

# 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 last Sunday of Lent, Passion Sunday, examines the final two **Corporal Works: Visit the Prisoners** and **Bury the Dead**, and the final two **Spiritual Works: Bear Wrongs Patiently and Pray for the Living and the Dead**.

### VISIT THE PRISONERS

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People in prison are still people, made in the image and likeness of God. No matter what someone has done, they deserve the opportunity to hear the Word of God and find the Truth of the message of Christ.

- See if a nearby parish has a prison ministry and if so, get involved.
- Volunteer to help out or donate to charities that give Christmas presents to children whose parents are in prison.



### BURY THE DEAD

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Funerals give us the opportunity to grieve and show others support during difficult times. Through our prayers and actions during these times we show our respect for life, which is always a gift from God, and comfort to those who mourn.

- Send a card to someone who has recently lost a loved one. Make your own card and use some of these [prayers](#).
- Visit the cemetery and pray for those you have lost.

### BEAR WRONGS PATIENTLY

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Do not be bitter about wrongs done against you. Place your hope in God so that you can endure the troubles of this world and face them with a compassionate spirit.

- Frustrated with someone? Step away from the situation; take a few deep breaths, pray the Our Father, asking God for patience.

### PRAY FOR THE LIVING AND THE DEAD

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Prayer is one of the most powerful ways we can support others. Joining together in prayer for the living and the dead entrusts us all into God's care.

- Request a mass intention for a friend or family member who is going through a tough time.
- Request a mass intention for a friend or family member who has passed away.
- Keep your own book of prayer intentions, writing down the names of those who you are keeping in your prayers.
- Ask a friend or family member if there is anything you can pray for with them.
- Through prayer, entrust your cares and concerns for those around you to God.

# LENT AND EASTER CELEBRATION 2016

## CONFESSIONS

Confessions will be held on **Monday of Holy Week** (March 21) at 7 pm in the Church.

## 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.

## 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

To All Parishioners

## "FOLLOW ME"

Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015

8:00 – 9:00 pm



Please join us for  
Saint Simon Stock Parish's  
Celebration of the Youth presentation  
"Follow Me" – the Stations of the Cross.

The "Follow Me" Stations of the Cross is a reenactment of the final steps of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We follow these 14 steps as we follow Jesus' call to discipleship. We are all Disciples of Jesus and this presentation is an expression of our love and reverence for our Lord.

Join us in prayer and song.  
Join our journey.  
Join our call  
as we respond to Jesus' words:  
"Follow Me".

*Please pray for those who will be fully initiated into the Catholic Church during the*

*Easter Vigil:*

(Baptism, Confirmation and Communion)

Titania May Redd  
La Tania May Redd  
TiYanna May Redd  
Brittany Ann Profit  
Robert King III



*Please pray for:*

Christine Ann Barrett

*Who will be received into the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil.*

## PASCHAL CANDLE

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

## RCIA CANDLES

### In Memory of:

Lou Bunoza  
Poper & Grabowski Family  
Leo Villa  
Deceased Parents  
Robert C. Ray

### Donated by:

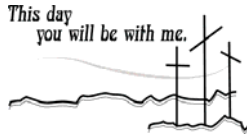
Wife, Loretta  
Jean & Moira Poper  
Sally Villa  
Sally Villa  
The Ray Family

# READINGS

# MASSES INTENTIONS

## READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

### PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



#### First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Isaiah describes an individual who had been taught by God to reach out to others. He also describes this individual's willingness to be beaten and spit upon, secure that with God's help, he will not be disgraced.

#### Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Paul discusses how Jesus did not declare equality with God, but took on human form. He humbled himself enough to accept dying on the cross. God in turn exalted him and wants us to respect Jesus' name and worship him.

#### Gospel: Luke 22:14—23:56

Luke gives a detailed account of Jesus' last supper with the apostles, where Jesus tells them he will soon suffer in fulfillment of God's will. Then Jesus prayed that he might be spared if it suited God's will. After Judas betrayed Jesus, he was arrested. Although Pilate did not think Jesus was guilty of a crime, he gave in to the will of the people, and sentenced Jesus to death on a cross. Then Jesus was crucified and his body laid in a new tomb.

