

LENT AND EASTER CELEBRATION 2016

LENTEN SCHEDULE



Ash Wednesday: February 10th is Ash Wednesday. Ashes will be distributed during the 8 am Mass, 9 am School Mass, 12:00 Noon Service, 4:30 Service and 7 pm Mass.

Confessions: Confessions are held every Saturday from 3:15 – 3:45 PM in the Church. Confessions will also be held on Monday of Holy Week (March 21) at 7 pm in the Church.

Stations of the Cross: Fridays at 7 pm



STATION OF MERCY:

Wednesday, March 16th

- ❖ Morning Mass – 8:00 am
- ❖ Stations of the Cross by School Children–10 am
- ❖ Reflection on the Angelus – 12:00 noon
- ❖ Divine Mercy Chaplet – 2:00 pm
- ❖ Confessions – 3:00 – 3:45 pm
- ❖ Reflection on St. Patrick's Breastplate – 4 pm
- ❖ Confessions 6:00 – 6:45 pm
- ❖ Mass of Anointing of the Sick – 7:00 pm

“FOLLOW ME”: Contemporary Presentation of the Stations of the Cross by the Youth of the Parish Wednesday, March 23rd at 8:00 pm in the Church

HOLY WEEK

PASSION WEEKEND (Palms)

March 19 Saturday Mass: 4:00 pm
March 20 Sunday Mass: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 am
Dress Rehearsal Follow Me
March 21 Confessions: 7:00 – 8:00 pm in the Church
March 22 Chrism Mass, Our Lady of Hope, Blackwood 3 PM
March 23 “Follow Me” 8:00 pm
Youth - Stations of the Cross

TRIDUUM

March 24 **Holy Thursday**
Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 pm
Adoration in Church until 10:30 pm
March 25 **Good Friday** -Veneration of the Cross - 3:00 pm in Church
March 26 **Holy Saturday**
Blessing of the Easter Food
12:00 noon in Church

EASTER

March 26 **Easter Vigil** 8:00 pm
March 27 **Easter** 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 am



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.

Ashes

The use of ashes as a sign of penitence and remorse is rooted in Jewish tradition. This Jewish penitential practice carried over into Christianity. As far back as the fourth century church, those who had committed serious sin presented themselves to the bishop on Ash Wednesday, and he sprinkled ashes onto their hair shirts (sackcloth). The penitent would spend the rest of Lent wearing the hair shirt as a public display of sinfulness.

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 what 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.

PASCAL CANDLE

Every year we are required to purchase a new Easter Candle (Pascal Candle). As most of you know the candle is blessed and ignited on the Easter Vigil and is aflame every Sunday during the Easter Season. Also, the candle burns for every Baptism and funeral mass. Pascal candles are beautiful but can be costly. If anyone would like to donate to the purchase of our candle, in memory of a loved one, please contact the office or speak to Fr. Jim or Fr. Jose. Your loved one's name will appear in the parish bulletin and on the TV screens in Church throughout the Easter Season.

READINGS

MASSES INTENTIONS

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

Isaiah recounts the awe he felt the first time he saw the Lord, who was surrounded by angels. He began to feel despair because he was a man of unclean lips, until an angel touched an ember to his lips and pronounced them clean. The Lord asked who he should send forth, to which Isaiah replied, "Here I am, send me!"

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Paul reminds the Corinthians that Christ died for us to free us from our sins. He encourages them to remember the importance of Jesus' death and resurrection. He admits that he initially failed to believe, and therefore was very grateful to be called an apostle and preach in the name of Christ.

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Luke tells of Jesus preaching to a crowd, then joining Peter who was about to end a fruitless day of fishing. He told Peter to lower his net back in, and a great number of fish were caught. Upon seeing this, Peter and his companions, James and John, immediately abandoned their nets to follow Jesus.

Daily Readings

Monday	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday	Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
Friday	Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday	Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32



SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of: **Joseph Fahringer**
Requested by: **M/M John Gasowski**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: WE NEED YOU!



