

# READINGS

# MASSES INTENTIONS

## READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



### First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Isaiah rejoices over the light and glory that will shine upon Jerusalem. He describes how the wealth of nations will be brought to Jerusalem, and travelers will arrive bearing gifts and praising God.

### Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Paul explains to the Ephesians that the Gentiles are now co-heirs with the Jews. Through Jesus, they became members of the same body. Therefore, they would receive everything God had promised the Jewish converts if they followed Christ's teachings.

### Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Astrologers from the east came looking for the newborn king of the Jews, which greatly disturbed King Herod. Herod wanted to kill Jesus, and asked the astrologers to return and tell him where Jesus was. The astrologers found Jesus and brought him gifts, but received a message in a dream telling them not to return to Herod.

#### Daily Readings

#### The Epiphany of the Lord

<b>Monday</b>	1 Jn 3:22—4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Jn 4:19—5:4; Lk 4:14-22a
<b>Friday</b>	1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30



### SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of: **Sofia Campoverde**  
Requested By: **Christina Katkocin**

**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 8am Mass until 5pm with the Miraculous Medal Novena at 4:30pm.

## MASS INTENTIONS THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 3, 2016

**SAT 1/2**  
4:00 PM

**Richard Finamore** Req. by Family  
**Gerard Merola** Req. by Sister, Bernadette DeFilippis  
**Angelina Thompson** Req. by Gabrielski Family  
**Len DiTullio** Req. by Crain Family

**SUN 1/3**  
8:00 AM

**Ann C. King** Birthday Remembrance Req. by Rita Salemo

9:30 AM

**Tom Coppinger** 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Remembrance Req. by Daughter, Pat Kalck  
**Marie Greene** Req. by Ed & Donna Ennis & Family

1130 AM

**Lucille Kasprack** Req. by Bill and Karen O'Brien  
**Charles DiSabatino** Req. by Codario Family  
**Regina Kasper** Req. by Gabrielski Family  
**Joan Ann Gutherman** Req. by Brian & Marie Leyden

**MON 1/4**  
8:00 AM

**Lucille Falvella** Req. by St. Simon Stock Parish

**TUES 1/5**  
8:00 AM

**Harry Sauers** Req. by Bea & Joe Jackson

**WED 1/6**  
8:00 AM

**Peg Hall** 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Remembrance Req. by Jack and Jean Hall

9:00 AM

**People of the Parish/ Perpetual Remembrances**

**THURS 1/7**  
8:00 AM

**Harry F. Sauers** Req. by OLMC Faculty & Staff

**FRI 1/8**  
8:00 AM

**James L. Hanks** Req. by Bongiovanni Family

**SAT 1/9**  
8:00 AM

**Marie Michael** Req. by Albert & Diana Burke

4:00 PM

**Joseph Santone** Req. by Family  
**John F. & Marie Henderson** Req. by Family  
**Jacquelyn Stanley** Req. by Mary, P.J. & Pat  
**Christopher Miller** Birthday Remembrance Req. by Family

**SUN 1/10**  
8:00 AM

**Harry Sauers** Req. by Swift Family  
**Al Ferraro** Req. by Marie & Joseph Alemi

9:30 AM

**Victor Torres** Req. by Wife, Lydia Torres  
**Peggy Ann Donahue** Req. by Joseph J. Donahue Sr.

11:30 AM

**James M. Donahue** Req. by Joseph J. Donahue Sr.  
**Christopher Burch** Req. By Grandmother  
**Rita DiSabatino** Req. by Codario Family  
**Aquilino Villa** Req. by Debbie Sirois & Family  
**Teddy Toy** Req. by Grandmother

# SPIRITUALITY & PRAYER

**To Everything There is a Season, and a Time for Every Purpose Under Heaven”.**

(Eccl 3)

*a time to bring forth new life...a time to be baptized...*

*a time to be married...a time to welcome...*

*a time to sewe...a time to be healed...*

*a time to die...*



## MILITARY

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

Nadeem Sarwar, US Army  
SPC Justin Scheuren  
Staff Sgt. David Sigwart  
1<sup>st</sup> PV2 Amanda Sylvester

Sherri Mercier  
Pvt. Steven York  
Sr. Airman Maverick Marchesani  
Tyler Fisher, US Army



