

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 March 25th and Monday, March 30th at 7 pm in the Church.

Stations of the Cross: Fridays at 7 pm

Mary Takes Us Through the Stations of the Cross: Lenten Reflection ~ Monday, March 9 at 1:00-3:00 pm OR 7:00 pm in the Parish Meeting Center.

“FOLLOW ME”: Contemporary Presentation of the Stations of the Cross by the Youth of the Parish Wednesday, April 1st at 8:00 pm in the Church

HOLY WEEK

PASSION WEEKEND (Palms)

March 28 Saturday Mass: 4:00 pm
March 29 Sunday Mass: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 am



March 30 Confessions: 7:00 – 8:00 pm in the Church
March 29 Rehearsal for Follow Me - 6:00 pm
April 1 “Follow Me” 8:00 pm Youth - Stations of the Cross

TRIDUUM

April 2 **Holy Thursday**
Mass of the Lord’s Supper, 7:00 pm
Adoration in Church until 10:30 pm
April 3 **Good Friday** -Veneration of the Cross - 3:00 pm in Church
April 4 **Holy Saturday**
Blessing of the Easter Food
12:00 noon in Church

EASTER

April 4 **Easter Vigil** 8:00 pm
April 5 **Easter** 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 am

PASCHAL CANDLE

Our Parish Easter Paschal Candle has arrived. As you know, the Paschal Candle is lit on the Easter Vigil and remains enflamed through out the Easter Season. Also the Paschal Candle is lit for Baptism and funeral Masses.



This year’s candle is called “Upon this Rock” decorated with rich symbols of the Petrine (St. Peter) ministry. If anyone would like to make a donation for the cost of the candle in memory of a loved one, please contact the Office.

Adult Faith Formation

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 wheat 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.

PRAYER FOR LENT

Jesus Christ, Lord and Redeemer, we who have been baptized into your death hope to be raised to new life in you. Send your Holy Spirit upon us this Lent so that we might have the courage to take up our cross each day, to fulfill our duties with great love and to hope always in your Word. May this sacred season strengthen us to live as men and women dead to sin and alive in you. *Amen.*

SACRAMENTS

MASSES INTENTIONS

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

God ordered Abraham to take his beloved only son to Moriah and offer him as a sacrifice. Abraham built an altar and took out a knife to sacrifice his son Isaac. But God called out to him and told him of blessings that would be bestowed on him and his descendants because he had been willing to do what God had asked.

Second Reading: Romans 8:31b-34

Paul reminds the people that God did not spare his only Son, but gave him up for the sake of all people. This proves God views us all as his children, and that no person can harm or condemn us because God will protect us.

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

Jesus led Peter, James and John up a high mountain, where he conversed with Elijah and Moses. A voice proclaimed "This is my Son, my beloved. Listen to him." Then Jesus was alone and warned them not to tell anyone what they had seen until he had risen from the dead.

Daily Readings for the Week

Second Sunday of Lent

Monday	Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday	Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday	Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday	Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
First Friday	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
First Saturday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

SACRAMENTAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of: Concetta M. McDonough
Requested By: St. Simon Stock Parish



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Brett Umstetter and Caitlin Elwell



BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Catholic Christian Community:
Rylee Dawn McCann

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

Concetta M. McDonough
Mary DeVaro
Edward A. Welser

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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 LENT MARCH 1, 2015

SAT 2/28

4:00 PM

Irving Motluck Req. by his Wife
Catherine & Joseph Burke Req. by Daughter
Sam Renzi Req. by his Niece, Palma Williams
Robert Carlson Sr. 9th Anniversary Req. by his Wife & Children

SUN 3/1

8:00 AM

Frank & Catherine Carnovale Req. by Leo & Sally Villa

Patrick Jerome Healey Jr. Req. by Marsha Higbee

9:30 AM

Nick Maccaroni Sr.