As part of Pope Francis' Year of Mercy, why not sign up to spend 30 minutes or an hour per week in quiet prayer and contemplation with our Lord? Eucharistic Adoration is held every Wednesday in the rectory Chapel following the 8am Mass until 5pm with the Miraculous Medal Novena at 4:30pm. Sign up Sheets are in the back of Church.

CONFESSIONS: Confessions are held every Saturday from 3:15 – 3:45 pm in the Church.

MASS INTENTIONS FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 7, 2016

SAT 2/6

4:00 PM

Kathy Deitz Req. by Mother & Brother
Joseph Santone Req. by Family
Roslyn & Morris Reed Req. by Family
Edward J. DeFilippis Req. by Mom, Bernadette
Harry Sauers Req. by Reilly Family

SUN 2/7

8:00 AM

Aquilino L. Villa Req. by Verna Battinelli
Michele Chism Req. by Jim & Carole Conner
For the Intentions of Regina McGee
Katherine Clunk Req. by M/M Carl Auwarter
Rosalie Baratta Req. by Emma Santone
Rosemarie & Stephen Lelli Req. by Husband and Father

9:30 AM

1130 AM

MON 2/8

8:00 AM

For the Intentions of M/M Kenneth Langone
Req. by Lenny & Mary Ward

TUES 2/9

8:00 AM

For the Intentions of Maria O'Brien Req. by Bob & Marita Bodine
In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony & St. Peregrine Req. by the Jacobs Family

WED 2/10

8:00 AM

ASH WEDNESDAY

For the Intentions of SueAnn Jeral & Family
Req. by Wednesday Morning Scripture Class
Katherine Clunk Req. by Norma Cunningham
Service
Service
Kenneth P. Cullin Req. by St. Simon Stock Parish

9:00 AM

12:00 PM

4:30 PM

7:00 PM

THURS 2/11

8:00 AM

Martha Piatek Req. by the Swift Family

FRI 2/12

8:00 AM

Mildred Chan Req. by Marge
Stan Nowak Req. by Anthony & Mary Saponaro
Benjamin L. Dabrowski Req. by the Office Staff
STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7:00 PM

SAT 2/13

8:00 AM

Perpetual Remembrances/People of Parish
James J. Porter Req. by Wife & Children
Charles & Miriam Skinner Req. by Sharon & Rich Finamore
Rose Marchetti Req. by Phil & Elaine Dowdell
Albert Farina Req. by his daughter, Maria

4:00 PM

SUN 2/13

8:00 AM

Leo Villa Req. by Wife, Sally
Joseph Fahringer Req. by Victor & Josie Lombardi
Rosalie Baratta Req. by Mary McShane
Peggy Ann Donahue Req. by Joe Donahue Sr.
James M. Donahue Req. by Joe Donahue Sr.
Carol Jean Whitesell Req. by Sue & Dennis Markiewicz
Gregorio Ferri Req. by Sangiuliano Family
Santa & Sabatino Lancetti Req. by Nephew, Anthony

9:30 AM

11:30 AM

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 serve... a time to be healed... a time to die...*



MILITARY

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

Nadeem Sarwar, US Army
SPC Justin Scheuren
Staff Sgt. David Sigwart
1st PV2 Amanda Sylvester

Sherri Mercier
Pvt. Steven York
Sr. Airman Maverick Marchesani
Tyler Fisher, US Army

HOMEBOUND AND SICK

Barbara Adams
John Andreotti
Barbara Angelucci
Rocco Arcaini
Regina Arey
Baby Audrey
Dorothy Bannar
Salvatore Baretta
Alberta Barody
Joe Barr
Richard Beppel Jr.
Besong Family
Makenzie Bogart
Peyton Bravo
Anna Marie Brown
Dennis Brown
Perry John Buford
Tom Byrne
Bob Cagle
Dolores T. Caporelli
Marie Carr
Maverick John Casey
Bob Chambers
Dorothea Cheslock
John J. Clancy
Carole Conner
JoAnn Crossetta
Francis DeLorenzo
Annie DiGerolamo
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 Fallon
Baby Nora Feger
Dorothy Ferrara
Lea Fitzpatrick
Stephanie Frago
Rose Fraioli
Mary Beth Garrity
Philomena Girardi
Sister Mary Gough, IHM
Richard Grabowski
Daniel Guetherman
Grant Guidry
Mary Gulla
Debbie Gutjahr
Bob Hannum
Jody Harvey
Douglas Hatch
Evelyn Hatch
Diane Helmetage
John J. Henderson
Patrick Hennessy
Judy Herlihy
Cy Hill
Jan & Drew Hohenstein
Maria & Siggy Honrychs
Michael Honrychs
Bob Horn
Donte Intellisano
Kimberly Iuliano
Patty Kalck Jackman
Marianne Jacobs
Robert Jacobs

