



## Year of Mercy Journey through Lent



As we know, Pope Francis declared this year as an extraordinary Holy Year, the **Year of Mercy**. He wants us to **recognize** the need for mercy in our world, stating that our mission is to be a **compassionate** Church. Wow! To recognize mercy and then be compassionate?! A difficult or simple task? At times, maybe easy. But frequently life gets in the way, and it's not so easy! Thankfully, Pope Francis offers help by inviting us to rediscover the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. His words echo in our hearts, "Faith finds expression in our concrete, everyday actions meant to help our neighbors in body and spirit...let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved and forgiven."

During our **Advent** journey, we signed the altar cloth as a commitment to live out acts of mercy during this Holy Year. The cloth now gracefully covers our altar. It is touching to know that our unique names and assorted handwritings scattered throughout the cloth represent the diversity among God's people here in our own parish!

As we turn to **Lent** this week, our journey continues. We pray for the strength to accept Pope Francis' invitation to discover again the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. In our sanctuary, nestled amidst our Lenten cross, are three empty earthen pots. These pots are an invitation to continue our mercy works during Lent.

Each week for the next six weeks, we invite you to take a **Works of Mercy** paper from the ledge of our baptismal font. Simply indicate which work of mercy you will try to complete that week. Then place your paper in any one of the empty pots. At our Easter Vigil Mass, all **Works of Mercy** papers from the pots will be used to ignite the Easter fire, symbolizing our works and prayers rising to God as heartfelt gifts for him. Pope Francis reminds us in his Lenten message, "Lent is a time of conversion...what gives us true freedom, true salvation and true happiness is the compassion, tenderness and solidarity of Jesus' love."

So what exactly are the Works of Mercy Pope Francis encourages us to embrace? Each week, two Works of Mercy will be highlighted. This first Sunday of Lent examines the **Corporal Work: Feed the Hungry** and the **Spiritual Work: Counsel the Doubtful**.

### Feed the Hungry

There are many people in this world who go without food. When so much of our food goes to waste, consider how good stewardship practices of your own food habits can benefit others who do not have those same resources.

- Having delicious food at Easter time? Donate to a food drive so others who have less than you can experience a meal.
- Research, identify and contribute financially to organizations that serve the hungry.
- The next time you make a recipe that can be easily frozen, make a double batch and donate one to your local food pantry or soup kitchen.
- Try not to purchase more food than you are able to eat. If you notice that you typically throw away food away each week, purchasing less groceries would eliminate waste and allow you to donate the savings to those in need.

### Counsel the Doubtful

Everyone has moments of doubt on their faith journey. Yet, we should always remember that Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life and turn to him along our way.

- "Listen to counsel and receive instruction, that you may eventually become wise" (**Prov 19:20**)
- Has someone asked you for advice? Respond by focusing on Jesus, who is the true Light.
- Let your life be a reflection of Jesus so others may see God's love revealed in your actions.
- Accompany a friend who is struggling with something to join a parish group or faith formation; share a book you found useful about faith and God; attend Sunday Mass together.

# LENT AND EASTER CELEBRATION 2016

## LENTEN SCHEDULE

**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

## **PALM BRAIDING**

Parish Meeting Center at 7 pm on Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.

## STATION OF MERCY:

### **Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**

- ❖ 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## 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.

## PASCHAL CANDLE



In Memory of:  
**Harry and Michael Rosenbaum**  
 Requested by:  
**Wife and Mom**

## RCIA CANDLES

This year during our Easter Vigil, we will welcome 5 individuals into our Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. Each of the newly baptized are presented with a candle, lit from the Paschal Candle, as a reminder to be the light of Christ to the world. If anyone would like to donate one of the candles in memory of a loved one, please contact the office or tell Fr. Jim or Fr. Jose.

## RCIA CANDLES

**In Memory of:** Lou Bunoza  
**Donated by:** Wife, Loretta



# READINGS

# MASSES INTENTIONS

## READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



### First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Moses discusses the power God has displayed in freeing his people from oppression and leading them to a rich land. He tells the people that they should make offerings to God to show their gratitude, then celebrate over the great things he has given them.

### Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13

Paul tells us that if we proclaim, "Jesus is Lord" and truly believe that God raised him from the dead, we will be saved. For God shows his mercy toward everyone who calls upon his name.

### Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Jesus fasted in the desert for forty days, then Satan appeared to him and tempted him to turn stone into bread. After Jesus refused, Satan promised him great powers if Jesus would worship him. Jesus replied that he would worship God and no one else. Then Satan tried to persuade Jesus to put God to the test, but again Jesus resisted his temptation.

### Daily Readings

<b>Monday</b>	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
<b>Tuesday</b>	Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
<b>Thursday</b>	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
<b>Friday</b>	Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
<b>Saturday</b>	Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48



## SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of: **Rosemarie & Stephen Lelli**  
Requested by: **Husband & Father**

## 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 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT FEBRUARY 14, 2016

**SAT 2/13**  
4:00 PM

**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

**SUN 2/14**  
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

**MON 2/15**  
8:00 AM

**Jack Bittner** Req. by the Swift Family

**TUES 2/16**  
8:00 AM

**For the Intentions of M/M Thomas A. Reynolds** Req. by Lenny & Mary Ward

**WED 2/17**  
8:00 AM

**Perpetual Remembrances/People of Parish**  
**Paul Eugene Honrychs** Req. by Siggy & Maria Honrychs

**THURS 2/18**  
8:00 AM

**Natalie Arnold** Req. by Family

**FRI 2/19**  
8:00 AM  
7:00 PM

**Marie Michael** Req. by Carl & Joan Auwarter  
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**SAT 2/20**  
8:00 AM

**Rosalie Baratta** Req. by Lois & Bud Bradley

4:00 PM

**Irving Motluck** Req. by Wife, Dolores  
**Frank Poper** Req. by Jean & Moira Poper  
**Lisa Valentine Hall** Req. by Michael & Cindy Zook  
**Joseph Fahringer** Req. by the Crain Family

**SUN 2/21**  
8:00 AM

**Carol Whitesell** Req. by Maria O'Brien & Loretta Bunoza  
**Aquilino "Leo" Villa** Req. by Sue & Dennis Markiewicz  
**In loving memory of Bella Marie & For the Intentions of Fantino Carbonaro** Req. by Family

9:30 AM

**Regina Gallagher** Req. by Jackie Ontiveros & Frank Di Meo

11:30 AM

**Rosalie Baratta** Req. by Don & Mary Swift & family  
**Deceased Members Lelli Family** Req. by Anthony  
**Anthony Ranniello** Req. by Noreen Gallagher  
**Neil Harrison Jr. and Neil Harrison III** Req. by Family

# 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 Cutaiar; USMC  
CTI 2 Russell Hagner  
US Army Sgt. Jason E. Healey

Nadeem Sarwar, US Army  
SPC Justin Scheuren  
Staff Sgt. David Sigwart  
1<sup>st</sup> 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  
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

# LITURGY AND MINISTRY

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule for February Revised 1/25)

### 2/13-14 **4:00 PM**

**EMs** (1) S. Rosenbaum, B. Bansch  
(2) G. Grabowski, L. Sabato  
C. Reilly, M. Sabato,

**Lectors** J. McKay, T. Bongiovanni

**Altar** B. Michaelis (MC), Z. Dean  
**Servers** M. Michaelis, A. McKeon  
**Music** Maria, Liz

### **8:00 AM**

(1) D. Fox, A. Primo  
(2) K. Johnson, D. Quinn  
J. Martin, M. Werner

L. Bunoza, J. Hill

K. Clayton (MC),  
M., S., & A. Millenbach  
Matt

### **9:30 AM**

(1) F. Flood, R. Tartamosa  
(2) D. Flood, S. Tartamosa  
C. Sheridan, D. Bilella

C. McCullough, C. Rainey

Jam. Bilella (MC), Jos. Bilella  
J. & A. Carty  
Adult Choir

### **11:30 AM**

(1), T. Powers, B. Hansen  
(2) J. Ralston, R. Voltaire  
L. Tartaglia, C. Codario  
**Need 1**

