

PASTORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lent and Easter Celebration 2014

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Confessions: Confessions are held every Saturday from 3:15 – 3:45 PM in the Church. Confessions will also be held on Wednesday, April 9th from 7-8 pm and Monday of Holy Week 7-8pm.

Stations of the Cross: Fridays at 7 pm

Lenten Festival of Faith: Sunday, March 16th from 12:30-3:00 PM in the Hall

Palm Braiding: Wednesday, April 9th at 7 pm in the Parish Meeting Center.

“FOLLOW ME”: Contemporary Presentation of the Stations of the Cross by the Youth of the Parish Wednesday, April 16th at 8:00 pm in the Church

HOLY WEEK

PASSION WEEKEND (Palms)

April 12 Saturday Mass: 4:00 pm
April 13 Sunday Mass: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 am

April 14 Confessions: 7:00 – 8:00 pm in the Church

April 15 Rehearsal for Follow Me - 6:00 pm
April 16 “Follow Me” 8:00 pm
Youth - Stations of the Cross

TRIDUUM

April 17 **Holy Thursday**
Mass of the Lord’s Supper, 7:00 pm
Adoration in Church until 10:30 pm

April 18 **Good Friday** -Veneration of the Cross - 3:00 pm in Church

April 19 **Holy Saturday**
Blessing of the Easter Food
12:00 noon in Church

EASTER

April 19 **Easter Vigil** 8:00 pm
April 20 **Easter** 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 am

Lenten Prayer

Jesus invites us to walk with him during Lent, meeting and being present with the humble and poor.

Let us walk his way with joy.

Jesus beckons us to a way of risk, letting go of our security.

Let us walk his way with joy.

Jesus challenges us to listen to the voices of those who have nothing to lose.

Let us walk his way with joy.

Jesus points us to a way of self-giving, where power and status are overturned.

Let us walk his way with joy.

Jesus calls us to follow the way of the cross, where despair is transformed by the promise of new life.

Let us walk his way with joy.

Fasting and Abstinence

The Church’s official position concerning fasting and abstinence from meat during Lent: Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting as explained by the U.S. bishops means partaking of only one full meal. Some food (not equaling another full meal) is permitted at breakfast and around midday or in the evening – depending on when a person chooses to eat the main or full meal.

Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, milk products or condiments made of animal fat.

Fasting

Jewish Law required fasting on only one day of the year - -Yom Kippur, the last of the 10 days of penitence introducing the New Year. However, special public fasts could be called in the face of disasters, e.g. a famine. There were also private fasts. For example, some Jewish people fasted every Tuesday and Thursday.

