

# LENT AND EASTER CELEBRATION 2017

## LENTEN SCHEDULE

### **SEDER MEAL**

On Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Hall, we will have a Seder. Check flyer for more information.



### **PALM BRAIDING**

Learn the old world technique of Palm Braiding! Come to the **Parish Meeting Center at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**. Bring good scissors. Palm will be supplied. For more information call Cindy Johnson 856-767-0516 or Kitty Longo 856-767-5930.

**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 (April 10<sup>th</sup>) at 7pm 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, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm in the Church



## HOLY WEEK

### **PASSION WEEKEND (Palms)**

April 8 Saturday Mass: 4:00 pm  
April 9 Sunday Mass: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 am  
Dress Rehearsal Follow Me  
April 10 Confessions: 7:00 pm in the Church  
April 11 Chrism Mass, Our Lady of Hope, Blackwood 3:00 pm  
April 12 “Follow Me” 8:00 pm  
Youth - Stations of the Cross

## TRIDUUM

April 13 **Holy Thursday**  
Mass of the Lord’s Supper, 7:00 pm  
Adoration in Church until 10:30 pm  
April 14 **Good Friday** -Veneration of the Cross - 3:00 pm in Church  
April 15 **Holy Saturday**  
Blessing of the Easter Food  
12:00 noon in Church

## EASTER

April 15 **Easter Vigil** 8:00 pm  
April 16 **Easter** 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 am

## Fasting and Abstinence

**The Church’s official position concerning fasting and abstinence from meat during Lent:** Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting as explained by the U.S. bishops means partaking of only one full meal. Some food (not equaling another full meal) is permitted at breakfast and around midday or in the evening – depending on when a person chooses to eat the main or full meal.


Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, milk products or condiments made of animal fat.

### Fasting

Jewish Law required fasting on only one day of the year - Yom Kippur, the last of the 10 days of penitence introducing the New Year. However, special public fasts could be called in the face of disasters, e.g. a famine. There were also private fasts. For example, some Jewish people fasted every Tuesday and Thursday.


As Christians, we fast as a way of asking God for what we need, or of doing penance for our sins. But more deeply, fasting is a form of prayer---prayer in action. It helps us experience and express:

- ❖ Our hunger for God
- ❖ Our dependence on God
- ❖ Our weakness and frailty
- ❖ Our willingness to change some of the sinful patterns in our life
- ❖ Solidarity with the poor, the outcasts, the alienated, etc.




**PASCHAL CANDLE**  
In Memory of: Philip Cresthull  
Requested by: Phil & Eileen Cresthull


**BAPTISMAL CANDLES (RCIA)**



In Memory of:  
The Bodine Family  
Requested by:  
Bob & Marita Bodine



In Memory of:  
The Reading Family  
Requested by:  
Bob & Marita Bodine



Donated by:  
Anonymous

## READINGS

## MASSES INTENTIONS

### READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



#### First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7

This passage from Genesis narrates the creation of man, the temptation by the serpent, and the fall of Adam and Eve.

#### Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19

Paul tells the Romans that Adam's disobedience brought sin and death to the world, but Christ's dying on the cross for us will bring us salvation and life.

#### Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

In preparation for His ministry, Jesus goes into the desert to fast and pray for 40 days. There He is tempted by the devil to give evidence of His miraculous powers, but Jesus resists the devil saying, "Away with you Satan! You shall do homage to the Lord your God; Him alone shall you adore."

#### DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday</b>	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
<b>Tuesday</b>	Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
<b>Thursday</b>	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
<b>Friday</b>	Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
<b>Saturday</b>	Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

### SANCTUARY CANDLE

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



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: WE NEED YOU!

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. A sign up board is available by the St. Edward statue in the back of Church.



### 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 (April 10<sup>th</sup>) at 7pm in the Church.**

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.

### MASS INTENTIONS FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 5, 2017

**SAT 3/4**

4:00 PM

**Molly Finamore** Req. by Family  
**Peter J. Caporelli Sr.** Req. by Dolores Caporelli & Family  
**Dolores Caporelli** Req. By Carl & Joan Auwarter  
**Anna & John Squillace & Charlotte Shore**  
Req. by Erickson & Shore Families  
**Ellen Garrity** Req. by Her Mom

**SUN 3/5**

8:00 AM

**Ronald J. Midili Sr.** Req. by Maryann Dugan  
**Beatrice R. Ervin-Hughes** Req. by Carl & Joan Auwarter  
**Arthur A. Augugliaro** Req. by Bongiovanni Family

