

READINGS

MASSES INTENTIONS

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

Daniel discusses the end of the world, a time when the dead shall rise and everyone will be judged. He warns that some shall "be an everlasting horror and disgrace." But he promises that some will live forever, and the wise will shine brightly to lead others to justice.

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Priests repeatedly offered sacrifices that were unable to take away sin. But through Jesus' one sacrifice, our sins were forgiven, leaving no need for other offerings.

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

Jesus told his disciples that many signs would be seen before the end of the world. He explained that the earth would pass away but his words would not. He also told them that neither the angels nor himself, but only his Father knew when this would take place.

Daily Readings

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday	1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44
Friday	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday	1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40



MASS INTENTIONS THIRTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 15, 2015

SAT 11/14

4:00 PM **Sandy Finamore** Req. by Family
Joseph Santone Req. by Family
Jean DeCandia Req. by Joe & Sue Wozniak
Rita Farina Req. by Mary & Terry DeSpirito
Anne Dunn Req. by Joanne & Jim

SUN 11/15

8:00 AM **Louis Testa** Req. by Bob & Marita Bodine
Phil Cresthull Req. by the Reynolds Family
Marie D. Henderson Req. by her Family
9:30 AM **Raymond John** Req. by Lois & Ted Tighe & Family
Rita Farina Req. by Jean Eddis
Vincent J. Valentini Req. by Ron and Rose Katkocin & Family
1130 AM **Deacon John Leyden** Req. by Brian & Marie Leyden
Martin & Edward Hess Req. by Family
Kathleen Dietz Req. by John & Sandy Ogg and Family

MON 11/16

8:00 AM **People of the Parish**

TUES 11/17

8:00 AM **Ana Sierra Ronollo Birthday Remembrance**
Req. by the Swift Family

WED 11/18

8:00 AM **Dennis Conway** Req. by his Wife, Cass

THURS 11/19

8:00 AM **John Dongan** Req. by Louise & Bud Bradley

FRI 11/20

8:00 AM **Harry Repass** Req. by St. Vincent de Paul Society

SAT 11/21

8:00 AM **Perpetual Remembrances**
4:00 PM **Mildred Krause** Req. by her Family
Joe Douress Req. by SSS Adult Choir
Donald St. John Req. by Joe & Sue Wozniak
Ray John Sr. Req. by Judy Alexander & Family

SUN 11/22

8:00 AM **Rita Farina** Req. by Betty Cipolone & Family
9:30 AM **Peggy Ann Donahue** Req. by Joseph J. Donahue Sr.
James M. Donahue Req. by Joseph J. Donahue Sr.
Gordon Skorup Req. By his Wife, Peg
1130 AM **James J. Greene** Req. by Colleen Vierling & Family
Deceased Members Lelli Family Req. by Anthony
Maria Emilia Henriques Req. by John & Maryann Rich



SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of: **Frank Migliaccio**
Requested By: **Wife & Daughter**



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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: is held every Wednesday in the rectory Chapel following the 8am Mass until 5pm with the Miraculous Medal Novena at 4:30pm. **We are in great need of individuals to sign up for 30 minutes or an hour. Please Call Mary at 856-767-8273 if you are available.**

SPIRITUALITY & PRAYER

To Everything There is a Season, and a Time for Every Purpose Under Heaven”.

(Eccl 3)

*a time to bring forth new life...a time to be baptized...
a time to be married...a time to welcome...
a time to sewe...a time to be healed...
a time to die...*



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

MILITARY

SPC Justin Scheuren
Staff Sgt. David Sigwart
1st PV2 Amanda Sylvester
Sherri Mercier

