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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9 am-4 pm

Mass Schedule

Monday through Saturday: 8:00 am Saturday: 4:00 pm Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

First Wednesday of each month: 8:45 am to 7:00 pm Every Wednesday: 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm Church is open for private prayer

Monday thru Friday: 9:00 am to 5:30 pm Saturday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14, 2024

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

Sacrament of Holy Orders

If you or someone you know feel the calling to be a priest, or a religious (men or women), please speak with Father Michael or one of the parish priests for guidance and discernment. God bless you.

PARISH BULLETIN BOARD

PARISHIONER INFORMATION UPDATE

New Parishioners

Welcome to St. Simon Stock Parish!

The easiest way to register is to go online at www.StSimonStock.net/ParishRegistration. If you prefer, you also can contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment to meet with a priest for parish registration.

Parishioners

If you have new contact information, new members in your household, or someone in your household has received a sacrament, please contact the Parish Office so that our records are updated. Adult children should register themselves separate from their parents. If you have not been receiving your weekly offering envelopes, again, please contact the Parish Office to ensure that your address is registered correctly. If you are moving away, please let us know. Parish Office: 856-767-2563 or email us at office@stsimonstock.net.





Please join us as we pray the Holy Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet every day (Monday–Saturday) following the 8 AM Mass. Join us also in praying the Holy Rosary for the unborn in the church every Tuesday at 2 pm.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Wednesday, January 17, 2024 Holy Hour and Benediction 6-7pm Come visit Jesus in the New Year!



Congratulations to all who celebrate JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Chris Green 1/03
Barbara Hansen 1/03
Margaret Helner 1/07
Rev. Philip Ramos, AM 1/07
Liz Hourihan 1/19
Edward Moseley 1/23
Doris Alibrando 1/26
Margaret Esmond 1/28
Joan Auwarter 1/31



Please call 856-767-2563 to add a birthday or anniversary date

Baptism Class

The next Baptism Class is tomorrow, **January 15, 2024, at 7pm** in the Parish Life Center. Call the Parish Office (856-767-2563) to register.

Pre-Cana Session

The next Pre-Cana session is **Saturday**, **March 16**, **2024**. Registration forms are available from the Parish Office

Pates to Remember

Jan. 15	Baptism Class
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Jan. 21 Youth Group Sunday Refreshments

Jan. 28-Feb. 2 Catholic Schools Week

Feb. 11 Youth Group Sunday Refreshments

Feb. 14 Ash Wednesday Feb. 17 KoC Taste of Italy Feb. 24 Confirmation Retreat

March 16 Pre-Cana Session

March 26 Follow Me Performance

May 2 Confirmation

Priest Schedule for January 20/21

(subject to change without notice)

1/20 3pm Confessions-Father Michael
 4pm Father Michael / Deacon Michael
 1/21 8am Father Philip / Deacon Michael
 10am Father Michael / Deacon Bob

12pm Father Michael / Deacon Bob

SENIOR MINISTRY



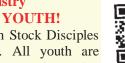
Senior Ministry has resumed in the Parish Life Center for fun, laughter, companionship, and great meals. No cost or commitment needed. **Tuesdays**, **Wednesdays**, and **Thursdays**

from 9am to 1pm (Lunch served at 12 noon) in the Parish Life Center.

Convalidation of Marriage

If you are married civilly, please consider having your marriage blessed (convalidation of the sacrament of Matrimony). Contact Father Michael at the Parish Office to discuss in more detail.

Youth Ministry CALLING ALL YOUTH!





Welcome back St. Simon Stock Disciples of Mary Youth Group. All youth are welcome at all events. See the Parish website for more details.

IN REMEMBRANCE



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

Kathryn Banks Herbert J. Dalbow, Jr. Lorraine Foder Chick Warrington

Note: The 2024 Mass Intention Book is now opened.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

As we start the new year of 2024 and new church calendar year which is commonly called "Ordinary Time," I'd like to extend my greetings and prayers to you, my dearest parishioners, and your families!

WHAT IS THE "ORDINARY TIME" IN THE CHURCH CALENDAR?