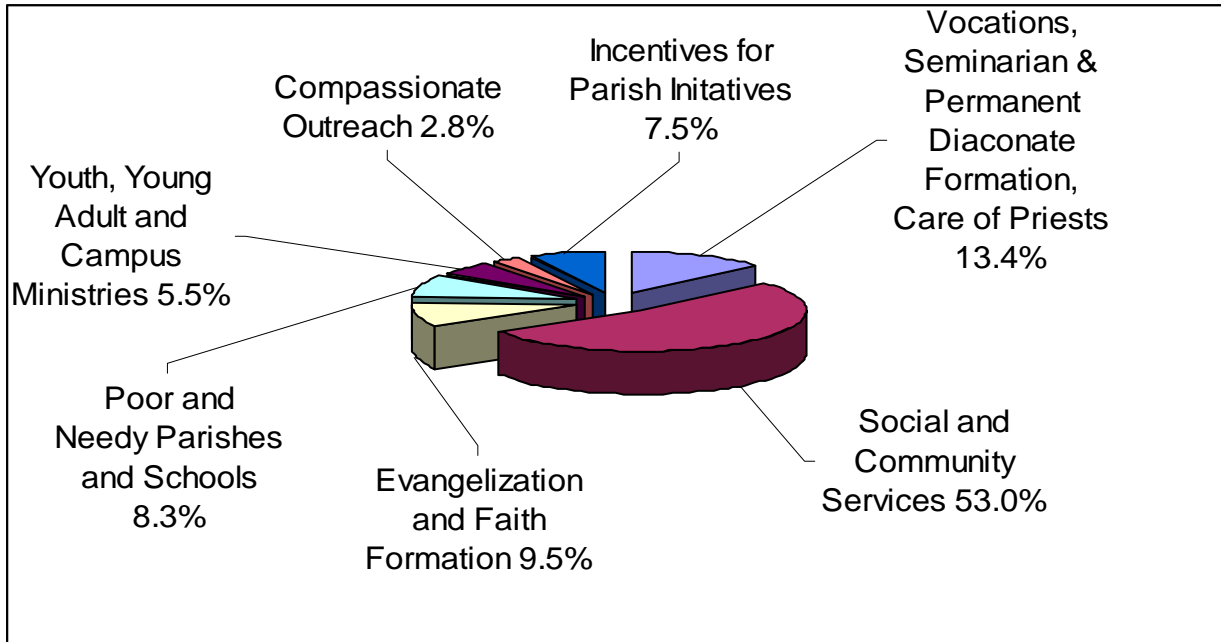
As Christians, we fast as a way of asking God for what we need, or of doing penance for our sins. But more deeply, fasting is a form of prayer---prayer in action. It helps us experience and express:

- ❖ Our hunger for God
- ❖ Our dependence on God
- ❖ Our weakness and frailty
- ❖ Our willingness to change some of the sinful patterns in our life
- ❖ Solidarity with the poor, the outcasts, the alienated, etc.

SPECIAL BULLETIN INSERT



2014 Appeal: Unearthing the Treasure



Your *House of Charity* donations support a wide range of pastoral, charitable and social ministries throughout the Diocese of Camden, including:

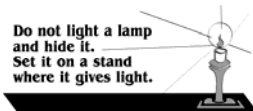
<p>SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES 53%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catholic Charities • Special Education • Hospital Chaplaincy • Nursing Homes • Holy Redeemer Visiting Nurses 	<p>VOCATIONS; SEMINARIAN & PERMANENT DIACONATE FORMATION; CARE OF PRIESTS 13.4%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuition and other care for our seminarians • Vocational discernment programs • Formation for the permanent diaconate • Care of elderly and infirm priests
<p>EVANGELIZATION AND FAITH FORMATION 9.5%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lay Ministry Formation • Worship and Christian Initiation • Faith and Family Life Formation • Ministry With the Deaf and Persons with Disabilities • Intercultural Ministry Programs • Evangelization 	<p>YOUTH, YOUNG ADULT AND CAMPUS MINISTRIES 5.5%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Theology on Tap” programs • 3 college campus ministries • Newman Centers at Stockton & Rowan • Services to parishes in developing youth ministry • “Summer in the City” program
<p>COMPASSIONATE OUTREACH 2.8%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Romero Center • Good Counsel Homes • Emergency Relief Services 	<p>POOR & NEEDY PARISHES AND SCHOOLS 8.3%</p> <p>INCENTIVES FOR PARISH INITIATIVES 7.5%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Charitable Outreach • Parish Ministry Development

Thank you for your faithful support.

Celebrating *50 YEARS* 1964-2014

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Do not light a lamp
and hide it.
Set it on a stand
where it gives light.



First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7

This passage from Genesis narrates the creation of man, the temptation by the serpent, and the fall of Adam and Eve.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19

Paul tells the Romans that Adam's disobedience brought sin and death to the world, but Christ's dying on the cross for us will bring us salvation and life.

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

In preparation for His ministry, Jesus goes into the desert to fast and pray for 40 days. There He is tempted by the devil to give evidence of His miraculous powers, but Jesus resists the devil saying, "Away with you Satan! You shall do homage to the Lord your God; Him alone shall you adore."

