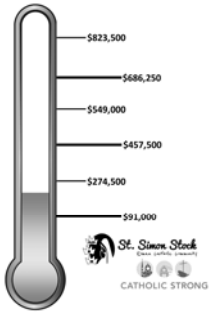


PASTORAL/ SACRAMENTAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

To all of the good people and friends of Saint Simon Stock Parish,



As you may have heard, a major campaign is underway at Saint Simon Stock Parish: ***Catholic Strong***, the Campaign for the Catholic Community of South Jersey, is seeking to secure a minimum of \$50 million, which will primarily benefit our local parishes. Seventy percent of the funds

raised through this effort (a total of \$35 million) will be allocated for parish needs and thirty percent (a total of \$15 million) will fund the diocese's coordination and support of various ministries. The mission of this campaign is to ensure that our parishes are financially stable and allow the opportunity to address long-term and extraordinary needs so that our Church will have the strength and stability to serve future generations of Catholics.

70 % of the campaign funds that we raise toward our parish goal will be used for the following parish needs:

Parish Meeting Center

- Carpet
- Paint
- Electric Services-Outside
- New Electric Services-Inside
- Kitchen
- Bathroom Remodel
- Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment
- Sound System
- Elevator
- Windows
- Contingency

Rectory, Church and School Building

- Rectory Roof
- Church HVAC
- School Roof – Partial Replacement
- Septic/Sewer Hookup
- New Digital Sign
- Weather Bug Program – CBS Philly live feed (School STREAM program)
- Update window coverings in gym (parish hall)
- Contingency

Debt Relief



CAMPAIGN FOR THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SOUTH JERSEY

Catholic Strong is a campaign that owes much of its theme to Pope Francis' call on all of us to become Missionary Disciples. This concept he first broached in his 2013 Apostolic Exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel)*.

“The Joy of the Gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept His offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness. With Christ joy is constantly born anew. In this Exhortation I wish to encourage the Christian faithful to embark upon a new chapter of evangelization marked by this joy, while pointing out new paths for the Church's journey in years to come.”

From there he tasked us to do more, to welcome more, to embrace more by becoming missionary disciples. ““I dream of a 'missionary option,' that is, a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything, so that the Church's customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules, language and structures can be suitably channeled for the evangelization of today's world rather than for her self-preservation.”

The Catholic Strong campaign, has at its core an emphasis on evangelization, to bring back those Catholics who have fallen away and to inspire non-Catholics to join us in a faith that is enthusiastic and joyful.

Through your support, we will create in both our parishes and the diocese new programs and initiatives to evangelize to all who wish to find a home in our South Jersey Catholic community.

To learn more, go to southjerseycatholicstrong.org or speak with your pastor and your parish's volunteer team.



The Spark of God

(From Out of the Ordinary by Joyce Rupp)

Spark of God, Spirit of Life!

I remember and celebrate your dwelling within me.

Divine Fire, you never waver in your faithful presence.

Amid the seasons of life, you are my inner illumination.

Ever-present Light, the spark of your inspiration has been with me in every moment of my life, always available to lead and guide me.

Eternal Joy, the dancing flames of your joy are reflected in my happiness and in the many ways that I delight in life.

Spirit of God, your fiery presence gives me passion for what is vital and deserving of my enthusiasm.

Blazing Love, the radiant flow of your compassion fills me with awareness, kindness, and understanding.

Purifying Flame, your refining fire transforms me as I experience life's sorrow, pain, and discouragement.

Radiant Presence, your steady flame of unconditional love kindles my faithful and enduring relationships.

Luminous One, your breathed love into me at my birthing and your love will be with me as I breathe my last.

Thank you for being a shining Spark of Life within me.

Thank you to Pocket Rosary Ministry

From Diocese of Trenton Blue Mass Committee

Mrs. Manes,

I write to thank you for the pocket rosaries that you provided for our mass this year. This was our 19th year in celebrating law enforcement here in the Diocese of Trenton and we had standing room only. The rosaries were distributed as people arrived for mass and went quickly.