Pvt. Steven York
Maverick Marchesani

HOMEBOUND AND SICK

John Andreotti
Barbara Angelucci
Rocco Arcaini
Regina Arey
Baby Audrey
Dorothy Bannar
Rosalie Baretta
Salvatore Baretta
Alberta Barody
Joe Barr
Sister Rosina Bayliss
Richard Beppel Jr.
Besong Family
Paul Bilbrough
Makenzie Bogart
Peyton Bravo
Anna Marie Brown
Dennis Brown
Perry John Buford
Bob Cagle
Marie Carr
Maverick John Casey
Bob Chambers
Dorothea Cheslock
Michelle Chism
John J. Clancy
Carole Conner
JoAnn Crossetta
Ken Cullin
Herb Dalbow
Francis DeLorenzo
Annie DiGerolamo
Francis DiLorenzo
Thomas DiMattia
John DiRiego
Barbara Dooley
Catherine Douress

Deborah Dowd
Msgr. Francis X. Dreger
Dennis Druding III
MaryAnn Edgerton
Joanne Edmondson
Rachele Edwards
Kevin Edwards
Michael Evans
Dolores Fahringer
Joseph Fahringer
Joseph Fallon
Baby Nora Feger
Dorothy Ferrara
Lea Fitzpatrick
Stephanie Frago
Mary Beth Garrity
Richard Grabowski
Daniel Guetherman
Grant Guidry
Mary Gulla
Debbie Gutjahr
Jody Harvey
Douglas Hatch
Evelyn Hatch
John J. Henderson
Dana Henkel
Patrick Hennessy
Judy Herlihy
Cy Hill
Jan & Drew Hohenstein
Maria & Siggie Honrychs
Michael Honrychs
Bob Horn
Donte Intellisano
Kimberly Iuliano
Patty Kalck Jackman
Maryann Jacobs

Robert Jacobs
Owen Jensen
Barbara Keeley
Grace Kelly
Vera Ann Kirk
Gladys LaLena
Carol Lee
Sophia Marie Lewis
Sarah Leyden
Audrey Liebler
Lillian Lovenduski
Stephen Malloy
John Manes Jr.
Montanna Marchesani
Loretta Martinelli
Rosa McDermott
Michael McDonald
Paul McElroy
Elizabeth McHenry
Savannah McSorley
Giovanni Thomas Mejia
Marie Michael
David Miller
Kaitlyn Miller
Joan Morris
Clyde O'Brien
Maria O'Brien
Grant O'Neill & Anna
Chris O'Rourke
Catherine Perkins
Roseanne Pirollo
Shannon Pliszczak
Frank Power
Diana Prichard
Quinn Rathjen
Kathryn Rogers
Jack Rose

Leon Rossi
John Sachs
Rose Shaves
Maria Shumacher
Sammy and Sophia
Frank Santilli
Eleanor Scheidegg
Krista Sheehan
Kathleen Siedlecki
Alec Silovitz
Barbara Smith
Karin Snoen
Rachel Spicer
Logan Stepler
Wayne Stepler
Dorothy Mae Stevens
Helen Swanson
Jason Talucci
Marc Talucci
Diane Taylor
Peter & Michelle Taylor
Patricia Tighe
Bernard Tighe
Linda Todd
Victor Torres
Domenic Vacanti
Heidi Valery
Donna Vancanti
Joseph VanDyke
Kathy Watkins
Lorraine Walser
Baby Lucas Watkins
Catherine Welser
Joanne Wescott
Carol Whitesell
Colleen Yaniak



**Please pray for those who have continued
on their journey to the Kingdom of God:**

Aquilino (Leo) Villa

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Catholic Christian Community:

Regan Holden Feldberg

LITURGY AND MINISTRY

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER (Revised 10/28)

