

# PASTORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS  
**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Second Sunday of Easter**  
**April 7, 2013**

**“...Jesus came and stood before them. ‘Peace be with you,’ he said. When he had said this he showed them his hands and his side. At the sight of the Lord the disciples rejoiced. ‘Peace be with you’ he said again. ‘As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ Then he breathed on them and said ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive men’s sins they are forgiven them; if you hold them bound, they are held bound.’”**

We are so familiar with the visit of Jesus to the upper room, the hesitation of our friend Thomas to believe and our joint statement of faith ‘My Lord and my God.’ The room must have been bursting with joy beyond limits, as the disciples were changed from fear, because they had seemingly abandoned Him, and now He searches them out to reassure them of His love.

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. Surely the gospel passage reassures us that the presence of the Risen Christ is to allow His mercy to touch our lives. As He says ‘Peace be with you’ consider that He is asking you if you want to know His mercy and forgiveness. Because His mercy is without limit, what things or what one thing, do I feel I need to ask for forgiveness? Unfortunately, because we have lost a sense of sin, we have also presumed the gift of mercy which Jesus offers us, but wishes us to seek.

May I use the Divine Mercy Sunday to do three things:

1. Know the Lord wishes to forgive me.
2. Know that I am in need of forgiveness for something.
3. Ask for forgiveness of others and celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation. Don’t let God’s mercy go to waste! ‘Through the ministry of the church may He give you pardon and peace.’

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR APR 2013 (3/25)

