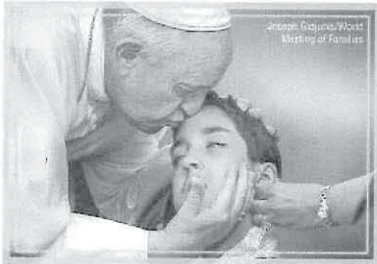


CALLED TO *Mercy*

Support the programs and ministries of the Diocese of Camden and become instruments of God's Mercy.



SOCIAL, COMMUNITY AND HEALTH CARE SERVICES -

*"Two blind men were sitting by the roadside, and when they heard that Jesus was going by, they shouted, "Lord, Son of David, have **mercy** on us!"* Matthew 20:30

Your generosity provides services through Catholic Charities offices in each county of South Jersey. In addition, Home and Parish Healthcare Services of the Diocese of Camden brings new life and spirit into the hearts of those we cherish the most – our elderly and disabled, along with their families and caregivers. Together, we offer support to the weak, vulnerable and disenfranchised.

EVANGELIZATION AND FAITH FORMATION -

*"Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had **mercy** on you."* Mark 5:19

Lay leadership training, intercultural ministries, ministry with the deaf and persons with disabilities, marriage enrichment, adult faith formation, liturgical catechesis and other evangelization efforts, along with your gifts, kindle the fire of faith into a bright beacon for all to see.

YOUTH, YOUNG ADULT AND CAMPUS MINISTRIES -

*"His **mercy** extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation."* Luke 1:50

Your donation enables "Theology on Tap", 3 college campus ministries, 2 Newman Centers, "Summer in the City", a growing number of parish-based

Youth Ministry programs and many more activities to build community and prepare our youth and young adults for the mission that God has chosen for them.

VOCATIONS, SEMINARIAN & PERMANENT DIACONATE FORMATION, CARE OF PRIESTS -

*"But go and learn what this means: 'I desire **mercy**, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."* Matthew 9:13

Your support ensures that pastors and clergy continue to bring the light of Jesus into the world. Through prayers and support, we currently have 18 seminarians from the Diocese of Camden.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION – "FORMING MINDS AND HEARTS IN GRACE" -

*"...because of the tender **mercy** of our God, by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven..."* Luke 1:78

Catholic schools are an integral part of the teaching mission of the Church.

Catholic schools build faith, develop leadership ability and provide academic excellence in a safe environment.

Your gift will help keep tuition affordable for families to send children to schools that will support Catholic values, develop character and provide academic excellence.

INCENTIVES FOR PARISH INITIATIVES -

*"...But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have **mercy** on me, a sinner.'..."* Luke 18:13

When our parish collects its goal amount, up to 10% is returned to our parish for our local charitable needs.

Additionally, 75% of all funds received above our parish goal will also be returned to our parish to foster our charitable and ministerial work.

Our goal here at ST. SIMON STOCK Parish is \$ 115,092.61 - but we have already raised an incredible \$ 7,550.00 from the contributions of only 8 families! That's an average gift of over \$ 943.75! Now we invite all parishioners to participate in this important effort. During Appeal Weekend, please make your sacrificial gift to help continue the mission of the Church here in the Diocese of Camden.

READINGS

MASSES INTENTIONS

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

God tells Jeremiah that he was chosen to be a prophet to the nations before he had even been born. He also promises him strength and protection, providing Jeremiah does as God asks.

Second Reading: I Corinthians 12:31—13:13

Paul discusses the importance of love and claims that one who possesses any gift, but lacks love, has nothing. He explains that true love never fails, although knowledge or other talents can fail to endure in the same manner. Paul says that three things last: "faith, hope, and love, the greatest of these being love."

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

Jesus spoke in the synagogue at Nazareth, at first appealing to all who were present. But he knew that they would be expecting him to do the things he had already done in other towns. He reminded them of other prophets who had preached and gained acceptance in foreign places instead of their home towns. This angered the people, who expelled him from town.

Daily Readings

Monday	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday	Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
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
First Saturday	1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34



SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of: **Mark & Jillian Edwards**
Requested by: **Mom & Herb**



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: WE NEED YOU!

