



Year of Mercy Journey through Lent



As we know, Pope Francis declared this year as an extraordinary Holy Year, the **Year of Mercy**. He wants us to **recognize** the need for mercy in our world, stating that our mission is to be a **compassionate** Church. Wow! To recognize mercy and then be compassionate?! A difficult or simple task? At times, maybe easy. But frequently life gets in the way, and it's not so easy! Thankfully, Pope Francis offers help by inviting us to rediscover the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. His words echo in our hearts, "Faith finds expression in our concrete, everyday actions meant to help our neighbors in body and spirit...let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved and forgiven."

During our **Advent** journey, we signed the altar cloth as a commitment to live out acts of mercy during this Holy Year. The cloth now gracefully covers our altar. It is touching to know that our unique names and assorted handwritings scattered throughout the cloth represent the diversity among God's people here in our own parish!

As we turn to **Lent** this week, our journey continues. We pray for the strength to accept Pope Francis' invitation to discover again the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. In our sanctuary, nestled amidst our Lenten cross, are three empty earthen pots. These pots are an invitation to continue our mercy works during Lent.

Each week for the next six weeks, we invite you to take a **Works of Mercy** paper from the ledge of our baptismal font. Simply indicate which work of mercy you will try to complete that week. Then place your paper in any one of the empty pots. At our Easter Vigil Mass, all **Works of Mercy** papers from the pots will be used to ignite the Easter fire, symbolizing our works and prayers rising to God as heartfelt gifts for him. Pope Francis reminds us in his Lenten message, "Lent is a time of conversion...what gives us true freedom, true salvation and true happiness is the compassion, tenderness and solidarity of Jesus' love."

So what exactly are the Works of Mercy Pope Francis encourages us to embrace? Each week, two Works of Mercy will be highlighted. The third Sunday of Lent examines the **Corporal Work: Shelter the Homeless** and the **Spiritual Work: Admonish the Sinner**.



SHELTER THE HOMELESS

There are many circumstances that could lead to someone becoming a person without a home. Jesus encourages us to go out and meet those without homes, affirming their dignity and helping them seek a resolution to the challenges they face.

- Volunteer at **St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Shop** in our town, Berlin. Call: 856-767-7391.
- Find a local homeless shelter and volunteer some time. Donate time or money to organizations that build homes for those who need shelter.
- Many homeless shelters need warm blankets for their beds. If you can knit or sew that would be an extra loving gift.
- Millions of children and families are on the move, fleeing from war, illness, hunger and impossible living conditions, and searching for peace and safety. Engage parish groups of children, youth, young adults, and families in doing some research on the causes and challenges that these families face to survive. Contact Catholic Social Services, or diocesan offices of peace and justice for help with your research. Seek ways to provide shelter for the homeless locally, regionally, nationally or internationally.

ADMONISH (Warn) THE SINNER

Do not judge, but be supportive in helping others find their way. Together we can learn to walk more closely with Jesus.

- In humility, we strive to be the best we can, while helping one another to realize our sinful behaviors.
- As disciples of Christ, we are called to "speak the truth in love," as St. Paul put it (see Eph 4:15), with both courage and compassion. This is certainly not easy to do. We must ask God for wisdom to find the right moment and the right words, and to say them in a way that clearly affirms the human dignity of the person we are admonishing, even as they challenge the individual to fulfill his or her highest potential.
- Don't judge or be arrogant since we should do our best to journey together to a deeper understanding of God and our faith.

LENT AND EASTER CELEBRATION 2016

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Confessions: Confessions are held every Saturday from 3:15 – 3:45 PM in the Church. Confessions will also be held on Monday of Holy Week (March 21) at 7 pm in the Church.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Fridays at 7 pm

STATION OF MERCY:

Wednesday, March 16th

- ❖ Morning Mass – 8:00 am
- ❖ Stations of the Cross by School Children–10 am
- ❖ Reflection on the Angelus – 12:00 noon
- ❖ Divine Mercy Chaplet – 2:00 pm
- ❖ Confessions – 3:00 – 3:45 pm
- ❖ Reflection on St. Patrick's Breastplate – 4 pm
- ❖ Confessions 6:00 – 6:45 pm
- ❖ Mass of Anointing of the Sick – 7:00 pm

