

SACRAMENTS

MASSES INTENTIONS

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

An encomium for a good and worthy wife, this passage from Proverbs extols all the virtues which a worthy wife possesses – fidelity, industriousness, skill, charity to the poor, and fear of the Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Once again, Paul reassures the Thessalonians, who are anxious about the coming of Christ, that they need not fear being unprepared because they are “children of light.”

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus narrates the parable of the talents – in the story, the silver pieces given to the three men. Two of the men invest their coins and double their worth, but the third buries his coins in the ground and earns no return. The message of Jesus is that we must use to the fullest the talents we have received.

Daily Readings for the Week Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday	Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10 or, for the Memorial of the Dedication, Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-33
Wednesday	Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday	Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44
Friday	Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday	Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40

SACRAMENTAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of: Deacon Richard McCarthy
Requested By: St. Simon Stock Parish



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Matthew Stankiewicz and Ashley Consalvi

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Catholic Christian Community:

Luke Alexander Colomy
Luke Daniel Hotz

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

Mary Batot

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 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME November 16, 2014

SAT 11/15

4:00 PM **James Porter** Req. by Wife and children
Mildred Krause Req. by Family
Thomas & Elsie Durney Req. by Delores Salvo
Fred Servis Req. by Wife, Julie

SUN 11/16

8:00 AM **Annabella** Req. by Sally Villa
Marie Henderson Req. by Family
David Bandish Req. by Maryann Dugan
9:30 AM **Peter F. Matera** Req. by Rose & Ron Katkocin and Family
Gordon Skorup Req. by Wife, Peg
Jane Bidini Req. by Theresa Gorman
11:30 AM **Gregorio Ferri** Req. by Wife and Children
George Somers Req. by Kathy Gray & Michele, Emily, Erin & Elyse Murray
Corazon Soquilon and Virginia Soquilon Req. by Marylou Frago

MON 11/17

8:00 AM **Linda Markey** Req. by St. Simon Stock Parish Family

TUES 11/18

8:00 AM **All Souls**
Dennis Conway 1st Anniversary Remembrance Req. by his Wife, Cass

WED 11/19

8:00 AM **Perpetual Remembrances/ People of the Parish**

THURS 11/20

8:00 AM **Christopher Burch** Req. by his Grandmother & Family

FRI 11/21

8:00 AM **All Souls**

SAT 11/22

8:00 AM **All Souls**
4:00 PM **Ann Marie Van Dyke** Req. by Victor & Josie Lombardi
Ellen Szollar Req. by Moia Poper and Richard Shiffer

SUN 11/23

8:00 AM **Irene Corbett** Req. by Michael Rafter
Richard McCarthy Req. by Tony & Mary Ziccardi
9:30 AM **Carla Raroha** Req. by Carmen & Domenique
Peggy Ann Donahue Req. by husband Joe J. Donahue Sr.
Anna Fortunato 1st Anniversary Req. by her Family
David B. Bender Req. by Bea Raiker & Catechists
11:30 AM **Margaret Herlihy** Req. by Sally & Judy
Salvatore Codario Req. by the Codario Family
Amelia Camardo Req. by the Clark Family

LITURGICAL NEWS



Junior Choir News: The Junior Choir is open to all youth of the parish, second grade and above. You may join anytime during the year. We welcome all. For more information, please call Mary Ziccardi at 435-0901.

IT Liturgical Ministry: We have begun streaming at Mass again. We need one more person to cover the 11:30 AM Mass. Please contact Cindy Johnson at 856-767-0516 if interested. This is a paid position and is a great PT job for high school seniors or college students.



Attention: We ask all parishioners not to bring food and drink into the church. Water only. With the new carpet and pew replacements we have updated our church and it is looking beautiful, clean and fresh. We have had several accidents already. SO... PLEASE COOPERATE. Also we need to remove all seating in the rear against the wall at the Order of the Fire Marshall. SO... please do not move chairs from the positions they have been placed in the church. Thank you.



LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER (Revised 11/06/14)

<u>11/15-11/16</u>	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>9:30 AM</u>	<u>11:30 AM</u>
EMs	(1) A. Cullin, M. Fahringer (2) K. Cullin, R. Fahringer B. Piontkowski, B. Tresca C. Reilly	(1) J. Martin, R. Tartamosa (2) C. Kohler, S. Tartamosa J. Kohler, S. Markiewicz P. Miller	(1) F. Flood, R. McGee (2) D. Flood, D. Quinn C. Wright, R. Wright J. Eddis	(1) K. Maronski, C. Warrington (2) B. Maronski, T. Brisbin L. Tartaglia, C. Codario
Lectors	P. Tresca, K. Nicoletta	L. Bunoza, S. Villa	B. Wright, D. Eddis	A. Marchessani, B. Handy
Altar Servers	A. Spinosi (MC), Need 1 F. Spinosi, G. McGlinchey	B. Pallante (MC), Need 1 E. Pallante, B. Johnson	G. Covone (MC), J. Carty N. Covone, C. Sweeney	B. Michaelis (MC), L. Pizzileo M. Michaelis, S. Bradley
Music	Adult Choir	Linda and Terry	Junior Choir	Tony D.
<u>11/22-11/23</u>	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>9:30 AM</u>	<u>11:30 AM</u>
EMs	(1) B. Tresca, K. Cullin (2) P. Tresca, A. Cullin K. Talucci, J. Talucci S. Rosenbaum	(1) K. Johnson, A. Primo (2) S. Villa, L. Bunoza R. Tartamosa, W. Piatek S. Tartamosa	(1) P. Miller, D. Druding (2) B. Hansen, R. LaBarth R. McGee, D. Sorensen	(1) T. Brisbin, J. Ralston (2) Sa Leyden, M. Leyden T. Powers, Sh. Leyden P. David
Lectors	A. Contrevo, T. Bongiovanni	B. Vadino, V. Vadino	J. Eddis, D. Eddis	R. Voltaire, A. Mitchell
Altar Servers	B. Michaelis (MC), Need 1 M. Michaelis, M. Cunanan	B. Pallante (MC), Need 1 E. Pallante, A. McKeon	J. LaBarth (MC), M. Tees A. Goshaw, J. Carty	M. McPeak (MC), O. Horan J. McPeak, S. Bradley
Music	Catherine, Vicky	Matt	Contemporary Group	Liz, Mike
<u>11/29-11/30</u>	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>9:30 AM</u>	<u>11:30 AM</u>
EMs	(1) B. Piontkowski, A. Martini (2) C. Reilly, J. McKay G. Grabowski, B. Bansch Need 1	(1) V. Vadino, C. Kohler (2) B. Vadino, J. Martin C. Sheridan, A. Tuttle	(1) D. Flood, D. Druding (2) F. Flood, D. Quinn R. McGee, C. Wright S. Markiewicz	(1) T. Powers, B. Maronski (2) L. Tartaglia, K. Maronski C. Codario, S. Rosenbaum Need 1
Lectors	A. Contrevo, M. Spinosi	M. Mathew, A. Mathew	Cam. Katkocin, Chr. Katkocin	R. Voltaire, A. Mitchell
Altar Servers	A. Spinosi (MC), Z. Dean F. Spinosi, Need 1	J. Rigolizzo (MC), Need 1 M. Millenbach, J. Holwell	A. Visco (MC), C. Hess D. Visco, E. Hess	B. Michaelis (MC), N. Garcia M. Michaelis, Need 1
Music	Tony D.	Rich	Liz and C. Katkocin	Adult Choir

SPIRITUALITY & PRAYER



Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:



MILITARY

SS John M. Ciaccio
SGT Adam Cutaia; USMC
CTI 2 Russell Hagner
US Army Sgt. Jason E. Healey
Lt. Robert John Perales, Army

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

AMN Jeff Warrington, US Navy
Sgt. Christopher Wright
Pvt. Steven York

HOMEBOUND AND SICK

Regina Arey
Baby Audrey
Dorothy Bannar
Sister Rosina Bayliss
Richard Beppel Jr.
Makenzie Bogart
Jay Bohanon
Perry John Buford
Joe Bryson
Bob Cagle
Marie Carr
Bob Chambers
Dorothea Cheslock
John J. Clancy
Joanne Crossetta
Herb & Rosemarie Dalbow
Kathleen Deitz
Barbara Dooley
Deborah Dowd
Msgr. Francis X. Dreger
Dennis Druding III
Joanne Edmondson
Michael Evans
Rita Farina
Dolores Fahringer
Joseph Fahringer
Baby Nora Feger
Stephanie Frago

