

**READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY
THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**



First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4

The prophet Malachi speaks to us about God sending a messenger "to prepare the way" and that God will suddenly come and appear at the temple. Malachi continues by telling us the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to God.

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18

Jesus became like us. He shared fully in our humanity. By his death he freed us from the fear of death. Because Jesus was tested by suffering, he is able to help those who are also tempted.

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

According to the law of Moses, Joseph and Mary brought Jesus to the temple to be consecrated. They offered a sacrifice according to the law, "a pair of turtle doves or two young pigeons." Simeon, a holy and righteous man, took the child into his arms and praised God. Simeon then spoke to Mary. He told Mary that Jesus "is destined to be the downfall and the rise of many in Israel." Anna, a prophet of great age, praised God and spoke of the child who came for the redemption of Jerusalem.

**Daily Readings for this Week
The Presentation of the Lord**

Monday	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13
First Friday	Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday	1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
February 2, 2014**

SAT 2/1

4:00 PM **Dervine Merola** Req. by Daughter, Bernadette
Lisa Valentine Hall Req. by Michael & Cindy Zook
Rudolph "Rudy" Ammirato Req. by the Reynolds Family
Joseph Santone Req. by his Wife

SUN 2/2

8:00 AM **Irene Williams** Req. by the St. Vincent de Paul Society
9:30 AM **Helen Miller & Frank Vellucci** Req. by Family
Ernest Adach Req. by Norm & Peg Buehler
Anna Fortunato Req. by M/M Domenic DiCicco
Jaiden Muskett Req. by Charlotte McCullough & Anthony Rania
11:30 AM **Gregorio Ferri** Req. by Wife & Children
Fred C. Wawrzyniak Req. by Joan & Willie Torres
Ethel Callahan Req. by Brian & Marie Leyden & Family

MON 2/3

8:00 AM **Joseph M. Farrell** Req. by Lois & Bud Bradley

TUES 2/4

8:00 AM **Dennis Conway** Req. by Doug & Cathy Rainey

WED 2/5

8:00 AM **Stephen E. Lelli** Req. by St. Simon Stock Parish
8:30 AM **People of the Parish**
(St. Edwards)

THURS 2/6

8:00 AM **Ernest Adach** Req. by St. Simon Stock Parish

FRI 2/7

8:00 AM **Colleen Phillips** Req. by the O'Toole Family

SAT 2/8

8:00 AM **Perpetual Remembrances**
4:00 PM **Ida Boccella** Req. by her husband, Michael
Edward J. DeFilippis Req. by His Mom
Elizabeth A. Bongiovanni Req. by the Barnish Family
Greg Schneider Req. by June Scharlach

SUN 2/9

8:00 AM **Anthony Ricciardi** Req. by the Kinsella Family
William Semler Req. by Joe & Donna Mathews
Paul Redman Req. by the Raiker Family
9:30 AM **Ernest Adach** Req. by Jacki Ontiveros & Frank DeMeo
Margaret A. Donahue Req. by Brodzik Family
11:30 AM **John A. Martin** Req. by Rosemary Schamp
Daniel Esmond Req. by Ed & Betty Lou Arrington
Intentions of Don & Muriel Williams on their 50th Wedding Anniversary Req. by Family

SACRAMENTAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



SANCTUARY CANDLE

For the Intentions of
St. Simon Stock Parishioners

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Catholic Christian Community:

Lorenzo Augustine Lewin
Hunter Logan Manfield
Olivia Marie Papasso

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

Linda Ann Achuff

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

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.

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; 1st 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 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; Genevieve Gallagher; Chris O'Rourke; Antoinette Metzger; Evelyn Hatch; Edward DiFillippo; 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; 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.; Michael Morrell; Jennifer Felice; Christa Mentio; 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; 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; 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; Edward Hess; Florence Love; Rita Batten; Charles Horta; Christopher Minerva; Denise Martin; Dot Perry; Quinn Rathjen; Joanne Edmondson; Maria O'Brien; Msgr. Francis X. Dreger; Maureen Carrozza; Wayne Stepler; Bill Stepler; Deana Prichard.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 2014 (01/30)

