

# PASTORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

## LENT AND EASTER CELEBRATION 2015

### 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

**Palm Braiding:** Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm, PMC

**“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 31	Chrism Mass St. Agnes, Blackwood 3pm
March 29	Rehearsal for Follow Me - 6:00 pm
April 1	“Follow Me” 8:00 pm Youth - Stations of the Cross

### TRIDUUM

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



### EASTER

April 4	<b>Easter Vigil</b> 8:00 pm
April 5	<b>Easter</b> 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 am

## A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

**“God who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ - by grace you have been saved, raised up with him, and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.”**

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has constantly reminded us that the greatest virtue is mercy. All other virtues surround it.

St. Paul told the Ephesians, and us, that because of mercy, we have salvation in Christ Jesus. This comes to us through grace, which is the life of God, given as a gift, not earned, but accepted.

How often we take this gift for granted. How rarely do we recognize the gift of God’s grace in others. How rapidly we gloss over the inspired words which Paul included in his letter, words like ‘brought to life’, immeasurable riches, His kindness.

Reflecting upon The Word will strengthen us to continue our Lenten journey, for it is in completion of the paschal mystery where we place our hope.

Yes, ‘we are His handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them.’ ‘Whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.’



### **Reaching Out**

Every human being is the object of God’s infinite tenderness, and he himself is present in their lives. Jesus offered his precious blood on the cross for that person.

*Joy of the Gospel*

Lord, I know that you gave your life for all people, but two things make it hard to believe: myself and certain other people. As St. Paul said, “It’s relatively easy to understand dying for a good person-a Mother Theresa or Francis of Assisi-but the rest of us? Not so much. Yet you did it for me, for the drug dealer, murderer, swindler and all the rest. May I never doubt that, especially when I am dealing with the suffering poor. Amen

*(Living Lent with Passion by Pope Francis)*

# SACRAMENTS

# MASSES INTENTIONS

## READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



### First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

The people of Judah practiced many abominations, even polluting God's temple in Jerusalem. They mocked the messengers he sent among them, until he grew so angry he delivered them to the King of the Chaldeans. Those who weren't killed were exiled and became servants for seventy years. Cyrus, King of Persia, was ordered to build a temple to God in Jerusalem, and he freed the servants as God had inspired him to do.

### Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

Paul declares that God brought us to life in Jesus, though we had been dead from our sins. He reminds us that it was not a reward for our good service so no one should take credit. Instead, we must remember that it was not our doing, but a sign of God's mercy and love for us.

### Gospel: John 3:14-21

God so loved the world, he sent us his only Son so that all who believed would have eternal life in him. The light came into the world, but those who were wicked avoided it, for fear that their evil deeds would be exposed. But those who believed were unafraid of the light, where it would be clear that their deeds were done in God.

### Daily Readings for the Week

<b>Monday</b>	Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
<b>Tuesday</b>	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
<b>Wednesday</b>	Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
<b>Thursday</b>	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
<b>Friday</b>	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
<b>Saturday</b>	Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

## SACRAMENTAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



### SANCTUARY CANDLE

For the Intentions of: Fr. John F. Bourke  
Requested By: St. Simon Stock Parish

### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Brett Umstetter and Caitlin Elwell



### BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Catholic Christian Community:

William Allen Briggs Jr.  
Caylee Eileen Coombs  
Chase Vincent Jolly  
Scarlett Leona MacDonnell



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

Theresa Jean Mair  
Joe Davis

**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 8am Mass until 5pm with the Miraculous Medal Novena at 4:30pm.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 15, 2015

**SAT 3/14**

4:00 PM

**Colleen & Francis Shingle** Req. by the Porter Family  
**Dervine Merola** Req. by Daughter, Bernadette DeFilippis  
**Sam Renzi** Req. by Joe & Dolores Caporelli  
**Helen Miller & Frank Vellucci** Req. by Family