“FOLLOW ME”: Contemporary Presentation of the Stations of the Cross by the Youth of the Parish Wednesday, March 23rd at 8:00 pm in the Church

HOLY WEEK

PASSION WEEKEND (Palms)

March 19 Saturday Mass: 4:00 pm
March 20 Sunday Mass: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 am
Dress Rehearsal Follow Me
March 21 Confessions: 7:00 – 8:00 pm in the Church
March 22 Chrism Mass, Our Lady of Hope, Blackwood 3 PM
March 23 “Follow Me” 8:00 pm
Youth - Stations of the Cross

TRIDUUM

March 24 **Holy Thursday**
Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 pm
Adoration in Church until 10:30 pm
March 25 **Good Friday** -Veneration of the Cross - 3:00 pm in Church
March 26 **Holy Saturday**
Blessing of the Easter Food
12:00 noon in Church

EASTER

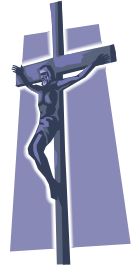
March 26 **Easter Vigil** 8:00 pm
March 27 **Easter** 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 am



PALM BRAIDING

Learn the old world technique of Palm Braiding! Come to the **Office Basement at 7:00 pm on Thursday, March 17th**. Bring good scissors. Palm will be supplied. For more information call Cindy Johnson 856-767-0516 or Kitty Longo 856-767-5930.

“Follow Me”



Youth Stations of the Cross
Please come and join us:
March 23 at 8:00 PM

“Follow Me” is a contemporary, prayerful presentation of the Stations of the Cross. The youth of the parish present this reenactment as a gift to the Parish at the start of Holy Week. This presentation is directed by the Young Adult Ministry in collaboration with the Junior Choir, readers from 4th – 8th grade, and presenters from grades 7th – 12th.

PASCHAL CANDLE

In Memory of:
Harry and Michael Rosenbaum
Requested by:
Wife and Mom



CHRISM MASS

Bishop Sullivan invites the faithful of the diocese to join him and his priests for the Chrism Mass at 3:00 P.M. on Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at St. Agnes Church/Our Lady of Hope Parish in Blackwood. The Chrism Mass is a celebration of the priesthood and the occasion at which the bishop consecrates the sacred oils used in the sacramental life of the Church. Your presence and prayerful support will be greatly appreciated.

RCIA CANDLES

In Memory of:

Lou Bunoza
Poper & Grabowski Family
Leo Villa
Deceased Parents

Donated by:

Wife, Loretta
Jean & Moira Poper
Sally Villa
Sally Villa



READINGS

MASSES INTENTIONS

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

Moses came upon a burning bush, when God called out to him. God told Moses that he had seen the suffering of his people in Egypt, and intended to lead them from their captors to a land of milk and honey. Moses asked what he should say if the Israelites should ask what God wished to be called. God replied, "I am who am."

Second Reading: I Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Paul describes how the people were led into the desert by Moses, yet many of them were struck down by God. He warns that this should serve as an example not to give in to wicked desires or we may suffer the same downfall.

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

Jesus says that an individual's misfortune does not mean that their sins were greater than someone else's. He warns that without repenting, all sinners will meet the same end. He tells of a barren fig tree whose owner planned to cut it down. But a servant offered to give it special care for one year, and destroy it should it remain barren. This symbolizes God's patience toward us.

Daily Readings

Third Sunday of Lent

Monday	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
First Friday	Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
First Saturday	Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14



SANCTUARY CANDLE

For the Intentions of: **St. Simon Stock Parishioners**



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: WE NEED YOU!

As part of Pope Francis' Year of Mercy, why sign up to spend 30 minutes or an hour per week in quiet prayer and contemplation with our Lord? Eucharistic Adoration is held every Wednesday in the rectory Chapel following 8am Mass until 5pm with the Miraculous Novena at 4:30pm. Sign up Sheets are in the back of Church.

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

MASS INTENTIONS THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT FEBRUARY 28, 2016

SAT 2/27

4:00 PM

Paul & Emily Blaum Req. by Porter Family
Betty Murphy Req. by her Sister, Peggy Sachs
John & Mary Hayes Req. by Niece, Peggy
Rosalie Baratta Req. by Patrick & Phyllis Vitarelli

SUN 2/28

8:00 AM

Gertrude "Trudy" Middleton Req. by M/M Joseph Alemi

Victor Szarek Req. by M/M Ronald Lemanowicz

Frank Tedesco Req. by Altar Rosary Society

9:30 AM

Lucille Kasprack Req. by Mark & Abby O'Brien

Katherine Clunk Req. by Victor & Josie Lombardi

Nick Maccaroni Sr.

