

# READINGS

# MASSES INTENTIONS

## READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Isaiah emphasizes that from the desert to the mountains, all people must prepare for "the glory of the Lord to be revealed." Rather than looking only at God's power, Isaiah focuses on God's kindness, comparing it to a shepherd who feeds and cares for his flock.

### Second Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-14

For those who are impatient for the Second Coming, Peter explains that time is different to God than to people. He reminds them that they should be grateful for the extra time to prepare, and concentrate on striving to become all that God would want them to be.

### Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

In this passage, John the Baptist stressed the importance of the coming of the Messiah. He acknowledged that he was only the messenger, and unfit to "stoop and untie his sandal straps." John urged them to prepare for one far holier than he, who would walk among them.

### DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday</b>	Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26
<b>Tuesday</b>	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
<b>Wednesday</b>	Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30
<b>Thursday</b>	Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15
<b>Friday</b>	Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19
<b>Saturday</b>	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

### SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of: **Jim Hildenberger**  
Requested by: **Theresa**

### HOLY DAYS 2017-2018

#### CONFESSIONS

Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00 PM  
Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00 PM

#### Christmas Eve Masses

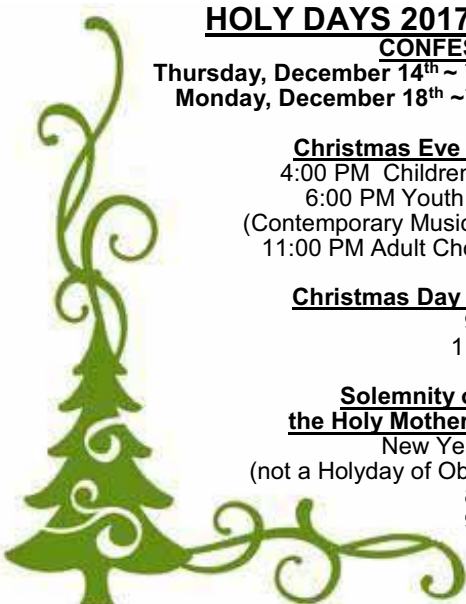
4:00 PM Children's Mass  
6:00 PM Youth Ministry  
(Contemporary Music Group)  
11:00 PM Adult Choir Mass

#### Christmas Day Masses

9:00 AM  
11:00 AM

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

New Year's Day  
(not a Holyday of Obligation)  
8:00 AM  
9:30 AM



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT- DEC. 10, 2017

#### SAT 12/9

4:00 PM **Irving Motluck** Req. by Wife, Dolores  
**Anne Motluck** Req. by Daughter, Dolores  
**Raymond McGee** Req. by Daughter, Dolores  
**Sandy Seaman** Req. by Family

#### SUN 12/10

8:00 AM **Theresa M. Hill** Req. by Victor & Josie Lombardi  
**Bea Raiker** Req. by Chris & Kelly Puder & Family  
9:30 AM **Edward Wawrzyniak** Req. by Rosmarie & Herb  
**William Stepler Jr.** Req. by His Wife  
**William Stepler III** Req. by His Mom  
**Stephen J. Micciche Sr. & Mamie Perrone** Req. by Micciche Family  
11:30 AM **Ellen & Dick Matteo** Req. by Children Rich & Terry  
**Rosemarie & Stephen Lelli** Req. by Husband & Father  
**Rita Chubb** Req. by Sara Woolston  
**Baby Michael James Egan** Req. by Kay Tedesco & Family

#### MON 12/11

8:00 AM **Gina Conway-Evans** Birthday Remembrance Req. by Grandmom Conway  
**Marie Michael** Req. by Priscilla Riebel  
**Margaret Coffee** Req. by Babs & Bill Riebel

#### TUES 12/12

8:00 AM **Charlotte Davidson** Req. by Fran Garrity & Family  
9:00 AM **Katherine Lawrence** Req. by Florence & Walt (School Mass)

#### WEDS 12/13

8:00 AM **Daniel W. Esmond** 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Req. by Wife, Margaret & Family

#### THURS 12/14

8:00 AM **Sister Joan Dolores Kelly IHM** 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Remembrance Req. by Sr. Anne Pierre, IHM  
**Jim Hildenberger** Req. by Theresa  
**Gina Conway-Evans** 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Req. by Grandmom