9:30 AM

**Anna M. Kendall** Req. by Judy Alexander & Family  
**Donald A. McDonough** Req. by Tony, Betty & Theresa Cipolone  
**Ellen Matteo** Req. by Ribeiro Family

11:30 AM

**Carmela Curcio** Req. by Bernadette Durney  
**Virginio Torres** Req. by Joan & Willie Torres  
**Elizabeth Dunn** Req. by Suzanne Brodzik  
**Gordon Skorup** Req. by Wife, Peg

**MON 3/6**

8:00 AM

**For the Intentions of M/M Harold Baxter** Req. by Lenny & Mary Ward  
**James J. Ervin** Req. by Bea Jackson

**TUES 3/7**

8:00 AM

**Rev. Robert J. Dunphy** Req. by the Parish

**WED 3/8**

8:00 AM

**Mary Moore** Req. by Don & Mary Ann Sorensen  
**John Frein** Req. by Wife & Family

**THURS 3/9**

8:00 AM

**Beatrice R. Ervin-Hughes** Req. by the Parish  
**Ralph E. Marino** Req. by Annamay Hooker

**FRI 3/10**

8:00 AM

**People of the Parish**  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**SAT 3/11**

8:00 AM

**Perpetual Remembrances**

4:00 PM

**Colleen & Fran Shingle** Req. by Porter Family  
**Irving Motluck** Req. by Wife, Dolores  
**Dolores Caporelli** Req. by Nancy DiStefino & Family  
**Bernie McNulty** Req. by Lenny & Mary Ward

**SUN 3/12**

8:00 AM

**Michael O'Brien Sr.** Req. by Judy & Children  
**Jessie Auletto** Req. by Josie & Victor Lombardi  
**Val J. Vadino Sr.** Req. By Mom & Dad Sauers  
**Anna M. Kendall** Req. by Patti David & Family  
**Michael F. Masciarelli** Req. By Frances Wilkens & Family

9:30 AM

**Louis Simoni** Req. by Wife, Rita  
**Angelina DeCecco** Req. by Martin & Bernadette Durney  
**Ellen A. Matteo** Req. by Paulina & Salvatore  
**Gregorio Ferri** Req. by Wife & Children

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  
Michael Angelow, PO2 US Navy

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

Sherri Mercier  
Sr. Airman Maverick Marchesani  
Tyler Fisher, US Army  
Cpt. Lewis Nicoletto

## HOMEBOUND AND SICK

Marguerite Alward  
John Andreotti  
Barbara Angelucci  
Rocco Arcaini  
Baby Audrey  
Kathryn Banks  
Salvatore Baretta  
Alberta Barody  
George Batten  
Scott Beckett  
Richard Beppel Jr.  
Theresa Beppel  
Besong Family  
Makenzie Bogart  
Peyton Bravo  
Dennis Brown  
Perry John Buford  
Anita Bulei  
Pat Byerly  
Margaret Byne  
Tom Byrne  
Bob Cagle  
Joe Caporelli  
Danielle Capra  
Jodi Cardenas  
Marie Carr  
Maverick John Casey  
Bob Chambers  
Dorothea Cheslock  
Tammy Citrone  
John J. Clancy  
Barbara Conicello  
Joann, Jerry Conley  
Carole Conner  
Lorraine Contardo  
JoAnn Crossetta  
Phil Curreri  
Lina D'Agostino  
Dalbow Family  
Francis DeLorenzo  
Annie DiGerolamo  
Thomas DiMattia  
John DiRiego  
Carmella, Barbara Dooley  
Catherine Douress  
Deborah Dowd  
Msgr. Francis X. Dreger  
Dennis Druding III

MaryAnn Edgerton  
Joanne Edmondson  
Rachele Edwards  
Kevin Edwards  
Carolyn Eicholtz  
Thomas & Veda Ellison  
Michael Evans  
Margaret Esmond  
Dolores Fahringer  
Anthony, Anthony Faiella Jr.  
Nora Feger  
Dorothy Ferrara  
Thomas Filer  
Lea Fitzpatrick  
Stephanie Frago  
Rose Fraioli  
William Friedrich  
Helene Reed-Gollon  
Richard & Gail Grabowski  
Daniel Guetherman  
Grant Guidry  
Mary Gulla  
Debbie Gutjahr  
Douglas Hatch  
Evelyn Hatch  
Diane Helmetage  
John J. Henderson  
Patrick Hennessy  
Denise Henry  
Judy Herlihy  
Cy Hill  
Christine Hirsch  
Jan & Drew Hohenstein  
Maria & Siggy Honrychs  
Michael Honrychs  
Bob Horn  
Patty Kalck Jackman  
Marianne Jacobs  
Robert Jacobs  
Neil Johnson  
Barbara Keeley  
Grace Kelly  
Katherine Kennedy  
Vera Ann Kirk  
Don Klingler  
Julie Kramer  
Gladys LaLena  
George LaMarra