<u>2/1-2</u>	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>9:30 AM</u>	<u>11:30 AM</u>
EMs	(1), M. Fahringer, A. Cullin (2), R. Fahringer, K. Cullin C. Reilly, T. Garrity	(1) J. Kohler, W. Piatek (2) C. Kohler, S. Markiewicz A. Tuttle, B. Vadino S. Villa, J. Hill V. Vadino (MC), J. Holwell	(1) R. Tartamosa, C. Rainey (2) S. Tartamosa, D. Quinn C. Wright, R. Wright C. McCullough, J. McCall J. McCall (MC), C. McCall J. Carty, M. Edwards	(1) K. Maronski, J. Ralston (2) B. Maronski, C. Warrington S. Rosenbaum, B. Hansen A. Marchesani, B. Handy J. Liss (MC), C. Sweeney N. Garcia, L. Pizzileo Liz, Tony D., Dominic
Lectors	A. Contrevo, J. Douress	S. Villa, J. Hill	C. McCullough, J. McCall	A. Marchesani, B. Handy
Altar	Z. LaBarth (MC), S. Bradley	V. Vadino (MC), J. Holwell	J. McCall (MC), C. McCall	J. Liss (MC), C. Sweeney
Servers	J. LaBarth, Z. Dean	M. Tees, M. Millenbach	J. Carty, M. Edwards	N. Garcia, L. Pizzileo
Music	Catherine & Vicky	Rich & Weltes	Junior Choir	Liz, Tony D., Dominic
<u>2/8-9</u>	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>9:30 AM</u>	<u>11:30 AM</u>
EMs	(1) B. Tresca, G. Grabowski (2) C. Reilly, T. Bongiovanni A. Contrevo, T. Garrity	(1) L. Bunoza, K. Johnson (2) M. O'Brien, J. Martin A. Primo, M. Werner J. Hill, J. Rigolizzo	(1) F. Flood, R. McGee (2) D. Flood, C. McCullough D. Druding, C. Sheridan R. Schaefer, C. Rainey	(1) S. Leyden, J. Ralston (2) M. Leyden, T. Powers A. Cullin, K. Cullin J. Liss, S. Leyden
Lectors	B. Piontkowski, P. Tresca	J. Hill, J. Rigolizzo	Cam. Katkocin (MC), G. Covone	M. McPeak (MC), O. Horan
Altar	A. Ingram (MC), Z. Ingram	J. Rigolizzo (MC), M. Mathew	Chr. Katkocin, N. Covone,	J. McPeak, L. Pizzileo
Servers	J. Ingram, K. Gadzinski	E. Pallante, A. Mathew	Adult Choir	Rich & Weltes
Music	Liz & Theresa	Dominic, Lynne & Matt		
<u>2/15-16</u>	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>9:30 AM</u>	<u>11:30 AM</u>
EMs	(1) M. Fahringer, A. Martini (2) R. Fahringer, J. McKay K. Talucci, G. Grabowski	(1) K. Johnson, S. Villa (2) J. Martin, W. Piatek S. Markiewicz, A. Primo L. Bunoza, M. O'Brien	(1) F. Mitchell, F. Flood (2) C. Mitchell, D. Flood R. Wright, P. David B. Wright, C. Bernardi	(1) B. Hansen, K. Maronski, (2) R. Manes, B. Maronski C. Warrington, L. Tartaglia R. Voltaire, B. Handy
Lectors	M. Spinosi, T. Bongiovanni	J. Rigolizzo (MC), M. Tees	A. Visco (MC), L. Bernardi	K. Clayton (MC), O. Horan
Altar	A. Spinosi (MC), Z. Dean	A. McKeon, M. Millenbach	D. Visco, A. Goshaw	S. Bradley, H. Fultano
Servers	F. Spinosi, J. Erickson	Rich, Lynne & Matt	Junior Choir	Liz & Vicky
Music	Tony D. & Liz			
<u>2/22-23</u>	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>9:30 AM</u>	<u>11:30 AM</u>
EMs	(1) A. Contrevo, A. Martini (2) B. Piontkowski, J. McKay G. Grabowski, J. Talucci	(1) R. Tartamosa, J. Kohler (2) S. Tartamosa, C. Kohler A. Tuttle, M. Werner V. Vadino, B. Vadino	C. Wright, (1), D. Bilella C. Sheridan, (2), R. McGee D. Druding, D. Quinn T. Alibrando, R. Schaefer	(1) T. Brisbin, T. Powers (2) S. Leyden, S. Rosenbaum L. Tartaglia, R. Manes A. Mitchell, M. Leyden
Lectors	K. Talucci, K. Nicoletta	B. Pallante (MC), B. Heinz	C. Hess (MC), Jam. Bilella	S. Leyden (MC), N. Garcia
Altar	B. Michaelis (MC), M. Cunanan	E. Pallante, A. McKeon	E. Hess, Jos. Bilella	L. Wachowski, J. McPeak
Servers	M. Michaelis, G. McGlinchey	Linda & Terri	Contemporary Group	Adult Choir
Music	Liz & Vicky			