<u>11/14-15</u>	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>9:30 AM</u>	<u>11:30 AM</u>
EMs	(1) G. Grabowski, M. Fahringer (2) C. Reilly, R. Fahringer L. Sabato, M. Sabato	(1) J. Martin, P. Miller (2) A. Tuttle, C. Kohler S. Markiewicz, J. Kohler	(1) D. Williams, D. Druding (2) J. Eddis, C. Rainey R. Tartamosa, S. Tartamosa	(1) T. Brisbin, B. Maronski (2) J. Ralston, K. Maronski C. Warrington, P. David Need 1
Lectors	T. Bongiovanni, K. Nicoletta	B. Vadino, V. Vadino	D. Eddis, T. Alibrando	R. Voltaire, A. Mitchell
Altar	A. Spinosi (MC), Need 1	M. Millenbach (MC), Need 1	D. Visco (MC), E. Hess	O. Horan (MC), N. Garcia
Servers	F. Spinosi, Z. Dean	S. Millenbach, J. Erickson	J & A Carty	S. McGarvey, Need 1
Music	Tony D.	Lynne, Rich	Junior Choir	Mike, Liz
<u>11/21-22</u>	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>9:30 AM</u>	<u>11:30 AM</u>
EMs	(1) B. Tresca, C. Reilly (2) P. Tresca, A. Cullin B. Bansch, A. Martini Need 1	(1) B. Vadino, K. Johnson (2) V. Vadino, L. Bunoza A. Tuttle, W. Piatek M Werner S. Villa, J. Hill E. Pallante (MC), Need 1	(1) B. Hansen, D. Quinn (2) P. Miller, D. Druding S. Markiewicz, R. McGee C. Sheridan C & C Katkocin G. Covone (MC), M. Tees Na. & No. Covone Contemporary Group	(1) M. Leyden, T. Brisbin (2) Sh. Leyden, T. Powers Sa. Leyden, Need 1
Lectors	A. Spinosi, T. Bongiovanni	A. McKeon, B. Johnson		R. Voltaire, B. Handy
Altar	F. Spinosi (MC), J. McPeak	Lynne, Rich		B. Michaelis (MC), Need 1
Servers	E. Donaldson, Need 1			M. Michaelis, N. Marino
Music	Vicky, Liz			Adult Choir
<u>11/28-29</u>	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>9:30 AM</u>	<u>11:30 AM</u>
EMs	(1) B. Tresca, A. Martini (2) A. Cullin, S. Rosenbaum B. Bansch, G. Grabowski	(1) K. Johnson, J. Martin (2) D. Fox, A. Primo S. Villa, Need 1	(1) D. Quinn, D. Flood (2) R. McGee, F. Flood S. Markiewicz, P. David	(1) T. Brisbin, K. Maronski (2) J. Ralston, B. Maronski B. Hansen, C. Codario Need 1
Lectors	J. McKay, P. Tresca	L. Bunoza, J. Hill	D. Williams, C. McCullogh	A. Marchesani, A. Mitchell
Altar	M. McPeak (MC), Need 1	M. Mathew (MC), Need 1	C. Hess (MC), M. Tees	J. Ingram (MC), Need 1
Servers	J. McPeak, G. McGlinchey	A. Mathew, J. Holwell	E. Hess, E. Donaldson	Z. Ingram, C. Sweeney



St. Simon Stock SENIORS THANKSGIVING DINNER

St. Simon Stock Parish Youth are sponsoring a Turkey Dinner to **Honor Our Senior Citizens** on Monday, November 23rd, 2015. Arrive 4:30 pm to meet our youth and for Prayer, Music and Prizes. Dinner served promptly at 5:00 pm in the Hall. Please contact Mrs. Raiker by November 17th at 856-767-1537.



FREE Early Morning PRAYER & YOGA

Wednesdays at 6:30 am

Parish Meeting Center (upstairs)

Men and Women ~ All Fitness Levels

**Start your day feeling centered, refreshed,
and more closely connected to God.**

Simply bring a yoga mat and join us!

