

Saint Simon Stock Parish

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The Roman Catholic Community of Saint Simon Stock Parish established in 2009 from the merger of Saint Edward Church (Pine Hill) and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church (Berlin), under the pastoral care of the Religious Institute of the Alagad ni Maria (Disciples of Mary).

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 7, 2024

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Maintenance Manager

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms will be held on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of the month at 1:30pm. Parents must call the parish office to register for Baptism class held on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7pm in the Parish Life Center.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday: 3:00 – 3:45 pm in the church or by appointment.

Sacrament of Holy Anointing

Anyone seriously ill or facing surgery, please call 856-767-2563 during office hours or call 856-809-6438 after office hours 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.

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.

Mass Schedule

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

Eucharistic Adoration

First Wednesday of each month
8:45 am - 7:00 pm
Every Wednesday
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Church is open for private prayer
Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 5:30 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm



856.767.2563 / 856.767.8791 (fax)

Emergency (outside of office hours)
856.809.6438

Email: office@stsimonstock.net

Web: www.StSimonStock.net

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Follow us on Social Media:



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.

PARISH BULLETIN BOARD

PARISHIONER INFORMATION UPDATE

New Parishioners

Welcome to St. Simon Stock Parish!

We invite you to become active in the various ministries that the Parish offers. 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. Attending Mass does not automatically make you a registered member.

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.

Call to Prayer



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
July 10, 2024

Holy Hour & Benediction at 6-7 pm
Jesus is looking for you to visit him!



Congratulations to all who celebrate JULY BIRTHDAYS

Sarah Leyden 7/01
Rosemary Sapio 7/04
Ethan Hourihan 7/04
José Neyra 7/06
Carl Auwarter 7/12
Kelly Lambert 7/13
Deanna Schuenemann 7/15
Mark Fahringer 7/16
Harry Frett 7/16
Betty Cipolone 7/19
Gail Grabowski 7/29
Jim Connor 7/29



Congratulations to all who celebrate JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Rev. Joseph D. Ciar, A.M. 7/1
Ted & Theresa Baker 7/1
Joe & Elayne Hill 7/6
Joseph & Rita Henshke 7/12
George & Janet Ralston 7/17

Mike & Pat Schofield 7/24

Roger & Trish Strong (55 yrs.) 7/26

Please call the Parish Office to add a birthday/anniversary Birthday & Anniversaries blessing at July 28/29 Masses!

Baptism Class

The next Baptism Class will be held tomorrow **Monday, July 15, 2024, at 7pm** in the Parish Life Center. Please call the Parish office to register.

2024 Special Collections

July 14	Pastoral Solidarity 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



July 16	Feast Day Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Aug. 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mother
Sept. 8	Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sept. 8	Grandparents Day
Sept. 15	Honoring our elderly Parishioners (80 years old & above)
Sept. 28	Harvest Festival
Oct. 4	KoC Blood Drive
Oct. 5/6	Respect Life Sunday

Priest Schedule for July 13/14

(subject to change without notice)

7/13	3pm	Confessions – Father Michael
	4pm	Father Michael / Deacon Michael
7/14	8am	Father Philip / Deacon Michael
	10am	Father Michael / Deacon Bob
	12pm	Father Joseph / Deacon Bob

SENIOR MINISTRY

Senior Ministry meets **Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9am to 1pm** (Lunch served at 12 noon) in the Parish Life Center. Daniel Palmieri from



JMJ ministries will present **Bringing your loved ones back to God** at Senior Ministry on Tuesday July 16th at 10am in the Parish Life Center. Anyone interested in that topic is welcome to attend. Hope to see you there! Senior Ministry will remain open during the summer on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday **until August 16**. **Closed the last two weeks of August.**

Prayer & Yoga Schedule

Tuesdays 4:30 pm

(7/16 & 7/30) and

every Wednesdays 6:45 am

NO PRAYER & YOGA IN AUGUST

Please call Sue at 856-685-3638 for more information.



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear parishioners,

As always, I always pray for you and your well-being constantly. Please remember you are an important part of our Saint Simon Stock parish family.

This week, I'd like to answer two general questions raised by some parishioners that I think are extremely significant.