#### Daily Readings

**Monday** Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11  
**Tuesday** Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
**Wednesday** Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25  
**Thursday** Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21  
 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:  
 Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;  
 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15  
**Friday** Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9;  
 Jn 18:1—19:42  
**Saturday** Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a;  
 Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18;  
 Ex 14:15—15:1; Is 54:5-14;  
 Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4;  
 Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28;  
 Rom 6:3-11; Lk 24:1-12

## MASS INTENTIONS

### PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD MARCH 20, 2016

#### SAT 3/19

4:00 PM

**James J. Porter**

Req. by Wife & Children

**Irving Motluck**

Req. by Wife, Dolores

**Nicola D'Agostino 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary**

Req. by Wife, Lina

**Lisa Valentine Hall**

Req. by Michael & Cindy Zook

#### SUN 3/20

8:00 AM

**Hugh McMenamin**

Req. by his Family

**Louis Testa**

Req. by the Schuenemann Family

**Leo Villa**

Req. by his Wife, Sally

9:30 AM

**Louis Testa**

Req. by Bea Raiker & Catechists

**Frank R. Tedesco**

Req. by Deborah DiFilippo

**Orazio Louis Angelozzi**

Req. by Daughter, Deborah

11:30 AM

**Carol Anne Kozimer**

Req. by SSS Adult Choir

**Rosemarie & Stephen Lelli**

Req. by Husband & Father

**Christopher Burch**

Req. by Grandmother

**Lucretia Velardi**

Req. by son, Tony

#### MON 3/21

8:00 AM

**George Edwards**

Req. by Herb & Rosemarie

#### TUES 3/22

8:00 AM

**Perpetual Remembrances**

#### WED 3/23

8:00 AM

**Ann C. King**

Req. by Rita Salemo

**Joe Douress**

Req. by the Schuenemann Family

**Ann King 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**

Req. by Children: John, Carol, Chris & Theresa

## SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of: Michael T. Katkocin

Requested by: Mary Helen Rehatchek



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: WE NEED YOU!

As part of Pope Francis' Year of Mercy, why not 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 the 8am Mass until 5pm with the Miraculous Medal 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.

## TRIDUUM

#### THURS 3/24

7:00 PM

**MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

#### FRI 3/25

3:00 PM

**VENERATION OF THE CROSS**

#### SAT 3/26

8:00 PM

**EASTER VIGIL**

**People of the Parish**

#### SUN 3/20

8:00 AM

**People of the Parish**

9:30 AM

**People of the Parish**

11:30 AM

**People of the Parish**

# 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  
1<sup>st</sup> PV2 Amanda Sylvester

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

## HOMEBOUND AND SICK

Barbara Adams  
Marguerite Alward  
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  
Dennis Brown  
Perry John Buford  
Tom Byrne  
Bob Cagle  
Dolores T. Caporelli  
Joe Caporelli  
Marie Carr  
Maverick John Casey  
Bob Chambers  
Dorothea Cheslock  
John J. Clancy  
Carole Conner  
JoAnn Crossetta  
Joe Darnell  
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  
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 & Siggie Honrychs  
Michael Honrychs  
Bob Horn  
Donte Intellisano  
Kimberly Iuliano  
Patty Kalck Jackman  
Marianne Jacobs  
Robert Jacobs  
Owen Jensen

Elba Johnston  
Barbara Keeley  
Msgr. Thomas J. Kelley  
Grace Kelly  
Vera Ann Kirk  
Doug Koury  
Tom Kurtz  
Gladys LaLena  
Kelly Lambert & baby  
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  
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  
Eileen Scott  
Arlene Scutte  
Rose Shaves  
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  
Robyn Talucci  
Diane Taylor  
Peter & Michelle Taylor  
Patricia Tighe  
Victor Torres  
Heidi Valery  
Donna Vancanti  
Joseph VanDyke  
Kathy Watkins  
Lorraine Walser  
Baby Lucas Watkins  
Catherine Welser  
Joanne Wescott  
Colleen Yaniak

