

# PASTORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Archangel Council #7429, Knights of Columbus and the St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP) in conjunction with the Parish Community of St. Simon Stock, are, once again, sponsoring a Christmas Giving Tree. We do this in an attempt to insure as many in our community as possible may be able to share in the blessings of the Christmas Season.

We have sent letters to all the schools in our area asking them to distribute white index cards to families in need. Each child has been asked to request a present. We ask them to limit the cost of the present to around \$40. You will see the first name and the sex of the child along with a control number. The St. Vincent de Paul Society is doing the same with their clients. We hope to give a gift to every child in the family from infant to the end of elementary school.

This year we are also adopting **Greta's House** and **Veteran's Haven**. Both of these organizations deal with adults in need of help.

On the weekend of Nov. 30/Dec.1 cards will be placed on the bulletin boards at the entrances to the church. Most of the **white** cards will have the first name and sex of a child along with a specific request. Some will have the name and sex of a child without a specific request. We will also post some **green** cards with request from **Greta's House**. For **Veteran's Haven**, we request gift cards from various stores. In this manner the veterans can buy what they need. We will post some **yellow** index cards representing **senior citizens**.

Please come to the bulletin boards, select a card for the person for whom you wish to obtain a gift and **attach the index card to the outside of the wrapped gift and return it on the weekend of Dec. 14/15. We need to collect the gifts by this date in order to insure proper delivery. Each family will also receive a food basket.**

If you would like to make a monetary contribution, we can turn it into a gift. Please make checks payable to "**Archangel Council #7429**". And place it into an envelope marked "**Giving Tree**" and drop it into the collection basket. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

## PINE HILL CHRISTMAS PARADE

The Boro of Pine Hill is sponsoring its annual Christmas Parade on **Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> starting at 7 PM.** Come out and enjoy an evening of decorated Fire Trucks and Christmas Floats with the lights and sounds of the Holiday, Christmas caroling and, of course, Santa. It will go along Erial Road. One of the stops along the route will be the St. Edward's Church Campus of St. Simon Stock. It will be a perfect spot to view the parade.

## *Holy Days 2013-2014*



### Christmas Carol Festival

**Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

3:00 PM Church

### Advent Reflection Evening

*"Be Still and Know that I am God:"*

*"The Extravagance of Being 'Unbusy'"*

Presented by Michelle Francl-Donnay

**Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM Church**

**Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM Church**

### CONFESSIONS

**Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM**

**Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup> 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

(Vigil: New Year's Eve)

4:00 PM

(Day: New Year's Day)

8:00 AM

9:30 AM



**READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



**LIVE IN HARMONY**

**First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10**

In this beautiful passage, a messianic prophecy, Isaiah exults in the coming of the Lord, who will bring justice and peace for all.

**Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9**

Paul reveals to us the necessity of living in peace and harmony. His words "Accept one another, then, as Christ accepted you, for the Glory of God" are as needed today as they were in Paul's own time.

**Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12**

John the Baptizer prepares the way for Jesus. Clothed in a garment of camel's hair, he baptizes the people in the Jordan River, but warns the Pharisees in ringing tones that they must give evidence that they mean to reform.

**Daily Readings for this Week**  
**Second Sunday of Advent**

<b>Monday</b>	Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
<b>Tuesday</b>	Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14
<b>Wednesday</b>	Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30
<b>Thursday</b>	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; Lk 1:26-38 or 1:39-47
<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

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

**SAT 12/7**

4:00 PM **Sandy Seamon** Req. by Family  
**Charles & Elizabeth Teasdale** Req. by their daughter, Peggy  
**Frank Poper** Req. by Jean  
**Helen & Don Stewart** Req. by their Family