A. Marchesani, B. Handy

J. Ingram (MC), E. Ingram  
Z. Ingram, O. Horan  
Vicky, Rich

### 2/20-21 **4:00 PM**

**EMs** (1) M. Fahringer, A. Cullin  
(2) R. Fahringer, B. Tresca  
J. McKay, A. Martini  
**Need 1**

**Lectors** K. Talucci, P. Tresca

**Altar** M. McPeak (MC), Z. Holland  
**Servers** J. McPeak, D. Kehoe  
**Music** Mike, Liz

### **8:00 AM**

(1) V. Vadino, P. Miller  
(2) A. Tuttle, B. Vadino  
S. Markiewicz, J. Martin

J. Hill, J. Rigolizzo

E. Pallante (MC), A. McKeon  
J. Erickson, J. Holwell  
Terry, Linda

### **9:30 AM**

(1) J. Eddis, C. Rainey  
(2) C. McCullough, R. McGee  
R. Wright, D. Druding

B. Wright, G. Covone

M. Tees (MC), J. Taylor  
Na. & No. Covone  
Contemporary

### **11:30 AM**

(1) B. Maronski, T. Brisbin  
(2) K. Maronski, J. Ralston  
T. Powers, S. Rosenbaum

R. Voltaire, B. Handy

A. Spinosi (MC), N. Garcia  
F. Spinosi, S. Bradley  
Tony D.

### 2/27-28 **4:00 PM**

**EMs** (1) L. Sabato, G. Grabowski  
(2) M. Sabato, A. Cullin  
B. Piontkowski, B. Tresca

**Lectors** K. Talucci, P. Tresca

**Altar** Z. Dean (MC), E. Donaldson  
**Servers** M. & A. Lewellan,  
**Music** Tony D.

### **8:00 AM**

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

L. Bunoza, J. Rigolizzo

M. Millenbach (MC),  
S. & A. Millenbach, Z. Holland  
Rich

### **9:30 AM**

(1) P. Miller, D. Quinn  
(2) B. Hansen, F. Andringa  
D. Sorensen, C. Sheridan

C. Katkocin, T. Salvatore

C. Hess (MC), J. Salvatore  
E. Hess, C. Sweeney  
Katkocin, Liz

### **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

## "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 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade, and presenters from 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade.



### PALM BRAIDING

Learn the old world technique of Palm Braiding! Come to the **Parish Meeting Center at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, March 15<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.



### 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.

# LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

Mrs. Bea Raiker, CRE [BROLMC@comcast.net](mailto:BROLMC@comcast.net) 856- 767-1537

## FAITH FORMATION



### First Eucharist Jesus Day Retreat (A Family Retreat)

**Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> 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.



### YOUTH OF THE PARISH

*Calling all young people grades 6-12<sup>th</sup>*

**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 [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).

## YOUTH CALENDAR

- 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



### REHEARSALS:

**Feb. 21 – 6:30 PM**

**Feb. 28 – 6:30 PM**

**Mar. 06 – 6:30 PM**

**Mar. 20 - 5:30 PM Dress Rehearsal**

### February CAP (Child Assault Prevention) sessions

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**

No remaining sessions for February

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](mailto: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](http://www.camdendiocese.org/cyp). IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER PLEASE CALL THE LOCATION DIRECTLY.**

# STEWARDSHIP

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## STEWARDSHIP

### Stewards Give First Fruit

*"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me."*

(DEUTERONOMY 26:10)

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits", the best that you have to offer, or do you give from what is leftover? Second, do you remember that everything you have has been given to you by God? As **Stewards** we ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**February 7, 2016**

**Sunday Collection:** \$ 12,836.00

Electronic Giving: \$ 967.00

**Capital Needs Debt Collection:** \$ 1,648.00

Electronic Giving: \$ 340.00

**Poor Box:** \$ 90.00

**Candles:** \$ 154.00

## 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.

## 2016 HOUSE OF CHARITY

Our goal for this year's House of Charity is \$ **115,092.61**. To date we have received **36% of our goal** or **\$41,445.00** from **100 families** for an average gift of \$ **414.45**. If you have not already given your gift, please consider doing so as soon as possible. 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 the 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](mailto: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](mailto:richard.cattell000@gmail.com) with headcount. Get tickets while they last!

