

# PASTORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Parishioners,

In October you were informed of my 6 year renewal as Pastor for our parish. There were evaluation forms online and in the Parish Office. The process ended October 31<sup>st</sup>.

In November I met with two Diocesan Priests to go over the results of your evaluation of me as Pastor. The results were outstanding! I sincerely appreciate your thoughtful remarks and recommendations. These recommendations have already been acted upon.

I thank all who participated and also Fr. Jose, who supports me so much. Together we do our best to serve your needs as parishioners.

It is my intention to ask to be renewed for another six year term, but remember I serve at the discretion of our Bishop.

Fr. Jim



## Christmas Customs From Around the World The Breaking of the Oplatek

One of the most ancient, beautiful and most revered Polish customs is the "breaking of the oplatek." The use of the Christmas wafer (oplatek) is practiced not only by native Poles in Poland, but by people all over the world whose ancestors came from Poland. The "oplatek" is a thin wafer, made of flour and water. It is white and often embossed with Christmas related religious images, varying from the nativity scene, especially Virgin Mary with baby Jesus, to the Star of Bethlehem. Its tradition comes from Poland and Eastern Europe.

Before partaking of the Christmas Eve or Christmas Day meal, the family gathers around the table. The eldest member holds a large wafer and breaks off a piece to begin the ritual. The remaining wafer is passed on to another member while a prayer for loved ones, living and deceased, is said. This continues until everyone at the table has a piece of the wafer. Finally, the family members consume their share quietly.

The Christmas wafer symbolizes the unity of the family, which many consider to be the main pillar of society. According to beliefs, the bond of unity should exist between family members. The father is seen as the link in the unbroken chain of One Body, One Bread, One Christ, and One Church, while other family members join him in this eternal procession. The wafer also symbolizes forgiveness and reconciliation.

It comes in a decorative envelope that explains the custom. **If you would like an Oplatek, there are still some available in the Parish Office.**



## BLESSING OF A CHRISTMAS TREE

The use of the Christmas tree is relatively modern. Its origins are found in the medieval mystery plays that depicted the tree of paradise and the Christmas light or candle that symbolized Christ, the Light of the world. According to custom, the Christmas tree is set up just before Christmas and may remain in place until the Solemnity of Epiphany. The lights of the tree are illuminated after the prayer of blessing.

In the home the Christmas tree may be blessed by a parent or another family member, in connection with the evening meal on the Vigil of Christmas or at another suitable time on Christmas Day.

## CHRISTMAS TREE BLESSING

Dear God, two thousand years ago, you brought your son, **Jesus** into this world to teach us the power of love and sacrifice. As we raise this tree, we remember his birth and the meaning of his **life** for us. Bless this tree as a symbol of our celebration of Jesus' birth and our gratitude for his sacrifice. May the joy this tree brings and the **gifts** we place under it remind us of the many gifts you have given us. We ask your blessings upon our loved ones, this day and always. Amen.

From "**Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers**"

# READINGS

# MASSES INTENTIONS

## READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14

Ahaz receives from Isaiah a prophecy that he will be successful in war and is urged to ask for a sign that the prophecy is true. The sign is "The virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel."

### Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7

Paul greets the Romans by pointing out that Jesus is the Christ who was promised to them in Scripture. He, Paul, is the apostle favored with the task of spreading the name of Christ to all.

### Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

In a brief, straightforward, simple narrative, Matthew recounts the events leading to Jesus' birth. He details the appearance of the angel in a dream to Joseph and stresses that "All this happened to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophets."

### DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday</b>	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25
<b>Tuesday</b>	Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38
<b>Wednesday</b>	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-45
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56
<b>Friday</b>	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66
<b>Saturday</b>	Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lk 1:67-79

## SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of: **Dennis Conway**  
Requested by: **Wife and Family**

## HOLY DAYS 2016-2017

### Confessions

**Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**

### Christmas Eve Masses

(No morning Mass)	
4:00 PM	Children's Mass Junior Choir
6:00 PM	Youth Ministry Contemporary Music Group
11:00 PM	Adult Choir Mass

### Christmas Day Masses

9:00 AM Mass  
11:00 AM Mass

### Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

(New Year's Eve)  
4:00 PM  
(Day: New Year's Day)  
8:00 AM  
9:30 AM  
11:30 AM



## MASS INTENTIONS THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 18, 2016

### SAT 12/17

4:00 PM **James J. Porter** Req. by Wife & Family  
**Sandy Seaman** Req. by Family  
**Frank, Dolores & Francine Boccuti**  
Req. by Family  
**Richard Zook** Req. by Michael & Cindy Zook

### SUN 12/18

8:00 AM **Michele Chism** Req. by Bobbie & Paul Berger  
**Anna Petrongolo** Req. by Husband and Family  
**Val J. Vadino Sr.** Req. by M/M John Stephenson

9:30 AM **Frank Poper** Req. by Jean & Moira Poper  
**Nick Maccaroni Sr.**  
**Jody Harvey** Req. by the Fitzpatrick Family

11:30 AM **Eileen M. & Thomas J. McCallion** Req. by  
Loved Ones  
**Rev. John F. Bourke** Req. by the Leyden Family  
**Gregorio Ferri** Req. by Wife & Children  
**Mary DeVaro** Req. by M/M Sauers

### MON 12/19

8:00 AM **Anna Reading** Req. by Bob & Marita Bodine  
**Genevieve Gallagher** Req. by Norm & Peg  
Buehler  
**Leon Rossi** Req. by Family

### TUES 12/20

8:00 AM **People of the Parish**  
**Perpetual Remembrances**

### WED 12/21

8:00 AM **Victoria Nowak** Req. by Anthony & Mary  
Saponaro  
**John F. & Marie Henderson** Req. by the  
Henderson Family

### THURS 12/22

8:00 AM **Natalie Arnold** Req. by Family  
**Amy Schuenemann Voorhees** Req. by Parents

### FRI 12/23

8:00 AM **Mario Villa** Req. by Sally  
**Gertrude A. Middleton 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**  
Req. by Children  
**Margaret Caruso** Req. by Family

### SAT 12/24

4:00 PM **CHRISTMAS EVE**  
**People of the Parish**

6:00 PM **People of the Parish**

11:00 PM **People of the Parish**

### SUN 12/25

9:00 AM **CHRISTMAS DAY**  
**People of the Parish**

11:00 AM **People of the Parish**

# 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...*

## 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  
1<sup>st</sup> PV2 Amanda Sylvester

Sherri Mercier  
Sr. Airman Maverick Marchesani  
Tyler Fisher, US Army  
Cpt. Lewis Nicoletto



## HOMEBOUND AND SICK

Marguerite Alward  
John Andreotti  
Barbara Angelucci  
Rocco Arcaini  
Baby Audrey  
Kathryn Banks  
Dorothy Bannar  
Salvatore Baretta  
Alberta Barody  
Scott Beckett  
Richard Beppel Jr.  
Theresa Beppel  
Besong Family  
Makenzie Bogart  
Peyton Bravo  
Dennis Brown  
Kyle Brown  
Perry John Buford  
Margaret Byne  
Tom Byrne  
Bob Cagle  
Joe Caporelli  
Danielle Capra  
Marie Carr  
Maverick John Casey  
Bob Chambers  
Dorothea Cheslock  
Tammy Citrone  
John J. Clancy  
Barbara Conicello  
Carole Conner  
Lorraine Contardo  
JoAnn Crossetta  
Phil Curreri  
Dalbow Family  
Rachele Dalbow  
Francis DeLorenzo  
Annie DiGerolamo  
Thomas DiMattia  
John DiRiego  
Carmella, Barbara Dooley  
Catherine Douress  
Deborah Dowd  
Msgr. Francis X. Dreger  
Dennis Druding III  
MaryAnn Edgerton

