SACRAMENTS

MASSES INTENTIONS

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Isaiah speaks poetically of the coming of the Lord. He describes how "darkness covers the earth" but light and glory appear over God's chosen people.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Paul tells the Ephesians that the Jews and Gentiles are now co-heirs of the promises God has made. He explains that both groups are now members of one body through Jesus Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

After Jesus' birth, three astrologers from the east came to Jerusalem and inquired about the newborn king of the Jews. King Herod became greatly angered, and asked the astrologers to bring him more information about the child once they had found him, so that he too could pay homage to the infant. However, Herod's true plan was to kill Jesus. The wise men were warned in a dream not to return to him and they took a different route to return home.

Daily Readings for the Week

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

The Epiphany of the Lord 1 Jn 3:22—4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52 1 Jn 4:19—5:4; Lk 4:14-22a 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30

SACRAMENTAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of: Deceased Members of the Lelli Family Requested By: Anthony Lelli

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Catholic Christian Community: Cecilia Rose Carmichael Bennett Hunt Croncz

CONFESSIONS: Confessions are held every Saturday from 3:15 - 3:45 pm in the Church.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: is held every Wednesday in the rectory Chapel following the 8 AM Mass until 5 PM with the Miraculous Medal Novena at 4:30 PM.

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January 4, 2015

SAT 1/3 4:00 PM	John F. & Marie Henderson Req. by Family Richard Finamore Req. by Family Christopher Miller Req. by Family Jerry Merola Req. by sister, Bernadette DeFilippis
SUN 1/4 8:00 AM	Robert Villa Req. by Clorinda & Phil Scarfo
9:30 AM	Peggy Ann Donahue Req. by Husband, Joe J. Donahue Sr. Peg Hall Req. by Jack & Jean Hall
11:30 AM	Mae Gillespie Req. by Tony & Mary Ziccardi Rosemarie & Stephen Lelli Req. by Husband & Father, Anthony Ida Boccella Req. by Husband, Mike
MON 1/5 8:00 AM	Mary C. Hayden Req. by St. Simon Stock Parish Cecilia C. Bush Req. by Anne Marie Saponaro
TUES 1/6 8:00 AM	Mary Batot Req. by St. Simon Stock Parish
WED 1/7 8:00 AM	Robert Hickman Req. by Rich & Kathy Sbarra
THURS 1/8 8:00 AM	David B. Bender Req. by Pat & Rosa McDermott
FRI 1/9 8:00 AM	People of the Parish
SAT 1/10 8:00 AM	Perpetual Remembrances
4:00 PM	Albert Campagna Birthday Remembrance Req. by Sally Francis Olek Req. by Foo Olek Deacon Richard McCarthy Birthday Remembrance Req. by Sue & Dennis Markiewicz Patrick Ryan Req. by Family
SUN 1/11 8:00 AM	Mrs. Rita Martin Req. by Joe & Marie Alemi Douglas Hansen Req. by Sharon Camperchiolo
9:30 AM	David B. Bender Req. by Leslie & Michael Visco & Family Mae Gillespie Req. by Mary McShane Diana Scharle Req. by Janice Lowry
11:30 AM	Jacqueline Pangia Req. by The Olive Family Joseph Middleton Req. by Frances Nicoletto

SPIRITUALITY & PRAYER



Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:



SS John M. Ciaccio SGT Adam Cutaiar; USMC CTI 2 Russell Hagner US Army Sgt. Jason E. Healey Lt. Robert John Perales, Army

Regina Arey Baby Audrey Dorothy Bannar Sister Rosina Bayliss Richard Beppel Jr. Makenzie Bogart Jay Bohanon Perry John Buford Joe Bryson **Bob Cagle** Marie Carr Bob Chambers **Dorothea Cheslock Michelle Chism** John J. Clancy Joanne Crossetta Herb & Rosemarie Dalbow Kathleen Deitz Barbara Doolev Deborah Dowd Msgr. Francis X. Dreger Dennis Druding III Joanne Edmondson Rachele Edwards Michael Evans Rita Farina **Dolores Fahringer** Joseph Fahringer Baby Nora Feger

MILITARY

HOMEBOUND AND SICK

Nadeem Sarwar, US Army SPC Justin Scheuren Staff Sgt. David Sigwart 1st PV2 Amanda Sylvester Sherri Mercier

Stephanie Frago Tom Garrity Richard Grabowski **Daniel Guetherman** Debbie Gutjahr Douglas Hatch John J. Henderson Patrick Hennessy Judy Herlihy Cy Hill Jan & Drew Hohenstein Maria & Siggy Honrychs Michael Honrychs Bob Horn Patty Kalck Jackman Maryann Jacobs Robert Jacobs Raymond John Grace Kelley Ann King Vera Ann Kirk Gladys LaLena Mabel Lewis Sophia Marie Lewis Sarah Levden Audrev Liebler Lillian Lovenduski Stephen Mallov John Manes Jr.

