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Membership: A donation of \$50.00 paid in full makes you eligible to "WIN BIG" on all 80 prizes on December 13th, 2014.

Note: State and federal income taxes are not included. All winnings are subject to current applicable tax and regulations concerning program prizes such as withholding, payment, and reporting. THERE WILL BE NO SUBSTITUTION OF PRIZES AND NO CASH GIVEN IN LIEU OF PRIZES.

# SACRAMENTS

# MASSES INTENTIONS

## READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Isaiah emphasizes that from the desert to the mountains, all people must prepare for "the glory of the Lord to be revealed." Rather than looking only at God's power, Isaiah focuses on God's kindness, comparing it to a shepherd who feeds and cares for his flock.

### Second Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-14

For those who are impatient for the Second Coming, Peter explains that time is different to God than to people. He reminds them that they should be grateful for the extra time to prepare, and concentrate on striving to become all that God would want them to be.

### Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

In this passage, John the Baptist stressed the importance of the coming of the Messiah. He acknowledged that he was only the messenger, and unfit to "stoop and untie his sandal straps." John urged them to prepare for one far holier than he, who would walk among them.

### Daily Readings for the Week

#### Second Sunday of Advent

<b>Monday</b>	Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
<b>Tuesday</b>	Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14
<b>Wednesday</b>	Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30
<b>Thursday</b>	Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15
<b>Friday</b>	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
<b>Saturday</b>	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

## HOLY DAYS 2014-2015

### CONFESSIONS

**Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM  
**Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 7:00 PM

### Christmas Eve Masses

(No morning Mass)  
 4:00 PM Children's Mass  
 (Junior Choir)  
 6:00 PM Youth Ministry  
 Contemporary Music Group  
 11:00 PM Adult Choir Mass

### Christmas Day Masses

9:00 AM Mass  
 11:00 AM Mass

### Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

(Vigil: New Year's Eve)  
 4:00 PM  
 (Day: New Year's Day)  
 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM



## MASS INTENTIONS SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014

### SAT 12/6

4:00 PM **Irving Motluck** Req. by Wife and Children  
**Lisa Valentine Hall** Req. by Michale & Cindy Zook  
**C. Joseph Lauer** Req. by Daughter, Mary Lauer Huber  
**Anthony Campagna** Birthday Remembrance Req. by Sally & Judy

### SUN 12/7

8:00 AM **Angela Leto** Req. by Leo & Sally Villa  
**Richard McCarthy** Req. by Bea Raiker  
 9:30 AM **Nick Maccaroni Sr.**  
**Jillian & Mark Edwards** Req. by Mom & Herb  
**James Salvatore Kalitz** Req. by Uncle Kevin and Family  
 11:30 AM **Rita DiSabatino** Req. by the Codario Family  
**Walter Norkus** Req. by the Causerano Family  
**Intentions of the Camardo Family** Req. by Kathy & Christine Constantino

### MON 12/8 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Holy Day of Obligation)

8:00 AM **People of the Parish**  
 7:00 PM **Deacon Richard McCarthy** Req. by St. Simon Stock Parish

### TUES 12/9

8:00 AM **Amelia "Amy" Camardo** Req. by St. Simon Stock Parish

### WED 12/10

8:00 AM **James A. Wonn** Req. by Joseph Donahue

**ADVENT HEALING MASS**  
 7:00 PM **For the Intentions of all those suffering in mind, body and Spirit**

### THURS 12/11

8:00 AM **Rev. Msgr. Thomas H. Sharkey** Req. by St. Simon Stock Parish

### FRI 12/12

8:00 AM **Delores Tierno** Req. by Bernie & Linda Wennemer

### SAT 12/13

8:00 AM **Perpetual Remembrances**

4:00 PM **Anne Motluck** Req. by Dolores Motluck  
**Sandy Seaman** Req. by Family  
**Daniel W. Esmond** Req. by Michele Dwier & Family  
**Frank Poper** Req. by Jean & Moira Poper

### SUN 12/14

8:00 AM **Nicola Leto** Req. by Leo & Sally Villa  
**Rose Martin** Req. by Sandy & Allan Smith  
**Tom Garrity** Req. by Jim & Rose Garrity  
 9:30 AM **Jim Hildenberger** Req. by Theresa DeSpirito  
**Stephen J. Micciche Sr.** Req. by Micciche Family  
**Becky Somers** Req. by Patti David & Family  
 11:30 AM **Joseph J. Morris Sr.** Req. by Barlow Family  
**Daniel W. Esmond** 1st Anniversary Req. by His wife, Margaret  
**Deacon Richard McCarthy** Req. by Leyden Family

