

Saint Simon Stock Parish

To all of the good people and friends of Saint Simon Stock Parish,

As you may have heard, a major campaign is underway at Saint Simon Stock Parish: ***Catholic Strong***, the Campaign for the Catholic Community of South Jersey, is seeking to secure a minimum of \$50 million, which will primarily benefit our local parishes. Seventy percent of the funds raised through this effort (a total of \$35 million) will be allocated for parish needs and thirty percent (a total of \$15 million) will fund the diocese's coordination and support of various ministries. The mission of this campaign is to ensure that our parishes are financially stable and allow the opportunity to address long-term and extraordinary needs so that our Church will have the strength and stability to serve future generations of Catholics.

70 % of the campaign funds that we raise toward our parish goal will be used for the following parish needs:

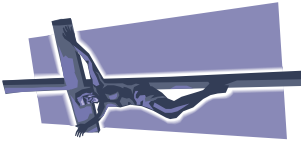
Parish Meeting Center

- Carpet
- Paint
- Electric Services-Outside
- New Electric Services-Inside
- Kitchen
- Bathroom Remodel
- Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment
- Sound System
- Elevator
- Windows
- Contingency

Rectory, Church and School Building

- Rectory Roof
- Church HVAC
- School Roof – Partial Replacement
- Septic/Sewer Hookup
- New Digital Sign
- Weather Bug Program – CBS Philly live feed (School STREAM program)
- Update window coverings in gym (parish hall)
- Contingency

Debt Relief



“FOLLOW ME”

Youth Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, March 28th at 8 PM

The “Follow Me” Stations of the Cross is a GothicRe-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, and our gift to the Parish. Please join us in this journey. -from the Youth of the Parish

*Join us in prayer and song.
Join our journey.
Join our call as we respond
to Jesus’ words:
“Follow Me” .*

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

Saturday, March 24th, 2018 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 5 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: jjuliano@comeast.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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LENT AND EASTER CELEBRATION 2018

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 26) at 7 pm in the Church.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Fridays at 7 pm



“FOLLOW ME”: Contemporary Presentation of the Stations of the Cross by the Youth of the Parish **Wednesday, March 28th** at 8:00 pm in the Church

PALM BRAIDING



Learn the old world technique of Palm Braiding! Come to the **Parish Meeting Center at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, March 20th**. Bring good scissors. Palm will be supplied. For more information call Cindy Johnson 856-767-0516 or Kitty Longo 856-767-5930.

Lenten Mass – Cemetery Visitation – Holy Week

We encourage our families to visit our cemeteries and mausoleums and pray for their dearly departed loved ones and all souls who have gone before us. We invite you to celebrate Holy Week with us in our chapel mausoleums. Mass schedules can be found on our website at SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org. A member of our staff is available to assist you at 855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375).

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead” 1 Peter 1:3

HOLY WEEK

PASSION WEEKEND (Palms)

March 24 Saturday Mass: 4:00 pm
 March 25 Sunday Mass: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 am
 Dress Rehearsal Follow Me
 March 26 Confessions: 7:00 – 8:00 pm in the Church
 March 27 Chrism Mass, Our Lady of Hope, Blackwood – 4:00 pm
 March 28 “Follow Me” 8:00 pm
 Youth - Stations of the Cross

TRIDUUM

March 29 **Holy Thursday**
 Mass of the Lord’s Supper, 7:00 pm
 Adoration in Church until 10:30 pm
 March 30 **Good Friday** -Veneration of the Cross - 3:00 pm in Church
 March 31 **Holy Saturday**
 Blessing of the Easter Food
 12:00 noon in Church

EASTER

March 31 **Easter Vigil** 8:00 pm
 April 1 **Easter** 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 am

CHRISM MASS

Tuesday, March 27, 2018

Bishop Sullivan invites the faithful of the diocese to join him and his priests for the Chrism Mass at 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, March 27, 2018 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.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis, in keeping with a long standing tradition, has encouraged us to support generously the Good Friday Collection which aids and supports Christians in the Holy Land.