Daily Readings for the Week

First Sunday of Lent

Monday	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday	Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday	Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
Friday	Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday	Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT - March 9, 2014

SAT 3/8

4:00 PM

Molly Finamore Req. by Her Family
Thomas Daly Req. by Moira Poper and Richard Shiffer
Madeline Botte Req. by Moira Poper and Richard Shiffer
Ernest Adach Req. by Lynda & Frank Quarantello

SUN 3/9

8:00 AM

Henry Swanson Req. by Terri Bongiovanni
Joan G. McIntyre Req. by the Reynolds Family
Thomas Durney Req. by Tony, Betty and Theresa Cipolone

9:30 AM

Norman Kiersznowski Req. by Rosemarie and Bob Ravoni

11:30 AM

Joseph Tiernan Req. by Lynn and Lou Moya
Mark Pietropola Req. by Danielle Lubicky
Charles Connor Req. by Joanie & Will Torres
Anthony Esposito Sr. Req. by Janice Lowry
Sabatino & Santa Lancetti Req. by Nephew Anthony

MON 3/10

8:00 AM

Perpetual Remembrances

TUES 3/11

8:00 AM

Bernie McNulty Req. by Lenny and Mary Ward

WED 3/12

8:00 AM

Gary J. Dunnett Req. by St. Simon Stock Parish
Mary C. Hayden Req. by St. Simon Stock Parish

THURS 3/13

8:00 AM

Henry J. Swanson Req. by St. Simon Stock Parish

FRI 3/14

8:00 AM

Anthony Esposito Req. by Martha Sorce
Stations of the Cross

7:00 PM

SAT 3/15

8:00 AM

People of the Parish

4:00 PM

James Porter Req. by Wife and Children
Fran and Colleen Shingle Req. by the Porter Family
Dervine Merola Req. by her Daughter, Bernadette
Lisa Valentine Hall Req. by Michael and Cindy Zook
Charlotte M. LaBarth 1st Anniversary Req. by her Family

SUN 3/16

8:00 AM

Charles Stevens Req. by Dorothy, his beloved wife

Joseph Escherman Req. by John and Anna Contrevo

Intentions of Maria O'Brien Req. by Bob and Marita Bodine

9:30 AM

Thomas F. Durney Req. by Rose and Ron Katkocin and Family

Gerardo Loffredo Req. by Wife and Family
Maurice and Genevieve Walls Req. by Carl and Joan Auwarter

11:30 AM

George Davis Req. by Rosemarie Manes
Raymond C. Kanter Req. by Mary and Tony Ziccardi

Daniel Esmond Req. by The CCC Team
Ellen V. Garrity Req. by Mom, Dad & Sons Keith, Ryan & Devin

SACRAMENTAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



SANCTUARY CANDLE

For the Intentions of Maria O'Brien
 Requested By: St. Simon Stock Parish



BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Catholic Christian Community:
 William Maverick Cornforth

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

Walter J. Norkus

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.