Carol Lee  
Kate Lee  
Sophia Marie Lewis  
Sarah Leyden  
Audrey Liebler  
Lillian Lovenduski  
Morgan Lowe  
Marie Malloy  
Stephen Malloy  
John Manes Jr.  
Montanna Marchesani  
Loretta Martinelli  
Rosa McDermott  
Michael McDonald  
Paul McElroy  
Elizabeth McHenry  
Savannah McSorley  
David Miller  
Kaitlyn Miller  
Lorraine Moore  
Joan Morris  
Karyn Mumma  
Arlene Murphy  
Joel Nicoletto  
Clyde O'Brien  
Maria O'Brien  
Grant O'Neill & Anna  
Chris O'Rourke  
Catherine Oswald  
Edward, John Ottenthal  
Baby Paisley  
Catherine Perkins  
Denise Petti  
Meghan Pflanz  
Roseanne Pirolo  
Glenn, Shannon Pliszczak  
Frank Power  
Diana Prichard  
Matthew Prichard  
Rich Rago  
Bea Raiker  
Quinn Rathjen  
LaTania Redd  
Margaret Renzi  
Frankie Rooney  
John Ross  
Kelli Rotundo  
John, Peggy Sachs

Arlene Scutte  
Rose Shaves  
Sammy and Sophia  
Amelia Sabol  
Frank Santilli  
John Sesko  
Krista Sheehan  
Liam Alexander Sherwood  
Kathleen Siedlecki  
Charles Siedlecki  
Alec Silovitz  
Barbara Smith  
Dawn & Harry Smith & Family  
Karin Snoen  
Sylvia Stanton  
Logan Stepler  
Wayne Stepler  
Dorothy Mae Stevens  
Michele Stigben  
Christina Sturgis  
Helen Swanson  
Jason, Robyn Talucci  
Brielle Taylor  
Diane Taylor  
Peter & Michelle Taylor  
Elizabeth Tees  
Patricia Tighe  
Victor Torres  
Willie Torres  
Frances Turner  
Heidi Valery  
Donna Vancanti  
Joseph VanDyke  
Wagy Family  
Kathy Watkins  
Lorraine Walser  
Joyce Walsh  
Sr. Patricia Mary Walsh, O.P.  
Baby Lucas Watkins  
Minnie Wheeler  
Thelma Wichrowski  
Catherine Welsler  
David Wenck  
Joanne Wescott  
Thomas Woodward  
Colleen Yaniak  
Baby April Yost  
Cassia Zulueta

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



## BAPTISMS

**We welcome into the Catholic Christian Community:**

Landon Charles Chambers  
Magdalena Jean Hoechst  
Luca Francis Bigwood



## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MARCH (Revised 2/21/17)