Each year we strive to make the mass better than the past year. Your rosaries were a nice addition to this year. We thank you and your ministry for the work to prepare these rosaries and only hope that it will encourage someone to pray.

I've included a program from this year's mass. I do apologize that your ministry was not given credit for your work.

We will remember you and yours in our prayers.

Sincerely,

Lt. Howard E. Allaire, Ret
Trenton Police Department



PASCHAL CANDLE

IN MEMORY OF:

Family
Philip Cresthull
Donald & Helen Stewart
Diana Scharle
Don Williams
Jean Tenney

REQUESTED BY:

Michael DiPascale
Eileen & Philip Cresthull
Barb Hoag
Denise & Jim Bilella & Family
Family
Michael & Mary Lambert



RCIA Baptismal Candle
(Rite of Christian Initiative of Adults)

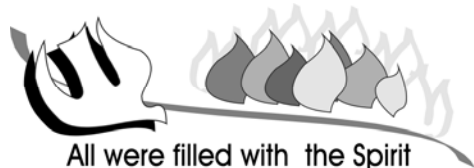
In Memory of: Ernie Oldenburgh

Requested by: Wife, Marilyn, and Family

READINGS

MASSES INTENTIONS

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY PENTECOST SUNDAY



First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

During the Feast of Pentecost, tongues of fire came to rest on the heads of the disciples and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. Each disciple began speaking in a different language, and were understood by people from many different regions who were amazed at what they had witnessed.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Paul explains that we are all members of one body. We have all been baptized in one Spirit and although numerous, we are one through Christ.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

John describes Jesus' first visit to the disciples after his resurrection. He gave them the Holy Spirit and the power to forgive other people or hold them responsible for their actions.

DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Pentecost Sunday

Monday	Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday	Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday	Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday	Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50
Friday	Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday	Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of:

**Richard & Dorothy McCarthy on their
75th Wedding Anniversary**

Requested by:

The McCarthy Family



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.

MASS INTENTIONS PENTECOST SUNDAY - May 20, 2018

SAT 5/19

4:00 PM

Irving Motluck Req. by Wife, Dolores
James Porter Req. by Wife & Family
Joseph Santone Req. by Family
Jean Bertino Req. by Rich & Gail Grabowski
Catherine Fanelle Req. by Mother & Dad

SUN 5/20

8:00 AM

Theresa Hill Req. by the Leehive Family
Jody Harvey Req. by Franco Leehive
Joe Alemi & the Alemi & Cianci Families
Req. by Marie
Rose Martin Req. by Sandy & Allan Smith

9:30 AM

Lea Fitzpatrick Req. by Denise Pronio
Thomas P. Flynn Req. By Mayor & Mrs. Jim Bilella & Boys
Tara M. Hughes Req. by Andrew & Patricia Donnelly

11:30 AM

M/M Charles DiSabatino Req. by Codario Family
Michael Yaworski Req. by SSS Adult Choir
Barbara Handy Req. by SSS Adult Choir

MON 5/21

8:00 AM

Albert Zangaro Req. by George & Phyllis Madden

TUES 5/22

8:00 AM

Anne "Nancy" Daily Req. by St. Simon Stock Parish

WEDS 5/23

8:00 AM

Carl W. Matthews Req. by Prayer & Yoga Group

9:00 AM

Richard & Dorothy McCarthy 75th Wedding Anniversary Remembrance Req. by their family

THURS 5/24

8:00 AM

Helene M. Reed Req. by Fr. Jim and Fr. Goyette

FRI 5/25

8:00 AM

Maxwell A. Bedeau Req. by Molly A. O'Brien

SAT 5/26

8:00 AM

People of the Parish/ Perpetual Remembrances

4:00 PM

Frank, Dolores & Francine Req. by Family
Funzi Caporelli Req. y Wife, Dolores & Family
Joseph Rago Req. by McGlinchey Family
Mary, Paul & Tom Scott Req. by Reiss & Cunningham Families

SUN 5/27

8:00 AM

Walter Feyt Req. by wife, Jennie
JT Jordan Req. by April, Jimmy & Shawn
Rose Martin Req. by Sandy & Allan Smith