Question: During consecration at Mass, as a Catholic and a parishioner, what is the proper gesture to make? Do I bow when the priest raises the consecrated host (the Body of Christ) and the precious Blood of Christ, respectively? Personally, I usually bow my head.



Before I answer this question, let us recall the words from the Eucharistic Prayer II: the priest reiterates. The words **in parenthesis** and **in red** are rubrics or instructions for the priest.

[In the formulas that follow, the words of the Lord should be pronounced clearly and distinctly, as the nature of these words requires.]

The priest says, "At the time he was betrayed and entered willingly into his Passion,

[At this time, the priest takes the bread and, holding it slightly raised above the altar, continues:]

he took bread and, giving thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

[The priest bows slightly]

Take this, all of you, and eat of it, for this is my Body, which will be given up for you.

[The priest shows the consecrated host to the people, places it again on the paten, and genuflects in adoration.]

[After this, he continues:]

In a similar way, when supper was ended,

[the priest takes the chalice and holding it slightly raised above the altar, continues:]

He took the chalice and once more giving thanks, he gave it to his disciples, saying:

[He bows slightly.]

Take this, all of you, and drink from it, for this is the Chalice of my Blood, the Blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this in memory of me.

[The priest shows the chalice to the people, places it on the corporal, and genuflects in adoration.]

Answer: Therefore, the proper gesture is to look at the Body of Christ (consecrated host) and the Blood of Christ when the priest elevates or shows the consecrated host and chalice to the people. In other words, it is prudent not to bow your head when the priest shows the consecrated host and the precious Blood of Christ to the people.

Another question from a parishioner is about the reverent way to place the cremated remains of a loved one.

Question: As a Catholic, can I keep the cremated remains of my spouse, parent, or child in my house? Also, I am thinking of scattering the cremated remains in the sea or my backyard.

According to the Church teachings, "The cremated remains of a body should be treated with the same respect given to the human body from which they come. This includes the use of a worthy vessel to contain ashes, the manner in which they are carried, the care and attention to appropriate placement and transport, and the final disposition."



Answer: The document continues, "The cremated remains should be buried in a grave or entombed in a mausoleum or columbarium. The practice of scattering cremated remains on the sea, from the air, or on the ground, or keeping cremated remains in the home of a relative or friend of the deceased are not reverent disposition that the Church requires."

"Whenever possible, appropriate means for recording with dignity the memory of the deceased should be adopted, such as a plaque or stone with records the name of the deceased" (*Order of Christian Funerals with Cremation Rite*, number 417).

Your parish priests are always here to assist and guide you in following the Lord's will for you. May our Lord Jesus Christ bless you and your family always!

Grace and peace,
Fr. Michael



STEWARDSHIP OF DISCIPLESHIP



[The following is an excerpt from the article appearing in the June 14, 2024 edition of the Catholic Star Herald]

UPCOMING SURVEY TO ENHANCE PARISH LIFE IN CAMDEN DIOCESE

Beginning in July, parishioners throughout the Diocese of Camden will have the opportunity to participate in the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey, a tool developed by the Catholic Leadership Institute (CLI). This initiative aims to gather valuable insights into the unique faith journeys and experiences of the faithful, which will ultimately strengthen parish communities and leadership.

The primary goal of the DMI survey is to provide actionable data that can help parishes understand their strengths and areas of opportunity to become missional. By collecting this information, parish leaders can create more dynamic and intentional pastoral plans, including initiatives tailored to the unique needs of their communities.

The survey is designed to be comprehensive yet user-friendly, taking approximately 10-15 minutes to complete. It covers a wide range of topics, from personal spirituality and sacramental life to parish activities and community outreach. Both online and paper versions of the survey will be provided, making it accessible to all parishioners, regardless of their familiarity with digital tools.

The results of the survey will be confidential and aggregated, ensuring individual responses remain private. Parish leaders will receive a comprehensive report highlighting key findings and trends, which will serve as a foundation for developing strategic plans aimed at enhancing parish life.

Father Robert Hughes, Vicar General emphasized the importance of this survey. He also highlighted the collaborative nature of this initiative. “We are committed to listening to our parishioners and working together to build stronger communities. The insights gained from the DMI survey will be invaluable in guiding our efforts and ensuring that our parishes are places of welcoming and spiritual growth.”