# 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  
1<sup>st</sup> 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  
Rachele Edwards  
Michael Evans  
Rita Farina  
Dolores Fahringer  
Joseph Fahringer  
Baby Nora Feger  
Stephanie Frago  
Tom Garrity

Richard Grabowski  
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  
Connie Lovolo  
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  
Helen Rial  
Deacon John Rich  
Leon Rossi  
John Sachs  
Frank Santilli  
Kathleen Siedlecki  
Sammy and Sophia  
Eleanor Scheidegg  
Roger Schwartz  
Krista Sheehan

Joseph Scioli Jr.  
Barbara Smith  
Kenny Snuffin  
Logan Stepler  
Wayne Stepler  
Dorothy Mae Stevens  
Les 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

## SACRAMENTAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



### SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of: Frank Poper  
Requested By: Jean and Moira Poper

### BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Catholic Christian Community:  
James Ford Tomassone  
Owen Michael Walls

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

Mary T. Deitch  
Mark W. Anderson



### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> is the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and it is a holyday of Obligation. Our Masses will be 8:00 am and 7:00 pm on Monday.



### HEALING MASS

Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm  
St. Simon Stock Parish

A Healing Mass will be held on Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Church. It is a Eucharistic Liturgy to pray for our needs and the needs of our loved ones. All are welcome to come and be anointed for healing of body, mind and spirit.

### SPECIAL NOTE

Due to the closure of Virtua Hospital in Berlin, any parishioner hospitalized in Virtua Hospital in Voorhees or Marlton, who wishes to receive Holy Communion, please call the office at 856-767-2563 with pertinent info (hospital, name, room number and a contact person's phone number).

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Parish Office will be closed on the Holyday. It will reopen on Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am.



# Christmas Eve Family Mass at 4PM



Our Family Christmas liturgy celebration will be held at 4 PM on Christmas Eve. We are asking all children of the parish through OLMC School and our Life Long Faith Formation Classes to write letters to Jesus, telling him what Christmas means to them and being thankful that he came into the world on this very special day. These letters will be tied with a bow and placed into the treasure chest that is in the sanctuary in front of the altar.

Our theme this year is snowflakes and stars. The children will be making snowflakes and stars in their religious education classes. So... please bring them to the 4 PM Mass. In fact you can also do this as a family project. Just make sure they are on a stick and can be raised up during the story.

We look forward to seeing you all on Christmas Eve.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER



<b>12/6-7</b> <b>EMs</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b> (1) A. Contrevo, J. Talucci (2) G. Grabowski, K. Talucci B. Piontkowski, B. Bansch T. Bongiovanni	<b>8:00 AM</b> (1) A. Tuttle, A. Primo (2) B. Vadino, V. Vadino L. Tartaglia, L. Bunoza J. Martin	<b>9:30 AM</b> (1) C. Mitchell, D. Quinn (2) F. Mitchell, D. Bilella S. Markiewicz, P. Miller	<b>11:30 AM</b> (1) J. Ralston, K. Maronski (2) T. Brisbin, B. Maronski P. David, C. Warrington B. Hansen
<b>Lectors</b>	M. Spinosi, A. Spinosi	J. Hill, S. Villa	C. Rainey, T. Alibrando	A. Marchesani, A. Mitchell
<b>Altar Servers</b>	B. Michaelis (MC), L. Pizzileo M. Michaelis, F. Spinosi	K. Clayton (MC), J. Holwell M. Millenbach, S. Millenbach	Jam. Bilella (MC), A. Goshaw Jas. Bilella, A. McKeon	M. McPeak (MC), O. Horan J. McPeak, S. McGarvey
<b>Music</b>	Liz	Matt	Junior Choir	Tony D.
<b>12/13-14</b> <b>EMs</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b> (1) A. Cullin, G. Grabowski (2) K. Cullin, A. Martini B. Bansch, J. McKay C. Reilly	<b>8:00 AM</b> (1) L. Bunoza, D. Fox (2) S. Villa, A. Primo M. Werner, W. Piatek K. Johnson	<b>9:30 AM</b> (1) F. Flood, C. Rainey (2) D. Flood, F. Andringa R. McGee, D. Sorensen C. Sheridan	<b>11:30 AM</b> (1) Sa. Leyden, J. Ralston (2) M. Leyden, C. Codario L. Tartaglia, S. Rosenbaum
<b>Lectors</b>	A. Contrevo, T. Bongiovanni	M. Mathew, A. Mathew	J. Eddis, T. Salvatore	A. Marchesani, B. Handy
<b>Altar Servers</b>	A. Spinosi (MC), M. Cunanan F. Spinosi, G. McGlinchey	B. Pallante (MC), J. Erickson E. Pallante, B. Johnson	C. Hess (MC), M. Tees E. Hess, J. Carty	Sh. Leyden (MC), A. McKeon N. Garcia, N. Marino.
<b>Music</b>	Tony D.	Rich	Matt	Adult Choir
<b>12/20-21</b> <b>EMs</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b> (1) C. Reilly, G. Grabowski (2) B. Piontkowski, J. Talucci M. Fahringer, K. Talucci R. Fahringer	<b>8:00 AM</b> (1) J. Kohler, A. Tuttle (2) C. Kohler, W. Piatek P. Miller, S. Markiewicz	<b>9:30 AM</b> (1) R. Tartamosa, J. Eddis (2) S. Tartamosa, D. Quinn P. David, R. Wright D. Druding	<b>11:30 AM</b> (1) K. Maronski, T. Powers (2) B. Maronski, Sh. Leyden C. Codario, M. Leyden C. Warrington
<b>Lectors</b>	K. Nicoletta, M. Fisher	B. Vadino, V. Vadino	B. Wright, D. Eddis	R. Voltaire, B. Handy
<b>Altar Servers</b>	J. LaBarth (MC), B. Johnson Z. Dean, C. Sweeney	B. Pallante (MC), J. Holwell E. Pallante, J. Rigolizzo	G. Covone (MC), J. Carty No. Covone, Na. Covone	M. McPeak (MC), L. Pizzileo J. McPeak, S. Bradley
<b>12/27-28</b> <b>EMs</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b> (1) M. Fahringer, K. Cullin (2) R. Fahringer, A. Cullin A. Contrevo, A. Martini B. Bansch	<b>8:00 AM</b> (1) J. Martin, C. Kohler (2) K. Johnson, D. Fox S. Tartamosa, M. Werner R. Tartamosa	<b>9:30 AM</b> (1) B. Hansen, D. Druding (2) J. Eddis, F. Flood C. Sheridan, D. Flood	<b>11:30 AM</b> (1) T. Powers, T. Brisbin (2) L. Tartaglia, J. Ralston S. Rosenbaum, C. Codario Sa. Leyden
<b>Lectors</b>	J. McKay, B. Piontkowski	J. Hill, J. Rigolizzo	Cam. Katkocin, Chr. Katkocin	M. Leyden, Sh. Leyden
<b>Altar Servers</b>	A. Ingram (MC), Z. Ingram J. Ingram, Z. Holland	M. Matthew (MC), A. Mathew M. Millenbach, S. Millenbach	A. Visco (MC), D. Visco E. Hess, M. Tees	B. Michaelis (MC), S. Bradley M. Michaelis, E. Donaldson
<b>Music</b>	Liz, Theresa	Linda, Terry	Junior Choir	Liz, Mike

2014~15

Welcome St. Simon Stock Travelers!



## TWO ADVENT TOURS 2014

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

**Sunday, December 14 at 2:00pm in the church**

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

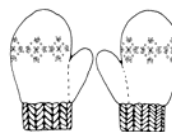
So....**WHO** will be asked to sing on this TOUR? Everyone! And all adults and children are asked to bring **BELLS** to play along. Also, kindly bring your **Blessed Mother** from your crèche/manger to be blessed if you wish.

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



**Adults & kids, don't forget your:**

**BELLS,  
BABY JESUS,  
MITTENS etc.**



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## Angels, Angels, Angels!

**Monday, December 15 at 1:00~3:00pm OR 7:00pm in the PMC**

**(You can choose either time....both will have same content.)**

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!



## CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE



Archangel Council #7429, Knights of Columbus and the St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP) in conjunction with the Parish Community of St. Simon Stock, are, once again, sponsoring a Christmas Giving Tree. We do this in an attempt to insure as many in our community as possible may be able to share in the blessings of the Christmas Season.

We have sent letters to all the schools in our area asking them to distribute white index cards to families in need. Each child has been asked to request a present.