David B. Bender Req. by Tony & Betty Cipolone

Thomas Garrity Req. by M/M Dennis Druding

Douglas Hansen Req. by Margaret & Maryellen

Amy Camardo Req. by Alfred Constantino & Family

1130 AM

Deceased Members of the Lelli Family Req. by Anthony Lelli

Joseph DiModica Req. by the DiModica Family

MON 3/2

8:00 AM

Robert Torrance Req. by Ora L. Wooster & Family

TUES 3/3

8:00 AM

Timothy Saponaro Req. by his Parents

Amy Camardo Req. by Constantino Family

WED 3/4

8:00 AM

People of the Parish

THURS 3/5

8:00 AM

John Famiglietti Req. by SSS Parish

FRI 3/6

8:00 AM

Renee Polanski Req. by M/M Eugene Polanski

James Ervin Req. by Bea Jackson

7:00 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SAT 3/7

8:00 AM

Perpetual Remembrances

4:00 PM

Molly Finamore Req. by Family

Ernesto Marchetti Req. by Lori Dowdell

Sam Renzi Req. By Dolores Caporelli & Family

Ellen Garrity Req. by Mom, Dad, & Sons, Keith, Ryan & Devin

SUN 3/8

8:00 AM

John C. Frein Req. by Wife & Family

Robert Winters Req. by the Reynolds Family

Robert Torrance Req. by Floss & Carmen Maccarella

9:30 AM

Nick Maccaroni Sr.

Peggy Ann Donahue Req. by Husband Joe J. Donahue Sr.

Thomas Garrity Req. by William Jones

Irene Maddoni Req. by the Bilella Family

Vincenzina Scicchitano Req. by Caterina Ferri

Vincenzo Ciro Req. by Caterina Ferri

Gregorio Ferri Req. by Wife and Children

1130 AM

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

Barbara Angelucci
Regina Arey
Baby Audrey
Dorothy Bannar
Sister Rosina Bayliss
Richard Beppel Jr.
Paul Bilbrough
Makenzie Bogart
Jay Bohanon
Peyton Bravo
Perry John Buford
Bob Cagle
Marie Carr
Bob Chambers
Dorothea Cheslock
Michelle Chism
John J. Clancy
Bailey Coughlin
Bella Coughlin
Chuck Coughlin
Joanne Crossetta
Ken Cullin
Herb & Rosemarie Dalbow
Kathleen Deitz
Barbara Dooley
Deborah Dowd
Msgr. Francis X. Dreger
Dennis Druding III
Joanne Edmondson
Rachele Edwards
Anna Mae & Jim Evangelisti
Michael Evans

Rita Farina
Dolores Fahringer
Joseph Fahringer
Baby Nora Feger
Dorothy Ferrara
Lea Fitzpatrick
Stephanie Frago
Richard Grabowski
Daniel Guetherman
Debbie Gutjahr
Jody Harvey
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
Owen Jensen
Raymond John
Grace Kelly
Ann King
Vera Ann Kirk
Gladys LaLena
Mabel Lewis
Sophia Marie Lewis
Sarah Leyden

Audrey Liebler
Lillian Lovenduski
Stephen Malloy
John Manes Jr.
Sister Marcille, IHM
Michael McDonald
Elizabeth McHenry
Mary McShane
Savannah McSorley
Antoinette Metzger
Marie Michael
Kaitlyn Miller
Joan Morris
Martin Nicholas
Maria O'Brien
Grant O'Neill & Anna
Eileen O'Neill
Chris O'Rourke
Francis Orsini
Catherine Perkins
Martha Piatek
Joseph Pflanz
Diana Prichard
Quinn Rathjen
Helen Rial
Leon Rossi
John Sachs
Sammy and Sophia
Frank Santilli
Eleanor Scheidegg
Roger Schwartz
Krista Sheehan

