

READINGS

MASSES INTENTIONS

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20

This passage from Sirach gives strong, unequivocal emphasis to free will in every person. Before each of us is set, sin or virtue, life or death, and each of us are free to choose the one or the other.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Paul explains to the Corinthians that there are two different kinds of wisdom — the wisdom of God and the wisdom of the world. The wisdom of God is mysterious, but this wisdom has been revealed “to those who love him” through the Spirit.

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells the people he has come to fulfill the law. He speaks strongly against murder and anger, against adultery and lust, and against false oaths and lies. He warns the people that unless their virtue exceeds that of the Pharisees, they “will not enter the kingdom of God.”

DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday	Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday	Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33
Friday	Gn 11:1-9; Mk 8:34—9:1
Saturday	Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of:
Neil Harrison Jr. & Neil Harrison III
Requested by: **Joyce, Alyson & Carl**



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: WE NEED YOU!

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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 12, 2017

SAT 2/11

4:00 PM **Irving Motluck** Req. by Wife, Dolores
Charles & Miriam Skinner Req. by Family
Charles A. D’Amico Req. by Victor & Josie Lombardi
Dolores Caporelli Req. by D’Agostino Family
Edward J. DeFilippis Req. by Mother, Bernadette

SUN 2/12

8:00 AM **Val J. Vadino Sr.** Req. by The Homan Family
Michael F. Masciarelli Req. by George & Phyllis Madden
9:30 AM **Donald J. Williams Sr.** Req. by Moya Family
Donald A. McDonough Req. by Rich & Kathy Sbarra
Beatrice Ervin-Hughes Req. by Dawn Schaefer
Carmela Curcio Req. by Gabrielski Family
Neil Harrison Jr. & Neil Harrison III Req. by Joyce, Alyson & Carl
Ellen A. Matteo Req. by Paulina & Salvatore

MON 2/13

8:00 AM **Albert Farina** Req. by Daughter, Maria

TUES 2/14

8:00 AM **Stan Nowak** Req. by Anthony & Mary Saponaro

WED 2/15

8:00 AM **Jesse V. Auletto** Req. by Thomas & Mary Bent
Angelina DeCecco Req. by Loretta Bunoza & Maria O’Brian
Eleanor Raake Req. by Bob & Marita Bodine

THURS 2/16

8:00 AM **Perpetual Remembrances**

FRI 2/17

8:00 AM **Maud, Lecito & Michael Andrew** Req. by Molly O’Brian
9:00 AM **Rev. Msgr. Felix Michael O’Neill** Req. by St. (School Mass) Simon Stock Parish

SAT 2/18

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

4:00 PM

James J. Porter Req. by Wife & Family
Edwin Klinewski Req. by Debbie Homan
Peter J. Caporelli Sr. Req. by Joan & George Batten
Dolores Caporelli Req. by Joan & George Batten

SUN 2/19

8:00 AM **Don Williams** Req. by Sue & Dennis
Charles A. D’Amico Req. by Sue & Dennis
9:30 AM **Mary Ann Harrington** Req. by St. Simon Stock Choir
Donald A. McDonough Req. by Pat & Rosa McDermott
Susan Connors Req. by Rose Battiato
11:30 AM **Micheal Iuliucci** Req. by Chris & Judy
Edison Aningalan Req. by Will & Joan Torres
Vanessa Adams Req. by Will & Joan Torres
Darlen Adams Req. by Will & Joan Torres

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
Michael Angelow, PO2 US Navy