<p><b>4/6-4/7</b>     <b>4:00 PM</b>  <b>EMs</b>     (1) M. Fahringer, C. Reilly                      (2) R. Fahringer, A. Martini                      J. Talucci, K. Talucci</p> <p><b>Lectors</b> J. Douress, B. Piontkowski,</p> <p><b>Altar</b>     A. Ingram <b>(MC)</b>, M. Butler  <b>Servers</b> J. Ingram, A. Elder</p>	<p><b>8:00 AM</b>            (1) J. Martin, E. Hess            (2) S. Villa, L. Tartaglia            M. Werner, R. Manes</p> <p>M. O'Brien, L. Bunoza</p> <p>J. Rigolizzo <b>(MC)</b>, M. Tees            M. Millenbach, J. Erickson</p>	<p><b>9:30 AM</b>            (1) F. Mitchell, F. Flood            (2) C. Mitchell, D. Flood            R. Gosik P. Miller</p> <p>R. Schaefer, M. Spinosi,</p> <p>C. Rinaldi <b>(MC)</b>, A. Visco            C. Hess, D. Visco</p>	<p><b>11:30 AM</b>            (1) K. Maronski, J. Ralston            (2) B. Maronski, T. Brisbin            S. Rosenbaum, S. Markiewicz</p> <p>B. Leyden, M. Leyden</p> <p>S. Leyden <b>(MC)</b>, J. Liss            S. Bradley, N. Garcia</p>
<p><b>4/13-4/14</b>     <b>4:00 PM</b>  <b>EMs</b>     (1) B. Piontkowski, B. Tresca                      (2) P. Tresca, T. Bongiovanni                      G. Grabowski, T. Garrity</p> <p><b>Lectors</b> A. Contrevo, N. Russo</p> <p><b>Altar</b>     E. McKeon <b>(MC)</b>, K. Clayton  <b>Servers</b> A. McKeon, H. Fultano</p>	<p><b>8:00 AM</b>            (1) L. Bunoza, J. Kohler            (2) M. O'Brien, C. Kohler            W. Piatek, A. Primo</p> <p>J. Rigolizzo, J. Hill</p> <p>B. Pallante <b>(MC)</b>, M. Tees            E. Pallante, M. McPeak</p>	<p><b>9:30 AM</b>            (1) R. Tartamosa, C. McCullough            (2) S. Tartamosa, R. McGee            D. Quinn, C. Rainey</p> <p>Cam Katkocin, Chr. Katkocin</p> <p>A. Spinosi <b>(MC)</b>, M. Edwards            F. Spinosi, L. Wachowski</p>	<p><b>11:30 AM</b>            (1) R. Manes, C. Warrington            (2) J. Smith, P. David            T. Powers, T. Brisbin</p> <p>J. Liss, V. Gock</p> <p>L. Donlon <b>(MC)</b>, O. Horan            S. Gock, B. Michaelis</p>
<p><b>4/20-4/21</b>     <b>4:00 PM</b>  <b>EMs</b>     (1) C. Reilly, M. Fahringer                      (2) B. Tresca, R. Fahringer                      A. Cullin, K. Cullin</p> <p><b>Lectors</b> K. Talucci, P. Tresca</p> <p><b>Altar</b>     A. Ingram <b>(MC)</b>, Z. Dean  <b>Servers</b> J. Ingram, N. Swift</p>	<p><b>8:00 AM</b>            (1) B. Vadino, K. Johnson            (2) A. Vadino, P. Miller            S. Markiewicz, W. Piatek</p> <p>J. Hill, S. Villa</p> <p>V. Vadino <b>(MC)</b>, B. Heinz            Ja. Bilella, Jo. Bilella</p>	<p><b>9:30 AM</b>            (1) F. Flood, B. Hansen            (2) D. Flood, R. Gosik            C. Wright, D. Druding</p> <p>C. Rainey, C. Bernardi</p> <p>C. Rinaldi <b>(MC)</b>, J. Carty            S. Bradley, L. Bernardi</p>	<p><b>11:30 AM</b>            (1) J. Ralston, B. Maronski            (2) T. Powers, K. Maronski            S. Rosenbaum, P. David</p> <p>A. Mitchell, R. Voltaire</p> <p>J. Bray <b>(MC)</b>, O. Horan            A. Bray, B. Michaelis</p>
<p><b>4/27-4/28</b>     <b>4:00 PM</b>  <b>EMs</b>     (1) G. Grabowski, A. Cullin                      (2) T. Bongiovanni, K. Cullin                      A. Martini, A. Contrevo</p> <p><b>Lectors</b> J. McKay, K. Nicoletta</p> <p><b>Altar</b>     K. Clayton <b>(MC)</b>, Z. Dean  <b>Servers</b> H. Fultano, N. Swift</p>	<p><b>8:00 AM</b>            (1) J. Kohler, J. Martin            (2) C. Kohler, E. Hess            A. Primo, A. Vadino</p> <p>V. Vadino, B. Vadino</p> <p>B. Pallante <b>(MC)</b>, A. Matthew            E. Pallante, M. Matthew</p>	<p><b>9:30 AM</b>            (1) B. Hansen, R. Tartamosa            (2) C. Wright, S. Tartamosa            R. Wright, D. Druding</p> <p>B. Wright, T. Alibrando</p> <p>Z. LaBarth <b>(MC)</b>, Ang. Rossell            J. LaBarth, Ard. Rossell</p>	<p><b>11:30 AM</b>            (1), M. Leyden, C. Warrington            (2) S. Leyden, L. Tartaglia            J. Smith, B. Leyden</p> <p>A. Marchesani, B. Handy</p> <p>S. Leyden <b>(MC)</b>, N. Garcia            L. Wachowski, S. Bradley</p>

## READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



### First Reading: Acts 5:12-16

The people held the apostles in great esteem and brought sick people to them to be healed. Although some were afraid to be known, the number of Jesus' followers continued to grow steadily.

### Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

John depicts a vision of lamp-stands of gold and one like the Son of Man in a robe with a sash of gold. This apparition told John he had nothing to fear and then described himself as one who was dead but now lived again. He then instructed John to record any other visions he might have.

