

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).

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

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Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms will be held on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of the month at 1:30 pm. Parents must call the parish office to register for Baptism class held on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7 pm 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 856-767-2563 ext. 301 after office hours and leave a message 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.



“Son, go out and work in the vineyard today. He said in reply, ‘I will not,’ but afterwards he changed his mind and went. Which of the two did his father’s will?” They answered, “The first.”
Matthew 21:28, 29, 31

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 - 5:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

856.767.2563 / 856.767.8791 (fax)

Emergency (outside of office hours)
856.767.2563 ext. 301 - leave message

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

PARISHIONERS 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 separately from their parents. **If you have not been receiving your weekly 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 on September 30, 2026

Holy Hour and Benediction at 6 pm

Jesus is inviting you to His home. Go and have a good time!



Prayers to all who celebrate September birthdays

Paul “Bud” Bilbrough 9/09
Brandon Farina 9/18
Betty Butler (104 yrs.) 9/22
Lynn Fitzpatrick 9/23
Joseph Blaese Jr. 9/24
Lillian Farina 9/27



Prayers to all who celebrate September Anniversaries

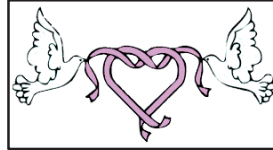
Robert & Sheila Tartamosa 9/1
Jim & Donna Pacifico 9/6
Brandon & Jaclyn Farina 9/10
Bud & Lee Bilbrough 9/16
Carl & Joan Auwarter 9/23
Lynn & Joe Fitzpatrick 9/23
Jose & Paula Neyra 9/24
Christopher & Christine Morris 9/26
Leon & Patricia Grochal 9/28



Please call the Parish Office to add a birthday/anniversary. Special blessing for those celebrating in September will be given at all Masses the weekend of September 26/27, 2026.



PRE-CANA SESSION



The next Pre-Cana session is scheduled for **Saturday, October 10, 2026**. To register, contact the Parish Office to register

Baptism Class

The next Baptism class is scheduled this Monday evening, **October 19, 2026, at 7 pm**, in the Parish Life Center. Please call the Parish office to register.

SENIOR MINISTRY

Senior Ministry meets **Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9 am to 1 pm** (Lunch served at 12 noon) in the Parish Life Center. All are invited to come join in the fun!

Oct. 3/4	Respect Life Weekend
Oct. 10	Pre-Cana Session
Oct. 10/11	Ministry Weekend
Oct. 12	Columbus Day-School & Parish Office closed
Nov. 7/8	Cross Catholic Outreach
Nov. 15	Parish Anniversary Mass
Nov. 22	Octogenarians, Nonagenarians, Centenarians Mass
Nov. 26/27	Thanksgiving – Parish Office closed
Nov. 29	First Sunday of Advent



Priest Schedule for October 3/4, 2026 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Respect Life Sunday (subject to change without notice)

10/3	3-3:45 pm	Confessions	Fr. Michael
	4 pm	Mass	Fr. Michael
10/4	8 am	Mass	Fr. Joseph / Deacon Bob
	10 am	Mass	Fr. Joseph / Deacon Bob
	12 pm	Mass	Fr. Michael

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Our Sanctuary Candle will remain lit during the week of September 26th at 4pm to 8am on October 3rd in memory of **Kenneth O'Brien** requested by his loving wife, Molly



2026 Special Collections

Oct. 4	Pro-Life Collection
Oct. 18	World Mission Sunday
Nov. 15	Catholic Campaign for Human Development
Dec. 13	Retired Religious Collection

Grief Support

Now through November 11th Parish Life Center 5:30-7:00 pm

If you are experiencing grief from the loss of a loved one, consider joining this 8-week grief support program to help you through your sad experience. Register by calling the Parish Office.