As we are probably aware that "the Christmas Season" begins on Christmas Eve and ends on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. For this year (2024), the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord was on January 8th. The "Ordinary Time" begins the day after the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. What makes the season "ordinary?"

Here is the explanation: According to the Order of Prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours and Celebration of the Eucharist 2024: "Besides the times of the year that have their own distinctive character, there remains in the yearly cycle thirty-three or thirty-four weeks in which no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ is celebrated, but rather the mystery of Christ himself is honored in its fullness, especially on Sundays. This period is known as Ordinary Time" (*Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year*, 43). Hence, whenever you come to Mass with your family on Sundays during the "Ordinary Time," I'd like to invite you to reflect on the mystery of Jesus Christ as our Lord and Redeemer.

UPDATE ON PARISH VESTIBULE PROJECT

As you are aware, the Parish Project Committee and I have chosen *Remus-Zmijewski Architecture* as our architect for the Church Vestibule Project. We have been working with Architect Paul Anderson with the architectural design. As I mentioned in my previous message, the architectural design will go through various stages of development, revision, and approval from our Parish Projects Leadership Team and the Diocese. Then, we'll be able to know an estimated cost of the project so that we can continue to raise funds for this important endeavor of our Parish faith community.

A couple of weeks from now, we are launching formally our Vestibule Project at all Masses. In my next update, I'll be publishing the proposed architectural plan for our new Church Vestibule.

If you would like to be part of this Project Committee or help in any way shape and form, I encourage you speak with me and **join the team!** Let us pray and work together for the reality our Church Vestibule/Narthex!



BEREAVEMENT AND GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY – A JOURNEY FROM GRIEF TO HEALING

We know that losing a loved is tough to the family. It is extremely difficult to navigate through our sorrows and pains of losing a mom, a dad, a husband, a wife, a son, a daughter, a grandmom, a grandpop, an uncle, an aunt, a niece, a nephew, a cousin, or someone very special to you. I'm delighted to announce that our Parish is beginning our **Parish Grief and Bereavement Ministry**.

This ministry is an eight-week session will begin on January 29, 2024, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Life Center. "Each session draws upon the lived experience of those in various stages of the bereavement process and offers creative ways for them to give expression to their sadness and hope" (Kathy Hendricks, *Acquisitions Editor*, *Twenty-Third Publications*). They will work closely with Parish Funeral Planning Ministry and Stephen Ministry.

Join our team as we assist our brothers and sisters who are experiencing the loss of a loved one. For information, please call parish office at 856.767.2563.

If you need anything from your parish, please feel free to contact me, any of the priests and deacons, or parish staff. We are here to serve you!

May our Lord Jesus Christ bless you and your family always!

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Saint Edward, Saint Joseph, and Saint Simon Stock, pray for us!

With God's blessings, Fr. Michael



MASS INTENTIONS

OLMC INFORMATION

SAT 1	3	
8 AM	t	Veronica (Sissy) Kalck, r/b Parish Office Staff
4 PM	'	Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
	L	People of the Parish (Pro Populo)
SUN 1	/14	Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
8 AM		
	†	Joyce Bodine, r/b Carl & Joan Auwarter
10 AM		LIVE STREAMED
	†	Linda Scurti Brand, r/b Charlotte McCullough & Anthony Rania
12 PM	ı	1/b Chanotte McCullough & Anthony Italia
	†	Linda A. Brand, Deborah DiFilippo
	†	Jeanette Estoye, r/b her loving Husband & Sons
	Ť	Sharon Ranoia, r/b Leyden Family
	†	Joan Apostle, r/b her cousin, Diane
MON	†	Frank Sacco, r/b Donald & Diane Russo & Family
MON 8	1/15	
O AIVI	t	Bobby Cleary, r/b Mary & Harry Frett
TUES		
8 AM		
	†	Sharon Ranoia, r/b Betty, Tony & Theresa Cipolone
WED	1/17	
8 AM		Be lead France // C. Malinia C. Serila
THUR	† 6 1 /	Rev. Joseph Ferrara, r/b Sue Markiewicz & Family
8 AM	3 1/	10
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	L	Intentions of Blake Samuel DiMario,
		r/b William Kuehn
SAT 2 8 AM	:0	
o Alvi	t	Herbert Dalbow, r/b Maureen Brennan
4 PM	'	Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
	t	James & Dolores Porter, r/b Porter Family
	Ť	Irving Motluck, r/b his loving wife, Dolores
	†	Peter Feyt, r/b his loving Mom
	ţ	Ida Stevens, r/b Sue & Dennis Markiewicz
	<u>†</u>	Richard & Marie Zook, r/b Cindy & Michael Zook
SUN 1	† /21	Trinidad DeSales Santiago, r/b her Family Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
8 AM	721	Third Sullday of Ordinary Time
J , (11)	L	People of the Parish (Pro Populo)
10 AN		LIVE STREAMED
	†	Frank C. Gatti Jr., r/b Nick Camardo
12 PM		
	+	George Oswald r/b the Adult Chair



