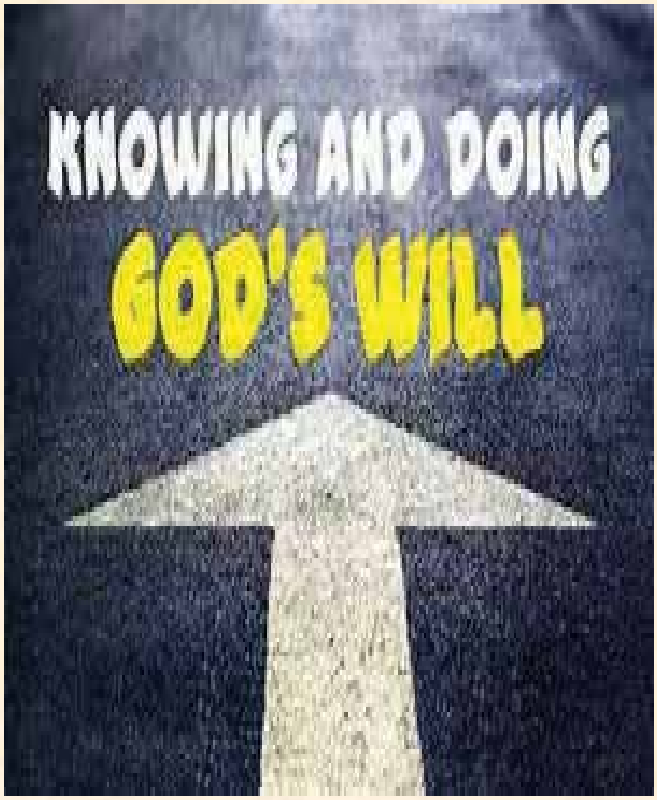
St. Simon Stock Parish

A Roman Catholic Community

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

Under the pastoral care of the Religious Institute of the Alagad ni Maria (Disciples of Mary)



Thy Will be done, O Lord!

Rev. Michael A. de Leon, AM **Pastor**
Rev. Philip Ramos, AM **In Residence/Weekend Associate**
Rev. Dexter Nebrida, AM **In Residence/Weekend Associate**
Bob Iuliucci and Joe Beebe (Retired) **Deacons**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School
www.olmc-school.org 856 767 1751
Cedar Avenue, Berlin, NJ
School Principal…….. Mrs. Alice Malloy

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

We have special programs for children and adults who would like to become Catholic or to complete their Sacraments. Please call the parish office at 856-767-2563.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 27, 2020

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Website: www.stsimonstock.net
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Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Mission Statement: Saint Simon Stock Parish is a welcoming community. Guided by the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Word, Sunday celebration of the Eucharist is the center of parish life. Through our Baptismal call, we generously share our time, talent, and treasure. As responsible stewards of the Kingdom of God, we give joyful witness to Jesus's Gospel of love.

Mass Schedule
Monday through Saturday: 8:00 am
Saturday: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm [6:30 pm Advent & Lent]

Sacrament of Baptism
Baptism is celebrated one child at a time except for twins or multiple children in the same immediate family. New water is used and blessed for each baptism. Priests and deacons are reminded to wash their hands in between baptism and to use hand sanitizer frequently. Safety and health guidelines are in place to protect our parishioners, visitors, staff, and clergy.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Every Saturday: 3:00 – 3:45 pm in the church

Sacrament of Holy Anointing
Anyone seriously ill or facing surgery, please call the parish office or speak to one of the priests directly to make arrangements for the Anointing of the sick.

Sacrament of Holy Matrimony
Marriages are arranged at least one year in advance. Please speak to Father Michael for more information.

