

# 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 25<sup>th</sup> and Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

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|-----------------------|---|
| <b>Monday</b>         | Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38                            |
| <b>Tuesday</b>        | Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12                        |
| <b>Wednesday</b>      | Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28                         |
| <b>Thursday</b>       | Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31                          |
| <b>First Friday</b>   | Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a;<br>Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 |
| <b>First Saturday</b> | 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. 9<sup>th</sup> 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

1130 AM

**Vincenzina Scicchitano** Req. by Caterina Ferri

**Vincenzo Ciro** Req. by Caterina Ferri

**Gregorio Ferri** Req. by Wife and Children

# 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

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

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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\***

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



# LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MARCH

(Revised 2/19)



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| <b>2/28-3/1</b><br><b>EMs</b> | <b>4:00 PM</b><br>(1) R. Fahringer, C. Reilly<br>(2) M. Fahringer, B. Bansch<br>A. Martini, J. McKay<br>T. Bongiovanni | <b>8:00 AM</b><br>(1) A. Tuttle, C. Kohler<br>(2) B. Vadino, J. Kohler<br>V. Vadino L. Bunoza<br>L. Tartaglia        | <b>9:30 AM</b><br>(1) C. Mitchell, D. Williams<br>(2) F. Mitchell, B. Hansen<br>S. Markiewicz, F. Andringa<br>R. McGee           | <b>11:30 AM</b><br>(1) K. Maronski, J. Ralston<br>(2) B. Maronski, T. Brisbin<br>T. Powers, C. Codaria<br><b>Need 1</b>    |
| <b>Lectors</b>                | K. Nicoletta, M. Fisher  | M. Mathew, A. Mathew   | Cam. Katkocin, Chr. Katkocin   | R. Voltaire, A. Marchesani   |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>          | A. Ingram <b>(MC)</b> , Z. Dean<br>J. Ingram, Z. Ingram  | J.. Rigolizzo <b>(MC)</b> , J. Holwell<br>E. Pallante, B. Johnson  | G. Covone <b>(MC)</b> , Nat. Covone<br>J. Carty, Noh. Covone   | B. Michaelis <b>(MC)</b> , O. Horan<br>M. Michaelis, N. Garcia   |
| <b>Music</b>                  | Liz/Vicky  | Rich/Lynne   | Rich/Theresa   | Adult Choir  |
| <b>3/7-8</b><br><b>EMs</b>    | <b>4:00 PM</b><br>(1) A. Contrevo, J. Talucci<br>(2) A. Cullin, A. Martini<br>K. Talucci, B. Tresca<br><b>Need 1</b>   | <b>8:00 AM</b><br>(1) R. Tartamosa, J. Martin<br>(2) S. Tartamosa, A. Primo<br>D. Quinn, S. Markiewicz<br>K. Johnson | <b>9:30 AM</b><br>(1) F. Flood, D. Bilella<br>(2) D. Flood, D. Druding<br>R. Wright, C. Sheridan                                 | <b>11:30 AM</b><br>(1), M. Leyden, B. Hansen<br>(2) J. Ralston, P. David<br>L. Tartaglia, S. Rosenbaum                     |
| <b>Lectors</b>                | T. Bongiovanni, P. Tresca  | L. Bunoza, S. Villa<br>J. Hill   | J. Eddis, G. Covone  | A. Mitchell, R. Voltaire   |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>          | M. McPeak <b>(MC)</b> , G. McGlinchey<br>J. McPeak, J. Erickson  | K. Clayton <b>(MC)</b> , Z. Holland<br>M. Mathew, A. Mathew  | C. Hess <b>(MC)</b> , Jam. Bilella<br>E. Hess, Jos. Bilella  | Sh. Leyden <b>(MC)</b> , S. Bradley<br>A. McKeon, N. Marino.   |
| <b>Music</b>                  | Catherine, Theresa   | Matt   | Rich   | Liz/Mike   |