<p><b>3/4-5</b>     <b>4:00 PM</b>  <b>EMs</b>     (1) B. Tresca, C. Reilly            (2) P. Tresca, S. Markiewicz            L. Sabato, M. Sabato  <b>Lectors</b> K. Talucci, A. Spinosi  <b>Altar</b>    F. Spinosi (MC), D. Kehoe  <b>Servers</b> J. &amp; C. Erickson  <b>Music</b>    Liz</p>	<p><b>8:00 AM</b>            (1) K. Johnson, W. Piatek            (2) J. Martin, D. Fox            B. Davis, <b>Need 1</b>            L. Bunoza, S. Malloy            M. Millenbach (MC),            S &amp; A Millenbach, B. Johnson            Terry, Linda</p>	<p><b>9:30 AM</b>            (1) J. Eddis, C. Mitchell            (2) C. McCullough, F. Mitchell            F. Andringa, <b>Need 1</b>            T. Alibrando, G. Covone            No. Covone (MC), E. Hess            Na. and S. Covone            Rich</p>	<p><b>11:30 AM</b>            (1) T. Powers, S. Leyden            (2) T. Brisbin, M. Leyden            J. Gillespie, <b>Need 2</b>            B. Handy, B. Hoag            O. Horan (MC), S. Bradley            N. Marino, S. Gillespie            Tony D.</p>
<p><b>3/11-12</b>   <b>4:00 PM</b>  <b>EMs</b>     (1) G. Grabowski, B. Tresca            (2) A. Cullin, A. Martini            M. &amp; R. Fahringer  <b>Need 1</b>  <b>Lectors</b> J. McKay, P. Tresca  <b>Altar</b>    Z. Dean (MC), D. Kehoe  <b>Servers</b> M. &amp; A. Lewellan  <b>Music</b>    Vicky, Liz</p>	<p><b>8:00 AM</b>            (1) D. Fox, M. Werner            (2) B. Davis, L. Bunoza            J. &amp; C. Kohler            M. Mathew, A. Mathew            E. Pallante (MC), T. Mathew            J. &amp; C. Erickson            Lynne, Stephanie</p>	<p><b>9:30 AM</b>            (1) P. Miller, D. Quinn            (2) C. Sheridan, <b>Need 1</b>            R. &amp; S. Tartamosa            C. McCullough, C. Katkocin            M. Tees (MC),            J., A., &amp; H. Carty            Contemporary</p>	<p><b>11:30 AM</b>            (1) C. Codario, T. Brisbin            (2) L. Tartaglia, J. Ralston            S. Markiewicz, <b>Need 1</b>            A. Marchesani, R. Voltaire            S. Bradley (MC), N. Garcia            N. Marino, S. McGarvey            Adult Choir</p>
<p><b>3/18-19</b>   <b>4:00 PM</b>  <b>EMs</b>     (1) L. Sabato, B. Bansch            (2) M. Sabato, G. Grabowski            A. Martini, <b>Need 1</b>  <b>Lectors</b> B. Piontkowski, K. Nicoletta            K. Talucci (gospel)  <b>Altar</b>    M. Lewellan (MC), Z. Holland  <b>Servers</b> A. Lewellan, M. Michaelis  <b>Music</b>    Tony D.</p>	<p><b>8:00 AM</b>            (1) C. Kohler, S. Markiewicz            (2) J. Kohler, <b>Need 1</b>            K. Johnson, A. Primo            J. Hill, J. Rigolizzo            L. Bunoza (gospel)            M. McPeak (MC), A. McKeon            J. McPeak, R. Kurtz            Rich, Steven</p>	<p><b>9:30 AM</b>            (1) C. Mitchell, P. Miller            (2) F. Mitchell, <b>Need 1</b>            B. Hansen, D. Quinn            C. Rainey, C. McCullough            J. Eddis (gospel)            D. Visco (MC), C. Sweeney            J. Salvatore, B. Ferrick            Theresa, Liz</p>	<p><b>11:30 AM</b>            (1) C. Warrington, S. Leyden            (2) S. Rosenbaum, C. Codario            L. Tartaglia, <b>Need 2</b>            B. Handy, A. Mitchell            M. Leyden (gospel)            O. Horan (MC), T. Morovich            J. &amp; C. Taylor            Vicky, Cindy</p>
<p><b>3/25-26</b>   <b>4:00 PM</b>  <b>EMs</b>     (1) M. Fahringer, P. Adams            (2) R. Fahringer, B. Bansch            B. Piontkowski, <b>Need 1</b>  <b>Lectors</b> <b>Need 1</b>, D. Adams            A. Spinosi (gospel)  <b>Altar</b>    F. Spinosi (MC), J. Rivera  <b>Servers</b> G, McGlinchey, B. Johnson  <b>Music</b>    Adult Choir</p>	<p><b>8:00 AM</b>            (1) R. Tartamosa, A. Primo            (2) S. Tartamosa, M. Werner            J. Martin, <b>Need 1</b>            M. Millenbach, S. Malloy            J. Hill (gospel)            A. Mathew (MC), T. Mathew            S &amp; A Millenbach            Lynne, Rich</p>	<p><b>9:30 AM</b>            (1) J. Eddis, F. Andringa            (2) C. Rainey, D. Bilella            D. Sorensen, <b>Need 1</b>            F. Eddis, D. Eddis            J. Gillespie (gospel)            Ja. Bilella (MC), H. Eddis            Jos. &amp; Jon. Bilella            Christina, Liz</p>	<p><b>11:30 AM</b>            (1) B. Hansen, S. Leyden            (2) J. Ralston, C. Warrington            S. Rosenbaum, <b>Need 2</b>            A. Marchesani, M. Leyden            R. Voltaire (gospel)            N. Garcia (MC), S. Algeri            S. McGarvey, A. Vasbancse            Tony D.</p>



### St. Vincent de Paul Society

**On March 18 and 19 SVdP will collect non-perishable food for our monthly parish pantry combined with the Diocese of Camden's annual faithFULL Food Drive.** Please be generous in providing food for those who experience food insecurity and hunger in our own parish and diocese. Vincentians will be accepting food before each Mass at our SVdP truck parked outside of church. Suggested food items include: **Canned Tuna Fish, Meats, Vegetables, Tomato Products, Spaghetti Sauce, and/or Fruits, Pasta, Potatoes, Rice, Cereals, Peanut Butter.**

**Make your moments in Lent matter; volunteer your time and talent at our Food Pantry and Thrift Store for 2 to 3 hours.** Live your faith by following Jesus' call for discipleship through caring for our neighbors. Contact us at 856-767-7391 on Tues., Wed., and Thurs. 11am-3pm or come into our Food Pantry and Thrift Store at 157 W. WHP, Berlin during those same hours. Thrift Store and Donation Door hours include Sat. 10 am-1pm as well as 10am-3pm on the days listed above.