Message from the Pastor

To my dear parishioners and readers,

I want to reach out to you to talk about two essential things: ***the importance of catechism*** and ***the need to volunteer as catechists to teach our children and youth about our Catholic faith***. This Sunday, September 20, we celebrate **the Catechetical Sunday.**

Teaching catechism through faith formation/religious education is extremely important. I remember when I was still in elementary and high school. A lay volunteer or seminarian would come to our public school to teach us basic catechism such as prayers, sacraments, bible stories, Church and family values (such as respect, humility, generosity, perseverance (hard-work), compassion, faith, and charity), and so much more. I always enjoy the bible stories like the story of David and Goliath, when David, even though he was small and young, defeated a much more giant and stronger Goliath. I also enjoyed listening and imaging the story of Samson, John the Baptist, the annunciation of the Mary, and the birth of Jesus in the manger. Passing on our faith to the younger generation is crucial to teach and guide them towards the right path.

That is why we need catechists. This year we need catechists. You don't need to have a doctorate or a master's degree to be a catechist. [But of course, that would be great.] The theme for this year (2020) Catechetical Sunday is "***I received from the Lord what I also Handed on to You***," which is taken from Saint Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. This theme focuses on the essential work of catechesis – teaching the word of God through words and example. According to Bishop Robert Barron, Chairman of the Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis USCCB, the theme highlights "***that living faith necessitates movement, inspiring all those who hear the Word to share it as witnesses of the true and living God."***

I join Bishop Barron in inviting everyone who is involved in the work of catechesis to consider earnestly the importance of catechist formation. **Since catechists are the instruments through which many come to encounter Christ and hear this invitation, they have a unique role in keeping people connected to the life of the parish.**

In this time of COVID-19 pandemic, the Diocese of Camden and Saint Simon Stock Parish put into place safety and health protocols to ensure the safety of every student, catechist, volunteer, staff, and clergy in the Faith Formation.

1. The parish is offering our parish families the choice of homeschooling or a hybrid of in-class and virtual learning for their children.
2. The children in the sacrament years of 2nd and 8th grade will need to participate in the hybrid model.
3. Those choosing homeschooling are required to turn in completed worksheets every sixth week or so during faith formation year 2020-2021.
3. The first six weeks of our fall session will be online only.
4. Every sixth week of the faith formation, we will evaluate the COVID-19 situation and then make the decisions and necessary adjustments needed in the children's faith formation.
5. The number of children participating in-person per class will be limited to x number of students depending on the size of the classrooms.
6. Catechists, priests, and students are required to use face masks when they participate in the in-person classes.
7. We will observe physical distancing.
8. Frequent hand washing and use of hand sanitizers are required.
9. Thermometers will be used before students can enter the building for their in-person classes.
10. Professional cleaners will be hired to clean the classrooms and common areas before and after use. [Note: The parish faith formation families are sharing the space with Our Lady of Mount Carmel school.]
11. Those who are or feel sick are asked not to come in class.

Faith formation of our children and youth is critical in their religious and spiritual development. Please consider volunteering as a catechist of our parish. Mary Spicer, the clergy, and I ready to assist you in fulfilling our Christian call to share our faith. We are ready to pray with you, train you, and support you. Please speak to us about your questions. Let us talk and spread the good news.

In our baptism, we received a living faith and, deepened by an authentic *kerygmatic* catechesis; this faith propels the missionary work of the Church. Since "all members of the community of believers in Jesus Christ participate in the Church's catechetical mission" (NDC 217), our resources aim to support and inspire the faithful to live out their baptismal vocation.

I am looking forward to hearing from you. Please do not be afraid. God is with us.

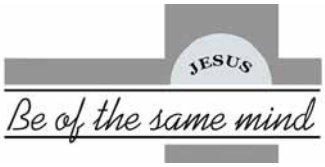
Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us!
Saint Edward, the Confessor, pray for us!
Saint Simon Stock, pray for us!

Peace and grace,

Fr. Michael

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28
Ezekiel reminds the people that if a sinner turns away from his iniquity, he will live, not die.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11
Paul urges the converts at Philippi to be united in spirit and ideals, avoiding rivalry and dissension. He ends with the beautiful hymn extolling the humility and sacrifice of Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32
Jesus speaks words of rebuke to the chief priests and the elders because they are not believing the teachings of John the Baptist. He warns them that tax collectors and prostitutes, who do believe John, will enter the Kingdom of God before them.