9:30 AM

Barbara Ann Handy Req. by Charlotte McCullough
Edward McLaughlin Req. by Derri & Joe Donahue

11:30 AM

M/M Salvatore Codario Req. by Codario Family
Mary Sontos Req. by Victor & Josie Lombardi
Vincenzo Mirarchi Req. by Caterina Ferri
Ruth Liebold Req. by the Leyden Family

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

SGT Adam Cutaiar; 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; 1st PV2 Amanda Sylvester; Sean P. Gillespie Pvt. 1st Class; Sherri Mercier; Sr. Airman Maverick Marchesani; Tyler Fisher, US Army; Cpt. Lewis Nicoletto; Joseph J. Morris, III, US Army; SSgt. Taylor Purvis, US Army; Scott Maulo Jr., US Army, Matthew Angelow.

HOMEBOUND AND SICK

Marge Acheson Lillian Alba Marguerite Alward Tony Amato John Andreotti Barbara Angelucci Rocco Arcaini Patricia Bailey Kathryn Banks Salvatore Baretta Alberta & Tom Barody Scott Beckett Richard Beppel Jr. Theresa Beppel Besong Family Makenzie Bogart Arleen Boyd Peyton Bravo Dennis Brown Perry John Buford Margaret Byrne Tom Byrne Bob Cagle Danielle, Dan & Danny Capra Jodi Cardenas Marie Carr Maverick John Casey Bob Chambers Dorothea Cheslock Debbie Cipolone Tammy Citrone John J. Clancy Frank Conicello Joann, Jerry Conley Carole Conner Lorraine Contardo Lori Craig Eileen Cresthull JoAnn Crossetta Phil Curreri Herb Dalbow Joseph Dangelantonio Theresa DeFilippis Francis DeLorenzo Sharon Densten Dawn Dentzau Mary DeSpirito Annie DiGerolamo Thomas DiMattia Joe Donahue Sr. John DiRiego Carmella Dooley & Family Catherine Douress	Deborah Dowd Amy & Kari Draa Msgr. Francis X. Dreger Dennis Druding III Jack Dunn MaryAnn Edgerton Rachele, Kevin Edwards Thomas & Vera Ellison Jack Erickson George Esposito Baby Easton Michael Evans Dolores Fahringer Nora Feger Dorothy Ferrara Helen Foster Stephanie Frago Rose Fraioli William Friedrich Zack Geisenhimer Antoinette Glass Richard & Gail Grabowski Daniel Guetherman Grant Guidry Debbie Gutjahr John Haley Bill Holloway Robert Hannum Caitlin Harkin (baby) Douglas Hatch Diane Helmetage John J. Henderson Patrick Hennessy Denise Henry Cy Hill Christine Hirsch Jan & Drew Hohenstein Honrychs Family Bob Horn Margaret Iuliucci Patty Kalck Jackman Marianne Jacobs Robert Jacobs Neil Johnson Baby Juliana Barbara Keeley Katherine Kennedy Vera Ann Kirk Don Klingler Julie Kramer Gladys LaLena Carol Lee Kate Lee	Sophia Marie Lewis Audrey Liebler Lillian Lovenduski Morgan Lowe Stephen Malloy, Marie Malloy John Manes Jr. Loretta Martinelli Rosa McDermott Michael McDonald Paul McElroy Patricia McGinty Elizabeth McHenry Mary McKay Savannah McSorley Brooklyn McQuoid Jim McVey Adele Miller Kaitlyn Miller Lorraine Moore Joan Morris Karyn Mumma Arlene Murphy Laylani Narvaez Joel Nicoletto Florence Niemann Clyde O'Brien Maria O'Brien Grant O'Neill & Anna Chris O'Rourke Catherine Oswald Edward, John Ottenthal Edward Pearce J'lani Pena Catherine Perkins Denise Petti Roseanne Pirolo Glenn, Shannon Pliszcza Frank Power Diana, Matthew Prichard Doris Pulaski Quinn Rathjen Margaret Renzi Frankie Rooney John Ross Kelli Rotundo Ed Roughton Brandon Rulon Sammy and Sophia Amelia Sabol Frank Sacco Kristina Sacco Peggy, John Sachs Frank Santilli	Arlene Scutte John Sesko Dominic Settembrine Rose Shaves Krista Sheehan Liam Alexander Sherwood Alec Silovitz Peg Skorup Dawn & Harry Smith & Family Maryann Sorensen Karen Stanga Gail Stanzione Alice Shaughnessey Logan, Wayne Stepler Christina Sturgis Helen Swanson Jason, Robyn Talucci Brielle, Diane & Devan Taylor Michelle & Thelma Taylor Elizabeth Tees Michael Tomeo J'lani Torres Victor Torres Charles Trimmel Frances Turner Heidi Valery Donna Vancanti Wildamina Vilmont Joseph VanDyke Tara Wachowski Wagy Family Lorraine Walsler Joyce Walsh Sr. Patricia Mary Walsh, O.P. Baby Lucas Watkins Kathy Watkins John White Thelma Wichrowski Catherine Welsler David Wenck Joanne Wescott Thomas Woodward Teresa Woytik Barry & Robin Wright Colleen Yaniak Baby April Yost Lissy Zulueta
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Please pray for those who have continued on their journey to the Kingdom of God:
 Judith R. Herlihy ~ Edward James Marshall ~ Christine Barefoot



LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

Director of Children's Faith Formation

Sr. Barbara O'Neill, IHM~ 856-767-1537

Email: srbarbaraoneill@gmail.com

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION 2018-2019

Sundays: 10:30 – 11:30 am

Mondays: 4:30- 5:30 pm

HELPERS NEEDED!

Please contact Sr. Barbara at 856-767-1537 or email:

srbarbaraoneill@gmail.com.

BIBLE STUDY

A Small Christian Community

Bible Study Meets on Wednesdays from 9am to 11am in the Parish Meeting Center. No previous Knowledge of the Bible in necessary. All are invited to attend.

Upcoming Gatherings:

May 23

June 6

June 13

June 20



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.

PRO-LIFE GATHERING

A group from our parish will be attending the Pro-Life Gathering on **May 26th** at the Cherry Hill Women's Center on Kings Highway in Cherry Hill. We will leave St. Simon Stock at 8:45 am, park in Christ Our Light parking lot, and pray from 9:15 to 10:15am. Contact Fr. Goyette with any questions or for more information.

Early Morning PRAYER & YOGA



Wednesdays ~ 6:30 am ~Parish Meeting Center

red side door (former preschool) entrance

Start your day feeling centered, refreshed, and more closely connected to God. No cost to attend. No prior experience necessary. Simply bring a yoga mat and join us! For info: call Sue at 856-685-3638.



The 23rd Annual NJ Catholic Youth Rally

The 23rd Annual NJ Catholic Youth Rally will be held at Six Flags Great Adventure in Jackson, NJ on May 20th. This event is open to all parish groups and families. Tickets are \$50 and include park admission, all-you-can-eat lunch buffet and parking. Mass will be celebrated at 6 PM in the Plymouth Rock Arena. If you have any questions about this event or would like to purchase tickets please call Martha A. Scutte at 856-583-2909 or email at martha.scutte@camdendiocese.org.

FR. GOYETTE'S HOMILY GROUP

Fr. Goyette's Homily Group will meet at 1:00 PM on Mondays in the Basement of the Parish Office. Come discuss the readings for the next Sunday.

Diocese of Camden

Office of Youth, Young Adult & Campus Ministry

Do you want to make a mark this summer?

The Summer in the City program is a dynamic service-learning week for high school students. Part of every day is spent in direct service with people and places who are on the periphery of society. The experience is focused on four pillars of service, social justice, community and spirituality. Teens learn about Catholic Social Teaching through hands-on activities, community living and group discussions about poverty, the dignity of the human person and solidarity.

WHERE: The Metro Atlantic City area during the August session, while staying at Holy Spirit High School in Absecon.

WHO: Teens in grades 9-12.

WHEN: Sunday, August 12– Saturday, August 18, 2018

COST: \$150 includes room, board, program tuition and transportation to and from work sites.

*Scholarships are available.

REGISTRATION: Is on a first-come-first-served basis.

