

PASTORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

A NOTE FROM FR. JIM

OLMC Church Facelift

As you all may know we are planning some well needed facelifts to the church. It has been 21 years since it was completed and it is in need of some major updating. We are currently painting the entire interior. The ceiling was completed a few weeks ago and the walls will be completed in the next few weeks. In late August, the existing carpet will be removed and new carpet will be installed throughout the entire church. The sanctuary area may be delayed since other work will be taking place there as well. Sometime late September or early October all of the pews and seating throughout the church will receive new upholstery and the kneeler pads and covering will be replaced. All pews will be checked and repaired as needed so they will be like new.

Additionally, we are installing two new electric candle racks in the rear of the church. For some time we have been told to remove the wax candles. They are not only a fire hazard but also they have created a major soot problem to the ceiling and their surrounding areas. I trust you all understand the reasoning and will consider the electric candle as a very viable alternative and necessity.

I think you will be well pleased with the new carpet and fabric on the pews and seating. It will certainly give the church a fresh and vibrant look just like it was the day it was dedicated.

Saint Edward Church and Rectory

On July 21st, we closed on the sale of the Saint Edward Church and Rectory buildings. This sale took over 6 months to consummate due to an oil tank that had leaked and we needed to mitigate it. Thanks to a very willing buyer who remained in the deal while we worked through a somewhat tedious and difficult situation we were able to complete this. The parish netted just over \$600,000 in this sale. Let's be mindful that since the merger, almost 5 years ago, St. Simon Stock Parish has invested almost all of that money in the Saint Edward Campus just repairing and replacing and mitigating issues within the entire complex. Hopefully soon we will find a purchaser for the school/convent site and our goal of selling this campus will be achieved.

Lastly, Robert Pallante has completed the Prayer Garden by the Holy Family statue. Over a year ago he approached the Pastoral Council with his idea and plan to do this prayer/refection garden. He had to plan, raise the funds and execute this garden as part of his Eagle Scout Community Project. We are very thankful to Robert for doing such a magnificent job on the garden. We will be dedicating this garden to the Sisters of Mercy. The blessing and dedication will take place on November 2, 2014.

As always I want to thank everyone for their generosity to the parish. As you know your contributions go to the necessary maintenance, repairs and improvements of our church. God's House of Worship must always be the priority to our Parish. As the Lord said in the Gospel of Matthew a few weeks ago, "Then every Scribe who has been instructed in the Kingdom of Heaven is like the head of a household who brings from the store room both the new and the old." Let's celebrate our Fifth Anniversary this November with a special meaning that we have accomplished so much in a short period of time.

Sincerely
Fr. Jim



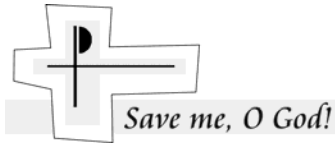
SAVE THE DATE!

Saint Simon Stock Parish's annual Fallfest/ Oktoberfest will be held on Friday, September 26th. There will be Food, Fun, Games and Entertainment. Look for more information in the coming weeks and plan on attending and supporting our parish's annual fundraiser. If you are interested in joining the planning committee, would like to volunteer for the even or would like more information, please contact Joe Iuliano at 609-217-3736 or JAIULIANO@comcast.net.

SACRAMENTS

MASSES INTENTIONS

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

After fleeing from the revenge of the King of Israel, Elijah hid in a cave, but at the command of God, he went outside and stood on a mountain. There the Lord came to him, not in the wind nor in the earthquake, but in a "tiny whispering sound."

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Paul is deeply pained because the Jews - in spite of everything that has been given to them - have rejected Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Matthew vividly recounts the event of Jesus walking on the water. When the disciples see this, they are terrified, and Jesus chastises them for their fear. Peter begs Christ to let him walk on the water; he is at first brave but begins to sink and loses faith, crying out, "Lord save me!" Christ rescues him for his faltering faith.

