



Year of Mercy Journey through Lent



As we know, Pope Francis declared this year as an extraordinary Holy Year, the **Year of Mercy**. He wants us to **recognize** the need for mercy in our world, stating that our mission is to be a **compassionate** Church. Wow! To recognize mercy and then be compassionate?! A difficult or simple task? At times, maybe easy. But frequently life gets in the way, and it's not so easy! Thankfully, Pope Francis offers help by inviting us to rediscover the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. His words echo in our hearts, "Faith finds expression in our concrete, everyday actions meant to help our neighbors in body and spirit...let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved and forgiven."

During our **Advent** journey, we signed the altar cloth as a commitment to live out acts of mercy during this Holy Year. The cloth now gracefully covers our altar. It is touching to know that our unique names and assorted handwritings scattered throughout the cloth represent the diversity among God's people here in our own parish!

As we turn to **Lent** this week, our journey continues. We pray for the strength to accept Pope Francis' invitation to discover again the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. In our sanctuary, nestled amidst our Lenten cross, are three empty earthen pots. These pots are an invitation to continue our mercy works during Lent.

Each week for the next six weeks, we invite you to take a **Works of Mercy** paper from the ledge of our baptismal font. Simply indicate which work of mercy you will try to complete that week. Then place your paper in any one of the empty pots. At our Easter Vigil Mass, all **Works of Mercy** papers from the pots will be used to ignite the Easter fire, symbolizing our works and prayers rising to God as heartfelt gifts for him. Pope Francis reminds us in his Lenten message, "Lent is a time of conversion...what gives us true freedom, true salvation and true happiness is the compassion, tenderness and solidarity of Jesus' love."

- So what exactly are the Works of Mercy Pope Francis encourages us to embrace? Each week, two Works of Mercy will be highlighted.

The fourth Sunday of Lent examines the **Corporal Work: Visit the Sick** and the **Spiritual Work: Comfort the Sorrowful**.



VISIT THE SICK

Those who are sick are often forgotten or avoided. In spite of their illness, these individuals still have much to offer to those who take the time to visit and comfort them.

- Spend time volunteering at a nursing home – Get creative and make use of your talents (e.g. sing, read, paint, call Bingo, etc.)
- Take time on a Saturday to stop and visit with an elderly neighbor.
- Offer to assist caregivers of chronically sick family members. Give caregivers time off from their caregiving responsibilities so they can rest, complete personal chores, or enjoy a relaxing break.
- Next time you make a meal that can be easily frozen, make a double batch and give it to a family in our parish who has a sick loved one.
- Donate blood.

COMFORT THE SORROWFUL

Be open to listening and comforting those who are dealing with grief. Even if we are not sure of the right words to say, our presence can make a big difference.

- Lend a listening ear to those going through a tough time.
- Make a home cooked meal for a friend who is facing a difficult time.
- Write a letter or send a card to someone who is depressed, sick or lonely.
- A few moments of your day may make a lifetime of difference to someone who is going through a difficult time.

LENT AND EASTER CELEBRATION 2016

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Confessions: Confessions are held every Saturday from 3:15 – 3:45 PM in the Church. Confessions will also be held on Monday of Holy Week (March 21) at 7 pm in the Church.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Fridays at 7 pm

STATION OF MERCY:

Wednesday, March 16th

- ❖ Morning Mass – 8:00 am
- ❖ Adoration after the 8am Mass until 6:30 pm
- ❖ Stations of the Cross by School Children–10 am
- ❖ Reflection on the Angelus – 12:00 noon
- ❖ Divine Mercy Chaplet – 2:00 pm
- ❖ Confessions – 3:00 – 3:45 pm
- ❖ Reflection on St. Patrick’s Breastplate – 4 pm
- ❖ Confessions 6:00 – 6:45 pm
- ❖ Mass of Anointing of the Sick – 7:00 pm

“FOLLOW ME”: Contemporary Presentation of the Stations of the Cross by the Youth of the Parish Wednesday, March 23rd at 8:00 pm in the Church

HOLY WEEK

PASSION WEEKEND (Palms)

March 19 Saturday Mass: 4:00 pm
 March 20 Sunday Mass: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 am
 Dress Rehearsal Follow Me
 March 21 Confessions: 7:00 – 8:00 pm in the Church
 March 22 Chrism Mass, Our Lady of Hope, Blackwood 3 PM
 March 23 “Follow Me” 8:00 pm
 Youth - Stations of the Cross