Owen Jensen
Barbara Keeley
Msgr. Thomas J. Kelley
Grace Kelly
Vera Ann Kirk
Jerry Knast
Doug Koury
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
David Miller
Kaitlyn Miller
Clyde O'Brien
Maria O'Brien
Grant O'Neill & Anna
Chris O'Rourke
Catherine Perkins
Denise Petti
Roseanne Pirollo
Shannon Pliszczak
Frank Power
Diana Prichard
Quinn Rathjen

Frankie Rooney
Kathryn Rogers
John Sachs
Peggy Sachs
Arlene Scutte
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
Linda Todd
Victor Torres
Heidi Valery
Donna Vancanti
Joseph VanDyke
Kathy Watkins
Lorraine Walser
Baby Lucas Watkins
Catherine Welser
Joanne Wescott
Colleen Yaniak



BANNS OF MARRIAGE
James Hughes & Dana Fortucci



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

Alberico "Al" Tucci
James M. Watson

LITURGY AND MINISTRY



Liturgical Ministry Schedule for February Revised 1/25)



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

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.



EARLY MORNING PRAYER & YOGA

Wednesdays ~ 6:30 am ~

Parish Meeting Center (upstairs)

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

No cost to attend. Simply bring a yoga mat and join us! For more info, call Sue at 856-685-3638.



St. Simon Stock Conference of St. Vincent de Paul

SVdP appreciates the support of parishioners in assisting those in need by your prayers, food and financial donations. We thank you on their behalf. Each month we provide supplemental food and drink to people who don't have enough. Those in need of clothing are given what they need. There are other ways in which we help people in situations of extreme need. We invite you to join us in performing corporal works of mercy by volunteering your time and talent. Contact us at 856-767-7391 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays between 11 AM and 3 PM. You are also welcome to come into our Food Pantry and Thrift Store at 157 W. WHP, Berlin during those same hours.

LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

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

FAITH FORMATION



First Eucharist Jesus Day Retreat (A Family Retreat)

Saturday, February 27th from 9-12 in Church

We will begin with opening prayer at 9:00 am 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). Parents will then meet with SueAnn Jeral, Pastoral Associate of Lifelong Formation, while the children practice their songs.

Sunday, February 7th following the 9:30 Mass

SAINTS MUSEUM 4th Grade Faith Formation Class



Misericordiae Vultus (The Face of Mercy)

Pope Francis recommends that we consider "the saints and blessed ones who made divine mercy their mission in life". By their example they help us in our own efforts to yield to the same grace.

Bring the Family – Come visit our Saints Museum. Push the red button if you would like to hear about a particular saint.



YOUTH OF THE PARISH

Calling all young people 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 email her at broimc@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

- Feb 07 Super Bowl Sunday
- Feb 13 **YOUTH DANCE** (\$10 Donation) – **Must have a signed Parental Permission form** to attend. Forms can be found on the website.
- Feb 14 NO YOUTH GROUP (President's Weekend)

"Follow Me"

Youth Stations of the Cross

Please come and join us:

March 23 at 8:00 PM

"Follow Me" is a contemporary, prayerful presentation of the Stations of the Cross. The youth of the parish present this reenactment as a gift to the Parish at the start of Holy Week. This presentation is directed by the Young Adult Ministry in collaboration with the Junior Choir, readers from 4th – 8th grade, and presenters from 7th-12th grade.