## Knights of Columbus Archangel Council 7429



# Free Throw Championship News



Archangel Knights of Columbus would like to thank Father Jim, Coach Ranoia, Betty Cipolone, and Bea Raiker for enabling this year's tournament to get off the ground. We were this years Council and District hosts of the 2016 Free Throw Tournament on 2/7/2016 in the Fr. Bourke Gymnasium.

Congratulations to all winners in the first two brackets of the tournament who are heading to the Regionals on 2/20/2016 at Triton High School in Runnemeade. Winners from that round go onto the State Championships.



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## St. Simon Stock Conference of St. Vincent de Paul

SvDP appreciates the generous 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 to people who don't have enough to eat.

**On our regular third Sunday of the month, February 20 & 21 we are also combining our parish food collection with the Diocese of Camden's annual faithFULL Food Drive.** Please bring your food donations to our truck which will be parked outside of church.

Suggested food items are:

### Canned fruits and vegetables

- ❖ Canned vegetables
- ❖ vegetable juice
- ❖ tomato products
- ❖ spaghetti sauce
- ❖ fruit
- ❖ applesauce
- ❖ fruit juice



### Canned Protein products

- ❖ tuna fish
- ❖ chicken
- ❖ soup
- ❖ beans
- ❖ chili
- ❖ beef stew
- ❖ peanut butter



### Hot and Cold Cereals



We invite you to join us in performing corporal works of mercy by volunteering your time and talent at our Food Pantry and Thrift Store. 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.



# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Regional School NEWS

## Free Toddler Events!

Grab your Teddy bear and Wear your Pajamas!  
It's a Fun Evening of Stories and Songs

February 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM  
April 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM  
June 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 6:30 PM



**Our Lady of Mount Carmel PTA**

**"DESIGNER BAG & CASH BINGO"**  
Friday, March 18, 2016 @ 7:00 p.m.

Tickets cost \$30.00 and include 10 games of Bingo (5 designer bag/5 cash), soda, water, coffee/tea. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for Chinese Auction. Guests are welcome to bring food and adult beverages. All Guests must be 18 years or older.

We have a 300 ticket limit for this event so get your friends together now for this fun night that will benefit OLMC Regional School. Tables are not being reserved so if you have a large group please arrive early to get your seats. Please send the bottom portion of this flyer along with your payment into school in an envelope marked Attn: BINGO or mail to OLMC School, 1 Cedar Avenue, Berlin, N.J. 08009. Tickets will also be available at the door. Any questions, email Grace at [blisspoodles@yahoo.com](mailto:blisspoodles@yahoo.com)

## Weekday Activities

Share a "Special" with Your "Someone Special"

- **Masterpieces with Maria**  
Jan. 26 -10-11AM
- **Music with Millenbach**  
Feb. 23 - 9:30-10:30AM
- **Masterpieces with Maria**  
April 26 -10-11AM
- **PE with Patty**  
May 24 - 9:30-10:30AM



## Pre-K adventure day!

**April 12 @ 9:45-11AM**

RSVP to Melissa Chesebro  
at 856-767-1751 ext. 303

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

OLMC Student's name/grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to OLMC-PTA

Our Lady of  
Mount Carmel's  
PTA  
Fundraiser  
Night

at

Join us for dinner with a sandwich, soup or salad! Or enjoy freshly baked breads, bagels & pastries from our bakery!

**Monday,  
February  
22nd from  
6-9 PM**

Phone In and Carry-Out orders are welcome! 856-629-5624

Where:  
Sicklerville  
500 Cross Keys Rd.  
Sicklerville, NJ 08081

Panera Bread will donate a portion of our  
proceeds from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. to  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel's PTA