## HOMEBOUND AND SICK

Barbara Adams  
John Andreotti  
Barbara Angelucci  
Rocco Arcaini  
Regina Arey  
Baby Audrey  
Dorothy Bannar  
Rosalie & Salvatore Baretta  
Alberta Barody  
Joe Barr  
Richard Beppel Jr.  
Besong Family  
Makenzie Bogart  
Peyton Bravo  
Anna Marie Brown  
Dennis Brown  
Perry John Buford  
Bob Cagle  
Dolores T. Caporelli  
Marie Carr  
Maverick John Casey  
Bob Chambers  
Dorothea Cheslock  
Michelle Chism  
John J. Clancy  
Carole Conner  
JoAnn Crossetta  
Ken Cullin  
Francis DeLorenzo  
Annie DiGerolamo  
Thomas DiMattia  
John DiRiego  
Barbara Dooley  
Catherine Douress  
Deborah Dowd  
Msgr. Francis X. Dreger

Dennis Druding III  
MaryAnn Edgerton  
Joanne Edmondson  
Rachele Edwards  
Kevin Edwards  
Michael Evans  
Joseph & Dolores Fahringer  
Joseph Fallon  
Baby Nora Feger  
Dorothy Ferrara  
Lea Fitzpatrick  
Stephanie Frago  
Mary Beth Garrity  
Richard Grabowski  
Daniel Guetherman  
Grant Guidry  
Mary Gulla  
Debbie Gutjahr  
Bob Hannum  
Jody Harvey  
Douglas Hatch  
Evelyn Hatch  
Diane Helmetage  
John J. Henderson  
Patrick Hennessy  
Judy Herlihy  
Cy Hill  
Jan & Drew Hohenstein  
Maria & Siggie Honrychs  
Michael Honrychs  
Bob Horn  
Donte Intellisano  
Kimberly Iuliano  
Patty Kalck Jackman  
Maryann Jacobs  
Robert Jacobs

Owen Jensen  
Barbara Keeley  
Grace Kelly  
Vera Ann Kirk  
Gladys LaLena  
Carol Lee  
Sophia Marie Lewis  
Sarah Leyden  
Audrey Liebler  
Lillian Lovenduski  
Stephen Malloy  
John Manes Jr.  
Montanna Marchesani  
Loretta Martinelli  
Rosa McDermott  
Michael McDonald  
Paul McElroy  
Elizabeth McHenry  
Mary McShane  
Savannah McSorley  
Giovanni Thomas Mejia  
Gertrude Middleton  
David Miller  
Kaitlyn Miller  
Clyde O'Brien  
Maria O'Brien  
Grant O'Neill & Anna  
Chris O'Rourke  
Catherine Perkins  
Roseanne Pirollo  
Shannon Pliszczak  
Frank Power  
Diana Prichard  
Quinn Rathjen  
Kathryn Rogers  
Jack Rose

Leon Rossi  
John Sachs  
Rose Shaves  
Maria Shumacher  
Sammy and Sophia  
Frank Santilli  
Eleanor Scheidegg  
Krista Sheehan  
Kathleen Siedlecki  
Alec Silovitz  
Barbara Smith  
Karin Snoen  
Rachel Spicer  
Logan Stepler  
Wayne Stepler  
Dorothy Mae Stevens  
□elen Swanson  
Jason Talucci  
Marc Talucci  
Diane Taylor  
Peter & Michelle Taylor  
Patricia Tighe  
Bernard Tighe  
Linda Todd  
Victor Torres  
Heidi Valery  
Donna Vancanti  
Joseph VanDyke  
Kathy Watkins  
Lorraine Walser  
Baby Lucas Watkins  
Catherine Welser  
Joanne Wescott  
Colleen Yaniak