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Regional School



On this celebration of the Epiphany, please consider a special gift for your child or grandchild...the gift of a Catholic school education. At Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School, we partner with parents in their children's education and provide a challenging curriculum which meets

and exceeds state standards. The faculty and staff at Mt. Carmel model Catholic values and morals, while instilling a sense of responsibility and caring in the students through service to the community.

Registration for the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years is ongoing. If you would like to learn more about the benefits of a Mt. Carmel education, please contact Principal Alice Malloy (amalloy@olmc-school.org) or Advancement Director Melissa Chesebro (mchesebro@olmc-school.org) at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School for more information.

Stephen Ministry

This January our Stephen Ministry is celebrating its first year as a Parish Ministry..We have been fortunate to meet many people. I would like to share a testimonial from one of these "I want to take this **STEPHEN** people. opportunity to express my gratitude MINISTRY to the Stephen Ministry and in particular Evaristo for helping me through the recent loss of my wife of almost 40 years. Evaristo (or "Varo") met with me weekly through those difficult times as "a friend on the journey," by listening in confidence and with compassion without judging, reminding me of the gift of having such a special partner (as my wife) in my life. Varo gently reminded me how even in these times when one's faith gets thin, God's presence is still with us. He did so without sounding "preachy" or presumptuous. In doing so, I was able to move on with my life, appreciating the many gifts that God has given me. In a larger sense, I am also grateful to see this new ministry of compassion in our parish, reaching out to those in need, especially during those difficult times of loss. It is truly an expression of a vibrant caring community living the Gospel message."

As with each Caring Relationship, we will continue the confidentiality with Testimonies unless told differently. Please feel free to reach out with any questions if you, or someone you know, could benefit from this Ministry. You can reach out to Sharon or Rich at stephenministry@stsimonstock.net. You may also see our Stephen Ministers wearing a Blue name tag at Mass. Feel free to speak with them.

RESPECT LIFE

STEWARDSHIP

Respect Life Ministry

All parishioners are invited to join in any of the following activities without becoming a member:

- **1. Rosary for the intention of pro-life:** Every Tuesday at 2 pm in the church.
- **2.** Prayer Vigil at Cherry Hill Women's Clinic (abortion facility): Every First Saturday from 10-11 am. Address for clinic: 502 Kings Hwy N., Cherry Hill 08034.

The Respect Life Ministry meets every third Monday from 7 to 8 pm in the PLC. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you are interested in joining the Respect Life Ministry at St. Simon Stock or have any questions, please contact: Lois Dark at: respectlife@stSimonStock.net.



For those whose hearts ache from the sin of abortion, know that God offers to soothe and heal you with the balm of his mercy.

Stewardship-January 14, 2024 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Stewards Search

"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" - JOHN 1:38

When we recognize ourselves as Christian <u>Stewards</u>, it's easier to find what we are looking for. Once we see ourselves, and others, as children of God, we spend less time looking for the material comforts of the world. Instead, our hearts long for something deeper that can only be filled by God. Ask God daily how He wants you to live the life He intended for you.

Stewardship of Treasure

If you do not attend Mass in-person, please <u>mail</u> in your weekly envelopes to the office, or consider signing up for online donations with Parish Giving.

Please note that <u>all checks</u> should be made payable to **St. Simon Stock Parish**, including those for any special diocesan collections. There is no need to tape envelopes.