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Samuel Vitarelli & Brenna DeSorte



## BAPTISMS

**We welcome into the Catholic Christian Community:**

Devin Grace Beech  
Zachary Joseph Gibson

## 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.

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule for March

<b>3/19-20</b> <b>EMs</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b> (1) G. Grabowski, M. Fahringer (2) C. Reilly, R. Fahringer L. Sabato, M. Sabato	<b>8:00 AM</b> (1) R. Tartamosa, P. Miller (2) S. Tartamosa, K. Johnson S. Markiewicz, M. Werner	<b>9:30 AM</b> (1) B. Hansen, D. Quinn (2) C. Rainey, R. McGee R. Wright, C. Sheridan	<b>11:30 AM</b> (1) T. Brisbin, B. Maronski (2) J. Ralston, K. Maronski C. Warrington, L. Tartaglia <b>Need 1</b> A. Marchesani, B. Handy M. Leyden (gospel) O. Horan (MC), N. Garcia M. Michaelis, T. Morovich Adult Choir
<b>Lectors</b>	J. McKay, K. Talucci A. Spinosi (gospel)	J. Rigolizzo, L. Bunoza J. Hill (gospel)	B. Wright, D. Eddis J. Eddis (gospel)	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	J. Ingram (MC), E. Donaldson	M. Mathew (MC), A. McKeon	A. Visco (MC), S. Gillespie	
<b>Servers</b>	Z. & E. Ingram	A. Mathew, B. Johnson	D. Visco., T. Gillespie	
<b>Music</b>	Tony D./Liz	Lynne/Rich	Contemporary	
<b>3/24</b> <b>Ems</b>	<b>7:00 PM Holy Thurs. Procession</b> Sa. Leyden, Sh. Leyden M. Leyden, T. Brisbin L. Bunoza, J. McKay B. Piontkowski, K. Johnson T. Bongiovanni, C. Codario B. Hansen, T. Powers G. Grabowski, S. Rosenbaum S. Markiewicz	<b>3/24 7:00 PM Holy Thursday</b> (1) B. Hansen, C. Codario (2) K. Johnson, T. Powers	<b>3/25 3:00 PM Good Friday</b> (1) L. Bunoza	<b>3/26 8:00 PM Easter Vigil</b> (1) C. Warrington, T. Ziccardi (2) B. Tresca, D. Fox
<b>Lectors</b>	J. Eddis, C. McCullough	B. Piontkowski, M. Leyden	M. Leyden, J. McKay Sh. Leyden (gospel)	J. Eddis, J. McKay P. Tresca, B. Piontkowski K. Nicoletta, C. McCullough
<b>Altar Servers</b>		A. Visco (MC), D. Visco E. Pallante, <b>Need 1</b> Adult Choir	E. Pallante (MC), S. Bradley M. Lewellan, G. McGlinchey Mixed Choirs	Adult Choir
<b>Music</b>				
<b>3/27</b> <b>EMs</b>	<b>8:00 AM Easter</b> (1) K. Johnson, D. Fox (2) P. Miller, S. Villa T. Bongiovanni, <b>Need 2</b> <b>Need 1</b>	<b>9:30 AM Easter</b> (1) F. Mitchell, B. Hansen (2) C. Mitchell, R. McGee D. Bilella, S. Rosenbaum	<b>11:30 AM Easter</b> (1) C. Codario, J. Ralston (2) T. Brisbin, S. Markiewicz R. Voltaire, <b>A. Martini</b>	
<b>Lectors</b>	L. Bunoza, J. Rigolizzo	P. Mitchell, G. Covone	M. Leyden, S. Leyden	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	E. Pallante (MC)	J. Carty (MC) (MC), A. Carty	O. Horan (MC), S. Bradley	
<b>Servers</b>	J. Erickson, <b>Need 2</b>	Na Covone, No Covone	M. & A. Lewellan	
<b>Music</b>	Lynne, Rich	Junior Choir	Maria, Liz	