### Statement of Contributions Tax Year 2016

Please call Sue at the parish office at 856-767-2563 (ext. 300), or email [sueolmcrectory@comcast.net](mailto:sueolmcrectory@comcast.net) and leave your name, address and phone number if you wish to have a statement of your contributions for the year 2016. Thank you!



### Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

If in this calendar year (01/01/17 through 12/31/17), you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary of 25, 50, 60 or 70 years or more of marriage, please join us in celebrating on **SUNDAY, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm Mass** in Glassboro, at Mary, Mother of Mercy Parish. Bishop Sullivan will be the celebrant. A light reception will follow in the parish hall. Registration forms are available at all parish offices. Registration deadline is **May 26, 2017**. For more information please contact your parish office.



### FREE Early Morning PRAYER and YOGA

Wednesday Mornings 6:30 AM

Parish Meeting Center (former Preschool entrance)

No prior yoga experience necessary. Simply bring a yoga mat and join us! For info call Sue at 856-685-3638.

### St. Simon Stock PARISH LIBRARY

You are invited to come and take a peek at the large selection of inspirational, whimsical, spiritual and theological books available. Hours are: Mon., Wed, and Thurs., 12pm – 2 pm in the parish Meeting Center.

# LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

## Children's Faith Formation, Youth and Young Adult Ministry

Mrs. Bea Raiker 856-767-2563 or [brolmc@comcast.net](mailto:brolmc@comcast.net)

### "FOLLOW ME"

#### Youth Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 8 PM



The "Follow Me" Stations of the Cross is a Gothic Re-enactment of the final steps of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We follow these 14 steps as we follow Jesus' call to discipleship. We are all Disciples of Jesus and this presentation is an expression of our love and reverence for our Lord.

*Join us in prayer and song.*

*Join our journey.*

*Join our call as we respond to Jesus' words:*

*"Follow Me".*

**We are still in need of readers, actors, and crew!  
Please come to our meetings and support us in the effort: Sunday nights in the Church 6:30 – 8:00 PM**

Directors: Young Adults, College & High School  
Readers: 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grades  
Junior Choir: 2<sup>nd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grades  
Presenters: 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & High School

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Contact: Christian J. McGlinchey (856) 506-2775 or via email at [mcglinchc5@students.rowan.edu](mailto:mcglinchc5@students.rowan.edu)

### YOUTH/"FOLLOW ME" SCHEDULE

March 5	Youth/ "Follow Me"	6:30 PM
March 12	Youth/ "Follow Me"	6:30 PM
March 19	Youth/ "Follow Me"	6:30 PM
March 26	Youth/ "Follow Me"	6:30 PM

### Reach Out Ministry New Phone Request Line!!

Please help us make someone's day a bit brighter! A team of **Reach Out** helpers are in place to write a little care note to those in our parish who need a bright moment in their day. If you are aware of a person who is feeling down, lonely, sick, facing surgery or just needs a happy hello, please contact The Reach Out Ministry at 856-767-2563 ext. 307. Be sure to leave the person's name and address. **Please specify if you are calling regarding having a card sent and/or placing a name on the prayer list in the bulletin.** Through care and compassion we are hoping to reach out and lift up parishioners who need a hug of the heart. Email: [sajolmc@comcast.net](mailto:sajolmc@comcast.net) or call 856-767-2563.

## DYC'17

### THIRSTING FOR HOME

Dyc'17 Do you Thirst? Teens in grades 8-12 are invited to the DYC or Diocesan Youth Congress for teen leaders on Sunday, May 19, 2017 at Christ the Redeemer Parish in Atco. This day-long event provides teens an opportunity to hone Christian leadership skills to live our faith in a way that will challenge and change the world. The schedule includes inspiring prayer, leadership sessions and dynamic national speakers. Contact Mrs. Raiker at 856-767-2575 or email her at [brolmc@comcast.net](mailto:brolmc@comcast.net) for registration forms and information.

