

READINGS

MASSES INTENTIONS

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

Daniel describes the one who will appear on the clouds of heaven and receive glory. People of every language will serve this one, and his leadership and community will be his forever.

Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8

Jesus is so powerful, he is the ruler of kings. He loved us enough to free us from sin, and so he will be glorified forever. He will appear again and be seen by all the people of the earth. God calls himself the first and last, "the One who is and who was and who is to come," reminding all people that God will remain with us always.

Gospel: John 18:33b-37

Pilate asks Jesus if he is a king. Jesus explains that his kingdom is not of this world. Pilate asks again if Jesus is a king, to which he replies, "I came into the world to testify to the truth. Anyone committed to the truth hears my voice."

Daily Readings

Monday Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28

Friday Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36



SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of: **David Bender**
Requested By: **His Grandparents**

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. **PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO ADORATION ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH.** It will resume on Wednesday, December 2nd.

MASS INTENTIONS

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 22, 2015

SAT 11/21

4:00 PM **Mildred Krause** Req. by her Family
Joe Douress Req. by SSS Adult Choir
Donald St. John Req. by Joe & Sue Wozniak
Ray John Sr. Req. by Judy Alexander & Family

SUN 11/22

8:00 AM **Rita Farina** Req. by Betty Cipolone & Family
9:30 AM **Peggy Ann Donahue** Req. by Joseph J. Donahue Sr.
James M. Donahue Req. by Joseph J. Donahue Sr.
11:30 AM **Gordon Skorup** Req. By his Wife, Peg
James J. Greene Req. by Colleen Vierling & Family
Deceased Members Lelli Family Req. by Anthony
Maria Emilia Henriques Req. by John & Maryann Rich

MON 11/23

8:00 AM **Michelle DiGiacomo** Req. by OLMC Faculty & Staff

TUES 11/24

8:00 AM **Perpetual Remembrances**

WED 11/25

8:00 AM **Henrietta Truscello** Req. by Louise & Bud Bradley

THURS 11/26 THANKSGIVING DAY

9:30 AM **Dorothy Troy** Req. by MaryBeth Feeney



FRI 11/27

8:00 AM **Valentina McGee** Req. by Daughter, Dolores
Irving Motluck Req. by Wife, Dolores
Roger DiCenzo Req. by Sara DiCenzo

SAT 11/28

8:00 AM **People of the Parish**
4:00 PM **James J. Porter** Req. by Wife & Family
Rose Marchetti Req. by Lori Dowdell
Carol Ann Bombaro Req. by Terri & Dolores Hertzberg
Kathleen Deitz Req. by Michael, Roxanne & Matthew Quinn

SUN 11/29

8:00 AM **Vincent Cipriano** Req. by Suzanne Artman
9:30 AM **Kara Lemanowicz** Req. by Carey Family
Emily Henriques Req. by his Sister, Laurinda Linden & Family
Edwin Yeager Req. by Barbara Murphy
11:30 AM **Santa & Sabatino Lancetti** Req. by Nephew, Anthony
Edward Gabrielski Req. by Gabrielski Family
Louise Pepe Req. by Christina Jacobs

SPIRITUALITY & PRAYER

To Everything There is a Season, and a Time for Every Purpose Under Heaven”.

(Eccl 3)

a time to bring forth new life...a time to be baptized...

a time to be married...a time to welcome...

a time to sewe...a time to be healed...

a time to die...



SS John M. Ciaccio,
SGT Adam Cutaiar; USMC
CTI 2 Russell Hagner
US Army Sgt. Jason E. Healey
Nadeem Sarwar, US Army

MILITARY

SPC Justin Scheuren
Staff Sgt. David Sigwart
1st PV2 Amanda Sylvester
Sherri Mercier