### Gospel: John 20:19-31

Jesus appeared to the disciples and breathed on them saying, "Receive the Holy Spirit." He gives them the power to forgive people's sins or hold them accountable. Thomas, who was not present, refused to believe Jesus had appeared until he came to them once more. Jesus told Thomas to believe and added, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

### Daily Readings for this Week Second Sunday of Easter

<b>Monday</b>	Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

## SACRAMENTAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of: Carmella Dahdah

Requested by: Cousins, Christine & Dave Bandish

### BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Catholic Christian Community:

Daniel William Elliott

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

Hugh McMenamin  
Stanley Ogg  
Michele Recchinti  
Susan P. Sellers

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

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** is held every Wednesday in the rectory Chapel following the 8 AM mass until 5 PM with the Miraculous Medal Novena at 4:30 PM.

## MASS INTENTIONS SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER April 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013

<b>SAT 4/6</b>	4:00 PM Req:	<b>Intentions of Carolyn Higgins</b> Her Children <b>Pablo Rivera</b> Req: Joan & Willie Torres <b>Aleykutty John Manjakunnel</b> John & Anna Contrevo <b>George (Bud) Hubler</b> Req: Mrs. Joan Welsh Fox <b>Robert "Bobby" O'Brien</b> The Romeo Family <b>Marie York</b> Req: Joseph & Catherine Douress 9:30 AM <b>Raymond Kennedy Sr.</b> Req: Bob & Marita Bodine <b>Maria Cinalli</b> Req: Ron & Rose Katkocin & Family <b>Jillian &amp; Mark Edwards</b> Req: Mom & Herb 11:30 AM <b>Charles Zoppo</b> Req: The Somers Family <b>Marie York</b> Req: Richard & Dunia Minnium <b>Teresa Weikel</b> Req: Rita & Ed Carns <b>Thomas J. McCallion Jr.</b> Req: His Family <b>Amy Voorhees</b> Req: Bob & Beth Schuenemann
<b>SUN 4/7</b>	8:00 AM Req:	<b>Aleykutty John Manjakunnel</b> Req: Bob & Marita Bodine 8:00 <b>Intentions of Su Kwa</b> Req: Daniel Kwa & Tjoe Families <b>Peter Renzi</b> Req: Wife & Family <b>Marie York</b> Req: Her Mom & Family (St. Edward) 8:30 AM <b>Jacqelyn Newmuis</b> Req: Kelly DeCord <b>Perpetual Remembrances</b> 8:00 AM <b>THURS 4/11</b> <b>FRI 4/12</b>
<b>MON 4/8</b>	8:00 AM Req:	<b>Lena LeMena</b> Req: Her brother, Len <b>People of the Parish</b> <b>Edward P. DeFilippis &amp; Edward J. DiFilippis</b> Req: Bernadette <b>Intentions of Carolyn Higgins</b> Req: Her Children <b>Joseph Santone</b> Req: His Wife <b>SUN 4/14</b>
<b>TUES 4/9</b>	8:00 AM Req:	<b>Carmella Dahdah</b> Req: Her sister, Maryann Dugan <b>Aleykutty John Manjakunnel</b> Req: K of C Archangel Council 7429 <b>Eleanor Raake</b> Req: Carl & Joan Auwarter 9:30 AM <b>Marie York</b> Req: Anna Vadino <b>Maria Cinalli</b> Req: Ron & Rose Katkocin & Family <b>George Edwards</b> Req: Herb & Rosemarie Dalbow 11:30 AM <b>Clara DiModica</b> Req: Her Family <b>Donald Johnston</b> Req: Marie Leyden & Family <b>Rita Snuffin</b> Req: The Ferrara Family
<b>WED 4/10</b>	8:00 AM Req:	<b>Marie York</b> Req: Her Mom & Family <b>Jacqelyn Newmuis</b> Req: Kelly DeCord <b>Perpetual Remembrances</b> 8:00 AM <b>THURS 4/11</b> <b>FRI 4/12</b>
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# SPIRITUALITY & PRAYER

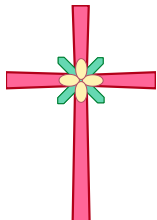
## PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS

**Our Military:** Staff Sgt. David Sigwart; CTI 2 Russell Hagner; Sgt. Christopher Wright; SS John M. Ciaccio, USMC; 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Robert John Perales, Army; PV2 Amanda Sylvester; Nadeem Sarwar, US Army; Pvt. Steven York; AMN Jeff Warrington, US Navy; US Army SPC Jason E. Healey.

