

PASTORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

HIS WORD TODAY
August 29, 2010

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
by Rev. William J. Reilly

“On a Sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully... Then he said to the host who invited him, ‘When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blest indeed will you be because of the inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.’”

Jesus once again is found at a meal. How often the gospels use such an occasion to provide a profound message. Surely friends and relatives enjoy the opportunity of dining together. The holiday gathering of the former Sunday dinners are special moments. Unfortunately, our life style has changed, with work, games and social commitments making such opportunities more rare.

Some families gather one night each week with grandparents, married children and grandkids to maintain such unity. Others continue a custom of Friday night pizza to insure that they come home weekly.

The gospel message is a reminder of those who are not presently included in the picture of that meal. The image can be a figure of speech, but others need to be at our table with us. Who are the lame and the poor, the crippled and blind who can sit with us? It is when we get together I learn from them and have the chance to respond to their cares, to address their agenda. The works of mercy and the judgment scene portray that meal quite well.

A journalist this year wrote a powerful Christmas edition story moved with the idea of an event at Christmas where no one expected to be repaid. The story was overwhelmingly received as it reflected well the teaching of Jesus today. Who can I invite to dine with me?

Mission Co-op

Today Fr. Jose will conduct the annual Mission Co-op, featuring his home diocese, the mission diocese of Imphal, India. Below is a profile of his Diocese. If you are not prepared to make a contribution this weekend but would still like to do so, there are envelopes in the back of the Church.

A Brief Profile of the Mission Diocese of Imphal, Northeast India.

The mission diocese of Imphal is situated in the extreme corner of Northeast India. It was erected in 1980 comprising the entire state of Manipur. The inhabitants of the diocese belong to 35 tribes of Mongolian origin. They live in small villages perched on the hill tops and practice the most primitive method of farming called Shifting (Jhum) cultivation. Most of these villages are not connected with roads and other basic necessities like electricity, post office, schools and hospitals.

The first Catholic baptism was recorded in 1952. The Catholic population has grown up to 96000 now. We have 45 parishes, 150 priests including 72 tribal priests engaged in evangelization work. As the Church grew, we also suffered various challenges and persecutions at the hands of several anti-Christians organizations during the past decade. Between 1990-2001, six of our young missionaries were killed for bearing the gospel. In spite of these challenges, missionary efforts are yielding great fruit by reaching the gospel to everyone. Every year we are opening one or two parishes. The proceeds of the Mission Co-op will go to build a new church for a newly formed catholic community in a remote village.

Your prayers and support will be great source of encouragement for the missionary movement that started 60 years ago. Fr. Jose Manjakunnel, representing diocese of Imphal will share the missionary experience during all the masses on the weekend of Aug 28-29.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Come Prepared!



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18b

This reading acknowledges that people have had a difficult time attempting to know God's wishes. At times we have difficulty understanding the things that happen on earth. Therefore, learning of things in heaven would have been impossible, except that God sent us wisdom and the Holy Spirit to help us understand him.

Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Paul writes to Philemon regarding Onesimus, a slave who ran away and encountered Paul. Although Paul wished Onesimus could remain with him, he did not want to violate Philemon's wishes. Paul asks that Philemon receives his friend Onesimus as a beloved brother, not as a slave. He closes by saying, "Welcome him as you would me."

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Jesus warns people who wish to follow him that they must abandon everyone else first. A person calculates the amount of money needed to complete a project before they begin it. In the same way, Jesus warns these people to consider exactly what is involved before they make a commitment to follow him.

SACRAMENTAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



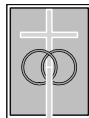
Sanctuary Candle

For the Intentions of the Flood Victims in Pakistan

Requested by: St. Simon Stock Parish

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

William Houck and Rachel Sapio



BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Catholic Christian Community:

Gretchen Elizabeth Schultz
Aubrey Michelle Connors



ADORATION

Adoration is held EVERY Wednesday in the Parish Chapel following the 8:00 am Mass until 9:00 am.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions will be held every Saturday from 3:15 – 3:45 PM in the Church.