Daily Readings for the Week

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday	Ez 2:8—3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday	Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday	Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday	Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Saturday	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15

SACRAMENTAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In memory of: Joseph Santone
Requested By: His Wife, Emma

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

Joseph J. Morris, Sr.
Agnes E. Gresnar
Charles R. Paylor

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 10, 2014

SAT 8/9

4:00 PM **Joseph Santone** Birthday Remembrance Req. by wife
Nick D'Agostino Birthday Remembrance Req. by Palma Williams
Rosemarie Rosemiller Req. by Mary Sherman
Charles W. Fizur Req. by Willie & Joan Torres

SUN 8/10

8:00 AM **Beth Jordan** Req. by Aunt Terry & Gary
Mrs. Rose Schaefer Req. by Caterina Ferri
9:30 AM **Nick Maccaroni Sr.**
George H. Malin Req. by the Angerstein Family
Rosemarie Lombardi Req. by Dawn Schafer
11:30 AM **Deceased members Lelli Family** Req. by Anthony
John "Jack" Gregory Req. by Donald & Mary Swift

MON 8/11

8:00 AM **Valentina McGee** Req. by her Daughter, Dolores

TUES 8/12

8:00 AM **Dennis Conway** Req. by his Wife, Cass

WED 8/13

8:00 AM **Rev. Msgr. Eugene J. Fitzsimmons** Req. by St. Simon Stock Parish

THURS 8/14

8:00 AM **Agnes & Edward McGovern** Req. by Cathleen & Jack Sheridan

7:00 PM **Rita Cusato** Req. by Jean Eddis (Vigil Mass)

FRI 8/15

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
(Holy day of Obligation)

8:00 AM **Perpetual Remembrances**

7:00 PM **People of the Parish**

SAT 8/16

8:00 AM **John J. Irvin, Jr.** Req. by Daughter, Bea Jackson

4:00 PM

Nancy Gorski Req. by Ronald Gorski
Ernie Oldenburgh Req. by Oldenburgh Family
Ralph Amato Req. by his Family
Nick Dagostino Req. by his Son

SUN 8/17

8:00 AM **Nicola Fraittia** Req. by Sally & Leo Villa
Anna DiNapoli Req. by Vincent Marra
9:30 AM **Vincent Polizzi** Req. by the Visco Family
Steve Rodilosso Req. by the Eddis Family
Frank Byrne Req. by Judy Alexander
11:30 AM **Sabatino & Santa Lancetti** Req. by their nephew, Anthony
Helen Ennis Req. by Tony and Terrie Romeo

SPIRITUALITY & PRAYER



Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:



SS John M. Ciaccio
SGT Adam Cutaia; USMC
CTI 2 Russell Hagner
US Army SPC Jason E. Healey
Lt. Robert John Perales, Army

MILITARY
Nadeem Sarwar, US Army
SPC Justin Scheuren
Staff Sgt. David Sigwart
1st PV2 Amanda Sylvester
Sherri Mercier

AMN Jeff Warrington, US Navy
Sgt. Christopher Wright
Pvt. Steven York

HOMEBOUND AND SICK

Dave Bandish
Dorothy Bannar
Richard Beppel Jr.
Jay Bohanon
Joe Bryson
Pasquale Caldarulo
Amy Camardo
Anthony Campagna
Marie Carr
Bob Chambers
Dorothea Cheslock
John J. Clancy
Joanne Crossetta
Herb & Rosemarie Dalbow
Kathleen Deitz
Msgr. Francis X. Dreger
Dennis Druding III
Joanne Edmondson
Michael Evans
Rita Farina
Dolores Fahringer

Joseph Fahringer
Stephanie Frago
Daniel Gutherman
John J. Henderson
Patrick Hennessy
Judy Herlihy
Jean Hoffman
Maria & Siggy Honrychs
Michael Honrychs
Bob Horn
Patty Kalck Jackman
Maryann Jacobs
Robert Jacobs
Grace Kelley
Ann King
Vera Ann Kirk
Gladys LaLena
Mabel Lewis
Margaret Liberatore
Lillian Lovenduski
Dottie Maguire