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday	Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51
Wednesday	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday	Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12
First Friday	Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Mt 18:1-5, 10
First Saturday	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS
Paul (Bud) Bilbrough 9/9
Betty Butler 9/22
Joseph Blaese Jr 9/24

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES
Jim & Donna Pacifico 9/6
Bud and Lee Bilbrough 9/16
Carl & Joan Auwarter 9/23

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
LIVE STREAMED
Wednesdays 6:00 – 7:00 pm

SANCTUARY CANDLE
Our Sanctuary Candle this week is being offered
In Memory of: **Bea Raiker**
Requested by: **the Parish**

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions for the Week
26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

SAT 9/26
4:00 PM LIVE STREAMED
+ **Sandra Seaman**
Req. by Family
+ **Fred Schindler**
Req. by Barry & Robin Wright
+ **Maurice Ciccio**
Req. by Marlene Pratt

SUN 9/27 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 AM + **Bea Raiker**
Req. by Sue & Dennis Markiewicz
10:00 AM LIVE STREAMED
+ **Stephen J. Micciche Sr. & Mamie Perrone**
Req. by the Micciche Family
12:00 PM + **Patricia Meeker**
Req. by Trini Casem

MON 9/28
8:00 AM LIVE STREAMED
L **Pro-Populo (People of the Parish)**

TUES 9/29
8:00 AM LIVE STREAMED
Sisters of Mercy Req. by Bea Jackson

WEDS 9/30
8:00 AM LIVE STREAMED
+ **Maurice Ciccio**
Req. by Eugene Polanski

THURS 10/1
8:00 AM LIVE STREAMED
+ **Norma Dorsey**
Req. by Judy Salerna

FRI 10/2
8:00 AM LIVE STREAMED
+ **Charles Foster**
Req by John & Deanna Schuenemann

SAT 10/3
8:00 AM **LIVE STREAMED**
+ **Perpetual Remembrances**

4:00 PM LIVE STREAMED
+ **Roslyn & Morris Freed**
Req. by Family

SUN 10/4 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 AM + **Susan Cleary**
Req. by Mary Ellen Welsh & Joan Welsh Fox

10:00 AM LIVE STREAMED
+ **Ida Boccella** Req. by Daughter Maria
L **Ending Orozco's birthday Intentions**
Req. by Family
12:00 PM + **Alleykutty Thottumkal** Req. by Family

PRIEST SCHEDULE for October 3rd & 4th
(subject to change without notice)

9/26	**4pm**	**Fr. Dexter**
9/27	**8am**	**Fr. Dexter**
	10am	**Fr. Michael/ Deacon Bob**
	12pm	**Fr. Philip/ Deacon Bob**

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…

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY: Ssgt. Nicholas R. Luthe USAF; Sgt. Adam Cutaiar, USMC: Spc. Sean Gillespie, USA; Capt. Lewis Nicoletto; PO 2nd Russell Hagner, USN; Spc. Justin Scheuren, USA; PO 1st Class Damien Renzi, USN; Lt. Jason E. Healey, USA; SSgt. David Sigwart, USAF; Sr. Airman Maverick Marchesani, USAF; SSgt. Taylor Purvis, USAF; Sgt. Michael Franzini, USA; PO 2nd Class Michael Angelow, USN; Pfc. Amanda Sylvester, USA; Sgt. Tyler Fisher, USA; Joseph Morris III, USA; Matthew Angelow, USCG; Nadeem Sarwar, USA; Sherri Mercier; Spc. James Heisler III, USA. **To add or remove a name from our Military, please call Jim Gillespie Jr. at 856-767-7999 or email gillespiejas@comcast.net and provide name, rank and branch of service.**

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND

PLEASE NOTE: If you wish to have a name placed on the prayer list or removed from it, please contact the office at 856-767-2563 or email Sue at sue@stsimonstock.net.