### St. Simon Stock

#### Conference of St. Vincent de Paul

**THANK YOU** parishioners of St. Simon Stock for all of your donations to our combined parish SVdP pantry and the Diocesan faithFULL Food Drive. There were three special collections. At Masses on February 19, 20 we collected 2,700 pounds of non-perishable foods from St. Simon Stock church members. Special **THANKS** go to Bea Raiker's Confirmation class and their participation in the corporal work of Mercy to feed the hungry. They came on March 5 to give 945 pounds of boxed and canned goods which they then sorted. **THANK YOU** also to Father Thomas Barcelona's Christ the Redeemer's parish who on March 6 generously donated their 1,790 pounds of Diocesan faithFULL food collection to be distributed at our parish pantry. We appreciate their Knights of Columbus who helped us pick up and unload the food at our pantry in Berlin. Our cumulative collection total was 5,435 pounds of food for those who are hungry. As St. Vincent de Paul said, "Go and do what you can for your part, and God will do the rest."



### Pope Francis is Awesome! Series

Please join us for our final session of the Pope Francis is Awesome! Series on Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 pm OR 7:00 pm in the Parish Meeting Center.



### YOUTH NEEDED!

**JUNIOR LECTORS:** Our parish is in great need of Junior Lectors. If you are in 4<sup>th</sup> grade or above and are interested, please contact: Bonnie Vadino at [v.vadino@gmail.com](mailto:v.vadino@gmail.com). Mrs. Vadino will train you following the 8 am Mass on Sundays.

**STREAMERS:** If you are interested in learning how to stream during Mass, please contact Cindy Johnson at [sugrmag315@yahoo.com](mailto:sugrmag315@yahoo.com).

### 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.

### Congratulations Msgr. James Checchio

Congratulations to Msgr. James Checchio, JCD. Monsignor is a native of Collingswood and a Paul VI graduate. He was ordained in 1992 for our Diocese. For the past ten years he served as Rector of The North American College in Rome. On March 8th, Pope Francis named Monsignor Checchio Bishop of the Diocese of Metuchen. He will be ordained and installed May 3rd at Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen.

# LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

Mrs. Bea Raiker, CRE [BROLMC@comcast.net](mailto:BROLMC@comcast.net) 856- 767-1537

## CONFIRMATION

Bishop Sullivan will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at Saint Simon Stock on **Monday, April 18, 2016** at 5:00 pm.

- Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM Confirmation Rehearsal (Candidates only)
- Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 PM Confirmation Rehearsal (Sponsor & Candidates)



## YOUTH OF THE PARISH

*Calling all young people grades 6-12<sup>th</sup>*

### 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**

## “Follow Me” Youth Stations of the Cross

### REHEARSALS

Mar. 20 - 5:30 PM **Dress Rehearsal**

Mar. 23 **FOLLOW ME PRESENTATION**

(Be here for dinner at 5:00 PM)



### Jr. High & Sr. High

Join us for a day visiting 4 Jubilee Churches, each featuring a Holy Door, from Glassboro to Cape May

**March 30<sup>th</sup> ~ 8am – 8pm ~ \$25.00**

Snacks & Pizza provided on the Boardwalk. Bring a bag lunch. Academy Bus leaves St. Simon Stock promptly at 8:00 am. Permission slips must be complete by March 29<sup>th</sup> with payments. Parents are encouraged to attend. For further information please contact Bea Raiker [broilm@comcast.net](mailto:broilm@comcast.net) or call 856-767-1537.

## iRace 4Vocations

Join together with parishioners from the Diocese of Camden on April 17<sup>th</sup> at Washington Lake Park for an outdoor Mass celebrated by Bishop Dennis J. Sullivan, participate in our 5K run or 1.3 mile walk, and stay for the free family entertainment. Pray for vocations to the religious life, for our seminarians and for an increase in vocations in our diocese and throughout the church. Register online [www.CAMDENPRIEST.org](http://www.CAMDENPRIEST.org).