#### FRI 12/15

8:00 AM **Gene Dannenfels** Req. by Arlene Frattone  
**Paul Falconiero** Req. by Wife, Helen & Family

#### SAT 12/16

8:00 AM **People of the Parish/Perpetual Remembrances**  
4:00 PM **Kathy Deitz** Req. by Mother & her Brother  
**Frank Poper** Req. by Jean & Moira Poper  
**Ralph Vizoco** Req. by Swift Family  
**Theresa Hill** Req. by Oldenburgh Family

#### SUN 12/17

8:00 AM **Rose Martin** Req. by Sandy & Allen Smith  
**Anna Marie Iannucci** Req. by Family  
**Neil J. McPeak** req. by Tevis & Giosa Family  
**Elizabeth & Rocco Tesaro** Req. by Joan & Carl Auwarter  
**Ida Boccelli** Req. by Daughter Maria Gamale  
**Robert Warner** Req. by Ron & Pat Miller  
11:30 AM **Rita Chubb** Req. by Rita Scafani  
**Sabatino & Santa Lancetti** Req. by Nephew Anthony  
**Theresa Hill** Req. by Terri & Chris Brisbin  
**Gregorio Ferri** Req. by Wife & 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 sewe...a time to be healed... a time to die...*



SGT Adam Cutaiar; USMC  
 CTI 2 Russell Hagner  
 US Army Sgt. Jason E. Healey  
 Michael Angelow, PO2 US Navy  
 Nadeem Sarwar, US Army  
 SPC Justin Scheuren

## MILITARY

Staff Sgt. David Sigwart  
 1<sup>st</sup> PV2 Amanda Sylvester  
 Sean P. Gillespie Pvt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class  
 Sherri Mercier  
 Sr. Airman Maverick Marchesani  
 Tyler Fisher, US Army

Cpt. Lewis Nicoletto  
 Joseph J. Morris, III, US Army  
 SSgt. Taylor Purvis, US Army  
 Scott Maulo Jr., US Army

## HOMEBOUND AND SICK

Marguerite Alward  
 John Andreotti  
 Barbara Angelucci  
 Rocco Arcaini  
 Patricia Bailey  
 Kathryn Banks  
 Salvatore Baretta  
 Alberta Barody  
 Scott Beckett  
 Richard Beppel Jr.  
 Theresa Beppel  
 Besong Family  
 Makenzie Bogart  
 Peyton Bravo  
 Dennis Brown  
 Margaret Brown  
 Perry John Buford  
 Pat Byerly  
 Margaret Byne  
 Tom Byrne  
 Bob Cagle  
 Danielle Capra  
 Jodi Cardenas  
 Marie Carr  
 Maverick John Casey  
 Bob Chambers  
 Dorothea Cheslock  
 Tammy Citrone  
 John J. Clancy  
 Barbara Conicello  
 Joann, Jerry Conley  
 Carole Conner  
 Lorraine Contardo  
 Lori Craig  
 JoAnn Crossetta  
 Phil Curreri  
 Lina D'Agostino  
 Herb 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

Rachele, Kevin Edwards  
 Thomas & Veda Ellison  
 Jack Erickson  
 George Esposito  
 Baby Easton  
 Michael Evans  
 Dolores Fahringer  
 Anthony, Anthony Faiella Jr.  
 Nora Feger  
 Dorothy Ferrara  
 Lea Fitzpatrick  
 Stephanie Frago  
 Rose Fraioli  
 William Friedrich  
 John Garrity  
 Antoinette Glass  
 Helene Reed-Gollon  
 Richard & Gail Grabowski  
 Daniel Guetherman  
 Grant Guidry  
 Debbie Gutjahr  
 Barbara Handy  
 Caitlin Harkin (baby)  
 Douglas Hatch  
 Diane Helmetage  
 John J. Henderson  
 Patrick Hennessy  
 Denise Henry  
 Judy Herlihy  
 Cy Hill  
 Christine Hirsch  
 Jan & Drew Hohenstein  
 Honrychs Family  
 Bob Horn  
 Margaret Iulucci  
 Patty Kalck Jackman  
 Marianne Jacobs  
 Robert Jacobs  
 Neil Johnson  
 Barbara Keeley  
 Katherine Kennedy  
 Vera Ann Kirk  
 Don Klingler  
 Julie Kramer  
 Gladys LaLena  
 George LaMarra  
 Carol Lee  
 Kate Lee