Registration for Atlantic County is due by July 25, 2018.

QUESTIONS: For registration or additional information, visit <http://www.camdendiocese.org/youth-ministries/summer-in-the-city/> or contact Youth Ministries at [856-583-9081](tel:856-583-9081) or gregory.coogan@camdendiocese.org.

CAP SESSIONS FOR JUNE

The Office of Child and Youth Protection is announcing CAP (Child Assault Prevention) sessions. CAP is the safe environment training program for adults who have regular contact with minors. Attendance is required in order to comply with the USCCB's *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. The policy of the Diocese of Camden is that adults will attend CAP once every five years.

CAP 1 teaches attendees to **recognize child abuse and neglect** and how to report to the proper authorities. Adults are taught that children have the right to be safe, strong and free. **CAP 1** is for new volunteers and employees. **CAP 2** is called **CAP's Bullying Prevention Program** and is a workshop addressing bullying awareness and bullying prevention. Cyber-bullying is also presented. **CAP 3** is called **Cyber-Empowerment** and is a workshop which promotes adults understanding of cyber activity of youth while teaching them realistic ways to help children keep their own rights and guard the rights of others in the cyber-sphere. Each presentation is 90 minutes. Adults who are new employees or volunteers should attend CAP 1 before attending CAP 2 or CAP 3. After five years, adults have the option of attending CAP 1, 2 or 3 when they renew their CAP.

The following sessions will be offered in **June 2018:**

CAP Phase 1

- Thursday 6/21/18 7 pm Christ the Redeemer Parish (Faith Formation Center) 318 Hasselhan Dr., Atco, NJ
- Tuesday, 6/26/18 7 pm, St. Rose of Lima Parish, 300 Kings Highway, Haddon Heights, NJ

No CAP Phase 2 or 3 in June

To attend one of these classes, please call the **CAP REGISTRATION LINE** at the Office of Child and Youth Protection: **(856)583-6165**, or contact **Maryellen Schell** at maryellen.schell@camdendiocese.org. **Please leave your name and the session date** you plan to attend. You **will not** receive a call back. **We ask that you register at least five days before the session you would like to attend.** The CAP schedule, location, phone numbers and directions may be found on the Diocesan website www.camdendiocese.org/cyp.

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER PLEASE CALL THE LOCATION DIRECTLY.



LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR May (Revised 4/25)

5/19-20	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM
EMs	(1) G. Grabowski, B. Bansch (2) B. Tresca, A. Martini	(1) J. Martin, A. Primo (2) D. Fox, B. Davis M. Werner	(1) C. Rainey, C. Mitchell, (2) F. Andringa, F. Mitchell	(1) T. Brisbin, P. Adams (2) C. Codario, T. Powers
Lectors	B. Piontkowski, P. Tresca	J. Hill, R. Perocho	Ga. Covone, No. Covone	R. Voltaire, D. Adams
Altar Servers	M. Lewellan (MC), N. Wojski A. Lewellan, G. McGlinchey	A. Mathew (MC), J. Calabria T. Mathew, J. Zuluetta	C. Sweeney (MC), S. Covone J. & C. Taylor	S. McGarvey (MC), B. Morovich A. Vasbancse, T. Morovich
Music	Cindy, Theresa	Stephen, Rich	Rich, Vicky	Choir
Priest	Fr. Jim	Fr. Jim	Fr. Goyette	Fr. Goyette
5/26-27	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM
EMs	(1) L. Gillespie, R. Fahringer (2) A. Martini, M. Fahringer	(1) L. Bunoza, D. Quinn (2) B. Davis, W. Piatek	(1) P. Miller, D. Sorensen (2) C. McCullough, F. Andringa	(1) S. Leyden, S. Rosenbaum (2) W. Bradley, T. Brisbin
Lectors	K. Talucci, J. Gillespie	J. Robinson, A. Mathew	F. Eddis, B. Wright	M. Leyden, B. Hoag
Altar Servers	J. Erickson (MC), V. Longo C. Erickson, S. Gillespie	E. Pallante (MC), T. Mathew S. & A. Millenbach	A. Carty (MC), H. Eddis J. Salvatore, K. Calista	S. Bradley (MC), P. Gant S. Algeri, N. Brestle
Music	Liz, Mike	Linda, Terry	Rich, Christina	Cindy, Theresa
Priest	Fr. Goyette	Fr. Goyette	Fr. Jim	Fr. Jim