**SUN 3/15**

8:00 AM

**John T. Riley** Req. by Sue & Dennis Markiewicz  
**Charles Stevens Birthday Remembrance** Req. by Wife & Son

9:30 AM

**Joseph J. Grassi Jr.** Req. by Sue & Dennis  
**Hiedi Baker** Req. by Charlotte McCullough & Anthony Rania  
**Nicola Gambale** Req. by Lynn & Lou Moya  
**Mary Tulewicz** Req. by Adrienne Howard & Family

11:30 AM

**Rosemarie & Stephen Lelli** Req. by Husband & Father, Anthony Lelli  
**Scott Henshaw** Req. by the Leyden Family  
**Rita Conley** Req. by John J. Henderson

**MON 3/16**

8:00 AM

**Gerardo Loffredo** Req. by Wife and Family

**TUES 3/17**

8:00 AM

**Deacon Richard McCarthy** Req. by Anthony & Mary Saponaro

**WED 3/18**

8:00 AM

**Joseph J. Grassi Jr.** Req. by Tom & Anne Murphy

**THURS 3/19**

8:00 AM

**Joseph Piccino** Req. by Daughters Angela, JoAnn & Floretta

9:00 AM

**Diana Scharle** Req. by the Bilella Family (School Mass)

**FRI 3/20**

8:00 AM

**Hugh McMenamin** Req. by his Family

7:00 PM

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**SAT 3/21**

8:00 AM

**Perpetual Remembrances/People of the Parish**

4:00 PM

**James J. Porter** Req. by his Wife & Family  
**Nicola D'Agostino** Req. by his Wife  
**Sam Renzi** Req. by Joan & George Batten & Family  
**Intentions of M/M Bart O'Connor** Req. by Lenny & Mary Ward

**SUN 3/22**

8:00 AM

**Viola Neville** Req. by Ron & Angela Panna  
**Joseph J. Grassi Jr.** Req. by Maria O'Brien & Rita Farina

9:30 AM

**Anthony Yovnello** Req. by M/M Lloyd Naylor  
**Louis Simoni** Req. by his Daughters  
**Howard Siegel Jr.** Req. by Karen & John Nowack

11:30 AM

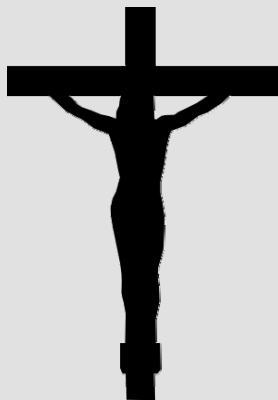
**Jean Siegel** Req. by Karen & John Nowack  
**Mary & Danny DiBruno** Req. by Daughter Theresa  
**Varghese Kakanat** Req. by Family  
**Catherine Trentler Kandefer** Req. by the Somers Family

**To All Parishioners**

# **“FOLLOW ME”**

**Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015**

**8:00 – 9:00 pm**



**Please join us for Saint Simon Stock Parish’s**

**Celebration of the Youth presentation**

**“Follow Me” – the Stations of the Cross**

**The “Follow Me” Stations of the Cross is a reenactment of the  
final steps of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.**

**We follow these 14 steps as we follow Jesus’ call to discipleship.**

**We are all Disciples of Jesus and this presentation is an expression of  
our love and reverence for our Lord.**

**Join us in prayer and song.**

**Join our journey.**

**Join our call as we respond to Jesus’ words:**

**“Follow Me”.**

# 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  
Grant Guidry  
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  
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  
Theo Zulueta

## iRace4Vocations

On **Sunday, April 26, 2015**, join Bishop Sullivan along with priests, religious, our seminarians and many other people from throughout the diocese at Washington Lake Park (626 Hurffville Crosskeys Road, Sewell) for our 4th annual iRace4Vocations. Bishop Sullivan will celebrate a Mass for Vocations at **1:00pm** followed by our 5k run/1 mile family walk. Come out to pray and race! The day will end with a picnic and family fun. Help us enjoy the day as we raise awareness and offer prayers for an increase in vocations for our diocese. We need our parishioners, all ages, to say yes to this intergenerational day. We need YOU. For more information and to register for the event, visit [www.camdenpriest.org](http://www.camdenpriest.org).