Kathleen Siedlecki
Alec Silovitz
Barbara Smith
Karin Snoen
Rachel Spicer
Edmund Steinman
Logan Stepler
Wayne Stepler
Dorothy Mae Stevens
Helen Swanson
Jason Talucci
Marc Talucci
Peter & Michelle Taylor
Patricia Tighe
Linda Todd
Domenic Vacanti
Donna Vancanti
Joseph VanDyke
Leo Villa
Kathy Watkins
Lorraine Walser
Baby Lucas Watkins
Catherine Welser
Joanne Wescott
Carol Whitesell
Colleen Yaniak

Liturgical Art and Environment

Have you wondered why we have an old antique trunk centered at the altar? Since November when we celebrated our fifth anniversary as St. Simon Stock Parish, we have centered at the altar an antique trunk. Trunks signify history, mystery, traditions and treasures. For us at St. Simon Stock Parish it is all of these. This same trunk adorned our worship space in 2009-2010, the first year of our new parish. We brought it back and have centered it in our liturgical celebrations.

These are the treasures, traditions and mystery of our faith journey so far!

November – the fruits of the harvest
December – the time of anticipation- Veni Emmanuel-
Come Lord Jesus

Christmas Time – the arrival of the Infant King-Wonder Counselor
January/February – the treasures of our faith; the Gospels, Roman Missal; hymnal; Prayers and scriptures
February/March/April/May - Ash Wednesday and throughout the Easter Season – Repent and Follow Me into New Birth-Alleluia!

Share this with your family, your children and your friends. What a wonderful visual image!



ATTENTION: In order to protect our new carpeting and upholstery, we ask all parishioners to refrain from bringing food and drink into the church. Water only please.



Welcome St. Simon Stock Travelers!

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 or 7:00pm in the Parish Meeting Center

February 2 -Polish National Church

March 2- Native American Spirituality

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

April 20-Zoroastrianism, Taoism, Confucianism

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

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



LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MARCH

(Revised 2/19)



2/28-3/1
EMs

4:00 PM

(1) R. Fahringer, C. Reilly
(2) M. Fahringer, B. Bansch
A. Martini, J. McKay
T. Bongiovanni

Lectors K. Nicoletta, M. Fisher

Altar Servers A. Ingram (MC), Z. Dean
J. Ingram, Z. Ingram

Music Liz/Vicky

8:00 AM

(1) A. Tuttle, C. Kohler
(2) B. Vadino, J. Kohler
V. Vadino L. Bunoza
L. Tartaglia

M. Mathew, A. Mathew

J. Rigolizzo (MC), J. Holwell
E. Pallante, B. Johnson

Rich/Lynne

9:30 AM

(1) C. Mitchell, D. Williams
(2) F. Mitchell, B. Hansen
S. Markiewicz, F. Andringa
R. McGee

Cam. Katkocin, Chr. Katkocin

G. Covone (MC), Nat. Covone
J. Carty, Noh. Covone

Rich/Theresa

11:30 AM

(1) K. Maronski, J. Ralston
(2) B. Maronski, T. Brisbin
T. Powers, C. Codaria
Need 1

R. Voltaire, A. Marchesani

B. Michaelis (MC), O. Horan
M. Michaelis, N. Garcia

Adult Choir

3/7-8
EMs

4:00 PM

(1) A. Contrevo, J. Talucci
(2) A. Cullin, A. Martini
K. Talucci, B. Tresca
Need 1

Lectors T. Bongiovanni, P. Tresca

Altar Servers M. McPeak (MC), G. McGlinchey
J. McPeak, J. Erickson

Music Catherine, Theresa

8:00 AM

(1) R. Tartamosa, J. Martin
(2) S. Tartamosa, A. Primo
D. Quinn, S. Markiewicz
K. Johnson

L. Bunoza, S. Villa
J. Hill

K. Clayton (MC), Z. Holland
M. Mathew, A. Mathew

Matt

9:30 AM

(1) F. Flood, D. Bilella
(2) D. Flood, D. Druding
R. Wright, C. Sheridan

J. Eddis, G. Covone

C. Hess (MC), Jam. Bilella
E. Hess, Jos. Bilella

Rich

11:30 AM

(1), M. Leyden, B. Hansen
(2) J. Ralston, P. David
L. Tartaglia, S. Rosenbaum

A. Mitchell, R. Voltaire

Sh. Leyden (MC), S. Bradley
A. McKeon, N. Marino.