11:30 AM

Regina Gallagher Req. by Irene & Gerry Moss

Rosemarie & Stephen Lelli Req. by Husband & Father

MON 2/29

8:00 AM

Frank Bulei Req. by St. Vincent de Paul Society

TUES 3/1

8:00 AM

Katherine Clunk Req. by Lisa DeDuke

WED 3/2

8:00 AM

Frank R. Tedesco Req. by St. Simon Stock Parish

THURS 3/3

8:00 AM

Timothy Saponaro Req. by Anthony & Mary Saponaro

Patricia Moseley Req. by Edward Moseley

FRI 3/4

8:00 AM

Frank Tedesco Req. by Siggie and Marie Honrychs

7:00 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SAT 3/5

8:00 AM

People of the Parish/ Perpetual Remembrances

4:00 PM

Molly Finamore Req. by her Family

Irvin & Frankie Hetzberg Req. by Family

Joseph Santone Req. by Family

Leon Rossi Req. by M/M Terry Hertzberg

SUN 3/6

8:00 AM

Leo Villa Req. by Joe Carnovale

Katherine Clunk Req. by Bob & Marita Bodine

Trudy Middleton Req. by Maria O'Brien, Loretta

Bunoza & the Altar Rosary Society

Anna Carden Req. by Ron & Pat Miller

Regina Gallagher Req. by Eileen & Joe Kelly

Gordon Skorup Req. by his Wife, Peg

11:30 AM

Michele Chism Req. by Cany & Frank Baumann

Santa & Sabatino Lancetti Req. by Nephew,

Anthony

Ellen Garrity Req. By Mom, Dad & Sons

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 serve... a time to be healed... a time to die...*



MILITARY

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

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

Sherri Mercier
Pvt. Steven York
Sr. Airman Maverick Marchesani
Tyler Fisher, US Army

HOMEBOUND AND SICK

Barbara Adams
John Andreotti
Barbara Angelucci
Rocco Arcaini
Regina Arey
Baby Audrey
Dorothy Bannar
Salvatore Baretta
Alberta Barody
Joe Barr
Richard Beppel Jr.
Besong Family
Makenzie Bogart
Peyton Bravo
Anna Marie Brown
Dennis Brown
Perry John Buford
Tom Byrne
Bob Cagle
Dolores T. Caporelli
Marie Carr
Maverick John Casey
Bob Chambers
Dorothea Cheslock
John J. Clancy
Carole Conner
JoAnn Crossetta
Francis DeLorenzo
Annie DiGerolamo
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 Fallon
Baby Nora Feger
Dorothy Ferrara
Lea Fitzpatrick
Stephanie Frago
Rose Fraioli
Mary Beth Garrity
Philomena Girardi
Sister Mary Gough, IHM
Richard Grabowski
Daniel Guetherman
Grant Guidry
Mary Gulla
Debbie Gutjahr
Bob Hannum
Jody Harvey
Douglas Hatch
Evelyn Hatch
Diane Helmetage
John J. Henderson
Patrick Hennessy
Judy Herlihy
Cy Hill
Jan & Drew Hohenstein
Maria & Siggy Honrychs
Michael Honrychs
Bob Horn
Donte Intellisano
Kimberly Iuliano
Patty Kalck Jackman
Marianne Jacobs
Robert Jacobs

Owen Jensen
Barbara Keeley
Msgr. Thomas J. Kelley
Grace Kelly
Vera Ann Kirk
Doug Koury
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
Mary McShane
Savannah McSorley
Giovanni Thomas Mejia
David Miller
Kaitlyn Miller
Clyde O'Brien
Maria O'Brien
Grant O'Neill & Anna
Chris O'Rourke
Catherine Oswald
Catherine Perkins
Denise Petti
Roseanne Pirollo
Shannon Pliszczak
Frank Power
Diana Prichard
Quinn Rathjen

Joyce Roediger
Frankie Rooney
Kathryn Rogers
John Sachs
Peggy Sachs
Arlene Scutte
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
Linda Todd
Victor Torres
Heidi Valery
Donna Vancanti
Joseph VanDyke
Kathy Watkins
Lorraine Walser
Baby Lucas Watkins
Catherine Welser
Joanne Wescott
Colleen Yaniak



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.