**SUN 12/8**

8:00 AM **Eileen Gambon 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary** Req. by the Danser Family  
**Emily Lepore** Req. by Joe & Marie Alemi  
**Stephen J. Micciche Sr.** Req. by Micciche Family  
**Antoinette Skerski** Req. by Ron & Pat Miller  
**Howard Cosgrove** Req. by the Eddis Family  
**Rita DiSabatino** Req. by the Codario Family  
**Carol Baxter** Req. by the Somers Family

**\*MON 12/9**

**Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary\***  
(not a Holyday of Obligation)  
8:00 AM **Rev. Fred Voltaggio** Req. by Dolores Motluck  
9:00 AM **Julie Morici** Req. by Eileen Iulucci  
(School Mass) **Evelyn Duplica** Req. by The Bilella Family

**TUES 12/10**

8:00 AM **Perpetual Remembrances**

**WED 12/11**

8:00 AM **Bert Molz** Req. by Paul & Linda Sigwart & Family  
8:30 AM **Padeusz Jurowski** (St. Edwards)

**THURS 12/12**

8:00 AM **Salvatore Giordano** Req. by St. Simon Stock Parish

**FRI 12/13**

8:00 AM **Eleanor Verdi** Req. by Gilda Felice

**SAT 12/14**

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

4:00 PM

**Mildred Krause** Req. by Family  
**Jim Hildenberger** Req. by Theresa DeSpirito  
**Salvatore A. Cellucci** Req. by Foo Olek  
**Lisa Valentine Hall** Req. by Michael & Cindy Zook

**SUN 12/15**

8:00 AM **William Lynch & Donald Alexander** Req. by Alexander & Lynch Family  
**Deceased Caporelli Family** Req. by MaryAnn Dugan  
**Rose Martin** Req. by Sandy & Allan Smith  
**Victor Torres** Req. by wife, Lydia  
9:30 AM **Frank Poper** Req. by Jean Poper  
**Abbie Sprow** Req. by Judy Alexander  
**Deborah Hollawell** Req. by the Somers Family  
11:30 AM **Colleen Jaxel** Req. by the Warrington Family  
**Steve Smith & Family** Req. by the Warrington Family  
**Gerald Humphries** Req. by Marie Leyden & Family

**SACRAMENTAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

In Memory of: **Helen & Don Stewart**  
Requested by: **Their Children**



**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

Jason Roberts and Christa Ziccardi

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE CONTINUED ON THEIR JOURNEY TO THE KINGDOM OF GOD:**

Thomas McDonald  
Stella Misiak



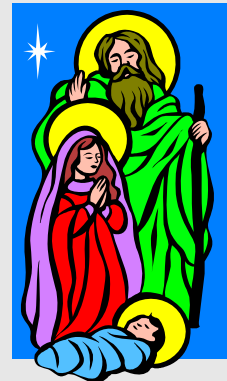
**CONFESSIONS:** Confessions are held every Saturday from 3:15 – 3:45 PM in the Church. There will also be Confessions on **Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM and **Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>** 7:00 PM

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** is held every Wednesday in the rectory Chapel following the 8 AM Mass until 5 PM with the Miraculous Medal Novena at 4:30 PM.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Because the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent takes precedence, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> and it is not a Holyday of Obligation.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 2013 (12/4)