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; 1st 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 Beppl Jr; Nancy Mauriello; Anthony Campagna; Helen Swanson; Rita Farina; Krista Sheehan; Patricia Tighe; Logan Stepler; Dennis Druding III; Kaitlyn Miller; Mike Murray; Sofia Lewis; Douglas Hatch; Barbara Murray; Bea Ervin-Hughes; Aida Perales; Leon Rossi; Dorothea Cheslock; Genevieve Gallagher; Chris O'Rourke; Antoinette Metzger; 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; Lynne Sindoni; Joanne Joy; Amanda Simone Kisielnicki; Gail Meersand; Anthony Braig; Harold Hotznagel; Carole Conner; Judy Herlihy; Larry Meo, Jr; Terri Vega; Heather Griffin; Bea Jackson: Joanne Miosi; Daniela Smith; Bob Chambers; 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; Kathy Watkins; Jacob Conley; Sam Renzi; Mark DiPasquale; Samuel Genna; Thomas Ellison; Frank Keyser; John A. Keller Jr.; Michael Morrell; Jennifer Felice; Christa Mento; Barbara Knoerzer; Frank & 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; Trudi Edwards; Donald Keller; Deacon John Rich; Gertrude McElroy; Helen Rial; Sammy and Sophia; Powers Family; Judy Stokes; Patti David; Elizabeth Faragasso; John Zuccarello; Giaconda Lovolo; Rosalie Perrone, RoseAnn Pirolo; Wayne Smith; Bob Bevan; Phil Clunk; Rosemarie Dalbow; Paula Diodato; Rosemarie Sammartino; Barbara Dooley; Rita Werner; Cathy Carey; Rich Grabowski; Jeannie O'Pella, Cheryl Lucas-Bash; Regina Arey; Theresa MacElrath; Ed Roughton; Dave Bandish; Nick D'Agostino; Dorothy Stevens; Fr. Jim Dabrowski; Linda Lesser; Louis Rodrigues; Dolly Weeks; Theresa Hughes; Catherine Perkins; Doris Matlack; Sister Marcille, IHM; Sister James Grace, IHM; Marlene Tidman; Dolores Fahringer; Adrienne Howard; Dorothy Bannar; Rita Tevis; Florence Love; Rita Batten; Charles Horta; Christopher Minerva; Denise Martin; Dot Perry; Quinn Rathjen; Joanne Edmondson; Maria O'Brien; Msgr. Francis X. Dreger; Maureen Carozza; Wayne Stepler; Bill Stepler; Deana Prichard; Joe Bryson; Pat Parzyck; Joanne Crossetta; Mary and Jim McKay; Lorraine Contardo; Herb Dalbow; Bill Maronski, Fr. Brian D'arcy; Peter Lamarra; Montanna Marchesani.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 2014 (02/20)

