

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 Juliano at 609-217-3736 or JAIULIANO@comcast.net.

SACRAMENTS

MASSES INTENTIONS

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Blessed are you, Peter.

First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23

This passage refers to the use of authority and indicates the Key as the symbol of authority. The words "open" and "shut" refer to the power that will eventually be given to Peter.

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36

Paul writes ecstatic and praise-filled words about God's plan for his people. In him, he writes, "all things are."

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

When Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter exclaims, "You are the Messiah!" Christ then declares that Peter is the "Rock" upon which he will build his Church, promising him the power "to bind" and "to loose."

Daily Readings for the Week

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Monday | 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22 |
| Tuesday | 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26 |
| Wednesday | 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32 |
| Thursday | 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51 |
| Friday | 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mk 6:17-29 |
| Saturday | 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30 |

SACRAMENTAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



SANCTUARY CANDLE
For Peace in the Middle East
Requested By: St. Simon Stock Parish



BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Catholic Christian Community:
Braelyn Veronica Blackmore
Eve Josephine Huber

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 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 24TH, 2014

SAT 8/23

4:00 PM

James Porter Req. by Wife & Children
Gemma DelVecchio Req. by Friend
Gerard Merola Req. by His Sister, Bernadette
Frank & Carolyn Crivaro Req. by Terry Bongiovanni

SUN 8/24

8:00 AM

Rita Skibicki Req. by Pat & Ron Miller

9:30 AM

Peggy Ann Donahue Req. by her Husband, Joe J. Donahue Sr.
Edna Wilson Req. by Joan & Bill Brandley

11:30 AM

Rosemarie & Stephen Lelli Req. by Husband and Father, Anthony
John "Jack" Gregory Req. by Emma Santone
David Howie Req. by Steve and Donna Taccard

MON 8/25

8:00 AM

William R. Stepler Jr. Req. by St. Simon Stock Parish
Linda Wrazen Req. by Lenny & Mary Ward

TUES 8/26

8:00 AM

Marcy C. Hayden Req. by St. Simon Stock Parish

WED 8/27

8:00 AM

Joseph J. Morris Sr. Req. by St. Simon Stock Parish

THURS 8/28

8:00 AM

John C. Gregory Req. by St. Simon Stock Parish

FRI 8/29

8:00 AM

Harold Hartung Req. by Arlene DiCicco

SAT 8/30

8:00 AM

**Perpetual Remembrances/
People of the Parish**

4:00 PM

Robert Carlson Sr. Birthday Remembrance Req. by Wife & Family
Bill Gray Req. by Bill & Elaine Bansch
Leona Morgan Req. by June Scharlach
Dorothy Henshke Req. by Bill & Loretta Murphy

SUN 8/31

8:00 AM

James Fitzpatrick Req. by Terry Kinsella & Family

9:30 AM

Intentions of Class of 2014 from Dwight D. Eisenhower School Req. by Mrs. Schafer
Christopher Doto Birthday Remembrances Req. by Mother, Janet Magri

11:30 AM

Carmen Cosaraquis Req. by John & Chris
Deceased members Lelli Family Req. by Anthony

SPIRITUALITY & PRAYER



Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:



MILITARY

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

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

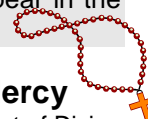
Dave Bandish
Dorothy Bannar
Richard Beppel Jr.
Jay Bohanon
Joe Bryson
Pasquale Caldarulo
Amy Camardo
Anthony Campagna
Marie Carr
Bob Chambers
Dorothea Cheslock
John J. Clancy
Joanne Crossetta
Herb & Rosemarie Dalbow
Kathleen Deitz
Msgr. Francis X. Dreger
Dennis Druding III
Joanne Edmondson
Michael Evans
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
Linda Markey
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
Martha Piaket
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
Rita Tevis
Patricia Tighe
Joan Ucciferri
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.

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.

Be Evangelizers! RCIA

During the summer months, don't forget to be evangelizers! Now is the time to invite others to "come and see" what the Catholic faith is all about. RCIA sessions (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin in September. **These sessions are for those who have never been baptized, or for baptized Christians who wish to become Catholic, or for baptized Catholics who wish to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.** If anyone you know is interested, invite them to participate in the RCIA process this fall. Your welcoming attitude, friendliness, & personal invitation can lead those who are wondering what the Catholic Church believes and teaches, to join us and members of our faith community. Please contact SueAnn for more information at sajolmc@comcast.net or 856-767-1537, ext 306.

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!

LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

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

FAITH FORMATION

Registration for all students K- 8th

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. Monthly payments may be made.

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.

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.