Tom Garrity
Daniel Guetherman
Debbie Gutjahr
Doug Hansen
Douglas Hatch
John J. Henderson
Patrick Hennessy
Judy Herlihy
Cy Hill
Jan & Drew Hohenstein
Maria & Siggy Honrychs
Michael Honrychs
Bob Horn
Patty Kalck Jackman
Maryann Jacobs
Robert Jacobs
Raymond John
Grace Kelley
Ann King
Vera Ann Kirk
Gladys LaLena
Mabel Lewis
Sophia Marie Lewis
Sarah Leyden
Margaret Liberatore
Audrey Liebler
Lillian Lovenduski
Dottie Maguire

Stephen Malloy
John Manes Jr.
Sister Marcille, IHM
Michael McDonald
Elizabeth McHenry
Savannah McSorley
Antoinette Metzger
Marie Michael
Kaitlyn Miller
Ron Miller, Jr.
Joan Morris
Martin Nicholas
Maria O'Brien
Grant O'Neill & Anna
Eileen O'Neill
Chris O'Rourke
Catherine Perkins
Martha Piatek
Joseph Pflanz
Diana Prichard
Quinn Rathjen
Sam Renzi
Deacon John Rich
Leon Rossi
John Sachs
Frank Santilli
Kathleen Siedlecki
Sammy and Sophia

Eleanor Scheidegg
Roger Schwartz
Krista Sheehan
Joseph Scioli Jr.
Kenny Snuffin
Logan Stepler
Wayne Stepler
Dorothy Mae Stevens
Helen Swanson
Jason Talucci
Peter & Michelle Taylor
Rita Tevis
Patricia Tighe
Linda Todd
Domenic Vacanti
Donna Vancanti
Joseph VanDyke
Leo Villa
Kathy Watkins
Lorraine Walser
Catherine Welser
Joanne Wescott
Carol Whitesell
Colleen Yaniak



FREE Early Morning PRAYER & YOGA

Wednesdays at 6:30 am
Parish Meeting Center

Men and Women ~ All Fitness Levels

**Start your day feeling centered, refreshed,
and more closely connected to God.**

It costs nothing to attend!

Simply bring a yoga mat and join us!!!

Call Sue at 856-685-3643 for more information.



Daily Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Please join us as we pray the Rosary and/ or Chaplet of Divine Mercy after the 8:00 am Mass (Monday thru Saturday). All are welcomed to join us as we pray meditatively in peace and joy.



ATTENTION: St. Simon Stock SENIORS THANKSGIVING DINNER

St. Simon Stock Parish Youth are sponsoring a Turkey Dinner to **Honor Our Senior Citizens** on Monday, November 24th, 2014. Arrive 4:30 pm to meet our youth and for Prayer, Music and Prizes. Dinner served promptly at 5:00 pm in the Hall. **Please contact Mrs. Raiker by November 17th at 856-767-1537.**

LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

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

**SAINTS MUSEUM-
4th Grade Faith Formation
Postponed until January 11th
due to Mass in the Gym.**

Following the 9:30 AM Mass until 11:30 in Church.
Bring the family – Come visit our Saints Museum.

We have introduced the children to the Saints through story, plays and images. In doing so, we invite them to discover people just like them, whose “yes” to Jesus opened up a whole new world. So next time someone asks them “Who do you want to be when you grow up”? they can aspire to be like these holy men and women and answer, “I want to be a Saint”.

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 brolmc@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 GROUP SCHEDULE NOVEMBER/ DECEMBER

November 16 Weekly gathering. Jr. High will make placemats & name tags for Dinner.
Sr. High will go to St. Edward School Building. Parents need to join in this effort to pack the food for Thanksgiving Baskets.

November 23 Prepare for Turkey Dinner.
Peel 50 lbs of Potatoes etc.
November 24 Senior Citizen Dinner, serve & clean up 3:30-6:30 pm. Must sign up to volunteer
November 30 NO YOUTH GROUP
December 7 New York Trip
December 14 Caroling at Laurel Oak and Virtua Nursing Homes Leave SSS at 4:30 pm
December 20 Make & Serve Breakfast at Ronald McDonald House
December 21 No Youth Group
December 22 Monday- 5:00 pm
Wrap & Distribute gifts to children at RMHouse
December 24 4:00 & 6:00 PM Christmas Youth & Young Adult Mass
December 30 NO YOUTH GROUP

Prayer for the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia

God and Father of us all, in Jesus, your Son and our Savior, you have made us your sons and daughters in the family of the Church.