STEWARDSHIP OF WORSHIP AND LITURGY

Mass Intentions for the Week

SAT 9/26

8 AM † Rev. Msgr. James P. Curran
 4 PM **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)**
 L Parishioners and Benefactors (Pro Populo)
 † Janice Lowry r/b Rich & Pat Piccoli

SUN 9/27 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 AM † Eileen Ragazzone r/b Rick & Rosemary Sapiro
 † Baby Alice Savery r/b Grandmom&Granddad Savery
 10 AM **LIVE STREAMED**
 † Herb Dalbow r/b his loving wife, Rosemarie
 12 PM† Rev. Msgr. James P. Curran
 † Marie & Joseph Pyzio r/b Wojski Family
 † Gary J. Coram r/b Lori Fidanza & Jill Britton
 † Paul Fermano r/b Nick & Anna Marchesani
 † David Downs Jr. r/b Patrick & Phyllis Vitarelli

MON 9/28

8 AM † David Downs Jr. r/b Dr. & Mrs. Richard Mauriello

TUES 9/29

8 AM † Venerable Catherine McAuley r/b Bea Jackson

WED 9/30

8 AM † Jose Maria de Leon Sr. r/b Rich & Kathy Sbarra

THURS 10/1

8 AM † Norma Drosey r/b Judy Cilora & Family

FRI 10/2

8 AM † Terry Seaman r/b Marcie Kopytko

SAT 10/3

8 AM † Rev. David V. Minniti
 4 PM **Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)**
 † Lawrence Meo Sr. r/b Palma Williams
 † Jose Maria de Leon Sr. r/b Sally Rosenbaum
 † Elwood Bruce r/b Nancy Grieco
 † John Newhouse r/b St. Vincent de Paul Society

SUN 10/4 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 AM † Susan Cleary r/b Mary Ellen Welsh

10 AM LIVE STREAMED

L Parishioners and Benefactors (Pro Populo)
 † Robert "Bobby" Torrance r/b Laurie Burr & Family

12 PM† Joseph & Maryann Brennan

r/b loving daughter, Marie Leyden & Family

† Linda Quindoza r/b Balbas Family

L = Living † = Deceased

Priest Schedule for September 26/27, 2026 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (subject to change without notice)

9/26 3-3:45 pm Confessions Fr. Joseph
 4 pm Mass Fr. Joseph / Deacon Bob
 9/27 8 am Mass Fr. Michael
 10 am Mass Fr. Michael
 12 pm Mass Fr. Joseph / Deacon Bob
 Deacon Bob preaches this weekend

Readings

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 27, 2026

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.

Monday Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab; Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12

1st Friday Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Mt 18:1-5, 10

1st Saturday Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24

Stewardship

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 27, 2026

Humble Stewards

"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, if we truly believe that in **stewardship** 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.

Help Needed!

The Pre-Cana team is looking for married couples to join our Ministry. Pre-Cana is a program for engaged couples preparing to marry in the Church. Using our stories, we cover four subjects: Spirituality in Marriage, Communication, Finance, and Intimacy/Sexuality. We have two sessions a year in October and March. For more information call the Lead Couple, Janet and George Ralston at 856.889.5163 or email geojan98@gmail.com. Thank you!

Pastoral Counsel needs a chairperson to coordinate the FIRST Parish Spring Picnic. Please contact the Parish Office, or speak to Father Michael or Sarah Tyrseck to learn more.

2026 HARVEST FESTIVAL



On behalf of the Parish Leadership Team, Father Michael wishes to express his deep gratitude to all the people of the parish who attended the Harvest Festival. The Festival was a success because of YOU! God bless you!



2026 HARVEST FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS (continued)

Disciples of Mary Youth Group

Alison Taylor
Sophia Byrd
Brett Kehoe
Charlotte Moreno
Gracie Pullaro
Seraphina Schaber
Olivia Fiordaliso
Ava Kuchler
Pierce Meyer
Joely Meyer
Joseph Buttari
Carmen Wilkie
Nicolette Wilkie
Abigail Hulme
Quinn Boyce
Angela Sirles
Shayna Slater
Zendria Davis
Corinne McAdams
Sophia Colella
Tara Pellicori
Anthony Schuenemann
DJ Moreno
Trent Taylor
Jennifer Weldon
Kaydence Leahey
Olivia McNamara
Carly DeHaven
Evan McGuckin
Ryan McGuckin
Olivia Scully
Jacqueline McWilliams