<b>12/7-8</b> <b>4:00 PM</b> <b>EMs</b> (1) B. Tresca, K. Talucci (2) G. Grabowski, A. Cullin B. Piontkowski, L. Tartaglia	<b>8:00 AM</b> (1) S. Tartamosa, M. O'Brien (2) R. Tartamosa, L. Bunoza C. Kohler, J. Kohler	<b>9:30 AM</b> (1) C. Mitchell, C. Rainey (2) F. Mitchell, P. Miller C. Sheridan, R. Gosik	<b>11:30 AM</b> (1) S. Leyden, P. David, (2) J. Smith, T. Powers, B. Hansen, J. Ralston
<b>Lectors</b> A. Contrevo, P. Tresca	J. Rigolizzo, S. Villa	C. McCullough, C. Bernardi	J. Liss, M. Leyden
<b>Altar Servers</b> M. McPeak (MC), J. McPeak J. Erickson, B. Johnson	B. Pallante (MC), B. Heinz E. Pallante, M. Millenbach	Z. LaBarth (MC), J. Carty J. LaBarth, L. Bernardi	S. Leyden (MC), J. Howell N. Garcia, L. Wachowski
<b>12/14-15</b> <b>4:00 PM</b> <b>EMs</b> (1) M. Fahringer, K. Talucci (2) R. Fahringer, J. Talucci A. Martini, T. Garrity	<b>8:00 AM</b> (1) B. Vadino, M. Werner (2) J. Martin, P. Miller A. Primo, S. Markiewicz	<b>9:30 AM</b> (1) C. McCullough, F. Flood (2) C. Rainey, D. Flood D. Druding, R. McGee	<b>11:30 AM</b> (1) T. Brisbin, K. Maronski, (2) R. Manes, B. Maronski, C. Warrington, S. Rosenbaum
<b>Lectors</b> J. McKay, K. Nicoletta	J. Douress, J. Hill	J. McCall, C. McCall	A. Marchesani, B. Handy
<b>Altar Servers</b> A. Spinosi (MC), Z. Dean F. Spinosi, M. Cunanan	V. Vadino (MC), B. Heinz J. Rigolizzo, M. Millenbach	J. McCall (MC), N. McCall J. Carty, M. Edwards	J. Liss (MC), O. Horan A. McKeon, L. Pizzileo
<b>12/21-22</b> <b>4:00 PM</b> <b>EMs</b> (1) C. Reilly, G. Grabowski (2) T. Bongiovanni, A. Cullin M. Fahringer, R. Fahringer	<b>8:00 AM</b> (1) M. O'Brien, S. Villa (2) L. Bunoza, W. Piatek J. Martin, K. Johnson	<b>9:30 AM</b> (1) D. Flood, B. Hansen (2) F. Flood, C. Wright C. Sheridan, D. Bilella	<b>11:30 AM</b> (1) S. Leyden, R. Gosik, (2) J. Ralston, J. Smith L. Tartaglia, C. Warrington
<b>Lectors</b> A. Spinosi, M. Spinosi	M. Mathew, A. Mathew	A. Hess, T. Alibrando	M. Leyden, S. Leyden
<b>Altar Servers</b> A. Ingram (MC), Z. Ingram J. Ingram, F. Spinosi	B. Pallante (MC), K. Clayton E. Pallante, H. Fultano	C. Hess (MC), E. Hess Jam. Bilella, Jos. Bilella	B. Michaelis (MC), O. Horan M. Michaelis, S. Bradley