May your grace and love help our families in every part of the world be united to one another in fidelity to the Gospel.

May the example of the Holy Family, with the aid of your Holy Spirit, guide all families, especially those most troubled, to be homes of communion and prayer and to always seek your truth and live in your love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!



YOUTH SPONSORED TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY

Sunday, December 7, 2014

Mass at St. Patrick’s Cathedral

School Bus is leaving St. Simon Stock at 8:00 am, returns 8:00 pm. (Fees to be determined for Ground Zero). Grade levels 6-8 must be with a parent or legal guardian. High Schoolers must be with a Adult chaperone. We will be touring Ground Zero 911 Museum. You must reserve your place. \$35.00 for Adults, \$25.00 for under 17. **Payment must be received by November 31st.** Seats are going fast. Please call Mrs. Raiker ASAP at 856-767-1537.



2014-15
Welcome St. Simon Stock Travelers!



You are cordially invited to tour with us
for the next few months as we explore.....

Who's WHO?! and What's WHAT?!!

Our glorious planet is chock full of amazing people, places and things!
Come join us for all or any of the following tours!
Discover **WHO** you will meet and **WHAT** you will find!

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**Bible Study Tour**

So....**WHO** should explore this TOUR?  
Anyone who is available on Wednesday  
mornings. No prior knowledge of the Bible is  
necessary!

Join us each week as we enjoy one another's  
company and study the Sunday scripture  
readings for the upcoming Sunday.  
Additional topics are added.

So....**WHAT** should you expect on this TOUR?  
To meet lovely, entertaining folks both inside  
and outside of the Bible!

Coffee and snacks included!

**\*Most Wednesday mornings from 9:00-11:00am in PMC.  
First gathering: Wednesday, October 1 at 9:00am.\***

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(RCIA) Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

So....**WHAT** can you discover on this TOUR?
Come discover who God is in terms of our
Catholic faith tradition and how God is
present in our daily lives! At the end of this
tour, the participants become full members of
the Catholic Church through the sacraments
of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

So....**WHO** is eligible for this TOUR?
Individuals who have never been baptized or
who are baptized in another Christian
tradition, or those who are baptized Catholic
but have not celebrated the Sacraments of
Eucharist and/or Confirmation, or those who
have questions about Roman Catholicism.
Sign up soon!

First gathering: Monday, October 6 at 7:00pm in Parish Meeting Center

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**TWO ADVENT TOURS 2014**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Christmas Carol Festival**

So....**WHAT** should you expect on this TOUR? To celebrate Christmas the old fashioned  
way, singing carols that are near and dear to us!

So....**WHO** will be asked to sing on this TOUR? Everyone! And all adults and children are  
asked to bring **BELLS** to play along. Also, kindly bring your **Blessed Mother** from your  
crèche/manger to be blessed if you wish.

**To help those in need:** please bring new scarves, mittens, hats or gloves (children or  
adult sizes) as a donation.

**\*2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Christmas Carol Festival: Sunday, December 14 at 2:00pm in the church\***



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Angels, Angels, Angels!

So....guess **WHO** you will meet on this TOUR? Angels, of course! Guardian angels. Bible angels. Some famous. Some not-so-much!
So....**WHAT** kind of journey is this TOUR? One filled with fun, facts, prayer and of course angels!
Please bring an angel of any kind: a statue, a picture, a person or whatever else you wish!

***Our Gathering: Monday, December 15 at 1:00-3:00pm OR 7:00pm in the PMC
(You can choose either time....both will have same content.)***

WINTER/SPRING TOURS 2015



World Religions

So....**WHAT** will you do on this TOUR? Take a detour back to ancient times to explore various faith traditions, religious beliefs,

movements and rituals.

So....**WHO** will you meet on this TOUR? People such as Zoroaster, Orthodox Catholics, Confucius, the Sioux and more!