Chairwoman's Helpers

(continued)
Marge Worthmann
Nikki McNamara
Lisa, Julian & Lucas Siebert
Lisa Frattali
Helen & Stan Quammen
Sarah Tyrseck



Nursing Station
Rosemary Sapio
Samantha Leahey



First Annual Pie Contest

A big THANK YOU to all who entered the First Annual Saint Simon Stock Pie Contest. Thank you also to the fantastic judges: Father Joseph, Liz Williams, Chuck Warrington and Brian Fruit.

Winners

Third Prize Winner of a Pie Server to Joe Laruca for his Bacon Lattice Apple Pie

Second Prize Winner of a Pie Plate to Dolores Hertzberg for her Pear Crumble

First Prize Winner of a Rolling Pin to Jacki Jordan for her French Apple Pie

Many, many thanks to the Pie Contest Committee: Gail Grabowski, Marge Worthmann, Lisa Frattali, Tina Longo, and Barbara Davis, who helped make the contest a success!

Youth Ministry Adult Volunteers

Susan Taylor
Matt & Janelle Byrd
Robin Schaber
Dannielle Moreno
Jeremiah, Nikki, & Jacob McNamara
Christine & Mia Karsch
Mandee DeHaven
Lois Grande and family
Joseph, Sean, & Sara McWilliams



So many wonderful volunteers!!

On behalf of the Harvest Festival Leadership Team, Father Michael wishes to express his deep gratitude to all volunteers at the Harvest Festival. The Festival was a success because of your efforts! God bless you!



SEPTEMBER LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sept. 26/27	4:00 pm	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	12:00 Noon
EMs	Eleanor Fahringer Mark Fahringer Ruth Fahringer Gail Grabowski	Barb Davis Gary Kaschak Maureen Kaschak Jason Smith Jennifer Smith	Ed Bond Frank Epifanio, Jr. Cathy Rainey Jeff Salvatore Tracy Salvatore Aida Figueroa-Epifanio Liz/Rich	Wendy Bradley Celeste Codario Sarah Leyden Riv Voltaire
Lectors	Bonnie Piontkowski	Joe Hill	Gordon Schaeffer	Marie Leyden
Music	Adult Choir	Lynne/Rich	Gemma Schaeffer	Ann/Liz
Altar Servers	Kaydence Leahey Angela Fiordaliso	Liam Farina Giulia Maimone Emilia Canfield	Frankie Epifanio Trent Taylor Matthew Trant Chris Brisbin, Brian Fruit Tom Carey, Jeremiah McNamara, Mike McGee, Keith Jones, Chris Morris, Frank Flood, George Turner, Ed Bond Rich Cattell	Madison Grochal DJ Iulucci Madeline Smith Hailey Smith Ava Moran
Jr Altar Server		Lily Farina		Maddie Moran
Ushers	Tom Galen, Jim Pacifico, Rudy Perocho, John Lattuga, Bill Bansch, Jim Blackmore, Rich Grabowski, Mark Fahringer	Joe Adolph, Joe Karas, Joe Blasé Sr. & Jr., Bob Fahringer, Rick Danser, Bill Fox, Derrick Watkins, Dennis Consalvi		Roger Strong, Frank Vein, Brian Leyden

STEWARDSHIP COMPASSION AND COMMUNITY

PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY Please Pray for the Welfare of our Military

ARMY

Capt. Bryan Gillespie, USAR
Capt. Jason E. Healey, USAR
Capt. Lewis Nicoletto, USAR
Capt. Andrew Winters, USAR
Lt. Patrick Delany, USAR
SSgt. Joseph R. Garback, USAR
Sgt. Tyler Fisher, USAR
Sgt. Michael Franzini, USAR
Spc. Sean Gillespie, USAR
Spc. Justin Scheuren, USAR
Pfc. Amanda Sylvester, USAR
Joseph Morris III, USAR
Nadeem Sarwar, USAR