Stephen Malloy
John Manes Jr.
Sister Marcille, IHM
Michael McDonald
Savannah McSorley
Antoinette Metzger
Kaitlyn Miller
Ron Miller, Jr.
Maria O'Brien
Grant O'Neill & Anna
Eileen O'Neill
Chris O'Rourke
Catherine Perkins
Diana Prichard
Quinn Rathjen
Sam Renzi
Deacon John Rich
Leon Rossi
John Sachs
Sammy and Sophia
Eleanor Scheidegg

Roger Schwartz
Frank Santilli
Krista Sheehan
Logan Stepler
Wayne Stepler
Dorothy Mae Stevens
Madeline Strong
Helen Swanson
Jason Talucci
Patricia Tighe
Joan Ucciferri
AnneMarie VanDyke
Joseph VanDyke
Kathy Watkins
Catherine Welser
Joanne Wescott
Colleen Yaniak

PLEASE NOTE: In order to keep the list updated, we will ask the status of those listed on an 8 week cycle. A bulletin notice will request that information from you in September. You may add or remove a name of a homebound/sick parishioner at any time by emailing Sr. Rosina at sisterrosina@yahoo.com with your name and phone number, as well as the name and address of the person who needs our prayers. Names received before 6 pm Tuesday will appear in the next week's bulletin. (Bulletin goes to printer each Wednesday) **THANK YOU.**



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



(We will practice outside, weather permitting)
Men, Women, and Youth! All Fitness Levels!

**Start your day feeling centered, refreshed,
and more closely connected to God.**

It costs nothing to attend!

Simply bring a yoga mat and join us!!!

Call Sue at 856-685-3643 for more information.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED!

Our parish is in great need of additional Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. If you can help with these liturgical ministries, please contact SueAnn Jeral at 856-767-1537 or call the parish office at 856-767-2563 and leave your name, email address and phone number. The parish will arrange for and pay for your training. Thank you!

Daily Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Please join us as we pray the Rosary and/ or Chaplet of Divine Mercy after the 8:00 am Mass (Monday thru Saturday). All are welcomed to join us as we pray meditatively in peace and joy.

Lay Ministry Formation Program

Lay women and men who serve the Church in diverse roles, with the approval of their pastors, are prospective candidates for the Diocesan Lay Ministry Formation Program. They serve as RCIA team members and directors, coordinators of parish outreach, bereavement ministers, pastoral associates, parish catechetical leaders and catechists, spiritual directors, social justice ministers, parish business managers, youth and young adult ministers, bible study leaders, liturgical ministers, prayer group leaders, Catholic school administrators and teachers, and more. If you're part of this list of ministers or would like to be, and feel called to seek formation, contact JoLynn Krempecki, Director of Lay Ministry Formation 856-583-6116 or JoLynn.Krempecki@camdendiocese.org.

LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

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

FAITH FORMATION

As you look forward to summer vacation and all its freedom and fun, it's important to remember what you learned in your Faith Sessions. Don't turn off or tune out your relationship with Jesus. Don't become too busy to pray each day. Don't skip Sunday Mass because you're not going to classes. As you enjoy all your summer fun, set aside a little time to lean into and against Jesus for comfort and reassurance. Jesus loves you and wants to share your joys, and help you through any pains or difficulties that arise. Always keep Jesus in your heart. God Bless you,
Mrs. Raiker

Registration for 2014-2015 for new or returning students K-8th grade may be done on the website or you may come in to the Parish Office Monday – Thursday 9am to 4 pm, Tuition for one child is \$125.00; two or more \$175.00. If you have a child with special needs and you would like them to prepare for the Sacraments, please contact Mrs. Raiker at 856-767-1537.

First Communion Photos

First Communion Photos are in and they may be picked up in the Parish Office Monday - Thursday, 9 am-4 pm.