REHEARSALS:

Feb. 21 – 6:30 PM

Feb. 28 – 6:30 PM

Mar. 06 – 6:30 PM

Mar. 20 - 5:30 PM Dress Rehearsal

CAP (Child Assault Prevention) sessions for February

The Office of Child and Youth Protection is announcing CAP (Child Assault Prevention) sessions. CAP is the safe environment training program for adults who have regular contact with minors. Attendance is required in order to comply with the USCCB's *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. The policy of the Diocese of Camden is that adults will attend CAP once every five years.

CAP 1 teaches attendees to **recognize child abuse and neglect** and how to report to the proper authorities. Adults are taught that children have the right to be safe, strong and free. CAP 1 is for new volunteers and employees.

CAP 2 is called **CAP's Bullying Prevention Program** and is a workshop addressing bullying awareness and bullying prevention. Cyber-bullying is also presented.

CAP 3 is called **Cyber-Empowerment** and is a workshop which promotes adults understanding of cyber activity of youth while teaching them realistic ways to help children keep their own rights and guard the rights of others in the cyber-sphere.

Each presentation is 90 minutes. Adults who are new employees or volunteers should attend CAP 1 before attending CAP 2 or CAP 3. After five years, adults have the option of attending CAP 1, 2 or 3 when they renew their CAP. The following sessions will be offered in **February 2016**:

CAP Phase 1

Thursday; February 25, 2016; 7:00pm; Church of the Holy Family; 226 Hurffville Road; Sewell, NJ 08080

CAP Phase 2 – Bullying Prevention Program

NONE

CAP Phase 3 – Cyber Empowerment

Thursday, February 11, 2016; 7:00pm; St. Teresa School Hall; 27 E. Evesham Road; Runnemede, NJ 08078

To attend one of these classes, please call the **CAP REGISTRATION LINE** with the Office of Child and Youth Protection at **(856)583-6165** or contact **Lucie Alcazar** at **luz.alcazar@camdendiocese.org**. **Please leave your name and the Session Date** you are attending; you **will not** receive a call back.

Please register at least five days before the session you would like to attend. The CAP schedule, location, phone numbers and directions may be found on the diocesan website www.camdendiocese.org/cyp.

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER PLEASE CALL THE LOCATION DIRECTLY.

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 name *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 writing and other particulars, we will get a better insight into how Pope Francis listens to and lives God's word.

**Join us for six Thursdays: January 14 & 28,
February 11 & 25, March 10 & 31
1:00 PM OR 7:00 PM in the Parish Meeting Center**



The Justice & Peace Team of St Simon Stock Catholic Community

"IF YOU WANT PEACE, WORK FOR JUSTICE"
~ Pope Paul VI

The Justice & Peace team is a ministry committed to putting faith into action in our community, nation and world. Since it's inception, these parishioners have put faith into action by sponsoring activities that include fair trade events, disaster relief and other activities that help those in need while raising awareness that our Catholic faith is what we practice in our everyday lives.

Among the current activities planned in this "Jubilee Year of Mercy" are a Poverty Walk and Poverty Simulation. Other activities are also being considered, but we need your ideas and help. Please consider sharing whatever time you can to help alleviate suffering and injustice in our world. Remember that while each of us can only make a little difference, together we can make all the difference!

Please contact Sue Ann Jeral, Lifelong Faith Formation 856-767-1537 or sajolmc@comcast.net or Deacon John Rich 856-229-1273 dcnjrichjr@gmail.com.

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship means 'Send Me'

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'"
(ISAIAH 6:8)

Every day – in little ways and in big ways – God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry or just someone to open a door for a stranger, God constantly provides doors of **Stewardship** opportunity. The next time you hear God calling, have the courage to walk through the door and say "Here I am, Lord."

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

January 31, 2016

Sunday Collection: \$ 14,125.00

Electronic Giving: \$ 587.00

Mission Membership Collection: \$ 342.00

Catholic Schools: \$ 250.00

Capital Needs Debt Collection: \$ 2,165.00

Electronic Giving: \$ 75.00

Poor Box: \$ 337.00

Candles: \$232.00

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS COLLECTION

Envelopes are available in the back of Church if you were unable or unprepared to make a donation for the Catholic Schools Collection last weekend and still wish to do so.