Marge Acheson
Carol Adach
Lillian Alba
Rocco Arcaini
Patricia Bailey
Eileen Barclay
Alberta Barody
George Batten Sr.
Scott Beckett
Kathleen Benedetto
Joyce Benedetto
Richard Beppel Jr.
Peg Boccella
Chrissy Reeves Breder
Patricia Brady
Jennifer Britt
Dennis Brown
William Brown
Peg Buehler
Betty Butler
Dolores Caporelli
Marie Carr
Tony Cipolone
Catalina Clark
Phil Clunk
Thomas Cogliano
James Connor
Lorraine Contardo
Shawn Copes
Zachary Cromer
Renee Delaney
Dawn Dentzau
Mary DeSpirito
Carmella Dooley & Family
Msgr. Francis X. Dreger
Dennis Druding
Rachele, Kevin Edwards
Thomas & Vada Ellison
Thomas Ellison Jr.
Baby Lyla Elizabeth
Isaac Erickson
Jack Erickson
Dolores Falconi
Fr. Joe Ferrara
Susan Fleming
Frank Flood
Dolores Foca
Rose Fraioli
Donna Gagliardi
Gabrielle Garcia
Terri Germano
Angelina Gervasi
Gail Grabowski
Debbie Gutjahr
Margaret Helner
Patrick Hennessey
Christian Brother Richard Herlihy
Siggy & Maria Honrychs
Denise Honrychs
Marie Howard
Sawyer Howarth
Robert Jacobs
Jennifer Jansinski
Baby Carter Jaroski
Bill Johns
Vera Kirk
Stanley & Maureen Kochanek
Robert Kulka
Joseph Lange
Carol Lee
William Lees
Sophia Lewis
Sarah Leyden
Jennifer Lionelli
Stephen Malloy, Marie Malloy
John Manes Jr.
Libby Martinez
Diane Maas
Christina McBride
Rosa McDermott
Edward McGovern
Monica McGrath
Mary McKay
Adele Miller
Kaitlyn Miller
MaryAlice & Donald Morrison
Steven Muller Jr.
Marilyn Peoples
Catherine Perkins
Glenn, Shannon Pliszczak
Frank Power
Deanna, Matthew Prichard
Amelia Reantillo
Elwood Rulon
Jamie, Tyler & Brandon Rulon
Sammy, Sophia & Jack
Amelia Sabol
Kristina Sacco
Peggy, John Sachs
Lenny Schuchman
Mandy Schleinkofer
Forrest Setzer
Krista Sheehan
Barbara Shelton
Alec Silovitz
Peg Skorup
Tamara & Robert Slivinski
Dawn & Harry Smith & Family
Jamie Smith
Logan, Wayne Stepler
Christina Sturgis
Clare Sussman
Jason, Robyn Talucci
Gerald E. Thompson
Luis Torres
Jacob Turner
Michael and Shawn Valcarcel
Wildamina Vilmont
Lorraine Walser
Sr. Patricia Mary Walsh, O.P.
Chick Warrington
Alicia Watkins & Savanna
Kathy & Lucas Watkins
Thelma Wichrowski
Rick Williams
Jack Wilson
Lucia Wingert
Venita Young
Joe Zarrella
Lissy and Teo Zulueta

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

BAPTISMS
We welcome into the Catholic Christian Community:
Frank William Bottini III

STEWARDSHIP

WAYS YOU CAN GIVE:

1.Use weekly envelopes for your donations.

2. Parish Giving is an automated means to support our parish through weekly and monthly contributions from your checking, savings or credit/debit card account. Visit https://stsimonstock.net/CharitableGiving.

3.Please remember the church in your estate planning by including St. Simon Stock Parish in your will.

4.Make a bigger impact by donating long-term appreciated securities, including stock, bonds, and mutual funds, directly to St. Simon Stock Parish. Compared with donating cash or selling your appreciated securities and contributing the after-tax proceeds, you may be able to automatically increase your gift and your tax deduction. To participate, contact the parish office at 856-767-2563.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS

Please consider placing St. Simon Stock Parish in your Will so that your legacy might continue through the important works and ministries of the parish. You or your estate planer can contact St. Simon Stock at www.stsimonstock.net or call the parish office at 856-767-2563.

