



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 fifth Sunday of Lent examines the **Corporal Work: Give Alms to the Poor** and the **Spiritual Work: Forgive Injuries**.

GIVE ALMS TO THE POOR (TO OFFER CHARITY)

Donate money to organizations that have the ability to provide support and services for those in need. Do research and find organizations that put people in need first, rather than profit.

- Find a charity that is meaningful to you and volunteer your time or donate.
- This Lent, give up eating out at restaurants. Pack you meals and donate the extra money to charities.



FORGIVE INJURIES

Forgiving others is difficult at times. But Jesus teaches us that we should forgive as God forgives, relying on him to help us show others the mercy of God.

- Let go of grudges.
- Saying "I'm sorry" is something we learn as children. How often do we say it as adults and mean it? Pray for the strength to forgive or to be forgiven. Forgiveness transforms hearts and lives.
- Participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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

“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

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.



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.

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

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.



PASCHAL CANDLE

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

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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



*Cast the first stone,
if you are without sin!*

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

God says not to remember the events from long ago, but to focus on the things he plans to do next. He also claims he will again help his chosen people when they need him.

Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

Paul describes knowledge of Jesus as more important than knowledge of the Old Law. He wishes to share in the power of Jesus' resurrection, and speaks of concentrating on the finish line of the race with salvation as the prize to be won.

Gospel: John 8:1-11

Jesus preached forgiveness of sin, but in the old law those accused of adultery were to be stoned. So the Pharisees tried to trap Jesus and brought a woman accused of adultery to him, asking him what he would do to her. Jesus asked that one without sin cast the first stone, and then all of the elders left. Jesus told the woman that he did not condemn her, but warned her to avoid such sin in the future.

Daily Readings

Monday	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday	Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday	Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday	Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a



SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of: Santa & Sabatino Lancetti
Requested by: Nephew



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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 13, 2016

SAT 3/12

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
Trudy Middleton Req. by Al & Agnes
John Middleton Req. by Al & Agnes
9:30 AM **Peggy Ann Donahue** Req. by Joe Donahue Sr.
James M. Donahue Req. by Joe Donahue Sr.
Louis Simoni Req. By Wife, Rita
11:30 AM **Mary & Danny DiBruno** Req. by Theresa
Deceased Members Lelli Family Req. by Anthony
Varghese Kakanatt Req. by Family

MON 3/14

8:00 AM **Marie Michael** Req. by St. Simon Stock Parish

TUES 3/15

8:00 AM **Nick Maccaroni Sr.**

WED 3/16

8:00 AM **Charles Stevens 80th Birthday Remembrance**
Req. by Wife & Son
10:00 AM School Stations of the Cross
7:00 PM **Mass of the Anointing of the Sick**

THURS 3/17

8:00 AM **Kathleen Carr** Req. by Anthony & Mary Saponaro
Donald "Pat" Ward Req. by Lenny & Mary Ward
9:00 AM **Rose Wawrzyniak** Req. by Herb & Rosemare School Mass

FRI 3/18

8:00 AM **Laura Lynne Schenck** Req. by St. Simon Stock
7:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SAT 3/19

8:00 AM **Joseph Piccino** Req. by Daughters Angela, JoAnn and Floretta
4:00 PM **James J. Porter** Req. by Wife & Children
Irving Motluck Req. by Wife, Dolores
Nicola D'Agostino 2nd Anniversary Req. by Wife, Lina
Lisa Valentine Hall Req. by Michael & Cindy Zook

SUN 3/20

8:00 AM **Hugh McMenamin** Req. by his Family
Louis Testa Req. by the Schuenemann Family
Leo Villa Req. by his Wife, Sally
9:30 AM **Louis Testa** Req. by Bea Raiker & Catechists
Frank R. Tedesco Req. by Deborah DiFilippo
Orazio Louis Angelozzi Req. by Daughter, Deborah
11:30 AM **Carol Anne Kozimer** Req. by SSS Adult Choir
Rosemarie & Stephen Lelli Req. by Husband & Father
Christopher Burch Req. by Grandmother
Lucretia Velardi Req. by son, Tony