MARINES

Sgt. Adam Cutaiar, USMC

AIR FORCE

MSgt. Jeremiah McNamara USAF
SSgt. Nicholas R. Luthe USAF
SSgt. Taylor Purvis, USAF
SSgt. David Sigwart, USAF
SrA. Jack Erickson USAF

NAVY

Ensign Joseph Bilella USN
PO 1st Class Damien Renzi, USN
PO 2nd Class Michael Angelow, USN
PO 2nd Class Joseph Connell USN.
PO 2nd Class Russell Hagner, USN
Sherri Mercier, USN

COAST GUARD

Cmdr. Luke Slizinski, USCG
Matthew Angelow, USCG

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

Donate Blood In Memory of Jim McKay

Jim was a devout Catholic gentleman who served the Knights of Columbus in many capacities throughout his knighthood. He began his brotherhood in 1979 as a charter member with the Archangel Council at St. Edward's, currently known as St. Simon Stock Parish. Throughout his service, Jim held numerous officer positions, including District Deputy, Grand Knight, and Faithful Navigator.



This upcoming blood drive will honor his memory and lifelong accomplishments to charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism.

American Red Cross Blood Drive In Memory of Jim McKay

St. Simon's Stock - Parish Life Center
178 W. White Horse Pike, Berlin, NJ 08009

Friday, October 2, 2026
2:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Appointments preferred. To sign up, call 1-800-REDCROSS
Or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org and use sponsor code: **StSimonStock**



American Red Cross



Knights of
Columbus

redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767

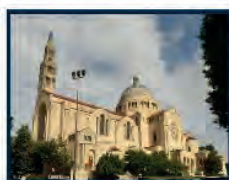
Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage

Saturday, November 7th, 2026

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
Washington, D.C.



- Explore and spend time in prayer at the Basilica
- Confessions available
- Concert of Sacred Music
- Visit the Catholic Gift Shop & Book Store
- Holy Mass with Bishop Williams in the Great Upper Church



Contact your parish office to register TODAY !!!



Saint Simon Stock will be renting a bus to take pilgrims to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, on November 7, 2026.

If you are interested, please call the Parish Office at 856-767-2563 to register. Price is \$50 per person.

STEWARDSHIP OF COMMUNITY

PARISH MARIAN PILGRIMAGE 2027

SECOND INFORMATION MEETING INVITATION

Father Michael de Leon warmly invites you to attend the **Second Information Meeting** for our upcoming **Parish Marian Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain, and France**, taking place **March 29 to April 9, 2027**.

Join us as we journey to some of the most beloved sites of our Catholic faith, including **Fátima, Santiago de Compostela, Ávila, Lourdes, Barcelona**, and many other sacred and historic places.

During this meeting, you will receive updated information about the itinerary, accommodations, spiritual activities, registration process, and travel arrangements. It will also be an opportunity to ask questions, meet fellow pilgrims, and prayerfully discern whether God is calling you to join this faith-filled experience.

Pilgrimage Cost

\$5,249 per person from Philadelphia Airport (PHL)

The price includes:

- Round-trip airfare
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- First-class hotels
- Land transportation
- Daily breakfast and dinner
- Site admission fees
- Professional tour guide
- Daily Mass
- Medical insurance

"A pilgrimage has a vital part to play in our life of faith, for it removes us from our homes and our daily routines, and gives us time and space to encounter God more deeply."

— Pope Leo XIV

Second Information Meeting

 **Parish Life Center**

 **Tuesday, September 29, 2026**

 **7:00 PM**

Light refreshments will be served.

Whether you attended the first meeting, are considering joining the pilgrimage, or are simply curious to learn more, you are most welcome. Please continue to keep this pilgrimage in your prayers as we seek to follow the Lord's call and grow together in faith.

