Sauce     | Spaghetti         |
| Spaghetti Sauce | Jelly             |

**Needed Items of the Month: Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruits and Soups.**

Kindly place your donations in the basket at the bottom 10<sup>th</sup> St. side entrance of church.

Gift cards to purchase turkeys will be gladly accepted. Thank you.

**PLEASE -- NO OUTDATED ITEMS**

**NEIGHBORING EVENTS**

**THEME BASKET AUCTION & FOOD SALE** at St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall, 9 S. Broad Mt. Ave., Frackville on **Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Browse & Bid from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Food available. Questions please call 570-874-0610.

**FAMILY HOLY HOUR** at St. Michael the Archangel Church, Minersville, on **Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** at 11 a.m. Families are invited to come and spend time praying and adoring Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Refreshments follow in Parish Center Cafeteria.

**ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI DINNER** sponsored by St. Patrick Church on **Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm at St. Patrick Parish Center, 313 Mahantongo St. Eat in or Take out. Adults: \$8; Children: \$3.50

**RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR** sponsored by St. Matthew the Evangelist Parish on **Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**; Matinee at 11 a.m. Cost - Show & Bus \$107.00. For more info and reservations, call Julie 570-544-5231 or Millie 570-628-5413.

**CHAIR YOGA** for everyone ... cancer survivors, patients, caregivers, is available **Thursdays 6 to 7 p.m.** at the Pottsville Hospital School of Nursing. There is no charge ... FREE for everyone ... Instructor is Michele D'Agostino, who teaches Yoga at Penn State.