Sister Marcille, IHM Michael McDonald Elizabeth McHenry Savannah McSorley Antoinette Metzger Marie Michael Kaitlyn Miller Ron Miller, Jr. Joan Morris Martin Nicholas Maria O'Brien Grant O'Neill & Anna Eileen O'Neill Chris O'Rourke Catherine Perkins Martha Piatek Joseph Pflanz Diana Prichard Quinn Rathjen Helen Rial Deacon John Rich Leon Rossi John Sachs Frank Santilli Kathleen Siedlecki Sammy and Sophia Eleanor Scheidegg Roger Schwartz Krista Sheehan

AMN Jeff Warrington, US Navy Sqt. Christopher Wright Pvt. Steven York

> Joseph Scioli Jr. Barbara Smith Kenny Snuffin Logan Stepler Wayne Stepler Dorothy Mae Stevens Les Stevens Helen Swanson Jason Talucci Peter & Michelle Taylor Rita Tevis Patricia Tighe Linda Todd Domenic Vacanti Donna Vancanti Joseph VanDyke Leo Villa Kathy Watkins Lorraine Walser Catherine Welser Joanne Wescott Carol Whitesell Colleen Yaniak

SPECIAL NOTE

Due to the closure of Virtua Hospital in Berlin, any parishioner hospitalized in Virtua Hospital in Voorhees or Marlton, who wishes to receive Holy Communion, please call the office at 856-767-2563 with pertinent info (hospital, name, room number and a contact person's phone number).



Wednesdays at 6:30 am ~ Parish Meeting Center Men and Women ~ All Fitness Levels Start your day feeling centered, refreshed, and more closely connected to God. It costs nothing to attend! Simply bring a yoga mat and join us!!! Call Sue at 856-685-3643 for more information.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO YOGA on December 24th or December 31st. It will resume on Wednesday, January 7th, 2015!



Christmas Thank You

Many thanks to everyone who helped make this Christmas such a beautiful and meaningful experience: to the Art and Environment committee for the magnificent job they did decorating our church...to the clergy and deacons for all their prayerful support and ministry...To all our music ministers, altar servers, readers, Eucharistic ministers, and ushers for enhancing our Christmas Liturgy...To our maintenance staff for all their hard work decorating the Church and grounds...To the Giving Tree and Food Collection participants for your generosity and kindness to those in need...To all who helped with Win Big and Breakfast with Santa...To all our vouth who ministered to our seniors, baking cookies and caroling at the nursing home.

Fr. Jim



4:00 PM

J. McKay

Servers F. Spinosi, Z. Dean

4:00 PM

(1) C. Reilly, J. Talucci

Lectors A. Contrevo, T. Bongiovanni

(2) G. Grabowski, K. Talucci

B. Piontkowski., B. Bansch

A. Spinosi (MC), L. Pizzileo

1/3-4

EMs

Altar

<u>1/10-11</u>

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER/ JANUARY

(Revised 12/16)

8:00 AM

(1) A. Tuttle, A. Primo (2) B. Vadino, V. Vadino L. Tartaglia, L. Bunoza J. Martin J. Hill, S. Villa K. Clayton (MC), J. Holwell M. Millenbach, S. Millenbach Matt

8:00 AM

(1) L. Bunoza, D. Fox (2) S. Villa, A. Primo M. Werner, W. Piatek K. Johnson M. Mathew, A. Mathew B. Pallante (MC), J. Erickson E. Pallante, A. McKeon Rich, Lynne

8:00 AM

(1) J. Kohler, A. Tuttle (2) C. Kohler, W. Piatek P. Miller, S. Markiewicz

B. Vadino, V. Vadino B. Pallante (MC), J. Holwell E. Pallante, J. Rigolizzo Rich

8:00 AM

(1) J. Martin, C. Kohler (2) K. Johnson, D. Fox S. Tartamosa, M. Werner R. Tartamosa J. Hill, J. Rigolizzo M. Millenbach, S. Millenbach Matt

9:30 AM (1) C. Mitchell, D. Quinn (2) F. Mitchell, R. McGee S. Markiewicz, D. Druding F. Andringa J. Eddis, D. Eddis G. Covone (MC), Na Covone No. Covone, C. Sweeney Adult Choir

9:30 AM

(1) F. Flood, C. Rainey (2) D. Flood, P. David R. McGee, C. Sheridan D. Williams T. Alibrando, T. Salvadore A. Visco (MC), C. Hess D. Visco, E. Hess Liz, C. Katkocin