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
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
Elba Johnston

Barbara Keeley
Msgr. Thomas J. Kelley
Grace Kelly
Vera Ann Kirk
Doug Koury
Tom Kurtz
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 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
Victor Torres
Heidi Valery
Donna Vancanti
Joseph VanDyke
Kathy Watkins
Lorraine Walser
Baby Lucas Watkins
Catherine Welser
Joanne Wescott
Colleen Yaniak



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Samuel Vitarelli & Brenna DeSorte



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

3/12-13 4:00 PM EMs	(1) L. Sabato, A. Martini (2) M. Sabato, S. Markiewicz C. Reilly, G. Grabowski, B. Bansch	8:00 AM (1) D. Fox, A. Primo (2) B. Vadino, D. Quinn A. Tuttle, V. Vadino	9:30 AM (1) F. Flood, F. Andringa (2) D. Flood, J. Eddis P. David, D. Bilella	11:30 AM (1), S. Rosenbaum, T. Brisbin (2) L. Tartaglia, J. Ralston C. Warrington, Need 1
Lectors	J. McKay, K. Talucci T. Alibrando (gospel)	M. Mathew, A. Mathew S. Villa (gospel)	C. Katkocin, C. Rainey C. McCullough (gospel)	R. Voltaire,, B. Handy A. Mitchell (gospel)
Altar Servers	Z. Dean (MC), Z. Holland G. McGlinchey, D. Kehoe	M. Millenbach (MC), J. Erickson S. & A. Millenbach	Jam. Bilella (MC), Jos. Bilella C. Sweeney, J. Taylor	O. Horan (MC), S. Bradley N. Garcia, S. McGarvey
Music	Terry/Linda	Matt	Katkocin/Rich	Vicky Liz
3/19-20 4:00 PM EMs	(1) G. Grabowski, M. Fahringer (2) C. Reilly, R. Fahringer L. Sabato, M. Sabato	8:00 AM (1) R. Tartamosa, P. Miller (2) S. Tartamosa, K. Johnson S. Markiewicz, M. Werner	9:30 AM (1) B. Hansen, D. Quinn (2) C. Rainey, R. McGee R. Wright, C. Sheridan	11:30 AM (1)T. Brisbin, B. Maronski (2) J. Ralston, K. Maronski C. Warrington, L. Tartaglia Need 1
Lectors	J. McKay, K. Talucci A. Spinosi (gospel)	J. Rigolizzo, L. Bunoza J. Hill (gospel)	B. Wright, D. Eddis J. Eddis (gospel)	A. Marchesani, B. Handy M. Leyden (gospel)
Altar Servers	J. Ingram (MC), E. Donaldson Z. & E. Ingram	M. Mathew (MC), A. McKeon A. Mathew, B. Johnson	A. Visco (MC), S. Gillespie D. Visco, T. Gillespie	O. Horan (MC), N. Garcia M. Michaelis, T. Morovich
Music	Tony D./Liz	Lynne/Rich	Contemporary	Adult Choir
3/24 7:00 PM Holy Thurs. Procession Ems	Sa. Leyden, Sh. Leyden M. Leyden, T. Brisbin L. Bunoza, J. McKay B. Piontkowski, K. Johnson T. Bongiovanni, C. Codario B. Hansen, T. Powers G. Grabowski, S. Rosenbaum S. Markiewicz	3/24 7:00 PM Holy Thursday (1) B. Hansen, C. Codario (2) K. Johnson, T. Powers	3/25 3:00 PM Good Friday (1) L. Bunoza	3/26 8:00 PM Easter Vigil (1) C. Warrington, T. Ziccardi (2) B. Tresca, D. Fox
Lectors	J. Eddis, C. McCullough	B. Piontkowski, M. Leyden	M. Leyden, J. McKay Sh. Leyden (gospel)	J. Eddis, J. McKay P. Tresca, B. Piontkowski K. Nicoletta, C. McCullough
Altar Servers		A. Visco (MC), D. Visco E. Pallante, Need 1	E. Pallante (MC), S. Bradley M. Lewellan, G. McGlinchey	Adult Choir
Music		Adult Choir	Mixed Choirs	
3/27 8:00 AM Easter EMs	(1) K. Johnson, D. Fox (2) P. Miller, S. Villa T. Bongiovanni, Need 2 Need 1	9:30 AM Easter (1) F. Mitchell, B. Hansen (2) C. Mitchell, R. McGee D. Bilella, S. Rosenbaum	11:30 AM Easter (1) C. Codario, J. Ralston (2) T. Brisbin, S. Markiewicz R. Voltaire, A. Martini	
Lectors	L. Bunoza, J. Rigolizzo	P. Mitchell, G. Covone	M. Leyden, S. Leyden	
Altar Servers	E. Pallante (MC), J. Erickson, Need 2	J. Carty (MC) (MC), A. Carty Na Covone, No Covone	O. Horan (MC), S. Bradley M. & A. Lewellan	
Music	Lynne, Rich	Junior Choir	Maria, Liz	