# LITURGY AND MINISTRY

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule for January

<b>1/2-3</b> <b>EMs</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b> (1) R. Fahringer, J. McKay (2) M. Fahringer, C. Reilly A. Martini, S. Rosenbaum <b>Need 1</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> (1) C. Kohler, L. Bunoza (2) J. Kohler, A. Tuttle A. Primo, W. Piatek	<b>9:30 AM</b> (1) F. Mitchell, P. David (2) C. Mitchell, B. Hansen F. Andringa, R. McGee	<b>11:30 AM</b> (1) T. Brisbin, K. Maronski (2) T. Powers, B. Maronski C. Warrington, <b>Need 1</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	K. Talucci, B. Piontkowski	B. Vadino, V. Vadino	C. Katkocin, C. McCullough	M. Spinosi, A. Spinosi
<b>Altar</b>	M. McPeak <b>(MC)</b> , Z. Dean	M. Millenbach <b>(MC)</b> , <b>Need 1</b>	A. Visco <b>(MC)</b> , D. Visco	F. Spinosi <b>(MC)</b> , <b>Need 1</b>
<b>Servers</b>	J. McPeak, <b>Need 1</b>	S. & A. Millenbach	C. Sweeney, E. Donaldson	N. Garcia, S. McGarvey
<b>Music</b>	Adult Choir	Lynne, Liz	Katkocin, Liz	Tony D.
<b>1/9-10</b> <b>EMs</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b> (1) B. Piontkowski, B. Bansch (2) G. Grabowski, L. Sabato A. Martini, M. Sabato,	<b>8:00 AM</b> (1) D. Fox, A. Primo (2) J. Martin, D. Quinn K. Johnson, M. Werner	<b>9:30 AM</b> (1) F. Flood, C. Rainey (2) D. Flood, C. Sheridan F. Andringa, S. Markiewicz	<b>11:30 AM</b> (1), C. Codario, T. Brisbin (2) S. Rosenbaum, Sa. Leyden J. Ralston, C. Warrington <b>Need 1</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	K. Talucci, T. Bongiovanni	L. Bunoza, J. Hill	J. Eddis, D. Eddis	M. Leyden, Sh. leyden
<b>Altar</b>	B. Michaelis <b>(MC)</b> , D. Kehoe	M. Mathew <b>(MC)</b> , A. McKeon	G. Covone <b>(MC)</b> , C. Sweeney	A. Spinosi <b>(MC)</b> , O. Horan
<b>Servers</b>	M. Michaelis, Z. Holland	A. Mathew, <b>Need 1</b>	No. & Na. Covone	F. Spinosi, N. Marino
<b>Music</b>	Theresa, Liz	Matt	Contemporary Group	Mike, Liz
<b>1/16-17</b> <b>EMs</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b> (1) G. Grabowski, M. Fahringer (2) C. Reilly, R. Fahringer B. Bansch, A. Martini <b>Need 1</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> (1) K. Johnson, P. Miller (2) D. Fox, B. Vadino S. Markiewicz, <b>Need 1</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b> (1) D. Williams, P. David (2) C. McCullough, R. McGee R. Wright, D. Bilella	<b>11:30 AM</b> (1) B. Maronski, B. Hansen (2) K. Maronski, J. Ralston T. Powers, <b>Need 1</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	J. McKay, K. Nicoletta	J. Hill, J. Rigolizzo	C. Rainey, B. Wright	A. Marchesani, B. Hoag
<b>Altar</b>	M. McPeak <b>(MC)</b> , <b>Need 1</b>	K. Clayton <b>(MC)</b> , A. Mathew	Ja. Bilella <b>(MC)</b> , Jo. Bilella	J. Ingram <b>(MC)</b> , S. Bradley
<b>Servers</b>	J. McPeak, J. Erickson	E. Pallante, J. Howell	J. & A. Carty	Z. & E. Ingram
<b>Music</b>	Terry, Linda	Rich	Adult Choir	Tony D.
<b>1/23-24</b> <b>EMs</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b> (1) L. Sabato, <b>Need 1</b> (2) M. Sabato, A. Cullin T. Bongiovanni, B. Tresca <b>Need 1</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> (1) L. Bunoza, K. Johnson (2) A. Tuttle, J. Martin M. Werner, <b>Need 1</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b> (1) R. Tartamosa, D. Quinn (2) S. Tartamosa, D. Druding D. Sorensen, C. Sheridan	<b>11:30 AM</b> (1) M. Leyden, T. Brisbin (2) Sh. Leyden, Sa. Leyden C. Codario, L. Tartaglia <b>Need 1</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	B. Piontkowski, P. Tresca	B. Vadino, V. Vadino	T. Alibrando, T. Salvatore	B. Handy, A. Mitchell
<b>Altar</b>	M. Michaelis <b>(MC)</b> , M. Michaelis	E. Pallante <b>(MC)</b> ,	M Tees <b>(MC)</b> , J. Salvatore	O. Horan <b>(MC)</b> , N. Marino
<b>Servers</b>	M. & A. Lewellan,	M., S. & E. Millenbach	J & A Carty	N. Garcia, T. Morovich
<b>Music</b>	Maria, Liz	Lynne, Rich	Contemporary Group	Liz
<b>1/30-31</b> <b>EMs</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b> (1) B. Tresca, M. Sabato (2) A. Cullin, L. Sabato B. Bansch, G. Grabowski <b>Need 1</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> (1) S. Tartamosa, J. Kohler (2) R. Tartamosa, C. Kohler J. Martin, <b>Need 1</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b> (1) J. Eddis, D. Flood (2) P. Miller, F. Flood D. Sorensen, D. Druding	<b>11:30 AM</b> (1) L. Tartaglia, K. Maronski (2) J. Ralston, B. Maronski C. Codario, P. David
<b>Lectors</b>	K. Nicoletta, P. Tresca	J. Rigolizzo, J. Hill	C. Katkocin, D. Williams	R. Voltaire, B. Handy
<b>Altar</b>	Z. Dean <b>(MC)</b> , E. Donaldson	E. Pallante <b>(MC)</b> , J. Howell	C. Hess <b>(MC)</b> , E. Hess	J. Ingram <b>(MC)</b> , S. Bradley
<b>Servers</b>	S. McGarvey, A. McKeon	J. Erickson, Z. Holland	M. & A. Lewellan	Z. & E. Ingram
<b>Music</b>	Tony D.	Rich	Katkocin, Liz	Adult Choir