TRIDUUM

March 24 **Holy Thursday**
 Mass of the Lord’s Supper, 7:00 pm
 Adoration in Church until 10:30 pm
 March 25 **Good Friday** -Veneration of the Cross - 3:00 pm in Church
 March 26 **Holy Saturday**
 Blessing of the Easter Food
 12:00 noon in Church

EASTER

March 26 **Easter Vigil** 8:00 pm
 March 27 **Easter** 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 am



PALM BRAIDING

Learn the old world technique of Palm Braiding! Come to the **Office Basement at 7:00 pm on Thursday, March 17th**. Bring good scissors. Palm will be supplied. For more information call Cindy Johnson 856-767-0516 or Kitty Longo 856-767-5930.

“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 grades 7th – 12th.

PASCHAL CANDLE

In Memory of:
Harry and Michael Rosenbaum
 Requested by: **Wife and Mom**



CHRISM MASS

Bishop Sullivan invites the faithful of the diocese to join him and his priests for the Chrism Mass at 3:00 P.M. on Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at St. Agnes Church/Our Lady of Hope Parish in Blackwood. The Chrism Mass is a celebration of the priesthood and the occasion at which the bishop consecrates the sacred oils used in the sacramental life of the Church. Your presence and prayerful support will be greatly appreciated.

RCIA CANDLES

In Memory of:

Lou Bunoza
 Poper & Grabowski Family
 Leo Villa
 Deceased Parents
 Robert C. Ray

Donated by:

Wife, Loretta
 Jean & Moira Poper
 Sally Villa
 Sally Villa
 The Ray Family



READINGS

MASSES INTENTIONS

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



First Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

Joshua and the Israelites celebrated Passover in Jericho. This was the first time they had eaten the produce of the promised land. After this, there was no more bread sent from heaven because they were able to eat the yield of the land.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Paul tells us that anyone living in Jesus is a new creation because God has reconciled with us through Christ. As an ambassador for Jesus, Paul implores that the Corinthians be reconciled to God through Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

The Pharisees grew disgusted with Jesus because of his compassion toward sinners. So Jesus told them a story of a son who squandered his inheritance. When a famine broke out, he returned home and asked his father to become a hired hand. His father instead welcomed him with a joyful celebration, just as God is overjoyed when a sinner returns to him.

Daily Readings

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Monday	Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday	Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday	Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
Friday	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday	Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53



SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of: Ellen Garrity
Requested by: Mom and Dad,
And Sons Keith, Ryan and Devin



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 OF LENT MARCH 6, 2016

SAT 3/5
4:00 PM

Molly Finamore Req. by her Family
Irvin & Frankie Hetzberg Req. by Family
Joseph Santone Req. by Family
Leon Rossi Req. by M/M Terry Hertzberg

SUN 3/6
8:00 AM

Leo Villa Req. by Joe Carnovale
Katherine Clunk Req. by Bob & Marita Bodine
Trudy Middleton Req. by Maria O'Brien, Loretta Bunoza & the Altar Rosary Society
Anna Carden Req. by Ron & Pat Miller
Regina Gallagher Req. by Eileen & Joe Kelly
Gordon Skorup Req. by his Wife, Peg
Michele Chism Req. by Candy & Frank Baumann
Santa & Sabatino Lancetti Req. by Nephew, Anthony
Ellen Garrity Req. By Mom, Dad & Sons

9:30 AM

11:30 AM

MON 3/7
8:00 AM

Regina Gallagher Req. by St. Vincent de Paul Society

TUES 3/8
8:00 AM

Gertrude "Trudy" Middleton Req. by St. Simon Stock Parish

WED 3/9
8:00 AM

Rev. Ronald S. Falotico Req. by St. Simon Stock Parish

THURS 3/10
8:00 AM

Katherine Clunk Req. by St. Simon Stock Parish
Rick Scullin Req. by John & Rosemarie Manes

FRI 3/11
8:00 AM

James Pelicore Req. by John & Rosemarie Manes

7:00 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SAT 3/12
8:00 AM

People of the Parish/ Perpetual Remembrances

4:00 PM

Francis & Colleen Shingle Req. by the Porter Family
Dervine Merola Req. by Daughter, Bernadette DeFilippis
Rosalie Baratta Req. by Foo Olek
Marie Ann Michael Req. by Mary & Don Swift & Family