**We ask them to limit the cost of the present to around \$40. You will see the first name and the sex of the child along with a control number. The St. Vincent de Paul Society is doing the same with their clients. We hope to give a gift to every child in the family from infant to the end of elementary school.**

**This year we are also adopting Veteran's Haven. Veteran's Haven deals with veterans who are in real need of help.**

*On the weekend of Nov. 22/23 cards will be placed on the bulletin boards at the entrances to the church. Most of the white cards will have the first name and sex of a child along with a specific request. Some will have the name and sex of a child without a specific request. . For Veteran's Haven, we request gift cards from various stores. In this manner the veterans can buy what they need. We will post some **yellow** index cards representing **senior citizens**.*

*Please come to the bulletin boards, select a card for the person for whom you wish to obtain a gift and **attach the index card to the outside of the wrapped gift and return it on the weekend of Dec. 13/14. We need to collect the gifts by this date in order to insure proper delivery. Each family will also receive a food basket.***

If you would like to make a monetary contribution, we can turn it into a gift. Please make checks payable to "Archangel Council #7429". And place it into an envelope marked "Giving Tree" and drop it into the collection basket. We thank you in advance for your generosity.



# LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

Mrs. Bea Raiker, CRE [BROLMC@comcast.net](mailto:BROLMC@comcast.net)  
Betty Cipolone, Admin. Assistant [bcipolone@comcast.net](mailto:bcipolone@comcast.net)  
856- 767-1537

## FAITH FORMATION

### NO Faith Formation Sessions On:

- Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>/ Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>
- Sunday, December 21/ Monday, December 22
- Sunday, December 28/ Monday, December 29

## SAINTS MUSEUM

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Faith Formation

**Postponed until January 11<sup>th</sup>**

## Child Lures Prevention Program

### Will begin in December in Faith Formation Sessions

The Diocese of Camden has selected Child Lures Prevention as a safe environment program for our religious education programs in the parishes. The basic premise is that an individual who intends to harm a child uses a "lure" to get the child away and to do harm. So, children are taught how to recognize lures and how to protect themselves.

Each year your child will be taught a different lure. The Diocese of Camden is committed to ensure that the children entrusted into our care are safe and that we provide them with the tools they need to guarantee their safety.

If you do not wish your child to participate in the session, please let Mrs. Raiker know immediately. If you have any questions about the program, please do not hesitate to call me for further information at 856-756-7900 ext. 6010.

Rod Herrera LCSW

Diocesan Director, Office of Safe Environment for Children

## 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](mailto:brolmc@comcast.net).

St. Simon Stock offers opportunities for 6<sup>th</sup> 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).

## YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE - DECEMBER

December 7	New York Trip
December 14	Caroling at Laurel Oak and Virtua Nursing Homes <b>Leave SSS at 4:30 pm</b>
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 RM House
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!



### St. Simon Stock Jr. High CHRISTMAS DANCE


Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School Gym, Berlin

Who: **6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students**  
WHEN: **Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014,**  
TIME: **7:00-10:00 pm**  
COST: **\$10.00**

Snacks, Soda & Water will be sold

No water bottles, Backpacks or large purses allowed

All Students must bring signed permission slip, No student will be permitted to leave the building before 10:00 pm, IF SO, must be signed out by Parent/Guardian.



# STEWARDSHIP

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## STEWARDSHIP

### Stewards Revere Time

*"Prepare the way of the Lord..." – MARK 1:3B*

We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a **Stewardship** lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, does just that – it puts us on the path to holiness and it invites others to be holy, too.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**November 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014**

**Sunday Collection:** \$ 11,307.00

Electronic Parish Giving: \$ 1,118.00

**Human Development Collection:** \$ 1,267.00

**Capital Needs Debt Collection:** \$ 430.00

Electronic Parish Giving: \$ 180.00

**Candles:** \$ 141.00

**Poor Box:** \$ 335.09

**November 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**Sunday Collection:** \$ 11,701.00

Electronic Parish Giving: \$ 308.00

**Capital Needs Debt Collection:** \$ 1,712.00

Electronic Parish Giving: \$ 30.00

**Candles:** \$ 141.00

**Poor Box:** \$ 175.30

## Retirement Fund for Religious

### Give thanks for religious

A parishioner writes, "We thank God today and every day for every religious sister who taught us in school, not only our ABCs, but also to love God." Share your gratitude for the senior Catholic Sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Please give generously to next week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

**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.



**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.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**St. Vincent de Paul is in need of volunteers** for the Thrift Shop and to assist clients in the food pantry. We are open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10:00-3:00pm. If you are interested and can give 2-3 hours a week, call the Thrift Store at 856-767-7391 and leave your name and contact information.



## 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.



## PHOTOS OF DECEASED LOVED ONES

Please remember to pick up your photos of your deceased loved ones from the folding table located in the front of the Church.

