

CATHOLIC STRONG IN-PEW WEEKEND

JUNE 23rd & 24th

Dear St. Simon Stock Family:

Over the past several months you have heard many things about “**CATHOLIC STRONG**”, **The Campaign for the Church in South Jersey and St. Simon Stock Parish**. I continue to ask, not just for your monetary pledge and support, but your prayers as we embark on the next phase of this all important campaign.

As explained 70% of the funds pledged come to St. Simon Stock Parish. These funds will be used for several projects. The most important are a new HVAC system for the church and the Parish Life Center. The current church HVAC system is 25 years old and showing its fatigue. As I stated, we will be repurposing the old church into the “**Parish Life Center**”.

I am very grateful to our parish leadership who has taken on this challenge and responded so generously to Catholic Strong. This gratefulness extends to those families who have responded to my requests. Their sacrifice has been unmatched! Thank you! Thank you!

So a little history. The last diocesan capital campaign occurred in 1994. That was just after the completion of our church and many of you were still satisfying the pledge you made to build the church, convent and numerous rehab projects on this campus. Catholic Strong is so different then most campaigns of this nature. Having been a pastor for many years and having full knowledge what the stress for funds for capital improvement does to a parish, Bishop Sullivan took a pastoral approach. 70% of what is pledged goes to St. Simon Stock. The other funds will go to fund several new programs in the diocese: one of which I spoke about personally to Bishop Sullivan. He is committed to doing something about the opioid epidemic.

Our plan for the future.

As we have stated in the case document and presented to all of you at all Masses last weekend, the Parish Life Center will be the hub of all major activities at St. Simon Stock. We have created a plan to accommodate the ministries currently using the Parish Meeting Center as well as creating a new, light filled, vibrant space in the nave of the old church. This very unique design will bring back the grandeur of the old church’s exposed wood trusses. We will also retain the beautiful stained glass on the Pike side, including the wonderful rose window. After that it is all about meeting space for the 20 plus ministries who use the PMC currently, a fellowship hall, a place for large group events, a place for luncheons after funerals, space for our Youth Ministry program and most importantly space for our new Seniors Ministry and our “Wellness” programs under the auspices of Nursing Ministry. Plans for the Parish Life Center can be found on the walls of the church. Please

stop by after Mass and review them. It is exciting as we plan for the future generation of parishioners of St. Simon Stock Parish.

We hope to start our seniors program next fall. No need to wait until new space is built and ready to open. I want to kick this off and minister to our seniors. They so much deserve this.

Our Advanced Giving Phase has brought some handsome results. I am so grateful to all of you who have pledged. Father Goyette and I also pledged over \$6000 each. This is a major sacrifice for the both of us as I know it is for many of you. So thank you to all of you who made their pledged!

Our case statement follows. This is where your money will be spent. Please review carefully, and feel free to review the plans located in the back of church.

Parish Meeting Center

- Carpet
- Paint
- Electric Services-Outside
- New Electric Services-Inside
- Kitchen
- Bathroom Remodel
- Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment
- Sound System
- Elevator
- Windows
- Contingency

Rectory, Church and School Building

- Rectory Roof
- Church HVAC
- School Roof – Partial Replacement
- Septic/Sewer Hookup
- New Digital Sign
- Weather Bug Program – CBS Philly live feed (School STREAM program)
- Update window coverings in gym (parish hall)
- Contingency

Debt Relief

If you have been contacted and have not yet made your pledge I ask you do so over the next few days. Please mail, drop off to office or place in Sunday’s collection basket. Thank you all very much and I pray that our dear Lord blesses you for your generosity. Most importantly I ask for your prayers: your prayers for me, our leadership team and the success of Catholic Strong here at St. Simon Stock Parish.

May St. Simon Stock bless us with abundant gifts though the intercession of Our Lady of Mount Carmel!

WE ARE CATHOLIC STRONG! WE ARE CATHOLIC STRONG!