### SSS Parish Conference of St. Vincent de Paul

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. In the spirit of the Magi, please put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child. Please join us in performing works of mercy by volunteering. Contact us at 856-767-7391 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays between 11 AM and 3 PM. You are also welcome to come into our Food Pantry and Thrift Store at 157 W. WHP, Berlin during those same hours.



### Christmas Thank You

Many thanks to everyone who helped make this Christmas such a beautiful and meaningful experience: to the Art and Environment committee for the magnificent job they did decorating our church...to the clergy and deacons for all their prayerful support and ministry...To all our music ministers, altar servers, readers, Eucharistic ministers, and ushers for enhancing our Christmas Liturgy...To our maintenance staff for all their hard work decorating the Church and grounds...To the Giving Tree and Food Collection participants for your generosity and kindness to those in need...To all who helped with Win Big and Breakfast with Santa...To all our youth who ministered to our seniors, baking cookies and caroling at the nursing home. Fr. Jim

# LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

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

## FAITH FORMATION

### NO FAITH FORMATION SESSION ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

#### FIRST RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be held on Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 9:30 and 11:00 AM. We ask the parishioners of St. Simon Stock to please keep these little ones in your prayers that they come to know and trust the forgiveness of the Lord.

#### CONFIRMATION

Bishop Sullivan will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at Saint Simon Stock on **Monday, April 18, 2016** at 5:00 pm.

- Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM Confirmation Rehearsal (Candidates only)
- Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 PM Confirmation Rehearsal (Sponsor & Candidates)

## YOUTH OF THE PARISH

*Calling all young people  
grades 6-12<sup>th</sup>*

**St. Simon Stock Youth Group**  
6, 7 & 8 grade meet in the gym;  
9-12 grade meet in the PMC  
**Sunday nights 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](mailto:brolmc@comcast.net).

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).