Joanne Edmondson  
Rachele Edwards  
Kevin Edwards  
Carolyn Eicholtz  
Michael Evans  
Margaret Esmond  
Dolores Fahringer  
Anthony, Anthony Faiella Jr.  
Nora Feger  
Dorothy Ferrara  
Lea Fitzpatrick  
Stephanie Frago  
Rose Fraioli  
William Friedrich  
Helene Reed-Gollon  
Richard Grabowski  
Daniel Guetherman  
Grant Guidry  
Mary Gulla  
Debbie Gutjahr  
Douglas Hatch  
Evelyn Hatch  
Diane Helmetage  
John J. Henderson  
Patrick Hennessy  
Denise Henry  
Judy Herlihy  
Cy Hill  
Jan & Drew Hohenstein  
Maria & Siggy Honrychs  
Michael Honrychs  
Bob Horn  
Patty Kalck Jackman  
Marianne Jacobs  
Robert Jacobs  
Neil Johnson  
Stephanie Jones  
Barbara Keeley  
Grace Kelly  
Katherine Kennedy  
Vera Ann Kirk  
Julie Kramer  
Gladys LaLena  
George LaMarra  
Carol Lee  
Kate Lee

Sophia Marie Lewis  
Sarah Leyden  
Audrey Liebler  
Lillian Lovenduski  
Morgan Lowe  
Frank Madison Jr.  
Marie Malloy  
Stephen Malloy  
John Manes Jr.  
Montanna Marchesani  
Loretta Martinelli  
Rosa McDermott  
Michael McDonald  
Paul McElroy  
Elizabeth McHenry  
Savannah McSorley  
David Miller  
Kaitlyn Miller  
Lorraine Moore  
Joan Morris  
Karyn Mumma  
Arlene Murphy  
Joel Nicoletto  
Clyde O'Brien  
Maria O'Brien  
Grant O'Neill & Anna  
Ed Ottenthal  
Chris O'Rourke  
Catherine Oswald  
Baby Paisley  
Catherine Perkins  
Denise Petti  
Meghan Pflanz  
Roseanne Pirolo  
Glenn, Shannon Pliszczak  
Frank Power  
Diana Prichard  
Matthew Prichard  
Rich Rago  
Bea Raiker  
Quinn Rathjen  
LaTania Redd  
Anthony Renzi  
Frankie Rooney  
John Ross  
Kelli Rotundo

John, Peggy Sachs  
Arlene Scutte  
Rose Shaves  
Sammy and Sophia  
Amelia Sabol  
Frank Santilli  
John Sesko  
Krista Sheehan  
Liam Alexander Sherwood  
Kathleen Siedlecki  
Charles Siedlecki  
Alec Silovitz  
Barbara Smith  
Dawn & Harry Smith & Family  
Karin Snoen  
Logan Stepler  
Wayne Stepler  
Dorothy Mae Stevens  
Christina Sturgis  
Helen Swanson  
Jason, Robyn Talucci  
Brielle Taylor  
Diane Taylor  
Peter & Michelle Taylor  
Elizabeth Tees  
Patricia Tighe  
Victor Torres  
Willie Torres  
Frances Turner  
Heidi Valery  
Donna Vancanti  
Joseph VanDyke  
Wagy Family  
Kathy Watkins  
Lorraine Walsler  
Sr. Patricia Mary Walsh, O.P.  
Baby Lucas Watkins  
Minnie Wheeler  
Thelma Wichrowski  
Catherine Welser  
David Wenck  
Joanne Wescott  
Thomas Woodward  
Colleen Yaniak  
Baby April Yost  
Cassia Zulueta

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

Ralph Odorisio



## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER

### 12/17-18 4:00 PM

**EMs** (1) G. Grabowski, M. Fahringer  
(2) C. Reilly, R. Fahringer  
B. Bansch, A. Martini  
A. Cullin

**Lectors** J. McKay, B. Piontkowski  
**Altar** Z. Dean **(MC)**, G. McGlinchey  
**Servers** D. Kehoe, J. Rivera  
**Music** Liz, Theresa

### 8:00 AM

(1) B. Davis, M. Werner  
(2) D. Fox, S. Markiewicz  
S. Villa, L. Bunoza

S. Malloy, M. Millenbach  
J. Erickson **(MC)**, **Need 1**  
S & A Millenbach,  
Linda, Terry

### 9:30 AM

(1) R. Tartamosa, C. McCullough  
(2) S. Tartamosa, C. Rainey  
D. Quinn, **Need 1**

D. Eddis, F. Eddis  
D. Visco **(MC)**, J. Carty  
A. & H. Carty  
Rich, Vicky

### 11:30 AM

(1) C. Codario, S. Rosenbaum  
(2) T. Brisbin, J. Gillespie  
A. Marchesani, R. Voltaire  
**Need 1**  
A. Mitchell, M. Leyden  
O. Horan **(MC)**, N. Garcia  
T. Morovich, S. Gillespie  
Tony D.

