



# St. Simon Stock

Roman Catholic Community



## CATHOLIC STRONG UPDATE

Many thanks to all those who have pledged their support to **CATHOLIC STRONG**. Already we have received an amazing \$732,500.00 (or 80% of our parish goal) from 180 families! If you have not already done so, please prayerfully consider a gift to **CATHOLIC STRONG**. You can mail in your Commitment Form to the office or place it in the collection basket. Blank forms are available in the back of Church.

### Campaign Prayer

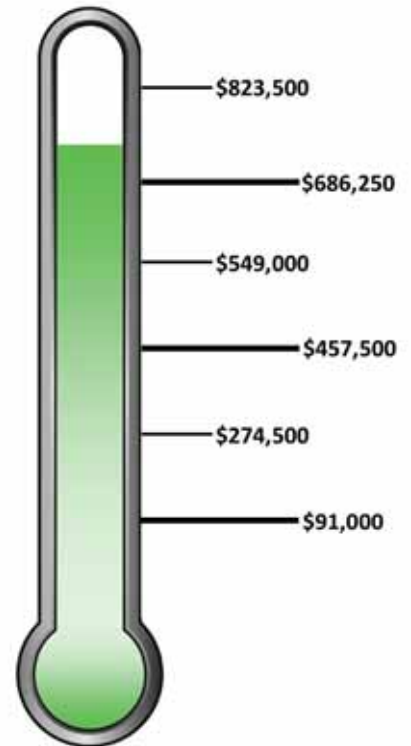
Father,

We are grateful for the gift of our church and the blessings of its parishes, schools and ministries. Please watch over us as we embark on this campaign, **CATHOLIC STRONG**, which will fortify these gifts for the benefit of the entire community of South Jersey.

Let this be an opportunity to celebrate our tradition of church teaching y going outward, strengthening our future and becoming Missionary Disciples of your Son, Jesus Christ, to the people of Atlantic, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem Counties.

We pray that you watch over us and guide us as we invigorate our parishes and leadership, raise our public image, embrace our diversity and continue to serve Your mission on Earth.

Gather, bless our campaign and send forth your Holy Spirit so that we will be for years to come **CATHOLIC STRONG**.  
Amen.



# READINGS

# MASS INTENTIONS

## READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### First Reading: Amos 7:12-15

Amaziah (priest of Bethel) ordered Amos to leave Bethel and never prophesy there again. Amos replied that he had not been a prophet, but was a shepherd until he was called by God.

### Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10

Paul exults God's immeasurable generosity as he recounts all the blessings that have been bestowed upon all God's people. We all became adopted children of God when we heard the message of truth Christ brought to us, and because of it, believed in him.

### Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

Jesus gave the twelve disciples authority over unclean spirits and sent them out to preach and heal the sick. He advised them to bring nothing with them and to shake the dust from their feet of any town where they had not been welcomed. Jesus wanted them to understand what they would need to do in his place after his death.

### Daily Readings for the Week

<b>Monday</b>	Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34—11:1
<b>Tuesday</b>	Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24
<b>Wednesday</b>	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27
<b>Thursday</b>	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30
<b>Friday</b>	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8
<b>Saturday</b>	Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21

## SANCTUARY CANDLE

For the Intentions of: **Father Al**  
Requested by: **St. Simon Stock Parish**

## 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.



## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The office will be closed on Fridays during July and August.



## JULY 15, 2018

**SAT 7/14**

4:00 PM

**James Porter** Req. by Wife & Family  
**Jim & Fran Palmisano** Req. by Oldenburgh Family  
**Minnie Wheeler** Req. by Foo Olek  
**Marie "Hope" Driggs** Req. by Mary McShane

**SUN 7/15**

8:00 AM

**Kyle Casaletto** Req. by Jean & Russ Angerstein  
**Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass**

9:30 AM

**Lea Fitzpatrick** Req. by Costanzo Family  
**Mark & Jillian Edwards** Req. by Rosemarie & Herb  
**Edward & Rose Wawrzyniak** Req. by Rosemarie & Herb

11:30 AM

**Judy Herlihy** Req. by Dennis & Sue Markiewicz  
**Martin Mahon** Req. by Liz Hamilton

**MON 7/16**

8:00 AM

**Albert Farina Jr.** Req. by Sister, Maria

**TUES 7/17**

8:00 AM

**Timothy Henshke** Req. by Mom & Dad

**WEDS 7/18**

8:00 AM

**Dorothy Mae Stevens** Birthday Remembrance  
Req. by son, David

**THURS 7/19**

8:00 AM

**Perpetual Remembrances**

**FRI 7/20**

8:00 AM

**Joe Alemi & the Alemi & Cianci Families**  
Req. by Marie

**SAT 7/21**

8:00 AM

**People of the Parish**

4:00 PM

**Irving Motluck** Req. by his Wife, Dolores  
**Ralph Vizoco** Birthday Remembrance Req. by Parish Staff & Priests  
**Minnie Wheeler** Req. by Caporelli Family  
**Loretta Golden** Req. by Gabrielski Family