Sophia Marie Lewis  
 Audrey Liebler  
 Lillian Lovenduski  
 Morgan Lowe  
 Stephen Malloy, Marie Malloy  
 John Manes Jr.  
 Loretta Martinelli  
 Rosa McDermott  
 Michael McDonald  
 Paul McElroy  
 Elizabeth McHenry  
 Mary McKay  
 Savannah McSorley  
 Brooklyn McQuoid  
 Adele Miller  
 Kaitlyn Miller  
 Lorraine Moore  
 Joan Morris  
 Karyn Mumma  
 Arlene Murphy  
 Laylani Narvaez  
 Joel Nicoletto  
 Florence Niemann  
 Clyde O'Brien  
 Maria O'Brien  
 Grant O'Neill & Anna  
 Chris O'Rourke  
 Catherine Oswald  
 Edward, John Ottenthal  
 Baby Paisley  
 Catherine Perkins  
 Denise Petti  
 Roseanne Pirolo  
 Glenn, Shannon Pliszczyk  
 Frank Power  
 Diana Prichard  
 Matthew Prichard  
 Quinn Rathjen  
 Margaret Renzi  
 Frankie Rooney  
 John Ross  
 Kelli Rotundo  
 Brandon Rulon  
 John, Peggy Sachs  
 Sammy and Sophia  
 Amelia Sabol  
 Frank Santilli  
 Arlene Scutte

John Sesko  
 Dominic Settembrine  
 Rose Shaves  
 Krista Sheehan  
 Liam Alexander Sherwood  
 Alec Silovitz  
 Barbara Smith  
 Peg Skorup  
 Dawn & Harry Smith & Family  
 Maryann Sorensen  
 Karen Stanga  
 Logan, Wayne Stepler  
 Dorothy Mae Stevens  
 Christina Sturgis  
 Helen Swanson  
 Jason, Robyn Talucci  
 Brielle, Diane & Devan Taylor  
 Peter & Michelle Taylor  
 Elizabeth Tees  
 Patricia Tighe  
 Michael Tomeo  
 J'lani Torres  
 Victor Torres  
 Charles Trimmel  
 Frances Turner  
 Heidi Valery  
 Rosalie Valvardi  
 Donna Vancanti  
 Wildamina Vilmont  
 Joseph VanDyke  
 Wagy Family  
 Lorraine Walser  
 Joyce Walsh  
 Sr. Patricia Mary Walsh, O.P.  
 Baby Lucas Watkins  
 Kathy Watkins  
 Minnie Wheeler  
 John White  
 Thelma Wichrowski  
 Catherine Welsler  
 David Wenck  
 Joanne Wescott  
 Thomas Woodward  
 Barry & Robin Wright  
 Colleen Yaniak  
 Baby April Yost  
 Lissy Zulueta



## BAPTISMS

**We welcome into the Catholic Christian Community:**

Alyssa Marie Byrd

# LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

**Children's Faith Formation,  
Youth and Young Adult Ministry  
Sr. Barbara O'Neill, IHM  
856-767-2563**

## FAITH FORMATION (CCD) REGISTRATION

Registration for 2017-2018 for new students K-8 grade and all returning students and may be done on the website ([www.stsimonstock.net](http://www.stsimonstock.net)) or you may come to the Parish Office Monday - Friday 9am to 4pm. Tuition for one child is \$125.00; two or more \$175.00. Payment may be paid in full, monthly or quarterly. No child will be turned away due to financial hardship.

## YOUTH FAITH FORMATION 2017-2018

**Sundays:** 10:30 – 11:30 am  
**Mondays:** 4:30- 5:30 pm



### 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 Christian McGlinchey at 856-506-2775 or email Christian at [mcglinchc5@students.rowan.edu](mailto:mcglinchc5@students.rowan.edu). St. Simon Stock offers opportunities for 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades to become more involved in the parish. We 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.

### Youth Schedule

December 10 6:30 pm Parish Meeting Center  
December 17 6:30 pm Parish Meeting Center

### FR. GOYETTE'S HOMILY GROUP

Fr. Goyette's Homily Group will meet at 1:00 PM on Mondays in the Basement of the Parish Office. Come discuss the readings for the next Sunday.



Fr. Goyette's Book Club  
**How to Really Love Your Child**

by D. Ross Campbell, M.D.