Lifelong Faith Formation – Children, Youth & Young Adult

Mrs. Bea Raiker, CRE BROLMC@comcast.net
Betty Cipolone, Admin. Assistant bcipolone@comcast.net
856-767-1537

FAITH FORMATION

First Eucharist Parent Meeting

The First Eucharist Parent Meeting will be held on **February 6th** (last name beginning with A-L) or **February 10th** (last name beginning with M-Z) at 7:00 pm in the Parish Meeting Center. If you need to switch meeting date please contact SueAnn Jeral at sajolmc@comcast.net.

YOUTH OF THE PARISH

Calling all young people in grades 6-12!

St. Simon Stock Youth Group
6, 7 & 8 grade meet in the gym
9-12 grade meet in the PMC
Sunday night 6:30 – 8:00

A fun and energetic group of young people who have the opportunity to hang out and have a good time. Prayer, trips, fundraising, service projects, game nights, gym time are just a few of the ways we get to know each other and make friendships based in God's love within a supportive and loving environment. For more information contact Mrs. Bea Raiker, Youth Group Coordinator at 856-767-1537 or brolmc@comcast.net.

St. Simon Stock offers opportunities for 6th through 12th 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.

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 SCHEDULE

Feb. 2	No Youth Group
Feb. 9	Follow Me Practice – Church – 6:30 PM
Feb. 16	No Youth Group (President's Weekend)
Feb.22	Junior High Dance
Feb. 23	Follow Me Practice – Church – 6:30 PM True Love Waits 7,8 & 9 grades – 5pm



"Follow Me"

Youth Stations of the Cross
Wednesday, April 16th at 8:00 PM

"Follow Me" is a contemporary, prayerful presentation of the Stations of the Cross. The youth of the parish present this reenactment as a gift to the Parish at the start of Holy Week. This presentation is directed by the Young Adult Ministry in collaboration with the Junior Choir, readers from 4th – 8th grade, and presenters from 7th-12th grade.

Rehearsals:

February 9 at 6:30 PM
February 23 at 6:30 PM

Dear Parents,

We are happy to announce that we will be running the **TRUE LOVE WAITS PROGRAM** again this year for all teens in grades 7, 8 & 9. The program is being held on Sunday evenings on Feb. 23, Mar. 23, and May 4th from 5-6:30 PM. A light supper will be provided for each session.

True Love Waits (TLW) is an international campaign that challenges teenagers to remain sexually abstinent until marriage. TLW is designed to educate and inform teenagers about the alternatives to the "safe-sex" approach to sexuality. The program shows that the only method of "safe-sex" that really works is abstinence.

The program starts off with a brief parent information meeting, to be held on Sunday, February 9th at 6:30 PM in the Parish meeting Center. Guest speaker Rosemarie Manes, LMFT will explain how our youth are constantly exposed to conflicting ideas, viewpoints and philosophies.

Please RSVP for the parent session, whether or not you will be attending. Materials must be purchased, and parents must sign permission slip for their child to attend the program.

Parents, I urge you to please encourage that special young person in your life to attend this program. A relationship with Jesus holds the key to the meaning and contentment in life that we all crave.

Mrs. Bea Raiker

"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.

SAVE THE DATES:

02/11/14: Dooneys, Delran; Topic: **"Government and God"**; **03/11/14:** Dubh Linn Square, Cherry Hill;
04/08/14: Chickie & Pete's, Egg Harbor.