Bishop Dennis J. Sullivan has called Michael S. Vitarelli, who was baptized in our parish, to the Order of Deacon. The church rejoices in the commitment to ministry which Michael Vitarelli has made and we announce it to you with great joy. The ordination is to take place at 10:30am on October 24, 2020 at Our Lady of Lourdes Chruch, Mary, Mother of Mercy Parish, Glassboro, NJ.

Unfortunaely, due to the current restrictions on the number of attendees allowedat gatherings, only those who receive a personal invitation are permitted to attend the ordination. Nonetheless, all of us can pray for our brother Michael and all the deacon candidate who will be ordained.

Respect Life Sunday: Pro-Life Collection

The Pro-Life Collection is the primary source of funding for our Respect Life activities and initiatives. Help us meet the challenge of building a Culture of Life in our time by moving the wider culture to respect the lives and dignity of all persons through education and service. Please be generous in next week's collection.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Stewardship Awareness

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves…" Philippians 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, in **Stewardship**, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

FOOD PANTRY HOURS:

Tuesday & Thursday 11AM-3 PM
Wear Mask, Drive Up, Stay-in-Car Procedure
Currently our THRIFT STORE & DONATIONS DOOR are Temporarily Closed due to Covid-19

"*Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me*." Matthew 25:46

Thank you to all our parishioners for your prayers, time commitments, food and financial donations for members of our community who are in need

Contact us at 856-767-7391 during Pantry Hours. You are also welcome to mail or drop off food and financial donations at our SVdP Food Pantry and Thrift Store at 157 W. WHP, Berlin, NJ 08009.

LIFE LONG FAITH FORMATION PARISH NEWS

Mary Spicer Coordinator of Faith Formation
856-767- 2563 ext. 314 mary@stsimonstock.net.

Faith Formation 2020-2021

2020-2021 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

St. Simon Stock Parish is offering a choice of home schooling or a hybrid of in-class and virtual learning for your children. The children in the sacrament years of 2nd and 8th grade will need participate in the hybrid model.

Our virtual/on-site schedule remains the same – Mondays from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. and Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. If this is a sacrament year for your child (2nd and 8th grades), you must choose the Hybrid option. For the Hybrid option, classes are virtual until November 16; then we will offer a combination of on-site and virtual classes for the rest of the year. See the 2020-2021 Faith Formation Schedule for specific dates. ***Please note: before the on-site classes begin in November, we will reevaluate to make sure this is a safe option. When we do return on-site, all safety measures will be observed including classroom sanitization, masks, hand sanitizer availability, etc.***

Register on-line at www.stsimonstock.net. Click on the Faith Formation tab and then go to the 2020-2021 Registration Form. There is a link for the upcoming class schedule as well. I will receive the form automatically. You can then mail in or drop off your tuition to Mary Spicer at the Parish Office, 178 W. White Horse Pike, Berlin, NJ 08009. The fees remain the same as last year: $150 for one child; $225 for two or more children.

Faith Formation – Catechists Needed

We are in need of catechists for the following grades:
Monday: Grades 3, 5, 6, 7
Wednesday: Grades 1, 4, 5

We will start out virtually on October 5th; in mid-November we hope to alternate between in-class and virtual. ***Please note: before the on-site classes begin in November, we will reevaluate to make sure this is a safe option. When we do return on-site, all safety measures will be observed including classroom sanitization, masks, hand sanitizer availability, etc.***

Please consider volunteering for this special opportunity to bring our Catholic faith to our children. If you are interested, contact Mary Spicer at 856-767-2563 x314 or mary@stsimonstock.net

Call to Prayer

Please join us as we pray the Holy Rosary every day (Mon. – Sat.) immediately after the 8:00 AM Mass. **Join us also in praying the Holy Rosary for the unborn in the church every Tuesday at 2:30 PM.**

Holy Hour for Life is on Wednesday October 7 from 8:30 AM to 6:30 PM. **Come join us!**

THE BLESSING OF PETS

The Blessing of Pets on Sunday, October 4th at 1:30 pm in the Church parking lot.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Are you planning to have your child baptized?
Are you planning to be a godparent for baptism?

Here are some things you need to know.