#### Leadership Presentations by

#### Greg Wasinski and Carrie Ann Ford

Greg Wasinski has quickly become one of the freshest and most compelling voices in the Church to help others find faith in the real world while once again understanding the beauty of why they believe what they believe. Greg is an internationally recognized, Catholic Christian Inspirational Speaker and Author from Cleveland, OH. He also offers his radio talents as a daily contributor of Sirius XM Radio's The Catholic Channel with his "Faith & Real Life Moments."

Carrie Ann Ford is a dynamic singer, songwriter, presenter and teacher, who has been sharing her message of God's unfailing love with audiences across the globe for nearly 20 years. Carrie spent seven years touring the United States, Europe and East Africa using drama and music to communicate the awesome, healing, saving power of God in her life.

The Office of Vocations &

The Knights of Columbus Present:

## I Race 4 VOCATIONS

Sunday, April 30, 2017

Williamstown High/Middle School Complex

Outdoor Mass (1pm)

5 K Run (3pm)

1 mile walk

Free picnic



### Change for Change

Paul VI students will be collecting change on Sunday, March 26, 2017 to support Mali Health in West Africa. How: by using the change to make change in the lives of our friends in Bamako, Mali, West Africa. Phone cards will keep Mali Health professionals in contact with their hospital to better serve those in the most remote areas surrounding Mali Health. And 50 cents will allow all to be tested for Malaria. The students from our *Play Like A Champion Today* organization will be collecting after the 8am, 9:30 am and 11:30 am Mass on March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

# STEWARDSHIP

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## STEWARDSHIP

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**February 26, 2017**

**Sunday Collection:** \$ 11,228.00

Electronic Giving: \$ 947.00

**Capital Needs:** \$ 2,072.00

Electronic Giving: \$ 270.00

**Poor Box:** \$ 272.17

**Candles:** \$ 177.00

*We Encounter the Living God...*

...when we promote the dignity of the elderly and disabled

Your **House of Charity** gift helps our VITALity Catholic Healthcare Services to enhance the quality and promote the dignity of life for the elderly, persons with disabilities and their families throughout the Diocese of Camden through programs and services that address the health and well-being of body, mind and spirit.

**Your gift matters.**

Support the 2017 **House of Charity – Bishop’s Annual Appeal**  
[www.camdendiocese.org/hoc](http://www.camdendiocese.org/hoc)

To date we have raised \$ **58,649.00** or **49.7%** towards our House of Charity goal of \$ **117,969.93** from **148 families** for an **average gift** of \$ **396.27**. If you have not yet made a gift to the House of Charity, please consider doing so. **Remember, if we make our goal the parish will receive 10% back!** Pledge cards are available in the back of Church.

### Catholic Missions Among the Black and Native Americans Collection

This weekend our parish will take up the 132<sup>nd</sup> annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Please be as generous as your means allow in this week’s second collection.

Knights of Columbus Archangel Council 7429

### PASTA DINNER

Date: Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Time: 5:30 pm dinner served to ???

Place: OLMC School Gym

Price: Children to 4 years=FREE

Children 6-12=\$6.00

13 years and up=\$12.00



B.Y.O.B. ~ 50/50s ~ Door Prizes ~ Take Outs or Eat-In

Live Entertainment by John McFadden

**Food Network 2014 Chopped Champion Lily Nichols**

will be helping in the Kitchen.

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

Tickets make be purchased at the door!

**A portion of the Proceeds will be donated to the House of Charity**

## PICKLEBALL

Pickleball is now being played in the school gym. If you are interested in learning more about the game, please contact John Watkins at 856-905-4523 or email at [johnpb16@comcas.net](mailto:johnpb16@comcas.net).



Get fit AND help support our parish! The money ZUMBA has raised in the past 7 years has helped with the purchase of a defibrillator for the church, new Church doors, having the pews reupholstered, and our new electric piano! **So come join our ZUMBA classes!**

**Where:** OLMC School Gym

**When:** Tuesday nights from 7 – 8 pm

**Cost:** \$6 per class – or buy a punch card for 10 classes (\$60) & get 2 classes for free.

There are no long term commitments. Come whenever the mood strikes you!!! For more info call Vicky @ 609-707-5114 or email: [vsigwart@comcast.net](mailto:vsigwart@comcast.net).

### Statement of Bishop Dennis Sullivan Regarding Acts of Hatred Towards our Jewish Sisters and Brothers

Date: February 27, 2017

This weekend and today, we have seen vandalism against our Jewish sisters and brothers in Pennsylvania and threats in Delaware and in our very own backyard at the Katz Jewish Community Center in Cherry Hill, New Jersey. This abhorrent behavior, which has no place in contemporary culture, stands in opposition to everything the Catholic Church believes and teaches.