## ACADEMIC HONORS

Congratulations to the following students for Achieving Academic Honors:

First Honors at St. Joseph Prep, Phila.- **Michael Quigley**

Second Honors at Paul VI High School- **Devin Brady, Tyler Buchanan, Isabel Caruso, Gianna Curtis, Kayla Homan, Jake LaRosa, Stacy Lubrent, Joshua Rivkind, Rory Rivkind, Hayley Rutledge, Elaina Stark, Erica Stark and Isabel Visco.**

## Pilgrimage churches in the Diocese of Camden

Bishop Dennis Sullivan has designated the following as Jubilee Churches, each featuring a Holy Door:

- ❖ Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Camden
- ❖ Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Mary Mother of Mercy Parish, Glassboro
- ❖ Church of Saint Nicholas, Parish of Saint Monica, Atlantic City
- ❖ Church of Saint Francis of Assisi, Divine Mercy Parish, Vineland
- ❖ Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Cape May

The purpose of a “holy door” is **to foster the practice of making a pilgrimage** which is symbolic of our journey through life in faith. In his *Bull of Indiction*, Pope Francis reminds us that “anyone who enters the *Door of Mercy* will experience the love of God who consoles, pardons, and instills hope.” (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 2-3)



## St. Simon Stock Parish JR. HIGH SPRING DANCE



OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL SCHOOL GYM, BERLIN

WHO: 6<sup>TH</sup>, 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS

WHEN: Friday Night, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016

TIME: 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

COST: \$10.00 DONATION (for Catholic Relief Services)

Snacks, soda & water will be sold \$1.00 ea. (Please bring singles for snacks). Do not bring water bottles, backpacks, or large purses. All students must bring signed permission slip, no student will be permitted to leave the building before 10:00 pm. If so, must be signed out by parent/guardian.

I GIVE PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade \_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ School to attend  
the St. Simon Stock Youth Sponsored Dance. I understand if  
my child violates school rules or displays inappropriate conduct  
while at the dance, I may be contacted. He/she may be  
removed from the dance and must be picked up immediately  
by a parent/guardian.

I can be contacted at phone # \_\_\_\_\_ if  
needed.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

In the event of injury, I agree to hold harmless St. Simon Stock Parish, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School and Volunteers of the event; and I fully understand that my child is attending at their own risk. I will be responsible for any physical damage done by my child. Should it be necessary, I also give my permission for St. Simon Stock volunteers to seek emergency medical care for my child during and immediately following the event.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature Required)

For information please contact Mrs. Bea Raiker (856) 767-1537 or email [broilmc@comcast.net](mailto:broilmc@comcast.net).

## STEWARDSHIP

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### STEWARDSHIP Stewards Speak Up

*"I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." (Luke 22:34)*

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about Jesus or the Catholic faith? How do you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance or worst yet, because you don't want your friends or family to think negatively about you? As **Stewards** we pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**March 13, 2016**

**Sunday Collection:** \$ 12,229.00

Electronic Giving: \$ 692.00

**Catholic Relief Services Collection:** \$ 1,546.00

Electronic Giving: \$ 50.00

**Poor Box:** \$ 244.25

**Candles:** \$ 201.00

### 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 **68% of our goal** or **\$ 78,545.00** from **235 families** for an average gift of **\$334.23**. 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](mailto:vsigwart@comcast.net).

### Enchanted Princess Breakfast

**Hear Ye Hear Ye!** The amazing "enchanted Princess Breakfast" will take place at Paris Caterers on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 10:30 am -12:30 pm. A delicious breakfast buffet and photos with your favorite "Frozen" themed princess and a fantastic show! Tickets are only \$25 children and \$30 adults. Call 856-753-5100 Ext 11.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARCHANGEL COUNCIL 7429

Originally this Knights of Columbus Council started in Pine Hill at St. Edwards Parish during 1979. With the Parish realignments of 2009, the Knights were approved to make the merger as well. This enabled the Council Roster to go from 120ish Brother Knights to its current 198 Brothers!!!!