As you know, the wars, unrest, and instability in the Middle East have been especially difficult for Christians who suffer because of their faith. Their persecution offers significant challenges to those who minister in the Holy Land and the diminishing Christian population is less and less able to fund the maintenance of the holy sites, Christian schools, universities, hospitals and other ministries.

To help Christians remain in the Holy Land, Bishop Sullivan asks you to give generously to the Good Friday Collection.



PASCHAL CANDLE

IN MEMORY OF:

Family
 Philip Cresthull
 Donald & Helen Stewart
 Diana Scharle
 Don Williams
 Jean Tenney

REQUESTED BY:

Michael DiPascale
 Eileen & Philip Cresthull
 Barb Hoag
 Denise & Jim Bilella & Family
 Family
 Michael & Mary Lambert

RCIA BAPTISMAL CANDLE

In Memory of:
 Ernie Oldenburgh
Requested by:
 Wife, Marilyn, and Family



READINGS

MASSES INTENTIONS

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The Lord comforted his people, who were exiled to Babylon, by telling them of the new covenant he planned to make with them. The Lord declared he would write his law upon their hearts, and that he would forgive their evil and forget the sins they had committed in the past.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

Though God could have heeded his Son's prayers and spared him suffering, Jesus accepted his Father's will. Through his suffering, he learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation for all people.

Gospel: John 12:20-33

Jesus was afraid of the suffering he knew he must face. Yet he explained just as a grain of wheat must die to be harvested, he had to face his hour of suffering to glorify his Father's name. Jesus explained that once he was lifted from earth, he could draw all people to himself, lifting them to eternal life.

DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday	Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday	Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday	Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday	Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of:
Sr. Mary D. Ellis, IHM
Requested by:
Rich & Kathy Sbarra



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. A sign up board is available by the St. Edward statue in the back of Church.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 18, 2018

SAT 3/17

4:00 PM **James Porter** Req. by Wife & Family
Rosalie Valvardi Req. by Family
Johnny Rodriguez Req. by Joe & Derri Donahue
Dawn Rodriguez Req. by Joe & Derri Donahue

SUN 3/18

8:00 AM **Anna & Robert Petrongolo** Req. by Amedeo Petrongolo & Family
Beatrice Ervin-Hughes Req. by Bea Jackson & Family
9:30 AM **Rita & Louis Simoni** Req. by their Daughters
Patricia Placente Req. by James & Joan Wegrzyniak
Joseph P. McCotter Req. by Embrey Family
11:30 AM **Gary Knight Jr.** Req. by Dad & Dottie
Ted Moszkowicz Req. by Helen Falconiero
M/M Antonio Dogostino Req. by Josephine Dangelo
Joseph Foca Req. by Wife, Dolores

MON 3/19

8:00 AM **Steve Rusch** Req. by M/M Nicholas Renn
9:00 AM **Rev. Charles Conaty** Req. by the Parish

TUES 3/20

8:00 AM **Hugh McMenamin** Req. by Family
Joseph Piccino Req. by Daughters Angela, JoAnn & Floretta
Joe Alemi & the Almei & Cianci Families Req. by Marie

WEDS 3/21

8:00 AM **Anthony Paolini Sr.** Req. by Priests & Staff of St. Simon Stock Parish

THURS 3/22

8:00 AM **Michael McKenna** Req. by his Sister, Mary McShane

FRI 3/23

8:00 AM **Ann King 3rd Anniversary** Req. by John, Carol, Chris & Theresa

7:00 PM

SAT 3/24

8:00 AM **People of Parish/ Perpetual Remembrances**
Mervine Merola Req. by her Daughter
Lewis Venuti Req. by Lenny & Mary Ward
Barbara Conicello Req. by her beloved Husband
Amy Camardo Req. by Husband & Family
4:00 PM **Felix Santiago** Req. by Jennie Feyt