Sincerely in Christ, Father Jim



READINGS

MASS INTENTIONS

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-6

Isaiah tells how the Lord called to him from birth and gave him his name. He explains that although he thought he toiled in vain, his strength is in the Lord in Whose sight he has been made glorious. God made him a light to the nations so that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

Second Reading: Acts 13:22-26

John heralds the coming of Jesus by proclaiming a baptism of repentance. He says, "Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet." The children of the family of Abraham and those who are God-fearing have received the word of salvation.

Gospel: Luke 1:57-66, 80

Elizabeth gave birth to a son whom she named John. On the eighth day, when her neighbors and relatives came to circumcise the child, they wanted to call him Zechariah, after her father, but Elizabeth's husband wrote on a tablet, "His name is John." Immediately he spoke blessing God and the people became afraid. All who heard of the incident knew that the hand of the Lord was with John.

Daily Readings for the Week

Monday	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday	2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday	2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29
Friday	Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of: **Lou Testa Sr.**
Requested by: **Family**

EUCCHARISTIC 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. A sign up board is available by the St. Edward statue in the back of Church.

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



JUNE 24, 2018

SAT 6/23

4:00 PM

James Porter Req. by Wife & Family
Colleen & Francis Shingle Req. by Porter Family
Richard Finamore Req. by Family
Tom & Stella Cullen Req. by Oldenburgh Family

SUN 6/24

8:00 AM

Anna & Robert Petrongolo Req. by Family
Laurie Jo Wilt Req. by Joe & Karen Talucci
Clara Izzo Req. by Jean Terilla & Family

9:30 AM

Angelo A. DiFronzo Jr. Req. by Marge & Jerry Joseph
Judith Herlihy Req. by Jean Eddis

11:30 AM

Maryann Brennan req. by Marie Leyden & Family
Harry Rosenbaum 30th Anniversary Req. by Wife, Sally
Donald Staiger Req. by the Leyden Family

MON 6/25

8:00 AM

John Callandrello Req. by Wife, Theresa & Family

TUES 6/26

8:00 AM

Francis "Frtiz" Bayruns Req. by Cathleen & Jack Sheridan

WEDS 6/27

8:00 AM

Helene M. Reed Req. by Loretta Bunoza

THURS 6/28

8:00 AM

Paul Bruni Req. by Anna Bombaro & Family

FRI 6/29

8:00 AM

Louis Dangelo Req. by Josephine Dangelo

SAT 6/30

8:00 AM

People of the Parish/ Perpetual Remembrances

4:00 PM

Ben Clement Req. by Molly A. O'Brien
Paul and Emily Blaum Req. by the Porter Family
Mildred Krause Req. by her Family
Jeanne Bertino Req. by Tony & Terrie Romeo & Family

SUN 7/1

8:00 AM

Kate Madison Req. by Sue and Dennis
Kathryn M. Harte Req. by Giosa Family

9:30 AM

Patrick Schafer Req. by Michael & Rita McFadden
Jack Broome Req. by Auwarter Family
Joseph Donahue Req. by Krista Mikolajczewski & Family

11:30 AM

Hilda A. Grahslar Req. by Sandy Ross
Robert Smith Req. by Patti David & Family
Judith Herlihy Req. by Titania Redd

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...*

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; Staff Sgt. David Sigwart; 1st PV2 Amanda Sylvester; Sean P. Gillespie Pvt. 1st 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, Matthew Angelow.



PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Marge Acheson
Carol Adach
Lillian Alba
Marguerite Alward
Tony Amato
John Andreotti
Barbara Angelucci
Rocco Arcaini
Patricia Bailey
Kathryn Banks
Salvatore Baretta
Alberta & Tom Barody
Scott Beckett
Richard Beppel Jr.
Theresa Beppel
Besong Family
Makenzie Bogart
Arleen Boyd
Peyton Bravo
Dennis Brown
Perry John Buford
Margaret Byrne
Tom Byrne
Bob Cagle
Danielle, Dan & Danny Capra
Jodi Cardenas
Marie Carr
Maverick John Casey
Bob Chambers
Dorothea Cheslock
Debbie Cipolone
Tammy Citrone
John J. Clancy
Frank Conicello
Joann, Jerry Conley
Lorraine Contardo
Lori Craig
JoAnn Crossetta
Phil Curreri
Herb Dalbow
Joseph Dangelantonio
Theresa DeFilippis
Francis DeLorenzo
Sharon Densten
Dawn Dentzau
Mary DeSpirito
Annie DiGerolamo
Thomas DiMattia
John DiRiego
Carmella Dooley & Family
Catherine Douress
Deborah Dowd