Gatherings: Mondays 1:00-3:00pm in the Parish Meeting Center

January 19, 26—Eastern Catholic Churches & Polish National Church

February 23—Native American Spirituality

March 23—Quaker Spirituality & Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormons)

April 20—Zoroastrianism, Taoism, Confucianism

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**LENTEN TOUR 2015**

**Mary Takes Us Through the Stations of the Cross**

So....**WHAT** is Mary's TOUR about? Mary will travel with us to help us understand Jesus' passion through her own eyes then and through her eyes now as well.

Any person who wants time during Lent to honor Mary as a mom. A mom who experienced sorrow, pain and injustice, yet she was compassionate and forgiving and trusting.

So....**WHO** should sign up for Mary's TOUR?

**\*Monday, March 9 at 1:00-3:00pm OR 7:00pm in the Parish Meeting Center\***



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ANYTIME TOUR

"Welcomers" Team

So....**WHO** does the welcoming and **WHOM** are you welcoming? Our team welcomes our new parishioners! We have 3 teams. The first team arranges a welcome bag full of goodies such as the history of our parish, sanctuary artwork info, a refrigerator magnet with our parish info, and maybe a baked goody. The second team goes to homes to visit the new

parishioners. The third team writes and sends greeting cards to those who are listed on our prayer chain.

So....**WHAT** do you need to become a "welcomer?" A nice, warm, "welcomer" personality! If you got it, you're in!

Simply contact SueAnn for your pass into the Welcome Team Tour

For more information on our tours please contact our tour guide, SueAnn Jeral: 856-767-1537 or sajolmc@comcast.net

STEWARDSHIP

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Stewards are Faithful Servants

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibility." – MATTHEW 25:21b

God expects us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously give back with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us; He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

November 8th & 9th, 2014

Sunday Collection: \$ 11,603.00

Electronic Parish Giving: \$ 753.00

Capital Needs Debt Collection: \$ 1,499.00

Electronic Parish Giving: \$ 120.00

Candles: \$ 29.00

Poor Box: \$ 185.00

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next week's Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help people help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact on communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and help those living on the margins of our society. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

Loose Yourself in the Music and Energy of



Tuesday Evenings in the Gym

Now at 7:00 pm

One Class is \$8. Purchase \$80 Punch card or Gift Certificate and Receive 12 Classes. Email vsigwart@comcast.net for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OLMC REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS

OLMC SCHOOL BASKETBALL

OLMC Girls 5th and 6th Grade Basketball is looking for players. Registration is open for any 5th or 6th grade girl that is a member of St. Simon Stock Parish or Our Lady of Mt Carmel School. If your daughter is interested in participating, please email Anthony Paolini at palokids5@verizon.net by Monday, November 17th.



WIN BIG TICKETS

Win Big is the largest fundraiser for Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Regional School. This year there are 80 prizes valued at over \$70,000. Tickets help to offset tuition costs for school families. Tickets COST \$50 and can be purchased after masses or through any school family. Drawing is on Dec. 13th at 7:00 PM in the gym. You must be over 18. You do not need to be present to win.

Please join Phil Coulter, Andy Cooney,
Special Guest Geraldine Branagan
and the Irish Pops Orchestra for...



"Celtic Twilight Christmas"

December 6, 2014 7:30 PM TD Bank Arts Center Sewell, NJ – Buses and groups are welcomed! Special discount for groups. (Groups should contact Jim Wiener @ 856-218-8902 or Jwiener@wtps.org). Proceeds will support the South Jersey Scholarship Fund which provides scholarships for financial assistance to attend Catholic Schools. *To purchase tickets, make a donation or sponsor the event visit www.cbsphilly.com/bishop or call Ticketmaster 1-800-745-3000.*

Diocese of Camden

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Weekend

For Men & Women in need of healing from the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion

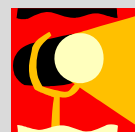
In the Cherry Hill area

November 21-23, 2014

For more information or to register: Contact Margarita Moran 856-691-2299 projectrachel.pjp2rc@verizon.net. All information is kept strictly confidential!

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR ADVERTISERS

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Thanks to all.....



Go raibh mile maith agaibh.