	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM
3/8-9				
EMs	(1) G. Grabowski, K. Talucci (2) A. Contrevo J. Talucci T. Bongiovanni, Need 1	(1) L. Bunoza, K. Johnson (2) M. O'Brien, J. Martin A. Primo, M. Werner J. Hill, S. Villa B. Pallante (MC), M. Tees E. Pallante, J. Holwell Rich, Lynne, Matt	(1) F. Flood,, D. Quinn (2) D. Flood, R. Wright D. Druding, C. Wright B. Wright, T. Alibrando G. Cavone (MC), J. Carty N. Covone, L. Bernardi Junior Choir	(1) B. Maronski, J. Ralston (2) T. Brisbin, Need 1 S. Rosenbaum, Need 1 R. Voltaire, B. Handy K. Clayton (MC), O. Horan H. Fultano, G. McGlinchey Adult Choir
Lectors	M. Spinosi, A. Spinosi			
Altar	A. Ingram (MC), Z. Ingram			
Servers	J. Ingram, Z. Dean			
Music	Liz, Vicky			
3/15-16				
EMs	(1) B. Piontkowski, A. Martini (2) C. Reilly, R. LaBarth J. Talucci, A. Contrevo J. Douress, K. Talucci Z. LaBarth (MC), M. Cunanan J. LaBarth, K. Gadzinski Catherine, Theresa	(1) A. Primo, J. Martin (2) S. Villa, W. Piatek S. Markiewicz, Need 1 L. Bunoza, M. O'Brien J. Rigolizzo (MC), B. Heinz J. Holwell, M. Millenbach Linda, Terry	(1) F. Mitchell, D. Bilella (2) C. Mitchell, R. McGee B. Hansen, R. Wright C. McCullough, Barry W. A. Visco (MC), Jam. Bilella D. Visco, Jos. Bilella Junior Choir	(1) T. Powers, K. Maronski, (2) R. Manes, C. Warrington L. Tartaglia, J. Ralston A. Mitchell, B. Handy J. Liss (MC), O. Horan K. Clayton, H. Fultano Rich, Liz, Theresa
Lectors				
Altar				
Servers				
Music				
3/22-23				
EMs	(1) M. Fahringer, B. Tresca (2) R. Fahringer, G. Grabowski A. Cullin, K. Cullin P. Tresca (T. Bongiovanni?) B. Piontkowski B. Michaelis (MC), B. Johnson M. Michaelis, L. Pizzileo Tony D.	(1) R. Tartamosa, J. Kohler (2) S. Tartamosa, C. Kohler K. Johnson, M. Werner M. Mathew, A. Mathew L. Bunoza B. Pallante (MC), M. Tees E. Pallante, J. Erickson Rich, Lynne	(1) P. David B. Hansen, (2), Need 1 F. Flood, D. Flood T. Alibrando, R. Schaefer Need 1 Cam. Katkocin (MC), L. Bernardi Chr. Katkocin, A. Goshaw' Adult Choir	(1)C. Warrington, T. Powers (2) S. Leyden, S. Rosenbaum L. Tartaglia, J. Ralston J. Liss, S. Leyden M. Leyden M. McPeak (MC), N. Garcia J. McPeak, A. McKeon Liz, Vicky
Lectors				
Altar				
Servers				
Music				
3/29-30				
EMs	(1) G. Grabowski, A. Martini (2) T. Bongiovanni, T. Garrity B. Piontkowski, C. Reilly K. Nicolette, T. Bongiovanni A. Contrevo B. Michaelis (MC), Z. Dean M. Michaelis, S. Bradley Adult Choir	(1) K. Johnson, W. Piatek (2) J. Martin, A. Tuttle L. Bunoza, M. O'Brien V. Vadino, B. Vadino J. Hill M. Mathew (MC), A. McKeon A. Mathew, J. Erickson Catherine, Lynne	R. Tartamosa, (1), P. David S. Tartamosa, (2), R. McGee C. McCullough, D. Druding C. Rainey, A. Hess Need 1 C. Hess (MC), A. Visco E. Hess, D. Visco Contemporary	(1) K. Maronski, M. Leyden (2) J. Ralston, S. Leyden R. Manes, B. Hansen A. Mitchell, A. Mitchell R. Voltaire S. Leyden (MC), J. Liss L. Wachowski, N. Garcia Tony D.
Lectors				
Altar				
Servers				
Music				

Lifelong Faith Formation – Children, Youth & Young Adult

Mrs. Bea Raiker, CRE BROLMC@comcast.net
Betty Cipolone, Admin. Assistant bcipolone@comcast.net
856- 767-1537

FAITH FORMATION

All Faith Sessions on Sunday, March 16th will be cancelled. Families are encouraged to attend the Parish Lenten Festival of Faith 12:30 – 3:00 pm.

First Eucharist Jesus Day Retreat

(A Family Retreat)

March 15, 2014,

9:00-11:00 am

We will begin with opening prayer at 9:00 am Sharp in the Church (Berlin Campus). 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). First Communicants all need to wear something Green! Any further questions for Bea, email broimc@comcast.net or call 767-1537.

To Parents of 8th graders preparing for Confirmation

On Monday, March 10th at 4:30 pm in the Church there will be a presentation: Serving "the least of these" by Jen Williams, a Representative from Covenant House, Atlantic City. It will help young people to realize how blessed they are and inspire them to serve their community. Please bring a donation of the following hygiene items: toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, chapstick, bar of soap, shampoo (NO MOUTHWASH). Hope to see everyone there. Mrs. Bea Raiker

YOUTH OF THE PARISH

Calling all young people in grades 6-12!