SUN 3/13
8:00 AM

Mafalda H. Piatek Req. by Richard & Jane Danser

9:30 AM

Trudy Middleton Req. by Al & Agnes
John Middleton Req. by Al & Agnes
Peggy Ann Donahue Req. by Joe Donahue Sr.
James M. Donahue Req. by Joe Donahue Sr.
Louis Simoni Req. By Wife, Rita
Mary & Dany DiBruno Req. by Theresa
Deceased Members Lelli Family Req. by Anthony

11:30 AM

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 serve... a time to be healed... a time to die...*



MILITARY

SS John M. Ciaccio,
SGT Adam Cutaia; 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
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 & Siggie 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
Doug Koury
Gladys LaLena
Carol Lee
Anthony Lelli
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 Oswald
Catherine Perkins
Denise Petti
Roseanne Pirollo
Shannon Pliszczyk
Frank Power
Diana Prichard
Quinn Rathjen

Joyce Roediger
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

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

Linda Todd



BAPTISM

**We welcome into the Catholic
Christian Community:
Gracelynn Elizabeth Mahlenbrock**

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.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for March

<p>3/5-6 EMs</p> <p>Lectors</p> <p>Altar Servers</p> <p>Music</p>	<p>4:00 PM (1) R. Fahringer, A. Cullin (2) M. Fahringer, T. Bongiovanni B. Tresca, B. Bansch</p> <p>B. Piontkowski, P. Tresca J. McKay (gospel) M. McPeak (MC), M. Lewellan J. McPeak, A. Lewellan Adult Choir</p>	<p>8:00 AM (1) J. Martin, W. Piatek (2) L. Bunoza, J. Kohler M. Werner, C. Kohler</p> <p>B. Vadino, J. Hill V. Vadino (gospel) K. Clayton (MC), J. Erickson E. Pallante, J. Holwell Lynne/Rich</p>	<p>9:30 AM (1) F. Mitchell, D. Sorensen (2) C. Mitchell, D. Druding R. Tartamosa, S. Tartamosa</p> <p>C. McCullough, T. Salvatore B. Wright (gospel) C. Hess (MC), M. Tees J. Salvatore, E. Hess Contemporary</p>	<p>11:30 AM (1) K. Maronski, P. David (2) B. Maronski, Sa. Leyden T. Powers, S. Rosenbaum Need 1 B. Hoag, M. Leyden S. Leyden (gospel) A. Spinosi (MC), N. Marino F. Spinosi, S. Bradley Liz</p>
<p>3/12-13 EMs</p> <p>Lectors</p> <p>Altar Servers</p> <p>Music</p>	<p>4:00 PM (1) L. Sabato, A. Martini (2) M. Sabato, S. Markiewicz C. Reilly, G. Grabowski, B. Bansch</p> <p>J. McKay, K. Talucci T. Alibrando (gospel) Z. Dean (MC), Z. Holland G. McGlinchey, D. Kehoe Terry/Linda</p>	<p>8:00 AM (1) D. Fox, A. Primo (2) B. Vadino, D. Quinn A. Tuttle, V. Vadino</p> <p>M. Mathew, A. Mathew S. Villa (gospel) M. Millenbach (MC), J. Erickson S. & A. Millenbach Matt</p>	<p>9:30 AM (1) F. Flood, F. Andringa (2) D. Flood, J. Eddis P. David, D. Bilella</p> <p>C. Katkocin, C. Rainey C. McCullough (gospel) Jam. Bilella (MC), Jos. Bilella C. Sweeney, J. Taylor Katkocin/Rich</p>	<p>11:30 AM (1), S. Rosenbaum, T. Brisbin (2) L. Tartaglia, J. Ralston C. Warrington, Need 1 R. Voltaire,, B. Handy A. Mitchell (gospel) O. Horan (MC), S. Bradley N. Garcia, S. McGarvey Vicky Liz</p>
<p>3/19-20 EMs</p> <p>Lectors</p> <p>Altar Servers</p> <p>Music</p>	<p>4:00 PM (1) G. Grabowski, M. Fahringer (2) C. Reilly, R. Fahringer L. Sabato, M. Sabato</p> <p>J. McKay, A. Spinosi K. Talucci (gospel) J. Ingram (MC), E. Donaldson Z. & E. Ingram Tony D./Liz</p>	<p>8:00 AM (1) R. Tartamosa, P. Miller (2) S. Tartamosa, K. Johnson S. Markiewicz, M. Werner</p> <p>J. Rigolizzo, L. Bunoza J. Hill (gospel) M. Mathew (MC), A. McKeon A. Mathew, B. Johnson Lynne/Rich</p>	<p>9:30 AM (1) B. Hansen, D. Quinn (2) C. Rainey, R. McGee R. Wright, C. Sheridan</p> <p>B. Wright, D. Eddis J. Eddis (gospel) A. Visco (MC), S. Gillespie D. Visco., T. Gillespie Contemporary</p>	<p>11:30 AM (1) T. Brisbin, B. Maronski (2) J. Ralston, K. Maronski C. Warrington, L. Tartaglia Need 1 A. Marchesani, B. Handy M. Leyden (gospel) O. Horan (MC), N. Garcia M. Michaelis, T. Morovich Adult Choir</p>
<p>3/24 EMs</p> <p>Lectors</p> <p>Altar Servers</p> <p>Music</p>	<p>7:00 PM HOLY THURSDAY (1) B. Hansen, C. Codario (2) K. Johnson, T. Powers</p> <p>B. Piontkowski, M. Leyden</p> <p>A. Visco (MC), D. Visco E. Pallante, Need 1 Adult Choir</p>	<p>3/25 3:00 PM GOOD FRIDAY (1) L. Bunoza</p> <p>M. Leyden, J. McKay Sh. Leyden (gospel)</p> <p>E. Pallante (MC), S. Bradley M. Lewellan, G. McGlinchey Mixed choirs</p>	<p>3/26 8:00 PM EASTER VIGIL (1) C. Warrington, T. Ziccardi (2) B. Tresca, D. Fox</p> <p>J. Eddis, J. McKay P. Tresca, B. Piontkowski K. Nicoletta, C. McCullough J. Ingram (MC), M. Tees Z. Ingram, E. Ingram Adult Choir</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">TRIDUUM</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">© Annika Nelson</p>
<p>3/27 EMs</p> <p>Lectors</p> <p>Altar Servers</p> <p>Music</p>	<p>8:00 AM EASTER (1) K. Johnson, D. Fox (2) P. Miller, S. Villa T. Bongiovanni, Need 2 L. Bunoza, J. Rigolizzo E. Pallante (MC), J. Erickson, Need 2 Lynne, Rich</p>	<p>9:30 AM EASTER (1) F. Mitchell, B. Hansen (2) C. Mitchell, R. McGee D. Bilella, Need 2 P. Mitchell, G. Covone J. Carty (MC) (MC), A. Carty Na Covone, No Covone Junior Choir</p>	<p>11:30 AM EASTER (1) C. Codario, J. Ralston (2) T. Brisbin, S. Markiewicz R. Voltaire, Need 2 M. Leyden, S. Leyden O. Horan (MC), S. Bradley M. & A. Lewellan Maria, Liz</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">HAPPY EASTER</p>