Amy & Kari Draa
Msgr. Francis X. Dreger
Dennis Druding III
Jack Dunn
MaryAnn Edgerton
Rachele, Kevin Edwards
Thomas & Vera Ellison
Jack Erickson
George Esposito
Baby Easton
Michael Evans
Dolores Fahringer
Nora Feger
Dorothy Ferrara
Helen Foster
Stephanie Frago
Rose Fraioli
William Friedrich
Zack Geisenhimer
Richard Garrett
Antoinette Glass
Sherry Graback
Richard & Gail Grabowski
Daniel Guetherman
Grant Guidry
Debbie Gutjahr
John Haley
Bill Holloway
Robert Hannum
Caitlin Harkin (baby)
Douglas Hatch
Diane Helmetage
John J. Henderson
Patrick Hennessy
Denise Henry
Cy Hill
Christine Hirsch
Jan & Drew Hohenstein
Honrychs Family
Bob Horn
Margaret Iuliucci
Patty Kalck Jackman
Marianne Jacobs
Robert Jacobs
Baby Juliana
Barbara Keeley
Katherine Kennedy
Vera Ann Kirk
Don Klingler
Julie Kramer
Gladys LaLena
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
Patricia McGinty
Elizabeth McHenry
Mary McKay
Savannah McSorley
Brooklyn McQuoid
Jim McVey
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 Pearce
J'lani Pena
Catherine Perkins
Karen Peter
Denise Petti
Roseanne Pirolo
Glenn, Shannon Pliszcza
Frank Power
Diana, Matthew Prichard
Doris Pulaski
Quinn Rathjen
Margaret Renzi
Frankie Rooney
John Ross
Kelli Rotundo
Brandon Rulon
Sammy and Sophia
Amelia Sabol
Frank Sacco
Kristina Sacco
Peggy, John Sachs

Frank Santilli
Arlene Scutte
John Sesko
Dominic Settembrine
Rose Shaves
Krista Sheehan
Liam Alexander Sherwood
Alec Silovitz
Peg Skorup
Dawn & Harry Smith & Family
Maryann Sorensen
Karen Stanga
Gail Stanzione
Alice Shaughnessey
Logan, Wayne Stepler
Christina Sturgis
Helen Swanson
Jason, Robyn Talucci
Brielle, Diane & Devan Taylor
Michelle & Thelma Taylor
Elizabeth Tees
Michael Tomeo
J'lani Torres
Victor Torres
Charles Trimmel
Frances Turner
Heidi Valery
Donna Vancanti
Wildamina Vilmont
Joseph VanDyke
Tara Wachowsky
Wagy Family
Lorraine Walser
Joyce Walsh
Sr. Patricia Mary Walsh, O.P.
Baby Lucas Watkins
Kathy Watkins
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:
Brylee Michelle Rost
Blake Joseph Insley

Please pray for those who have continued on their journey to the Kingdom of God:
John Yeackel
Milton X. Frantz Jr.

STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

June 17, 2018

Sunday Collection: \$ 9,598.00

Parish Maintenance: \$ 290.00

Support for Seminarians: \$ 1,412.00

Poor Box: \$ 709.25

Candles: \$ 178.00

HOUSE OF CHARITY/ BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

If you have not yet made your sacrificial gift to the 2018 House of Charity Bishop's Annual Appeal, please consider doing so. Pledge cards can be found in the back of Church. So far we have raised **\$ 87,019.00** from **244 families** on our parish goal of **\$117,969.93** (or **73.8 %**) for an average gift of **\$356.63**.

Holy Father Collection (Peter's Pence)

Next weekend our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. Please be as generous as your means allow in next week's special 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.