January 7, 2024

Budget (goal)	\$12,500.00
Sunday Collections	\$10,518.00
Parish E-Giving	\$2,564.00
Mass Attendance	811
Envelopes Used	287
No. Parish E-Giving	
Contributors	63

Thank you for your generosity.

God bless you and your family!



Congratulations to the OCIA Members From the Rite of Acceptance held January 7, 2024

TASTE OF ITALY DINNER

OTHER NEWS



knights of columbus

Archangel Council 7429
• 178 W. White Horse Pike • Berlin, New Jersey 08009

TASTE OF ITALY DINNER

DATE: Saturday, February 17, 2024

DOORS OPEN: 5:00pm

DINNER SERVED: (AFTER PRIEST SAYS

GRACE +/- 6:00pm)

<u>PLACE</u>: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School Gym, 178 W. White Horse Pike, Berlin

PRICE: Children infant to 4 years = FREE

Children 5 years to 10 years = \$10.00

11 years and up = \$30.00



B.Y.O.B.

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE!



TICKETS LIMITED to the first 300 purchased tickets.

Pre-Sale Tickets to be sold after all masses in February at St. Simon Stock Parish-Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church.

LAST CALL FOR FOOD 8:30PM (sorry no take outs)

Pasta's, Meat Balls (With Homemade gravy!), Salad, Rolls, appetizers, desserts, and much more.

Youth Group Ministry hosting Basket Raffles for their Ministry.

Berlin Town Crooner, Rich LaLena, and WORLD renown singer, Michael Jones, will entertain us throughout the night.

For Advance Tickets, contact Chairman Rich Cattell (609) 280-6547 or richard.cattell000@gmail.com



RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program will be held February 16-18, 2024 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230.

All inquiries are strictly confidential.



Live your best life in love! Restore, Rekindle and Renew your relationship this New Year! Register for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter parish experience Sunday and Wednesday evenings beginning February 18 and concluding March 10 at Our Lady of Peace Parish in Williamstown. Each Sunday session will begin at 5:00 and include a light dinner; each Wednesday session will begin at 6:30 and will be virtual. A \$100 application fee covers most of the cost, however, you will be asked to make a good faith offering at the end of the program. For more information contact: 609-741-8012 or wwmesouthjersey.org.



Youth Choir

Forming for 12pm Easter Sunday Mass on March 31, 2024. Calling all Singers from Grades 2-12

Rehearsals are held in the church on Monday from 6-7pm 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, (6-7:30pm), 3/11, 3/18, and 3/25 (6-8pm). Sunday rehearsal 3/3 from 1:30-4:30pm.

Bring a water bottle and a two-pocket folder.

Requirements: your love of singing!

Contact Cindy Tedesco, Youth Choir Director 609-440-6026 or cynthiatedesco12@gmail,.com

OTHER NEWS

2024 Special Collections

Jan. 28	Church in	Latin America

Feb. 14 Church in Central & Eastern Europe

Feb. 18 Catholic Missions-Black & Native Americans

Mar. 10 Catholic Relief Services

Mar. 29 Holy Land Collection

Apr. 28 Catholic Home Missions

May 12 Catholic Communication Campaign

June 30 Peter's Pence Collection

July 14 Pastoral Soidarity Fund for Church in Africa

Sept. 8 Catholic University of America

Oct. 6 Pro-Life Collection

Oct. 20 World Mission Sunday

Nov. 17 Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Dec. 8 Retired Religious Collection



PRAYER & YOGA

Every Wednesday ~ 6:45 am
Every other Tuesday at 4:30 pm
(1/16, 1/30, 2/13, 2/27 . . .)
3rd Floor Parish Life Center



No cost to attend. No need to pre-register. Simply bring a yoga mat and join us! For more info: call Sue at 856-685-3638

Don't be a victim of a scam. A scam has been going around the Diocese in which parishioners receive emails or texts which appear to be from the Pastor of their parish requesting assistance in the form of gift cards, i-tunes, or money. Please know that Fr. Michael's email is NOT parishoffice2476@gmail.com or any other G-mail email variation. Please disregard and call the office if you receive such emails or texts.