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

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



HOMEBOUND AND SICK

Marguerite Alward
John Andreotti
Barbara Angelucci
Rocco Arcaini
Baby Audrey
Kathryn Banks
Salvatore Baretta
Alberta Barody
George Batten
Scott Beckett
Richard Beppl Jr.
Theresa Beppl
Besong Family
Makenzie Bogart
Peyton Bravo
Dennis Brown
Perry John Buford
Pat Byerly
Margaret Byne
Tom Byrne
Bob Cagle
Joe Caporelli
Danielle Capra
Jodi Cardenas
Marie Carr
Maverick John Casey
Bob Chambers
Dorothea Cheslock
Tammy Citrone
John J. Clancy
Barbara Conicello
Joann, Jerry Conner
Carole Conner
Lorraine Contardo
JoAnn Crossetta
Phil Curreri
Dalbow Family
Francis DeLorenzo
Annie DiGerolamo
Thomas DiMattia
John DiRiego
Carmella, Barbara Dooley
Catherine Douress
Deborah Dowd
Msgr. Francis X. Dreger
Dennis Druding III
MaryAnn Edgerton
Joanne Edmondson

Rachele Edwards
Kevin Edwards
Carolyn Eicholtz
Thomas & Veda Ellison
Michael Evans
Margaret Esmond
Dolores Fahringer
Anthony, Anthony Faiella Jr.
Nora Feger
Dorothy Ferrara
Lea Fitzpatrick
Stephanie Frago
Rose Fraioli
William Friedrich
Helene Reed-Gollon
Richard & Gail Grabowski
Daniel Guetherman
Grant Guidry
Mary Gulla
Debbie Gutjahr
Douglas Hatch
Evelyn Hatch
Diane Helmetage
John J. Henderson
Patrick Hennessy
Denise Henry
Judy Herlihy
Cy Hill
Christine Hirsch
Jan & Drew Hohenstein
Maria & Siggie Honrychs
Michael Honrychs
Bob Horn
Patty Kalck Jackman
Marianne Jacobs
Robert Jacobs
Neil Johnson
Barbara Keeley
Grace Kelly
Katherine Kennedy
Vera Ann Kirk
Don Klingler
Julie Kramer
Gladys LaLena
George LaMarra
Carol Lee
Kate Lee
Sophia Marie Lewis

Sarah Leyden
Audrey Liebler
Lillian Lovenduski
Morgan Lowe
Marie Malloy
Stephen Malloy
John Manes Jr.
Montanna Marchesani
Loretta Martinelli
Rosa McDermott
Michael McDonald
Paul McElroy
Elizabeth McHenry
Savannah McSorley
David Miller
Kaitlyn Miller
Lorraine Moore
Joan Morris
Karyn Mumma
Arlene Murphy
Joel Nicoletto
Clyde O'Brien
Maria O'Brien
Grant O'Neill & Anna
Chris O'Rourke
Catherine Oswald
Edward, John Ottenthal
Baby Paisley
Catherine Perkins
Denise Petti
Meghan Pflanz
Roseanne Pirolo
Glenn, Shannon Pliszcak
Frank Power
Diana Prichard
Matthew Prichard
Rich Rago
Bea Raiker
Quinn Rathjen
LaTania Redd
Margaret Renzi
Frankie Rooney
John Ross
Kelli Rotundo
John, Peggy Sachs
Arlene Scutte
Rose Shaves
Sammy and Sophia

Amelia Sabol
Frank Santilli
John Sesko
Krista Sheehan
Liam Alexander Sherwood
Kathleen Siedlecki
Charles Siedlecki
Alec Silovitz
Peg Skorup
Barbara Smith
Dawn & Harry Smith & Family
Karin Snoen
Sylvia Stanton
Logan Stepler
Wayne Stepler
Dorothy Mae Stevens
Christina Sturgis
Helen Swanson
Jason, Robyn Talucci
Brielle Taylor
Diane Taylor
Peter & Michelle Taylor
Elizabeth Tees
Patricia Tighe
Victor Torres
Willie Torres
Frances Turner
Heidi Valery
Donna Vancanti
Joseph VanDyke
Wagy Family
Kathy Watkins
Lorraine Walsler
Joyce Walsh
Sr. Patricia Mary Walsh, O.P.
Baby Lucas Watkins
Minnie Wheeler
Thelma Wichrowski
Catherine Welsler
David Wenck
Joanne Wescott
Thomas Woodward
Colleen Yaniak
Baby April Yost
Cassia Zulueta