SUN 3/25

8:00 AM **Bea Raiker** Req. by Maria & Loretta
Ralph L. Vizoco Req. by Ritamarie Giosa & Family
Anna & Elwood Reading Req. by Bob & Marita Bodine
9:30 AM **Lea Fitzpatrick** Req. by Donahue Family
John Garrity Req. by Dennis & Rosemary Druding
Frances Garrity Req. by Mary McShane
11:30 AM **Robert Enick** Req. by the Leyden Family
Dorothy Stevens Req. by Homily Group Friends
Varghese Kakanat Req. by Family
Joseph F. Rooney Req. by Wife & Family

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

SGT Adam Cutaiar; 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
Sean P. Gillespie Pvt. 1st Class
Sherri Mercier
Sr. Airman Maverick Marchesani
Tyler Fisher, US Army

Cpt. Lewis Nicoletto
Joseph J. Morris, III, US Army
SSgt. Taylor Purvis, US Army
Scott Maulo Jr., US Army

HOMEBOUND AND SICK

Marge Acheson
Marguerite Alward
John Andreotti
Barbara Angelucci
Rocco Arcaini
Patricia Bailey
Kathryn Banks
Salvatore Baretta
Alberta Barody
Scott Beckett
Richard Beppel Jr.
Theresa Beppel
Besong Family
Makenzie Bogart
Peyton Bravo
Dennis Brown
Margaret Brown
Perry John Buford
Pat Byerly
Margaret Byne
Tom Byrne
Bob Cagle
Danielle, Dan & Danny Capra
Jodi Cardenas
Marie Carr
Maverick John Casey
Bob Chambers
Dorothea Cheslock
Tammy Citrone
John J. Clancy
Frank Conicello
Joann, Jerry Conley
Carole Conner
Lorraine Contardo
Lori Craig
Eileen Cresthull
JoAnn Crossetta
Phil Curreri
Herb Dalbow
Joseph Dangelantonio
Theresa DeFilippis
Francis DeLorenzo
Sharon Densten
Dawn Dentzau
Mary DeSpirito
Annie DiGerolamo
Thomas DiMattia
Joe Donahue Sr.
John DiRiego
Carmella, Barbara Dooley
Catherine Douress
Deborah Dowd
Msgr. Francis X. Dreger

Dennis Druding III
MaryAnn Edgerton
Rachele, Kevin Edwards
Thomas & Vera Ellison
Jack Erickson
George Esposito
Baby Easton
Michael Evans
Dolores Fahringer
Anthony, Anthony Faiella Jr.
Nora Feger
Dorothy Ferrara
Helen Foster
Stephanie Frago
Rose Fraioli
William Friedrich
Zack Geisenhimer
Antoinette Glass
Helene Reed-Gollon
Richard & Gail Grabowski
Daniel Guetherman
Grant Guidry
Debbie Gutjahr
John Haley
Barbara Handy
Robert Hannum
Caitlin Harkin (baby)
Douglas Hatch
Diane Helmetage
John J. Henderson
Patrick Hennessy
Denise Henry
Judy Herlihy
Cy Hill
Christine Hirsch
Jan & Drew Hohenstein
Honrychs Family
Bob Horn
Margaret Iuliucci
Marianne Jacobs
Robert Jacobs
Neil Johnson
Baby Juliana
Barbara Keeley
Katherine Kennedy
Vera Ann Kirk
Don Klingler
Julie Kramer
Gladys LaLena
Carol Lee
Kate Lee
Sophia Marie Lewis
Audrey Liebler

Lillian Lovenduski
Morgan Lowe
Stephen Malloy, Marie Malloy
John Manes Jr.
Loretta Martinelli
Rosa McDermott
Michael McDonald
Paul McElroy
Patricia McGinty
Elizabeth McHenry
Mary McKay
Mary McShane
Savannah McSorley
Brooklyn McQuoid
Jim McVey
Adele Miller
Kaitlyn Miller
Lorraine Moore
Joan Morris
Karyn Mumma
Arlene Murphy
Laylani Narvaez
Joel Nicoletto
Florence Niemann
Clyde O'Brien
Maria O'Brien
Grant O'Neill & Anna
Chris O'Rourke
Catherine Oswald
Edward, John Ottenthal
Baby Paisley
Edward Pearce
J'Iani Pena
Catherine Perkins
Denise Petti
Roseanne Pirolo
Glenn, Shannon Pliszczyk
Frank Power
Diana Prichard
Matthew Prichard
Quinn Rathjen
Margaret Renzi
Frankie Rooney
John Ross
Kelli Rotundo
Ed Roughton
Brandon Rulon
Peggy Sachs
Sammy and Sophia
Amelia Sabol
Frank Santilli
Arlene Scutte
John Sesko