TAX STATEMENTS

If you would like to receive a statement of your contributions for the 2015 Tax Year, please call the parish office at 856-767-2563 (ext. 300) and leave your name address and telephone number. Thank you.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

If in this calendar year (01/01/16 through 12/31/16), you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary of 25, 50, 60 or 70 years or more of marriage, please join us in celebrating on SUNDAY, June 19, at 3:30 p.m. Mass in Northfield, at St. Bernadette Church, St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish. Bishop Sullivan will be the celebrant. A light reception will follow in the parish hall. Registration forms are available at all parish offices. Registration deadline is May 27, 2016. For more information please contact your parish office.

Happy, Healthy and Fit NEW YEAR!

Loose Yourself in the Music and Energy of



Zumba



Tuesday Evenings 7:00 pm ~ Gym

One Class \$6. Purchase \$60 punch card and receive 12 Classes (2 free). For more information contact Vicky at vsigwart@comcast.net.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARCHANGEL COUNCIL Pasta Dinner

**Benefiting Knights of Columbus and
LARC School for Disabled Children**

DATE: Saturday, February 20, 2016

TIME: 6:00pm dinner served to ???

PLACE: OLMC School Gym,

PRICE: Infant to 4 years = FREE

6yrs to 12 years = \$6.00

13 years and up = \$12.00



MENU:

Pasta (red or alfredo), Meat Balls (with homemade gravy!!!), Salads, Rolls, Butter, Soda, Coffee, Juice, Water, Desserts.



B.Y.O.B. ~ 50/50s ~ Gift Basket Raffles ~ Music

Take Out Available

For reserving tickets call 609-280-6547 or email richard.cattell000@gmail.com with headcount. Get tickets while they last!

**Knights of Columbus
Archangel Council 7429**

**Free Throw
Championship**



**Sunday, February 7, 2016
(Super Bowl Sunday)**

1:00 PM to approximately 3:00 PM

OLMC Gymnasium

For info 609-280-6547 or email

richard.cattell000@gmail.com

Open to Boys and Girls ages 9 thru 14. Age eligibility is determined by contestants' age as of January 1, 2016. Proof of age is required (Birth Certificates). Entry Forms will be available at the event. Participation is FREE.

Council Championship– 2/7/2016

District Championship–2/7/16 following Council Championship.

Regional and State Championships–to be announced.



What is a “Poverty Simulation”?

“The greatest challenge of the day is: how to bring about a revolution of the heart, a revolution which has to start with each one of us?” ~ Dorothy Day

On Saturday, February 13th as part of our Jubilee Year of Mercy, the Justice and Peace team of St. Simon Stock Catholic Community and the St Vincent DePaul Society will sponsor a “Poverty Simulation” experience to emphasize our participation in the corporal works of mercy that is central to our Catholic faith.

The Poverty Simulation is a unique experience designed to help us understand the experience of an impoverished family trying to survive from month to month. More than simply sensitizing us to the challenges faced by impoverished people, the Poverty Simulation has become a critical step of “systemic change,” the effort to help people overcome the structures that keep them mired in poverty and to help them to build a better life.

Date: **Saturday February 13th**
Time: **9:30am – 2:00pm**
Place: **St Simon Stock Parish**
178 W. White Horse Pike,
Berlin NJ 08009

PLEASE REGISTER BY FEB. 8, 2016

Space is limited to the first 80 persons who register for the event. For more information or to register, visit us on Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/stsimonstockjustice/?fref=nf>
or contact: Deacon John Rich Phone: 856- 229-1273
email: dcnjrichjr@gmail.com.



MATER ECCLESIAE DINNER THEATER

The Mater Ecclesiae Dinner Theater will present “The Money in Uncle George’s Suitcase” on Feb. 12th, 13th and a Matinee on the 14th, 2016. Come and enjoy a superb dinner and night of laughter. Age 12 and over. Tickets on sale now through Feb. 8 and will not be sold at the door. To purchase tickets and for more information, contact Kathie at angel.kisses@comcast.net or call the rectory office at 856-753-3408.