Pvt. Steven York
Sr. Airman Maverick Marchesani

HOMEBOUND AND SICK

Barbara Adams
John Andreotti
Barbara Angelucci
Rocco Arcaini
Regina Arey
Baby Audrey
Dorothy Bannar
Rosalie Baretta
Salvatore Baretta
Alberta Barody
Joe Barr
Sister Rosina Bayliss
Richard Beppel Jr.
Besong Family
Makenzie Bogart
Peyton Bravo
Anna Marie Brown
Dennis Brown
Perry John Buford
Bob Cagle
Marie Carr
Maverick John Casey
Bob Chambers
Dorothea Cheslock
Michelle Chism
John J. Clancy
Carole Conner
JoAnn Crossetta
Ken Cullin
Herb Dalbow
Francis DeLorenzo
Annie DiGerolamo
Francis DiLorenzo
Thomas DiMattia
John DiRiego
Barbara Dooley
Catherine Douress

Deborah Dowd
Msgr. Francis X. Dreger
Dennis Druding III
MaryAnn Edgerton
Joanne Edmondson
Rachele Edwards
Kevin Edwards
Michael Evans
Dolores Fahringer
Joseph Fahringer
Joseph Fallon
Baby Nora Feger
Dorothy Ferrara
Lea Fitzpatrick
Stephanie Frago
Mary Beth Garrity
Richard Grabowski
Daniel Guetherman
Grant Guidry
Mary Gulla
Debbie Gutjahr
Jody Harvey
Douglas Hatch
Evelyn Hatch
Diane Helmetage
John J. Henderson
Patrick Hennessy
Judy Herlihy
Cy Hill
Jan & Drew Hohenstein
Maria & Sigg Honrychs
Michael Honrychs
Bob Horn
Donte Intellisano
Kimberly Iuliano
Patty Kalck Jackman
Maryann Jacobs

Robert Jacobs
Owen Jensen
Barbara Keeley
Grace Kelly
Vera Ann Kirk
Gladys LaLena
Carol Lee
Sophia Marie Lewis
Sarah Leyden
Audrey Liebler
Lillian Lovenduski
Stephen Malloy
John Manes Jr.
Montanna Marchesani
Loretta Martinelli
Rosa McDermott
Michael McDonald
Paul McElroy
Elizabeth McHenry
Mary McShane
Savannah McSorley
Giovanni Thomas Mejia
Marie Michael
David Miller
Kaitlyn Miller
Clyde O'Brien
Maria O'Brien
Grant O'Neill & Anna
Chris O'Rourke
Catherine Perkins
Roseanne Pirollo
Shannon Pliszczak
Frank Power
Diana Prichard
Quinn Rathjen
Kathryn Rogers
Jack Rose

Leon Rossi
John Sachs
Rose Shaves
Maria Shumacher
Sammy and Sophia
Frank Santilli
Eleanor Scheidegg
Krista Sheehan
Kathleen Siedlecki
Alec Silovitz
Barbara Smith
Karin Snoen
Rachel Spicer
Logan Stepler
Wayne Stepler
Dorothy Mae Stevens
Helen Swanson
Jason Talucci
Marc Talucci
Diane Taylor
Peter & Michelle Taylor
Patricia Tighe
Bernard Tighe
Linda Todd
Victor Torres
Heidi Valery
Donna Vancanti
Joseph VanDyke
Kathy Watkins
Lorraine Walser
Baby Lucas Watkins
Catherine Welser
Joanne Wescott
Carol Whitesell
Colleen Yaniak



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



BAPTISMS
**We welcome into the
Catholic Christian Community:
Clare Marie Brodwater**



CONGRATULATIONS
50th Wedding Anniversary
William & Sue Clark

LITURGY AND MINISTRY

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER (Revised 10/28)

11/21-22 4:00 PM

EMs (1) B. Tresca, C. Reilly
(2) P. Tresca, A. Cullin
B. Bansch, A. Martini
Need 1
Lectors A. Spinosi, T. Bongiovanni
Altar F. Spinosi (MC), J. McPeak
Servers E. Donaldson, M. Lewellen
Music Tony D.