Conrad McNamara Fundraiser

Conrad (age 12) has Wiskott-Aldrich Syndrome (W.A.S.), a rare severe genetic immune disorder. A BONE MARROW transplant and Chemotherapy are necessary for Conrad's condition. Please come out and support USAF MSGT Jeremiah McNamara and his wife Nikki raise funds to lessen the financial burden and stress from the mounting medical bills. \$20 includes food, refreshments and DJ. Tickets will be sold for a Basket auction. For info contact Kelly at 856-685-6996 or email: conway1997@verizon.net.

Medford V.F.W. Past 7677, 317 Church Rd. Medford, NJ 08055, **July 21, 2018, 4PM-8PM.**

Dealing With Grief & Loss

Recognizing the Need - Embracing the Response

Open To All Who Have Experienced Loss Or Wish To Support Those Who Have

Wednesday, July 11, 2018
 •5:30 p.m. Dinner
 •6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Program

Discovery House
 3730 Richards Avenue
 Mullica Township, NJ 08037
 R.S.V.P. Appreciated
 Contact Juliette Gambale (609) 744-4242

Sponsored by Discovery Ministries & Stephen Ministry
 Christ The Redeemer Parish, Abco.



Can You Help?

Our Catholic patients at Jefferson Health – Stratford could use a warm smile, a visit, and would love to receive the Eucharist.

Please consider volunteering to visit the sick and bring them Communion at Jefferson Health - Stratford Hospital. We are looking for those special Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to volunteer for one or more days a month. For more information, please contact:

Deacon John Rich, Associate Chaplain at (856) 278-1628 or email him at john.rich@camdendiocese.org.



Early Morning 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.

MUSIC MINISTRY LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

The music ministry is looking for new members. We are in need of accompanists (piano, organ, or guitar) cantors (we will train you!), instrumentalists to enhance our liturgy and choir members. If you have been gifted with a musical talent, please share it with others. No big commitment is needed. Please contact Liz Williams (elizawilliams@verizon.net) if you would like to help out in any capacity.





Lose 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 vsgwart@comcast.net.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JUNE

6/23-24 4:00 PM

EMs (1) R. Fahringer, B. Bansch
(2) M. Fahringer, A. Martini

Lectors J. McKay, B. Piontkowski
Altar M. Wellan (**MC**), N. Brestle
Servers A. Lewellan, N. Wojski
Music Mike, Cindy
Priest Fr. Jim

8:00 AM

(1) L. Bunoza, D. Quinn
(2) B. Davis, W. Piatek
D. Fox
J. Robinson, A. Mathew
E. Pallante (**MC**), T. Mathew
S. & A. Millenbach
Lynne, Stephanie
Fr. Jim

9:30 AM

(1) C. Rainey, R. Tartamosa
(2) F. Andringa, S. Tartamosa
C. McCullough, F. Eddis
A. Carty (**MC**), H. Eddis
C & O McNamara
Rich
Fr. Goyette

11:30 AM

(1) L. Tartaglia, S. Rosenbaum
(2) Sa. Leyden, **Need 1**
M. Leyden, Sh. Leyden
N. Garcia (**MC**), N. Marino
P. Gant, C. Bindig
Tony D.
Fr. Goyette

6/30-7/1 4:00 PM

EMs (1) L. Sabato, R. Fahringer
(2) M. Sabato, M. Fahringer
Lectors J. McKay, B. Piontkowski
Altar B. Johnson (**MC**), N. Brestle
Servers G. McGlinchey, A. DiOrio
Priest Fr. Jim

8:00 AM

(1) D. Fox, L. Bunoza
(2) B. Davis, **Need 1**
P. Worthmann, J. Hill
K. Reed (**MC**), J. McPeak
J. Sabec, J. Zulueta

9:30 AM

(1) C. Mitchell, P. Miller
(2) F. Mitchell, **Need 1**
B. Wright, J. Eddis
E. Hess (**MC**), K. Calista
V. Longo, J. Salvatore

11:30 AM

(1) T. Powers, S. Rosenbaum
(2) Sa. Leyden, **Need 1**
Sh. Leyden, M. Leyden
F. Spinosi (**MC**), P. Gant
S. Algeri, A. Vasbancse

St. Simon Stock Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society **WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO...**