For more info, call Sue at 856-685-3638.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

St. Vincent de Paul members ask St. Simon Stock parishioners for their continued generous contributions to our neighbors in need. Before and after Masses on this weekend there will be **Food Collection for both our regular monthly pantry needs as well as for our special Thanksgiving food distribution** to those who will not otherwise be able to have a celebration dinner. We ask for the following specific ingredients to make a traditional Thanksgiving Day dinner: **Turkeys, gravy, stuffing, instant mashed potatoes, canned green beans, peas, carrots, brownie mixes, pudding or cake mixes and frosting.** We have enough cranberry sauce. **If you were unable or forgot to bring in your turkeys and food items this weekend, you can bring your donation to the Thrift Store this week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between 11 AM to 3 PM.** Thank you so much!



Daily Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Please join us as we pray the Rosary and/or Chaplet of Divine Mercy after the 8 am Mass (Mon-Sat.). All are welcomed to join us as we pray meditatively in peace and joy.

LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

Mrs. Bea Raiker, CRE BROLMC@comcast.net 856- 767-1537

FAITH FORMATION

Child Lures Prevention Program

Will be presented through the month of December

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 Herrera LCSW

Diocesan Director, Office of Safe Environment for Children

YOUTH OF THE PARISH

Calling all young people in grades 6-12th

St. Simon Stock Youth Group

6, 7 & 8 grade meet in the gym;

9-12 grade meet in the PMC

Sunday nights 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 BROLMC@comcast.net.

YOUTH CALENDAR

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| Nov. 15 | Weekly Gathering – make placemats & name tags for Dinner |
| Nov. 22 | Prepare for Turkey Dinner
Peel 50 lbs. of potatoes |
| Nov. 23 (Mon) | Senior Citizen Turkey Dinner
Serve & clean up 3:30 – 6:30 pm |
| Nov. 29 | NY Trip |
| Dec. 06 | Advent Caroling Church 2:00 pm |
| Dec. 13 | Leave SSS 4:30 Caroling at Laurel Oak & Virtua Nursing Homes |
| Dec. 20 | No Youth Group |



Leisure Trip to New York City

Sunday, Nov. 29th, 2015

OPEN TO ALL PARISHIONERS

Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral

Coach Bus leaving St. Simon Stock at 8:30 am returns by 8:00 pm. (\$25 includes bus, drinks and snacks). All Minors must be with a parent or guardian. The bus will take you to Battery Park and Ground Zero. We will not visit as a group. Bus will go back to pick you up. All others will go directly to St. Patrick's Cathedral where there is Mass every hour or so. Please call Mrs. Raiker 767-1537 to reserve your seats ASAP. All payments are due November 15th.

Child Assault Prevention (CAP) Sessions

The Office of Child and Youth Protection is announcing CAP (Child Assault Prevention) sessions. CAP is the safe environment training program for adults who have regular contact with minors. Attendance is required in order to comply with the USCCB's *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. The policy of the Diocese of Camden is that adults will attend CAP once every five years. **CAP 1** teaches attendees to **recognize child abuse and neglect** and how to report to the proper authorities. Adults are taught that children have the right to be safe, strong and free. CAP 1 is for new volunteers and employees. **CAP 2** is called **CAP's Bullying Prevention Program** and is a workshop addressing bullying awareness and bullying prevention. Cyber-bullying is also presented. **CAP 3** is called **Cyber-Empowerment** and is a workshop which promotes adults understanding of cyber activity of youth while teaching them realistic ways to help children keep their own rights and guard the rights of others in the cyber-sphere. Each presentation is 90 minutes. Adults who are new employees or volunteers should attend CAP 1 before attending CAP 2 or CAP 3. After five years, adults have the option of attending CAP 1, 2 or 3 when they renew their CAP. The following sessions will be offered in **November 2015**:

CAP Phase 1

Wednesday, November 4, 2015, 7:00pm Christ the Redeemer Parish; Assumption Hall; 318 Carl Hasselhan Dr. Atco, NJ 08004

Thursday, November 5, 2015, 7:00pm, St. Teresa Regional School, 27 E. Evesham Road, Runnemede, NJ 08078

Tuesday, November 10, 2015, 7:00pm; Assumption Regional School; 146 Pitney Road; Galloway, NJ 08205