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

Rose Wawrzyniak

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for February/March

2/27-28 EMs	4:00 PM (1) G. Grabowski, L. Sabato (2) B. Piontkowski, M. Sabato A. Cullin, B. Tresca	8:00 AM (1) R. Tartamosa, K. Johnson (2) S. Tartamosa, D. Fox M. Werner, S. Villa	9:30 AM (1) P. Miller, D. Quinn (2) B. Hansen, F. Andringa D. Sorensen, C. Sheridan	11:30 AM (1) T. Brisbin, A. Marchesani (2) L. Tartaglia, Sa. Leyden C. Codario, P. David Need 1 M. Leyden, Sh. Leyden B. Handy (gospel) B. Michaelis (MC), N. Marino M. Michaelis, S. Bradley Adult Choir
Lectors	K. Talucci, P. Tresca B. Piontkowski (gospel)	L. Bunoza, J. Hill S. Villa (gospel)	C. Katkocin, T. Salvatore J. Eddis (gospel)	
Altar Servers	Z. Dean (MC), E. Donaldson	M. Millenbach (MC), S. & A. Millenbach, Z. Holland	C. Hess (MC), J. Salvatore E. Hess, C. Sweeney	
Music	M. & A. Lewellan, Tony D.	Rich	Katkocin, Liz	
3/5-6 EMs	4:00 PM (1) R. Fahringer, A. Cullin (2) M. Fahringer, T. Bongiovanni B. Tresca, B. Bansch	8:00 AM (1) J. Martin, W. Piatek (2) L. Bunoza, J. Kohler M. Werner, C. Kohler	9:30 AM (1) F. Mitchell, D. Sorensen (2) C. Mitchell, D. Druding R. Tartamosa, S. Tartamosa	11:30 AM (1) K. Maronski, P. David (2) B. Maronski, Sa. Leyden T. Powers, S. Rosenbaum Need 1 B. Hoag, M. Leyden S. Leyden (gospel) A. Spinosi (MC), N. Marino F. Spinosi, S. Bradley Liz
Lectors	B. Piontkowski, P. Tresca J. McKay (gospel)	B. Vadino, J. Hill V. Vadino (gospel)	C. McCullough, T. Salvatore B. Wright (gospel)	
Altar Servers	M. McPeak (MC), M. Lewellan	K. Clayton (MC), J. Erickson	C. Hess (MC), M. Tees	
Music	J. McPeak, A. Lewellan Adult Choir	E. Pallante, J. Holwell Lynne/Rich	J. Salvatore, E. Hess Contemporary	
3/12-13 EMs	4:00 PM (1) L. Sabato, A. Martini (2) M. Sabato, S. Markiewicz C. Reilly, G. Grabowski, B. Bansch	8:00 AM (1) D. Fox, A. Primo (2) B. Vadino, D. Quinn A. Tuttle, V. Vadino	9:30 AM (1) F. Flood, F. Andringa (2) D. Flood, J. Eddis P. David, D. Bilella	11:30 AM (1), S. Rosenbaum, T. Brisbin (2) L. Tartaglia, J. Ralston C. Warrington, Need 1
Lectors	J. McKay, K. Talucci T. Alibrando (gospel)	M. Mathew, A. Mathew S. Villa (gospel)	C. Katkocin, C. Rainey C. McCullough (gospel)	R. Voltaire,, B. Handy A. Mitchell (gospel)
Altar Servers	Z. Dean (MC), Z. Holland	M. Millenbach (MC), J. Erickson	Jam. Bilella (MC), Jos. Bilella	O. Horan (MC), S. Bradley
Music	G. McGlinchey, D. Kehoe Terry/Linda	S. & A. Millenbach Matt	C. Sweeney, J. Taylor Katkocin/Rich	N. Garcia, S. McGarvey Vicky Liz
3/19-20 EMs	4:00 PM (1) G. Grabowski, M. Fahringer (2) C. Reilly, R. Fahringer L. Sabato, M. Sabato	8:00 AM (1) R. Tartamosa, P. Miller (2) S. Tartamosa, K. Johnson S. Markiewicz, M. Werner	9:30 AM (1) B. Hansen, D. Quinn (2) C. Rainey, R. McGee R. Wright, C. Sheridan	11:30 AM (1) T. Brisbin, B. Maronski (2) J. Ralston, K. Maronski C. Warrington, L. Tartaglia Need 1 A. Marchesani, B. Handy M. Leyden (gospel) O. Horan (MC), N. Garcia M. Michaelis, T. Morovich Adult Choir
Lectors	J. McKay, A. Spinosi K. Talucci (gospel)	J. Rigolizzo, L. Bunoza J. Hill (gospel)	B. Wright, D. Eddis J. Eddis (gospel)	
Altar Servers	J. Ingram (MC), E. Donaldson	M. Mathew (MC), A. McKeon	A. Visco (MC), S. Gillespie	
Music	Z. & E. Ingram Tony D./Liz	A. Mathew, B. Johnson Lynne/Rich	D. Visco., T. Gillespie Contemporary	