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)

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):

- 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 planning meeting is Tuesday, February 11th at 7:00pm.

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.



Lenten Festival of Faith

WHO: ALL Parishioners ages 4 through 104! (Come alone or bring family or friends.)

WHAT: A Festival of Faith!

WHEN: Sunday, March 16, 2014
12:30pm—3:00pm

WHERE: St. Simon Stock Hall

WHY: To get ready for the joyful celebration of Easter together as a parish family!

CUT HERE ~~~~~

REGISTRATION (please register **by MARCH 5, 2014** through Faith Formation Catechists or OLMC School Teachers or the Church Collection Basket during Masses):

NAME _____

EMAIL _____ **PHONE** _____

HOW MANY WILL ATTEND _____

AGES OF CHILDREN (if applicable) _____

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

- 1) Children's Catechist: YES _____ or NO _____
- 2) Table Facilitator (if you are a good leader or like to talk with people): YES _____ or NO _____
- 3) General Helper (set-up, greeter etc.): YES _____ or NO _____

STEWARDSHIP

UPCOMING EVENTS

STEWARDSHIP

"...they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord."
LUKE 2:22b

Do we give the Lord the first fruits of our time every week by attending Mass? Do we set an example of **Stewardship** for our children and grandchildren by attending Mass and joyously participating in the celebration of Mass each week? How do we know what God wants us to do unless we communicate with Him?

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

January 25th & 26th, 2015

Sunday Collection: \$ 9,168.00

Electronic Giving: \$ 65.00

Mission Membership Sunday: \$ 1,134.00

Capital Needs and Debt Collection: \$ 258.00

Electronic Giving: \$ 10.00

Candles: \$ 146.00

Poor Box: \$ 146.48

Thank you for your generosity!

TAX STATEMENTS

If you would like to receive a statement of contributions for 2013, please call the rectory at 767-2563 ext. 300 and leave your name, address and phone number.



ZUMBA! ZUMBA! ZUMBA!

**Start off 2014 the right way by
having fun and getting into shape!**

Tuesdays at 7:30 PM in the Hall

One Class is \$8

Purchase \$80 Punch card or Gift Certificate
and Receive 12 Classes.

For more information, email vsigwart@comcast.net.



Early Morning Prayer & Yoga

Wednesdays at 6:30 AM

St Ed's, Pine Hill

Men and Women! All ages! All Fitness Levels!

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!!!



K OF C FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Council Free Throw Championship on Saturday, February 8th at the St. Simon Stock Parish gym and it is open to all boys and girls ages 9-14. Registration and warm up from 9:00 AM until 9:20 AM. Contest from 9:30 – 10:45 AM. All winners will then participate in the District Championship which will be held immediately following the conclusion of the Council contest. Information will be available in your school and CCD program or contact PGK Gary Strain (St. Jude Council) 489-6455 or FS Edward Small (Archangel Council) 524-8165. You must bring birth certificate for registration. Come and join us for an afternoon of fun.

Roses for Life Thank You

Thank you to all our parishioners for your generous contributions for our Roses for Life collection. Contributions will be sent to "Good Counsel" Homes which helps single mothers. Good Counsel:

- Saves Babies Lives
- Rescues Homeless mothers-to-be with nowhere else to turn.
- Provides new moms with long-term care and training to lead a self-sufficient productive life with their child.

OLMC REGIONAL SCHOOL – BOOK FAIR

It's Book Fair time at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School! This year we will be featuring an on-line component to the book fair. Visit OLMC School website at <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/olmc-school> to see the selection of books and take advantage of hassle-free shopping from the convenience of your home! Encourage a special child's love of reading and go green at the same time! See teacher wish lists as well! The online Book Fair is open from January 22 through February 11 and all items purchased through the online fair benefit our school library and will be shipped directly to school.



MASTERPIECES WITH MARIA

Looking to escape the house with your 3-5 year old during these cold winter months? Why not come to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and spend some time with us. We are hosting a Daddy or Mommy and Me art class, and would love for you to attend!

DATE: February 12, 2014

TIME: 9AM

COST: FREE



Light refreshments will be served. Space is limited so please RSVP to Melissa Chesebro at 856-767-1751 ext. 303 or email mchesebro@olmc-school.org to save your spot.