### 12/24 4:00 PM

**EMs** (1) A. Cullin, L. Sabato  
(2) C. Reilly, M. Sabato  
D. Quinn, C. Warrington  
S. Markiewicz

**Lectors** None Needed  
**Altar** J. Carty **(MC)**, S. Carty  
**Servers** A. Carty, N. Marino  
**Music** Junior Choir

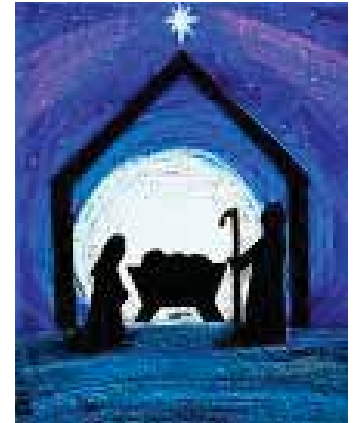
### 6:00 PM

(1) G. Grabowski, M. Werner  
(2) S. Rosenbaum, M. Leyden  
K. Johnson, **Need 1**  
K. Talucci  
B. Hoag, S. Leyden  
O. Horan **(MC)**, J. McPeak  
D. Kehoe, R. Kurtz  
Contemporary Choir

### 11:00 PM

(1) T. Brisbin, J. Gillespie  
(2) J. Ralston, J. Eddis  
C. McCullough, **Need 1**

Cam. Katkocin, S. Malloy  
Chr. Katkocin **(MC)**, **Need 1**  
T. & S. Gillespie  
Adult Choir



### 12/25 9:00 AM

**EMs** (1) P. Miller, L. Bunoza  
(2) D. Fox, D. Bilella  
**Need 1, Need 1, Need 1**

**Lectors** J. Rigolizzo, M. Millenbach  
**Altar** Jam. Bilella **(MC)**, S. Millenbach  
**Servers** Jos. & Jon. Bilella  
**Music** Rich, Theresa

### 11:00 AM

(1) C. Mitchell, L. Tartaglia  
(2) F. Mitchell, T. Powers  
B. Piontkowski, A. Martini  
**Need 1**

P. Mitchell, M. Spinosi  
A. Spinosi **(MC)**, S. Bradley  
F. Spinosi, B. Johnson  
Liz, Lynne

### ST. SIMON STOCK CONFERENCE OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

THANK YOU TO ALL PARISHIONERS OF ST. SIMON STOCK FOR YOUR DECEMBER AND CHRISTMAS FOOD AND FINANCIAL DONATIONS. IN ADDITION, OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARCHANGEL COUNCIL 7429 THANK YOU FOR YOUR TOY DONATIONS THAT WERE JOINTLY DISTRIBUTED WITH THE FOOD BASKETS ON DECEMBER 17.

YOUR GENEROSITY PROVIDED FOR THE NEEDS OF THOSE WHO COME TO OUR PARISH SVDP FOOD PANTRY AS WELL AS THOSE WHO WILL BE PROVIDED WITH A "BASKET" OF INGREDIENTS FOR A CHRISTMAS DINNER THEY WOULD OTHERWISE NOT BE ABLE TO AFFORD. YOUR KINDNESS ALSO GAVE TOYS TO CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS COULD NOT OTHERWISE AFFORD THEM.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS WHO COLLECT, SORT, ORGANIZE AND DISTRIBUTE THE HOLIDAY BASKETS AND TOYS TO THE OVER 200 FAMILIES IN NEED IN OUR PARISH. TOGETHER, WE ARE THE HANDS AND HEART OF JESUS!  
MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU AND YOURS!