St. Simon Stock Conference of St. Vincent de Paul

SVdP appreciates the support of all the members of our parish who assist those in need by your prayers, time commitments, food and financial donations. We thank you on the behalf of those we serve. We invite you to join us in performing corporal works of mercy by volunteering your time and talent. Contact us at 856-767-7391 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays between 11 AM and 3 PM. You are also welcome to come into our Food Pantry and Thrift Store at 157 W. WHP, Berlin during those same hours. Together with your support in our past fiscal year October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2015 the following services have been provided to those we serve. There was so much more: priceless encounters in which respect, kindness, mercy and faith were shared.



Month/Year	Rec'd Food Assistance # Families	Other Assistance \$ Value	Rent/Mortgage	Utilities
October 2014	230	\$173	\$435	\$514
November 2014	256	\$56	---	---
Thanksgiving 2014	185	---	---	---
December 2014	256	---	---	---
Christmas 2014	209	---	---	---
January 2015	225	\$130	\$371.24	\$543.60
February 2015	229	\$93.50	---	\$1,235.12
March 2015	230	\$34	---	\$845.16
April 2015	246	\$22	\$700	\$638
May 2015	232	\$68	---	\$184.67
June 2015	195	\$37	---	\$665
July 2015	225	\$48	---	\$1,326
August 2015	254	\$29	---	\$836
September 2015	259	\$83	---	\$534
Total		\$773.50	\$1,706.24	\$7,584.12



2 Opportunities for 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.*

Station of Mercy

Wednesday, March 16th

Parishes throughout the Diocese of Camden are hosting “Stations of Mercy” in honor of Pope Francis’ universal call to mercy this year.

Our Parish is hosting our Station of Mercy on March 16th. The events of the day will allow us to celebrate together through worship, prayers, presentations and Confession. Please join us for this special day of mercy.

Events of the day are as follows:

- Morning Mass – 8:00 am
- Stations of the Cross by School Children–10 am
- Reflection on the Angelus – 12:00 noon
- Divine Mercy Chaplet – 2:00 pm
- Confessions – 3:00 – 3:45 pm
- Reflection on St. Patrick’s Breastplate – 4 pm
- Confessions 6:00 – 6:45 pm
- Mass of Anointing of the Sick – 7:00 pm



Please Note: Adoration on March 16th will be after the 8:00 am Mass until 6:30 pm.

Attention: Homebound and Senior Citizens

Our church has been designated a “Station of Mercy” on Wednesday, March 16. The church bulletin lists many spiritual opportunities to be offered that day. Take special note that an Anointing of the Sick Mass Will take place at 7pm on that date. We invite you to come and bring not only your physical problems but also any worries, problems or concerns that weigh heavy on your mind and heart to ask for peace and the strength to bear them.

If a family member can accompany you, it would be wonderful. If not and you are in need of transportation, we are asking for volunteers to help in this area. The volunteer will pick you up and bring you home after the Mass. If you are dependent on a wheelchair, a family member or health aide **MUST** bring you to ensure your safety.

If you are in need of transportation, please complete the form below and place in the collection basket or call the office 856-767-2563 ext. 310 for Sister Anne. A volunteer will be in touch to make arrangements. All requests for transportation must be in by March 11.