Recently, a couple who are food pantry clients came into the SVdP Thrift Store. They said hello to a volunteer they recognized and proceeded to shop. "A" found an undergarment that she needed and tried it on in the dressing room. Through the curtain "A" remarked how comfortable and well the garment fit. "M" told her to leave it on but give him the price tag so he could pay for it. They explained to a volunteer that they were looking for two business casual outfits. The volunteer asked how they were doing as she hadn't seen them in the food pantry for a while. With a big smile, the husband said he had started working at a paint company and was getting a paycheck. He didn't want to take advantage of our food services since we had helped them with food when they were desperate. His wife proudly explained that she was in a four week job preparation program and had already learned so much. They were helping her prepare a resume but required her to have two business outfits. They continued to shop; their heads were bent together as they whispered to each other. "A" was concerned with the cost of the items she had chosen. "M" added them up and told her not to worry as he had enough money. She was successful in finding two outfits. When they asked what they owed, "A"'s eyes filled with tears when they were told nothing. "M" wanted to pay something towards it but we refused. They left after hugging, shaking hands and thanking us profusely. Please keep this couple in your prayers that they may continue on the road to self-sufficiency.

Our SVdP Thrift Store not only houses the food pantry; it is a resource for our clients when needed. Our volunteers gain so much more than we ever give. The euphoric feeling after an encounter like this one is indescribable.

We are always in need of volunteers. Please consider joining us to **LIVE THE BEATITUDES: to feed and clothe those less fortunate than ourselves.** Mary Spicer

Contact us at 856-767-7391 during pantry hours or come to our 157 W. WHP in Berlin location.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY HOURS

FOOD PANTRY: T, W, TH 11AM-3 PM

THRIFT STORE: T, W, TH 10 AM-3 PM, SAT 10 AM-1 PM

DONATIONS DOOR: T, W, TH 10 AM-2:30, SAT 10 AM-12:30



SCHOOL OF LITURGY TRAINING SESSION **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish ~ Assumption Church** 146 S. Pitney Rd., Galloway, NJ 08005 609-652-0008 **SATURDAY ~ JUNE 30, 2018 ~ 9:00 AM-3:00 PM** REGISTRATION – 8:30 -9:00 am

- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Lectors
- Cantors

Fee \$35 a minimum of 10 registrations for each ministry is required for the sessions to be held. Light morning refreshments will be provided by the school of liturgy. Please bring a brown bag lunch. Please contact your parish for applications and more information. **Register by: 6/26/18**

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Regional School

1 N. Cedar Ave.
Berlin, NJ 08009
856-767-1751



Our Graduates:

Emma Auwarter	Emma Hess	Ria Perri
Karina Baretta	Brendan Johnson	Michael Rippman
Joseph Bilella	Bryce Jones	Alex Stiles
Victoria Borode	Samantha Keir	Jeremiah Thompson
Elizabeth Chesebro	Alison Kowalewski	John Tracy
Isabella Craig	Reed Kurtz	Emily Wetzel
Angelina DeAugustine	Charlize Lamorell	Anna Wills
Matthew DeCaro	Aidan McKeon	Austin Woolston
Nathan Garcia	Sara Mead	Makayla Wright
Jacob Grone	Sean Palmer	

Congratulations to the Class of 2018!

2018 marks the 10th year of our camp. It has grown mainly because of our no-frills approach to skill development. Our staff includes Noel Vadino, Girls Camp Director, Val Vadino, Boys Camp Director and Abby Paolini, Head Intern. To register or for payment information, contact Coach Joe Ranoia (856) 296-8605 jranoia@comcast.net.