## YOUTH CALENDAR



Jan. 03	NO YOUTH GROUP
Jan. 11	Bowling at 30 Strikes meet there 6:30pm. No charge – bring donation of Peanut Butter & Jelly
Jan 18	Make 350 P, B & J Lunches for Cathedral Kitchen (Homeless)
Jan 25	Sign up for Follow Me Stations of the Cross w/Parent in Church
Jan 31	First Practice for FOLLOW ME

## YOUNG ADULTS

*Calling All Student Writers!*

### 2015 GENERATION FAITH ESSAY CONTEST

America Media is seeking submissions from young writers for the first-ever Generation Faith Essay Contest. We want to hear from high school and college students interested in reflecting on the joys and challenges that come with living out (or struggling with) one's faith in the midst of real life. All entries should be true personal essays, between 800 and 1,200 words. The essays should feature strong narratives and real-life examples from the writer's experience as a young person in the church today. Writers should think creatively and broadly about their faith experience. The winning entry will be awarded \$1000 and will be published in *America*. Additional entries may be chosen for publication in *America*. The judging panel will consist of the editors of *America* and the *Jesuit Post*. To be eligible, you must be enrolled as a full-time high school or college student at the time of the contest deadline. Your submission must be previously unpublished (including on personal websites) and must be original work. All entries must be submitted by 11:59 pm on January 10, 2016 to America Media at <http://www.americamedia.org>.

## THEOLOGY ON TAP

A discussion series for Catholic young adults and their friends, married and single, in their late teens (18-19), 20s and 30s.

### # Know Mercy

**Gay & Catholic: Accepting My Sexuality,  
Finding Community, Living My Faith**

Presented by Eve Tushnet  
Author of "**Gay & Catholic**"

Date: Tues, January 12, 2016  
Time: 7:00 Doors Open  
7:30 Presentation Begins  
Place Tir NaNog  
482 E. Evesham Rd.  
Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

Date: March 15, 2016  
Topic: Encounter Mercy  
Place: Tir Na Nog

## STEWARDSHIP

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### EARLY MORNING PRAYER & YOGA

For Men and Women of all fitness levels  
Wednesdays at 6:30 am  
Parish Meeting Center (upstairs)

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

No cost to attend. Simply bring a yoga mat and join us!  
For more info, call Sue at 856-685-3638.

### Daily Rosary/ Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Please join us as we pray the Rosary and/or Chaplet of Divine Mercy after the 8 am Mass (Mon-Sat.). All are welcomed to join us as we pray meditatively in peace and joy.

### Giving Tree Totals

Through the generosity of St. Simon Stock Parishioners the following individuals were able to be helped at Christmas:

- 385 children
- 220 families
- 60 senior citizens
- 30 Veterans Haven

Thank you so much to all who participated.



### The Altar Rosary Christmas Luncheon

**Happy, Healthy and Fit  
NEW YEAR!**

*Loose Yourself in the Music and Energy of*



**Tuesday Evenings in the Gym  
7:00 pm**

One Class \$6. Purchase \$60 punch card receive 12 Classes (2 free). For more information contact Vicky at [vsigwart@comcast.net](mailto:vsigwart@comcast.net).

### TAX STATEMENTS

If you would like to receive a statement of your contributions for the 2014 Tax Year, please call the parish office at 856-767-2563 (ext. 300) and leave your name address and telephone number. Thank you.



## POPE FRANCIS IS AWESOME SERIES



Two years have passed since Pope Francis embraced his role as pope. In this brief time, he has become as popular as ever, drawing millions of followers from every corner of the world.

So who is this man name *Time* magazine "Person of the Year" and HAS HIS OWN Twitter account AND whom we affectionately call Pope Francis?

Well, this year you are invited to come discover who Pope Francis is, where he came from, what he believes and how he lives his faith.

In his brief two-year papacy, Pope Francis has written beautiful words of wisdom for us on matters of JOY, MERCY and the ENVIRONMENT –and as we share these writing and other particulars, we will get a better insight into how Pope Francis listens to and lives God's word.

Join us for six Thursdays: January 14 & 28, February 11 & 25, March 10 & 31  
1:00 PM OR 7:00 PM in the Parish Meeting Center





### “What is a “Poverty Simulation”

*“The greatest challenge of the day is: how to bring about a revolution of the heart, a revolution which has to start with each one of us?” ~ Dorothy Day*

On Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> as part of our Jubilee Year of Mercy, the Justice and Peace team of St. Simon Stock Catholic Community and the St Vincent DePaul Society will sponsor a “Poverty Simulation” experience to emphasize our participation in the corporal works of mercy that is central to our Catholic faith.