Contact us at 856-767-7391 on Tues., Wed., and Thurs. 11 AM to 3 PM. You are also welcome to come into our Food Pantry and Thrift Store at 157 W. WHP, Berlin during those same hours. Thrift Store and Donation Door hours now include Saturdays 10 AM – 1 PM.



### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: WE NEED YOU!

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.

### 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.

### CONFESSIONS

Confessions are held every Saturday from 3:15 – 3:45 pm in the Church. **CONFESSIONS FOR ADVENT WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00 PM IN THE CHURCH.**



# LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

Children's Faith Formation,  
Youth and Young Adult Ministry  
Mrs. Bea Raiker 856-767-2563 or [broimc@comcast.net](mailto:broimc@comcast.net)

## 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 Cathy Sheridan know immediately at 856-767-1537. 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

## THE PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM NEEDS YOU!

Working together with those entrusted to lead our Parish Religious Education Program.

**We have an immediate need for two Catechists beginning on Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – one in 7<sup>th</sup> Grade and one in 5<sup>th</sup> Grade.**

Are you willing to give one hour a week to this "Faith-filled" and rewarding ministry?

Do you...

- ❖ Love Children
- ❖ Experience a Meaningful Relationship with God
- ❖ Proclaim the Gospel Message through Life Style, Action, Attitudes, etc.
- ❖ Witness to your Faith at Weekend Liturgy as well as Attending Other Religious Services
- ❖ Motivate and Encourage Others in Their Relationship With God
- ❖ Desire to Share Your "Gift of Faith" with Our Children as they Continue to Grow and Understand what it means to be a "Follower of Jesus"

We encourage you to pray about this and to answer "YES" to the Holy Spirit who will be your guide in this "grace-filled" ministry. For more information, please contact Mrs. Bea Raiker or Cathy Sheridan at 856-767-1537.

# YOUTH

*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 [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).

## YOUTH SCHEDULE

December 18	No Youth Group
December 25	No Youth Group

## Reach Out Ministry New Phone Request Line!!



Please help us make someone's day a bit brighter! A team of **Reach Out** helpers are in place to write a little care note to those in our parish who need a bright moment in their day. If you are aware of a person who is feeling down, lonely, sick, facing surgery or just needs a happy hello, please contact The Reach Out Ministry at 856-767-2563 ext. 307. Be sure to leave the person's name and address. **Please specify if you are calling regarding having a card sent and/or placing a name on the prayer list in the bulletin.** Through care and compassion we are hoping to reach out and lift up parishioners who need a hug of the heart. Email: [sajolmc@comcast.net](mailto:sajolmc@comcast.net) or call 856-767-2563.

## St. Simon Stock PARISH LIBRARY

We are happy to announce the opening of our **St. Simon Stock Parish Library** located in the Parish Meeting Center. You are invited to come and take a peek at the large selection of inspirational, whimsical, spiritual and theological books available. There is something for everyone, even the young of heart! Our hours are: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm. A huge thank you to Titania R. for her time and talent in organizing and creating our library! Contact SueAnn [sajolmc@comcast.net](mailto:sajolmc@comcast.net) or 856-767-1537 ext. 306 with questions or comments.

# STEWARDSHIP

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## STEWARDSHIP

### Stewards Model Discipleship

*"When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home."*

MATTHEW 1:24

Putting our complete trust in the Lord without expecting anything in return. Striving to put God first in all things and follow Him wherever He may lead us. As His **Stewards** we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a model of discipleship, just as Joseph was.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**December 11, 2016**

**Sunday Collection:** \$ 11,267.00

Electronic Giving: \$ 1,263.00

**Religious Retirements:** \$ 2,917.00

**Capital Needs:** \$ 331.00

Electronic Giving: \$ 250.00

**Poor Box:** \$ 501.83

**Candles:** \$ 173.00

**PLEASE NOTE:** The CHRISTMAS MASS REMEMBRANCE envelope should NOT have been included in your packet. If you wish, you may place the names of your deceased loved ones on the envelope, but please do NOT put money in it. These envelopes will be placed in the Nativity during Christmas. If you wish to make a donation towards flowers, you may place it in the CHRISTMAS FLOWER envelope. Those names will be listed in the Christmas bulletin.