Berlin Community School Annual Fashion Show

Berlin Community Schools annual Fashion Show will be held at Lucien’s on March 10th, 2016. Tickets are \$40. Tickets will be on sale starting Monday, February 1st. For tickets please contact Roseanne Perkins at (856) 371-1723.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Need the perfect gift for your spouse this Valentine’s Day?

Give your spouse the gift of your time and your love by taking your spouse on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend
Upcoming weekends: Feb 19-21 and Apr 22-24, 2016
call: 609-742-4035
email: applications@wwme-southjersey.org
or visit: wwme-southjersey.org.

Calling All Encountered Couples

To a Community Enrichment Weekend
Our Story Through the Years - Dialogue
Palm Sunday Vigil Mass – Game Time- Dancing
March 18-20, 2016 at the Grand Hotel, Cape May
Call John & Theresa Garrity 609-226-6318
johntheresag@comcast.net for more information.

GATE OF HEAVEN EXPANSION

Pre-Need Selection and Pricing Now Available

Gate of Heaven Cemetery located on Route 30 in Berlin is expanding and now offering pre-need selection and pricing. We are opening several new lawns and a cremation garden including cremation niches. Call 800-594-4980 to learn about our discount for pre-need pricing and our no interest payment plan. Or, visit us at www.SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org.

Introduction to

LIFE & JUSTICE MINISTRY Course

This program is a “mini-course” of six sessions that helps parishes form or strengthen **Life & Justice** Coordinating Teams. Participants are asked to attend all 6 sessions.

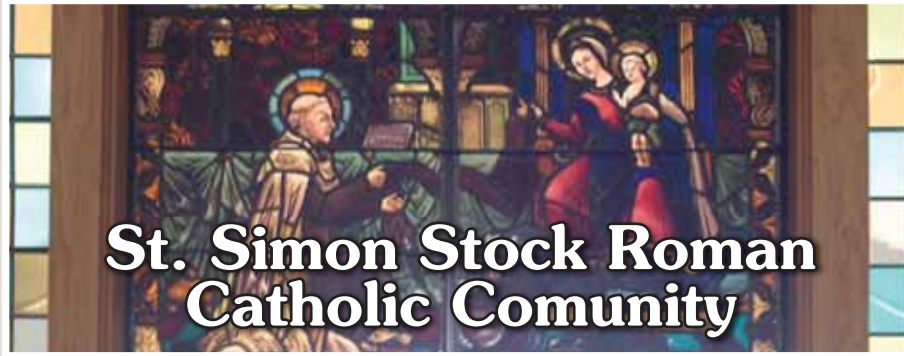
Our Lady of Hope (St. Agnes) in Blackwood will be hosting the next offering.

The dates are Monday evenings: February 1, 8, 22, 29, and March 7 and 14.

We’ll gather from 7:00 pm—8:30 pm each time in the parish’s pastoral center.

- Session 1: Introduction to Life and Justice Ministry
- Session 2: What is Catholic Social Teaching?
- Session 3: What types of things might a Life & Justice Coordinating Team do?
- Session 4: What should we call ourselves, and what’s our mission?
- Session 5: What elements should be part of any experience we plan?
- Session 6: What’s next?

If interested, please contact SueAnn at: sajolmc@comcast.net or 856-767-1537, #306.



St. Simon Stock Roman Catholic Community is pleased to introduce “Enhancing Stewardship through Electronic Funds Transfer.” We have partnered with Parish Giving to offer this program to all of our parishioners.

- **It’s Simple**

- *Log on to the St. Simon Stock Parish website (<http://www.stsimonstock.net/>) and click on the Parish Giving Logo and follow the easy registration instructions.*

- **It’s Secure**

- *Parish Giving is Payment Card Industry compliant and uses the strongest Secure Sockets Layering encryption technology available.*

- **It’s Convenient**

- *No more searching for the checkbook or Sunday morning stops at the ATM machine.*
- *You can pick the day of the month for the recurring contributions to be processed*

- **Tax benefits**

- *You will be able to print out a report detailing your contributions for the year.*

- **Parish benefits**

- *Stable monthly contributions.*
- *Significant reduction of parish administrative costs.*

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