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

Juliana A. Peter



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

David Nelson and Jennifer Bigos



BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Catholic Christian Community:

Khloe Briella Buniak
Penelope Lane Butler

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY (Revised 2/2/17)

<p>2/11-12 4:00 PM EMs (1) L. Sabato, B. Bansch (2) M. Sabato, K. Talucci C. Reilly, A. Martini Need 1</p> <p>Lectors K. Nicoletta, B. Piontkowski Altar M. McPeak (MC), D. Kehoe Servers J. McPeak, R. Kurtz Music Stephanie, Mike</p>	<p>8:00 AM (1) D. Fox, W. Piatek (2) B. Davis, M Werner S. Markiewicz, Need 1</p> <p>M. Mathew, A. Mathew E. Pallante (MC), A. McKeon Z. Holland, T. Mathew Rich, Lynne</p>	<p>9:30 AM (1) P. Miller, R. McGee (2) B. Hansen, D. Sorensen C. Sheridan, F. Andringa</p> <p>T. Alibrando, G. Covone No. Covone (MC), J. Salvatore Na. & S. Covone Contemporary</p>	<p>11:30 AM (1) M. Leyden, C. Warrington (2) L. Tartaglia, J. Ralston S. Leyden, Need 1</p> <p>B. Hoag, B. Handy O. Horan (MC), T. Morovich B. Johnson, Need 1 Liz, Mary Beth</p>
<p>2/18-19 4:00 PM EMs (1) M. Fahringer, C. Reilly (2) R. Fahringer, G. Grabowski B. Tresca, Need 1</p> <p>Lectors A. Cullin, P. Tresca Altar M. Lewellan (MC), D. Kehoe Servers A. Lewellan, M. Michaelis Music Liz, Theresa</p>	<p>8:00 AM (1) L. Bunoza, S. Markiewicz (2) K. Johnson, D. Fox R. & S. Tartamosa J. Hill, J. Rigolizzo A. Mathew (MC), T. Mathew J. & C. Erickson Rich, Vicky</p>	<p>9:30 AM (1) C. Mitchell, D. Quinn (2) F. Mitchell, D. Bilella J. Gillespie, P. Miller J. Eddis, C. Katkocin Jam. Bilella (MC), C. Sweeney Jos. & Jon. Bilella Adult Choir</p>	<p>11:30 AM (1) C. Warrington, T. Brisbin (2) T. Powers, L. Tartaglia C. Cordario, Need 2 A. Marchesani, R. Voltaire N. Garcia (MC), N. Marino T. Morovich, A. Vasbansce Tony D.</p>
<p>2/25-26 4:00 PM EMs (1) P. Tresca, P. Adams (2) B. Tresca, A. Cullin L. Sabato, M. Sabato Need 1</p> <p>Lectors D. Adams, A. Spinosi Altar F. Spinosi (MC), M. Michaelis Servers M. & A. Lewellan Music Tony D.</p>	<p>8:00 AM (1) J. Martin, A. Primo (2) K. Johnson, M. Werner C. & K. Kohler</p> <p>M. Millenbach, S. Malloy J. Erickson (MC), C. Erickson S & A Millenbach Rich, Lynne</p>	<p>9:30 AM (1) R. Tartamosa, C. Mitchell (2) S. Tartamosa, F. Mitchell C. Rainey, D. Quinn</p> <p>B. Wright, C. McCullough J. Carty (MC), E. Hess A. & H. Carty Liz, Vicky</p>	<p>11:30 AM (1) C. Codario, R. Voltaire (2) S. Rosenbaum, T. Powers Need 2</p> <p>A. Mitchell, B. Hoag O. Horan (MC), A. McKeon N. Garcia, S. Algeri Cindy, Theresa</p>



ST. SIMON STOCK CONFERENCE OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

NEXT WEEKEND IS SVdP FOOD PANTRY NONPERISHABLE FOOD COLLECTION from parishioners scheduled before each Mass. Please help those who are hungry in our community. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

SVdP appreciates the support of all members of our parish family who assist those in need by your prayers, time commitments, skills, food and financial donations. We thank you on the behalf of those we serve.