St. Simon Stock Youth Group

6, 7 & 8 grade meet in the gym

9-12 grade meet in the PMC

Sunday night 6:30 – 8:00 pm

A fun and energetic group of young people who have the opportunity to hang out and have a good time. Prayer, trips, fundraising, service projects, game nights, gym time are just a few of the ways we get to know each other and make friendships based in God's love within a supportive and loving environment. For more information contact Mrs. Bea Raiker, Youth Group Coordinator at 856-767-1537 or broimc@comcast.net.

St. Simon Stock offers opportunities for 6th through 12th 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.

YOUTH SCHEDULE

Mar. 9 Follow Me Practice – Church – 6:30 pm
March 16 No Youth Group – Lenten Festival
March 23 Follow Me Practice – Church – 6:30 pm

"Follow Me" Rehearsals

"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 Sr. High Youth Ministry in collaboration with the Junior Choir, readers from 4th – 8th grade, and presenters from 7th-12th grade.

Rehearsals:

March 9 at 6:30 – 8:30 pm

March 30 - 6:30 PM



OPEN MY EYES

ROWAN UNIVERSITY

Who's invited: College classes of 2014-2018
(High School Seniors)

Date: Saturday, March 29, 2014

Time: 10:00 am Registration begins

Ends with 4:30 pm Mass

Where: Rowan University

201 Mullica Hill Rd

Glassboro, NJ (Chamberlain Student Center)

Parking: University parking lots

Featuring our keynote presenter

Ennie Hickman

From Adore Ministries in Houston, Texas

Sponsored by the Diocese of Camden's Campus Ministries. For info please contact gregory.coogan@camdendiocese.org or call 856-583-6122. Registration is encouraged at: <https://openmyeyes.eventbrite.com>.

"MEN IN BLACK" Series

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Theology on Tap is a discussion series for Catholic young adults and their friends, married and single, in their late teens (18-19), 20s & 30s.

SAVE THE DATES:

Topic: Why Do Bad Things Happen to Good People?

Guest Presenter: Fr. James King, Parochial Vicar, Infant Jesus Parish, Woodbury Heights

When: Tuesday, March 11, 2014

Where: Dubh Linn Square, 482 E. Evesham Rd. Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 pm

It's a great chance to hear a dynamic speaker and engage in meaningful conversation in a relaxed and casual atmosphere. No cost to attend. Participants are welcome to purchase food and beverages. For more information: (856) 583-6122, gregory.coogan@camdendiocese.org.

April 8, 2014 Chickie & Pete's, Egg Harbor



Join us for any or all of St. Simon Stock's

SOUL FOOD RECIPES

Created for Happier, Healthier Living!

(Contact SueAnn for questions: 856-767-1537 or sajolmc@comcast.net)

Recipes that Never Tasted so Fresh & Different

World Religions Series

You want a recipe that's fresh and new? Fix yourself up some different faith traditions! Join us in our excursion through the history of the world's major religions. Since religious beliefs and rituals are an integral part of every culture, it's inspiring to learn how religions compare, contrast and connect with one another. Through these insights, our faith can deepen and help us understand better the fact that all human beings long for God in one way or another!

Gatherings: Mondays (1:00-3:00 pm) OR Wednesdays (7:00 pm) in the Parish Meeting Center

Mondays (1:00-3:00 pm):

- March 24 (ISLAM)
- March 31 (HINDUISM)
- April 28 (BUDDHISM)

OR

Wednesdays (7:00 pm):

- March 26 (ISLAM)
- April 2 (HINDUISM)
- April 30 (BUDDHISM)



New Ways to Cook up Lent (HELP NEEDED, see below)

Lenten Festival of Faith

During LENT, we will host a special Lenten event for ALL parishioners—adults of all ages, youth and children (including all Religious Education families AND Catholic School families.) We'll come together to "cook up" Lent in a new way! Lent is a time to prepare for the joyous celebration of Easter, and that's just what we'll do together.