<b>12/24</b> <b>4:00 PM</b> <b>EMs</b> (1) G. Grabowski, D. Quinn (2) R. Manes, K. Kohler C. Warrington, J. Kohler	<b>6:00 PM</b> (1) M. Leyden, R. LaBarth (2) K. Johnson, <b>Need 1</b> C. Sheridan, S. Rosenbaum	<b>11:00 PM</b> (1) A. Tuttle, J. Ralston (2) C. Reilly, P. Miller B. Hansen, T. Brisbin	
<b>Lectors</b> A. Contrevo, C. Bernardi	K. Nicoletta, V. Gock	C. McCullough, B. Vadino	
<b>Altar Servers</b> B. Michaelis (MC), M. Tees M. Michaelis, J. Carty	S. Leyden (MC), J. LaBarth C. Hess, J. Ingram	V. Vadino (MC), Cam. Katkocin Chr. Katkocin, K. Clayton	
<b>12/25</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> <b>EMs</b> (1) P. David, <b>Need 1</b> (2) M. Werner, <b>Need 1</b> D. Bilella, <b>Need 1</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b> (1) F. Mitchell, K. Maronski (2) C. Mitchell, B. Maronski L. Tartaglia, B. Piontkowski		
<b>Lectors</b> L. Bunoza, J. Rigolizzo	A. Marchesani, P. Mitchell		
<b>Altar Servers</b> B. Pallante (MC), Jam. Bilella E. Pallante, Jos. Bilella	A. Spinosi (MC), <b>Need 1</b> F. Spinosi, S. Bradley		
<b>12/28-29</b> <b>4:00 PM</b> <b>EMs</b> (1) B. Tresca, A. Martini (2) P. Tresca, T. Garrity J. McKay, A. Contrevo	<b>8:00 AM</b> (1) K. Kohler, M. Werner (2) J. Kohler, A. Tuttle K. Johnson, A. Primo	<b>9:30 AM</b> (1) R. Tartamosa, P. David (2) S. Tartamosa, D. Quinn R. Wright, C. Wright	<b>11:30 AM</b> (1) K. Maronski, T. Brisbin, (2) B. Maronski, R. Manes, M. Leyden, S. Rosenbaum
<b>Lectors</b> T. Bongiovanni, P. Piontkowski	V. Vadino, B. Vadino	B. Wright, R. Schaefer	R. Voltaire, A. Mitchell
<b>Altar Servers</b> K. Clayton (MC), Z. Dean H. Fultano, K. Gadzinski	J. Rigolizzo (MC), G. Tees M. Tees, J. Erickson	Cam. Katkocin (MC), A. Visco Chr. Katkocin, D. Visco	S. Leyden (MC), S. Bradley N. Garcia, L. Wachowski
<b>12/31-1/1</b> <b>4:00 PM</b> <b>EMs</b> (1) S. Leyden, S. Rosenbaum (2) K. Johnson, A. Contrevo S. Markiewicz, L. Tartaglia	<b>8:00 AM</b> (1) R. Manes, <b>Need 1</b> (2) <b>Need 1, Need 1</b> <b>Need 1, Need 1</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b> (1) P. Miller, A. Martini (2) R. Gosik, <b>Need 1</b> P. David, <b>Need 1</b>	
<b>Lectors</b> K. Nicoletta, M. Leyden	L. Bunoza, <b>Need 1</b>	C. McCullough, T. Bongiovanni	
<b>Altar Servers</b> A. Visco (MC), J. Liss D. Visco, S. Bradley	B. Pallante (MC), <b>Need 1</b> E. Pallante, J. Rigolizzo	K. Clayton (MC), <b>Need 1</b> H. Fultano, <b>Need 1</b>	