8:00 AM

(1) B. Vadino, K. Johnson
(2) V. Vadino, L. Bunoza
A. Tuttle, W. Piatek
M Werner
Need 1, J. Hill
E. Pallante (MC), **Need 1**
A. McKeon, B. Johnson
Lynne, Rich

9:30 AM

(1) B. Hansen, D. Quinn
(2) P. Miller, D. Druding
D. Bilella, R. McGee
C. Sheridan
C & C Katkocin
G. Covone (MC), M. Tees
Na. & No. Covone
Junior Choir

11:30 AM

(1) M. Leyden, T. Brisbin
(2) Sh. Leyden, T. Powers
Sa. Leyden, **Need 1**
R. Voltaire, B. Handy
B. Michaelis (MC), **Need 1**
M. Michaelis, N. Marino
Mike, Liz

11/26 Thanksgiving @ 9:30 PM

EMs (1) B. Hansen, D. Quinn
(2) D. Fox, P. David
B. Tresca, T. Powers
Need 1
Lectors L. Bunoza, P. Tresca
Altar K. Clayton (MC), J. Taylor
Servers Z. Holland, A. Lewellan



11/28-29 4:00 PM

EMs (1) B. Tresca, A. Martini
(2) A. Cullin, S. Rosenbaum
B. Bansch, G. Grabowski
Lectors J. McKay, P. Tresca
Altar M. McPeak (MC), **Need 1**
Servers J. McPeak, G. McGlinchey
Music Maria, Liz

8:00 AM

(1) K. Johnson, J. Martin
(2) D. Fox, A. Primo
Need 2
L. Bunoza, J. Hill
M. Mathew (MC), **Need 1**
A. Mathew, J. Holwell
Terry, Linda

9:30 AM

(1) D. Quinn, D. Flood
(2) R. McGee, F. Flood
S. Markiewicz, P. David
D. Williams, C. McCulloch
C. Hess (MC), M. Tees
E. Hess, E. Donaldson
Vicky, Rich

11:30 AM

(1) T. Brisbin, K. Maronski
(2) J. Ralston, B. Maronski
B. Hansen, C. Codario
Need 1
A. Marchesani, A. Mitchell
J. Ingram (MC), E. Ingram
Z. Ingram, C. Sweeney
Adult Choir

St. Simon Stock SENIORS THANKSGIVING DINNER

St. Simon Stock Parish Youth are sponsoring a Turkey Dinner to **Honor Our Senior Citizens** on **Monday, November 23rd, 2015**. Arrive 4:30 pm to meet our youth and for Prayer, Music and Prizes. Dinner served promptly at 5:00 pm in the Hall.



FREE Early Morning PRAYER & YOGA

Wednesdays at 6:30 am
Parish Meeting Center (upstairs)
Men and Women ~ All Fitness Levels

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

Simply bring a yoga mat and join us!
For more info, call Sue at 856-685-3638.

Daily Rosary/ Chaplet of Divine Mercy



Please join us as we pray the Rosary and/or Chaplet of Divine Mercy after the 8 am Mass (Mon-Sat.). All are welcomed to join us as we pray meditatively in peace and joy.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



THANK YOU!

St. Vincent de Paul members and volunteers express their **GRATITUDE** to all parishioners on behalf of your neighbors in need. Your generosity in providing turkeys and dinner ingredients will enable more than 200 families to celebrate with a delicious Thanksgiving Day dinner. May the Lord bless you and your family as you share your own Thanksgiving Day. **Any ongoing donations can be brought to our Food Pantry and Thrift Store on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays between 11 AM and 3 PM located at 157 W. WHP, Berlin. (856-767-7391)** St. Vincent de Paul members "Thank You for Your Warm Heart" coat donations collected by the 5th Grade Faith Formation Class. A portion of these were contributed to our Thrift Store for local needs. Children and adults together are truly putting their faith into action by meaningful works of mercy.

LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

Mrs. Bea Raiker, CRE BROLMC@comcast.net 856- 767-1537

FAITH FORMATION

Child Lures Prevention Program

Will be presented through the month of December

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

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

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

Rod Herrera LCSW
Diocesan Director, Office of Safe Environment for Children

YOUTH OF THE PARISH

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

St. Simon Stock Youth Group

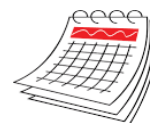
6, 7 & 8 grade meet in the gym;

9-12 grade meet in the PMC

Sunday nights 6:30 – 8:00 pm

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

St. Simon Stock offers opportunities for 6th through 12th grades to become more involved in the parish. I encourage you to take advantage of all our parish has to offer you. You have the opportunity to learn, to live and to love your faith. All are welcome: bring your friends! If coming out for meetings on Sunday night is not your thing, Volunteer. Stay connected by joining in different activities going on in the Parish. Do you like to sing, play an instrument, enjoy reading or greeting people? We have a special place for you! Please contact me by email BROLMC@comcast.net.



YOUTH CALENDAR

- Nov. 22 Prepare for Turkey Dinner
Peel 50 lbs. of potatoes
- Nov. 23 (Mon) Senior Citizen Turkey Dinner
Serve & clean up 3:30 – 6:30 pm
- Nov. 29 **NY Trip**
- Dec. 06 Advent Caroling Church 2:00 pm
- Dec. 13 Leave SSS 4:30 Caroling at Laurel Oak
& Virtua Nursing Homes
- Dec. 20 No Youth Group



Leisure Trip to New York City

Sunday, Nov. 29th, 2015

OPEN TO ALL PARISHIONERS

Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral

Coach Bus leaving St. Simon Stock at 8:30 am returns by 8:00 pm. (\$25 includes bus, drinks and snacks). All Minors must be with a parent or guardian. The bus will take you to Battery Park and Ground Zero. We will not visit as a group. Bus will go back to pick you up. All others will go directly to St. Patrick's Cathedral where there is Mass every hour or so.

YOUNG ADULTS

Calling All Student Writers!

2015 GENERATION FAITH ESSAY CONTEST

America Media is seeking submissions from young writers for the first-ever Generation Faith Essay Contest. We want to hear from high school and college students interested in reflecting on the joys and challenges that come with living out (or struggling with) one's faith in the midst of real life. All entries should be true personal essays, between 800 and 1,200 words. The essays should feature strong narratives and real-life examples from the writer's experience as a young person in the church today. Writers should think creatively and broadly about their faith experience. The winning entry will be awarded \$1000 and will be published in *America*. Additional entries may be chosen for publication in *America*. The judging panel will consist of the editors of *America* and the *Jesuit Post*. To be eligible, you must be enrolled as a full-time high school or college student at the time of the contest deadline. Your submission must be previously unpublished (including on personal websites) and must be original work. All entries must be submitted by 11:59 pm on January 10, 2016 to America Media at <http://www.americamedia.org>.



2015-2016

St Simon Stock Catholic Community

Theme: "Yay for the *Year of Mercy!*"



(Contact SueAnn for questions: sajolmc@comcast.net or 856-767-1537)

Who agrees with this exclamation?...Pope Francis is awesome!

I think it's safe to say that most of us agree. And if you are experiencing "pope-partum depression" following Pope Francis' visit to the east coast, don't fret. Our parish is offering a variety of faith formation events, activities and faith sharing groups to live out Pope Francis's *Year of Mercy* theme this year.

On the second anniversary of his Papacy, Pope Francis announced an extraordinary jubilee, a special Holy Year, called the *Year of Mercy*, which will be celebrated from Dec. 8, 2015 until Nov. 20, 2016.

Traditionally, every 25 years the popes proclaim a holy year, which features special celebrations and pilgrimages, strong calls for conversion and

repentance, and the offer of special opportunities to experience God's grace through the sacraments, especially confession. Extraordinary holy years, like the holy *Year of Mercy*, are less frequent, but offer the same opportunities for spiritual growth.

Pope Francis wants to highlight the Catholic Church's "mission to be a witness of mercy," while stating, "no one can be excluded from God's mercy."