As part of Pope Francis' Year of Mercy, why not sign up to spend 30 minutes or an hour per week in quiet prayer and contemplation with our Lord? Eucharistic Adoration is held every Wednesday in the rectory Chapel following the 8am Mass until 5pm with the Miraculous Medal Novena at 4:30pm. Sign up Sheets are in the back of Church.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 31, 2016

SAT 1/30

4:00 PM

Dervine Merola Req. by her Daughter, Bernadette De Filippis
Edward Byrnes Req. by the Licata Family
Harry Carroll Req. by Sal and Rita Scafina
Robert G. Gallagher Req. by Mary & Walt Spade

SUN 1/31

8:00 AM

A. Leo Villa Req. by Larragnaga Family
Frank Velucci & Raymond John Req. by Gidze Velucci

9:30 AM

Marie Mattera Req. by Gina Licata & Family
Maurice & Genevieve Walls Req. by Carl & Joan Auwarter

11:30 AM

Robert L. Polaski Req. by John & Deanna Schuenemann
Joseph Fahringer Req. by M/M John Gasowski
Josephine Codario Req. by the Codario Family
Vincent Canosa Req. by Caterina Ferri
Gregorio Ferri Req. by Wife & Children

MON 2/1

8:00 AM

Carol Whitesell Req. by Steve & Bea Raiker

TUES 2/2

8:00 AM

Paul Cummings Req. by Pam & David Adams & Family

WED 2/3

8:00 AM

People of the Parish/Perpetual Remembrances

THURS 2/4

8:00 AM

For the Intentions of M/M John Gorman Req. by Lenny & Mary Ward
Mona Cirillo Req. by John & Rosemarie Manes

FRI 2/5

8:00 AM

Carol Whitesell Req. by St. Simon Stock Parish

SAT 2/6

8:00 AM

Tony Yovnello Req. by His Wife

4:00 PM

Kathy Deitz Req. by Mother & Brother
Joseph Santone Req. by Family
Roslyn & Morris Reed Req. by Family
Edward J. DeFilippis Req. by Mom, Bernadette
Harry Sauers Birthday Remembrance Req. by Reilly Family

SUN 2/7

8:00 AM

Aquilino L. Villa Req. By Verna Battinelli
Michele Chism Req. By Jim & Carole Conner

9:30 AM

For the Intentions of Regina McGee
Katherine Clunk Req. by M/M Carl Auwarter

11:30 AM

Rosalie Baratta Req. by Emma Santone
Rosemarie & Stephen Lelli Req. by Husband and Father

BLESSING OF THROATS

Wednesday, January 3rd is the Feast of Saint Blaise. The Blessing of Throats will be during all the Masses on the weekend of February 6th & 7th.

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
1st 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
Salvatore Baretta
Alberta Barody
Joe Barr
Richard Beppel Jr.
Besong Family
Makenzie Bogart
Peyton Bravo
Anna Marie Brown
Dennis Brown
Perry John Buford
Tom Byrne
Bob Cagle
Dolores T. Caporelli
Marie Carr
Maverick John Casey
Bob Chambers
Dorothea Cheslock
John J. Clancy
Carole Conner
JoAnn Crossetta
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
Dolores Fahringer
Joseph Fallon
Baby Nora Feger
Dorothy Ferrara
Lea Fitzpatrick
Stephanie Frago
Rose Fraioli
Mary Beth Garrity
Philomena Girardi
Sister Mary Gough, IHM
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 & Siggy Honrychs
Michael Honrychs
Bob Horn
Donte Intellisano
Kimberly Iuliano
Patty Kalck Jackman
Marianne Jacobs
Robert Jacobs

Owen Jensen
Barbara Keeley
Msgr. Thomas J. Kelley
Grace Kelly
Vera Ann Kirk
Jerry Knast
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
David Miller
Kaitlyn Miller
Clyde O'Brien
Maria O'Brien
Grant O'Neill & Anna
Chris O'Rourke
Catherine Perkins
Denise Petti
Roseanne Pirollo
Shannon Pliszczak
Frank Power
Diana Prichard
Quinn Rathjen