St. Simon Stock

Conference of St. Vincent de Paul

THANK YOU parishioners of St. Simon Stock for all of your donations to our combined parish SVdP pantry and the Diocesan faithFULL Food Drive. There were three special collections. At Masses on February 19, 20 we collected 2,700 pounds of non-perishable foods from St. Simon Stock church members. Special **THANKS** go to Bea Raiker's Confirmation class and their participation in the corporal work of Mercy to feed the hungry. They came on March 5 to give 945 pounds of boxed and canned goods which they then sorted. **THANK YOU** also to Father Thomas Barcelona's Christ the Redeemer's parish who on March 6 generously donated their 1,790 pounds of Diocesan faithFULL food collection to be distributed at our parish pantry. We appreciate their Knights of Columbus who helped us pick up and unload the food at our pantry in Berlin. Our cumulative collection total was 5,435 pounds of food for those who are hungry. As St. Vincent de Paul said, "Go and do what you can for your part, and God will do the rest."



CONGRATULATIONS

MSGR. JAMES CHECCHIO

Congratulations to Msgr. James Checchio, JCD. Monsignor is a native of Collingswood and a Paul VI graduate. He was ordained in 1992 for our Diocese. For the past ten years he served as Rector of The North American College in Rome. On March 8th, Pope Francis named Monsignor Checchio Bishop of the Diocese of Metuchen. He will be ordained and installed May 3rd at Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen.

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 broilmc@comcast.net or call 856-767-1537.

“Follow Me”



Youth Stations of the Cross

REHEARSALS

Mar. 13 – 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

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



Jr. High & Sr. High

Join us for a day visiting 4 Jubilee Churches, each featuring a Holy Door, from Glassboro to Cape May

March 30th ~ 8am – 8pm ~ \$25.00

Snacks & 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 broilmc@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 broilmc@comcast.net

STEWARDSHIP

UPCOMING EVENTS

STEWARDSHIP

Stewards Detach Themselves

"For His sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..."
(Philippians 3:8b)

The first commandment says that we shall not put other gods before the Lord. True **Stewards** detach themselves from material possessions and consider them "rubbish". It strengthens our relationship with Jesus and allows us to live more freely and joyfully.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

March 6, 2016

Sunday Collection: \$ 12,973.00

Catholic Relief Services Collection: \$ 1,640.00

Capital Needs Debt Collection: \$ 477.00

Poor Box: \$ 153.26

Candles: \$ 200.00

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.