Please plan to be with us! We so want you to take advantage of this grace-filled opportunity. Thank you and God bless you!

TRANSPORTATION REQUEST – return by March 11. Place in collection basket or call Sr. Anne 856-767-2563 ext.310

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Lifelong Faith Formation

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

YOUTH OF THE PARISH

Calling all young people 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 email her at 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

"Follow Me"

Youth Stations of the Cross

REHEARSALS:

Feb. 21 – 6:30 PM

Feb. 28 – 6:30 PM

Mar. 06 – 6:30 PM

Mar. 20 - 5:30 PM Dress Rehearsal



THEOLOGY ON TAP

Theology on Tap is a discussion series for Catholic young adults and their friends, married and single, in their late teens (18-19), 20s & 30s.



#Know Mercy Encounter Mercy

We will explore mercy and how it is lived in daily life through prayer, scripture and lived experience. Pope Francis continues to challenge us to live and know mercy.

Presenter: Bill Donaghy
Curriculum Specialist
Theology of the Body Institute

DATE: Tuesday, March 15, 2016

TIME: 7:00 pm - Doors Open
7:30 pm – Presentation Begins

LOCATION: Tir Na Nog
483 E. Evesham Rd., Cherry Hill

OLMC School NEWS



Hop in to Help!



Angels of God Clothing Closet in Pitman is in need of Easter basket fillers for needy families. Angels of God will be filling 1,000 Easter baskets and presenting them to those in need in the community and in homeless shelters.

OLMC is *hopping* in to help! Please see the list below of needed items. Donations must be sent to school no later than March 14th.

Wrapped Easter Candy, Candy Filled Plastic Eggs, Plastic Eggs, Gum, Tic Tacs, Peanut Butter Crackers, Juice Boxes, Fruit Snacks, Fruit Roll Ups, Kids / Teen DVDs, Small Gift Items, Small Stuffed Animals, Peeps, Matchbox Cars, Hair Ties, Hair Spray, Hand Cream, Body Sprays/Cologne, Barbie Dolls, Books, Bubbles, Crayons, Coloring Books, Lip Gloss, Nail Polish, Playing Cards; \$5.00 / \$10.00 Gift Cards for fast food- Dunkin Donuts, Chick-fil-a, Wendy's, McDonalds, Rita's Water Ice, Movies Etc. for teen baskets. For more ways to help with this, or any project, please visit angelsofgod.org.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel PTA "DESIGNER BAG & CASH BINGO" Friday, March 18, 2016 @ 7:00 p.m.

Tickets cost \$30.00 and include 10 games of Bingo (5 designer bag/5 cash), soda, water, coffee/tea. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for Chinese Auction. Guests are welcome to bring food and adult beverages. All Guests must be 18 years or older.

We have a 300 ticket limit for this event so get your friends together now for this fun night that will benefit OLMC Regional School. Tables are being reserved for groups of 8 or more so please arrive early to get your seats. Please send the bottom portion of this flyer along with your payment into school in an envelope marked Attn: BINGO or mail to OLMC School, 1 Cedar Avenue, Berlin, N.J. 08009. Tickets will also be available at the door. If you have any questions, please email Grace at blisspoodles@yahoo.com.

Name: _____

Address: _____

OLMC Student's name/grade: _____

Number of Tickets: _____ checks payable to OLMC-PTA

A Group Night Out With the Philadelphia 76ers! Tuesday March 29th, 2016 @ 7:00 PM



76ers VS Charlotte HORNETS

Please send cash/check made payable to: OLMC-AA by 3/4/16 along with this page in a sealed envelope ATTN: Sixers (Any payments after that date, will receive an access code to download their tickets at home.)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

of tickets: _____ Grade if OLMC student: _____

Any questions, please contact christina keir at cmk25271@verizon.net or call/text at 856-426-7471

STEWARDSHIP

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Stewards Nurture and Return Gifts

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'" (LUKE 13:7)

Are you like the barren fig tree? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, but we are called as Christian **Stewards** to develop and nurture our gifts and return with increase.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

February 21, 2016

Sunday Collection: \$ 9,843.00

Electronic Giving: \$ 1,029.50

Rice Bowl: 1,622.00

Capital Needs Debt Collection: \$ 406.00

Electronic Giving: \$ 242.50

Poor Box: \$ 674.00

Candles: \$ 228.00

Catholic Relief Services Collection

Next week, March 6, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people. Next week, please give generously to The Catholic Relief Services Collection and **help Jesus in disguise.**

TAX STATEMENTS

If you would like to receive a statement of your contributions for the 2015 Tax Year, please call the parish office at 856-767-2563 (ext. 300) and leave your name address and telephone number. Thank you.