Frankie Rooney
Kathryn Rogers
John Sachs
Peggy Sachs
Arlene Scutte
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
Helen Swanson
Jason Talucci
Marc Talucci
Diane Taylor
Peter & Michelle Taylor
Patricia Tighe
Linda Todd
Victor Torres
Heidi Valery
Donna Vancanti
Joseph VanDyke
Kathy Watkins
Lorraine Walser
Baby Lucas Watkins
Catherine Welser
Joanne Wescott
Colleen Yaniak



BANNS OF MARRIAGE
James Hughes & Dana Fortucci



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

Kenneth P. Cullin
Frank R. Tedesco

BAPTISMS

We Welcome into the Catholic Christian Community:
Mikayla Anne Cucinotta

LITURGY AND MINISTRY



Liturgical Ministry Schedule for January/ February Revised 1/25)



1/30-31 4:00 PM

EMs (1) B. Tresca, M. Sabato
(2) A. Cullin, L. Sabato
B. Bansch, G. Grabowski
Need 1

Lectors K. Nicoletta, P. Tresca
Altar Z. Dean **(MC)**, E. Donaldson
Servers S. McGarvey, A. McKeon
Music Tony D.

8:00 AM

(1) S. Tartamosa, J. Kohler
(2) R. Tartamosa, C. Kohler
J. Martin, **Need 1**

J. Rigolizzo, J. Hill
E. Pallante **(MC)**, J. Howell
J. Erickson, Z. Holland
Rich

9:30 AM

(1) J. Eddis, D. Flood
(2) P. Miller, F. Flood
D. Sorensen, D. Druding

C. Katkocin, D. Williams
C. Hess **(MC)**, E. Hess
M. & A. Lewellan
Katkocin, Liz

11:30 AM

(1) L. Tartaglia, K. Maronski
(2) J. Ralston, B. Maronski
C. Codario, P. David

R. Voltaire, B. Handy
J. Ingram **(MC)**, S. Bradley
Z. & E. Ingram
Adult Choir

2/6-7 4:00 PM

EMs (1) C. Reilly, R. Fahringer
(2) T. Bongiovanni, M. Fahringer
A. Martini, B. Bansch
Need 1

Lectors B. Piontkowski, A. Spinosi
Altar F. Spinosi **(MC)**, J. Erickson
Servers Z. Ingram, E. Ingram
Music Vicky, Liz

8:00 AM

(1) C. Kohler, W. Piatek
(2) J. Kohler, A. Tuttle
A. Primo, S. Markiewicz

B. Vadino, V. Vadino
M. Mathew **(MC)**, A. Mathew
E. Pallante, J. Holwell
Lynne, Rich

9:30 AM

(1) F. Mitchell, P. David
(2) C. Mitchell, D. Druding
F. Andringa, R. McGee

J. Eddis, D. Eddis
A. Visco **(MC)**, D. Visco
C. Sweeney, S. Gillespie
Contemporary Group

11:30 AM

(1) Sh. Leyden, K. Maronski
(2) M. Leyden, B. Maronski
Sa. Leyden, **Need 1**

B. Hoag, A. Mitchell
O. Horan **(MC)**, T. Morovich
N. Garcia, S. McGarvey
Mike, Liz

2/13-14 4:00 PM

EMs (1) S. Rosenbaum, B. Bansch
(2) G. Grabowski, L. Sabato
C. Reilly, M. Sabato,

Lectors J. McKay, T. Bongiovanni

Altar B. Michaelis **(MC)**, Z. Dean
Servers M. Michaelis, A. McKeon
Music Maria, Liz

8:00 AM

(1) D. Fox, A. Primo
(2) K. Johnson, D. Quinn
J. Martin, M. Werner

L. Bunoza, J. Hill

K. Clayton **(MC)**,
M., S., & A. Millenbach
Matt

9:30 AM

(1) F. Flood, R. Tartamosa
(2) D. Flood, S. Tartamosa
C. Sheridan, D. Bilella

C. McCullough, C. Rainey

Jam. Bilella **(MC)**, Jos. Bilella
J. & A. Carty
Adult Choir

11:30 AM

(1), T. Powers, B. Hansen
(2) J. Ralston, R. Voltaire
L. Tartaglia, C. Codario
Need 1

A. Marchesani, B. Handy

J. Ingram **(MC)**, E. Ingram
Z. Ingram, O. Horan
Vicky, Rich



The Justice & Peace Team of St Simon Stock Catholic Community

"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 its 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 Sue Ann Jeral, Lifelong Faith Formation 856-767-1537 or sajolmc@comcast.net or Deacon John Rich 856-229-1273 dcnjrichjr@gmail.com.