Tuesday, November 10, 2015, 7:00pm John Paul II Regional School, 55 Warwick Road; Stratford, NJ 08084

Tuesday, November 17, 2015, 7:00pm, Good Shephard School Cafeteria; 100 Lees Ave., Collingswood, NJ 08108

CAP Phase 2 – Bullying Prevention Program

Wednesday, November 4, 2015, 7:00pm Saint Joseph the Worker Parish; 901 Hopkins Road, Haddon, NJ 08033

To attend one of these classes, please call the **CAP REGISTRATION LINE** with the Office of Child and Youth Protection at (856)583-6165 or contact Lucie Alcazar at luz.alcazar@camdendiocese.org. **Please leave your name and the Session Date** and register at least five days before the session you would like to attend. **IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER PLEASE CALL THE LOCATION DIRECTLY.**



2015-2016

St Simon Stock Catholic Community

Theme: "Yay for the *Year of Mercy!*"



(Contact SueAnn for questions: sajolmc@comcast.net or 856-767-1537)

Who agrees with this exclamation?...Pope Francis is awesome!

I think it's safe to say that most of us agree. And if you are experiencing "pope-partum depression" following Pope Francis' visit to the east coast, don't fret. Our parish is offering a variety of faith formation events, activities and faith sharing groups to live out Pope Francis's *Year of Mercy* theme this year.

On the second anniversary of his Papacy, Pope Francis announced an extraordinary jubilee, a special Holy Year, called the *Year of Mercy*, which will be celebrated from Dec. 8, 2015 until Nov. 20, 2016.

Traditionally, every 25 years the popes proclaim a holy year, which features special celebrations and pilgrimages, strong calls for conversion and

repentance, and the offer of special opportunities to experience God's grace through the sacraments, especially confession. Extraordinary holy years, like the holy *Year of Mercy*, are less frequent, but offer the same opportunities for spiritual growth.

Pope Francis wants to highlight the Catholic Church's "mission to be a witness of mercy," while stating, "no one can be excluded from God's mercy."

The very first sentence of Pope Francis's papal bull regarding mercy states,

"Jesus Christ is the face of the Father's mercy." How beautiful is this?! Pope Francis consistently asks us to pray for him. So let us begin our journeys for the *Year of Mercy* not only praying for Pope Francis but ourselves as well, that we may all be **"the face of the Father's mercy!"**

Please join us for any or all of the following:

3rd Annual Christmas Carol Festival

Pope Francis says, "Mercy is a well-spring of JOY, serenity and peace!" So join us in kicking off the *Year of Mercy* by celebrating the JOY of mercy. We'll begin by singing our hearts out to old-fashioned carols as well as new-fashioned carols that we've added to our repertoire. Afterwards, we'll share snacks in the PMC.



Please bring: BELLS to ring along; ST. JOSEPH from your manger to be blessed; canned FOOD for St. Vincent DePaul food pantry.

Join us on Sunday, December 6 at 1:00pm in the church

Pope Francis is Awesome! Series

Two years have passed since Pope Francis embraced his role as pope.

In this brief time, he has become as popular as ever, drawing millions of followers from every corner of the world.

So who is this man named **Time** magazine Person of the Year AND has his own Twitter account AND whom we affectionately call Pope Francis?



Well, this year you are invited to come discover who Pope Francis is, where he came from, what he believes and how he lives his faith.

In his brief two-year papacy, Pope Francis has written beautiful words of wisdom for us on matters of JOY, MERCY and the ENVIRONMENT—and as we share these writings and other particulars, we will get a better insight into how Pope Francis listens to and lives God's word. Look forward to a fun, interesting time!

Our gatherings in the PMC will include media, prayer, Pope Francis' writings, faith sharing, and snacks, of course!

***Join us for 6 Thursdays: January 14 & 28, February 11 & 25, March 10 & 31,
at 1:00pm OR 7:00pm in the PMC.**



Theme: "Yay for the Year of Mercy!"