WE INVITE YOU TO VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME AND TALENT. Please 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. Thrift Store and Donation Door hours include Saturdays 10 AM – 1 PM as well as 10 AM to 3 PM on the days listed above.

7th ANNUAL DINNER THEATER

Mater Ecclesiae Church of Berlin, NJ will be performing their 7th Annual Dinner Theater called, 'HERE COME THE BRIDES', a three-act comedy performed by special arrangement with the Heuer Publishing Company. The performances will be February 10th, 11th and 12th just in time for Valentines' Day. For information or to purchase tickets please call Kathie at 856-596-7627 or email: angel.kisses@comcast.net.

FREE

Early Morning PRAYER and YOGA



Wednesday Mornings 6:30 AM
Parish Meeting Center (former Preschool entrance)

Men and Women ~ All Fitness Levels

No prior yoga experience necessary.
Simply bring a yoga mat and join us!
Call Sue at 856-685-3638.

Celebrate BLACK HISTORY MONTH Mass

Sunday, February 19th at 2:30 PM

St. Charles Borromeo Parish
Sicklerville, NJ 08081

Most Reverend Dennis J. Sullivan, D.D.

BISHOP OF CAMDEN Celebrant

Rev. Maurice J. Nutt, Homilist

Featuring Camden Diocesan Gospel Choir
(God's Perfect Harmony)

Light reception to follow.

LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

**Children's Faith Formation,
Youth and Young Adult Ministry**
Mrs. Bea Raiker 856-767-2563 or broimc@comcast.net



First Eucharist Jesus Day Retreat (A Family Retreat)

Saturday, February 25th from 9-12 in Church

We will begin with opening prayer at 9:00 am in the Church. You will stay with your child for the Church Search with Fr. Jim. The Last Supper (bread and wine tasting) and making your child's first Communion banner. (Please bring photos or personal items you would like on the banner). Parents will then meet with SueAnn Jeral, Pastoral Associate of Lifelong Formation, while the children practice their songs.

"FOLLOW ME"

Youth Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, April 12th at 8 PM



The "Follow Me" Stations of the Cross is a Gothic Re-enactment 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 come to an informational meeting and support us in the effort: Sunday nights in the Parish Meeting Center 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Directors: Young Adults, College & High School
Readers: 6th, 7th, & 8th Grades
Junior Choir: 2nd through 8th Grades
Presenters: 7th, 8th, & High School
Adults Moderators

To the youth of our parish & their parents

Hello. My name is Chris McGlinchey, I am a 20 year old Psychology student, attending Rowan University. I am pleased to have been invited to step up as a new leader to the Youth Group at St. Simon Stock Parish. This is a venture that I am incredibly excited about. I have been a member of our Parish here at St. Simon Stock my entire life. I have also been involved with the Youth Group here from the moment that I was old enough to participate. I am enthused to help and lead an organization that has played a paramount role in my personal faith formation. This group has opened many doors for me and has led to some invaluable experiences as an adult leader at the "Summer in the City" Outreach program, a teen project that is run by the Camden Diocese, for the past several years. I am grateful to Father James Dabrowski, Mrs. Bea Raiker and all those who have exposed and enriched my life here at St. Simon Stock Parish. It is my hope that I can share a piece of my experiences as a young person in the Catholic Church with your children, the youth of our Parish. Likewise, I hope to be available to you, the parents, any time you may need me.