MASS INTENTIONS

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 28TH & 29TH, 2010

SAT 8/28	4:00 PM	James J. Porter Req: Wife & Children Sr. Carmel Minnock Req: The Oldenburgh Family
SUN 8/29	8:00 AM	Rose Bodine Req: Victor & Josie Lombardi Mary Quaile Req: Deanna & John Schuenemann
	9:30 AM	Sr. Carmel Minnock Req: Faculty & Staff of OLMC/SAA School P.G. Abraham Req: The Katkocin Family
	11:30 AM	Richard Sontos Sr. Req: Josie & Victor Lombardi Rose Martin Req: Maria Stoltz
MON 8/30	8:00 AM	Denise Vizoco Req: Mr. & Mrs. Richard Sbarra
TUES 8/31	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
WED 9/1	8:00 AM	Cathy Lewis Req: Katy Hinkelmon
(SE Convent) 8:30 AM		People of the Parish
THURS 9/2	8:00 AM	Howard Wheeler Req: His Family
FRI 9/3	8:00 AM	Rita Bocchino Req: Antoinette Iuvara
SAT 9/4	8:00 AM	Perpetual Remembrances
	4:00 PM	James J. Porter Req: Wife & Children Denise Vizoco Req: Peggy Farley & Family
SUN 9/5	8:00 AM	Catherine Warbol Req: Her Husband Edward Daniel M. Youngflesh Req: Lynn & Lou Moya
	9:30 AM	Sr. Carmel Minnock Req: Lynn & Lou Moya For the Intentions of Jack & Jean Hall on their 50th Anniversary Req: Barbara & Mike Scappa
	11:30 AM	Denise Vizoco Req: The Leyden Family Nan (Agnes) Esmond Req: Daniel & Margaret Esmond Daniel Joseph Esmond Req: Daniel & Margaret Esmond Dolores Esmond Req: Daniel & Margaret Esmond Frank Cullen Req: Daniel & Margaret Esmond

LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION: Faith In Action

CHILDREN, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Mrs. Bea Raiker 856-767-2563 BROLMC@comcast.net

Theology on Tap For Young Adults (Ages 18-39) *TAP into something more!*

DATE: Wednesday, September 29th, 2010
TIME: 7 PM
PLACE: Landmark Americana Tap & Grill
1 East Mullica Hill Rd.
Glassboro, NJ 08028
SPEAKER: Dawn Eden*
TOPIC: "Sex in the City"
Of God



ToT is a discussion series for Catholic Young Adults and their friends, married and single, in their late teens (18-19), 20's & 30's.

Please contact Mrs. Raiker at 856-767-1537 for more information.

**Dawn Eden is a journalist and rock music critic who, since her conversion to Catholicism, has spoken to young adult audiences around the world.*

Communion and Confirmation photos may be picked up in the Parish Office Center

See Summer Office Hours.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration for Religious Education K-7 will be held on **Monday, August 30th** from 6:30-8:30 pm and on **Tuesday, August 31st** from 12:30-2:30 pm in the Parish Meeting Center. It will also be held on **Monday, September 13th** from 6:30-8:30 pm and on **Tuesday, September 14th** from 12:30-2:30 pm in the L.F.F. Office (Gym). All information with dates and times will be provided at that time.

Sessions will be held on Sunday morning, 10:30 – 11:15 (grade levels 1-7) or Monday 4:30 – 5:15 pm (grades 1-7). The fee for religious education is: \$75 per child; \$125 per family.

Please Note: Tuition Credits may be earned through the purchase of Shop Rite Script.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Mrs. SueAnn Jeral 856-767-1537 sajolmc@comcast.net

Bible Study at St. Simon Stock

Come join our group! We study scripture and share reflections in a **relaxed, open, and non-pressured setting**. This year, we will be studying the Prophets and Psalms in the Hebrew Scriptures. There are no prerequisites for joining us – just a desire to learn and grow with scriptures.

We meet in the parish meeting center on **Wednesdays** either in the morning from **9am to 11am** OR in the **evening from 7pm to 9pm** (choose the time convenient for you.) You do not have to attend all sessions. Choose the topics that interest you and attend only those sessions. Contact SueAnn for more information: sajolmc@yahoo.com or 856-767-1537.

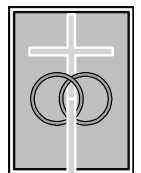
RCIA

Are you unbaptized or interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church? Are you baptized Catholic but did not receive Eucharist and/or Confirmation?