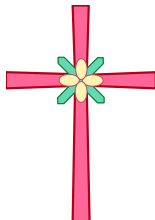
**Homebound & Sick...** Ellen Matteo; Regina Maxwell; Wylene Sandro; Stephen Malloy; Richard Beppel Jr; Nancy Mauriello; Anthony Campagna; Helen & Henry Swanson; Rita Farina; Krista Sheehan; Patricia Tighe; Dennis Druding III; Kaitlyn Miller; Mike Murray; Sofia Lewis; Douglas Hatch; Dennis Conway; Barbara Murray; Bea Ervin-Hughes; Aida Perales; Logan Stepler; Leon Rossi; Dorothea Cheslock; Maria Pavone; Genevieve Gallagher; Chris O'Rourke; Antoinette Metzger; Elba Johnston; Evelyn Hatch; Edward DiFillipo; Regina Nicoletto; Gladys LaLena; Grace Kelley; John Paul Zulueta; Cody Sears; Samuel Lisa; Jamie Rulon; Patricia Lauleta; Laming Family; Maria & Siggie Honrychs; Bob Horn; Joe VanDyke; Hans Lang; Jim D'Alessandro; Ilaine Maxwell; William Stone Jr; Kathleen Deitz; Jason Flood; Madeline Strong; Patrick Hennessy; Margie Caldarolo; Ann King; Lee Velardi; Roisin Lovett; Andrew Burke; Joseph Fahringer; Benjamin Vettese; Lynne Sindoni; Wayne Smith; Joanne Joy; Amanda Simone Kisielnicki; Baby Scott Batcho; Ronnie Meyers; Gail Meersand; Mary Orlandi; Anthony Braig; Harold Hotznagel; Carole Conner; Judy Herlihy; Larry Meo, Jr; Terri Vega; Heather Griffin; Bea Jackson; Joanne Miosi; Daniela Smith; Bob Chambers; Barbara Jackson; Ron Miller, Jr; Peter Caruso; Cassia Zulueta; Patricia Haines; Sherri Derringer; Joanne Wescott; Chuck Jones; Linda Stepler; John Manes Jr.; Bruce Prichard; Teresa DeSilvio; Jessica Briggs; Stanley Mrczkowski, Sr; Alexandra Jankowski; Alexis Gettings; Kathy Watkins; Nick Mase; Jacob Conley; Sam Renzi; Mark DiPasquale; Samuel Genna; Thomas Ellison; Rev. Fred Voltaggio; Frank Keyser; John A. Keller Jr.; Chris Minerva; Michael Morrell; Jennifer Felice; Christa Mento; Barbara Knoerzer; Fr. Stephen Carey; Frank & Carolyn Crivaro; Richard A. Galassini; Linda R.; Jeff Bobjack; Savannah McSorley; Margaret Conatser; Clare Johns; Paul Perales; Mike Bradley; Bryce Dixon; Patricia Ralston; Mathew Mulhern; Kathy Sincavage; John McLaughlin; Rose Fraioli; Betty Jo DiFrank; Rita DiSabatino; Lorraine (Bunoza) Dowidowicz; Hannah; Patricia Moseley; Max Santiago; Nancy Conover; Lillian Lovenduski; Robert Moseley; Carolyn J. Higgins; Helen Ogg; Trudi Edwards; Donald Keller; Baby Gabriel Michael Vito; Deacon John Rich; Gertrude McElroy; Helen Rial; Sammy and Sophia; Tamara Lacouture; Marie Meyers; Powers Family; Judy Stokes; Jerry Stechmann; Rita Tevis; Patti David; Elizabeth Faragasso; Gordon Skorup; John Zuccarello; Charles Lovolo; Barbara DePalma; Kathryn DeBergh.