# SPIRITUALITY & PRAYER

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS

**Our Military:** Staff Sgt. David Sigwart; CTI 2 Russell Hagner; Sgt. Christopher Wright; SS John M. Ciaccio, USMC; 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Robert John Perales, Army; PV2 Amanda Sylvester; Nadeem Sarwar, US Army; Pvt. Steven York; AMN Jeff Warrington, US Navy; US Army SPC Jason E. Healey.

**Homebound & Sick...** Ellen Matteo; Regina Maxwell; Wylene Sandro; Stephen Malloy; Richard Beppel Jr; Nancy Mauriello; Anthony Campagna; Helen & Henry Swanson; Rita Farina; Krista Sheehan; Patricia Tighe; Logan Stepler; Dennis Druding III; Kaitlyn Miller; Mike Murray; Sofia Lewis; Douglas Hatch; Barbara Murray; Bea Ervin-Hughes; Aida Perales; Leon Rossi; Dorothea Cheslock; Maria Pavone; Genevieve Gallagher; Chris O'Rourke; Antoinette Metzger; Evelyn Hatch; Edward DiFillipo; Regina Nicoletto; Gladys LaLena; Grace Kelley; John Paul Zulueta; Cody Sears; Samuel Lisa; Jamie Rulon; Patricia Lauleta; Laming Family; Maria & Siggie Honrychs; Bob Horn; Joe VanDyke; Hans Lang; Jim D'Alessandro; Ilaine Maxwell; William Stone Jr; Kathleen Deitz; Jason Flood; Madeline Strong; Patrick Hennessy; Margie Caldarolo; Ann King; Lee Velardi; Roisin Lovett; Andrew Burke; Joseph Fahringer; Lynne Sindoni; Joanne Joy; Amanda Simone Kisielnicki; Scott Batcho; Gail Meersand; Anthony Braig; Harold Hotznagel; Carole Conner; Judy Herlihy; Larry Meo, Jr; Terri Vega; Heather Griffin; Bea Jackson; Joanne Miosi; Daniela Smith; Bob Chambers; Ron Miller, Jr; Peter Caruso; Cassia Zulueta; Patricia Haines; Sherri Derringer; Joanne Wescott; Chuck Jones; Linda Stepler; John Manes Jr.; Bruce Prichard; Teresa DeSilvio; Jessica Briggs; Stanley Mrczkowski, Sr; Kathy Watkins; Jacob Conley; Sam Renzi; Mark DiPasquale; Samuel Genna; Thomas Ellison; Frank Keyser; John A. Keller Jr.; Chris Minerva; Michael Morrell; Jennifer Felice; Christa Mento; Barbara Knoerzer; Frank & Carolyn Crivaro; Linda R.; Jeff Bobjack; Savannah McSorley; Margaret Conatser; Clare Johns; Paul Perales; Mike Bradley; Bryce Dixon; Patricia Ralston; Mathew Mulhern; Kathy Sincavage; John McLaughlin; Rose Fraioli; Betty Jo DiFrank; Rita DiSabatino; Lorraine (Bunoza) Dowidowicz; Hannah; Patricia Moseley; Max Santiago; Nancy Conover; Lillian Lovenduski; Robert Moseley; Carolyn J. Higgins; Trudi Edwards; Donald Keller; Deacon John Rich; Gertrude McElroy; Helen Rial; Sammy and Sophia; Powers Family; Judy Stokes; Patti David; Elizabeth Faragasso; John Zuccarello; Giaconda Lovolo; Barbara DePalma; Rosalie Perrone, RoseAnn Pirollo; Wayne Smith; Bob Bevan; Phil Clunk; Rosemarie Dalbow; Paula Diodato; Rosemarie Sammartino; Barbara Dooley; Rita Werner; Cathy Carey; Rich Grabowski; Jeannie O'Pella, Cheryl Lucas-Bash; Regina Arey; Theresa MacElrath; Ed Roughton; Dave Bandish; Nick D'Agostino; Dorothy Stevens; Fr. Jim Dabrowski; Linda Lesser; Louis Rodrigues; Dolly Weeks; Beatrice Wilz; Theresa Hughes; Kathy Martinez; Catherine Perkins; Doris Matlack; Sister Marcille, IHM; Sister James Grace, IHM; Marlene Tidman; Dolores Fahringer; Adrienne Howard; Dorothy Bannar; Rita Tevis; Marie Liberto; Edward Hess; Florence Love; Rita Batten; Charles Horta; Kelly and Baby Lambert; Christopher Minerva; Denise Martin; Dot Perry.

## CAP (CHILD ASSAULT PREVENTION SESSIONS)

The Office of Child and Youth Protection is announcing CAP (Child Assault Prevention) sessions. CAP is the safe environment training program for adults who have regular contact with minors. Attendance is required in order to comply with the USCCB's *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. The policy of the Diocese of Camden is that adults will attend CAP once every five years.