**Where:** OLMC SCHOOL GYM  
**When:** Tuesday Nights from 7- 8 pm  
**Cost:** \$6 per class– OR buy a punch card for 10 classes (\$60) and get 2 classes for free.

Email Vicky Sigwart for more information at [vsigwart@comcast.net](mailto:vsigwart@comcast.net).



## FLAG COLLECTION

St. Augustine Flag Team is collecting old and/or damaged flags that need to be retired. There will a collection box in the back of Church until December 18<sup>th</sup>.

## "Constant Contact" Sign Up!

Do you want to be kept up to date on late breaking news and events in our parish? It's quick and it's easy! Just go online to our parish website and click on the Constant Contact Sign Up icon.



Health & Wellness

A Retreat For Health Care Professionals

**"Reflect ~ Relax ~ Refresh"**

**Save The Date!!  
January 28, 2017**

*A Spiritual Retreat*

*Day of Recollection For Health Care Professionals*

If you are a Nurse, Therapist or other credentialed/ licensed healthcare professional then join us for a Spiritual Retreat on Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 to 2:30 pm.

For more information, call the St. Simon Stock Health Ministry Office at (856) 767-2563, ext. 311 or email us at [dcnrichjr@gmail.com](mailto:dcnrichjr@gmail.com)

More details to follow....

Sponsored by the St. Simon Stock Health Ministry



## EARLY MORNING PRAYER and YOGA

Wednesday Mornings 6:30 AM  
Parish Meeting Center

Upstairs - red door (former Preschool entrance)

**Men and Women ~ All Fitness Levels**

No prior yoga experience necessary.

**NO COST TO ATTEND!**

Simply bring a yoga mat and join us!

Call Sue at 856-685-3638.



**PICKLEBALL IS COMING-  
PICKLEBALL IS COMING!  
PICKLEBALL, THE FASTEST  
GROWING GAME IN AMERICA, IS  
COMING TO SAINT SIMON STOCK  
IN JANUARY. DETAILS WILL  
FOLLOW SHORTLY.**



# 2nd Annual OLMC Mercy 5k

## Saturday, February 4, 2017

### THE RACE

WHAT: OLMC MERCY 5K  
OLMC MERCY 1 MILE WALK  
Must complete 5k in 1 hour

WHEN: February 4, 2017  
8am Registration  
9am Start

WHERE: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School  
Cedar Avenue  
Berlin, NJ 08009

FOR MORE EVENT DETAILS:  
[www.olmc-school.org](http://www.olmc-school.org)

**The first 100 registered participants will receive an embroidered school logo blanket**

### PACKET PICK-UP

Friday, February 3rd  
5-8pm in the school gym  
Saturday Morning  
8am—school gym

**PRE-RACE PASTA DINNER**  
Join us for an eat in/take out pre-race pasta dinner in the school gym anytime btwn. 5-8 pm.  
Cost: \$7.00/registered participant  
Interested participants, please email [jwilhelm@olmc-school.org](mailto:jwilhelm@olmc-school.org)

**Register online :**

**[runsignup.com/Race/NJ/Berlin/OLMCMercy5K](http://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/Berlin/OLMCMercy5K)**

#### RACE ENTRY FEES (non-refundable)

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **OLMC SCHOOL**

5K Run \$25.00 Race day \$30.00  
1 Mile Walk \$25.00 Race day \$30.00  
FAMILY \$20.00 each/ must be 4 or more participants

Please check which applies:

ALUMNI \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**WAIVER:** I know that running a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and run unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the run. I assume all risks associated with running in this event including, but not limited to: falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, including cold, snow and/or ice, high heat and/or humidity, traffic and the conditions of the road, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release OLMC School, its administration and staff, the city of Berlin Borough/Berlin Twp. and its employees, and all sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver. I grant permission to all of the foregoing to use any photographs, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose. I understand that headsets of any kind, dogs on leashes, in-line skates, bicycles and vehicles to transport children are prohibited and that violation of this prohibition will result in disqualification.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ (signature of parent if minor)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## WIN BIG 2016