ST. SIMON STOCK CONFERENCE OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Our Thrift Store at 157 W. WHP, Berlin, has greens, jeans and Easter holiday items in stock. Please come on in and check out green clothing for St. Patrick's Day, Easter accessories and décor as well as 300 jeans donated to us by Teens for Jeans. Support our efforts to assist those in need. We invite you to join us in performing corporal works of mercy by volunteering your time and talent. Contact us at 856-767-7391 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays between 11 AM and 3 PM.





2 Opportunities for Year of Mercy

Mercy Relaxation Day (or Evening) for Lent

Pope Francis offers two insights regarding mercy: “Mercy is the **bridge** that connects God and man, opening our hearts to the hope of being loved forever, despite our sinfulness” and “Mercy is a well-spring of joy, **serenity** and **peace.**” How profound are these words of the Pope?!

Join us in taking time out of your crazy busy days to cross the mercy bridge together and experience the serenity and peace that only Jesus can offer. Through scripture, prayer, song, silence and sharing we will come to know mercy through God’s eyes. Come, spend extra time with Jesus during Lent.

*Join us for either date in the PMC: **Saturday, March 5 from 10am-2pm**
OR Monday, March 7 from 7pm-9pm.*

Station of Mercy

Wednesday, March 16th

Parishes throughout the Diocese of Camden are hosting “Stations of Mercy” in honor of Pope Francis’ universal call to mercy this year.

Our Parish is hosting our Station of Mercy on March 16th. The events of the day will allow us to celebrate together through worship, prayers, presentations and Confession. Please join us for this special day of mercy.