9:30 AM

(1) R. Tartamosa, D. Bilella (2) S. Tartamosa, D. Quinn C. McCullough, R. Wright D. Williams B. Wright, C. Rainey Jam. Bilella (MC), J. Carty Jos. Bilella, A. McKeon Junior Choir- Tony, Liz

9:30 AM

(1) B. Hansen, D. Druding (2) P. Miller, F. Flood C. Sheridan, D. Flood F. Andringa C. McCullough, J. Eddis M. Matthew (MC), A. Mathew Cam. Katkocin (MC), A. Goshaw Chr. Katkocin, M. Tees Contemporary

11:30 AM (1) J. Ralston, K. Maronski (2) T. Brisbin, B. Maronski P. David, C. Warrington B. Hansen A. Marchesani, B. Handy M. McPeak (MC), O. Horan J. McPeak, S. McGarvey Rich, Liz

11:30 AM

(1) Sa. Leyden, T. Powers (2) M. Leyden, C. Codario L. Tartaglia, S. Rosenbaum

A. Marchesani, A. Mitchell Sh. Leyden (MC), O. Horan N. Garcia, N. Marino. Catherine, Theresa

11:30 AM

(1) K. Maronski, M. Leyden (2) B. Maronski, Sh. Leyden C. Codario, C. Warrington

R. Voltaire, B. Handy M. McPeak (MC), S. Bradley J. McPeak, E. Donaldson Adult Choir

11:30 AM

(1) Sa Leyden, T. Brisbin (2) L. Tartaglia, J. Ralston S. Rosenbaum, C. Codario

M. Leyden, Sh. Leyden B. Michaelis (MC), S. Bradley M. Michaelis, B. Johnson Liz, Mike

Happy, Healthy and Fit Holiday Season! Loose Yourself in the Music and Energy of



Tuesday Evenings in the Gym Now at 7:00 pm

One Class Certificate is \$8. Purchase \$80 Gift Certificate and Receive 12 Classes

EMs (1) M. Fahringer, C. Reilly

Music Tony D.

- (2) R. Fahringer, A. Martini T. Bongiovanni, G. Grabowski R. LaBarth Lectors M. Spinosi, A. Spinosi Altar J. LaBarth (MC), M. Cunanan Servers F. Spinosi, G. McGlinchey
- Music Liz, Vicky

<u>4:00 PM</u> <u>1/17-18</u>

EMs (1) A. Contrevo, G. Grabowski (2) B. Piontkowski, J. Talucci A. Cullin, K. Talucci J. McKay Lectors K. Nicoletta, M. Fisher Altar B. Michaelis (MC), Z. Dean Servers M. Michaelis, B. Johnson Music Linda, Terry

1/24-25 4:00 PM

(1) M. Fahringer, B. Bansch EMs (2) R. Fahringer, A. Cullin A. Contrevo, A. Martini Need 1 Lectors J. McKay, B. Piontkowski A. Ingram (MC), Z. Ingram Altar Servers J. Ingram, Z. Holland Music Liz, Theresa



AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

The Knights of Columbus Archangel Council 7429 will be sponsoring a blood drive on Friday, January 16th from 3-8 PM in the Parish Meeting Center.

FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Council Free Throw Championship on Saturday, January 24th at the St. Simon Stock parish gym and it is open to all boys and girls ages 10-14. Registration and warm up from 9:00 until 9:20 AM. Contest from 9:20 - 10:45 AM. All winners will then participate in the District Championship which will be held immediately following the conclusion of the Council contest. Information will be available in your school and CCD program or contact PGK Gary Strain (St. Jude Council) 489-6455 or PGK Bill Harle (Archangel Council) 357-7882. You must bring birth certificate for registration. Come and join us for an afternoon of fun. Snow date is February 7th.



LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

Mrs. Bea Raiker, CRE <u>BROLMC@comcast.net</u> Betty Cipolone, Admin. Assistant <u>bcipolone@comcast.net</u> 856- 767-1537

FAITH FORMATION NO Faith Formation Sessions On:

- Sunday, December 21/ Monday, December 22
- Sunday, December 28/ Monday, December 29

SAINTS MUSEUM 4th Grade Faith Formation <u>Postponed until</u> January 11th

Following the 9:30 AM Mass until 11:30 in Church. Bring the family – Come visit our Saints Museum.

We have introduced the children to the Saints through story, plays and images. In doing so, we invite them to discover people just like them, whose "yes" to Jesus opened up a whole new world. So next time someone asks them "Who do you want to be when you grow up"? they can aspire to be like these holy men and women and answer, "I want to be a Saint".