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.



EARLY MORNING PRAYER & YOGA

Wednesdays ~ 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.

St. Simon Stock Conference of St. Vincent de Paul



January 31: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time

In the Gospel today, Jesus show us that we are called to place gospel values before any other values and to be willing to put our lives on the line for them. Taking care of God's poor is indeed living gospel values.

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.

LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

Mrs. Bea Raiker, CRE BROLMC@comcast.net 856- 767-1537

FAITH FORMATION No Faith Formation Classes Sunday, January 31st

FIRST RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be held on **Saturday, January 30th, 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.

First Eucharist Jesus Day Retreat (A Family Retreat)

Saturday, February 27th from 9-12 in Church

We will begin with opening prayer at 9:00 am in the Church. You will stay with your child for the Church Search with Fr. Jim. The Last Supper (bread and wine tasting) and making your child's first Communion banner. (Please bring photos or personal items you would like on the banner). Parents will then meet with SueAnn Jeral, Pastoral Associate of Lifelong Formation, while the children practice their songs.

**Sunday, February 7th
Following the 9:30 Mass**

SAINTS MUSEUM 4th Grade Faith Formation Class



Misericordiae Vultus (The Face of Mercy)

Pope Francis recommends that we consider "the saints and blessed ones who made divine mercy their mission in life". By their example they help us in our own efforts to yield to the same grace.

Bring the Family – Come visit our Saints Museum. Push the red button if you would like to hear about a particular saint.



YOUTH OF THE PARISH

Calling all young people grades 6-12th

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 email her at broilmc@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.

YOUTH CALENDAR

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|--------|---|
| Jan 24 | Sign up for Follow Me Stations of the Cross w/Parent in Church |
| Jan 31 | First Practice for FOLLOW ME |
| Feb 07 | Super Bowl Sunday |
| Feb 13 | Youth Dance (\$10 Donation) |
| Feb 14 | NO YOUTH GROUP (President's Weekend) |

"Follow Me"

Youth Stations of the Cross

Please come and join us:

March 23 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:

Jan. 31 – First Practice

Directors: Young Adults; Readers: 6, 7, & 8th grade; Junior Choir: 2nd thru 8th grade; Presenters: 7, 8th & High School; Adult Moderators.

Feb. 21 – 6:30 PM

Feb. 21 – 6:30 PM



*We congratulate our Children who received the
Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this Saturday:*

Carrie Acheson	Jack Earle	Cole Hertz	Dylan Minghenelli
Ariana Adair	Kaitlyn Entrekin	Andrew Houck	Brooke Miorovich
Kaden Adams	Charles Erickson	Michael Houck	Dominic Negro
Julianna Ballak	Karina Ezeiruaku	Ethan Hulme	Kristen O'Connor
Blake Balmer	Gianna Fass	Michael Jacobs	Chase Osborne
Alexander Bancse	Nathan Fean	Sean Karbach	Jovan Rivera
Isabella Bentivegna	Brady Ferrick	Ashton Kubat	Julianna Sabec
Jonathan Bilella	Brielle Garcia	Ava Landolt	Natalie Sauer
Savanna Bombaro	Danika Garczynski	Ryan Lewandowski	Luca Schiano
Jeffrey Boyd	Austin Gianvito	Nicolette Lynch	Gianna Simon
Hannah Carty	Braxton Gillis	Danica Maggi	Gisele Spadaro
Thomas Caruso	Brady Gish	Adrianna Marella	Charles Taylor
Ava Chin	Lacey Gish	Alexis Marella	Mia Velasco
Angelina Coppola	Cayleigh Green	Eden Mauriello	Alexis Vellucci
James Coppola	Chelsea Hall	Grace McGovern	Samuel Virgilio
Samantha Covone	Theodore Hansen	Anna McGrath	Alexander Weingartner
Reese Dorflinger	Amore Hartley	Joseph McWilliams	Adam Williams
Eric Drach	Gabriel Hernandez	Vincent Milillo	Anthony Williams
			Blake Zielinski