Mail registration *including* payment payable to:
OLMC-AA
c/o Coach Joe Ranoia
20 Maple Ave.
Berlin, NJ 08009
Cost:
* \$125/wk
* \$225 - 10% off for 2 wks
* \$315 - 15% off for 3 wks



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Golden Eagles 10TH Annual Junior Boys & Girls Basketball Day Camps

5 Day Offensive Shooting & Skills Camp
Grades 3 – 8 as of September 2018

Name: _____
Age: _____ School: _____
Grade (as of September 2018): _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____
Emergency Phone: _____
Email: _____

Circle BOY GIRL

Circle T-Shirt: Youth L, Adult S, Adult M, Adult L, Adult XL

Medical Condition: _____
Camp 1: 6/25 To 6/29 (Boys & Girls) _____
Camp 2: 7/9 to 7/13 (Girls Camp) _____
Camp 3: 7/16 to 7/20 (Boys Camp) _____
Camp 4: 7/23 to 7/27 (Boys & Girls Camp) _____

I hereby authorize the staff of OLMC Basketball Camps and Leagues to act for me in accordance with their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention. I hereby waive and release OLMC camps, leagues and staff from any and all liability for any injuries or illnesses incurred while at camps and/or leagues.

Signature Parent/Guardian: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian (Print): _____

AROUND THE DIOCESE



Backyard Pool Safety

As the summer begins your parish health ministry wanted to present guidelines from the American Red Cross regarding backyard pool safety. Tragically over 200 young children drown in backyard swimming pools each year.

- Secure your pool with appropriate barriers.
- Completely surround your pool with a 4 foot high fence with a self closing, self latching gate.
- Place a safety cover on the pool when not in use and remove any ladders used for access.
- Consider installing a pool alarm that goes off if anyone enters the pool.
- Keep children under active supervision at all times. Stay within arm's reach of young children.
- Never allow anyone to swim alone.
- Have young or inexperienced swimmers wear a safety approved life jacket.
- Ensure everyone in the home knows how to swim well by enrolling them in swim courses from the Red Cross or local YMCA.
- Keep your pool clean and clear. Maintain proper levels, circulation and filtration.
- Regularly test and adjust the chemical levels to minimize the risk of ear aches, rashes or more serious diseases.
- Establish and enforce rules for safe behavior

Finally ensure everyone in the home knows how to respond to water emergencies by having appropriate safety equipment and taking water safety, first aid and CPR courses from the Red Cross.

Together in Prayer

A prayer group for the LGBT community, their families, loved ones and allies, will gather at 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Center of Saints Peter and Paul Parish in Turnersville on the LAST Sunday of each month. All are welcome to join us for prayer. For more information, please call Christine at 207-240-5254.



SUMMER IN THE CITY

The Summer in the City program is a dynamic service-learning week for high school students. Part of every day is spent in direct service with people and places who are on the periphery of society. The experience is focused on four pillars of service, social justice, community and spirituality. Teens learn about Catholic Social Teaching through hands-on activities, community living and group discussions about poverty, the dignity of the human person and solidarity.

WHERE: The Metro Atlantic City area during the August session, while staying at Holy Spirit High School in Absecon.

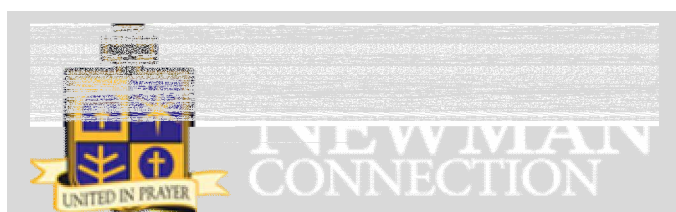
WHO: Teens in grades 9-12.

WHEN: Sunday, August 12– Saturday, August 18, 2018

COST: \$150 includes room, board, program tuition and transportation to and from work sites. *Scholarships are available.

REGISTRATION: Is on a first-come-first-served basis. Registration for Atlantic County is due by July 25, 2018.

QUESTIONS: For registration or additional information, visit <http://www.camdendiocese.org/youth-ministries/summer-in-the-city/> or contact Youth Ministries 856-583-2908 or email: gregory.coogan@camdendiocese.org.



Keeping Students Connected to the Catholic Church.

Newman Connection's High School Outreach Program keeps high school and college students connected to Catholic campus ministry. When students sign-up with Newman Connection, their information will be automatically sent to the Campus minister at the colleges of their choice. The Campus Minister can then reach out to the student prior their arrival on campus. This effort has shown great success. We are keeping students connected to the Catholic Church using technology and social media. To find out more, please go to newmanconnection.com or contact Cassie Campton at ccampton@newmanconnection.com call her at (866) 815.2034 ext. 708



Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage!