Dominic Settembrine
Rose Shaves
Krista Sheehan
Liam Alexander Sherwood
Alec Silovitz
Danny Sitzlow
Barbara Smith
Peg Skorup
Dawn & Harry Smith & Family
Maryann Sorensen
Karen Stanga
Baby Scarlett
Logan, Wayne Stepler
Christina Sturgis
Helen Swanson
Jason, Robyn Talucci
Brielle, Diane & Devan Taylor
Michelle Taylor
Elizabeth Tees
Patricia Tighe
Michael Tomeo
J'Iani Torres
Victor Torres
Charles Trimmel
Frances Turner
Heidi Valery
Donna Vancanti
Wildamina Vilmont
Joseph VanDyke
Wagy Family
Lorraine Walser
Joyce Walsh
Sr. Patricia Mary Walsh, O.P.
Baby Lucas Watkins
Kathy Watkins
Minnie Wheeler
John White
Thelma Wichrowski
Catherine Welsler
David Wenck
Joanne Wescott
Thomas Woodward
Barry & Robin Wright
Colleen Yaniak
Baby April Yost
Lissy Zulueta

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Donovan John Beck & Catherine
Cecelia Prante

Please Pray for Our Recently Deceased:

George LaMarra, Hilda Grahslar,
Denise Flagg, Kevin Wynne,
Margaret Brown



BAPTISMS

Emerson Margaret Gibson
Nash Michael Mauger
Christopher James Lock

LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

Director of Children's Faith Formation
Sr. Barbara O'Neill, IHM~ 856-767-1537
Email: srbarbaraoneill@gmail.com



YOUTH FAITH FORMATION 2017-2018

Sundays: 10:30 – 11:30 am

Mondays: 4:30- 5:30 pm

Faith Formation Helpers Still Needed

Helpers still needed for Sunday, 10:30-11:30,
and Monday, 4:30-5:30



CONFIRMATION

Bishop Dennis Sullivan will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Tuesday, April 17th at 5 pm**. The Confirmation Retreat will be held on Saturday, April 14th from 10am-12 noon.



FIRST COMMUNION

The Sacrament of First Eucharist will be celebrated on **Saturday, May 5th at 10am and 12 pm**. The First Communion Retreat will be held on Saturday, April 28th from 9:30am-12:30 noon.

BIBLE STUDY

A Small Christian Community

Bible Study Meets on Wednesdays from 9am to 11am in the Parish Meeting Center. No previous Knowledge of the Bible is necessary. All are invited to attend.

Upcoming Gatherings:

March 21~March 28



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.

"Follow Me"



Youth Stations of the Cross

Please come and join us:

March 28 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.

FOLLOW ME Schedule

March 18 "Follow Me" Rehearsal
6:30 -8:00 pm in Church
March 25 "Follow Me" Dress Rehearsal
April 15 Celebration for all who participated in "Follow Me"

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FR. GOYETTE'S HOMILY GROUP

Fr. Goyette's Homily Group will meet at 1:00 PM on Mondays in the Basement of the Parish Office. Come discuss the readings for the next Sunday.

Early Morning PRAYER & YOGA



Wednesdays ~ 6:30 am ~Parish Meeting Center
red side door (former preschool) entrance

Start your day feeling centered, refreshed, and more closely connected to God. No cost to attend. No prior experience necessary. Simply bring a yoga mat and join us! For info: call Sue at 856-685-3638.