For more information or to register, visit

<https://www.nativitypilgrimage.com/msh-5929/>

"We are pilgrims on a journey,



PARISH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Church has always recognized Catholic education as a powerful way to form young people in faith, character, and service. I invite you to prayerfully consider supporting our **Parish Scholarship Fund**, which helps deserving students attend Catholic Elementary and High School. Your generosity can open the door to a faith-filled education for families in need and become a lasting investment in the future of our Church. Thank you for helping our young people grow in wisdom, faith, and love of Christ. Thank you for your generosity in helping provide a Catholic education for deserving students. May God bless you and your family always!

Helping Deserving Students Attend Catholic Elementary and High School

Yes, I would like to support the Parish Scholarship Fund.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Donation Amount: \$ _____

☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$250 ☐ Other: _____

☐ I would like my gift to remain anonymous.

Please make checks payable to: Saint Simon Stock Parish, and under Memo Line: Scholarship Fund



A Call to Serve Our Parish Family

Do you feel called to share your time and talents in service to the Lord and His people? Our parish office is seeking caring and friendly volunteers to help answer phone calls and greet those who reach out to our parish community.

Volunteers are needed on:

- Tuesdays: 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
- Thursdays: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

By serving in this ministry, you become a welcoming voice of Christ to parishioners, visitors, and those seeking guidance, prayer, or information. A simple conversation can bring comfort, encouragement, and a sense of belonging to someone in need. If you are able to share a few hours of your time, we invite you to prayerfully consider this opportunity to support the mission of our parish and strengthen our faith community. For more information or to volunteer, please contact the Parish Office at (856) 767-2563 or email office@stsimonstock.net.

May God bless you abundantly for your generosity and willingness to serve His Church. 

WIN BIG! TICKETS AVAILABLE

It's that time again! Time when Our Lady of Mount Carmel Regional School holds their most important fundraiser – **WIN BIG!** Tickets will be sold after each Mass on the weekends and will be available at the Parish Office and the School Office. Drawing is **December 12, 2026**. Get your tickets today!

STEWARDSHIP OF COMMUNITY AND EDUCATION

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

John Agyemang	Bea Jackson
Julia Alessandrino	Janice Judge
Robert Andreotta	Marilyn Kent
Ted & Therese Baker	Patricia Knott
Rosemarie Berekia	Gary Koopman
Paul Bilbrough	Kamal Leahy
Gladys Blaese	Michael Liberatore
Michelle Blaese	John Manes Sr.
Patti Boone	Ed & Sandy Markiewicz
Rosalie Bowman	Philip Marzili
Kevin Brady	Janis Mayer
MaryBeth Bravman	Connie McCusker
Baby Savannah Britt	Mary McElroy
Irene Browne	Adele Miller
Joe & Terry Bruno	Agnes Moore
Loretta Bunoza	Sister Marie Moore, IHM
Betty Butler	Margie & Walter Moronski
Bobby Chambers	Chris Morrison
Carole Anne Conner	Francesco (Frankie) Nero
Benjamin Cuifolo	Marie Niceto
Terry Cunningham	CJ Ocampo
Joseph Czbar	Glenn Plisczak
Charlotte Davenport	Barbara Pohar
Carol Defoney	Bobby Ricci
Bernadette DeFilippis	Jason Roberts
Concetta DiFrancisco	Nora Sauers
Charles Dowd	Gale Schofield
Jean Ervin/Smith	Mike & Pat Schofield
Janet Flood	Larry Schwanzer
Gene Golluscio	Lori Singley
Joan Hagge	Linda Stepler
Richard Herlihy, FSC	Alejandra Talucci
Matthew Hernan	Kay Tedesco
Kim Hertzberg	Trinna Tindle
Luke Hertzberg	Penny Tresca
Jodi Herzig	John F. Vece
Elayne Hill	Carol Walter
Teresa Hiteshew	John Werner
Jo Niece Holbig	Grace Wisniewski
Giana Iannuzzi	Joseph Wisniewski
Bob Iuliucci	Lisa Wisniewski

Note: To add or remove a name from the Sick and Homebound list, please call the Parish Office. Permission must be obtained to print someone's name. Please let us know if a person listed has recovered from sickness. Thank you

Stewardship of Treasure September 20, 2026

Sunday Collections	\$9,913.00
Electronic Giving	\$3,726.50
Total	\$13,639.50

If you do not attend Mass in-person, please mail in your weekly envelopes to the office, or consider signing up for online donations with Parish Giving. Please note that all checks should be made payable to St. Simon Stock Parish, including those for any special diocesan collections. There is no need to scotch tape envelopes closed.