CAP SESSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

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 will be offered in **September**:

CAP Phase 1

Tues., Sept. 2, 7 pm, Catholic Community of the Holy Spirit, Mullica Hill (Mullica Hill Site)

Tues., Sept. 9, 7 pm, St. Clare of Assisi, Swedesboro,

Wed., Sept. 10, 7 pm, Our Lady of the Lakes, Collings Lakes

Thurs., Sept. 11, 7 pm, Incarnation, Mantua, Kernan Center

Tues., Sept. 23, 7 pm, St. Gianna Beretta Molla, Northfield,

Wed., Sept. 24, 7 pm, Our Lady of Peace, Williamstown

CAP Phase 2 – Bullying Prevention

Thurs., Sept. 18, 7 pm, Incarnation, Mantua, Kernan Center

CAP Phase 3 – Cyber Empowerment

Mon., Sept. 29, 7 pm, Incarnation, Mantua, Kernan Center

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 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. IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER PLEASE CALL THE LOCATION DIRECTLY.

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



The Rose Marie Martin Scholarship Fund is dedicated to helping individuals in financial need through a scholarship program for students attending Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School. Our goal is to help deserving students within the school's community achieve their academic goals. For More information, please contact: John Krause, USA WOOD DOOR, INC, 1475 Imperial Way, P.O. Box 116, Thorofare, NJ 08086-0116, (856) 384-9663, johnk@usawooddoor.com.

STEWARDSHIP
Stewards Return Gifts

*“Or who has given the Lord anything
that he may be repaid?” –
ROMANS 11:35*

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of **Stewardship**. We cannot **give** the Lord anything, because God already owns it all. God made everything. All that we can do is **return** a portion of God’s many gifts back to Him. Sincere gratitude for our gifts opens our hearts to joyful generosity!

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

August 16th & 17th, 2014
Sunday Collection: \$10,201.00
Capital Needs Debt Collection: \$1,519.00
Assumption: \$1,679.00
Candles: \$295.00
Poor Box: \$463.80

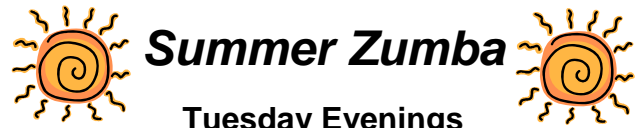
FUNDRAISER “Scrappin’ For Sami”

To Benefit the Cardiac Center at CHOP

The Cardiac Center at Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia is hosting an event titled “Scrappin’ For Sami.” This event will be an all-day scrapbooking event where we invite individuals to come out and scrap for the day. Our goal for the day is to raise \$7,000, but we are hoping for more. All awareness and proceeds from the event will benefit the Cardiac Center at The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. Information about Sami and the event can be found on the event website: <http://www.helpmakemiracles.org/event/scrappinfor sami/>

Place: Bankbridge Regional School, Sewell, NJ
Date: 9/20/14
Time: Starts 9am – 8:00 pm
Contact: Matt Piontkowski 267-426-7904
Email: PiontkowskiM@email.chop.edu

Have FUN while getting into shape!



Summer Zumba
Tuesday Evenings
Parish Meeting Center ~ 7:00 pm
(On August 19th it will be held in the GYM)

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

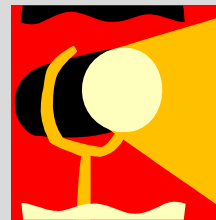


Tech Savvy Volunteers Needed for Liturgy

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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Bloom Circle Center



LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST



| 8/23-8/24 | 4:00 PM | 8:00 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:30 AM |
|----------------|--|--|---|---|
| EMs | (1) A. Cullin, J. McKay (2) K. Cullin, A. Martini | (1) L. Bunoza, P. David (2) K. Johnson, Need 1 | (1) D. Flood, S. Markiewicz (2) F. Flood, R. McGee | (1) L. Tartaglia, R. Gosik (2) T. Brisbin, J. Ralston |
| Lectors | A. Contrevo, K. Talucci | B. Vadino, V. Vadino | Cam. Katkocin, Chr. Katkocin | R. Voltaire, A. Marchessani |
| Altar | J. Ingram (MC), Need 1 | K. Clayton (MC), Need 1 | A. Visco (MC), A. Goshaw | M. Millenbach (MC), S. Bradley |
| Servers | Z. Ingram, B. Johnson | M. Mathew, A. Mathew | D. Visco, C. Sweeney | K. Gadzinski, N. Garcia |
| Music | Liz | Matt | Rich | Liz and Tony D. |
| 8/30-8/31 | 4:00 PM | 8:00 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:30 AM |
| EMs | (1) G. Grabowski, M. Fahringer (2) K. Talucci, R. Fahringer | (1) B. Vadino, W. Piatek (2) A. Primo, C. Sheridan | (1) D. Quinn, R. Wright (2) C. Wright, R. Gosik | (1) K. Maronski, L. Tartaglia (2) B. Maronski, C. Warrington |
| Lectors | A. Contrevo, T. Bongiovanni | J. Hill, S. Villa | T. Alibrando, B. Wright | A. Mitchell, B. Handy |
| Altar | J. Ingram (MC), Need 1 | V. Vadino (MC), M. Tees | Cam. Katkocin (MC), Jam. Bilella | A. Spinosi (MC), Need 1 |
| Servers | Z. Ingram, K. Gadzinsky | J. Erickson, Need 1 | Chr. Katkocin, Jas. Bilella | F. Spinosi, B. Johnson |