Prize #	PRIZE DESCRIPTION	VALUE	TICKET #	WINNER'S NAME	SELLER
1	Irish Jaunt (7 Nights for 2)	\$2,480.00	17	Jane Velez	Algeri
2	55" Ultra HD Smart LED HDTV	\$1,500.00	4403	Scott Scelso	Kirk
3	Whole Foods Gift Card	\$500.00	785	Joe Blaese, Jr.	Wichrowski
4	Family Entertainment Package	\$500.00	607	Joseph & Rosemary Saiia	Drialo
5	Amazon Gift Certificate	\$500.00	903	Shannon Osinski	McGarvey
6	Nashville, TN (3 Nights for 2)	\$1,045.00	4578	Tania Mantuano	Mantuano
7	Shop Rite Gift Certificate	\$500.00	1335	Jen McKnight	Kirk
8	Target Gift Card	\$500.00	3827	Eleanor DiNubile	Budniak
9	Apple® - iPad® with Retina Display and Wi-Fi - 128GB	\$699.00	1298	Howard Long	Bilella
10	Baltimore Aquarium (2 Nights for 4)	\$537.00	1003	Lissy & Theo Zulueta	Zulueta
11	New Orleans, LA (3 Nights for 2)	\$906.00	1408	Richard Dunn Sr.	Cocca
12	Whole Foods Gift Card	\$500.00	3422	Joyce Waldron	Waldron
13	Lowe's Gift Card	\$500.00	895	Phil & Doreen McGarvey	McGarvey
14	Walmart Gift Card	\$500.00	1814	David Conley	Principe
15	Apple 13-inch MacBook Air 128 GB	\$999.00	3702	Ann Peters	Gant
16	Nassau, Bahamas (4 Nights for 2)	\$1,610.00	1374	George MaCauley	Kowalewski
17	Target Gift Card	\$500.00	936	RoseAnn Torres	Holwell/Koneful
18	Shop Rite Gift Certificate	\$500.00	915	Lisa Hill/Jaime Melta	Pusey
19	Amazon Gift Card	\$500.00	166	Shavona Danford	Boyd
20	Family Entertainment Package	\$1,000.00	1672	Lynette Cook	McGarvey
21	Williamsburg, VA (3 Nights for 4)	\$585.00	3007	Rena Richards	McPeak
22	Lowe's Gift Card	\$500.00	3201	Shayna Slater	Slater
23	Walmart Gift Card	\$500.00	3757	John Field	Gant
24	Costa Rica (8 Nights for 2)	\$2,640.00	5231	Rose Marie Nevitt	Russo
25	47" LED-LCD Smart HDTV	\$1,000.00	1460	Dan Molnar	Cocca
26	Target Gift Card	\$500.00	3265	Mark & Lynne Stang	Stang
27	Lowe's Gift Card	\$500.00	266	Lori Canale	Canale
28	San Francisco, CA (3 Nights for 2)	\$1,496.00	688	Courtney Foody	Foody
29	Family Entertainment Package	\$500.00	4523	Al Micali	Longo
30	Shop Rite Gift Certificate	\$500.00	4014	Jackie Altomare	Chicano
31	Alaska Cruise (7 Nights for 2)	\$1,420.00	3012	Vicki Taylor	McPeak
32	Apple 13-inch MacBook Air	\$999.00	5101	Richard Collins, Jr.	Pullaro
33	Walmart Gift Card	\$500.00	3788	Johny & Rosemary Buddendorf	Budniak
34	55" Ultra HD Smart LED HDTV	\$1,500.00	4726	Kevin McKeon	McKeon
35	Target Gift Card	\$500.00	3414	Kathy Waldron	Waldron
36	Amazon Gift Card	\$500.00	3490	Tom & Anne Good	Wetzel
37	Family Entertainment Package	\$1,000.00	3036	Donna & Thomas Ciampoli	McPeak
38	47" LED-LCD Smart HDTV	\$1,000.00	207	Pliner Family	Brestle
39	Punta Cana (7 Nights for 2)	\$2,084.00	3924	Tracey Chalkley	Cooper
40	Montego Bay, Jamaica (4 Nights for 2)	\$1,655.00	491	Keith Dailey	Dailey