**St. Simon Stock Conference
of St. Vincent de Paul Society**



**THANK YOU, St. Simon Stock parishioners,
for your generous donations this weekend
to our monthly food collection for our parish food pantry.**

**SVdP Society appreciates the support of all the members of our parish who assist
those in need by your prayers, time commitments, food, clothing and financial
donations. We thank you on their behalf of those we serve.**

**Put your faith into action by belonging to a friendly group of VOLUNTEERS and
DISCOVER HOW POSITIVE MOMENTS OF CONNECTION AND CARING MATTER IN
SOMEONE'S LIFE.**

Contact us at 856-767-7391 during pantry hours or come to our
157 W. WHP in Berlin location.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY HOURS

FOOD PANTRY: T, W, TH 11AM-3 PM

THRIFT STORE: T, W, TH 10 AM-3 PM, SAT 10 AM-1 PM

DONATIONS DOOR: T, W, TH 10 AM-2:30, SAT 10 AM-12:30

STEWARDSHIP

UPCOMING EVENTS

STEWARDSHIP

Stewards Give Back

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." - 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances; God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts in **Stewardship** is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do and guess what – we are not all called to do the same thing!

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

May 13, 2018

Sunday Collection: \$ 9,798.00

Catholic Communications Campaign: \$ 1,354.00

Parish Maintenance: \$ 260.00

Poor Box: \$ 88.40

Candles: \$ 199.00

HOUSE OF CHARITY/ BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

If you have not yet made your sacrificial gift to the 2018 House of Charity Bishop's Annual Appeal, please consider doing so. Pledge cards can be found in the back of Church. So far we have raised **\$ 85,615.00** from **237 families** on our parish goal of **\$117,969.93** (or **72.6 %**) for an average gift of **\$361.24**.



OLMC 1 Gift for 1 Graduate

It's that time of year again - the Graduation challenge has begun! Between now and June 7, 2018 make a gift to the OLMC Annual Fund. Our goal is to reach 29 gifts in recognition of the 29 graduates from the class of 2018.

If donating by credit card, please visit the school homepage and click on the Donate button. This will bring you to our school PayPal link. Please mark "1 Gift for 1 Graduate" in the memo line, or type your graduate's name. Each graduate will be receiving a special certificate in recognition of your gift. If you are donating in honor of your child's buddy but aren't quite sure of the name, please put your child's name and we will match it to the corresponding buddy.



Memorial Day Mass Schedule

Our annual Memorial Day Mass will be held on Monday, May 28th at 9:00 am at Gate of Heaven Cemetery (weather permitting). In the case of rain, Mass will be held in the church.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

PHILLIES RAFFLE

\$5 TICKETS

3 Pairs of Seats.

Fantastic seats against Washington on June 28. Tickets will be on sale after all the Masses on May 26th & 27th. The Drawing will be held on June 10th after the 11:30 Mass.



PICKLEBALL

Pickleball has arrived at St Simon Stock. We are playing mostly on weekends. If you are interested in learning more about the game contact John Watkins at 856-905-4523 or email johnpb16@comcast.net. You can also visit our website at delvalpickleball.com. Hope to see you on the courts.

Lose 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.

Together in Prayer

A prayer group for the LGBT community, their families, loved ones and allies, will gather at 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Center of Saints Peter and Paul Parish in Turnersville on May 20th. Beginning in June the group will meet on the LAST Sunday of each month. All are welcome to join us for prayer. For more information, please call Christine at 207-240-5254.

ST. SIMON STOCK PARISH
ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

FLEA MARKET & BAKE SALE



Saturday, May 26th
8am to 2 pm



OLMC Regional School Memorial Hall
178 W. White Horse Pike
Berlin, NJ 08009



To rent tables or donate baked goods
call Loretta
856-767-4580.