CAP (Child Assault Prevention) Sessions for February

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 **CAP's Bullying Prevention Program** 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, 2 or 3 when they renew their CAP. The following sessions will be offered in **February 2016**:

CAP Phase 1

Thursday, February 4, 7:00pm; Church of St. Katherine Drexel; 6075 W. Jersey Avenue; Egg Harbor Twp.; NJ 08234
Thursday, February 25, 2016; 7:00pm; Church of the Holy Family; 226 Hurffville Road; Sewell, NJ 08080

CAP Phase 2 – Bullying Prevention Program

NONE

CAP Phase 3 – Cyber Empowerment

Monday, February 1, 2016; 7:00pm; St. Thomas the Apostle Church; 331 8th St.; Brigantine, NJ 08203
Tuesday, February 2, 2016; 7:00pm; Infant Jesus Parish; Ministry Center; 845 Third Street; Woodbury Heights, NJ 08097
Thursday, February 11, 2016; 7:00pm; St. Teresa School Hall; 27 E. Evesham Road; Runnemede, NJ 08078

To attend one of these classes, please call the **CAP REGISTRATION LINE** with the Office of Child and Youth Protection at **(856)583-6165** or contact **Lucie Alcazar** at **luz.alcazar@camdendiocese.org**. **Please leave your name and the Session Date** you are attending; you **will not** receive a call back. **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/cyp.

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER PLEASE CALL THE LOCATION DIRECTLY.

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP Stewardship Love

"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous." (1 Corinthians 13:4a)

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Pray to become a **Steward** who is less self-centered and more God-centered.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

January 24, 2016

Sunday Collection: \$ 3,264.00

Electronic Giving: \$ 804.50

Mission Membership Collection: \$ 376.00

Capital Needs Debt Collection: \$ 90.00

Electronic Giving: \$ 117.50

Poor Box: \$ 37.00

Candles: \$ 66.00

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS COLLECTION

This weekend is the kickoff to Catholic Schools week. During all Masses, a special collection will be available which will benefit the Catholic elementary schools of the Diocese of Camden. This is the first collection of its kind and will directly underwrite the cost of providing catholic education. Please consider giving generously!

TAX STATEMENTS

If you would like to receive a statement of your contributions for the 2015 Tax Year, please call the parish office at 856-767-2563 (ext. 300) and leave your name address and telephone number. Thank you.

8th Grade Hoagie Sale

OLMC 8th Grade Students will be selling hoagies after the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses on Super Bowl Sunday. Italian, American and Turkey Hoagies will be available at the cost of \$5 per hoagie. Proceeds will be used to support 8th Grade Graduation Activities. Thank You!

Happy, Healthy and Fit NEW YEAR!

Loose Yourself in the Music and Energy of



Zumba



Tuesday Evenings ~ 7:00 pm ~ Gym

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

UPCOMING EVENTS



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARCHANGEL COUNCIL Pasta Dinner

**Benefiting Knights of Columbus and
LARC School for Disabled Children**

DATE: Saturday, February 20, 2016

TIME: 6:00pm dinner served to ???

PLACE: OLMC School Gym,

PRICE: Infant to 4 years = FREE
6yrs to 12 years = \$6.00
13 years and up = \$12.00



MENU: Pasta (red or alfredo), Meat Balls (with homemade gravy!!!), Salads, Rolls, Butter, Soda, Coffee, Juice, Water, Desserts.



**B.Y.O.B. ~ 50/50s ~ Gift Basket Raffles ~ Music
Take Out Available**

For reserving tickets call 609-280-6547 or email richard.cattell000@gmail.com with headcount. Get tickets while they last!