More than simply sensitizing us to the challenges faced by impoverished people, the Poverty Simulation has become a critical step of “systemic change,” the effort to help people overcome the structures that keep them mired in poverty and to help them to build a better life.

**Space is limited to the first 65 persons who register for the event.**

Please register by email [dcnrichjr@gmail.com](mailto:dcnrichjr@gmail.com)

A return email will be sent confirming your participation.

**Date: Saturday February 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**Time: 9:30am – 1:30pm**  
**Place: St Simon Stock Parish**  
**178 W. White Horse Pike, Berlin NJ 08009**  
**Phone: (856) 767-2563**  
**Email: [dcnrichjr@gmail.com](mailto:dcnrichjr@gmail.com)**

For further information please contact:

**Deacon John Rich**  
**Phone: 856- 229-1273**  
**email: [dcnrichjr@gmail.com](mailto:dcnrichjr@gmail.com)**

### Parish Nursing Update

As you may be aware, a group of very dedicated parishioners, who also happen to be nurses have been meeting to form a healthcare ministry for our faith community. To date, we have begun to develop this ministry to provide support to enhance community wellness as well as help those in need to navigate through the challenges of healthcare today. Please note that while we are not yet an active ministry, we thought it best to keep you apprised of our progress. Hopefully, the ministry will begin providing some parish services mid-spring of 2016. Those services will include:

1. Blood Pressure Screenings on a monthly or quarterly basis.
2. Health & Wellness education programs.
3. Health & Wellness articles to encourage better living through exercise, diet and screening for health issues.
4. Provide a list of local resources to assist those with healthcare needs.

We'll keep you posted as this ministry progresses. If there any nurses who would like to get involved or have any questions, please feel free to contact any of those listed below:

Mary Druding - [mary.druding@gmail.com](mailto:mary.druding@gmail.com)  
Rita Giosa - [rgiosa@tesc.edu](mailto:rgiosa@tesc.edu)  
Celeste Codario - [ccodario@gmail.com](mailto:ccodario@gmail.com)  
Chuck Warrington - [cwarrington@comcast.net](mailto:cwarrington@comcast.net)  
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Deacon John Rich – [john\\_rich@me.com](mailto:john_rich@me.com)



### **The Justice & Peace Team of St Simon Stock Catholic Community Berlin, NJ 08009**

***“IF YOU WANT PEACE, WORK FOR JUSTICE”***  
***~ Pope Paul VI***

The Justice & Peace team is a ministry committed to putting faith into action in our community, nation and world. Since it's inception, these parishioners have put faith into action by sponsoring activities that include fair trade events, disaster relief and other activities that help those in need while raising awareness that our Catholic faith is what we practice in our everyday lives.

Among the current activities planned in this “Jubilee Year of Mercy” are a Poverty Walk and Poverty Simulation. Other activities are also being considered, but we need your ideas and help. Please consider sharing whatever time you can to help alleviate suffering and injustice in our world. Remember that while each of us can only make a little difference, together we can make all the difference!

Please contact either:

Sue Ann Jeral, Director of Adult Faith Formation  
Phone: 856-767-1537  
email: [sajolmc@comcast.net](mailto:sajolmc@comcast.net)

or

Deacon John Rich  
Phone: 856- 229-1273  
email: [john\\_rich@me.com](mailto:john_rich@me.com).

**Lifelong Faith Formation and Service Ministries**  
**2015-2016**

***Lifelong Faith Formation for ADULTS & FAMILIES:*** opportunities for adults of ALL ages as well as All parish families to participate in offerings that will inspire and motivate you to learn more about your faith, to share your faith & to deepen your relationship with God. Contact SueAnn Jeral at [sajolmc@comcast.net](mailto:sajolmc@comcast.net) or 856-767-1537, ext 306.

- **For more information about the following Faith Formation Opportunities, contact SueAnn:**  
Bible Study; RCIA (adults wanting to become Catholic); Pope Francis Series; Christmas Carol Festival; Mercy Retreat: Day of Relaxation.

***RCIA Team:*** supports those on their journey who desire to become Catholic through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult process. Contact SueAnn Jeral at [sajolmc@comcast.net](mailto:sajolmc@comcast.net) or 856-767-1537, ext 306.