To donate "junk" please call
Linda at 856-767-0440
or Maria at 856-767-6472



THE CHRIST DEATH AND RESURRECTION

ART WORK IN THE SANCTUARY (WALL BEHIND ALTAR)

Through the centuries our Catholic tradition has witnessed innumerable manifestations of art in the worship space. It is the agreement of variety that brings testimony to the infinite possibilities of art in the church community. The wall behind the altar in our church is a testament of this.

In creating this design, the artist wanted to connect faith of the community to symbols of faith. To accomplish this parishioners were asked to supply tiles or glass, which was meaningful to them, from their homes. For example, glass dessert dishes and kitchen tiles were supplied. The artist then broke these items and incorporated them into the symbols created. Our symbols are plentiful. Our designs are meaningful. They are universal signs and symbols of our faith.....

As a symbol of unity & perfection, the **circle** signifies the infinite with no beginning or end. The **square**, with its worldly connotations, symbolizes the temporal aspects of earthly existence. The equilateral **triangle** symbolizes the Trinity through the three equal parts joined in completion. The **cross**, which is left as a channel absent of physical form, represents the removal of death with the resurrected Christ. The **cross** within a circle, known as the cruciform nimbus, refers to our redemption through the cross and the Risen Christ. The **spiral** functions as: an armature both visually and physically, leading us into and out of the composition; a symbol of extension of the ongoing, never-ending act of creation; illumination of the twelve symbols of the apostles of Jesus Christ who go forth continually spreading the Word and work of salvation.

The symbols are:

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. St. Peter –rock and keys | 7. St. Philip –crucible |
| 2. St. James the Elder –scallop shell | 8. St. James the Younger –club |
| 3. St. Jude Thaddeus –raft and sail | 9. St. Thomas –carpenter’s rule |
| 4. St. Andrew –diagonal cross | 10. St. Simon – fish and hook |
| 5. St. Matthew – coin purse | 11. St. Paul – sword and book |
| 6. St. Bartholomew –knife | 12. St. John – chalice and serpent |

Central to this design is the figure of the **Resurrected Christ** superimposed on the empty space of the cross behind him. He is surrounded by representations of the Holy Trinity, Agnes Dei, the Lamb of Revelation, the Four Evangelists and the Holy Family.

Holy Trinity Panel: depicts the hand of God emerging from a cloud in the act of creation and benediction separating order for chaos, dividing light from darkness, “When the dazzling light of my presence passes by, I will put you in an opening in the rock and cover you with my hand until I have passed by” (Exodus 33:22.)

Agnus Dei (the Lamb) Panel: as creation is our entry into Scripture, Revelation is our re-entry into the new paradise with the second Adam, the Lamb of Revelation, “Then I looked and there was the Lamb standing on Mt. Zion.” (Rev. 14:1) The Lamb is harbored by a rainbow that extends from the hand of God, a reference to the rainbow after the Great Flood; it signifies the new peace. In Revelation John writes, “His face gleamed like precious stone of jasper and carnelian, and all around the throne was a rainbow the color of an emerald.” The four rivers that flow from the Lamb are the four rivers of paradise: the Gihon, Tigris, Pishon, and Euphrates. They flow from a single rock just as the four gospels flow from the single rock of Christ.

Four Evangelists Panel: the four evangelists are depicted from the vision of Ezekiel in the Old Testament: “At the center of the storm I saw what looked like four living creatures in human form. Two wings of each were spread out so that the creatures formed a square with their wing tips touching. When they moved, they moved as a group without turning their bodies. Each living creature had four different faces: a human face in front, a lion’s face at the right, a bull’s face at the left and an eagles’ face at the back” (1:5-6, 9-10.)

Holy Family Panel: emerges as a tableau depicting both the human and divine nature of Christ. As an infant his is being fed and nurtured physically by his devoted parents. He in turn feeds and nurtures us, his invited children, to his supper of Eucharist; hence, the angel bearing grain and the costal wound of Christ creating the vine from his blood.

The combined signs and symbols form a lexicon of our heritage in the faith of the now, the hope of the future. They are overwhelming because the message is overwhelming.