**Knights of Columbus
Archangel Council 7429**



Free Throw Championship



**Sunday, February 7, 2016
(Super Bowl Sunday)**

**1:00 PM to approximately 3:00 PM
OLMC Gymnasium**

For info 609-280-6547 or email
richard.cattell000@gmail.com

Open to Boys and Girls ages 9 thru 14. Age eligibility is determined by contestants' age as of January 1, 2016. Proof of age is required (Birth Certificates). Entry Forms will be available at the event. Participation is FREE.

Council Championship– 2/7/2016; District Championship –2/7/16, following Council Championship. Regional and State Championships – to Be Announced.

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**

INTRODUCTION TO LIFE & JUSTICE MINISTRY COURSE

This program is a “mini-course” of six sessions that helps parishes form or strengthen *Life & Justice* Coordinating Teams. Participants are asked to attend all 6 sessions.

Our Lady of Hope (St. Agnes) in Blackwood will be hosting the next offering.

**The dates are Monday evenings: February 1, 8, 22,
29, and March 7 and 14.**

**We’ll gather from 7:00 pm—8:30 pm each time in the
parish’s pastoral center.**

- Session 1: Introduction to Life and Justice Ministry
- Session 2: What is Catholic Social Teaching?
- Session 3: What types of things might a Life & Justice Coordinating Team do?
- Session 4: What should we call ourselves, and what’s our mission?
- Session 5: What elements should be part of any experience we plan?
- Session 6: What’s next?

**If interested, please contact SueAnn at:
sajolmc@comcast.net or 856-767-1537, #306.**

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 13th 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.

The Poverty Simulation is a unique experience designed to help us understand the experience of an impoverished family trying to survive from month to month. 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.



Date: **Saturday February 13th**
Time: **9:30am – 2:00pm**
Place: **St Simon Stock Parish
178 W. White Horse Pike,
Berlin NJ 08009**

PLEASE REGISTER BY FEB. 8, 2016

Space is limited to the first 80 persons who register for the event.

For more information or to register, please visit us on Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/stsimonstockjustice/?fref=nf>
or contact: Deacon John Rich Phone: 856- 229-1273
email: dcnjrichjr@gmail.com.



MATER ECCLESIAE DINNER THEATER

The Mater Ecclesiae Dinner Theater will present “The Money in Uncle George’s Suitcase” on Feb. 12th, 13th and a Matinee on the 14th, 2016. Come and enjoy a superb dinner and night of laughter. Age 12 and over. Tickets on sale now through Feb. 8 and will not be sold at the door. To purchase tickets and for more information, contact Kathie at angel.kisses@comcast.net or call the rectory office at 856-753-3408.

Berlin Community School Annual Fashion Show

Berlin Community Schools annual Fashion Show will be held at Lucien’s on March 10th, 2016. Tickets are \$40. Tickets will be on sale starting Monday, February 1st. For tickets please contact Roseanne Perkins at (856) 371-1723.

Catholic Schools Week

January 31 – February 6, 2016



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- Refreshments
- Meet the Teacher
- Registration Info
- Financial Aid and Grants

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Catholic School students:

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- develop effective writing skills
- matriculate to college at a rate of 98%
- are more civically engaged
- enjoy higher earning potential
- are more committed to service

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 Ave., Berlin, NJ

For More Event Details and Award Divisions:
www.olmc-shcool.org. Register online:
runsignup.com/Race/NJ/Berlin/OLMCMercy5K
The first 100 registered participants will receive an embroidered school logo blanket.
PACKET PICK-UP: Friday, February 5th 5-8 pm gym

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School

Pasta Dinner



*Eat in or
Take Out!*



Friday, February 5, 2016 ~ 5-8 pm
Fr. Bourke Memorial Hall

MENU

Pasta; Meatballs; Homemade Gravy; (yes, gravy, not sauce); Cesar Salad; Bread; Dessert; Coffee, Tea, Lemonade, Water

Family Name: _____ Student Grade: ____
Adults: _____ \$10 /each (Registered 5k/Walker Participant \$7/each)
Students: _____ \$5 (5 & under free)
Family: _____ \$25 (2 adults, 2 or more students)
Total Enclosed: \$ _____ Check [] cash []