Mercy Relaxation Day (or Evening) for Lent

Pope Francis offers two insights regarding mercy: "Mercy is the **bridge** that connects God and man, opening our hearts to the hope of being loved forever, despite our sinfulness" and "Mercy is a well-spring of joy, **serenity** and **peace**." How profound are these words of the Pope?!

Join us in taking time out of your crazy busy days to cross the mercy bridge together and experience the serenity and peace that only Jesus can offer. Through scripture, prayer, song, silence and sharing we will come to know mercy through God's eyes. Come, spend extra time with Jesus during Lent.

Join us for either date in the PMC: Saturday, March 5 from 10am-2pm OR Monday, March 7 from 7pm-9pm.



Poverty Walk

Pope Francis tells us, "I want a poor church for the poor."

Please join us for our first annual Poverty Walk. This street-walk is a great way of both raising awareness for and walking in solidarity with those around the globe who live on the streets and/or walk miles every day in search of food, water and shelter.

We are planning the walk for sometime in late April or early May. Details will follow at a later date.



Poverty Simulation Workshop

Our parish will host this event in conjunction with St. Vincent DePaul Society.

object is to sensitize participants to the realities of life faced by low income people.

The poverty simulation experience is designed to help participants understand what it may be like to be a part of a typical low income family trying to survive from month-to-month. It is a simulation, not a game. The

This workshop is still in planning stages. However, volunteers will be needed to organize and participate in the Simulation.

We are planning the workshop for sometime during Lent. Details will follow at a later date.

Bible Study

The biblical theme Pope Francis has chosen for the jubilee year is, "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful..."



Join us each week as we study Scripture, Pope Francis's words of wisdom, and additional topics. You'll meet lovely, faith-filled folks both inside and outside the Bible! No prior knowledge of the Bible is ever required.

***Gatherings: Most Wednesday mornings from 9am-11am in the PMC.
First meeting: October 14, 2015***

(R.C.I.A.) The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you have never been baptized, are baptized in another faith tradition, are baptized Catholic but have not celebrated the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation, or have questions about Roman Catholicism, please join us weekly to discover who God is in terms of our Catholic faith tradition and how God is present in our daily lives.

***Gatherings: Mondays evenings in October and November. Then Sunday mornings from December through March.**

STEWARDSHIP

UPCOMING EVENTS

STEWARDSHIP Stewardship Lives

"And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory." (MARK 13:26)

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "Have you lived **Stewardship** with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond?

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

November 7 & 8, 2015

Sunday Collection: \$ 11,895.00

Parish Giving: \$ 1,162.00

Capital Needs Debt Collection: \$ 1,649.00

Parish Giving: \$ 340.00

Candles: \$ 152.00

Poor Box: \$ 81.45

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION

Next week's collection for the Catholic campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please give to the CCHD Collection.



ZUMBA!

Tuesday Nights ~ 7- 8 pm ~ School Gym

Now only \$6.00 per class or buy a punch card for 10 classes (\$60) and get 2 classes for free. There are no long term commitments. For questions email Vicky at vsiqwart@comcast.net.

"Thank You for Your Warm Heart"

The 5th Grade Faith Formation Class's "Warm Coats/ Warm Hearts" Coat Drive collected over 400 hundred coats on Saturday! They have been distributed to New Visions Day Shelter in Camden, Unforgotten Have, a Family Shelter in Blackwood, and our St. Vincent de Paul Society in Berlin.



50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Thomas and Geraldine Peters on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary!



CHRISTMAS Parade

Berlin Borough Annual Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting Ceremony Saturday, December 5th @ 6:00 PM

Parade Starts at the Berlin Fire Hall at 6 PM on route to the Municipal Building where the tree lighting takes place. Please come and join us for this official start of the Christmas Holiday.