See Fr. Goyette after Mass or stop by the Parish Office to obtain your copy (\$10)

Meeting dates are: **Mondays**

**Dec. 11** (Ch. 5-8)

**Jan. 8** (Ch. 9-15)

All meetings are at 7 pm in the Basement of the Parish Office.



**GET READY!**

**Catholic Strong is coming soon!**

## WIN BIG

Win Big is the single largest fundraiser for Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School. There are 80 prizes worth over \$70,000. Tickets cost \$50 and can be purchased after the Masses or see any school parent. The Drawing will be held on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Father Bourke Hall. You do not need to be present to win. **Doors will open at 6:15PM!** Please notify your guests, there will be **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

## LOW-GLUTEN COMMUNION HOSTS

If you are in need of a low-gluten host for our daily or weekend masses, please let the priest or deacon know before Mass. The host will be put in a separate pyx (the small, round gold container) and placed on the altar. You may purchase your own pyx if you'd like at any Religious Store, such as Abbott's at [www.churchsupplies.com](http://www.churchsupplies.com). If you have any questions, please contact SueAnn at [sajolmc@comcast.net](mailto:sajolmc@comcast.net).

# STEWARDSHIP

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## STEWARDSHIP Stewardship Lifestyle

*"Prepare the way of the Lord..." - MARK 1:3*

We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a **Stewardship** lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, does just that – it puts us on the path to holiness and it invites others to be holy, too.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

December 3, 2017

Sunday Collection: \$ 11,588.00

Capital Needs/Debt Reduction: \$ 1,728.00

Poor Box: \$ 902.91

Candles: \$ 219.00

### RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

**Help care for elders.** "Thanks to support from the Retirement fund for Religious, we are now in a much better position to care for our elders," writes a religious sister. Your donation helps her religious community and hundreds of others provide for aging members and plan for long-term needs. Please give to this week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection.

### 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.



**Altar & Rosary  
CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON  
Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>  
12:00 PM  
Parish Meeting Center**

### LOST AND FOUND- Last Call!

If you left a pocket book filled with snacks and children's books after one of the Masses on November 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, please contact the parish office at 856-767-2563. Thank you.

### REMEMBER TO TAKE YOUR PHOTOS

If you brought in a photo of your deceased loved one, please remember to take it with today after Mass.



## PRAYER & YOGA Wednesdays ~ 6:30 am ~ Parish Meeting Center



red side door (former preschool) entrance

Start your day feeling centered, refreshed, and more closely connected to God. No cost to attend. No prior experience necessary. Simply bring a yoga mat and join us! For info: call Sue at 856-685-3638.

## ZUMBA

**Tuesday Evenings~7:00 pm ~ in the hall**

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).

## PICKLEBALL

Pickleball has arrived at St Simon Stock. We are playing mostly on weekends. If you are interested in learning more about the game contact John Watkins at 856-905-4523 or email [johnpb16@comcast.net](mailto:johnpb16@comcast.net). You can also visit our website at [delvalpickleball.com](http://delvalpickleball.com). Hope to see you on the courts.

## 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 are available in the Church or Parish Office.**

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER (Revised 11/17)