The very first sentence of Pope Francis's papal bull regarding mercy states,

"Jesus Christ is the face of the Father's mercy." How beautiful is this?! Pope Francis consistently asks us to pray for him. So let us begin our journeys for the *Year of Mercy* not only praying for Pope Francis but ourselves as well, that we may all be **"the face of the Father's mercy!"**

Please join us for any or all of the following:

3rd Annual Christmas Carol Festival

Pope Francis says, "Mercy is a well-spring of JOY, serenity and peace!" So join us in kicking off the *Year of Mercy* by celebrating the JOY of mercy. We'll begin by singing our hearts out to old-fashioned carols as well as new-fashioned carols that we've added to our repertoire. Afterwards, we'll share snacks in the PMC.



Please bring: BELLS to ring along; ST. JOSEPH from your manger to be blessed; canned FOOD for St. Vincent DePaul food pantry.

Join us on Sunday, December 6 at 1:00pm in the church

Pope Francis is Awesome! Series

Two years have passed since Pope Francis embraced his role as pope.

In this brief time, he has become as popular as ever, drawing millions of followers from every corner of the world.

So who is this man named **Time** magazine Person of the Year AND has his own Twitter account AND whom we affectionately call Pope Francis?



Well, this year you are invited to come discover who Pope Francis is, where he came from, what he believes and how he lives his faith.

In his brief two-year papacy, Pope Francis has written beautiful words of wisdom for us on matters of JOY, MERCY and the ENVIRONMENT—and as we share these writings and other particulars, we will get a better insight into how Pope Francis listens to and lives God's word. Look forward to a fun, interesting time!

Our gatherings in the PMC will include media, prayer, Pope Francis' writings, faith sharing, and snacks, of course!

***Join us for 6 Thursdays: January 14 & 28, February 11 & 25, March 10 & 31, at 1:00pm OR 7:00pm in the PMC.**



Theme: "Yay for the Year of Mercy!"

Mercy Relaxation Day (or Evening) for Lent

Pope Francis offers two insights regarding mercy: "Mercy is the **bridge** that connects God and man, opening our hearts to the hope of being loved forever, despite our sinfulness" and "Mercy is a well-spring of joy, **serenity** and **peace**." How profound are these words of the Pope?!

Join us in taking time out of your crazy busy days to cross the mercy bridge together and experience the serenity and peace that only Jesus can offer. Through scripture, prayer, song, silence and sharing we will come to know mercy through God's eyes. Come, spend extra time with Jesus during Lent.

Join us for either date in the PMC: Saturday, March 5 from 10am-2pm OR Monday, March 7 from 7pm-9pm.



Poverty Walk

Pope Francis tells us, "I want a poor church for the poor."

Please join us for our first annual Poverty Walk. This street-walk is a great way of both raising awareness for and walking in solidarity with those around the globe who live on the streets and/or walk miles every day in search of food, water and shelter.

We are planning the walk for sometime in late April or early May. Details will follow at a later date.



Poverty Simulation Workshop

Our parish will host this event in conjunction with St. Vincent DePaul Society.

object is to sensitize participants to the realities of life faced by low income people.

The poverty simulation experience is designed to help participants understand what it may be like to be a part of a typical low income family trying to survive from month-to-month. It is a simulation, not a game. The

This workshop is still in planning stages. However, volunteers will be needed to organize and participate in the Simulation.

We are planning the workshop for sometime during Lent. Details will follow at a later date.

Bible Study

The biblical theme Pope Francis has chosen for the jubilee year is, "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful..."



Join us each week as we study Scripture, Pope Francis's words of wisdom, and additional topics. You'll meet lovely, faith-filled folks both inside and outside the Bible! No prior knowledge of the Bible is ever required.

***Gatherings: Most Wednesday mornings from 9am-11am in the PMC.
First meeting: October 14, 2015***

(R.C.I.A.) The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you have never been baptized, are baptized in another faith tradition, are baptized Catholic but have not celebrated the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation, or have questions about Roman Catholicism, please join us weekly to discover who God is in terms of our Catholic faith tradition and how God is present in our daily lives.

***Gatherings: Mondays evenings in October and November. Then Sunday mornings from December through March.**

STEWARDSHIP

UPCOMING EVENTS

STEWARDSHIP Stewardship Lives

"And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory." (MARK 13:26)

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "Have you lived **Stewardship** with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond?