- The sacrament of baptism is celebrated one child at a time except for twins or multiple children in the same immediate family.
- Baptism is held on Saturday at 10 AM and Sunday at 1:30 PM.
- To begin the process, you can go online https://www.stsimonstock.net/FaithFormation#baptism or call the parish office at 856 767 2563 or come to the office.

In choosing a godparent, he/she must be:

- ✓ At least 16 years of age
- ✓ Baptized, received his/her first Holy Communion and the sacrament of Confirmation
- ✓ Registered parishioner of a parish
- ✓ Practicing catholic.

SENIOR MINISTRY

The Parish continues to follow guidelines to protect our seniors during the pandemic so we will not be able to resume our usual schedule of meetings in the Parish Life Center at this time. However we do want to continue to engage all senior members of the Parish for socializing, education and fun. We will meet in the Church Parking lots on Thursday from 9:30-11am (rain date will be Friday). Please bring your own folding chair, and beverage. We will provide individually wrapped snacks and activities. Masks and social distancing are required.

Upcoming dates: October 1 (Rosanna returning for chair exercise!)
October 8 (in person presentation by Jim Hemshoot)
October 15 (Vitality presentation - Aging Well)

All are welcome. In order to assure we have enough snacks please let Barbara (barbara@stsimonstock.net) or Jennifer (jennifer@stsimonstock.net) if you will be attending.

Bishop Dennis Sullivan cam to show support to our Parish Senior Ministry, Car-B-Que, on Thursday, September 10. Thank you, Bishop, for your fatherly support! Our seniors enjoyed their time together.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER (Revised 9/21/2020)

10/3-4	**4:00 PM**	**8:00 AM**	**10:00 AM**	**12:00 PM**
EMs	Ruth Fahringer	Barb Davis	Pat Miller ,	Karen Costanzo
	Mark Fahringer	Robert Tartamosa	(only need 1)	(only need 1)
Lectors	Karen Talucci	Janet Robinson	Charlotte McCullough	Riv Voltaire
Music	Cindy, Terry	No Music	Rich	Liz
10/10-11	**4:00 PM**	**8:00 AM**	**10:00 AM**	**12:00 PM**
EMs	Sally Rosenbaum	Jan Martin	Nikki McNamara	Celeste Codario
	(only need 1)	Anthony Primo	Jeff or Tracey Salvatore	(only need 1)
Lectors	Penny Tresca	Joe Hill	Harry Frett	Chuck Warrington
Music	Stephanie, Ann	No Music	Rich, Vicky	Tony D.
10/17-18	**4:00 PM**	**8:00 AM**	**10:00 AM**	**12:00 PM**
EMs	Bill Tresca,	Dennis Quinn	Regina McGee	Wendy Bradley
	Penny Tresca	(only need 1)	(only need 1)	Marie Leyden
Lectors	Agatha Cullin	Sally Villa	Barb Hoag	Jean Eddis
Music	Tony D.	No Music	Liz	Cindy, Vicky

CATHOLIC STRONG

CAMPAIGN FOR THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SOUTH JERSEY

The Catholic Strong Campaign was begun in early 2018 with the intention of helping the Catholic Communities of South Jersey and making capital improvements to our parish campus that were described in the campaign booklet. Since then we have been making payments on our pledges or making one-time gifts. **The Diocese has returned to the parish the 70% of the money it has collected twice each year.** The Diocese has segregated these funds in a parish account ONLY to be used for items in the Catholic Strong brochure. Improvements to our parish campus that were not in the brochure were paid for from parish savings. A lot has been accomplished. Most of the work done so far has not been noticeable.

This is where we are at present.

- The partial replacement of the school roof has been completed. (November 2018)
- The septic/sewer hookup at the school has been completed. (See photos.)
- An architect firm has been chosen and they have completed the drawings necessary for the Parish Life center restoration.
- The architect plans have been delivered to the borough for their review, approval, and permitting.
- There are three contractors who submitted their project proposals. A general contractor for the Parish Life Center project has been selected. This information has been sent to the Diocese for approval.
- The details of the general contractor have been sent to the diocese for approval. The project work will commence with interior demolition when all approvals and permits are in place.
- A roofing contractor has been selected to replace the roof on the Parish Life Center building. **This has been approved by the diocese and work should begin at the end of September or early October.**
- A contractor has been selected to replace the heating and air conditioning system in the church. This information has been sent to the diocese for approval. The intention is to begin this 2-week project in October.