### AT THE EASTER VIGIL

We welcomed the following through RCIA



Through Baptism:  
John Trace



Through Full Communion  
with the Catholic Church:  
Erin Maloney

Through Confirmation:  
Erica Stenstrom



### EASTER THANK YOU

Many, many thanks to all those who helped make Holy Week and Easter such a meaningful and prayerful experience, especially Deacon Joe, and our volunteers from the Art & Environment Committee, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, MCs and Altar Servers, Youth Ministers, Music Ministry and Children's Choir, Ushers, "Follow Me" workers, readers and performers, Youth Ministers, Altar & Rosary Society, and all of our parishioners who contributed so much! – Fr. Jim

## The Parish Community of St. Simon Stock Celebrates...

### Fr. Jose's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to the Priesthood

Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
11:30 Mass

Refreshments to follow  
in the Hall



*Please join us in expressing our  
gratitude to Fr. Jose for his many  
years of faithful service and  
pastoral ministry.*



## **FAIR TRADE SALE**

*JESUS TAUGHT US NEVER TO FORGET THE POOR AMONG US...*

...So our parish invites you to a

**FAIR TRADE SALE on**

**April 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

**Parish Meeting Center after all Masses \*\*\***



We will host a *COFFEE & CHOCOLATE* Fair Trade Sale. Please check out the delicious coffee & yummy chocolate for all moms, grandmoms, moms-in-law, moms-to-be or anyone who has been like a mom to you!

What exactly is FAIR TRADE? It is a system of exchange that honors producers, communities, consumers, and the environment. Used as a model for the global economy, it is rooted in people-to-people connections & justice. It empowers artisans, who make hand-made crafts, & small farmers to lift themselves out of poverty.

**PLEASE COME TO SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUFFER IN SILENCE.**

**SEE BEAUTIFUL HANDMADE ITEMS BY ARTISANS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.**

**TASTE COFFEE AND CANDY FROM FARMERS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.**

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**\*\*\* ALL PROFITS GO TO THE ARTISANS OR FARMERS.  
THIS HELPS FEED THEIR FAMILY, OR BUILD A VILLAGE SCHOOL,  
HOSPITAL, WATER WELL ETC.**

**CASH OR CHECKS ACCEPTED\*\*\***

# LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

## CHILDREN, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT

### FAITH FORMATION 856- 767-1537

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

Betty Cipolone, Admin. Assistant: [bcipolone@comcast.net](mailto:bcipolone@comcast.net)

## FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS

RESUME ON APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup> & 15<sup>TH</sup>

## FOLLOW ME THANK YOU

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people without whom this evening would not have been possible. First, thank you Father Jim for allowing our tradition to continue to flourish. Second, thank you to our youth for their tireless effort of the "Follow Me" Ministry.

We appreciate the time and talents of the following people who helped make this evening possible: Shelby Michael, JT Narciso & Alex Rinaldi, Youth Directors; Mr. & Mrs. Ziccardi, Director of Music; Miss Williams, Director of Readers; Mr. DiGangi, Directors of Lights and Sound; Mrs. Narciso & Mrs. Raiker, Adult Moderators, and the adults who helped with set, hair and make-up.

**Finally, thank you to all the parents who worked so hard and supported their children's desire to participate, and to our parish family for their continued love and support.**

## YOUTH OF THE PARISH

Jr. High (Grades 6-8); Sr. High (Grades 9-12)

**Meets Sunday Evenings + 6:30-8 PM in PMC**

St. Simon Stock offers opportunities for 6 through 12<sup>th</sup> grades to become more involved in the parish. I encourage you to take advantage of all our parish has to offer you. You have the opportunity to learn, to live and to love your faith. All are welcome: bring your friends!

If coming out for meetings on Sunday night is not your thing, Volunteer. Stay connected by joining in different activities going on in the Parish. Do you like to sing, play an instrument, enjoy reading or greeting people? We have a special place for you! Please contact me by email [BROLMC@comcast.net](mailto:BROLMC@comcast.net).