St. Simon Stock Parish is grateful for the reverence you show in God's House

Thank you for not bringing drinks (other than water, if necessary), food, or chewing gum into church.

Thank you for keeping your phone silent and put away during Mass.

Thank you for maintaining a respectful silence in church so as not to disturb those who are praying.

Thank you for staying until after the final blessing of Mass.

Your prayerful respect is deeply appreciated.

Thank you!

CLOSE-UP OF FRIENDS OF JESUS

Mary Martha, and Lazarny

Villa Maria
BY THE SEA

Presented by



Jesus shared a special relationship with Mary, Martha and Lazarus. He needed and valued their friendship. What can be learned from the close friendship, the intimacy, and the sacred bonds? This Lent, explore your friendship with Jesus and others. Coffee and check-in begins at 8:45 a.m. The day includes Mass and lunch. Both men and women are welcome.

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

8:45 am - 2:45 pm

\$60 per person*

*You may opt to stay overnight on Monday for an additional \$95.

Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat Center 101 111th Street, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247 Register at www.VMbytheSea.com or call 609-964-7700



Sanctity of Life

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2024 12:15PM (CHURCH)

Are you a new or expectant mother?

Please come to Mass to receive a special blessing!
All families welcomed!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Simon Stock Conference of St. Vincent De Paul Society

157 West White Horse Pike, Berlin, NJ 08009 **FOOD PANTRY HOURS:**

1st and 3rd Tuesdays 11am-3pm

THRIFT STORE HOURS:

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays 10am-3pm; Saturdays 10am-1pm

STORE DONATIONS accepted on store days up to ½ hour before closing.

PHONE ASSISTANCE SERVICES at 856-767-7391 TUESDAYS. WEDNESDAYS. available THURSDAYS 11 AM to 2:30 PM; At other times, if you need immediate assistance, dial **211**, which is the NJ State Help Line.

BEFORE MASS COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

In the Gospel today, Jesus asks "What are you looking for?" Often, we are looking for happiness in very selfish ways, but we find that when we look for ways to make others happy, it is then that we truly become happy.

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference members will be collecting non-perishable food next weekend at our truck parked outside the church before all the Masses. Please be as generous as your means allow. Various neighbors in our community still need assistance in helping to stretch their food budget during these winter months.

If you or someone you know needs medical assistance items such as crutches, wheel chairs, walkers, shower chairs, and/or portable commodes, please contact us.

If you are interested in learning more about us, getting involved, or if you have questions, contact us at 856-767-7391 during pantry hours, or come visit our Thrift Store during open hours. While you are there you can drop off donations and/or shop, as well!



Fr. Joseph blessing the food and gift cards that were to be distributed jointly by SVDP members and volunteers along with members of the Knights of Columbus Archangel Council #7429 on December 16th.

"Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

JANUARY LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

4:00 PM 1/13-14 **EMs** Bill Tresca

Bonnie Piontkowski

Lectors Penny Tresca Bettv/Liz Music Altar Srv Vanessa Longo

Ushers Tom Galen, Jim Pacifico Rudy Perocho, John Luttuga

Jim Blackmore, Rich Grabowski Mark Fahringer, Bill Bansch

8:00 AM

Barb Davis Frank Mitchell

Pete Worthmann Terry/Linda Addison & DJ Iuliucci

Joe Adolph, Joe Karus Joe Blasé Sr. & Jr. **Bob Fahringer** Rick Danser, Bill Fox Derrick Watkins Dennis Consalvi

10:00 AM

Rich Cattell Beth Cattell Charlotte McCullough Lisa Gillespie Contemporary Ensemble

Mike Schofield, Chris Brisbin Tom Carey, Keith Jones Mike McGee, Harry Friebel Chris Morris, Frank Flood George Turner

12:00 Noon

Sarah Leyden Wendy Bradley Janet Ralston Marie Leyden Mike/Cindv Jacob, Gabriella, Liora, Jayna Corrielus Roger Strong Frank Vein Brian Leyden

SANCTUARY CANDLE

This week the Sanctuary Candle burns For the complete healing of

Roerl Orozco,

requested by his parents, Erlito & Rosario Orozco



THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus, celebrated on January 3. ". . .that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven, and on earth and under the earth, . . . " (Phil 2:10).