The fall season will be very busy around the parish. This is all possible because of parishioner support. If anyone wishes to make a pledge to Catholic Strong or make a one-time gift please contact Father Michael.

Thank you very much for your continuing generosity.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Annual Life Chain
Sunday, October 4, 2020

Join local churches to peacefully and prayerfully stand before God on behalf of preborn children.

ATLANTIC COUNTY

Absecon: White Horse Pike (Rt 30) at Mill Rd in front of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 2:30 -3: 30 p.m. Gary Sehrer at (609) 703-2197
Egg Harbor Twp: 2235 Ocean Heights Avenue near Praise Tabernacle Church, 12:30-1:30 p.m. Pastor Steve Rahter at (609) 927-4560
Egg Harbor Twp: West Jersey Ave at English Creek in front of St. Katherine Drexel sign, 2-3 p.m. Nancy Van Velson at (609) 485-0059
Galloway: Pitney Road in front of Our Lady of Perpetual Help/Assumption Church, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Raymond Farrell at (609) 652-1420
Northfield: 1421 New Rd at Northfield Ave - St. Gianna Parish/St. Bernadette Church, 2-3 p.m. Teri Clark at (609) 457-9105
Somers Pt: Shore Rd at Bethel Rd/Harbor Ln, 2-3 p.m. Ray Norman at (609) 816-8970

CAMDEN COUNTY

Lindenwold: 135 N White Horse Pk (Rt 30) at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Shrine, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Mary Ann Chezik at (856) 435-1468

CAPE MAY COUNTY

Rio Grande: Route 47 at Route 9 South, 2-3 p.m. Steve Atzert at (609) 465-7765

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Millville: Rt 47 at Cumberland Crossings, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Rob Fini at (856) 213-3288

GLOUCESTER COUNTY

Glassboro: Rt 322, 201 Mullica Hill Rd (Rowan University Student Cntr) 2-3 p.m. Kevin Cassidy at cassidy39@verizon.net (609) 617-4129

SALEM COUNTY

Pennsville: Rt 49 at Riverview Beach Park, 2-3:30 p.m. Irma King at (856) 299-3272

DIOCESE OF CAMDEN Life & Justice Ministries

Due to concerns about COVID-19, contact the Life Chain Leader as October 4 approaches to verify the event. For additional information about Life Chains in New Jersey, please visit http://www.lifechain.org or contact State Director Camille Bates (908) 387-0001.

September 23 - November 1

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

HELP SAVE LIVES IN SOUTH JERSEY!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 26 coordinated campaigns:

- **17,226 babies saved from abortion**
- **206 abortion workers converted**
- **107 abortion centers closed**

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

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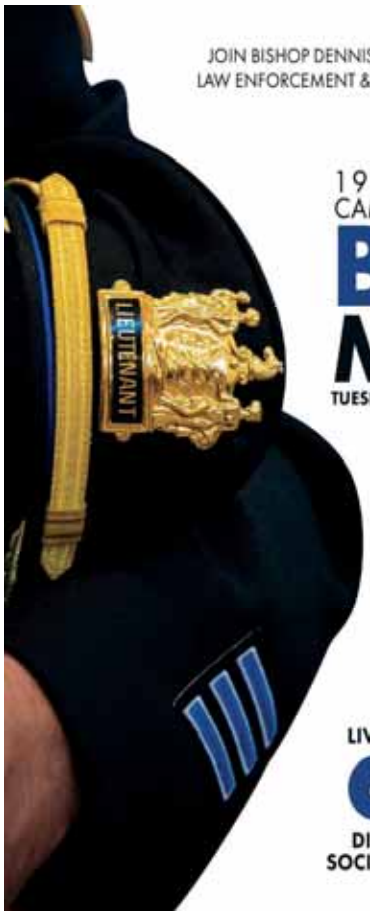

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