***Marriage Preparation Team:*** offers engaged couples an opportunity to begin building the foundation for their marriage journey through presentations, readings and discussions. Contact Betty at 856-767-2563.

***Consolation Ministry Team:*** meets with family of the deceased to assist with planning funeral liturgy; attends funeral mass to assist clergy. Contact Loretta Bunoza at 856-767-4580.

***Lifelong Faith Formation for CHILDREN & YOUTH:*** grades K-8 meet in the traditional classroom model; youth ministry grades 6-8 & grades 9-12; Vacation Bible School Summer Program. Contact Bea Raiker at [brolmc@comcast.net](mailto:brolmc@comcast.net) or 856-767-1537.

***Follow Me:*** a contemporary prayerful presentation of the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus presented by the youth of the parish during Holy Week. Contact Bea Raiker at [brolmc@comcast.net](mailto:brolmc@comcast.net) or 856-767-1537.

***Young Adult Ministry:*** for ages 18-39, Theology on Tap, prayer group and socials. Contact Bea Raiker at [brolmc@comcast.net](mailto:brolmc@comcast.net) or 856-767-1537.

***Altar-Rosary Society:*** prays the rosary together, cares for altar linens, hosts annual fundraiser to purchase new items needed in the church. Contact Marie O'Brian at [mariaob7@gmail.com](mailto:mariaob7@gmail.com) or 856-767-2563.

***Blanket Ministry:*** crochets baby blankets for baptisms as well as for seniors who are homebound. Contact Gail Grabowski at [galena43@aol.com](mailto:galena43@aol.com) or 856-767-4340.

***Visits to the Sick or Homebound:*** Contact Sister Anne Pierre at 856-767-2563.

***Justice & Peace Team:*** current projects are the Poverty Walk and Poverty Simulation. Contact Sue Ann Jeral at 856-767-1537 or [sajolmc@comcast.net](mailto:sajolmc@comcast.net) or Deacon John Rich at [john\\_rich@me.com](mailto:john_rich@me.com)

***Society of St. Vincent de Paul:*** offers person-to-person service to those who are needy & suffering through a food bank, clothing and utility assistance, Thrift Store operation, holiday food baskets & toys/gifts for the needy. Volunteers needed for these services. Contact Cathy Rainey at 856-767-8363 or [xcyrz14@aol.com](mailto:xcyz14@aol.com)

***Knights of Columbus:*** open to men of faith 18 years of age & older. Fellowship is promoted among members primarily through works of charity involving youth, parish, community, and nation. Contact Rich Cattell at 609-280-6547.

- **Breakfast with the Easter Bunny:** parish family event for a morning of fellowship and fun with the Easter Bunny.
- **Easter Egg Hunt:** event for the children of our parish.
- **Blood Drive**

***Living Stations of the Cross:*** On Good Friday, gather with us at Christ the Redeemer Parish in Atco to walk the Stations of the Cross. Cast & crew build Jerusalem and a live tableau depicting the Stations is presented. Volunteers welcome.  
Contact Deacon Bob at 856-767-2563 or [sajolmc@comcast.net](mailto:sajolmc@comcast.net)

***Breakfast with Santa:*** parish family event for a morning of fellowship and fun with Santa Claus. Contact Vicky Sigwart at [vsigwart@comcast.net](mailto:vsigwart@comcast.net) or 609-707-5114

**Palm Braiding:** teach others how to braid palms (or learn how to yourself) during the season of Lent. Contact Cindy Johnson at [sugrmag315@yahoo.com](mailto:sugrmag315@yahoo.com) or 856-767-0516.

**Prayer and Yoga:** Early Morning Prayer and Yoga is held on Wednesday mornings at 6:30 am in the Parish Meeting Center (upstairs). Start your day feeling centered, refreshed, and more closely connected to God. The program is free for men and women of all fitness levels. Simply bring a yoga mat and join us! For more info, call Sue Markiewicz at 856-685-3638.

### **Liturgical Ministries**

**Art & Environment:** enhances liturgical celebrations through the use of art, plants, flowers and décor throughout the worship space. **Contact Tony Ziccardi at [aziccardi@comcast.net](mailto:aziccardi@comcast.net) or 856-435-0901**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist:** distribute Holy Eucharist and when necessary take communion to the sick or homebound. Extraordinary ministers must be fully initiated Catholics, at least 16 years of age, who participate in the sacramental life of the Church. Training is required. Contact Karen Talucci at [kmtalucci@verizon.net](mailto:kmtalucci@verizon.net) or 856-753-1755.