AROUND THE DIOCESE



OPEN MY EYES

ROWAN UNIVERSITY

Who's invited: College classes of 2014-2018
(High School Seniors)

Date: Saturday, March 29, 2014

Time: 10 am Registration begins
Ends with 4:30 PM Mass

Where: Rowan University
201 Mullica Hill Rd

Glassboro, NJ (Chamberlain Student Center)

Parking: University parking lots

Featuring our keynote presenter

Ennie Hickman

From Adore Ministries in Houston, Texas

Sponsored by the Diocese of Camden's Campus Ministries.
For info please contact gregory.coogan@camdendiocese.org
or call 856-583-6122. Registration is encouraged at:
<https://openmyeyes.eventbrite.com>

DINNER THEATER AT MATER ECCLESIAE

Mater Ecclesiae Church in Berlin, New Jersey will present their Fourth Annual Dinner Theater. ***Those Crazy Ladies in the House on the Corner*** will be performed in Bishop DiMarzio Hall on Friday, February 14th, Saturday, February 15th, and Sunday, February 16th. Tickets are \$20 per person and include a full course meal prior to the play. For tickets and further information contact Kathie at: angel.kisses@comcast.net or by calling the rectory at 856-753-3408 between the hours of 8:30 and 5:00. Messages may be left on Ext. 7. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Volunteers Needed Heartland Hospice

Heartland Hospice needs Volunteers in Camden County to serve as friendly visitors to our Hospice Patients. Excellent training is provided. Please call our Volunteer Coordinator, Rosann Kueczko at our Woodbury Office at 856-251-0707.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN MILESTONE ANNIVERSARY MASS

Celebrating couples married 25, 50 or 75 years

Celebrated this year on World Marriage Sunday

February 9, 2014 at 3:00 PM

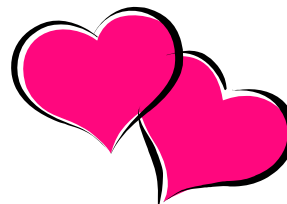
Our Lady of Hope, Blackwood

Registrations forms are available in the parish office.

Deadline for registration is January 24, 2014.

Questions? Call 856-583-6132 or email:

Marylou.hughes@camdendiocese.org.



MESSAGES FROM THE HEART

St. Andrew the Apostle Church, Gibbsboro, NJ will hold the annual "Messages From the Heart" woman's event on February 27, 2014. The keynote speaker will be Susan Brinkmann. Susan is an author, staff journalist for Women of Grace, and a Third Order Discalced Carmelite. She will share her journey from doubt to faith and inspire those who struggle in times of uncertainty. Joan Sandell will follow with inspirations from scripture stories and relate to their everyday life experiences. After lunch, Janice Pantano, chocolatier, will introduce us to the world of chocolate possibilities as she offers sampling, recipes and special ingredients. Time 9:15-2:15pm. Hot lunch provided. Cost \$25; \$30 after 2/17/14. Registration required. For more information call Angela at 8565-651-0544.

Women's Spirituality Retreat

Marianist Family Retreat Center

Cape May Point, NJ 08212

609-884-3829

March 14-16, 2014

Join with other women in a creative exploration of your own story and stories of women in faith. Come alone, or with a relative or friend. A team of women has prepared this weekend of rest and renewal. Eucharist, other prayer experiences, beach walks, socials and fun are included. Cost: \$125 PP, double occupancy.





Retrouvaille ... a lifeline for troubled marriages

Is your marriage tearing you apart?

If there is little or no meaningful communication, if you are frustrated, hurt or angry with each other, if you are considering separation or divorce...Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is a French word meaning "rediscovery" and it helps couples put the pieces back together and rebuild loving relationships. It begins with a weekend experience in which husbands and wives are helped to re-establish communication and to gain new insights into themselves as individuals and as a couple. The next program will be held at the Malvern Retreat Center in Malvern, PA on February 7 - 9. No couple is ever denied the chance to heal and renew their marriage because they are facing financial difficulties. You will be asked to make a donation to cover the expenses of lodging, food and materials. For more information or to register for the weekend, you can either call 856-374-7675 or visit the web site www.retrouvaille.org