## 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!!!



## CHRISM MASS 2015

Bishop Sullivan invites the faithful of the diocese to join him and his priests for the Chrism Mass at 3:00 pm on Tuesday, March 31, 2015 at St. Agnes Church/Our Lady of Hope Parish in Blackwood. The Chrism Mass is a celebration of the priesthood and the occasion on which the bishop consecrates the sacred oils used in the sacramental life of the Church. Your presence and prayerful support will be greatly appreciated.



# LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MARCH



## 3/14-15 4:00 PM

**EMs** (1) R. Fahringer, G. Grabowski  
(2) M. Fahringer, K. Talucci  
B. Bansch, J. Talucci  
**Need 1**

**Lectors** J. McKay, B. Piontkowski  
A. Contrevo

**Altar** A. Spinosi (MC), Z. Holland

**Servers** F. Spinosi, G. McGlinchey

**Music** Linda, Terry

## 8:00 AM

(1) L. Bunoza, A. Primo  
(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

(1) C. Rainey, F. Andringa  
(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

(1) B. Hansen, K. Maronski  
(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 4:00 PM

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

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

**Altar** A. Spinosi (MC), L. Pizzileo

**Servers** F. Spinosi, A. McKeon

**Music** Liz, Vicky

## 8:00 AM

(1) K. Kohler, W. Piatek  
(2) C. Kohler, D. Fox  
K. Johnson, J. Martin  
B. Vadino, L. Bunoza  
B. Pallante (MC), E. Pallante  
M. Millenbach, S. Millenbach  
Rich, Lynne

## 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  
Junior Choir

## 11:30 AM

(1) T. Brisbin, T. Powers  
(2) J. Ralston, P. David  
M. Leyden, C. Codario  
C. Warrington  
B. Handy, A. Mitchell  
M. Leyden  
B. Michaelis (MC), S. McGarvey  
M. Michaelis, M. Cunanan  
Tony D.

## 3/28-29 4:00 PM

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

**Lectors** A. Contrevo, K. Talucci

**Altar** A. Ingram (MC), Z. Dean

**Servers** 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

## 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.

## A Note to Father Jim Thank you to Eucharistic Ministers

Dear Fr. Jim,

I am a resident of Berlin, but still belong to my former parish, St. Andrew's in Gibbsboro. However I often attend services at SSS, and am always moved by the spirit and dedication of your parish members and staff...that being said by way of background, I just want to thank you for the faithfulness of your Eucharistic Ministers. I was recently confined to the Virtua Rehab Facility here in town, for six weeks due to an orthopedic problem...it was so very comforting to have the Ministers from your Parish bring me Communion and even Ashes on Ash Wednesday. It meant so much!

Thank you so very much and I pray that God will continue to bless you and your parish with all good things.

B. McCarty

# 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

## 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 [broimc@comcast.net](mailto:broimc@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.

## CONFIRMATION REHEARSALS

\*Confirmation Rehearsal with Sponsors/Parents will be held on Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 in the Church & Hall.

\*Confirmation Rehearsal for Candidates will be held on Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> from 5-6:30 in the Hall.

## YOUTH OF THE PARISH

*Calling all young people in grades 6-12!*

### St. Simon Stock Youth Group

6, 7 & 8 grade meet in the gym

9-12 grade meet in the PMC

Sunday night 6:30 – 8:00 pm

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



## 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



Mar.	15	Follow Me Stations of the Cross Practice
	22	Youth Congress 1-6 pm
	29	Follow Me Stations of the Cross Rehearsal
Apr.	01	Follow Me Presentation 8 pm
	05	Easter – NO YOUTH GROUP
	19	9 Hole Chip & Putt Golfing – Voorhees
	26	iRace at Washington Park; Mass, 5 K run or walk, BBQ

## “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: 6:30-8:00 Church

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

## 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>.

## A Prayer for the World Meeting of Families

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 to always seek your truth and live in your love.

Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Pray for us!