**CAP 1** teaches attendees to recognize child abuse and neglect and how to report to the proper authorities. Adults are taught that children have the right to be safe, strong and free. CAP 1 is for new volunteers and employees. **CAP 2** is called *No More Bullies, No More Victims* 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 or 2 again if they prefer. The following sessions remain for the month of

**December:**

### **CAP Phase 1**

Tuesday, December 10, 2013, 7:00pm, Holy Family, Sewell, Aquin Building

Tuesday, December 10, 2013, 6:30pm, Cape Trinity School, Wildwood

Wednesday, December 11, 2013, 7:00pm, St. Teresa Regional School, Runnemede, School Hall

To attend one of these classes, please call the CAP registration line in the Office of Child and Youth Protection at (856) 583-6165 or email [Diane.Diggons@camdendiocese.org](mailto:Diane.Diggons@camdendiocese.org) to register. **Please register at least five days before the session you would like to attend. The CAP schedule, location, phone numbers and directions may be found on the diocesan website @ [www.camdendiocese.org](http://www.camdendiocese.org).**

# Lifelong Faith Formation – Children, Youth & Young Adult

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

## Child Lures Prevention Program

Will begin in December in Faith Formation Sessions

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 Mrs. Raiker know immediately. If you have any questions about the program, please do not hesitate to call me at 856-756-7900 ext. 6010. Rod Herrera LCSW  
Director, Office of Safe Environment for Children

## YOUTH OF THE PARISH

Jr. High (Grades 6-8) will meet in the Gym  
Sr. High Students (Grades 9-12) - will meet in the Parish Meeting Center **Meets Sunday Evenings + 6:30-8 PM**

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).

## XYZ

We have tried to create an environment here for you (Xclusive Youth Zone) where you can encounter God. This is a place where you can share your youthful energy and enthusiasm and your contagious faith, and live in a peaceful community with one another regardless of what school you attend. We are all St. Simon Stock Parish. May the Holy Spirit continue to touch your heart and Christ's call compel you to a deep faith and willingness to serve others.

## YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE

No youth group this evening, December 8<sup>th</sup>.  
Youth will leave at **4:30 PM** next Sunday,  
December 15<sup>th</sup>, for Caroling.

- December 8** Advent Carol Festival w/ Family & Friends –3:00 PM No Youth Group
- December 15** Caroling at Laurel Oak & Virtua Nursing Homes – Bus leaving SSS at 4:30 PM **MUST SIGN UP.**
- December 21** Breakfast at Ronald McDonald House 8:30 am – 12:00 pm  
\* Volunteers need to sign up
- December 24** 6:00 PM Christmas Mass

## "MEN IN BLACK" Series

### YOUNG ADULTS THEOLOGY ON TAP

Theology on Tap is a discussion series for Catholic young adults and their friends, married and single, in their late teens (18-19), 20s & 30s.

### IS THAT YOUR FINAL ANSWER? Practical Ways to Make Monumental Decisions

Presented by: **Fr. Michael Romano**  
Date and Time: **Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2014 at 7:00 PM**  
Location: **Lazy Lanigans**, 139 Egg Harbor Rd., Sewell, NJ

Fr. Romano is the current Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Camden. He was ordained a priest of the diocese in 2007. Fr. Romano attended the University of Scranton and the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome.

**SAVE THE DATES: 2/11/14** Dooneys, Delran; **3/11/14** Dubh Linn Square, Cherry Hill; **4/8/14** Chickie & Pete's, Egg Harbor.

## COURAGEOUS

*Do not Conform to the Standards of this Age (Romans 12:2)*  
**New Jersey Catholic YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE**  
Saturday, January 25, 2014  
9am-6pm St. John Neumann Pastoral Center  
146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ  
**FREE BUS leaving St. Charles Borromeo**  
Registration \$30 includes lunch  
For more information or to register, visit:  
[www.diometuchen.org/yaconference](http://www.diometuchen.org/yaconference)

**Music** provided by: **New Name**. New Name is a Catholic lay apostolic community of worship leaders, preachers and intercessors who challenge people to a more intense relationship with the Lord through prayer, contemporary praise and worship, and a prophetic proclamation of the Gospel.