As the Diocese of Camden prepares for this significant undertaking, parishioners are encouraged to participate and share their experiences. The feedback collected will not only benefit individual parishes but also contribute to the broader mission of the Catholic Church in South Jersey

Saint Simon Stock Parish, with all the parishes in the Diocese are on a journey to know, love, and serve Christ in our parish community. Together we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith.

The very first step in this process involves assessing our greatest strengths and opportunities, and that is where the **Disciple Maker Index (DMI)** comes in! The DMI is an important survey tool that invites you to reflect on your discipleship journey here at Saint Simon Stock Parish. The Disciple Maker Index is designed to:

- Invite parishioners to reflect on their journey of discipleship.
- Enable parish leadership to make data-driven decisions.
- Help parishioners grow in their faith.

The 10-15-minute survey can be accessed through an online link from **July 30th to September 3rd** and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide your perspective on our parish's efforts to help you grow in relationship with Christ. You will find the link on our website.

All responses will be confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. We will share the link with you a bit closer to the launch of the survey. Paper surveys will also be available for those who do not have the ability to complete the survey online.

Together we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith.



Thank you for helping with this important project and please continue to pray for this intention and for the growth and protection of our parish.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR THE CHURCH VESTIBULE LET'S MAKE OUR VISION A REALITY!

There are various opportunities for supporting our Capital Campaign for the Church Vestibule Project.

Gifts of Cash: This is an outright gift of cash by a donor, for which the donor receives income tax benefits as prescribed by the current law. Pledging a gift of cash over three years may allow a donor the opportunity to make a more substantial gift while affording one the opportunity to adjust the timing and amount of each payment to achieve the most beneficial tax treatment. A donor can also choose to pay pledges over time through the automated parish electronic-giving program.

Gifts of Securities: Gifts of stock may be a convenient and tax-wise way to make a contribution. Speak to your tax advisor for details. Stock certificates can be transferred by the donor directly to the Parish, or they may be transferred through the donor's broker.

Gifts of Real Estate: A gift of real estate will be credited at the appraised value of the gift at the time it is made.

Matching Gifts: Corporate matching gifts are an easy way for people to increase the impact of their personal contributions to the campaign. By taking advantage of a company's matching gift program, a donor can generate an additional gift that may automatically double or triple his or her own contribution. Check with your company's human resources department to find out about its matching-gift policy.

Installments: Your pledge can be paid monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually. Payments can also be made through our automated Parish electronic-giving program.

IRA Charitable Rollover: If you are 70½ and older you may be able to take advantage of the IRA Charitable Rollover before it expires on December 31, 2024 and donate your IRA assets while avoiding income tax on the IRA withdrawal. To learn more, speak to your tax advisor and call Father Michael.

Always remember, God loves a cheerful giver. *“Each one must do just as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver”*
(2 Corinthians 9:7 New American Standard Bible).

Capital Campaign Pledge Cards for the Vestibule Project are available on the table in the back of the church or scan the QR Code.



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

How much will it cost to complete the project?

The estimated cost of the project is \$1,000,000. As of the writing of this, we have almost 50% of the cost in our Parish Capital Campaign Account in cash and pledges coming due in the next 2-3 years. We will need an additional \$500,000 in new commitments to the campaign to complete the project.

How long will it take to complete our Church Vestibule Project Campaign?

We have received approval to proceed with the Capital Campaign for the Church Vestibule from the Diocese of Camden. After the competitive bidding, we hope to select a contractor and plan to begin construction on the project after Easter of 2026 or 2027. Once construction begins, we estimate that it will take 8 to 10 months to complete.

How can I help in the Church Vestibule project?

Parishioners can help our church vestibule project by:

- Pledging a financial commitment to the campaign;
- Adding to earlier pledges already made;
- Participating in the many tasks involved with conducting the campaign; and
- Praying for the success of the church vestibule project.

Is it fair to request everyone to contribute?

All Saint Simon Stock Parish parishioners and families are being asked to help. Because every parishioner will benefit from the vestibule project, each household is asked to participate at the highest-level possible to this long-term campaign while still being able to maintain their regular offertory contributions for ongoing parish life.