Evening Hours

First Communion Photos & Night Registration

August 19th ~ 5-7:30 pm
Religious Ed Office (In the Gym)

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 pm

A fun and energetic group of young people who have the opportunity to hang out and have a good time. Prayer, trips, fundraising, service projects, game nights, gym time are just a few of the ways we get to know each other and make friendships based in God's love within a supportive and loving environment. For more information contact 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.

SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Aug 13 Burning Bush
6:00 – 10:00 pm
St. Gianna's, Northfield, NJ
BBQ & moving prayer experience

ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS

If you are getting ready to leave for college, we invite you to attend Mass on Sunday, August 17th at 9:30 am for a special blessing. There will be a very brief presentation by Mrs. Lois Dark, the Director of Campus Ministry, Stockton College, for you and your family. Meet other young people who have joined the Neumann Center at their colleges and universities and learn about their experiences. Refreshments will be provided outside for all parishioners to gather and wish you well.

WEDDING OF THE SEA AUGUST 15, 2015

It is a custom in many coastal regions in the US and Europe to have special blessings of the water – the sea or ocean – on the Feast of the Assumption. The custom originated in 15th century Italy, when a bishop traveling from Venice, during a storm at sea on the Feast of the Assumption, prayed and threw his pastoral ring into the sea from the ship and the waters were calmed.

The celebration in Atlantic City is called the “wedding of the sea”, and part of the ceremony is the bishop (or priest) throwing a wreath of flowers and a ring from a boat into the water, symbolizing the union of the city and the sea....(By Deacon Greg Kandra, Diocese of Brooklyn, NY, August 12, 2013)

St. Andrew the Apostle Church and Legion of Mary will sponsor a bus trip to Atlantic City on August 15, 2014. Cost \$25 pp on an air-conditioned motor coach. Leave St. Andrew's at 10 am and back at 5 pm. For reservations, please call 856-784-0401.

ROSE MARIE MARTIN FOUNDATION

4th Annual Scholarship Golf Outing

Friday, October 3, 2014

Twisted Dune Golf Club
2101 Ocean Heights Ave.
Egg Harbor Township, NJ
609-653-8019

For More information, please contact:

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LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST (07/24)

8/9-8/10**4:00 PM**

EMs
(1) A. Cullin, K. Cullin
(2) B. Tresca, B. Bansch

Lectors
K. Nicholetta, P. Tresca

Altar
B. Michaelis (MC), Need 1

Servers
M. Michaelis, M. Cunanan

Music
Adult Choir

8:00 AM

(1) J. Martin, W. Piatek
(2) P. David, **Need 1**
J. Hill, L. Bunoza
M. Mathew (MC), **Need 1**
A. Mathew, M. Millenbach
Rich and Lynne

9:30 AM

(1) F. Mitchell, P. Miller
(2) C. Mitchell, D. Bilella
P. Mitchell, C. Rainey
A. Visco (MC), Jas. Bilella
D. Visco, Jos. Bilella
Catherine & Theresa

11:30 AM

(1) S. Leyden, C. McCullough
(2) T. Powers, S. Rosenbaum
M. Leyden, A. Marchessani
Sh. Leyden (MC), **Need 1**
N. Garcia, G. MGlinchey
Liz

8/16-8/17**4:00 PM**

EMs
(1) R. Fahringer, T. Bongiovanni
(2) M. Fahringer, A. Martini

Lectors
J. McKay, K. Nicoletta

Altar
N. Swift (MC), **Need 1**

Servers
Z. Dean, J. Erickson

Music
Tony D.