We are looking into using a phone app called Remind.com to communicate events and information with you. There will be more information about that shortly. In the meantime, as well as anytime thereafter, please feel free to contact me directly by text or call at (856) 506-2775 or via email at mcglinchc5@students.rowan.edu with your concerns or suggestions.

I hope that we can have a vibrant group in time and I look forward to a lot of fun times ahead. Thank you for providing this opportunity to me and allowing me to educate your sons and daughters and hopefully grow their interests in the Catholic faith that we share. You have enriched me in more ways than you may know. I hope, in turn, to enhance the youth of our great parish, in my service to you.

Blessings, Christian J. McGlinchey

YOUTH/"FOLLOW ME" SCHEDULE

February 12	Youth/ "Follow Me"	6:30 PM
February 19	Youth/"Follow Me"	6:30 PM
February 26	Youth/ "Follow Me"	6:30 PM

THEOLOGY ON TAP

(Discussion series for men & women in their 20s & 30s, married & single)

Topic: Why Interfaith Dialogue Matters to the Church and Society

Guest Speaker: Fr. Joseph Wallace is the Director of Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs for the Diocese of Camden. He is a gifted writer and speaker on interfaith dialogue and is well respected across Southern New Jersey. He is also the current Pastor of Notre Dame de La Mer, Wildwood.

When: Tuesday, February 21st

Time: 7 – 9 PM

Where: Tir Na Nog, 482 E. Evesham Rd., Cherry Hill

STEWARDSHIP

Steward's Light Shine

"Let you light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:16

The generosity of being a good **Steward** of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Let your light shine! Be careful to recognize that God is working through you and don't put yourself above the people you have been called to help.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

February 5, 2017

Sunday Collection: \$ 11,734.00

Electronic Giving: \$ 793.00

Capital Needs: \$ 1,740.00

Electronic Giving: \$ 190.00

Poor Box: \$ 118.00

Candles: \$ 187.00

Statement of Contributions Tax Year 2016

Please call Sue at the parish office at 856-767-2563 (ext. 300), or email sueolmcrectory@comcast.net and leave your name, address and phone number if you wish to have a statement of your contributions for the year 2016. Thank you!

Reach Out Ministry New Phone Request Line!!

Please help us make someone's day a bit brighter! A team of **Reach Out** helpers are in place to write a little care note to those in our parish who need a bright moment in their day. If you are aware of a person who is feeling down, lonely, sick, facing surgery or just needs a happy hello, please contact The Reach Out Ministry at 856-767-2563 ext. 307. Be sure to leave the person's name and address. **Please specify if you are calling regarding having a card sent and/or placing a name on the prayer list in the bulletin.** Through care and compassion we are hoping to reach out and lift up parishioners who need a hug of the heart. Email: sajolmc@comcast.net or call 856-767-2563.

"Messages from the Heart" Women's Event

 St. Andrew the Apostle Church, Gibbsboro 
Thursday, February 23
 9:15am-2PM~Cost: \$28.50 or \$35 after 2/12/17
 Hot Lunch provided. For more info call Angela at 86-56-651-0544 or email fieni1234@gmail.com.

BERLIN COMMUNITY SCHOOL FASHION SHOW

Berlin Community School's annual Fashion Show will be held at Lucien's on March 9th, 2017. Tickets are \$40. Tickets go on sale starting Monday, January 30th. For tickets please contact Casey Buchanan at 856-770-4534.

Diocese of Camden

Office of Child and Youth Protection

The Office of Child and Youth Protection is announcing CAP (Child Assault Prevention) Sessions. 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, including cyber-bullying. **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. To register call 856-583-6165. The following sessions will be offered in **February 2017:**