Does the Diocese of Camden receive a portion of our capital campaign funds?

No. All gifts and pledged capital campaign funds are posted in the Parish Capital Campaign Account and are dedicated solely to the Church Vestibule project. The funds raised in this campaign are kept separate from the normal parish operating funds.

Will there be a plan to recognize donors to the New Saint Simon Stock Parish Vestibule Project?

Yes. Naming opportunities for specific memorial gifts and special intentions are available (see the back of this pamphlet). At the same time, we will continue to recognize the donors and memorials to the original and existing Church. All donors will have their names enshrined in the “Donor’s Wall.”



Every donation, no matter how large or small, is greatly appreciated. On behalf of those in need and all beneficiaries of the South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal.

STEWARDSHIP OF WORSHIP AND LITURGY

Mass Intentions for the Week

SAT 7/6	8 AM	† Rev. Michael P. Rush
4 PM		† Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil Mass)
		† Irving Motluck r/b his loving wife, Dolores
		† Jennifer Feyt r/b her loving Mom
		† Stanley Rucinski r/b Dolores Motluck & Family
		† Carmen Midili Sr. r/b Maryann Dugan
		† Joseph Talucci r/b Karen Talucci
SUN 7/7		Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8 AM	L	People of the Parish (Pro Populo)
10 AM		LIVE STREAMED
	†	St. Theresa Hynes r/b Sue & Dennis Markiewicz
12 PM		† Mary Saponaro r/b John & Rosemary Sapanaro
MON 7/8		† Paul Ervin r/b Bea Jackson
8 AM		† Christopher Sacco r/b his loving Family
TUES 7/9		† Patricia D. Pierson r/b Chuck & Debbie Warrington
8 AM		† Edward Smith r/b his loving wife, Barbara
WED 7/10		† Mary Saponaro r/b Elizabeth & Rob
8 AM	L	The protection of all Summer travelers
4 PM		† Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil Mass)
		† Catherine Merola r/b her loving Family
		† John A. Keller Jr. r/b his loving Parents
SUN 7/14		Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8 AM		† Lou Bunoza r/b his loving wife, Loretta
		† Rivera-Sanchez Families r/b Betty Rivera
		† Mary Perocho r/b Bill & Elaine Bansch
		† Françoise Voltaire r/b the Voltaire Family
		† Virginia Chaves r/b Frank & Candy Baumann
10 AM		LIVE STREAMED
	L	People of the Parish (Pro Populo)
12 PM		† Mary Ellen Brandis r/b Dan & Tammy Tumolo

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 7, 2024

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

Ezekiel is moved to respond to the call of God and to accentuate his teaching with a direct reference to the Word of God.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Paul had questioned the value of his suffering, and God replied, "My grace is enough for you, for strength is made perfect in weakness." Paul then realized that although he was weak against persecution, he was strong in faith.

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6a

Jesus could do little for those in his own part of the country, for their lack of faith in him was so great. Therefore, he spent much of his time teaching in neighboring villages instead.

Monday	Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 7, 2024

Equipped Stewards

"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'" EZEKIEL 2:2-3

God has a plan for each of His **Stewards**. He calls us to do something for Him. But, He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer His call.

Don't forget St. Simon Stock at Summer Vacation

While enjoying the summer sun and activity, don't forget your home parish, Saint Simon Stock. Your help will still be needed to meet the current expenses. If you cannot contribute regularly while on vacation, may we suggest keeping the unused envelopes on hand and bringing your contribution up-to-date when you return? Or consider joining Parish e-Giving at <https://www.stsimonstock.net/CharitableGiving>, where your weekly contribution is automatically deducted weekly or monthly from your checking account or credit card at no cost to you.



Harvest Fest

is coming soon!!

The Harvest Festival Committee is looking for parishioners to join us in planning our annual Harvest Fest. If you are interested in being a part of **FUN** Contact Scott Hansen through the Parish Office.