<p><b>12/9-10 4:00 PM</b>  <b>EMs</b> (1) L. Sabato, G. Grabowski            (2) M. Sabato, A. Martini  <b>Lectors</b> K. Talucci, P. Tresca  <b>Altar</b> Z. Holland (MC), Need 1  <b>Servers</b> G. McGlinchey, J. Rivera  <b>Music</b> Liz, Theresa</p>	<p><b>8:00 AM</b>            (1) J. Kohler, D. Quinn            (2) C. Kohler, K. Johnson            M. Mathew, A. Mathew            A. McKeon (MC), Need 1            B. Johnson, E. Chesbro            Rich, , Lynne</p>	<p><b>9:30 AM</b>            (1) F. Mitchell, F. Andringa            (2) C. Mitchell, D. Sorensen            C. McCullough, C. Rainey            E. Hess (MC), J. Boyd            A. &amp; H. Carty            Ziccardi</p>	<p><b>11:30 AM</b>            (1) J. Ralston, L. Gillespie            (2) S. Rosenbaum, T. Powers            A. Marchesani, J. Gillespie            O. Horan (MC), Need 1            S. Gillespie, T. Morovich            Tony D.</p>
<p><b>12/16-17 4:00 PM</b>  <b>EMs</b> (1) B. Tresca, C. Reilly            (2) P. Tresca, B. Bansch  <b>Lectors</b> K. Talucci, A. Cullin  <b>Altar</b> F. Spinosi (MC), Z. Holland  <b>Servers</b> B. Johnson, C. Sweeney  <b>Music</b> Cindy, Vicky</p>	<p><b>8:00 AM</b>            (1) L. Bunoza, J. Smith            (2) D. Fox, S. Villa            M. Werner            J. Hill, J. Rigolizzo            E. Pallante (MC), Need 1            E. Chesbro, T. Mathew            Steven, Rich</p>	<p><b>9:30 AM</b>            (1) J. Eddis, D. Sorensen            (2) C. McCullough, P. Miller            C. Katkocin, G. Covone            No. Covone (MC), B. Ferrick            Na. &amp; Sa. Covone            Adult Choir</p>	<p><b>11:30 AM</b>            (1) C. Warrington, L. Gillespie            (2) C. Codario, W. Bradley            J. Gillespie, R. Voltaire            S. Bradley (MC), Need 1            S. Gillespie, N. Marino            Liz, Maria</p>
<p><b>12/23-24 4:00 PM</b>  <b>EMs</b> (1) B. Piontkowski, M. Fahringer            (2) B. Tresca, R. Fahringer  <b>Lectors</b> P. Tresca , A. Cullin  <b>Altar</b> M. Lewellan (MC), Need 1  <b>Servers</b> A. Lewellan, J. Rivera  <b>Music</b> Liz, Camilia?</p>	<p><b>8:00 AM</b>            (1) B. Davis, J. Kohler            (2) J. Martin, C. Kohler            A. Primo            J. Rigolizzo, J. Hill            M. Millenbach MC), Need 1            S. &amp; A. Millenbach            Linda, Terry</p>	<p><b>9:30 AM</b>            (1) B. Hansen, C. Mitchell            (2) P. Miller, F. Mitchell            F. Eddis, B. Wright            K. Reed (MC), J. McPeak            H. Eddis, J. Salvatore            Rich, Christina</p>	<p><b>11:30 AM</b>            (1) J. Ralston, Need 2            (2) L. Tartaglia,            R. Voltaire, A. Marchesani            N. Garcia (MC), Need 1            T. Morovich, A. Vasanbance            Tony D.</p>
<p><b>12/30-31 4:00 PM</b>  <b>EMs</b> (1) C. Reilly, L. Sabato            (2) G. Grabowski, M. Sabato  <b>Lectors</b> D. Adams, B. Piontkowski  <b>Altar</b> M. Lewellan (MC), D. Kehoe  <b>Servers</b> A. Lewellan, B. Kehoe  <b>Music</b> Cindy, Mike</p>	<p><b>8:00 AM</b>            (1) K. Johnson, J. Martin            (2) B. Davis, W. Piatek            A. Primo            M. Millenbach, S. Malloy            E. Pallante MC), Need 1            S. &amp; A. Millenbach            Rich</p>	<p><b>9:30 AM</b>            (1) R. Tartamosa, C. Rainey            (2) S. Tartamosa, D. Bilella            P. Fleming, T. Allibrando            Jam. Bilella (MC), J. Boyd            Jos. &amp; Jon. Bilella            Liz</p>	<p><b>11:30 AM</b>            (1) M. Leyden, W. Bradley            (2) S. Leyden, Need 1            Sh. Leyden, A. Leyden            S. Bradley (MC), Need 1            N. Garcia, S. Algeri            Tony D.</p>

### **DIocese of Camden - Office of Child and Youth Protection**

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. To attend one of these classes, please call the **CAP REGISTRATION LINE** at the Office of Child and Youth Protection: **(856)583-6165**, or contact **Maryellen Schell** at [maryellen.schell@camdendiocese.org](mailto:maryellen.schell@camdendiocese.org). **Please leave your name and the session date** you plan to attend. You **will not** receive a call back. **We ask that you register at least five days before the session you would like to attend.** The following sessions will be offered in **December 2017**: 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.