HELP NEEDED! We have put together a team of people together to make this event come to life! If you are a good leader, or organizer or are creative or just want to volunteer your time, please contact SueAnn now. **Lenten Faith Festival Meeting for all Volunteers who want to help will be Tuesday, March 11th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Meeting Center.**

Lenten Festival of Faith: Sunday, March 16, 2014 12:30 – 3:00 PM

Mothers Day Retreat

This is a recipe made simple with love for sure! Calling all mothers, grandmothers, great-grandmothers! Join us celebrating God's gift of motherhood! **Please bring a picture of a mother in your family.** **Gathering: Saturday, May 10 from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. in the Parish Meeting Center.**



Lenten Festival of Faith

WHO: ALL Parishioners ages 4 through 104! (Come alone or bring family or friends.)

WHAT: A Festival of Faith!

WHEN: Sunday, March 16, 2014
12:30pm—3:00pm

WHERE: St. Simon Stock Hall

WHY: To get ready for the joyful celebration of Easter together as a parish family!

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REGISTRATION any time before MARCH 14, 2014 through Faith Formation Catechists or OLMC School Teachers or the Church Collection Basket during Masses):

NAME _____

EMAIL _____ **PHONE** _____

HOW MANY WILL ATTEND _____

AGES OF CHILDREN (if applicable) _____

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

- 1) Children’s Catechist: YES _____ or NO _____
- 2) Table Facilitator (if you are a good leader or like to talk with people): YES _____ or NO _____
- 3) General Helper (set-up, greeter etc.): YES _____ or NO _____

STEWARDSHIP

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It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve." MATTHEW 4:10B

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to be His **Stewards** by turning away from power and riches and putting God at the center of our lives.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

March 1st & 2nd, 2014

Sunday Collection: \$ 11,928.00

Electronic Giving: \$ 498.00

Capital Needs and Debt Collection: \$ 2,279.00

Electronic Giving: \$ 15.00

Candles: \$ 250.00

Poor Box: \$ 145.28

Thank you for your generosity!

HOUSE OF CHARITY

This weekend is the House of Charity In-Pew Weekend. **Our goal this year is \$87,324.37 and we have already received \$18,850.00 from a total of 16 donors/families, for an average gift of \$1,178.12. If you were not prepared to make a gift or pledge to the House of Charity this weekend, we ask that you prayerfully consider doing so, and bring in your gift or pledge within the next few weeks.** Pledge cards will remain in the back of the church and can be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the parish office. Thank you.

Catholic Missions Among the Black and Native Americans Collection

Next week, our parish will take up the 128th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Thank you for your support.

Lenten Faith Festival Planning Meeting

There will be a planning meeting for the Lenten Faith Festival for all Volunteers who want to help on **Tuesday, March 11th at 7:00 pm** in the Parish Meeting Center.

WORLD RELIGIONS CLASSES

On Monday, **March 24th from 1:00-3:00 pm** and on Wednesday, **March 26th from 7:00 – 9:00 pm** we will be discussing Islam.

BLANKET MINISTRY

The Blanket Ministry will begin meeting again on **Wednesday, March 12th at 7:00 pm** in the Parish Meeting Center.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ZUMBA! ZUMBA! ZUMBA!

Have fun and get into shape!

Tuesdays at 7:30 pm in the Hall



One Class is \$8 - Purchase \$80 Punch card or Gift Certificate and Receive 12 Classes.

For more information, email vsigwart@comcast.net.

Just a Friendly Safety Reminder....

There is no parking in the school parking lot between 7:00 am and 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday, for the safety and well being of your children. The speed limit through the parking lot is **5 mph**, not 25 mph. Please obey these simple rules because cars will be ticketed. Any questions, please contact Rich at 609-790-9660.

JUST GOT ENGAGED?...

St. Simon Stock Parish will offer PRE-CANA this spring for couples preparing for marriage. It is a two-day session (you must attend both days) which will be held on **Friday, March 21 from 6:30 – 9:30 pm** on **Saturday, March 31st from 8:00 am – 12 Noon** in the Parish Meeting Center. Both parties must attend! To register, call Betty at 856-767-2563.