Liz/Mike

3/14-15

4:00 PM

(2) M. Fahringer, K. Talucci
B. Bansch, J. Talucci
Need 1

Lectors J. McKay, B. Piontkowski
A. Contrevo

Altar Servers A. Spinosi (MC), Z. Holland
F. Spinosi, A. McKeon

Music Linda, Terry

8:00 AM

(2) K. Johnson, W. Piatek
P. Miller, M. Werner
S. Markiewicz

J. Rigolizzo, S. Villa
J. Hill

M. Mathew (MC), A. Mathew
K. Clayton, J. Erickson

Rich, Lynne

9:30 AM

(2) J. Eddis, D. Quinn
D. Druding, C. McCullough
Need 1 (Bilella – tentative)

D. Eddis, T. Alibrando
D. Williams

J. LaBarth (MC), D. Visco
N. Marino, M. Tees

Contemporary Group

11:30 AM

(2) C. Warrington, B. Maronski
S. Rosenbaum, C. Codario
Need 1

Sh. Leyden, B. Handy
M. Leyden

M. Millenbach (MC), N. Garcia
S. Millenbach, E. Donaldson

Adult Choir

3/21-22
EMs

4:00 PM

(1) G. Grabowski, B. Tresca,
(2) C. Reilly, P. Tresca,
A. Martini, B. Bansch
Need 1

Lectors A. Contrevo, M. Spinosi
B. Piontkowski
M. Leyden

Altar Servers A. Spinosi (MC), L. Pizzileo
F. Spinosi, G. McGlinchey

Music Liz, Theresa

8:00 AM

(1) K. Kohler, W. Piatek
(2) C. Kohler, D. Fox
K. Johnson, J. Martin

C. Warrington

B. Vadino, L. Bunoza

B. Pallante (MC), E. Pallante
M. Millenbach, S. Millenbach

Rich

9:30 AM

(1) R. Tartamosa, R. Wright
(2) S. Tartamosa, C. McCullough
C. Mitchell, F. Mitchell

T. Salvatore, B. Wright

A. Visco (MC), M. Tees
D. Visco, A. Goshaw

Rich, Vicky

11:30 AM

(1) T. Brisbin, T. Powers
(2) J. Ralston, P. David
M. Leyden, C. Codario

B. Handy, A. Mitchell

B. Michaelis (MC), S. McGarvey
M. Michaelis, M. Cunanan

Adult Choir

3/28-29
EMs

4:00 PM

(1) B. Tresca, G. Grabowski
(2) P. Tresca, B. Piontkowski,
A. Cullin, J. Talucci

Lectors A. Contrevo, K. Talucci

Altar Servers A. Ingram (MC), Z. Dean
J. Ingram, Z. Ingram

Music Liz, Theresa

8:00 AM

(1) S. Villa, K. Johnson
(2) J. Martin, D. Fox
R. Tartamosa, M. Werner
S. Tartamosa

J. Hill, V. Vadino
B. Vadino

M. McPeak (MC), J. Holwell
J. McPeak, B. Johnson

Rich

9:30 AM

(1) J. Eddis, P. David
(2) B. Hansen, F. Flood
D. Quinn, D. Flood
Need 1 (Bilella – tentative)

D. Williams, C. Rainey
C. McCullough

Cam. Katkocin (MC), J. Carty
Chr. Katkocin, C. Sweeney

Rich, Vicky

11:30 AM

(1) M. Leyden, K. Maronski
(2) L. Tartaglia, B. Maronski
S. Rosenbaum, T. Powers
Need 1

B. Handy, A. Marchesani

S. Leyden (MC), S. Bradley
N. Marino, O. Horan

Adult Choir

LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

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

First Eucharist Jesus Day Retreat (A Family Retreat) March 21, 2015 9:00-11:00 am

We will begin with opening prayer at 9:00 am sharp in the Church. 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). Any further questions for Bea, email brolmc@comcast.net or call 767-1537.