| <b>3/14-15</b>                | <b>4:00 PM</b><br>(2) M. Fahringer, K. Talucci<br>B. Bansch, J. Talucci<br><b>Need 1</b>                               | <b>8:00 AM</b><br>(2) K. Johnson, W. Piatek<br>P. Miller, M. Werner<br>S. Markiewicz                                 | <b>9:30 AM</b><br>(2) J. Eddis, D. Quinn<br>D. Druding, C. McCullough<br><b>Need 1</b> (Bilella – tentative)                     | <b>11:30 AM</b><br>(2) C. Warrington, B. Maronski<br>S. Rosenbaum, C. Codario<br><b>Need 1</b>                             |
| <b>Lectors</b>                | J. McKay, B. Piontkowski<br>A. Contrevo  | J. Rigolizzo, S. Villa<br>J. Hill  | D. Eddis, T. Alibrando<br>D. Williams  | Sh. Leyden, B. Handy<br>M. Leyden  |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>          | A. Spinosi <b>(MC)</b> , Z. Holland<br>F. Spinosi, A. McKeon   | M. Mathew <b>(MC)</b> , A. Mathew<br>K. Clayton, J. Erickson   | J. LaBarth <b>(MC)</b> , D. Visco<br>N. Marino, M. Tees  | M. Millenbach <b>(MC)</b> , N. Garcia<br>S. Millenbach, E. Donaldson   |
| <b>Music</b>                  | Linda, Terry   | Rich, Lynne  | Contemporary Group   | Adult Choir  |
| <b>3/21-22</b><br><b>EMs</b>  | <b>4:00 PM</b><br>(1) G. Grabowski, B. Tresca,<br>(2) C. Reilly, P. Tresca,<br>A. Martini, B. Bansch<br><b>Need 1</b>  | <b>8:00 AM</b><br>(1) K. Kohler, W. Piatek<br>(2) C. Kohler, D. Fox<br>K. Johnson, J. Martin<br><br>C. Warrington    | <b>9:30 AM</b><br>(1) R. Tartamosa, R. Wright<br>(2) S. Tartamosa, C. McCullough<br>C. Mitchell, F. Mitchell                     | <b>11:30 AM</b><br>(1) T. Brisbin, T. Powers<br>(2) J. Ralston, P. David<br>M. Leyden, C. Codario                          |
| <b>Lectors</b>                | A. Contrevo, M. Spinosi<br>B. Piontkowski<br>M. Leyden   | B. Vadino, L. Bunoza   | T. Salvatore, B. Wright  | B. Handy, A. Mitchell  |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>          | A. Spinosi <b>(MC)</b> , L. Pizzileo<br>F. Spinosi, G. McGlinchey  | B. Pallante <b>(MC)</b> , E. Pallante<br>M. Millenbach, S. Millenbach  | A. Visco <b>(MC)</b> , M. Tees<br>D. Visco, A. Goshaw  | B. Michaelis <b>(MC)</b> , S. McGarvey<br>M. Michaelis, M. Cunanan   |
| <b>Music</b>                  | Liz, Theresa   | Rich   | Rich, Vicky  | Adult Choir  |
| <b>3/28-29</b><br><b>EMs</b>  | <b>4:00 PM</b><br>(1) B. Tresca, G. Grabowski<br>(2) P. Tresca, B. Piontkowski,<br>A. Cullin, J. Talucci               | <b>8:00 AM</b><br>(1) S. Villa, K. Johnson<br>(2) J. Martin, D. Fox<br>R. Tartamosa, M. Werner<br>S. Tartamosa       | <b>9:30 AM</b><br>(1) J. Eddis, P. David<br>(2) B. Hansen, F. Flood<br>D. Quinn, D. Flood<br><b>Need 1</b> (Bilella – tentative) | <b>11:30 AM</b><br>(1) M. Leyden, K. Maronski<br>(2) L. Tartaglia, B. Maronski<br>S. Rosenbaum, T. Powers<br><b>Need 1</b> |
| <b>Lectors</b>                | A. Contrevo, K. Talucci  | J. Hill, V. Vadino<br>B. Vadino  | D. Williams, C. Rainey<br>C. McCullough  | B. Handy, A. Marchesani  |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>          | A. Ingram <b>(MC)</b> , Z. Dean<br>J. Ingram, Z. Ingram  | M. McPeak <b>(MC)</b> , J. Holwell<br>J. McPeak, B. Johnson  | Cam. Katkocin <b>(MC)</b> , J. Carty<br>Chr. Katkocin, C. Sweeney  | S. Leyden <b>(MC)</b> , S. Bradley<br>N. Marino, O. Horan  |
| <b>Music</b>                  | Liz, Theresa   | Rich   | Rich, Vicky  | Adult Choir  |

# 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)  
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## 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](mailto:brolmc@comcast.net) or call 767-1537.

## CONFIRMATION

Bishop Dennis Sullivan will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> 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](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).

## 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-8<sup>TH</sup> Grade**



The Catholic Track League is looking for students from K-8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:theo.zulueta@verizon.net).

## YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE

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

## ST. SIMON STOCK PARISH