Early Morning Prayer & Yoga

Is moving to the Parish Meeting Center!!!!

Wednesdays at 6:30 am

St. Simon Stock Parish, Berlin

Men, Women, and Youth!

All ages!

All Fitness Levels!



Start your day feeling centered, refreshed, and more closely connected to God. It costs nothing to attend! Call Sue at 856-685-3638 for more information, or simply bring a yoga mat and join us!!!

Knights of Columbus Archangel Council

2014 Phillies Raffle

Raffles are \$5 each

Winner receives 2 tickets (in the 100 level) to each of the following games: Monday, 4/7/14 Brewers @ Phillies (Modell's Sporting Goods Opening Day); Sunday, 5/4/14 Nationals @ Phillies (StubHub Mother's Appreciation Day); Sunday, 5/18/14 Reds @ Phillies (Citizens Bank Phanatic Birthday); Sunday, 6/29/14 Braves @ Phillies; Saturday, 8/9/14 Mets @ Phillies (Toyota Wall of Fame Night); Saturday, 9/13/14 Marlins @ Phillies (Oktoberfest German Heritage Celebration). **Winning ticket will be drawn on Sunday, March 30th.** The proceeds will support Knights of Columbus #7429 and our community charity efforts. *Thank you.*

PALM BRAIDING

Learn the old world technique of Palm Braiding! Come to the Parish Meeting Center at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, April 9th. Bring good scissors. Palm will be supplied. For more information call Cindy Johnson at 856-767-0516 or Kitty Longo at 856-767-5930.

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL REGIONAL SCHOOL



AGES 3 to 5
 March 13th (Thursday)
PE with Patty
 10 to 11 am
 *Wear sneakers



March 25th (Tuesday)
Jump into Computers
With Jodee
 10 to 11 am



April 10th (Thursday)
Spanish with Sharon
 10 to 11 am



April 30th (Wednesday)
Music with Millenbach
 9 to 10 am

Snacks are provided.

2014 Pre-K Activity Hour
<http://olmc-school.org>



Registration information:

Melissa Chesebro
 Voice: 856-767-1750

Email: mchesebro@olmc-school.org

Tours of the Pre-K and K to 8th Grade classrooms are available after each session.

OLMC PTA COACH BAG BINGO FUNDRAISER Friday March 28, 2014



Bingo starts at 7:00pm, doors open at 5:30 for Chinese Auction

Tickets are \$25 and include 10 games of bingo, soda, water, coffee, tea and a DJ. Guests are welcome to bring food and adult beverages. All guests must be 18 years or older. We have a 300 ticket limit for this event so get your friends together now for this fun night that will benefit OLMC Regional School. Please contact Tara at tarako0318@comcast.net, 856-718-1218, or Denise at damorelli13@comcast.net, 609-335-0988. School parents can send the bottom portion of this flyer into school attn: Coach Bingo. If anyone would like to donate a basket for our Chinese Auction please indicate that on the form. We have a great contest for our baskets and you could win a Visa gift card and other Coach items!

Table Name _____

Contact phone number: _____

Number of guests: _____

Child's grade in school: _____

YES I will donate a basket _____

OLMC Track & Field

REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 5, 2014.

1ST PRACTICE (GYM)= WEEK OF 3/10 (TBD)

Go to OLMC website under Athletic Forms, print out:

- Track Registration Form
- Code of Conduct
- Informed Consent

Return completed forms to OLMC office by 3/21

Attention: Coach Theo Zulueta

HOME TRACK: OVERBROOK HIGH SCHOOL

6 Saturday Meets, (8am-12n), 3/29 – 5/17/14

2 practices per week, Tues & Thurs 6-7:30pm

PENN RELAYS Qualifying meet: 3/30/14

Championship Meet: 5/17/14

Volunteers / Questions: theo.zulueta@verizon.net