FIRST RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturday, January 31st at 9:30 or 11:00 am.

The Parent Meeting will be held on Monday, January 12th at 7:00 pm in Church.

We ask the parishioners of St. Simon Stock to please keep these little ones in your prayers that they come to know and trust the forgiveness of the Lord.

Child Lures Prevention Program

Will begin in December in Faith Formation Sessions The Diocese of Camden has selected Child Lures Prevention as a safe environment program for our religious education programs in the parishes. The basic premise is that an individual who intends to harm a child uses a "lure" to get the child away and to do harm. So, children are taught how to recognize lures and how to protect themselves.

Each year your child will be taught a different lure. The Diocese of Camden is committed to ensure that the children entrusted into our care are safe and that we provide them with the tools they need to guarantee their safety.

If you do not wish your child to participate in the session, please let Mrs. Raiker know immediately. If you have any questions about the program, please do not hesitate to call me for further information at 856-756-7900 ext. 6010.

Rod Herrara LCSW

Diocesan Director, Office of Safe Environment for Children

YOUTH OF THE PARISH

Calling all young people in grades 6-12!

St. Simon Stock Youth Group 6, 7 & 8 grade meet in the gym

9-12 grade meet in the PMC

Sunday night 6:30 – 8:00 pm

A fun and energetic group of young people who have the opportunity to hang out and have a good time. Prayer, trips, fundraising, service projects, game nights, gym time are just a few of the ways we get to know each other and make friendships based in God's love within a supportive and loving environment. For more information contact Mrs. Bea Raiker, Youth Group Coordinator at 856-767-1537 or brolmc@comcast.net.

St. Simon Stock offers opportunities for 6th through 12th grades to become more involved in the parish. I encourage you to take advantage of all our parish has to offer you. You have the opportunity to learn, to live and to love your faith. All are welcome: bring your friends! If coming out for meetings on Sunday night is not your thing, Volunteer. Stay connected by joining in different activities going on in the Parish. Do you like to sing, play an instrument, enjoy reading or greeting people? We have a special place for you! Please contact me by email <u>BROLMC@comcast.net</u>.

YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE - DECEMBER

December 30 NO YOUTH GROUP

Prayer for the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia

God and Father of us all, in Jesus, your Son and our Savior, you have made us your sons and daughters in the family of the Church.

May your grace and love help our families in every part of the world be united to one another in fidelity to the Gospel.

May the example of the Holy Family, with the aid of your Holy Spirit, guide all families, especially those most troubled, to be homes of communion and prayer and to always seek your truth and live in your love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

TAX STATEMENTS

If you would like to receive a statement of your contributions for the 2014 Tax Year, please call the parish office at 856-767-2563 (ext. 300) and leave your name address and telephone number. Thank you.

Welcome St. Simon Stock Travelers!



WINTER/SPRING TOURS 2015

World Religions

So....WHAT will you do on this TOUR? Take a detour back to ancient times to explore various faith traditions, religious beliefs, movements and rituals. So....WHO will you meet on this TOUR? People such as Zoroaster, Orthodox Catholics, Confucius, the Sioux and more!

Gatherings: Mondays 1:00-3:00pm in the Parish Meeting Center

January19, 26—Eastern Catholic Churches & Polish National Church February 23—Native American Spirituality March 23—Quaker Spirituality & Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormons) April 20—Zoroastrianism, Taoism, Confucianism

LENTEN TOUR 2015

Mary Takes Us Through the Stations of the Cross

So....WHAT is Mary's TOUR about? Mary will travel with us to help us understand Jesus' passion through her own eyes then and through her eyes now as well.

Any person who wants time during Lent to honor Mary as a mom. A mom who experienced sorrow, pain and injustice, yet she was compassionate and forgiving and trusting.

So....WHO should sign up for Mary's TOUR?

Monday, March 9 at 1:00~3:00pm OR 7:00pm in the Parish Meeting Center

ANYTIME TOUR

"Welcomers" Team

So....WHO does the welcoming and WHOM are you welcoming? Our team welcomes our new parishioners! We have 3 teams. The <u>first</u> <u>team</u> arranges a welcome bag full of goodies such as the history of our parish, sanctuary artwork info, a refrigerator magnet with our parish info, and maybe a baked goody. The <u>second team</u> goes to homes to visit the new parishioners. The <u>third team</u> writes and sends greeting cards to those who are listed on our prayer chain.

So....**WHAT** do you need to become a "welcomer?" A nice, warm, "welcomer" personality! If you got it, you're in!

Simply contact SueAnn for your pass into the Welcome Team Tour

For more information on our tours please contact our tour guide, SueAnn Jeral: 856~767~1537 or sajolmc@comcast.net