#### **CAP Phase 1**

Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM Cape Trinity Regional School, 1500 Central Avenue, Wildwood

Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 PM, St. Joseph Pro-Cathedral School, 29th & Westfield Avenue, Camden

#### **CAP Phase 3**

Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM, Assumption Regional School, 146 S. Pitney Road, Galloway

### **DONATION DRIVE FOR HURRICANE MARIA EVACUEES**

By now, we have all seen images and heard stories of the unprecedented devastation that Hurricane Maria has inflicted on Puerto Rico and its citizens. While many are staying on the Island, thousands have lost everything and were left with no choice but to evacuate, taking with them nothing more than what they could fit in a suitcase. Our own state of New Jersey has one of the highest populations of Puerto Ricans in the country, and many victims of the hurricane have evacuated here to South Jersey to be near family members and loved ones. Catholic Charities, Diocese of Camden, welcomes all Parishes to participate in an ongoing donation drive for these victims by meeting their needs through corporal works of mercy. Below is a list of most-needed items: **Diapers | Wipes | Toiletries | Hats | Gloves | Coats | Pots & Pans | School supplies.** Catholic Charities will be collecting donation items at all Catholic Charities offices from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM from Mondays through Fridays. **Camden County** 1845 Haddon Ave. Camden, NJ 08103 \*\*If you have any questions, call **856-342-8846**.\*\* *Catholic Charities extends its deepest gratitude for your generosity.*

**St. Simon Stock Conference of  
St. Vincent de Paul Society**



Together we as a parish can help those in need celebrate Christmas and come to know that God loves and cares for us all.

SVdP appreciates the support of all members of our parish family who assist those in need by your prayers, time commitments, skills, food and financial donations. We thank you on the behalf of those we serve. We invite you to join us 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. Thrift Store and Donation Door hours include Saturdays 10 AM – 1 PM as well as 10 AM to 3 PM on the days listed above.

**Advent Masses – Cemetery Visitation**

During this time of Advent in preparation for the celebration of the birth of our Savior, we will hold special masses at the diocesan managed cemeteries in our mausoleum chapels. Masses will be held:

- Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM – New St. Mary Cemetery, Bellmawr;
- Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM – Calvary Cemetery in Cherry Hill | All Saints Cemetery in Newfield | Holy Cross Cemetery in Mays Landing | Sacred Heart Cemetery in Vineland.

We encourage our families to visit our cemeteries and mausoleums and pray for their dearly departed loved ones.

We, the staff of your South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries, wish you a joyous Advent Season and a Merry Christmas. For more information on these masses and locations, please visit [SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org](http://SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org).

**Knights of Columbus  
THANK YOU**

Archangel Knights of Columbus 7429 would like to thank Father James Dabrowski, Alice Malloy and the O.L.M.C. staff, the Parish Office Staff, the Liturgical staff, all the ministries in the parish for all that they do, the business leaders in the community who are engaged with the Knights and mostly the PARISHONERS. 2017 has been a whirl wind of events locally and across the globe that have tested humanity, faith in God, and good will. Especially dear to our hearts, was the loss of Bea Raiker this year. Blessedly though we are graced with your time, talent and treasure. We look forward to continue to be the right arm of the parish community and hope for a Praiseful Christmas season and safe New Year.

Rich Cattell, GK Archangel 7429

**BIBLE STUDY**

**A Small Christian Community**

Bible Study Meets on Wednesdays from 9am to 11am in the Parish Meeting Center. No previous Knowledge of the Bible is necessary. All are invited to attend.

**December Gatherings**

- December 13
- December 20



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Eucharistic Adoration is held every Wednesday in the rectory Chapel following the 8am Mass until 5pm with the Miraculous Medal Novena at 4:30pm. A sign up board is available by the St. Edward statue in the back of Church. **We are especially looking for someone who can attend Eucharistic Adoration from 10am to 11am on Wednesdays.** Please call Mary McShane at 856-767-8273. Thank you!

**THANK YOU!**

Thank you to all who purchased pieces for our NEW NATIVITY: **Mary:** Donated by the Altar & Rosary Society; **St. Joseph:** Donated by Siggy & Maria Honrychs in memory of Alba & Ben Marsella and Catherine & Sigmund Honrychs; **The Drummer Boy** Donated by Peter and Margaret Worthmann in Memory of Harry Wilson Sr.; **Gabriel the Shepherd:** Donated by Marie Alemi in memory of the Alemni, Cianci and Jarosz Families; **Rebecca:** Donated by St. Simon Stock Priests, Staff, Religious Ed and Youth in memory of Bea Raiker.

**St. John of God Faith Formation Program**

Presents.....