## WORLD YOUTH DAY

### Attention: Young Adults

Even though July 2016 seems far off, the time to start planning for WYD is now! Please join Bishop Sullivan and the Dioceses of Camden, Metuchen, and Trenton as we share the awesome itinerary planned for the diocesan groups and information on Poland, Krakow and the amazing saints we will encounter there, including JP II!

**World Youth Day is not just a day or an experience,** but an ongoing pilgrimage of faith for young people. These special days and celebrations are meant to rejuvenate and reinvigorate the spiritual life of young adults along their pilgrim journey, which ultimately leads to Christ Jesus.

When: Monday, December 15, 2014 @ 7 pm

Where: Our Lady of Hope Parish  
701 Little Gloucester Rd.  
Blackwood, NJ 08012

Who: (This group is for pilgrims who will be at least 18 at the time of travel. For more information or to RSVP: [Gregory.coogan@camdendiocese.org](mailto:Gregory.coogan@camdendiocese.org) or call at 856-583-6122)



# Happy, Healthy and Fit Holiday Season!

*Loose Yourself in the  
Music and Energy of*



**Tuesday Evenings in the Gym**

**Now at 7:00 pm**

**“Zumba with Vicky” Gift Certificates are  
available at each class for purchase.**

You can gift as many classes on each Certificate as  
you wish.....

Also what would go great with the Gift of Fun  
Fitness is our Zumba T-Shirt and Tanks available  
for purchase at each class!

One Class Certificate is \$8.

Purchase \$80 Gift Certificate and Receive 12  
Classes.

If you need to purchase a Gift Certificate and/or  
Zumba T-shirt or Tank (\$9 each) but can not make  
it to class you can contact me at [856-768-9349](tel:856-768-9349) or  
email [vsigwart@comcast.net](mailto:vsigwart@comcast.net)



## **GET INVOLVED**

### **2015 World Meeting of Families**

Many local families and individuals have inquired about  
how they can get involved with the WMF2015 in  
Philadelphia next September. More information on  
preparing as a family, volunteering, and/or hosting  
visitors from abroad may be found at the official website  
for the event - [www.worldmeeting2015.org](http://www.worldmeeting2015.org). The site  
also allows you to register to participate in the many  
conferences offered.



### **ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CHURCH “MARY OF NAZARETH”**

**Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.**

“Mary of Nazareth,” the epic new motion picture on the  
life of the Blessed Mother will be presented: Friday,  
December 12 at 7 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) St.  
Andrew the Apostle Church, 27 Kresson-Gibbsboro  
Road, Gibbsboro. Ticket price is \$5. All are welcome!  
Written by Francesco Arlanch and directed by Giacomo  
Campiotti (Dr. Zhivago), the film vividly captures the  
essence of Mary’s profound faith and trust in God. Info  
about the movie: <http://www.maryfilm.com/>.

### **MAUSOLEM MASSES FOR ADVENT**

THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN  
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

*Would like to invite you to celebrate*

*Advent with us in the Mausoleum Chapels*

Masses will be held on Monday, December 15

At the Following Locations:

*All Saints Cemetery, Newfield*

*Holy Cross Cemetery, Mays Landing*

*Calvary Cemetery, Cherry Hill*

*New St. Mary Cemetery, Bellmawr*

*And 10:30 at the Following Location:*

*Sacred Heart Cemetery, Vineland*

Go to [www.SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org](http://www.SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org).

### **Paul VI Slam Dunk Tours:**

The Paul VI Eagles are ready to soar! Please join us for a  
special pre-game tour of our beautiful school, followed by an  
exciting Paul VI basketball game:

- **Paul VI Girls v. Cherry Hill East**
- Friday, December 19, 2014:
- Tours at 6 PM, Game at 7 PM
- **Paul VI Boys v. Timber Creek**
- Saturday, January 10, 2015:
- Tours at Noon, Game at 1 PM
- **Paul VI Girls v. Camden Catholic**
- Thursday, January 22, 2015:
- Tours at 6 PM, Game at 7 PM
- **Paul VI Boys v. Eastern**
- Saturday, January 24, 2015
- Tours at 2 PM, Game at 3 PM

Reservations are appreciated; please visit [www.pvihs.org](http://www.pvihs.org) for more  
information or to make a reservation. Students must be  
accompanied by an adult. Please come to the gym entrance at  
tour time; students and an accompanying adult will receive  
complimentary game passes. Questions? Please email Mrs.  
Kathleen Stewart, Director of Admissions at [kstewart@pvihs.org](mailto:kstewart@pvihs.org).