SERENITY THROUGH MINDFULNESS

April 14, at Sacred Heart in Vineland, a skills-oriented workshop, "Serenity through Mindfulness," is being offered by the office of Lay Ministry Formation. This workshop is designed to help attendees handle stress, anxiety and difficult relationships, thus helping to bring peace and meaning to life. The presenter: Sharon White, SSJ, Cost is \$25. For information or registration Call 856-583-2906. Email Colleen.Mayhew@camdendiocese.org

2018 LENTEN CHATTERBOX



Here we go again! It's Lent – a time where we focus on giving stuff up. But you're invited to make the remaining weeks of Lent...well...a bit more exciting by giving up the **worst-version-of yourself!** Come join us for our **Lenten Chatterbox** book discussion as we take a peek at Matthew Kelly's inspiring book....

RESISTING HAPPINESS

Matthew tackles fantastic questions for us: Are you happy? Are you overwhelmed? Do you procrastinate? Do you sometimes feel like you are your own worst enemy? Have you lost the courage to truly be yourself? Do you feel that your life lacks meaning and purpose? Do you find yourself avoiding the real issues in your life and focusing on the superficial? And where is **GOD** in all of this?

Our book, **RESISTING HAPPINESS**, IS FREE for you! Books can be picked up in the Parish Office Monday-Friday from 9am-4pm.

Gathering Dates:

Mondays from 1-2pm or Mondays from 7-8:30 pm (parish Meeting Center)

March 19-chapters 25-30

March 26-chapters 31-37

St. Simon Stock Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society



THANK YOU Parishioners of St. Simon Stock
for all of your generous food donations
to our combined SVdP pantry and the Diocesan faithFULL Food Drive!

Make your moments in Lent matter-VOLUNTEER your time and talent
at our Food Pantry and Thrift Store for 2 to 3 hours.

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.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

If this year, 2018, you are celebrating a milestone Wedding Anniversary of 25, 50, 60 or 70 years or more,

*Please join us in celebrating Mass with
Bishop Dennis Sullivan on
Sunday, June 10, 2018*

(A light reception will follow in the parish hall.)

Mary, Mother of Mercy Parish
Our Lady of Lourdes Church
500 Greentree Road
Glassboro, NJ 08028

Registration forms are available through your local parish.

Deadline is May 18, 2018. For more information please contact your parish office.



LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MARCH (Revised 2/21)

3/17-18	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM
EMs	(1) G. Grabowski, A. Martini (2) B. Tresca, B. Bansch	(1) Jas. Smith, R. Perocho (2) J. Martin, D. Fox B. Davis	(1) B. Hansen, F. Mitchell, (2) C. Rainey, C. Mitchell	(1) T. Powers, L. Tartaglia (2) C. Warrington, P. Adams
Lectors	P. Tresca, A. Cullin	L. Bunoza, S. Villa	J. Eddis, C. Katkocin	D. Adams, R. Voltaire
Altar	M. Lewellan (MC), A. Lewellan	K. Reed (MC), J. McPeak	Na. Covone (MC), S. Covone	S. McGarvey (MC), N. Marino
Servers	V. Longo, J. Rivera	J. Zulueta, B. Smith	J. & C. Taylor	T. & B. Morovich
Music	Linda, Terry	Rich, Lynne	Choir	Cindy, Maria
3/24-25	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM
EMs	(1) A. Cullin, B. Bansch (2) B. Piontkowski, B. Tresca	(1) L. Bunoza, M. Werner (2) B. Davis, W. Piatek	(1) F. Mitchell, B. Hansen (2) C. Mitchell, F. Andringa	(1) L. Tartaglia, J. Ralston (2) Sa. Leyden, C. Codario
Lectors	K. Talucci, P. Tresca	J. Hill, J. Robinson	F. Eddis, B. Wright	B. Hoag, M. Leyden
Altar	B. Johnson (MC), Z. Holland	E. Pallante (MC), J. Sabec	E. Hess (MC), B. Ferrick	S. Bradley (MC), C. Bindig
Servers	G. McGlinchey, A. DiOrio	J. & C. Erickson	H. Eddis, J. Salvatore	S. Algeri, N. Brestle
Music	Stephanie, Vicky	Stephen, Rich	Liz, Christina	Choir