THANK YOU

A special thank you to **Barry Wright** for all his help with snow removal during all of our recent snow storms.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<h1>February</h1> 						
2 Blessing of Throats at all Masses Jr. Choir - 9:30 Mass Office-RCIA -9am-12N PMC/H - FF Classes 10:30 - 11:30 am NO Youth Group	3 H-FF-4:30-5:30 pm	4 H - Zumba, 7:30 pm C - Praise Team, 8pm	5 Prayer & Yoga 6:30am - St. Edward Adoration, Novena & Benediction, Rectory Chapel, 8:30am-5 pm PMC-Bible Study, 9-11 am	6 C - Choir Practice, 7:00 pm PMC - Parent First Eucharist Mtg., 7:00pm (last name A-L) POB - K of C Mtg., 8:00 pm	7 CS - ½ day	8 H - K of C Free Throw Contest, 9am-12 Noon
9 Office-RCIA -9am-12N PMC/H - FF Classes 10:30 - 11:30 am PMC-Parents True Love Waits Mtg., 6:30pm C-Follow Me Practice, Youth Gr., 6:30pm	10 PMC - Parent First Eucharist Mtg., 7pm (last name M-Z) H-FF-4:30-5:30 pm	11 PMC - Lenten Mtg., 7:00 pm H - Zumba, 7:30 pm C - Praise Team, 8pm	12 Prayer & Yoga 6:30am - St. Edward Adoration, Novena & Benediction, Rectory Chapel, 8:30am-5 pm PMC-Bible Study, 9-11 am C - Choir Practice, 7:00 pm	13 SE - K of C Officers' Mtg., 8:00 pm	14 	15 SVDP Food Collection C - Jr. Choir Practice, 9:30 am
16 SVDP Food Collection Jr. Choir - 9:30 Mass NO FF Classes NO Youth Group	17 Presidents Day  PMC-World Religion 1:00-3:00 PM	18 H - Zumba, 7:30 pm C - Praise Team, 8pm	19 Prayer & Yoga 6:30am - St. Edward Adoration, Novena & Benediction, Rectory Chapel, 8:30am-5 pm PMC - World Religion, 7:00 pm	20 Spring Oaks Mass 10:00 am CS - Mass - 9 am C - Choir Practice, 7:00 pm PMC - K of C Mtg. & Potluck Supper, 6:30p	21	22 H - Youth Dance, 7:00-10:00 pm
23 Office-RCIA -9am-12N PMC/H - FF Classes 10:30 - 11:30 am C- True Love Waits - 5-6:30 pm C-Follow Me Practice, Youth Gr., 6:30pm	24 PMC-World Religion 1:00-3:00 pm H-FF-4:30-5:30 pm	25 H - Zumba, 7:30 pm C - Praise Team, 8pm	26 Prayer & Yoga 6:30am - St. Edward Adoration, Novena & Benediction, Rectory Chapel, 8:30am-5 pm PMC-Bible Study, 9-11 am PMC - World Religion, 7:00 pm	27 POB - SVDP Mtg., 7:00 pm C - Choir Practice, 7:00 pm	28	



St. Simon Stock Roman Catholic Community is pleased to introduce “Enhancing Stewardship through Electronic Funds Transfer.” We have partnered with Parish Giving to offer this program to all of our parishioners.

- **It’s Simple**

- *Log on to the St. Simon Stock Parish website (<http://www.stsimonstock.net/>) and click on the Parish Giving Logo and follow the easy registration instructions.*

- **It’s Secure**

- *Parish Giving is Payment Card Industry compliant and uses the strongest Secure Sockets Layering encryption technology available.*

- **It’s Convenient**

- *No more searching for the checkbook or Sunday morning stops at the ATM machine.*
- *You can pick the day of the month for the recurring contributions to be processed*

- **Tax benefits**

- *You will be able to print out a report detailing your contributions for the year.*

- **Parish benefits**

- *Stable monthly contributions.*
- *Significant reduction of parish administrative costs.*

To get started log on to: <http://www.stsimonstock.net/> and click on the Parish Giving Logo and follow the easy registration steps.



1707 Fourth Street • Trenton, NJ 08638
866.307.7140 • www.parish-giving.org