Sincere thanks to Fr. Jim, Fr. Jose, Staff, and parishioners for the warm welcome and wonderful time Sr. Immaculata and I had with you. We appreciated renewing friendships and hearing all about the next generation. Getting "Welcome" cards and "Spiritual Bouquets" and "Musical" entertainment" from the children and teachers in CCD and OLMC School brought back many happy memories. The people of Mt. Carmel made us part of their families while we worked there and we felt the same on our recent visit. Sisters Malachy, Catherine, Assumpta and Theresa anxiously awaited for news of our visit. We keep you and your families in our prayers.

Sr. Immaculata & Sr. Agnes

Dear Family and Friends of the St Simon Stock Community,

Have you seen a thinner, older deacon around the parish lately? If so, do not be alarmed; I have returned, albeit a little worse for wear, but so grateful to be back.

Maryann and I wanted to take a moment to say thank you for your love and prayers along with your heartfelt support during the past 20 months. Somehow just saying "thanks for your help" seems so inadequate. What we wanted you to know is that it was your support that carried us through those difficult days, filled with physician visits, tests and hospitalizations that are too numerous to mention. Whether it was in your cards, letters and emails you knew exactly the right thing to say. Furthermore you were sensitive to the reality that both Maryann and I were both going through this together. Quite frankly, in many ways our journey was more difficult for her than it was for me.

Today, I can report that I am slowly getting stronger and while there is still a way to go, I am now able to return to my diaconal ministry. I'll be assisting Fr. Jim and Fr. Jose at weekend liturgies and helping out in other ministries (on a limited basis at first).

Please know that your prayers carried us through those times and we will be always in your debt. Know also that you will always be in our prayers.

Peace and Love,
Deacon John

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND THE NEW EVANGELIZATION
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2014
CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY
 226 HURFFVILLE RD, SEWELL, NJ 08080

Featuring:
Dr. Jonathan Reyes

Dr. Jonathan J. Reyes, Executive Director of the Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, was educated at the University of Michigan, where he studied European History as a Rackham Fellow. He earned a Ph.D. in European History at the University of Notre Dame, writing his dissertation on the historical vision of Christopher Dawson. In 2009, Dr. Reyes became the President/CEO of Catholic Charities in the Archdiocese of Denver. In 2005, Dr. Reyes helped founded the Augustine Institute of Denver, a graduate program devoted to Catholic theological studies and leadership training, and served as its first President. Dr. Reyes also served as Vice President for ministry and formation for the Fellowship of Catholic University Students and also taught in the History Department at Christendom College, in Front Royal, Virginia where he served two years served as Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Afternoon program for parish staffs from 1:30 -3:30 pm
 Evening presentation for a general audience from 7:30-9:00 pm

Free admission

PLEASE CONTACT US FOR REGISTRATION AND MORE INFORMATION:
 856-583-6170 or norma.guzman@camdendiocese.org