2016 HOUSE OF CHARITY

Our goal for this year's House of Charity is **\$ 115,092.61**. To date we have received **61% of our goal** or **\$ 71,085.00** from **221 families** for an average gift of **\$321.65**. If you have not already given your gift, please consider doing so as soon as possible. Thank you.

iRace 4Vocations

Join together with parishioners from the Diocese of Camden on April 17th at Washington Lake Park for an outdoor Mass celebrated by Bishop Dennis J. Sullivan, participate in our 5K run or 1.3 mile walk, and stay for the free family entertainment. Pray for vocations to the religious life, for our seminarians and for an increase in vocations in our diocese and throughout the church. Register online www.CAMDENPRIEST.org.

St. Vincent de Paul

Food Collection Weekend

Next weekend is the St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection. Please remember to bring in your canned goods and non-perishable food items.

*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.



Pope Francis is Awesome! Series

Please join us for our final session of the Pope Francis is Awesome! Series on Thursday, March 31st at 1:00 pm OR 7:00 pm in the Parish Meeting Center.



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.

Pilgrimage churches in the Diocese of Camden

Bishop Dennis Sullivan has designated the following as Jubilee Churches, each featuring a Holy Door:

- ❖ Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Camden
- ❖ Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Mary Mother of Mercy Parish, Glassboro
- ❖ Church of Saint Nicholas, Parish of Saint Monica, Atlantic City
- ❖ Church of Saint Francis of Assisi, Divine Mercy Parish, Vineland
- ❖ Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Cape May

The purpose of a "holy door" is to **foster the practice of making a pilgrimage** which is symbolic of our journey through life in faith. In his *Bull of Indiction*, Pope Francis reminds us that "anyone who enters the *Door of Mercy* will experience the love of God who consoles, pardons, and instills hope." (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 2-3)

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: Practice on the Christ the Redeemer Ball Field - **Sun., March 13th and Sat., March 19th at 1pm.** If you like to participate as cast or crew, **PLEASE** contact Deacon Bob Iulucci at 215-768-3077.

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: \$ _____

Please make check payable to "Archangel Council 7429"

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Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Regional School NEWS

Free Toddler Events!

Grab your Teddy bear and Wear your Pajamas! It's a Fun Evening of Stories and Songs

April 7th @ 6:30 PM

June 2nd @ 6:30 PM



Weekday Activities
Share a "Special" with Your
"Someone Special"

- *Masterpieces with Maria*
April 26 -10-11AM
- *PE with Patty*
May 24 - 9:30-10:30AM

PE	
Art	
Music	



Pre-K adventure day!
April 12 @ 9:45-11AM
RSVP to Melissa Chesebro
at 856-767-1751 ext. 303

A Group Night Out
With the Philadelphia 76ers!
Tuesday March 29th, 2016 @ 7:00 PM



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Please send cash/check made payable to: OLMC-AA by 3/4/16 along with this page in a sealed envelope ATTN: Sixers (Any payments after that date, will receive an access code to download their tickets at home.)

NAME: _____
PHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____
OF TICKETS: _____
GRADE IF OLMC STUDENT: _____

Any questions, please contact Christina Keir at
cmk25271@verizon.net or call/text at 856-426-7471



Our Lady of Mount Carmel PTA



**"DESIGNER BAG
& CASH BINGO"**



Friday, March 18, 2016 @ 7 p.m.

Tickets cost \$30.00 and include 10 games of Bingo (5 designer bag/5 cash), soda, water, coffee/tea. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for Chinese Auction. Guests are welcome to bring food and adult beverages. All Guests must be 18 years or older.

We have a 300 ticket limit for this event so get your friends together now for this fun night that will benefit OLMC Regional School. Tables are being reserved for groups of 8 or more so please arrive early to get your seats. Please send the bottom portion of this flyer along with your payment into school in an envelope marked Attn: BINGO or mail to OLMC School, 1 Cedar Avenue, Berlin, N.J. 08009. Tickets will also be available at the door. If you have any questions, please email Grace at blisspoodles@yahoo.com.

Name: _____

Address: _____

OLMC Student's name/grade: _____

Number of Tickets: _____

Please make checks payable to OLMC-PTA