STEWARDSHIP OF WORSHIP AND LITURGY

JULY LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

7/6-7	- 4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM (no deacon)	12:00 Noon (no deacon)
EMs	Mark Fahringer Ruth Fahringer	Anthony Primo Barb Davis	Nikki McNamara Nora Rowan Charlotte McCullough Lisa Gillespie Vicky/Rich Madison Grochal	Janet Ralston Wendy Bradley Chuck Warrington Riv Voltaire Betty/Cindy Seraphina Schaber Gracie Pullaro Roger Strong Frank Vein Brian Leyden George Ralston
Lectors	Karen Talucci	Joe Hill	Chris Brisbin	
Music	Betty	Lynne/Stephanie	Tom Carey, Keith Jones	
Altar Srv	Vanessa Longo	Addison & DJ Iulucci	Mike McGee, Harry Friebe Chris Morris, Frank Flood George Turner	
Ushers	Tom Galen, Jim Pacifico Rudy Perocho, John Luttuga Jim Blackmore, Rich Grabowski Mark Fahringer, Bill Bansch	Joe Adolph, Joe Karus Joe Blasé Sr. & Jr. Bob Fahringer Rick Danser, Bill Fox Derrick Watkins Dennis Consalvi		
7/13-14	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	12:00 Noon
EMs	Marge Sabato Lou Sabato	Frank Mitchell Marge Worthmann Pete Worthmann Abby/Linda	Rich Cattell Beth Cattell Charlotte McCullough Fran/Rich	Chuck Warrington Janet Ralston Anna Marchesani Adult Choir Gracie Pullaro Kaydence Leahey Roger Strong Frank Vein Brian Leyden
Lectors	Agatha Cullin			
Music	Tony			
Altar Srv				
Ushers	Tom Galen, Jim Pacifico Rudy Perocho, John Luttuga Jim Blackmore, Rich Grabowski Mark Fahringer, Bill Bansch	Joe Adolph, Joe Karus Joe Blasé Sr. & Jr. Bob Fahringer Rick Danser, Bill Fox Derrick Watkins Dennis Consalvi	Chris Brisbin Tom Carey, Keith Jones Mike McGee, Harry Friebe Chris Morris, Frank Flood George Turner	
7/20-21	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	12:00 Noon
EMs	Sally Rosenbaum Gail Grabowski	Robert Tartamosa Sheila Tartamosa Sally Villa	Nora Rowan Nikki McNamara Cathy Rainey Anthony Vece Mike/Richj Madison Grochal	Marie DiStefanno Wendy Bradley Stacey Gorin
Lectors	Dennis Quinn			
Music	Betty	Vicky/Suzanne		Tony/Cindy Seraphina Schaber Mikaella Monzon Roger Strong Frank Vein Brian Leyden
Altar Srv	Vanessa Longo			
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7/27-28	4:00 pm	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	12:00 Noon
EMs	Bill Tresca Gail Grabowski	Barb Davis Dee fox Joe Hill Rich	Jeff Salvatore Tracey Salvatore Cathy Rainey Fran/Cindy	Sarah Leyden Marie DiStefanno Marie Leyden Liz/Steve Kaydence Leahey Roger Strong Frank Vein Brian Leyden
Lectors	Penny Tresca			
Music	Liz			
Altar Srv				
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Parish Nursing/Healthcare Ministry

We are calling all registered nurses and nurse practitioners in our parish to join our Parish Nursing/Healthcare Ministry. There will be a sign-up sheet beginning next week.



Calling all Medical and Pre-Medical Students!

Are you a devoted Catholic looking forward to a career in medicine? Join the South Jersey Catholic Medical Guild. 856.583.6123 or sjathmed@camdendiocese.org

STEWARDSHIP OF EDUCATION AND COMPASSION

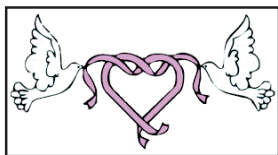
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Regional School

Did you ever wonder what happens at OLMC School during the summer months? Like all schools, there are scheduled maintenance projects and deep cleaning of all areas that take place. But there also are opportunities for students to continue learning and explore topics in greater detail than the typical school day allows. Students have already participated in an Art Camp and a STEAM Camp. Basketball leagues continue throughout the summer. There's no time to be bored at Mt. Carmel!