Retreat for Pastoral Caregivers

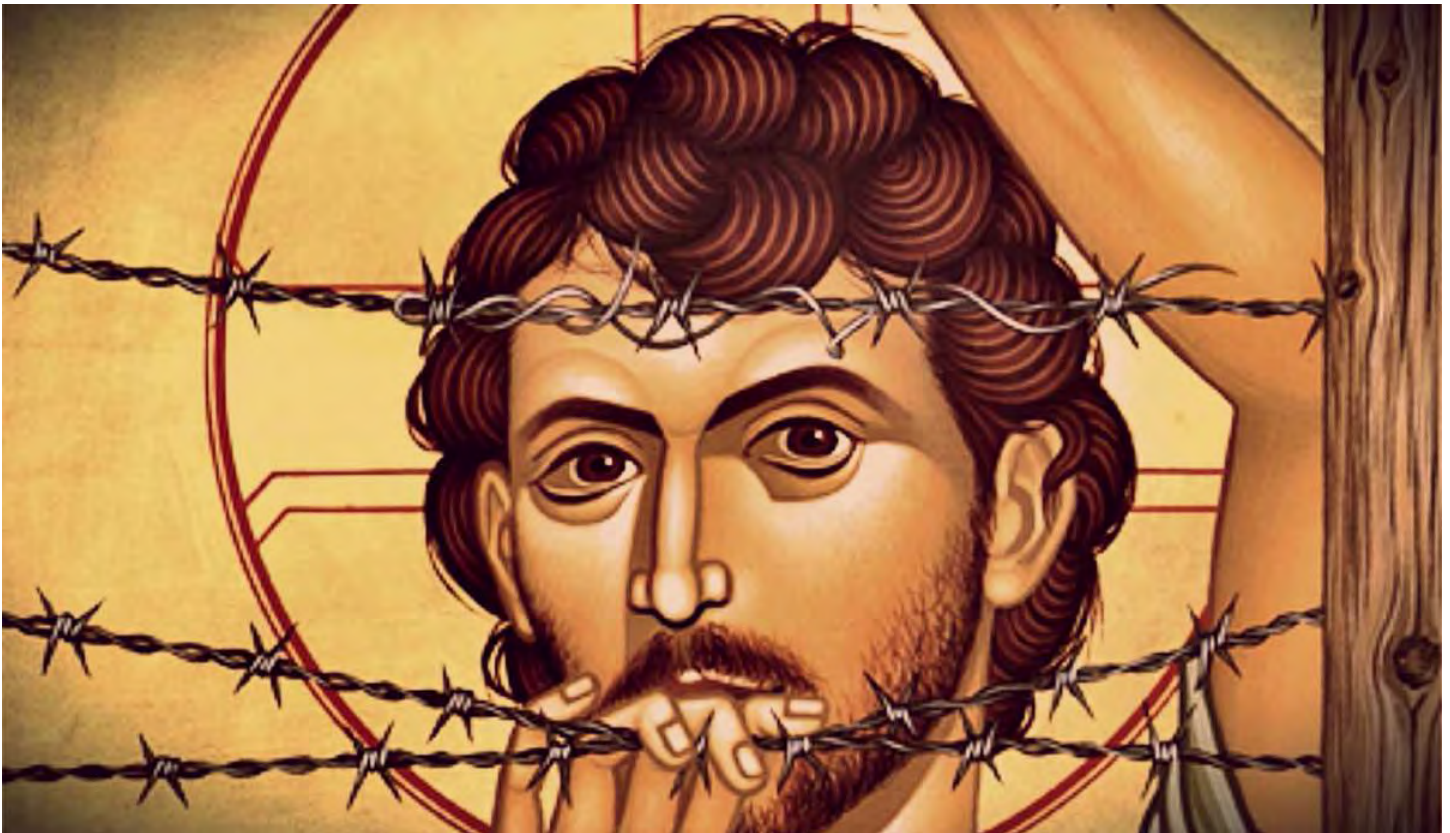
December 6 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.,
Catholic Campus Ministry Center,
Stockton College of NJ.

Led by Linda K. Robinson, Spiritual Director
Cost is \$25 per person or \$20 per person in groups of two or more. To register call Colleen 856-583-6118 or cmayhew@camdendiocese.org.

DISCOVERY MASS for DECEASED LOVED ONES - DISCOVERY ALUMNI, FAMILY, FRIENDS ,

Sunday, November 23, 2014, Noon
Discovery House,
3730 Richards Avenue
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Reception to follow, For further information, Brenda Hager, 856-383-5249 Discoveryministriesinc.org.

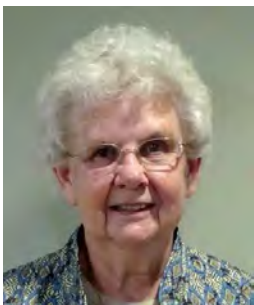


I was **in prison** and you **visited** me.

*A prayerful, participatory evening of reflection on Matthew 25: 31-46
and caring for the imprisoned with Sister Mary Lou Lafferty, OFS*

Wednesday, Nov. 19 | 7:00 pm | McLaughlin Hall
Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Parish, Collingswood/Westmont

A Matthew 25 Project Special Event | camdendiocese.org/matthew25



S. Mary Lou Lafferty, OFS, is the prison ministry coordinator for the Diocese of Camden. Learn more about her ministry in a fabulous interview in the *National Catholic Reporter*, which you can find by Googling *Mary Lou Lafferty NCR*. With Mike Jordan Laskey, diocesan director of Life & Justice Ministries, she will lead a *lectio divina* reflection process on Matthew 25 and share a reflection on prison ministry. Join us for this final event of the Matthew 25 Project!

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