Events of the day are as follows:

- Morning Mass – 8:00 am
- Stations of the Cross by School Children–10 am
- Reflection on the Angelus – 12:00 noon
- Divine Mercy Chaplet – 2:00 pm
- Confessions – 3:00 – 3:45 pm
- Reflection on St. Patrick’s Breastplate – 4 pm
- Confessions 6:00 – 6:45 pm
- Mass of Anointing of the Sick – 7:00 pm



Please Note: Adoration on March 16th will be after the 8:00 am Mass until 6:30 pm.

Attention: Homebound and Senior Citizens

Our church has been designated a “Station of Mercy” on Wednesday, March 16. The church bulletin lists many spiritual opportunities to be offered that day. Take special note that an Anointing of the Sick Mass Will take place at 7pm on that date. We invite you to come and bring not only your physical problems but also any worries, problems or concerns that weigh heavy on your mind and heart to ask for peace and the strength to bear them.

If a family member can accompany you, it would be wonderful. If not and you are in need of transportation, we are asking for volunteers to help in this area. The volunteer will pick you up and bring you home after the Mass. If you are dependent on a wheelchair, a family member or health aide **MUST** bring you to ensure your safety.

If you are in need of transportation, please complete the form below and place in the collection basket or call the office 856-767-2563 ext. 310 for Sister Anne. A volunteer will be in touch to make arrangements. All requests for transportation must be in by March 11.

Please plan to be with us! We so want you to take advantage of this grace-filled opportunity. Thank you and God bless you!

TRANSPORTATION REQUEST – return by March 11. Place in collection basket or call Sr. Anne 856-767-2563 ext.310

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Lifelong Faith Formation

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

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

CONFIRMATION

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



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

Diocesan Youth Congress 2016

Sunday March 13th

The Sacred Heart Center, Vineland
#SHOWKNOWMERCY

Teens in grades 8-12 are invited to the DYC. This day long event provides teens with a chance to make new friends, explore their faith through service and connect more deeply with God. The schedule includes dynamic service events, inspiring prayer, and national speeches. For more information, please email Rea Raiker at brolmc@comcast.net or call 856-767-1537.

“Follow Me”

Youth Stations of the Cross

REHEARSALS:

Mar. 06 – 6:30 PM

Mar. 20 - 5:30 PM Dress Rehearsal

Mar. 23 FOLLOW ME PRESENTATION

(Be here for dinner at 5:00 PM)



THEOLOGY ON TAP

Theology on Tap is a discussion series for Catholic young adults and their friends, married and single, in their late teens (18-19), 20s & 30s.

#Know Mercy

Encounter Mercy

We will explore mercy and how it is lived in daily life through prayer, scripture and lived experience. Pope Francis continues to challenge us to live and know mercy.

Presenter: Bill Donaghy
Curriculum Specialist
Theology of the Body Institute
Tuesday, March 15, 2016

DATE: Tuesday, March 15, 2016

TIME: 7:00 pm - Doors Open
7:30 pm – Presentation Begins

LOCATION: Tir Na Nog
483 E. Evesham Rd., Cherry Hill



Attention Jr. High & Sr. High

Join us for a day visiting 4 Jubilee Churches, each featuring a Holy Door, from Glassboro to Cape May on **March 30th ~ 8am – 8pm ~ \$25.00** Snacks and Pizza provided on the Boardwalk
Bring a bag lunch

Academy Bus leaves St. Simon Stock promptly at 8:00 am. Permission slips must be complete by March 29th with payments. Parents are encouraged to attend. For further information please contact Bea Raiker brolm@comcast.net or call 856-767-1537.



SAINT SIMON STOCK PARISH JR. HIGH SPRING DANCE

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL SCHOOL GYM, BERLIN

WHO: 6TH, 7TH & 8TH GRADE STUDENTS

WHEN: Friday Night, April 8th, 2016

TIME: 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

COST: \$10.00 DONATION (for Catholic Relief Services)

Snacks, soda & water will be sold \$1.00 ea. (Please bring singles for snacks). Do not bring water bottles, backpacks, or large purses. All students must bring signed permission slip, no student will be permitted to leave the building before 10:00 pm. If so, must be signed out by parent/guardian.

I GIVE PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD _____
Grade ____ from _____ School to attend
the St. Simon Stock Youth Sponsored Dance. I understand if
my child violates school rules or displays inappropriate conduct
while at the dance, I may be contacted. He/she may be
removed from the dance and must be picked up immediately
by a parent/guardian.