## STEWARDSHIP Steward's Sacrifice

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..."  
- JOHN 3:16A

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask His **Stewards** to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we be generous in making some sacrifices for Him.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**March 8, 2015**

**Sunday Collection:** \$ 11,138.00

Electronic Parish Giving: \$ 603.00

**Capital Needs Debt Collection:** \$ 1,872.00

Electronic Parish Giving: \$ 125.00

**Candles:** \$ 186.00

**Poor Box:** \$ 158.00

## 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 **60% of our goal** or **\$67,711.00** from **206 donors** for an average gift of **\$328.69**.

## 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.

## WORLD RELIGIONS

Please join us as we continue on our tour of World Religions on **Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1 pm OR 7pm** in the Parish Meeting Center. We will explore **Quaker Spirituality** and the **Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormons)**.

## 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.



## PALM BRAIDING

Learn the old world technique of Palm Braiding! Come to the **Parish Meeting Center at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**. Bring good scissors. Palm will be supplied. For more information call Cindy Johnson 856-767-0516 or Kitty Longo 856-767-5930.

## 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.

## WALK FOR MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY

Berlin Community School is sponsoring a Walk to Raise Money for Muscular Dystrophy in honor of two of our young parishioners and Faith Formation students, Jessica and Julia Bonamassa. The twins were both diagnosed with Facioscapulohumeral (FSHD) Muscular Dystrophy in 2010. Please consult the information below if you are interested and able to participate in this event:

**Day:** Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>  
**Time:** 1-3 pm (Event Registration from 12-1pm at BCS)  
**Place:** Berlin Community School  
**Suggested Donation:** \$10.00

## SUMMER FAMILY RETREATS

Marianist Retreat Center  
Cape May Point, NJ

609-884-3829 [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org).

Now accepting applications for 2015. Send your application early to reserve your 1<sup>st</sup> choice of weeks. There is also a Single Parent Family Week Retreat.

ZUMBA!



**NEW PRICE.....NEW YOU!**

**OLMC Regional School Hall**

**Tuesday Nights from 7- 8 pm**

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

**GET FIT & HAVE FUN this SPRING!**

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).



## Kid's Canvas Party

See your child's inner artist really "GLOW!"

Join us for a kids canvas painting party.

We will be using glow in the dark paint to create a children's "Masterpiece with Maria."

Price per seat includes all art supplies with an 8x10 canvas, guided art instruction, drinks, chicken tenders, pizza bites, french fries and a decorate your own cupcake for dessert.

Only 30 seats are available for each session, so reserve your child's spot today!

Dates : Wednesday, April 15 (K-2nd Grade Students)

Thursday, April 16 (3rd Grade and Up)

Time: 6-7:30PM

Location : OLMC Art Room

Cost - \$20 first child

\$15 second Child

\$10 Third child

RSVP to Melissa Chesebro

856-767-1751 ext. 303 [mchesebro@olmc-school.org](mailto:mchesebro@olmc-school.org).

## PRE-SCHOOL ACTIVITY HOURS

### AGES 3-5

*Looking to celebrate Spring? Why not join us for an hour?*

Classes are free but space is limited! Call or email Melissa Chesebro to hold your spot today.

Call: 856-767-1751 ext. 303 [mchesebro@olmc-school.org](mailto:mchesebro@olmc-school.org).

**Music with Millenbach**

**March 24<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)**

**10-11am**



**PE with Patty**

**April 17<sup>th</sup> (Friday)**

**10-11am \*wear sneakers**



## Masterpieces with Maria Presents

### "Wine down Wednesday"

Looking for a Ladies Night out?

Join us for a glass of wine and painting class

**Wednesday April 22, 2015**

**6:30PM in the School gym**



**\$30 per seat – includes all art supplies with an 11X 14 canvas, guided art instruction, a glass of wine and light appetizers. There are only 40 spaces available, so reserve your spot today!**

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED: PAYMENT IS DUE BEFORE THE EVENT.** For questions and reservations contact Melissa Chesebro at [mchesebro@olmc-school.org](mailto:mchesebro@olmc-school.org).

## 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 (you may bring your own food and beverages as well). **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 Iuliano 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