Is your marriage going down the right road . . .
 or is it a little off track?
 Life can be difficult,
 and so can the challenges you face in marriage.

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? **Retrouvaille** (retro-VIE) can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. **Our next program is coming up at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA: August 17-19.** For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, visit our web site at: www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.



CATHOLIC DEAFEST PICNIC

Saturday, July 28, 2018

St. Michael's Church
 10 N. Mississippi Ave.
 Atlantic City, NJ 08401
 11 am – 4pm
 11:30 – Tour of St. Michael's Church (Beautiful Art!)
 12:30pm – Picnic at Quaremba Hall
 4:00pm Mass with Fr. Hugh Bradley
 \$5.00 donation for Lunch

For more information:
 Contact Kate Slosar
 At 856-283-3962 VP
 Or kate.slosar@camdendiocese.org
 Diocese of Camden – Ministry With the Deaf
 631 Market St., Camden, NJ 08108
 Hosted by New Jersey Deaf Ministry Pastoral Workers



While Driving to the Jersey Shore You Might Be Driving Past

All Saints Cemetery & Mausoleum

Located in Gloucester County on Tuckahoe Road in Newfield, All Saints Cemetery & Mausoleum spans over 250 acres surrounded by wooded parcels. Traditional ground burials for both full body and cremated remains are available. Our Trinity Tower holds granite niches for cremated remains. Crypts for full body entombment and granite niches are available in our chapel mausoleum. Many families prefer to be buried with or near their loved ones, allowing them to build on their family traditions. Family traditions are a vital part of everyday life and these traditions can help to keep your family close even after you pass. This summer discover All Saints Cemetery while driving to the Jersey shore or while visiting the St. Padre Pio Shrine, which is less than 4 miles away from All Saints. For more information please call 855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375) or visit our website at SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org.



DIOCESAN MARIAN PILGRIMAGE

Every other year, Catholics throughout the Diocese of Camden journey to the **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.**

All are welcome to join Bishop Dennis Sullivan for this Pilgrimage on **Saturday, October 13, 2018**

This year, pilgrims will be able to view the magnificent **Trinity Dome Mosaic** Which was only recently completed and blessed.

Pilgrims will enjoy a Concert of Sacred Music, have the opportunity to go to Confession, And attend Mass celebrated by Bishop Sullivan in the Great Upper Church of the Basilica.

Catholics from throughout the Diocese will participate in the Procession of Parishes, And join together in praying the Holy Rosary, As we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary and entrust our Special Intentions to her.

Contact the Parish Office for information on Bus Transportation.

SAVE THE DATE



Wednesday, July 4th



THE RACE

WHAT: - Berlin Parade 5k (3.1 Miles)
- Must complete within 40 Minutes

WHEN: - July 4, 2018 Rain Date July 5
- 7:30am Registration
- 8:30am 5K Race
- 8:15am Walkers

WHERE: - Berlin Boro Town Hall (Start/Finish)
- 59 S. White Horse Pike
Berlin, NJ 08009

**The First 200 5k Entrants
Will Each Receive a Gift**

For More Information Contact:

Christofer Wilhelm
609-828-5503
chris.wilhelm@gatewayloan.com

www.runsignup.com/race/NJ/Berlin/BerlinParade5k2

RACE ENTRY FEES (non-refundable)

RUN WALK PLEASE CHECK A BOX

	Pre-Registration	Day Of Race
5K Run	\$25.00	\$30.00
1 Mile Walk.....	\$15.00	\$20.00

Full Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

AGE on Race Day _____ MALE FEMALE

I cannot participate but here is my tax deductible contribution
donation of \$ _____ Entry Fee Enclosed: _____
Total Amount Enclosed: _____

**Early Entry Registration
Must be Postmarked
by June 28, 2018.**

**Please do not register
by mail during race week!**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
Berlin Parade 5k**

MAIL ENTRY FORM & FEE TO:

Christofer Wilhelm
12 Leroy Avenue
Berlin, NJ 08009

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 The Inter-Community Celebration Association its directors, officers, 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 _____