I can be contacted at phone # _____ if
needed.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE _____

In the event of injury, I agree to hold harmless St. Simon Stock Parish, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School and Volunteers of the event; and I fully understand that my child is attending at their own risk. I will be responsible for any physical damage done by my child. Should it be necessary, I also give my permission for St. Simon Stock volunteers to seek emergency medical care for my child during and immediately following the event.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

(Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature Required)

For information please contact Mrs. Bea Raiker (856) 767-1537 or email brolmc@comcast.net

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God Provides for His Stewards

*"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan."
(Joshua 5:12b)*

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide His **Stewards** with all that we need.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

February 28, 2016

Sunday Collection: \$ 11,432.00

Electronic Giving: \$ 607.00

Black & Native American Missions: \$1,407.00

Capital Needs Debt Collection: \$ 876.00

Electronic Giving: \$ 50.00

Poor Box: \$ 121.44

Candles: \$ 149.00

Catholic Relief Services Collection

This weekend our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Please give generously to The Catholic Relief Services Collection and **help Jesus in disguise.**

POPE FRANCIS IS AWESOME Series

The next session of the "Pope Francis is Awesome Series" will be held on Thursday, March 10th at 1:00pm OR 7:00 pm in the Parish Meeting Center. Please join us!

2016 HOUSE OF CHARITY

Our goal for this year's House of Charity is **\$ 115,092.61**. To date we have received **53% of our goal** or **\$ 62,640.00** from **194 families** for an average gift of **\$322.88**. If you have not already given your gift, please consider doing so as soon as possible. Thank you.

8th Grade Hoagie Sale

The 8th Grade will hold a hoagie sale after the Masses on Sunday, March 13th after the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses. Hoagies cost \$5 and proceeds will go towards the 8th Grade Graduation Fund. Thank you!



Correction To March Parish Calendar

Please note that the correct date for the Year of Mercy Retreat is Saturday, March 5th from 10am – 2pm and Monday, March 7th from 7 to 9 pm.



BLANKET MINISTRY

The Blanket Ministry will meet on Wednesday, March 9th at 7 pm in the Parish Meeting Center.

UPCOMING EVENTS



*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.

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.



34th Outdoor Station of the Cross

Good Friday, March 25, 2016 at 8:00pm

This is an open invitation to anyone who would like to participate in a spiritual rewarding experience as we walk with Christ Jesus on Good Friday.

The following are dates to remember:

Video Presentation of the Outdoor Station

SSS Parish Meeting Center ~ **March 2nd at 7:00pm**

Practice on the Christ the Redeemer Ball Field
Sun., March 13th and Sat., March 19th at 1:00pm

If you like to participate as cast or crew, **PLEASE**
contact Deacon Bob Iulucci at 215-768-3077.

YOUNG ADULTS

The 16th Annual Romero Lecture

"Political Participation as a Moral Obligation"

Featuring Rev. William J. Byron, SJ

March 18, 2016

7 PM – Rutgers – Camden

*"Let us not forget that 'responsible citizenship' is a virtue,
and participation in political life is a moral obligation."*

- Pope Francis

Join us on March 18, 2016 at Rutgers University-Camden at 7:00 pm for the 16th annual Romero Lecture. The lecture will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Rutgers Student Center. Save 25% by purchasing online at WWW.ROMERO-CENTER.ORG. Tickets are \$20 at the door.

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.

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

Saturday, March 19th, 2016 8:30am till 11:00am
in the OLMC School Gym



The menu includes:

Eggs, Pancake Bar, Sausage, Bacon, Bagels,
Hashbrowns, Pastries, Juice, Coffee

\$7.00 per person (ages 10 and up)

\$5.00 for Children, Ages 2 to 9 & Seniors 60 and over

Free Make your own Craft Table for all kids

Bring your own camera for

Photo's with the Easter Bunny

Easter Egg Hunt with Prizes



Pre-Registration is appreciated, but walk-in's are welcome.
Forms and payment can be dropped off at the rectory, or if your
child attends OLMC, Pre School or CCD, you
can send your order in with your child.

Please mark envelope "Breakfast with the Easter Bunny"

Tickets available for pick up or purchase at the door.

For questions, Contact Joe Juliano 609-217-3736

Email: jaiuliano@comcast.net

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Number of \$7 tickets _____ x \$7 = \$ _____

Number of \$5 tickets _____ x \$5 = \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

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