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY: SSgt. Joseph R. Garback, USA; SSgt. Nicholas R. Luthe USAF; Sgt. Adam Cutaiar, USMC: Capt. Lewis Nicoletto; PO 2nd Russell Hagner, USN; Spc. Justin Scheuren, USA; PO 1st Class Damien Renzi, USN; Capt. Jason E. Healey, USA; SSgt. David Sigwart, 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; GYSGT Christopher Cunningham, USMC; SSgt. Nicholas R. Luthe USAF; MSgt. Jeremiah McNamara; Spc. Sean Gillespie, USA; 2nd Lt. Bryan Gillespie, USA; Cmdr. Luke Slizinski, USCG.

To add or remove a name from our Military, please email Jim Gillespie Jr. at <u>gillespiejas@comcast.net</u> and provide name, rank and branch of service.

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

January 14, 2024 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

This powerful story describes Samuel, who at the time was the servant of the high priest. The Lord called out to Samuel, who twice thought Eli had called him. They gradually realized that it was the Lord who called for him. So the third time Samuel answered and the Lord remained with Samuel as he grew.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Paul explains to the Corinthians that their body is a temple of the Holy Spirit. He tells them to avoid lewd conduct, and glorify God by keeping their bodies pure.

Gospel: John 1:35-42

John told two of his disciples that Jesus is the Lamb of God. They turned and followed him, immediately curious and attracted to him. Andrew told his brother Simon about Jesus. Simon also came to meet Jesus, who renamed him Cephas, or Peter.

Monday	1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
Friday	1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27;
	Mk 3:20-21

SICK AND HOMEBOUND Marge Acheson Robert LaRatta Julia Alessandrine Sarah Leyden George Batten Sr. Libby Martinez Joan Batten Helen McCarthy Alberta Barody Connie McCusker Mark Bernosky Mary McKay Noelle Bilbrough Janice McNee Liam Blanev Larry Meo Sr. Adele Miller **Rob Bodine** Steven Boles Kaitlyn Miller Jasmime Boyce Rosemary Miresse John Brady **Donald Morrison** Jennifer Britt Mary Alice Morrison Scarlett Britt Donato Nicolucci Kyle Brown Roerl Orozco Joe Bruno Javne Parker Terri Bruno Amanda Peidl Kathy Burns Angelini Picano **Betty Butler** Shannon Pliszczak Jodi Cardenas Glenn Pliszczak Mary Carr Kathy Quinn Christine Carrara Ouinn Rathien Jordan Raynor Thomas Chopak Bessie Coffer Baby Jasmin Redd Elena Comi LaTania Redd Carole Anne Conner Nan Rhoads Bruce Richard Sr. **Dennis Druding Rosemary Druding** Bill Ross Jules Duka Elwood Rulon Timmy Dunn Julianna Sabec Matthew Fahringer Nora & Henry Sauers Carmella Fiore Alfred Salvatore Sr. Lori Giosa Lucille Salvatore Rachel Goitan Gretchen M. Schaller Lori Hackman Francis Scharle Mary Hart Concetta Sherlock Michael Hatch Alec Silovitz Melissa Helmbrecht Dave Smith Margaret Helner Sandy Smith Geraldine Henderson Emily Swinarski Patrick Hennessey Karen Talucci Rita Henshke Brielle Taylor Richard Herlihy, FSC Carol Thompson Elayne Hill Francis Tighe Jim Hiteshew Scott Valery Maria Honrychs Carol Walter Christine Jewel Daniel Ward Janice Judge Alyssa Wawrzyniak Amanda Wells Danielle Kenderine Tracy Kibel Jesse Williams Vera Kirk Marcella Williams William Kirk III Shyann Williams Maureen Kochanek Nancy Williamson Kathy & Louie Kolb Grace Wisnewski Peter A. LaMarra Lisa Wisnewski