## XYZ

We have tried to create an environment here for you (Xclusive Youth Zone) where you can encounter God. This is a place where you can share your youthful energy and enthusiasm and your contagious faith, and live in a peaceful community with one another regardless of what school you attend. We are all St. Simon Stock Parish. May the Holy Spirit continue to touch your heart and Christ's call compel you to a deep faith and willingness to serve others.

## SAVE THE DATE!

### **Jr. High Dance**



Sponsored by the Sr. High Youth  
Support the National 30 hour  
Famine- \$10 donation

**Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> 7:00-10:00 PM**

We go hungry so others don't have to. What we do in 30 hours can help save kids' lives. Every \$360 raised can help feed a child for a year! Will only provide water as a symbol of our fasting.

## CAP (Child Assault Prevention) Sessions

CAP is the safe environment training program for adults who have regular contact with minors. 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 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 No More Bullies, No More Victims and is a workshop on bullying awareness and bullying prevention. Cyberbullying is also addressed. Both sessions are 90 minutes. Adults must attend CAP 1 before attending CAP 2. After five years, adults have the option of attending CAP 1 again if they prefer.

**The following sessions will be offered in April and May: CAP Phase 1:**

Thurs, May 2, 7pm, St. Mary of Mt. Carmel, Hammonton, St. Anthony Hall, Rt. 206; Mon, May 13, 7pm, Christ the Redeemer, Atco, Hall; Wed, May 29, 7 pm, Mary, Queen of All Saints, Pennsauken, School Hall, 49<sup>th</sup> Street.

**CAP Phase 2 – Bullying Prevention**

NO CAP PHASE 2. To attend call the CAP registration line in the Office of Child and Youth Protection at (856) 583-6165 or email [ddiggon@camdendiocese.org](mailto:ddiggon@camdendiocese.org) to register at least 5 days before the session you want to attend.

## Lifelong Faith Formation Opportunities

SueAnn Jeral 856- 767- 1537, ext 306 or

[sajolmc@comcast.net](mailto:sajolmc@comcast.net)

### Catholicism Series

Join us for Fr. Robert Barron's "Catholicism!" This groundbreaking program, as seen on PBS and EWTN, uses the art, architecture, literature and music of our Catholic tradition to illuminate the timeless teachings of our Faith. It is filmed in 50 locations in 15 countries. Each program runs 50-60 minutes, with discussion time to follow. Each program is independent, so if you can't make one, no worries! Gatherings: Tuesdays, **April 9**, May 7, June 4 & 25 at 7pm in PMC.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Archangel Council 7429

Thank You

The Knights of Columbus Archangel Council 7429 would like to thank the parishioners for making their Phillies Raffle Ticket Fundraiser such a great success! Congratulations to Pat Miller on winning the Phillies six game pack of tickets.

## BLANKET MINISTRY

St. Simon Stock Blanket Ministry will meet on Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the Parish Meeting Center.

## ZUMBA! ZUMBA! ZUMBA!

Come enjoy the Latin inspired, dance fitness workout. OUR NEXT PROJECT IS...purchasing new upholstery for the Church pews. There are no long term commitments. FOR MORE INFORMATION call Vicky Sigwart @ 856-768-9349 OR email: [vsigwart@comcast.net](mailto:vsigwart@comcast.net).

Where: **OLMC Regional School Hall**

When: **Tuesday Nights from 7:30-8:30 PM**

Cost: **\$8.00** – OR buy a punch card for 10 classes and get 2 classes for free.

## EARLY MORNING PRAYER & YOGA WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

**NOW AT 6:30 AM!**

**St. Edward, Pine Hill**

No Cost to attend.

Call Sue at 856-685-3638 for more information or just bring a yoga mat and join us!!!!

## DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

If this year (Jan. 1, 2013 to Dec. 31, 2013) you are celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, or more than 50 years of marriage, please join us in celebrating on **Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> with 3:00 PM Mass** (light reception following) at Our Lady of Hope Parish, St. Agnes Church, 701 Little Gloucester Rd., Blackwood, NJ 08012. **Registration forms are available in the parish office** or call 856-767-2563. **The deadline to register is April 12, 2013.**

## LOST

If anyone found an Easter broach in Church during the Easter Sunday Masses, please call Lois at 609-440-4493.