**SCROOGE**

*The Musical*

**Saturday, December 16, 2017 ~10:00 AM**

ADS Gym~1145 Delsea Drive~Westville Grove, NJ

**Just Got Engaged? ...**

St. Simon Stock Parish, 178 W. White Horse Pike in Berlin, NJ will offer PRE-CANA this spring for couples preparing for marriage. It is a one-day session which will be held on Saturday, April 14, 2018 from 8:30 am – 2:30 pm in the Parish Meeting Center. Both parties must attend! To register, call Betty at 856-767-2563.



# Catholics Fight Racism: A Day of Prayer, Education and Action

## *Diocese of Camden Life & Justice Ministries Annual Gathering*



Saturday, January 13, 2018 (NEW DATE) | 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

St. Charles Borromeo Parish | 176 Stagecoach Rd, Sicklerville | \$12

Buy tickets at [www.camdendiocese.org/fightracism](http://www.camdendiocese.org/fightracism)

In his statement following the white supremacist demonstrations in Charlottesville, Virginia, Bishop Sullivan wrote, “Catholics have a crucial role to play in the fight for racial justice, inspired by our belief that every single person is sacred because each person is created in the image and likeness of God.” In the face of racism in this country, it's easy to feel overwhelmed. What can we do to promote racial justice in our own communities?

This year's annual Diocese of Camden Life & Justice Gathering is designed to help Catholics throughout South Jersey reflect on how they can fight racism in their parishes, schools, homes, and hearts. Through a process of reflection, dialogue, prayer, and education, the day will begin to equip you to work for racial justice. Intended for clergy and lay leaders and volunteers with an interest in building a more just world.

Facilitated by leaders from Aquinas Center, Philadelphia.

Questions? Contact Mike Jordan Laskey at [michael.laskey@camdendiocese.org](mailto:michael.laskey@camdendiocese.org) or 856.583.2910.

## **REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE**

An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the N.J. Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement.

For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call  
**1-800-964-6588**

## **Denuncie el Abuso Sexual**

Un número telefónico gratuito e independiente ha sido establecido por la Diócesis de Camden para ayudar a las personas a denunciar casos de abusos sexuales por sacerdotes, diáconos, religiosos, empleados y/o voluntarios. Las llamadas son manejadas por un trabajador social clínico licenciado. De acuerdo a la ley del estado, los abusos de menores son reportados a la División de Protección de la Infancia y la Permanencia y a la policía.

Para más información o para obtener servicios de consejería y apoyo, llame al:

**1-800-964-6588**

## **TỐ CÁO LẠM DỤNG TÌNH DỤC**

Địa Phận Camden có đặt để biệt lập một điện thoại miễn phí để cho những ai bị các linh mục, thầy phó tế, sơ, nhân viên hay tình nguyện trong giáo xứ lạm dụng tình dục trẻ em. Sẽ có nhân viên có bằng cấp làm việc xã hội và đáng tin cậy để nhận phôn và lắng nghe. Luật tiểu bang buộc phải báo cáo những trường hợp dưới vị thành niên bị lạm dụng tình dục tới cơ quan bảo vệ trẻ em. Muốn biết thêm chi tiết về hướng dẫn hay giúp đỡ xin gọi số điện thoại: **1 (800) 964-6588**

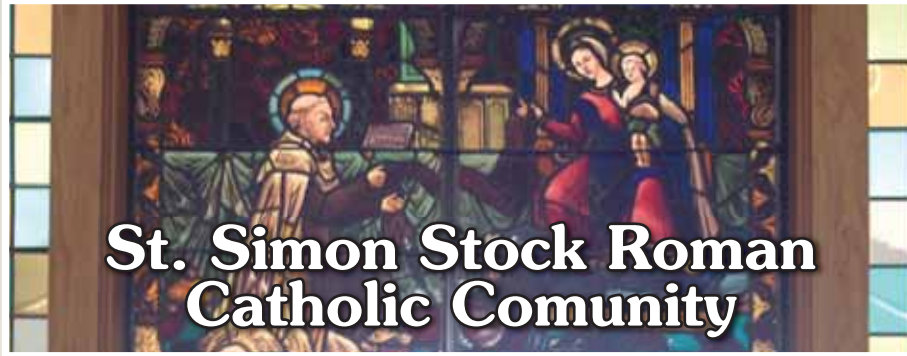
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