2016 HOUSE OF CHARITY

Our goal for this year's House of Charity is **\$ 115,092.61**. To date we have received **47% of our goal** or **\$ 54,610.00** from **167 families** for an average gift of **\$327.00**. If you have not already given your gift, please consider doing so as soon as possible. Thank you.

*Loose Yourself in the
Music and Energy of*



Tuesday Evenings 7:00 pm ~ Gym

One Class \$6. Purchase \$60 punch card and receive 12 Classes (2 free). For more information contact Vicky at vsigwart@comcast.net.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Archangel 7429 PASTA NIGHT THANK YOU

Knights of Columbus Archangel 7429 would like to thank ALL that made our Pasta Dinner a huge Success on Saturday, February 20th, especially Fr. Jim, Principal Mrs. Malloy and Coach Ranoia for usage of the Gym and the date. Thanks to Principal Malloy and Jodi Wilhelm for all their time and donations for our Pasta Dinner. There were 148 attendees for the event. Knights started Friday night, 2/19, then resumed early Saturday with food preparation, setting up the Fr. John F. Bourke Hall Gymnasium, and then final detailing. Parishioners, families, friends, Brothers and neighbors started pouring in around 5:30pm. We had food, drinks, music, 18 Gift Raffle Baskets from local merchants, 3 door Prizes, TO-GO dinners, desserts, Music all night long with late night dancing, and singing of HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Father Jose! The last washed pot was tucked in at 10:30pm Saturday night. After all the numbers are in, Donations will be made to LARC school of Bellmawr and House of Charity (The Bishops Appeal), and OLMC Regional School. Thank you ALL.

EARLY MORNING PRAYER & YOGA

Wednesdays ~ 6:30 am

Parish Meeting Center (upstairs)

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

No cost to attend. Simply bring a yoga mat and join us!
For more info, call Sue at 856-685-3638.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

If in this calendar year (01/01/16 through 12/31/16), you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary of 25, 50, 60 or 70 years or more of marriage, please join us in celebrating on SUNDAY, June 19, at 3:30 p.m. Mass in Northfield, at St. Bernadette Church, St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish. Bishop Sullivan will be the celebrant. A light reception will follow in the parish hall. Registration forms are available at all parish offices. Registration deadline is May 27, 2016. For more information please contact the parish office.

34th Outdoor Station of the Cross

Good Friday, March 25, 2016 at 8:00pm

This is an open invitation to anyone who would like to participate in a spiritual rewarding experience as we walk with Christ Jesus on Good Friday.

The following are dates to remember:

Video Presentation of the Outdoor Station

SSS Parish Meeting Center ~ **March 2nd at 7:00pm**

Practice on the Christ the Redeemer Ball Field

Sun., March 13th and Sat., March 19th at 1:00pm

If you like to participate as cast or crew, **PLEASE** contact Deacon Bob Iulucci at 215-768-3077.

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

Saturday, March 19th, 2016 8:30am till 11:00am

in the OLMC School Gym

The menu includes:

Eggs, Pancake Bar, Sausage, Bacon, Bagels,

Hashbrowns, Pastries, Juice, Coffee

\$7.00 per person (ages 10 and up)

\$5.00 for Children, Ages 2 to 9 & Seniors 60 and over

Free Make your own Craft Table for all kids

Bring your own camera for

Photo's with the Easter Bunny

Easter Egg Hunt with Prizes



Pre-Registration is appreciated, but walk-in's are welcome.

Forms and payment can be dropped off at the rectory, or if your

child attends OLMC, Pre School or CCD, you

can send your order in with your child.

Please mark envelope "Breakfast with the Easter Bunny"

Tickets available for pick up or purchase at the door.

For questions, Contact Joe Juliano 609-217-3736

Email: jaiuliano@comcast.net

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Number of \$7 tickets _____ x \$7 = \$ _____

Number of \$5 tickets _____ x \$5 = \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please make check payable to "Archangel Council 7429"

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