**Readers (Lectors):** proclaim the Word of God and on occasion the Prayers of the Faithful. Training is required.

**Contact Karen Talucci at [kmtalucci@verizon.net](mailto:kmtalucci@verizon.net) or 856-753-1755.**

**Junior Readers:** parish youth who proclaim the Word of God and on occasion the Prayers of the Faithful. Readers must be in 4<sup>th</sup> grade or beyond. Training is required. Contact Bonnie Vadino at [v.vadino@gmail.com](mailto:v.vadino@gmail.com)

**Altar servers:** youth in grades 3-8 who assist the priest during liturgy and on occasion funerals and weddings. Servers must attend Mass regularly. Training is required. Contact Fr. Jose at 856-767-2563.

**Masters of Ceremony:** assist the priest during liturgy. Contact Karen Talucci at [kmtalucci@verizon.net](mailto:kmtalucci@verizon.net) or 856-753-1755.

**Adult Choir:** lead the assembly in music and song during liturgy. Practices are Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30pm. New members are always welcome to show up for rehearsal on Wednesdays or contact Liz Williams at [elizawilliams@verizon.net](mailto:elizawilliams@verizon.net) or 856-304-1167.

**Junior Choir:** enhance liturgy through music and song by parish youth. Must be in grades 2-8. Practices are on Saturdays from 9:30-11am. Contact Mary Ziccardi at [mziccardi@comcast.net](mailto:mziccardi@comcast.net) or 856-435-0901.

**Contemporary Choir:** young adults and adults lead the assembly through contemporary music and song. Practices are generally on Wednesday evenings. Contact Rich Galassini at [rich@cunninghampiano.com](mailto:rich@cunninghampiano.com)

**Streaming Ministry:** Prepare and stream the songs, reading and prayers at all Sunday Masses. Contact Cindy Johnson at [sugrmag315@yahoo.com](mailto:sugrmag315@yahoo.com) or 856-767-0516





# Inaugural OLMC Mercy 5k

## Saturday, February 6, 2016

### THE RACE

WHAT: OLMC MERCY 5K  
OLMC MERCY 1 MILE WALK  
Must complete 5k in 1 hour

WHEN: February 6, 2016  
8am Registration  
9am Start

WHERE: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School  
Cedar Avenue  
Berlin, NJ 08009

**FOR MORE EVENT DETAILS**

**AND AWARD DIVISIONS:**

[www.olmc-school.org](http://www.olmc-school.org)

**The first 100 registered participants will receive an embroidered school logo blanket**

### PACKET PICK-UP

Friday, February 5th  
5-8pm in the school gym

**PRE-RACE PASTA DINNER**  
Join us for an eat in/take out pre-race pasta dinner in the school gym anytime btwn. 5-8 pm.  
Cost: \$7.00/registered participant  
Interested participants, please email [jwilhelm@olmc-school.org](mailto:jwilhelm@olmc-school.org)

**Register online :**

**[runsignup.com/Race/NJ/Berlin/OLMCMercy5K](http://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/Berlin/OLMCMercy5K)**

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#### **RACE ENTRY FEES (non-refundable)**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **OLMC SCHOOL**

5K Run \$25.00 Race day \$30.00  
1 Mile Walk \$25.00 Race day \$30.00  
FAMILY \$20.00 each/ must be 4 or more participants

Please check which applies:

ALUMNI \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

**WAIVER:** I know that running a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and run unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the run. I assume all risks associated with running in this event including, but not limited to: falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, including cold, snow and/or ice, high heat and/or humidity, traffic and the conditions of the road, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release OLMC School, its administration and staff, the city of Berlin Borough/Berlin Twp. and its employees, and all sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver. I grant permission to all of the foregoing to use any photographs, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose. I understand that headsets of any kind, dogs on leashes, in-line skates, bicycles and vehicles to transport children are prohibited and that violation of this prohibition will result in disqualification.

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Signature (signature of parent if minor)

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Date