## TAX STATEMENTS

For a Statement of Contributions for 2012, please call the office at 856-767-2563 (ext.300) and leave your name, address and phone number.

## STEWARDSHIP

### **Stewards Are Sent**

*"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" (JOHN 20:21)*

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world to share His peace and Good News, so too, He sends us. As good Stewards, we are called to be grateful and generous. We should look for opportunities to share His peace with our brothers and sisters not only within our local parish boundaries, but outside of them as well. In giving, you will receive the peace of Christ.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**March 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013**

Easter Collection: \$ 29,169.00

Holy Land Collection: \$1,094.00

Candles: \$ 133.00

Poor Box: \$ 228.25

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## HOUSE OF CHARITY

### BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The House of Charity Bishop's Annual Appeal is now underway. So far we have received **\$12,750.00 from 10 families**. Our new incentive goal is 94,538.21. Our parish will receive 25% of any funds collected above that amount. Please be generous to the House of Charity Bishop's Annual Appeal.

## *Easter Flowers* **Late Arrivals**

### In Memory Of:

Joseph J. Henderson  
Piatek-Mammoccio Families  
Our Family Members  
Deceased Members Guerere &  
Dondero Families  
Kermit T. Riley  
Viola Badolato  
Paul Arey  
Mary Bianchi  
Mary Capanna  
John Iuvara  
M/M Salvatore Iuvara  
M/M Samuel Gigliotti  
Uncle Ralph  
Grandmother Jennie Mascara  
Uncle Travis  
Joseph Krupa  
Leo & Liz Maryasz

### Requested By:

Geraldine Henderson  
M/M Walter Piatek  
Anthony & Jayne Martini  
Nick & Janet Guerere  
John T. Riley  
Leonard Badolato  
M/M Robert Hunt  
Robert & Janet Bianchi  
Antoinette Iuvara  
Marianne Krupa  
M/M David Kerr

### A Gift From:

Samuel & Joanne Ross  
M/M Frank Manfredi  
M/M Descate Piquant  
M/M Jayme LeBeau  
M/M Anthony Chabalowski  
M/M Jeffrey LaBarth  
M/M Michael Ricca

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL  
REGIONAL SCHOOL  
PTA FASHION SHOW**



***Welcome to Candyland,  
how sweet it is!***

**Date: April 25th, 2013**

**Tickets: \$40 Chicken Dinner**

**Place: Lucien's**

**Time: Doors open at 5pm,  
dinner served at 7pm**

**Fashion Show, Chinese Auction and 50/50**

**Contact Gina Donlon 856-262-1678 or  
[gdonlon@comcast.net](mailto:gdonlon@comcast.net)**

Any parishioners who wish to promote their business at the Fashion Show or make a donation towards the OLMC Fashion Show silent auction can contact Tara Kowalewski at [tarako0318@comcast.net](mailto:tarako0318@comcast.net) or 856-718-1218.

**SPECIAL BULLETIN INSERT: PRE IN-PEW**



The House of Charity – Bishop's Annual Appeal, with a 2013 diocesan goal of \$7.25 million, invites us to join in **Filling the Darkness with Light**

for our brothers and sisters in need. Please consider how you bring the healing light of God's love through these supported ministries:

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**SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES - 52%**

*"In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us, to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace." Luke 1:78*

You and Catholic Charities offices in each county of South Jersey, Special Ed programs, Hospital Chaplaincy, Health Services and St. John of God/Archbishop Damiano School bring the true light of Christ's love to many souls in need.

**EVANGELIZATION AND FAITH FORMATION - 9.4%**

*"Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence, O Lord." Psalm 89:15*

Lay leadership training, intercultural ministries, ministry with the deaf and persons with disabilities, marriage enrichment, adult faith formation, liturgical catechesis and other evangelization efforts, along with your gifts, kindle the fire of faith into a bright beacon for all to see.