CAP PHASE 1

Thurs., Feb 2 @ 2:30PM – Gloucester Catholic High School cafeteria

Wed., Feb 8 @ 7PM- Christ the King School, Haddonfield cafeteria

Wed., Feb 8 @ 7PM, Our Lady Star of the Sea School cafeteria, Atlantic City

Mon., Feb. 13 @ 7PM St. May School Media Center, Vineland

CAP PHASE 2

Thurs., Feb 2 @ 7 PM, Gloucester Catholic High School cafeteria

CAP PHASE 3

Tues., Feb. 7 @ 7 PM, Cape Trinity Early Childhood Center, 2901 New Jersey Ave, Wildwood

PICKLEBALL

Pickleball has arrived at St Simon Stock. Come join us in the school gym this Thursday Feb. 9th from 7-9PM. Also we will be conducting a learn-to-play clinic starting on Feb. 12th. The clinic will run for 4 consecutive Sundays from 2:30-4:30. You can learn everything about the game that is rocking the nation. Cost for the clinic is \$40.00. For more information you can contact John Watkins at 856-905-4523 or email johnpb16@comcast.net.

St. Simon Stock PARISH LIBRARY

We are happy to announce the opening of our **St. Simon Stock Parish Library** located in the Parish Meeting Center. You are invited to come and take a peek at the large selection of inspirational, whimsical, spiritual and theological books available. Hours are: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 12pm – 2 pm.

LENT 2017

COFFEE CONVERSATION Book Club



Some books find us at just the right time, and those books change our lives forever. Rediscover Jesus is one of those books.

For Lent, are you giving up coffee? or chocolate? or Jesus?

“Jesus?” you ask. Yes, good ol’ Jesus! Sometimes during Lent we focus too much on what we can’t have or can’t do and we kind of forget about Jesus—the reason why we do special things for Lent. **So for just 6 brief weeks, come REDISCOVER JESUS!**

Rediscover Jesus works like this: there are 40 chapters. Each chapter is short—just two or three pages; and each chapter begins with a great and inspiring message such as: *God has a mighty, awesome, wonderful transformation in mind for you.*

And at the end of each chapter, the author, **Matthew Kelly**, offers a Point to Ponder, a Verse to Live, a Question to Consider, and a Prayer.

Becoming the person that God created you to be is not some joyless enterprise, something barely tolerable and best postponed. St. Augustine once prayed, “Lord, make me pure—but not yet.” You, though? You have an opportunity to reach out to God, to embrace his great gift of holiness, right now! Don’t be afraid: Do it. Matthew writes: **“You are holding this book in your hand at this very moment for a reason. I don’t know what God has in store for you, but I am excited for you.”**

About the author: Matthew Kelly is an internationally acclaimed speaker and bestselling author. His books have been published in 25 languages, have appeared on the New York Times, Wall Street Journal and USA Today bestseller lists, and have sold in excess of 20,000,000 copies. **Matthew’s writing is legendary for being clear, upbeat and true!**

Our book, Rediscover Jesus, is **FREE for you!** Your **FREE** book can be picked up **in the back of church** after all Masses on **February 18th & 19th**. A limited number of books will also be available during the week of February 19th in our Parish Offices Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm.

GATHERING SCHEDULE: Mondays afternoons from 1:00-2:30pm **OR** Monday evenings from 7:00-8:30pm.

Please read the sited chapters **prior** to the gathering date:

March 6 – Prologue through chapter 5

March 13 – chapter 6 through 12

March 20 – chapter 13-19

March 28 – chapter 20-26 (note this is a **Tuesday** due to our Seder on March 27)

April 3 – chapter 27-33

April 10 – chapter 34-40

Hope to REDISCOVER JESUS with you!