**SUN 7/22**

8:00 AM

**John Yeackel** Req. by St. Simon Stock Parish

9:30 AM

**Joseph Donahue** Req. by Costanzo Family  
**Christopher Michael Senkow** Req. by Michelle, John & Lauren  
**Ronald Nunnenkamp** Req. by Carl & Joan Auwarter & Family

11:30 AM

**Charles Vancho** Req. by Michael & Linda Tartaglia  
**Frank Tedesco** Req. by His loving Family  
**Edward Hahn** Req. by Bailey & Blake Smith  
**Michael Kelly** Req. by Joanie & Willie Torres

# 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; CT1 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; 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, Matthew Angelow.



## PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Marge Acheson  
Carol Adach  
Lillian Alba  
Marguerite Alward  
Tony Amato  
John Andreotti  
Barbara Angelucci  
Rocco Arcaini  
Frank Aversa  
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  
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 Pliszcak  
Frank Power  
Diana, Matthew Prichard  
Doris Pulaski  
Quinn Rathjen  
Margaret Renzi  
Frankie & Marie 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 Wachowski  
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



**We welcome into the Catholic Christian Community:**  
Roarke Patrick Chance ~ Haylee Rose Viereck  
Kendall Mae Wells



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

**STEWARDSHIP  
Stewards Lack Ego**

*“He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts.”  
(MARK 6:8)*

How different we are from the Apostles who took nothing when they ventured out to serve God. Today, we make our life’s journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. When we really live in **Stewardship** putting God first in everything and money and possessions second, we experience more freedom to joyfully serve God and others.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

**July 7/8 2018**

**Goal:** \$13,450.00  
**Actual 1<sup>st</sup> Collection:** \$11,621.27  
**Actual 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:** \$309.00

**Fiscal Year-to-Date**

**Goal:** \$26,900.00  
**\*Actual** \$21,391.27  
 \*(includes electronic giving)



**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.

**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 Garble (609) 744-4242

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

**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](mailto:elizawilliams@verizon.net)) if you would like to help out in any capacity.



**Gentle, Faithful Hearts Needed**

Do you love God?  
 Do you love your faith?  
 Do you love to share your faith in God?  
 Then maybe God is calling YOU!

Our *Children’s Faith Formation Program* is in need of catechists, those who “echo God’s word,” for grades K-8.

Faith Formation classes will be held on:  
**Mondays from 5:00pm-6:00pm AND  
 Wednesdays from 6:00pm-7:00pm.**

You will need to be fingerprinted and attend a session on Safe Environment. Our parish pays their fees.

Please consider sharing your gift of faith in this rewarding ministry. The most endearing comment made by catechists is that, “we learn more from the children than we could ever teach them.”

Please contact Titania, coordinator of Faith Formation, for more information:  
[titania.redd@gmail.com](mailto:titania.redd@gmail.com)  
 or 856-767-1537, 314.

**Early Morning  
PRAYER & YOGA  
Wednesdays ~ 6:30 am  
Parish Meeting Center**



Lower Level (Main 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.