**YOUTH, YOUNG ADULT AND CAMPUS MINISTRIES - 5.5%**

*"You are the light of the world...Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:14, 16*

Your donation enables "Theology on Tap", 3 college campus ministries, 2 Newman Centers, "Summer in the City", a growing number of parish-based Youth Ministry programs and many more activities to enlighten and prepare our youth and young adults for the mission that God has chosen for them.

**VOCATIONS, SEMINARIAN & PERMANENT DIACONATE FORMATION, CARE OF PRIESTS - 12%**

*"Send forth your light and your truth, let them guide me; let them bring me to your holy mountain, to the place where you dwell." Psalm 43:3*

Your support ensures that pastors and clergy continue to bring the light of Jesus into the world.

**COMPASSIONATE OUTREACH - 2.8%**

*"For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light." Psalm 36:9*

By sending the light of God's love through the House of Charity, you can calm the fears of many, and lift them up with actions that offer kindness, compassion and life direction through programs like the Romero Center, Good Counsel Homes, Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center and other emergency relief services and programs as the needs arise.

**POOR & NEEDY PARISHES AND SCHOOLS - 8.3%**

*"You, O Lord, keep my lamp burning; my God turns my darkness into light." Psalm 18:28*

**INCENTIVES FOR PARISH INITIATIVES - 10%**

*"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path." Psalm 119:105*

When our parish collects its goal amount, up to 10% is returned to our parish for our local charitable needs. Additionally, 75% of all funds received above our parish goal will also be returned to our parish to foster our charitable and ministerial work.

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**Our goal here at \_\_\_\_\_ Parish is \$\_\_\_\_\_.\_\_ – but we have already raised an incredible \$\_\_\_\_\_.\_\_ from the contributions of only \_\_\_ families! That's an average gift of over \$\_\_\_\_\_.\_\_ each! Now we invite all parishioners to participate in this important effort. Next weekend has been designated Appeal Weekend. Please make your sacrificial gift to help continue the mission of the Church here in the Diocese of Camden.**



# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL REGIONAL SCHOOL

## Message from the Physical Education Department



On March 21<sup>st</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Regional students participated in the Jump Rope for Heart and Hoops for Heart events sponsored by the American Heart Association. Over the past two years our school has been in Camden County's "Top Ten" fundraising schools. Last year we raised \$5,297 and this year we have raised \$6,795! Our top student fundraisers are Samantha, Emma and Elaina Dailey they each raised \$375. Way to go girls!

Jump Rope for Heart is a program that teaches children how to keep fit and healthy while having fun! Students in Kindergarten – 4<sup>th</sup> grades learned physical activities like rope-jumping to help improve their strength, gain confidence, build stamina and extend their physical abilities in other activities. Jump Rope for Heart and Hoops for Heart is a fun event; however, children also learn a serious message about helping to save people's lives by asking family and friends to sponsor their participation in the program. Money raised for the American Heart Association goes towards research that helps in the fight against heart disease and stroke. Something new this year was the Kick It Club and Swish It Club. Students who raised \$65 or more became members of this club. Students received extra incentives, a certificate and their names listed on the gym wall.

Junior High students participated in the Hoops for Heart event. This event consisted of two competitions; Foul Shot and Hot Shot. Students had the choice of participating or volunteering their time to help run the competition. The top shooters girl / boy from each class received an award.

<b><u>Foul Shot Competition</u></b>	<b><u>Hot Shot Competition</u></b>
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade= Robert Bossert & Abigail Paolini	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade= Ryan Kegel & Abigail Paolini
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade= Eian Brennan & Allison Wichrowski	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade= Ian Brown & Allison Wichrowski
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade= Philip McGarvey, Christina Katkocin & Alyssa Trost	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade= Jacob Brennan & Julianna Paolini
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade= Robert Heaney & Isabel Caruso & Yolise Sosa	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade = Michael Quigley & Isabel Caruso

This year's events were a huge success. Along with having a fun time jumping and shooting we surpassed our fundraising goal! That means the school qualified for a \$300 gift certificate which can be used to purchase much needed Physical Education equipment. Way to go OLMC!