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41	Washington, DC (2 Nights for 4)	\$935.00	3822	Scott Phillips	Budniak
42	Family Entertainment Package	\$500.00	5008	Barbara Peters	Peters
43	Lowe's Gift Card	\$500.00	3714	Stefanie Spencer	Smith, Bailey
44	Target Gift Card	\$500.00	2975	Jennifer Slater	Ruane
45	Whole Foods Gift Card	\$500.00	4747	Daurie Mancini	McNamara
46	Shop Rite Gift Card	\$500.00	2903	Chris Hanejko	Wills
47	55" Ultra HD Smart LED HDTV	\$1,500.00	1104	Kathy Lambert	Van Atter
48	Amazon Gift Card	\$500.00	2480	Janet Beebe	Rippman
49	Family Entertainment Package	\$1,000.00	392	John M. Ricci, Jr.	Cohen
50	Apple® - iPad® with Retina Display and Wi-Fi - 128GB	\$699.00	3067	Joy & Dale Dingler	McPeak
51	47" LED-LCD Smart HDTV	\$1,000.00	5063	Margaret Pratt	Pratt
52	Shop Rite Gift Card	\$500.00	3059	Al Kurtz	McPeak
53	Walmart Gift Card	\$500.00	2028	Pat Kuchler	Kuchler
54	Target Gift Card	\$500.00	1306	Arthur Murray	Office
55	Lowe's Gift Card	\$500.00	1663	Steve Chang	Van Atter
56	Whole Foods Gift Card	\$500.00	3414	Kathy Waldron	Waldron
57	Family Entertainment Package	\$1,000.00	1290	Hope King	Barrett
58	Niagara Experience ( 2 Nights for 4)	\$658.00	3021	Rinaldi Family	McPeak
59	Quebec, Canada (3 Nights for 2)	\$1,210.00	963	Nancy Cucinotta	Holwell/Koneful
60	Amazon Gift Card	\$500.00	2435	Patty Haberle	Brand
61	47" LED-LCD Smart HDTV	\$1,000.00	1801	Christine Caprice	Gant
62	Shop Rite Gift Card	\$500.00	1793	James Wood	Jones
63	Family Entertainment Package	\$500.00	3817	Annalinda Cioci-Reed	Budniak
64	Lowe's Gift Card	\$500.00	142	Debbie Simone	Bilella
65	Amazon Gift Card	\$500.00	4561	Debbrah DiPalma	Maldonado
66	Target Gift Card	\$500.00	4736	Janice Duenas-McKnight	McKnight
67	47" LED-LCD Smart HDTV	\$1,000.00	4817	Chris Tilden	Milillo
68	Apple® - iPad® with Retina Display and Wi-Fi - 128GB	\$699.00	834	James Carey	Covone
69	Family Entertainment Package	\$1,000.00	5232	Rita Lange	Russo
70	Amazon Gift Card	\$500.00	2486	Charles & Cathy Wiseley	Dorflinger
71	Phoenix, AZ (3 Nights for 2)	\$856.00	3589	Thomas Zepp	Conway
72	Shopping Spree - TD Bank Card	\$500.00	879	Jane Aversa	McGarvey
73	Las Vegas, NV (5 nights for 2)	\$980.00	2543	The Gant Family	Gant
74	NYC Package (2 Nights for 2 with show tickets)	\$1,028.00	426	Judi Cain	Cooper
75	Lowe's Gift Card	\$500.00	213	Steve Verica	Brown
76	Target Gift Card	\$500.00	1754	Denise Grovatt	Jarsen
77	Key West, FL (4 Nights for 2)	\$1,628.00	1438	Dennis Lutz	McGlinchey
78	Apple 27-inch iMac 3.2 GHz Home Computer	\$1,999.00	4786	Dominic Mariani	Mellet
79	Universal Studios, FL (3 Nights for 4)	\$2,158.00	3617	Jackie Genovese	Conway
80	Hawaii (7 Nights for 2)	\$3,120.00	3837	Beverly Shoemaker	Budniak