**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 [vsigwart@comcast.net](mailto:vsigwart@comcast.net).



**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JUNE/JULY** (Revised 6/21)

<b>7/14-15</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>
<b>EMs</b>	(1) L. Sabato, B. Bansch (2) M. Sabato, A. Martini Leyden	(1) L. Bunoza, S. Villa (2) D. Fox, A. Primo	(1) C. McCullough, C. Mitchell (2) D. Sorensen, F. Mitchell	(1) T. Brisbin, Sa. Leyden (2) S. Rosenbaum, Sh.
<b>Lectors</b>	J. McKay, A. Cullin,	M. Millenbach, S. Malloy	J. Eddis, B. Wright	R. Voltaire, D. Adams
<b>Altar Servers</b>	B. Johnson (MC), A. Crow D. Crow, <b>Need 1</b>	S. Millenbach (MC), J. Boyd A. Millenbach, J. Sabec Vicky, Rich	A. Carty (MC), J. Calabria K. Calista, A. DiOrio Christina, Liz	N. Marino (MC), C. Bindig N. Brestle, A. Vasbancse Tony D.
<b>Music</b>	Liz			
<b>7/21-22</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>
<b>EMs</b>	(1) R. Fahringer, B. Bansch (2) M. Fahringer, <b>Need 1</b>	(1) B. Davis, A. Primo (2) J. Martin, L. Bunoza <b>Need 1</b>	(1) C. Mitchell, D. Bilella, (2) F. Mitchell, C. McCullough	(1) S. Rosenbaum, W. Bradley (2) Sa. Leyden, P. Adams
<b>Lectors</b>	R. Perocho, A. Cullin	J. Hill, J. Rigolizzo	J. Eddis, C. Rainey	D. Adams, Sh. Leyden
<b>Altar Servers</b>	J. Erickson(MC), N. Wojski C. Erickson, G. McGlinchey	A. Mathew (MC), J. Zulueta T. Mathew, <b>Need 1</b> Rich, Stephen	Jos. Bilella (MC), J. Taylor Jon. Bilella, C. Taylor Liz	S. Bradley (MC), N. Brestle K. Calista, P. Gant Mike, Cindy
<b>Music</b>	Tony D.			
<b>7/28-29</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>
<b>EMs</b>	(1) L. Sabato, A. Martini (2) M. Sabato, <b>Need 1</b>	(1) D. Fox, D. Quinn (2) B. Davis, W. Piatek <b>Need 1</b>	(1) R. Tartamosa, F. Andringa (2) S. Tartamosa, L. Gillespie	(1) T. Powers, T. Brisbin (2) L. Tartaglia, Sa. Leyden
<b>Lectors</b>	J. McKay, K. Talucci	J. Robinson, S. Villa	F. Eddis, J. Gillespie	Sh. Leyden, C. Warrington
<b>Altar Servers</b>	B. Johnson (MC), G. McGlinchey N. Wojski, <b>Need 1</b>	S. Millenbach (MC), <b>Need1</b> A. Millenbach, J. Calabria Terry, Linda	E. Hess (MC), H. Eddis S. Gillespie, J. Salvatore Vicky, Rich	N. Garcia (MC), N. Marino M. Peters, C. Bindig Tony
<b>Music</b>	Mike, Liz			

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY**

**THANK YOU, St. Simon Stock parishioners,  
for your generous donations this weekend**

**to our monthly food collection for our parish food pantry.**

**SVdP Society appreciates the support of all the members of our parish  
who assist those in need by your prayers, time commitments, food, clothing and  
financial donations. We thank you on their behalf of those we serve.**

**Put your faith into action by belonging to a friendly group of VOLUNTEERS and  
DISCOVER HOW POSITIVE MOMENTS OF CONNECTION AND CARING  
MATTER IN SOMEONE'S LIFE.**

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





# Welcome Father Al

We are happy to welcome Fr. Alfred Mugujakisa, "Father Al", who has been appointed Parochial Vicar to St. Simon Stock Parish by Bishop Sullivan, effective July 1, 2018. He has previously served St. Rose of Lima in Haddon Heights and St. Thomas in Brigantine.

## ARCHANGEL COUNCIL 7429

### NECROLOGY - JUNE 2018

Robert Appenzeller  
 Thomas Betson  
 Eugene "Leo" Casey  
 Joseph Cruice  
 Michael DelRossi  
 Anthony DiPietro  
 Martin DiStaolo  
 William Dougherty  
 Peter Fantini  
 Richard A. Galassini  
 Michael Howard  
 John Kane  
 Thomas Kulisek  
 William Maxwell  
 Joseph McElroy  
 Rev. Michael McGilley

Rocco Mitchell  
 Gregory Mizanin  
 Robert Penrod  
 Allan Ritter  
 Philip Roth  
 Joseph Rowan  
 Charles Samoni  
 Roger Schwartz  
 Dale Schamp  
 Nunzio Sciuillo  
 Harry Smith  
 Peter Stehle  
 George Sweatt  
 John Zappas



The  
**NEWMAN  
 CONNECTION**

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](http://newmanconnection.com). Or contact Cassie Campton at [ccampton@newmanconnection.com](mailto:ccampton@newmanconnection.com) or call her at (866) 815.2034 ext. 708

2018 marks the 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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):** \_\_\_\_\_



**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](mailto:gregory.coogan@camdendiocese.org).



### **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.

### **Prayer for Summer**

*Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer!  
Thank you for the warmth of the sun  
and the increased daylight.*

*Thank You for the beauty I see all around me  
and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.*

*Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family,  
and for the more casual pace of the summer season.*

*Draw me closer to You this summer.*

*Teach me how I can pray  
no matter where I am or what I am doing.*

*Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence  
and light my path with Your Word and Counsel.*

*As I enjoy Your creation, create in me  
a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.*

*Amen.*

(From Loyola Press, IgnatianSpirituality.com)





## **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:

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