If so, you are invited to participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA.) RCIA is a process of initiation into the Catholic community of faith. It encompasses the study of scripture, Catholic teaching, prayer and service. Throughout your journey, the parish community welcomes and supports you through encouragement and prayer. For more information, call SueAnn at 767-1537.

PRE CANA

Preparing for Marriage...
Just got engaged...?



Fall 2010

Marriage Prep Class: Sept. 13

Pre Cana: Oct. 8/9

Who needs to attend? Anyone getting married at St. Simon Stock Parish. Both parties MUST attend!

Enrichment for Married Couples

A team of married couples and a priest give presentations, sharing their own experiences, and provide an opportunity for couples to privately communicate with each other about important areas in their relationship. The next two opportunities are: The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience, a four session experience within 8 days for those unable to spend an entire weekend away. The next opportunity is the weekend of September 17-19. For more information, contact Mark & Joanne Lucier-1-800-688-9963 or weekends@mesj.net – web – mesj.net.

SPIRITUALITY & PRAYER

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS

Our Military: Jennifer Dayton, Sgt. Joseph Dark, Lee Sweeney, Danny Sweeney, Michael Sweeney; Staff Sgt. Matthew D. Torre; Jacob Newcomb; S.F. Christopher O'Connor; Corporal Joseph J. Harty; Frank Toner; Pvt. John Blauvelt; Captain Peter Schnurr; Sgt. 1st Class John A. Gutleber; Staff Sgt. Kevin A. McElroy; Pvt. Steven York; Corporal Matthew Coronado; Ensign Daniel P. MacDonnell; Sgt. Thomas Castronova; LCPL Thomas Sherman; Staff Sgt. David Sigwart; CTI 2 Russell Hagner.

Homebound & Sick... Louise Stagliano; Kathryn DeBergh; Sophia Ann DiGangi; Dick Matteo; Betty Klauder; Ellen Matteo; Regina Maxwell; Wylene Sandro; Mike Howard; Stephen Malloy; Richard Beppel Jr; Nancy Mauriello; Kathleen Deitz; Sammy Flemming; Philip Antonucci; Anna Mae Friend; Ruth Barry; Madeline Strong; Anthony Campagna; Helen Swanson; Al & Rita Farina; Krista Sheehan; Eleanor & Gene Tubis; Trish Cody; Danielle McDevitt; Sr. Theresa Hynes; Patricia Tighe; Chase Conner Olson; Judy Sustek, John Meyers Sr.; Jewel Murray; Andrew P. Koenig (child); Diane Elder; John McLaughlin; Dennis Druding III; Kaitlyn Miller; Salena Gaskill; Mike Murray; Paul Cipolone; Betty Briles; Joan Hughes; Sofia Lewis; Barbara Nowak; Adrienne Howard; Joe Austin; Peg DiCerbo; Douglas Hatch; Al Dowell Jr.; Dennis Conway; Lilly Talucci; Rosemary Hough; Denise Petti; Barbara Murray; Eleanore Moke; Judith Cesa; Ed Schiffendecker; Jim Giosa; Rose DeAngelo; Bea Ervin-Hughes; Elba Johnston; Aida Perales; Nancy Jagielski; Edward P. DeFilippis; Edward J. DeFilippis; Colleen Williams; Logan Stepler; Patrick Hennessy; Susan Domanski; Carl Letizia; Troy Ragan; Carmel Gartner; Dee Marella; Michael Salvattio; Leon Rossi; Nicholas Williamson; Marty Henry; Samantha Mossey; Glen Germscheid; Phyllis Gambone; Dorothy Frilette; Pat Moseley; Herb Perales; Pat Schultz; James Higginbotham; George Wade; Marie Myers; Freda LeBlanc; Anthony Braig; Siggie Honrychs; Carmen "Chico" Lambiase.; Regina Strang (Koppen); Rosann Lombardi; Dorothea Cheslock; Antoinette Iannelli; Marie Leyden; Jeffrey Meersand; William Harris; Riley O'Brien (baby); Patricia Lavala; Brian Patterson; Sylvester Trate; Maria Pavone; Peter S. Pellegrino; Terry Costrewa; Hilda Holtznagel; Michael Angelestro; Helen & Harry Mauger.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER Archangel Council 7429 K of C