CONFIRMATION

Bishop Dennis Sullivan will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, April 21st at 5:00 pm.

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.

GUYS NIGHT - Father/Guardian & Son

St. Simon Stock Night with the Sixers!

March 6, 2015 at 7 pm Wells Fargo Center

Tickets are sold out - Bus will leave SSS at 5:30 pm.

ATTENTION ALL YOUTH OF THE PARISH K-8TH Grade



The Catholic Track League is looking for students from K-8th Grade to join the OLMC Track and Field League. Complete the track form found on the OLMC website and submit to the office (fees deferred to mid-Mar) or contact Coach Theo at theo.zulueta@verizon.net.

YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE

Mar.	01	Follow Me Stations of the Cross Practice
	06	Friday. Guys Night Out/ Sixers Basketball
	08	Follow Me Stations of the Cross Practice
	15	Follow Me Stations of the Cross Practice
	22	Youth Congress 1-6 pm
	29	Follow Me Stations of the Cross Practice



"Follow Me"

Youth Stations of the Cross April 1st at 8:00 PM

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

Rehearsals:

March 1 - 6:30-8:00 Church
March 8
March 15
March 22
March 29 – Dress Rehearsal



YOUTH CONGRESS

Written on Our Hearts

Begin Holy Week and Easter by Discovering How to Bring Faith Alive! Join hundreds of Catholic youth and their leaders for a day-long faith and service event. We will meet at St. Charles at 12:45. Please contact Mrs. Raiker by March 12th for forms.

DATE/TIME: Sunday, March 22, 2015 from 1-7:30 pm
LOCATION: The Church of St. Charles Borromeo
176 Stagecoach Rd.
Sicklerville, NJ 08081
(at the corners of Johnson & Stagecoach Roads)
COST: Only \$15 per person
FEATURING: An interactive service project benefiting South Jersey agencies

THEOLOGY ON TAP

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

A Lenten Reflection: Some Wounds Can Only Be Healed in the Desert

DATE: Tuesday, March 10, 2015
TIME: Doors open 7pm, presentation begins 7:30 pm
LOCATION: Lazy Lanigans, 139 Egg Harbor Rd., Sewell, NJ
PRESENTER: Msgr. Michael Mannion

Catholic Charities' Year of the Family

Check out Catholic Charities' Year of the Family newsletter for March (on Teens). It is now available on their website: <http://www.catholiccharitiescamden.org>.

STEWARDSHIP

TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

STEWARDSHIP

Stewards Answer Call

"Here I am!" he answered. - GENESIS 22:11B

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. As His **Stewards**, can we just as easily answer, "Here I am, Lord," when we go home, when a neighbor needs our help, when a fellow parishioner asks us to join a committee, or when a letter asks for our financial help? These are often exactly the places where Jesus calls us to be.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

February 22, 2015

Sunday Collection: \$ 8,548.00

Electronic Parish Giving: \$ 1,063.00

Rice Bowl: \$1,211.00

Capital Needs Debt Collection: \$ 105.00

Electronic Parish Giving: \$ 160.00

Candles: \$ 156.00

Poor Box: \$ 281.26

2015 HOUSE OF CHARITY

This weekend is the House of Charity In-Pew Weekend. Our goal for this year's House of Charity is **\$ 112,285.47**. Already we have received **52% of our goal or \$59,411.00** from **164 donors** for an average gift of **\$362.26**.

Catholic Missions Among the Black and Native Americans Collection

Today our parish takes up the annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection which 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.

TAX STATEMENTS

If you would like to receive a statement of your contributions for the 2014 Tax Year, please call the parish office at 856-767-2563 (ext. 300) and leave your name address and telephone number. Thank you.



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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED-St. Vincent de Paul

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.



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!!!