Pine Hill 7th Annual Christmas Parade Sunday December 6th @ 6:00 PM

Start at 1st and Erial, stopping at Veterans Park for Santa to light our Christmas tree. There will be refreshments at Pine Hill Fire Department following the parade, as well as many participant prizes. For more information, FaceBook Pine Hill Christmas Parade or call Chuck Warrington 609-685-1250.



YOUNG ADULTS

Calling All Student Writers!

2015 GENERATION FAITH ESSAY CONTEST

America Media is seeking submissions from young writers for the first-ever Generation Faith Essay Contest. We want to hear from high school and college students interested in reflecting on the joys and challenges that come with living out (or struggling with) one's faith in the midst of real life. All entries should be true personal essays, between 800 and 1,200 words. The essays should feature strong narratives and real-life examples from the writer's experience as a young person in the church today. Writers should think creatively and broadly about their faith experience. The winning entry will be awarded \$1000 and will be published in *America*. Additional entries may be chosen for publication in *America* and the *Jesuit Post*. To be eligible, you must be enrolled as a full-time high school or college student at the time of the contest deadline. Your submission must be previously unpublished (including on personal websites) and must be original work. All entries must be submitted by 11:59 pm on January 10, 2016 to America Media at <http://www.americamedia.org>.

OLMC Girls Basketball NEEDS YOU!

OLMC Girls Basketball is in need of JV and Varsity girls basketball players. Any girl who is a student at OLMC or a member of the St. Simon Stock, St. Andrew the Apostle or Mater Ecclesiae Parish is eligible to participate. The JV Team is comprised of 5th and 6th grade girls while the Varsity is comprised of 7th and 8th grade girls. We welcome any girls who already play for their own school team, these games will not interfere with games played directly after school. The League we play in is very competitive so it will give a girl who enjoys playing basketball a great opportunity to play against strong competition. Please email Anthony Paolini at palokids5@verizon.net for more information.



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Regional School NEWS



Free Toddler Events!

Grab your Teddy bear and Wear your Pajamas! It's a Fun Evening of Stories and Songs



- October 1st @ 6:30 PM
- December 3rd @ 6:30 PM
- February 4th @ 6:30 PM
- April 7th @ 6:30 PM
- June 2nd @ 6:30 PM



Weekday Activities SHARE A "SPECIAL" WITH YOUR "SOMEONE SPECIAL"

- Music with Millenbach Oct. 27 – 10 -11AM
- PE with Patty Nov. 17 - 9:30 -10:30AM
- Masterpieces with Maria Jan. 26 -10-11AM
- Music with Millenbach Feb. 23 - 9:30-10:30AM
- Masterpieces with Maria April 26 -10-11AM
- PE with Patty May 24 - 9:30-10:30AM



Around the World in 90 Minutes

Food, crafts, and cultures from around the Globe
OPEN HOUSE on January 31st @ 10:15AM –Noon



Pre-K adventure day!
April 12 @ 9:45-11AM
RSVP to Melissa Chesebro
at 856-767-1751 ext. 303

Raffle Tickets!



Attention ALL PARISHIONERS WIN BIG Tickets Are Still Available!

Win Big is the largest fundraiser for Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Regional School. This year there are 80 prizes valued at over \$70,000. Tickets help to offset tuition costs for school families. Tickets COST \$50 and can be purchased after masses or through any school family. Drawing is on Dec. 12th at 7:00 PM in the gym. You may reserve a table if you like; however, doors will not open until 6:15 pm. to reserve a table contact Adele Shurr at dwnwrddog21@comcast.net. There is a \$25 charge to reserve a table. You must be over 18. You do not need to be present to win.