The Knights of Columbus are a worldwide fraternal, faith based, organization of men with close to 65,000 in New Jersey and millions worldwide. This organization supplies millions of dollars across the world in aide and relief. Below is some of what we do right here in your community.

Since the Knights have been at St. Simon Stock Parish in Berlin we have:

- Been a large supporter of the Oktoberfest for the parish
- Run Knights of Columbus Easter Bunny Breakfast
- Run Knights of Columbus Free Basketball Shoot Out
- Support grounds cleanup activities at St. Edward's church and school sites
- Designed and constructed St. Edward's Bell Tower (2012)
- Papal Mass Refreshment support
- Various Positions within the Parish are held by Brother Knights and/ or their Wives
- Provided Scholarships for two 8th Grade Graduates over the past few years
- Provide each month nominal donations to St. Vincent DePaul Pantry
- Recently held a Spaghetti Dinner and from the proceeds, made the following donations: \$1,500 towards the House of Charity on behalf of St. Simon Stock Parish, \$1,000 to the LARC School, \$125 to OLMC Regional School.
- And the list goes on.....

So with that said I ask you, do you know a male over the age of 18 that is a practicing catholic who loves their parish and community so much that they are willing to take a step into Knighthood? Any questions contact Rich Cattell at [609-280-6547](tel:609-280-6547) or see a Brother Knight after Mass.

Rich Cattell  
GK Archangel 7429  
609 280 6547

### Congratulations

Congratulations to parishioner Theresa Press who was the winner of the 50/50 from the recent Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

# Free Toddler Events!

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

April 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM  
June 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 6:30 PM



**Weekday Activities:**  
Share a "Special" with Your  
*"Someone Special"*



**Masterpieces with Maria**  
April 26 -10-11AM



**PE with Patty**  
May 24 - 9:30-10:30AM



**Pre-K adventure day!**  
April 12 @ 9:45-11AM

RSVP to Melissa Chesebro  
at 856-767-1751 ext. 303

**"Sunset Sky"**  
Wine and Canvas Night  
Wednesday, April 20th  
\$30 per ticket

OLMC School Gym  
6:30 - 8PM  
RSVP to Melissa Chesebro  
856-767-1751 ext. 303 or mchesebro@olmc-school.org  
All art supplies and light appetizers included!

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



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



## **REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE**

An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the N.J. Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement.

For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call  
**1-800-964-6588**

## **Denuncie el Abuso Sexual**

Un número telefónico gratuito e independiente ha sido establecido por la Diócesis de Camden para ayudar a las personas a denunciar casos de abusos sexuales por sacerdotes, diáconos, religiosos, empleados y/o voluntarios. Las llamadas son manejadas por un trabajador social clínico licenciado. De acuerdo a la ley del estado, los abusos de menores son reportados a la División de Protección de la Infancia y la Permanencia y a la policía.

Para más información o para obtener servicios de consejería y apoyo, llame al:

**1-800-964-6588**

## **TỔ CÁO LẠM DỤNG TÌNH DỤC**

Địa Phận Camden có đặt để biệt lập một điện thoại miễn phí để cho những ai bị các linh mục, thầy phó tế, sơ, nhân viên hay tình nguyện trong giáo xứ lạm dụng tình dục trẻ em. Sẽ có nhân viên có bằng cấp làm việc xã hội và đáng tin cậy để nhận phôn và lắng nghe. Luật tiểu bang buộc phải báo cáo những trường hợp dưới vị thành niên bị lạm dụng tình dục tới cơ quan bảo vệ trẻ em. Muốn biết thêm chi tiết về hướng dẫn hay giúp đỡ xin gọi số điện thoại: **1 (800) 964-6588**

## **성폭행 신고 접수**

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