Summer office hours at OLMC School are currently in effect and extend to August 29. The school office will be open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9 am to noon. Registration for the 2024-25 school year will continue through the summer months. 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 Christie Cloe (ccloe@olmc-school.org) at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School for more information.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

This week the Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of **Charles S. Cullmann**, requested by his loving Family.



PRE-CANA SESSION

The next Pre-Cana session is scheduled for next **Saturday, September 14, 2022.**

To register, contact Patti@StSimonStock.net. Check-in starts at 8:30 am.

Calling all Saint Simon Stock Parish Ministry Leaders!!

The Pastoral Council is extending an invitation to you to join them at the next Pastoral Council meeting on **July 9, 2024, 7 pm** in the Parish Life Center. Please plan to attend and tell the Council about the Ministry you lead.



Summer Parish Office Hours

Beginning July 12th

Monday through Thursday:

9am to 4 pm

Friday 9 am to 1 pm

At the sight of the crowds, his heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, *"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."*

Matthew 9:38

Are you being called by God to be a "laborer" for souls?



SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Marge Acheson	Peter A. LaMarra
Harry Aicher	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 McNea
Michelle Blaese	James Mellett
Liam Blaney	Larry Meo Sr.
Marita Bodine	Adele Miller
Rob Bodine	Kaitlyn Miller
Steven Boles	Rosemary Miresse
Jasmine Boyce	Donald Morrison
John Brady	Mary Alice Morrison
Kyle Brown	Donato Nicolucci
Joe Bruno	Roerl Orozco
Terri Bruno	Jayne Parker
Betty Butler	Amanda Peidl
Jodi Cardenas	Angelini Picano
Mary Carr	Shannon Pliszczak
Christine Carrara	Glenn Pliszczak
Thomas Chopak	Kathy Quinn
Bessie Coffey	Quinn Rathjen
Elena Comi	Baby Jasmin Redd
Carole Anne Conner	LaTania Redd
Cass Conway	Nan Rhoads
Hughie Coppinger	Bruce Richard Sr.
Rosemary Druding	Connie Roscher
Jules Duka	Bill Ross
Timmy Dunn	Elwood Rulon
Carmella Fiore	Julianna Sabec
Tracy Flanagan	Nora & Henry Sauers
Lyke Gerber	Alfred Salvatore Sr.
Lori Giosa	Lucille Salvatore
Rachel Goitan	Gretchen M. Schaller
Valentin Gonzales	Concetta Sherlock
Lori Hackman	C.J. Shorter
Michael Hatch	Alec Silovitz
Melissa Helmbrecht	Anthony Simone
Margaret Helner	Dave Smith
Geraldine Henderson	Sandy Smith
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STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE AND COMPASSION

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.

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Matthew 25:40

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Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Pastoral Council

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Parish Ministries

STEWARDSHIP OF WORSHIP AND LITURGY

Altar Rosary Society – Loretta Bunoza – 856 767 2563

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Art & Environment – Bernie Durney & Sally Villa – 856 767 2563

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) – Karen Talucci Kmtalucci@verizon.net

Lector Ministry (Adult & Youth) – Karen Talucci – Kmtalucci@verizon.net

Legion of Mary – Fr. Joseph Ciar, AM, Spiritual Director – 856 767 2563

Music – Adult Choir - Liz Williams ElizaWilliams@verizon.net

Music – Children’s Choir (Christmas and Easter) – Cindy Tedesco office@stsimosntock.net

Music – Contemporary Ensemble - Rich Galassini – Rich@cunninghampiano.com

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Bible Study – Clergy – 856 767 2563

Faith Formation for children (Religious Education) – Mary Spicer Mary@StSimonStock.net

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Ministry for the Deaf & Persons with Disability - (soon – If interested, please call the office) – 856 767 2563

Parish Nursing/Healthcare Ministry – Karen Webb – 856 767 2563

Prayer Chain – Pastoral Council – 856 767 2563

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Reach-out Ministry – Bernie Durney - 856 767 2563 (office)

Respect Life Ministry – Lois Dark – RespectLife@StSimonStock.net

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Senior Ministry – Barbara Hansen & Jennifer Smith – Barbara@stsimonstock.net & Jennifer@stsimonstock.net

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