The Magic of Christmas

Support this important event for Catholic Schools
On December 5th, the South Jersey Scholarship Fund for Catholic Education is hosting "The Magic of Christmas," a concert featuring the **famed New York Tenors**. **ALL** Proceeds from the concert provide support to students (*throughout Camden, Gloucester, Atlantic Cape May, Cumberland and Salem Counties*) who wish to attend Catholic Schools – but cannot afford tuition without assistance. The concert will take place at Investors Bank Performing Arts Center in Sewell, N.J. Tickets are \$29.95 & \$39.95 and may be purchased from the IBPAC box office 856-218-8902, Ticketmaster.com 800-745-3000, and through CamdenDiocese.org/MagicOfChristmas. **Group discounts** are available. **Buses are welcome**. For sponsorship opportunities or to make a donation – contact The Office of Development, Diocese of Camden 856-583-6195.



EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY

DEC. 8, 2015 - NOV. 20, 2016



**"IT WILL BE A HOLY YEAR OF MERCY."
- POPE FRANCIS**

In April, Pope Francis announced in his papal bull "Misericordiae Vultus," that a Year of Mercy will begin on December 8, 2015. This is the first jubilee since 2000 and the first extraordinary jubilee since 1983, when Pope John Paul II announced the Holy Year of the Redemption.

Pope Francis, since the beginning of his papacy, has made mercy one of the pillars of his pontificate. In his first Angelus address, the Holy Father proclaimed mercy as shown by Christ. "Jesus' attitude is striking: we do not hear the words of scorn, we do not hear words of condemnation, but only words of love, of mercy, which are an invitation to conversation. 'Neither do I condemn you; go, and do not sin again.' Ah! Brothers and Sisters, God's face is the face of a merciful father who is always patient. Have you thought about God's patience, the patience He has with each one of us? That is His mercy. He always has patience, patience with us, He understands us, He waits for us, He does not tire of forgiving us if we are able to return to Him with a contrite heart."

In the document, Pope Francis explained that mercy is not only an act of God, but something all of us should be practicing in our daily lives. "We need constantly to contemplate the mystery of mercy. It is a wellspring of joy, serenity, and peace. Our salvation depends on it. Mercy: the word reveals the very mystery of the Most Holy Trinity. Mercy: the ultimate and supreme act by which God comes to meet us. Mercy: the fundamental law that dwells in the heart of every person who looks sincerely into the eyes of his brothers and sisters on the path of life. Mercy: the bridge that connects God and man, opening our hearts to the hope of being loved forever despite our sinfulness."

It is no coincidence that the opening of the Year of Mercy falls on both the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and the 50th anniversary of the closing of Vatican II. Said Pope Francis, "The Council Fathers strongly perceived, as a true breath of the Holy Spirit, a need to talk about God to men and women of their time in a more accessible way. The walls which for too long had made the Church a kind of fortress were torn down. It was a fresh undertaking for all Christians to bear witness to their faith with greater enthusiasm and conviction."

Events throughout the Year of Mercy will reemphasize and promote both the corporal and spiritual works of mercy that all Catholics are encouraged to undertake.

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

- Feed the hungry
- Give drink to the thirsty
- Clothe the naked
- Shelter the homeless
- Visit the sick
- Visit the imprisoned
- Bury the dead

SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

- Counsel the doubtful
- Comfort the sorrowful
- Admonish the sinner
- Instruct the ignorant
- Bear wrongs patiently
- Forgive all injuries
- Pray for the living and the dead

The Vatican will be celebrating the Jubilee Year of Mercy in a variety of ways, including the opening of the Holy Doors of the four papal basilicas in Rome, establishing the Missionaries of Mercy who will be the Holy Father's personal heralds of joy and forgiveness, granting various indulgences for those who sacrifice and seek forgiveness during the holy year, and encouraging all Catholics to both minister to those living on the outermost fringes of society and to embark on a pilgrimage during the Year of Mercy.

The Diocese of Camden will formally celebrate the Year of Mercy by opening Holy Doors at specific churches throughout the region, hosting events and educational opportunities that give instruction on mercy, and reinforcing the Holy Father's various initiatives as they are announced.

The Jubilee year will close with the Solemnity of Christ the King on November 20, 2016.



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