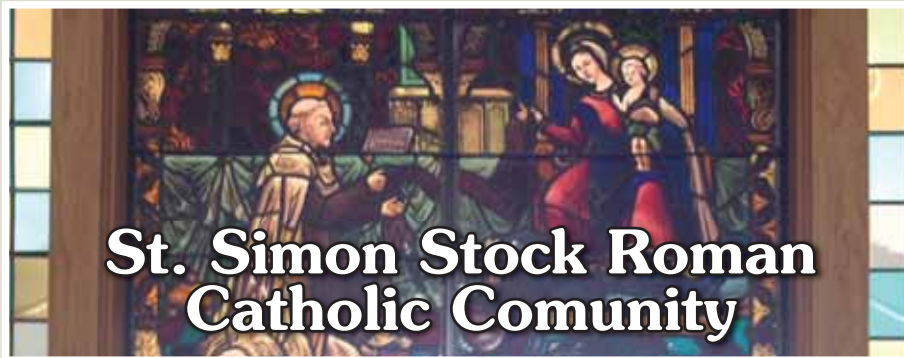
**THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. SIMON STOCK
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES TO BUDGET (CASH BASIS)
FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND 2015**

	<u>Dec. 31, 2016</u>	<u>Dec. 31, 2015</u>
<u>Revenue</u>		
Ordinary Income - Offerings	\$331,824	\$336,527
Capital Campaign/Debt Reduction Revenue	36,498	38,246
Pastoral Parish Revenue	20,543	18,004
Faith Formation Revenue	21,786	21,558
Other Revenue	66,931	12,406
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Total Revenue	\$477,582	\$426,741
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<u>Expenses</u>		
Pastoral Expense:		
Diocesan Assessment	\$33,634	\$33,750
Other Pastoral Expense	152,921	124,136
Total Pastoral Expense	186,555	157,886
Administrative and Office Expense	79,840	88,466
Operation and Maintenance of Buildings	75,875	67,121
Faith Formation Expense	55,997	57,840
Catholic School Funding	47,508	56,193
Capital Expenditures	11,575	30,385
Other Expense	49,339	21,397
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Total Expenses	\$506,689	\$479,288
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Excess (Deficit) Revenue over Expenses	(\$29,107)	(\$52,547)
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A few comments on the Financial Report presented above:

On the positive side, our operating loss is decreasing. This is due primarily to the successful Harvest Fest fundraiser, as well as a lower school funding requirement.

BUT our income is still not sufficient to cover the necessary expenses to run our parish, and maintaining the remaining buildings and properties at St. Edward's continues to be heavy financial expense.



St. Simon Stock Roman Catholic Community is pleased to introduce “Enhancing Stewardship through Electronic Funds Transfer.” We have partnered with Parish Giving to offer this program to all of our parishioners.

- **It’s Simple**

- *Log on to the St. Simon Stock Parish website (<http://www.stsimonstock.net/>) and click on the Parish Giving Logo and follow the easy registration instructions.*

- **It’s Secure**

- *Parish Giving is Payment Card Industry compliant and uses the strongest Secure Sockets Layering encryption technology available.*

- **It’s Convenient**

- *No more searching for the checkbook or Sunday morning stops at the ATM machine.*
- *You can pick the day of the month for the recurring contributions to be processed*

- **Tax benefits**

- *You will be able to print out a report detailing your contributions for the year.*

- **Parish benefits**

- *Stable monthly contributions.*
- *Significant reduction of parish administrative costs.*

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• 178 W. White Horse Pike • Berlin, New Jersey 08009

PASTA DINNER

DATE: Saturday, March 4th, 2017

TIME: 5:30 pm dinner served to ???

PLACE: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Gym, 178 W. White Horse Pike, Berlin

PRICE: Children infant to 4years = FREE

Children 6yrs to 12 years = \$6.00

13 years and up = \$12.00

B.Y.O.B.

50/50s

Take Outs

Music

Pasta, Meat Balls (with homemade gravy!!!), Salad, Rolls (provided by Deluxe Bakery - www.DeluxeBakery.com) , Butter , Soda, Coffee, Juice, Water, Desserts,

For reserving tickets call 609-280-6547 or email Richard.cattell1000@gmail.com with headcount. Tickets may be purchased at the door on March 4th!!!!



PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS TO BE DONATED TO THIS YEARS BISHOP APPEAL



Door Prizes and Music too!!!!