8:00 AM

(1) R. Tartamosa, A. Primo
(2) S. Tartamosa, **Need 1**
L. Bunoza, S. Villa
B. Pallante (MC), **Need 1**
E. Pallante, K. Clayton
Rich and Weltes

9:30 AM

(1) C. Rainey, D. Quinn
(2) P. Miller, C. Sheridan
C. McCullough, A. Hess
C. Hess (MC), J. Carty
E. Hess, C. Sweeney
Rich and Vicky

11:30 AM

(1) K. Maronski, T. Powers
(2) B. Maronski, J. Ralston
B. Handy, M. Leyden
A. Spinosi (MC), L. Pizzileo
F. Spinosi, S. Bradley
Liz and Theresa

8/23-8/24**4:00 PM**

EMs
(1) A. Cullin, J. McKay
(2) K. Cullin, A. Martini

Lectors
A. Contrevo, K. Talucci

Altar
J. Ingram (MC), **Need 1**

Servers
Z. Ingram, B. Johnson

Music
Liz

8:00 AM

(1) L. Bunoza, P. David
(2) K. Johnson, **Need 1**
B. Vadino, V. Vadino
K. Clayton (MC), **Need 1**
M. Mathew, A. Mathew
Matt

9:30 AM

(1) D. Flood, S. Markiewicz
(2) F. Flood, R. McGeer
Cam. Katkocin, Chr. Katkocin
A. Visco (MC), A. Goshaw
D. Visco, C. Sweeney
Rich

11:30 AM

(1) L. Tartaglia, R. Gosik
(2) T. Brisbin, J. Ralston
R. Voltaire, A. Marchessani
M. Millenbach (MC), S. Bradley
K. Gadzinski, N. Garcia
Liz and Tony D.

8/30-8/31**4:00 PM**

EMs
(1) G. Grabowski, M. Fahringer
(2) K. Talucci, R. Fahringer

Lectors
A. Contrevo, T. Bongiovanni

Altar
J. Ingram (MC), **Need 1**

Servers
Z. Ingram, K. Gadzinski

8:00 AM

(1) B. Vadino, W. Piatek
(2) A. Primo, C. Sheridan
J. Hill, S. Villa
V. Vadino (MC), M. Tees
J. Erickson, **Need 1**

9:30 AM

(1) D. Quinn, R. Wright
(2) C. Wright, R. Gosik
T. Alibrando, B. Wright
Cam. Katkocin (MC), Jam. Bilella
Chr. Katkocin, Jas. Bilella

11:30 AM

(1) K. Maronski, L. Tartaglia
(2) B. Maronski, C. Warrington
A. Mitchell, B. Handy
A. Spinosi (MC), **Need 1**
F. Spinosi, B. Johnson

STEWARDSHIP

Stewards Listen In Silence

"After the earthquake, fire – but the Lord was not in the fire; after the fire, a light silent sound." – ISIAH 55:2a

For many of us, our prayers are petitions to God, asking Him for something we want. How many times, as true **Stewards** do we take time, in silence, to ask God what He wants from us? How do we know what God wants us to do unless we listen for Him on a regular basis?

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

August 2nd & 3rd, 2014

Sunday Collection: \$ 10,983.00

Parish Giving: \$ 483.00

Capital Needs Debt Collection: \$ 2,139.00

Parish Giving: \$ 30.00

Candles: \$ 197.00

Poor Box: \$ 128.85

BLANKET MINISTRY

The Blanket Ministry will meet on Wednesday, August 13th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Meeting Center.

SVDP FOOD COLLECTION
NEXT WEEKEND

Don't forget to bring in your canned goods and non-perishable food items.

Have FUN while getting into shape!



Summer Zumba



Tuesday Evenings

Parish Meeting Center ~ 7:00 pm

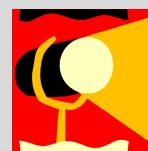
One Class is \$8. Purchase \$80 Punch card or Gift Certificate and Receive 12 Classes. Email vsigwart@comcast.net for more information.

Tech Savvy Volunteers Needed for Liturgy

We are looking for tech savvy volunteers from each Mass to help coordinate streaming the liturgy on the TV screens. If interested, please call Tony Ziccardi at 856-816-1914.

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR ADVERTISERS

Each week St. Simon Stock Parish highlights one of the local businesses that support our parish by advertising in our weekly bulletin. We appreciate your support!



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