**Special Guests:** Most. Rev. **John Flesey**, Auxiliary Bishop of Newark; Most Rev. **Dennis Sullivan**, Bishop of Camden; Most Rev. **David O'Connell**, Bishop of Trenton; Most Rev. **Paul Bootkoski**, Bishop of Metuchen; Keynote: **Marcel Quinones**, Covenant House, Newark.

## STEWARDSHIP

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*"Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." Matthew 3: 10B*

Do you bear good fruit for Christ? Or do you spend your time, talent and treasure constantly acquiring more toys, clutter and junk. As we are immersed in the Holiday shopping season now might be a good time to evaluate our **Stewardship**. What gifts do we give to God?

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**November 23 & 24, 2013**

Sunday Collection: \$ 11,959.00

Human Development: \$ 1,582.00

Capital Needs and Debt Collection: \$358.00

Candles: \$ 186.00

Poor Box: \$ 206.00

**November 30 & December 1, 2013**

Sunday Collection: \$ 12,186.50

Capital Needs and Debt Collection: \$ 1,471.00

Candles: \$ 229.00

Poor Box: \$ 128.26

**Thank you for your generosity!**

### Retirement Fund for Religious

**Help aging sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.** "Each year the need to provide for our elderly (members) becomes more pressing, and we are ever more grateful for these providential funds," writes a religious sister about the financial assistance received from the Retirement Fund for Religious. Your donation helps provide necessities such as prescription medication and nursing care. Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

### Lenten Faith Festival

The second planning meeting for our Lenten Faith Festival will be held on **Tuesday, December 10 at 7:00pm** in the Parish Office Basement. If you want to help and missed the first meeting, we still welcome you with open arms! Contact SueAnn for more info.

**Please Note:** Please remember to pick up your photos from the credenzas in the back of Church if you have not done so already.

### Early Morning Prayer & Yoga

**Wednesdays at 6:30 AM \* St Ed's, Pine Hill**

Start your day feeling centered, refreshed, and more closely connected to God. It costs nothing to attend. Call Sue at 856-685-3638 for more information, or simply bring a yoga mat and join us!!!

### SVDP FOOD COLLECTION WEEKEND

Next weekend, **December 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>**, St. Vincent de Paul will be having its **Christmas Food Collection**. They will need turkeys and hams, plus all the fixings: mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, cranberry sauce, etc. **It will also be the regular food collection** weekend so they will need all the usual items as well. Thank you!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### WIN BIG TICKETS

Win Big is the largest fundraiser for Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Regional School. This year there are 81 prizes valued at \$80,034.00. Tickets help to offset tuition costs for school families. Tickets can be purchased after masses, at the Parish Office or through any school family. Tickets cost \$50.00. Drawing is on December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Father Bourke Hall. You must be 18 to be present at the drawing. You do not have to be present to win.

## Happy Healthy and Fit Holiday Season!

**Just reminding you of our  
Holiday Zumba Schedule**

**I am excited to see you on:  
December 3rd @ 7:30pm  
December 10th @ 7:30pm  
December 19th @ 7:30pm**

**There will NOT be a Zumba Class on:  
December 17th  
December 24th  
December 31<sup>st</sup>**

**"Zumba with Vicky" Gift Certificates  
are available at each class  
for purchase**

**You can gift as many classes on each  
Certificate as you wish.....  
Also what would go great with the Gift of  
Fun Fitness is our Zumba T-Shirt and Tanks  
available for purchase at each class.**

**One Class Certificate is \$8  
Purchase \$80 Gift Certificate  
and Receive 12 Classes**

**If you need to purchase a Gift Certificate  
and/or Zumba T-shirt or Tank (\$9 each) but  
can not make it to class you can  
contact me at 856-768-9349 or email  
vsigwart@comcast.net  
Thank You and see you soon!!!**



Please join us for Advent Recipes,  
100% Guaranteed to be Awesome!