The Knights of Columbus were founded in 1882 by Fr. Michael J. McGivney. Today we are the largest Catholic family service organization. We are bound together by our four core principles: charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. Archangel Council was founded in 1978. Our purpose is to provide service to our parish and surrounding communities. We do this through our service programs and by providing manpower and funds for various projects. Our members are active participants at St. Simon Stock Parish. We meet the first and third Thursdays of the month. For information about the Knights contact Jim McKay at jim7429@msn.com or 856 627-4254 or Scott Friddell 856-336-2161 or porkchop2305@comcast.net. You can always visit our website at www.kofc7429.org.

Saint Simon Stock Parish Prayer

O God, Creator of all things,
bless our New Parish,
Saint Simon Stock.

Mary, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel,
and Saint Edward,
Strengthen our faith commitment;
grant us the spirit of love and giving
so that, with Your Grace, we may
provide for the needs of all our People.



We ask through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS!

HOLY REDEEMER HOSPICE

Holy Redeemer Hospice is in need of caring volunteers to work with hospice patients and their families. Holy Redeemer is a faith based organization, and uses a holistic approach to healing, caring for the total person beyond their healthcare needs to meet the emotional, spiritual and social services needs of those we serve. Provide much needed support for patients and their families through companionship. No personal care required. Please call Jane Elliott at 856-312-1520 or email jellio@holyredeemer.com.

MOORESTOWN VISITNG NURSES & HOSPICE

Moorestown Visiting Nurses & Hospice is seeking caring and compassionate volunteers to visit terminally ill patients in their home or care facility. Training is provided and volunteers can give as little or as much time as they wish. Volunteers are also needed for office work, community outreach, and bereavement. Please contact Volunteer Manager by call (856)552-1300 or emailing volunteer@moorestownvna.org.

OLMC/SAA REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS



First Day of School

Wednesday, September 8th is the first day of school. Students must wear either fall or regular uniforms. Wednesday through Friday will be half-day sessions. The first full day of school is Monday, September 13th.

Win Big Ticket Pick-Up & PTA Uniform Swap & Sale Wednesday August 25th from 5-7pm In the Parish Meeting Center

Come in to get your Win Big ticket pack. Each family will receive the amount of tickets that you sold last year, new families will be given 14. If you need more they will be available. If you can not make it, you can send someone else to pick up the tickets for you.

This year all information about Win Big, collection dates/times, ticket log forms, etc. will be on the school web site and sent home through e-mail.

The PTA will be selling gently used uniforms for great prices. If you have any uniforms to exchange you can bring them with you on the 25th. For Win Big questions, call Lori or David McPeak at 768-0093. For uniform questions, call Rose Siddall 609-504-5278.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES SCHOOL OR NURSING

Our Lady of Lourdes School of Nursing – Cooperative Program with Camden County College invites you to attend our Formal Information Sessions/Open House at Our Lady of Lourdes School of Nursing, 1600 Haddon Avenue, Camden NJ 08103. Dates and times are listed below.

We offer a Diploma in Nursing/Associate in Science Degree. Low tuition, strong clinical practice. Stop by for a visit with a faculty member who will advise you regarding a nursing career. There will be opportunities for questions as well as a tour of the school. For information call 856-757-3730 or visit our website @www.lourdesnursingschool.org **WE ARE THE ONLY SOURCE OF CATHOLIC NURSING EDUCATION IN SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY.**

Thursday, September 23, 2010 5PM and 6PM
Sunday, November 14, 2010 1PM and 2PM
Sunday, February 13, 2011 1PM and 2PM
Thursday, April 28, 2011 5PM and 6PM

Stewardship TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

Stewardship Reflection

Title: Stewards Are Repaid

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." (Luke 14:13-14a)

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Yet, as Christian Stewards we need to remember that the true reward for our giving is the peace and joy of Christian living as we build his Kingdom here on earth and move towards our heavenly reward.

HOUSE OF CHARITY BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

To date our parish has raised **71%** or **\$106,285** (including United Way estimate) on our parish goal of \$150,000. If you have not done so already, please prayerfully consider giving a gift to the House of Charity - Bishop's Annual Appeal.



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