ZUMBA! ZUMBA! ZUMBA!

NEW PRICE.....NEW YOU!

OLMC Regional School Hall

Tuesday Nights from 7:00- 8:00 pm

Now only \$6.00 per class– OR buy a punch card for 10 classes (\$60) and get 2 classes for free.

There are no long term commitments. Come whenever the mood strikes you!!! For more info call Vicky Sigwart @ 856-768-9349 OR email: vsigwart@comcast.net.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

If this year, 2015, you are celebrating a milestone Wedding Anniversary of 25, 50 or 60 years, please join us in celebrating on *April 19, 2015* at St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish, St. Bernadette Church, 1421 New Road, Northfield, NJ 08225 (*A light reception will follow in the Parish hall*). Registration forms are available through your local parish. **Deadline is March 27, 2015**. For more information please contact: Mary Lou Hughes at 856-583-6132.



OLMC's DESIGNER BAG BINGO

Michael Kors, Coach and other great designers

Friday March 20th at 7pm (Doors open at 5:30)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School Gym, Berlin, NJ

Chinese auction Door Prizes 50/50 drawing

Tickets are \$25 and include 10 rounds of bingo, door prizes, coffee/tea/soda & some great surprises! So get your friends together, bring whatever food and beverages you like and come for a fun night out! **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR, THEY MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE**** Any question contact Karyn Bossert at PsychNurse73@comcast.net or (609) 929-7434. If you are ordering outside of the school, tickets can be held at the door or mailed to you. Please contact Karyn to make whatever arrangements you would like for your tickets

Name: _____
Number of tickets: _____ Amount enclosed _____
Child Name and Grade: _____
Table Name: _____

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

Saturday, March 28th, 2015 8:30am till 11:00am
in the OLMC School Gym

The menu includes:

Eggs, Pancakes, Sausage, Bacon, Bagels,
Hashbrowns, Pastries, Juice, Coffee

\$7.00 per person (ages 10 and up)

\$5.00 for Children, Ages 2 to 9 & Seniors 60 and over

Free Make your own Craft Table for all kids

Bring your own camera for
Photo's with the Easter Bunny
Easter Egg Hunt with Prizes



Pre-Registration is appreciated, but walk-in's are welcome.
Forms and payment can be dropped off at the rectory, or if your
child attends Our Lady of Mt Carmel School, Pre School or CCD, you
can send your order in with your child. Payment may also be
dropped in the Collection basket at all masses.

Please mark envelope "Breakfast with the Easter Bunny"

Tickets available for pick up or purchase at the door.

For info, Contact Joe Juliano 609-217-3736

Email: jaiuliano@comcast.net

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Number of \$7 tickets _____ x \$7 = \$ _____





Number of \$5 tickets _____ x \$5 = \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please make check payable to "Archangel Council 7429"

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
Students: If you are in need of volunteer
Hours contact us to schedule. Thanks