STEWARDSHIP

UPCOMING EVENTS

STEWARDSHIP Stewardship of Gifts

*"I will be their God and they shall be my people." -
JEREMIAH 31:33*

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "**Stewards**" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our neighbors and the world, just as God cares for us.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

March 11, 2018

Sunday Collection: \$ 10,634.00

Catholic Relief Services Collection: \$ 1,548.00

Capital Needs/Debt Reduction: \$ 327.00

Poor Box: \$ 204.00

Candles: \$ 169.00

HOUSE OF CHARITY/ BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

If you have not yet made your sacrificial gift to the 2018 House of Charity Bishop's Annual Appeal, please consider doing so. Pledge cards can be found in the back of Church. So far we have raised **\$ 68,990.00** from **189 families** on our parish goal of **\$117,969.93** (or **58.5%**) for an average gift of **\$ 365.02**.

TAX STATEMENTS

If you would like to receive a statement of your contributions for the 2017 Tax Year, please call the parish office at 856-767-2563 (ext. 300) and leave your name address and telephone number. Thank you.

Afternoon of Jazz, Plus

Don't miss this 27th annual dinner dance to benefit the Diocesan Black Catholic Ministries' Scholarship Fund on Sun., April 22, 3 – 8 p.m. at Masso's Crystal Manor, 210 S. Delsea Dr., Glassboro. Send a check made out to "Diocese of Camden" for \$40 per person to James E. Andrews, Director, Black Catholic Ministries, 631 Market St., Camden, NJ 08102. Questions? Contact James at (856) 583-2907 or James.Andrews@camdendiocese.org.



PICKLEBALL

Pickleball has arrived at St Simon Stock. We are playing mostly on weekends. If you are interested in learning more about the game contact John Watkins at 856-905-4523 or email johnpb16@comcast.net. You can also visit our website at delvalpickleball.com. Hope to see you on the courts.

Lose Yourself in the Music and Energy of



ZUMBA



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 vsgwart@comcast.net.



Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage!

Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track?

Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage.

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? **Retrouvaille** (retro-VIE) can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. **There is a program coming up at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA: April 13-15.** For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, visit our web site at: www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

Just Got Engaged? ...

St. Simon Stock Parish, 178 W. White Horse Pike in Berlin, NJ will offer PRE-CANA this spring for couples preparing for marriage. It is a one-day session which will be held on Saturday, April 14, 2018 from 8:30 am – 2:30 pm in the Parish Meeting Center. Both parties must attend! To register, call Titania at 856-767-2563.



Together in Prayer

A prayer group for the LGBT community, their families and loved ones, will gather on April 29, May 20th and thereafter on the last Sunday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center of Saints Peter and Paul Parish in Turnersville. All are welcome to join in prayer. For more information, please call Christine at 207-240-5254.

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL SCHOOL NEWS



Music

Join us as we "March" into Spring at OLMC. Our 6 week class is free! Hands on classes and activities are the perfect place for parents, grandparents and caregivers to spend time with their special little one. Classes are open to the community and are a great way to meet other families from the area!

Dates: March 20 & 27th, April 10, 17, 24th & May 1st

Time: 9:30-10:30

Hosted at: OLMC school
1 N. Cedar Ave.

Berlin, NJ 08009

Reading

Crafts

Happiness



To register or for more information on the program email
Melissa Chesebro at
mchesebro@olmc-school.org or call
856-767-1751 ext. 303



American Girl

"American Girl Tea Party"

Sunday, April 8, 2018
1-4PM

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School - Father Bourke Memorial Hall
Tickets must be purchased through Eventbrite.com

\$35 ticket includes 1 adult & 1 child, \$10 additional child tickets available while supplies last (Eventbrite fee will be assessed at checkout). Sales begin Sunday, January 21st. Don't wait to get your tickets, we expect to be sold out quickly. No tickets will be available at the door for this event!

- 10 American Girl Dolls
- Grand Prize Raffles for "American Girl Experience" trip to D.C. and the American Girl "Doll of the Year"
- Welby Wishers and Itty Bitty babies
- DJ, doll ear piercing, and more!

ONLY 38 TICKETS LEFT!