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

November 14 & 15, 2015

Sunday Collection: \$ 10,985.00

Parish Giving: \$ 392.00

Capital Needs Debt Collection: \$ 1,652.00

Parish Giving: \$ 340.00

Candles: \$ 158.00

Poor Box: \$ 629.51

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION

This week's 2nd collection is for the Catholic campaign for Human Development (CCHD) which was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARCHANGEL 7429 COUNCIL

Fall Cleanup at St. Ed's School 11/14, Pine Hill

Thanks to ALL Brothers in attendance for their POWER FALL CLEANUP: Bob Bodine, Joe Iuliano, Sam Greene, Bill Bansch, Tom DiGangi, Steve Decord, Jim McKay, Ted Baker, Rich Cattell, Willie Torres, Deacon John Rich

Hoagie Sales for our Annual Alzheimer Drive, Saturday 11/14 and 11/15. We are still tallying the collected sales and donations for the first Hoagie fundraiser. We will be able to write a check to Alzheimer of Delaware Valley for over \$800! Incredible support by the parish and by Archangel Brothers for making this a successful project!

Fourth Degree Exemplification in Cherry Hill 11/15. WOW what an incredible day!! The last journey into knighthood has been received by: Sir Matt Robinson, Sir Steve Decord, Sir Joe Keskes, Sir Jim Blackmore, Sir Tom Galen, Sir Willie Torres, Sir Deacon John Rich, Sir Father Jose Manjakunnel, Sir David Adams, Congratulations ALL!!!!



Tuesday Nights ~ 7- 8 pm ~ School Gym

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. For questions email Vicky at vsigwart@comcast.net.



Berlin Borough Annual Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting Ceremony

Saturday, December 5th @ 6:00 PM

Parade Starts at the Berlin Fire Hall at 6 PM on route to the Municipal Building where the tree lighting takes place. Please come and join us for this official start of the Christmas Holiday.

Pine Hill 7th Annual Christmas Parade

Sunday December 6th @ 6:00 PM

Start at 1st and Erial, stopping at Veterans Park for Santa to light our Christmas tree. There will be refreshments at Pine Hill Fire Department following the parade, as well as many participant prizes. For more information, Face Book Pine Hill Christmas Parade or call Chuck Warrington 609-685-1250.

"Thank You for Your Warm Heart"

The 5th Grade Faith Formation Class's "Warm Coats/ Warm Hearts" Coat Drive collected over 400 hundred coats on Saturday! They have been distributed to New Visions Day Shelter in Camden, Unforgotten Have, a Family Shelter in Blackwood, and our St. Vincent de Paul Society in Berlin.



ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY Annual Christmas Luncheon

Tuesday, December 15th at 12:30 PM
Parish Meeting Center



Attention ALL PARISHIONERS WIN BIG Tickets Are Still Available!

Win Big is the largest fundraiser for Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Regional School. This year there are 80 prizes valued at over \$70,000. Tickets help to offset tuition costs for school families. Tickets COST \$50 and can be purchased after masses or through any school family. Drawing is on Dec. 12th at 7:00 PM in the gym. You may reserve a table if you like; however, doors will not open until 6:15 pm. to reserve a table contact Adele Shurr at dwnwrddog21@comcast.net. There is a \$25 charge to reserve a table. You must be over 18. You do not need to be present to win.



EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY

DEC. 8, 2015 - NOV. 20, 2016



**"IT WILL BE A HOLY YEAR OF MERCY."
- POPE FRANCIS**

HOLY DOORS OPEN THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE ON DECEMBER 13

To celebrate the beginning of the Jubilee of Mercy, Pope Francis will open the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica on December 8. Likewise on December 13, five Holy Doors will open throughout the Diocese of Camden welcoming pilgrims who wish to partake in this ancient ritual.