Adults & kids, don't forget your:



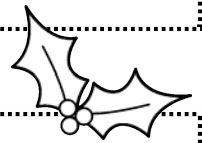
BELLS,  
BABY JESUS,  
MITTENS etc.



### 1<sup>st</sup> Annual CHRISTMAS CAROL FESTIVAL

Come with family and friends to celebrate Christmas the old fashioned way, singing holy carols that are near and dear to us! Adults and children are invited to bring **bells** to play along. Also, kindly bring your **Baby Jesus** from your crèche/manger to be blessed if you wish. Please bring new **scarves, mittens, hats or gloves** (children or adult sizes) as a donation.

First Advent Carol Festival: Sunday, December 8 at 3:00pm in  
the church.



### Advent Chill Out Nights:

***“Be Still and Know that I am God: The Extravagance of Being Unbusy”***

These two nights will be presented by Michelle Franci-Donnay, spiritual writer as well as a professor of chemistry. Michelle gives retreats as well as blogs on life, laundry, prayer and God in the midst of being a wife, mom and teacher. She writes regularly for the Philadelphia Archdiocese's CatholicPhilly.com, and contributes to *Give Us This Day*, *The Liguorian* and Loyola Press' Ignatian Spirituality site.

Michelle's topic, *Be Still and Know that I am God: The Extravagance of Being “Unbusy,”* will help us catch our breath with God during our overflowing holiday calendars. Join us for one night or both nights!

Monday, December 16 and  
Tuesday December 17 at 7:00pm  
in the church.

(If you can't make both nights, just choose one night!)





Join us for any or all of St. Simon Stock's  
***SOUL FOOD RECIPES***  
 Created for Happier, Healthier Living!

(Contact SueAnn for questions: 856-767-1537 or [sajolmc@comcast.net](mailto:sajolmc@comcast.net))

**Recipes that Never Tasted so Fresh & Different**

**World Religions Series**

You want a recipe that's fresh and new? Fix yourself up some different faith traditions! Join us in our excursion through the history of the world's major religions. Since religious beliefs and rituals are an integral part of every culture, it's inspiring to learn how religions compare, contrast and connect with one another. Through these insights, our faith can deepen and help us understand better the fact that all human beings long for God in one way or another!

**Gatherings: Mondays (1-3pm) OR Wednesdays (7:00pm) in the Parish Meeting Center**

**Mondays (1-3pm):**

- January 20, 27 (JUDAISM)
- February 17 (CHRISTIANITY)
- February 24 & March 24 (ISLAM)
- March 31 (HINDUISM)
- April 28 (BUDDHISM)

**OR**



**Wednesdays (7:00pm):**

- January 22, 29 (JUDAISM)
- February 19 (CHRISTIANITY)
- February 26 & March 26 (ISLAM)
- April 2 (HINDUISM)
- April 30 (BUDDHISM)

**New Ways to Cook up Lent (HELP NEEDED, see below)**

**Lenten Festival of Faith**

During LENT, we will host a special Lenten event for ALL parishioners—adults of all ages, youth and children (including all Religious Education families AND Catholic School families.) We'll come together to "cook up" Lent in a new way! Lent is a time to prepare for the joyous celebration of Easter, and that's just what we'll do together.

**HELP NEEDED!** We have put together a team of people together to make this event come to life! If you are a good leader, or organizer or are creative or just want to volunteer your time, please **contact SueAnn** now. Our next meeting will be: **Tuesday, December 10 at 7:00pm** in the Parish Office Basement

**Lenten Festival of Faith: Sunday, March 16, 2014 3:30 – 5:30pm**

**Mothers Day Retreat**

This is a recipe made simple with love for sure! Calling all mothers, grandmothers, great-grandmothers! Join us celebrating God's gift of motherhood! **Please bring a picture of a mother in your family.** **Gathering: Saturday, May 10 from 9:30am to 2:30pm.** in the Parish Meeting Center.



## **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**

## **TỔ 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**

## **성폭행 신고 접수**

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