As Catholics, we too are spiritual descendants of Abraham. We recognize that an attack or threat against our Jewish family members is an attack against all peoples of faith.

The Diocese of Camden, my brother priests, deacons, religious, and the lay Catholic faithful of South Jersey stand in solidarity with our Jewish sisters and brothers against these hateful and anti-Semitic incidents.

We pray that the perpetrators of these incidents will come to know God’s love, bringing them to the light of peace where they may recant these acts of hate and join with all people of good will in forging a community of compassion.

### BERLIN COMMUNITY SCHOOL FASHION SHOW

Berlin Community School’s annual Fashion Show will be held at Lucien’s on March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Tickets are \$40. Tickets go on sale starting Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup>. For tickets please contact Casey Buchanan at 856-770-4534.

LENT 2017

**COFFEE CONVERSATION Book Club**

Some books find us at just the right time, and those books change our lives forever. Rediscover Jesus is one of those books.



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**For Lent, are you giving up coffee? or chocolate? or Jesus?**

“Jesus?” you ask. Yes, good ol’ Jesus! Sometimes during Lent we focus too much on what we can’t have or can’t do and we kind of forget about Jesus—the reason why we do special things for Lent. **So for just 6 brief weeks, come REDISCOVER JESUS!**

Rediscover Jesus works like this: there are 40 chapters. Each chapter is short—just two or three pages; and each chapter begins with a great and inspiring message such as: *God has a mighty, awesome, wonderful transformation in mind for you.*

And at the end of each chapter, the author, **Matthew Kelly**, offers a Point to Ponder, a Verse to Live, a Question to Consider, and a Prayer.

Becoming the person that God created you to be is not some joyless enterprise, something barely tolerable and best postponed. St. Augustine once prayed, “Lord, make me pure—but not yet.” You, though? You have an opportunity to reach out to God, to embrace his great gift of holiness, right now! Don’t be afraid: Do it. Matthew writes: **“You are holding this book in your hand at this very moment for a reason. I don’t know what God has in store for you, but I am excited for you.”**

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**About the author: Matthew Kelly** is an internationally acclaimed speaker and bestselling author. His books have been published in 25 languages, have appeared on the New York Times, Wall Street Journal and USA Today bestseller lists, and have sold in excess of 20,000,000 copies. **Matthew’s writing is legendary for being clear, upbeat and true!**

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Our book, Rediscover Jesus, is **FREE for you!** Your **FREE** book can be picked up **in the back of church** after all Masses on **February 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>**. A limited number of books will also be available in our Parish Offices Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm.

**GATHERING SCHEDULE:** Mondays afternoons from 1:00-2:30pm **OR** Monday evenings from 7:00-8:30pm.

Please read the sited chapters **prior to** the gathering date:

**March 6** – Prologue through chapter 5

**March 13** – chapter 6 through 12

**March 20** – chapter 13-19

**March 28** – chapter 20-26 (note this is a **Tuesday** due to our Seder on March 27)

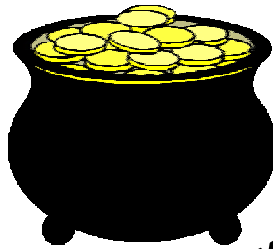
**April 3** – chapter 27-33

**April 10** – chapter 34-40

**Hope to REDISCOVER JESUS with you!**

# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Regional School NEWS

## Our Lady of Mount Carmel PTA POT O' GOLD CASH BINGO



Win up to  
\$500

**Friday, March 10 @ 7PM**  
**Tickets \$30**

**Doors open at 5:30 PM for Chinese Auction**

Tickets include 10 games of Bingo, soda, water, coffee/tea. Guests are welcome to bring food and adult beverages.

**All Guests must be 18 years or older.**

Only 300 Tickets! All proceeds will benefit Our Lady of Mount Carmel School Non-reserved tickets will also be available at the door.