PARISH JANUARY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Mary, the Mother of God Office is Closed Mass at 9a NO Faith Formation classes	Mass at 8a Praying Rosary at 8:40a Senior Ministry 9a-1p Prayer & Yoga 4:30p Contemporary Ensemble Practice OCIA (RCIA) 6:30p Pastoral Council Mtg 7p	Mass at 8a All-Day Holy Adoration 8:45a-7p Praying Rosary at 8:40a Legion of Mary at 9:30a Senior Ministry 9a-1p NO Faith Formation classes	Mass at 8a Praying Rosary at 8:40a Senior Ministry 9a-1p Parish Choir Practice Knights of Columbus meeting at 7p	Mass at 8a Praying Rosary at 8:40a Knights of Columbus Blood Drive	Mass at 8a Praying Rosary at 8:40a Confessions at 3p Mass at 4p
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Epiphany of the Lord Masses 8 a, 10a, 12p Grade 4 th Ministry Sunday 10 a OCIA Rite of Welcoming 12p	Baptism of the Lord Mass at 8a Praying Rosary 8:40a Faith Formation classes Grs 1st-8th at 5p-6p Stephen Ministry Supervision 7p	Mass at 8a Praying Rosary at 8:40a Senior Ministry 9a-1p Prayer & Yoga 4:30p Contemporary Ensemble Practice OCIA (RCIA) 6:30p	Mass at 8a Praying Rosary at 8:40a Legion of Mary at 9:30a Senior Ministry 9a-1p Faith Formation classes Grs 1st – 8th 6p-7p Holy Adoration 6p Pastoral Council Mtg 7p	Mass at 8a Praying Rosary at 8:40a Senior Ministry 9a-1p Parish Choir Practice	Mass at 8a Praying Rosary at 8:40a	Mass at 8a Praying Rosary at 8:40a Confessions at 3p Mass at 4p
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Masses 8a, 10a, 12p Grade 8 th Ministry Sunday 12 p Baptism at 1:30p	Mass at 8a Praying Rosary at 8:40a Faith Formation classes Grs 1st-8th at 5-6p Baptismal Class at 7p Respect Life Ministry 7p	Mass at 8a Praying Rosary at 8:40a Senior Ministry 9a-1p Prayer & Yoga 4:30p Contemporary Ensemble Practice OCIA (RCIA) 6:30p	Mass at 8a Praying Rosary at 8:40a Legion of Mary at 9:30a Senior Ministry 9a-1p Mass at Berlin Rehab 2p Faith Formation classes Grs 1 st – 8 th 6p-7p Finance Council Mtg Holy Adoration 6p	Mass at 8a Praying Rosary at 8:40a Senior Ministry 9a-1p Parish Choir Practice Knights of Columbus 7p	Mass at 8a Praying Rosary at 8:40a	Mass at 8a Praying Rosary at 8:40a Confessions at 3p Mass at 4p
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Masses 8a, 10a, 12p Youth Group Refreshment 11a Baptism at 1:30p	Mass at 8a Praying Rosary at 8:40a Faith Formation classes Grs 1st. 8th at 5p-6p Stephen Ministry Supervision 7p	Mass at 8a Praying Rosary at 8:40a Senior Ministry 9a-1p Prayer & Yoga 4:30p Contemporary Ensemble Practice OCIA (RCIA) 6:30p	Mass at 8a Praying Rosary at 8:40a Legion of Mary at 9:30a Senior Ministry 9a-1p Mass at Spring Oak 2p Faith Formation classes Grs 1st – 8th 6p-7p Holy Adoration 6p	Mass at 8a Praying Rosary at 8:40a Senior Ministry 9a-1p St. Vincent de Paul meeting at 4p Parish Choir Practice	Mass at 8a Praying Rosary at 8:40a	Mass at 8a Praying Rosary at 8:40a Confessions at 3p Mass at 4p
28	29	30	31			
Catholic Schools Week Masses 8a, 10a, 12p OLMC School Mass 10a	Mass at 8a Praying Rosary at 8:40a OLMC School Mass 9a Faith Formation classes Grs 1st. 8th at 5p-6p Bereavement Support Group Session #1 new 7p	No Mass at 8a Praying Rosary at 8:40a The Chosen S1 E4 PLC 7p	Mass at 8a Praying Rosary at 8:40a Legion of Mary at 9:30a Holy Adoration 6p Eucharistic Talk- The Youth need the Eucharist 7p			

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