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 2nd Sunday Lent <i>FaithFULL Food Drive</i> PMC – RCIA, 9-11:30a H–FF –10:30-11:30am H-AA-1:00-4:00 pm C – Youth Gr., 6:30pm	2 PMC –World Religions 1:00-3:00p; 7:00-9:00p H – FF - 4:30-5:30 pm H – AA – 5:30-9:00pm	3 H – AA – 5:00-9:00p H – Zumba, 7:00 pm	4 Prayer & Yoga, PMC – 6:30 am Adoration, Novena & Benediction, Rectory Chapel, 8:30am-5 pm H – AA – 5:00-9:00 pm C- Choir Practice, 7pm	5 C-School Confessions 1:30 pm H – AA – 5:00-9:00pm PMC –KofC Business Mtg., 8:00 pm	6 CS – ½ day school H – AA – 5:00-9:00p C – Stations of the Cross, 7:00 pm	7 H – AA – 9 am-4 pm
8 3rd Sunday Lent <i>Daylight Savings Time begins - remember to "Spring" ahead</i> PMC – RCIA, 9-11:30a H–FF –10:30-11:30am H-AA-1:00-4:00 pm C – Youth Gr., 6:30pm	9 PMC- Lent Reflections 1:00-3:00 pm & 7:00-9:00 pm H – FF - 4:30-5:30 pm H – AA – 5:30-9:00pm	10 H – AA – 5:00-9:00p H – Zumba, 7:00 pm	11 Prayer & Yoga, 6:30a Adoration, Novena & Benediction, Rectory Chap PMC-Bible Study,9-11:30 PMC-Dio. Principals Mtg., 12:30 pm C –School Stations,12:45p H – AA – 5:00-9:00 pm PMC-Blanket Minis., 7pm C- Choir Practice, 7pm	12 H – AA – 5:00-9:00p C – Stations of the Cross, 7:00 pm	13 H – AA – 5:00-9:00p C – Stations of the Cross, 7:00 pm	14 SVDP Food Bank K of C Open House Weekend C-Jr. Choir Practice 9:30-11:00 am H – Youth Dance, 7:00-10:00 pm
15 4th Sunday Lent SVDP Food Bank K of C Open House PMC – RCIA, 9-11:30a H–FF –10:30-11:30am H-AA-1:00-4:00 pm C – Youth Gr., 6:30pm	16 H – FF - 4:30-5:30 pm H – AA – 5:30-9:00pm	17 Happy St. Patrick's Day!  H – AA – 5:00-9:00p H – Zumba, 7:00 pm	18 Prayer & Yoga, PMC – 6:30 am Adoration, Novena & Benediction, Rectory Chapel, 8:30am-5 pm PMC –Bible Study, 9-11:30am H – AA – 5:00-9:00p C- Choir Practice, 7pm	19 Spring Oaks Mass 10:00 AM C - CS Mass, 9:00am PMC - Kindergarten Multicultural Day, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm C-Chamber Festival Recital,7:00 pm PMC – K of C First Degree, 8:00 pm	20 CS – Closed H – Designer Bag Bingo, 5:00 pm C – Stations of the Cross, 7:00 pm – Stations, 7pm	21 C-H-PMC – First <i>Communion Retreat</i> 9:00 am – 12 Noon C – <i>Wedding, 1:30pm</i> Umstetter/Elwell
22 5th Sunday Lent PMC – RCIA, 9-12:30p H–FF –10:30-11:30am H-AA-1:00-4:00 pm C – Youth Gr., 6:30pm	23 PMC –World Religions 1:00-3:00 pm C - School – Stations of the Cross, 1:30pm H – FF - 4:30-5:30 pm H – AA – 5:30-9:00pm	24 H – AA – 5:00-9:00p H – Zumba, 7:00 pm	25 <i>Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord</i> Prayer & Yoga, 6:30 am Adoration, Novena & Benediction, Rectory Chapel, 8:30am-5 pm PMC –Bible Study, 9-11:30am PMC-Palm Braiding,6 pm H – AA - 5:00-9:00 pm C – Choir Practice, 7pm	26 H – AA – 5:00-9:00p POB – SVDP Mtg., 7:30 pm	27 H – Setup for K of C Easter Bunny Breakfast, 6 pm C – Stations of the Cross, 7:00 pm	28 K of C Breakfast with Easter Bunny, 8:30-11:00 am  C –Jr. Choir Practice 9:30-11:00 am
29  PMC-RCIA, 9-11:30am H-FF-10:30-11:30 am H-AA-1:00-4:00 pm C – "Follow Me" Practice & Jr. Choir, 6:00 pm	30 Holy Week H – FF - 4:30-5:30 pm H – AA – 5:30-9:00pm	31 Holy Week <i>Chrism Mass, 3:00p Our Lady of Hope Parish (St. Agnes Church) Blackwood, NJ</i> H – AA – 5:00-9:00p H – Zumba, 7:00 pm C-Choir Practice,7p	 <h1 style="font-size: 4em; margin: 0;">March</h1>			

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