### MINI-CADET TRACK PROGRAM

The OLMC K-2 Mini-Cadet Track Program is looking for both K-2 students and parents, who would like to participate in the introductory-level track and field league hosted by our varsity track league friends from the Cinnaminson and Maple Shade area. The details are as follows, and if interested, please email Coach Theo Zulueta at [theo.zulueta@verizon.net](mailto:theo.zulueta@verizon.net). **Eligibility:** OLMC and CCD students, and St. Simon Stock parishioners, K-2 grades only **Opportunity:** Girls and boys at this level will learn about track safety, how to run properly with good form, learn events such as the 50m, 100m, long jump, and the 4x100m relay **Training:** the mini-cadets AND their parents will be trained by the varsity coach, Theo Zulueta **Volunteers needed:** Looking for a K-2 parent(s) to serve as the Mini-Cadet Head Coach on track meet nights when organizing the students at each event **Proposed schedule:** Friday nights 6:30-7:30pm from April 7th to May 19th (6 meets total, but not on Good Friday, 4/14) **Meet locations:** 1 of 2 proposed sites such as Cinnaminson HS or Maple Shade HS areas **Practice location:** Winslow HS, Atco – TBD (1 hr. practice per week) **Registration Fee:** \$50 per child **Uniform:** our AA will provide track jerseys **Season-end:** the last meet includes a celebration with snacks and treats; and they will also be recognized with an award at our AA Awards night

This league does not record times; it's very informal, but at the same time very important in developing good habits, sportsmanship, and safety measures on the track at the K-2 level. If interested, please email [theo.zulueta@verizon.net](mailto:theo.zulueta@verizon.net).

Register Now!

## OLMC Varsity Track & Field

3rd-8th Grades (OLMC, BCS, CCD, St. Simon Stock)  
Seeking long distance runners, sprinters, field specialists, and parent-volunteers

Practice starts Mid-March. Typical practice schedule is once per week (Tue or Wed) at 6pm @ the Winslow HS Track in Atco.

The regular season runs from April 1st to May 20th. Saturday Meets 9:30-11:30am.

Divisional Championships on May 20th. Meet of Champions on May 23rd.

Available events (max 3 running, 1 field): 1600m (1-mile), 800m, 400m, 200m, 100m, 50m, 4x100m relay, Long Jump, Shot Put.

New parent volunteers needed for:  
- Shot Put & long jump pits, timekeepers, scorebook/stat keepers, starting gun operator, and snack stand workers/marketing.

Complete the Track registration form, consent form, Code of Conduct; send forms and fees to OLMC office in an envelope marked "Track & Field".

Separately, 6-8th graders must provide a sports physical to OLMC office.

- Coach Theo Zulueta



Be a part of a winning tradition as the OLMC Track & Field Varsity Team competes in the Catholic Track League in the 2017 season.

- Learning - Discipline - Teamwork - Competition - Sportsmanship -

Register Now!

Forms available on the OLMC Website.

Questions? Email [theo.zulueta@verizon.net](mailto:theo.zulueta@verizon.net)



Music

Art

Reading

Crafts

Happiness

Join us as we "March" into Spring at OLMC. Our 6 week class not only is free, but just for attending you could pay your registration fee for the 2017/2018 school year! Our hands on classes and activities are the perfect place for parents, grandparents and caregivers to spend time with their special little one. These classes are open to the entire community and are a great way to meet other families from the area

Dates: March 21 & 28th, April 4, 11, 25th & May 2nd

Time: 9:30-10:30

Hosted at: OLMC school  
1 N. Cedar Ave.  
Berlin, NJ 08009



To register or for more information on the program email [Melissa Chesebro](mailto:Melissa.Chesebro@olmc-school.org) at [mchesebro@olmc-school.org](mailto:mchesebro@olmc-school.org) or call 856-767-1751 ext. 303





## **REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE**

An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the N.J. Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement.

For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call  
**1-800-964-6588**

## **Denuncie el Abuso Sexual**

Un número telefónico gratuito e independiente ha sido establecido por la Diócesis de Camden para ayudar a las personas a denunciar casos de abusos sexuales por sacerdotes, diáconos, religiosos, empleados y/o voluntarios. Las llamadas son manejadas por un trabajador social clínico licenciado. De acuerdo a la ley del estado, los abusos de menores son reportados a la División de Protección de la Infancia y la Permanencia y a la policía.

Para más información o para obtener servicios de consejería y apoyo, llame al:

**1-800-964-6588**

## **TỔ CÁO LẠM DỤNG TÌNH DỤC**

Địa Phận Camden có đặt để biệt lập một điện thoại miễn phí để cho những ai bị các linh mục, thầy phó tế, sơ, nhân viên hay tình nguyện trong giáo xứ lạm dụng tình dục trẻ em. Sẽ có nhân viên có bằng cấp làm việc xã hội và đáng tin cậy để nhận phôn và lắng nghe. Luật tiểu bang buộc phải báo cáo những trường hợp dưới vị thành niên bị lạm dụng tình dục tới cơ quan bảo vệ trẻ em. Muốn biết thêm chi tiết về hướng dẫn hay giúp đỡ xin gọi số điện thoại: **1 (800) 964-6588**

## **성폭행 신고 접수**

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