Bishop Dennis Sullivan has designated the following as Jubilee Churches, each featuring a Holy Door:

CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, CAMDEN
CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES, MARY MOTHER OF MERCY PARISH, GLASSBORO
CHURCH OF SAINT NICHOLAS, PARISH OF SAINT MONICA, ATLANTIC CITY
CHURCH OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI, DIVINE MERCY PARISH, VINELAND
CHURCH OF OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA, CAPE MAY

The establishment of the Holy Doors traces its roots back to early Christians who used the practice as a public sign of penance before they could return to their faith community. Today, pilgrims who enter through these doors during a Holy Year are making a public acknowledgment of repentance and recommitment to their faith.

As explained by Saint John Paul II, "To focus on the door is to recall the responsibility of every believer to cross its threshold. To pass through that door means to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord; it is to strengthen faith in him in order to live the new life which he has given us. It is a decision which presumes freedom to choose and also the courage to leave something behind, in the knowledge that what is gained is divine life."

In a recent letter, Pope Francis noted that the Jubilee of Mercy and pilgrimages to Holy Doors "must be linked, first and foremost, to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and to the celebration of the Holy Eucharist with a reflection on mercy." Faithful who make pilgrimages to religious sites or do good works during a Holy Year can receive indulgences provided that within one week of performing the act that an indulgence is attached to, they also receive the sacraments of penance and the Holy Eucharist and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.

The modern example of the Holy Doors dates back to 1499 when the pope at the time opened the door on Christmas Eve to inaugurate the Holy Year 1500. For most of Catholic history, the doors were opened with a hammer to symbolize the force of prayer and penance. This will be only the 29th Holy Year in the Church since the tradition began.

In addition to St. Peter's, the Pope will also open Holy Doors at the three other papal basilicas in Rome: St. John Lateran, St. Paul Outside the Walls and St. Mary Major. The Jubilee of Mercy will conclude on November 20, 2016, the Feast of Christ the King.

FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION ON THE JUBILEE OF MERCY
WWW.CAMDENDIOCESE.ORG/MERCY/



Our Lady of Mt Carmel School Presents



Pancake Breakfast with Santa



Saturday, December 5, 2015

8:30 am to 11:00 am

In the School Gym

Cost: \$5.00 per person (5 years and up) before 11/29 or \$6.00 at the door
\$3.00 per person (children 4 and under)
\$3.00 to "Make Your Own T-Shirt"

Pictures with Santa -Two Options:

Option One: For \$1.00 you take your own picture OR we can take your picture for you with your camera and you can print it out at home. With this option you will get the cover for the picture which has "Saint Simon Stock Breakfast with Santa".

Option Two: For \$3.50 we take the picture and print it out (the same as it has always been). Photo also comes with cover and you wait for photo to be printed.

MENU INCLUDES:

- Pancakes
- Bacon
- Sausage
- Bagels
- Pastries
- Coffee & Tea
- Juice & milk

FEATURED at the Breakfast:

- Santa's arrival on Fire truck (around 9:15)
- Pictures with Santa
- Make your own T-Shirt Table
- Arts & Crafts
- Games
- Balloon Elf & Toy Soldier

If your child attends OLMC Regional School, please send order in through school and label it Breakfast with Santa. If your child does not attend OLMC School and you would like to purchase tickets, please contact Gina Koneful via phone at (856)278-3469 or email at ginakoneful@yahoo.com. You can also drop your order at the Parish Office or place in collection basket marked "Breakfast with Santa" Attention: Gina Koneful and your tickets will be held at the door. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help with Breakfast with Santa, please email: ginakoneful@yahoo.com.

Please fill out with total amount enclosed for *Breakfast & Pictures* and please return payment by **Nov. 29th.**

ATTENTION: Gina Koneful

Family Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Tickets (5 yrs. and up): _____ **@ \$5.00 per person =** _____

Tickets (4 yrs. and under): _____ **@ \$3.00 per person =** _____

Photos with Santa: Option One [] Amount: _____ **Option Two [] Amount:** _____

Grade: _____ **Total Amount Enclosed:** _____

*******Make Checks payable to OLMC or pay by Cash*******