Mass Attendance	788
Envelopes Used	228
Electronic Contributors	75

Thank you for your generosity.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Regional School

Did you ever wonder how students in Catholic schools compare academically to their counterparts in public schools?



Although the specific textbooks and programs might be different than those used in public school districts, the curriculum developed by the Camden Diocese is continuously updated and revised to meet, if not

exceed, the basic requirements set forth by the NJ Department of Education in the subject areas of math, language arts, social studies and science. In addition, students at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School receive daily instruction in religion, as well as weekly classes in art, music, computer studies, and physical education. Right now, students in grades 1 – 8 are completing their first round of standardized testing for the year. The data provided by this computer-based standardized test (STAR assessment) allows OLMC to compare its students' progress to other schools in the diocese as well as NJ public schools.

Registration for the 2026-27 school year 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 Mande DeHaven (adehaven@olmc-school.org) at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School for more information.

Registration for the 2026-2027 School Year Faith Formation for Children (Religious Education)

Faith Formation Registration is now open for the upcoming school year for 1st through 8th grades. Classes begin on Monday, September 28th or Wednesday, September 30th. Please register online at www.stsimonstock.net. Click on the Faith Formation tab and scroll down to the Registration Form link.

For onsite classes, you can choose Monday (5:00 to 6:00 PM) or Wednesday (6:00 to 7:00 PM). Classes will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Register early to ensure you get the night you prefer. Below the registration link you will find links for the schedules for onsite and home schooling. Students must attend in person for preparation/sacramental years: Grades 1, 2, 7, and 8. Children may be home schooled for grades 3, 4, 5, and 6. Please consider assisting our students next year. Those who volunteer to help our Faith Formation program receive **FREE** tuition for their family.

Contact Mrs. Mary Spicer, 856-767-2563 x 314 or mary@stsimonstock.net with questions or to volunteer. **Thank you!**



STEWARDSHIP OF COMMUNITY



Brendan Murray from Good Counsel homes will share briefly about their Life-Saving mission at all Masses on the weekend of October 3-4.

Founded by Christopher Bell and the late Fr. Benedict Groeschel, Good Counsel accepts any mother in need, ensuring no woman has to face a crisis pregnancy alone. Over 1,400 babies have been born to Good Counsel moms since 1985! Your prayers and financial help make this happen.

Donations can be made throughout October at SSS to help support the beautiful moms & babies living in Good Counsel's Riverside, NJ home.

Visit: www.goodcounselhomes.org
 Call 201-795-0637
 Scan the QR code above

Always select or mention "Riverside Home"
24/7 National Toll-free Hotline: 1-800-723-8331

**HELP GOOD COUNSEL SAVE MOMS...
 and they will Save their Babies!**

Society of St. Vincent De Paul

St. Simon Stock Conference
 157 West White Horse Pike, Berlin, NJ 08009

Food Pantry Distribution:

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 11 am–2:30 pm

Thrift Store Open: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays
 10 am – 3 pm; Saturdays 10 am – 1 pm

Store Donations Accepted On Days The Store Is Open Up To ½ Hour Before Closing. Phone Assistance Services at 856-767-7391 available On Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 11 am – 2:30 pm.

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OCTOBER PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Mass at 8am Daily Rosary 8:30a Senior Ministry 9a-1p K o C Pride in our Priests 6p Knights of Columbus 7p	2 Mass at 8am Daily Rosary 830a K of C Blood Drive 2p	3 Mass at 8am Daily Rosary 8:30a Respect Life Weekend Confessions 3pm Mass at 4pm
4 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Respect Life Weekend Masses 8am, 10am, 12pm	5 Mass at 8am Daily Rosary 8:30a Choir Rehearsal 6:30p FF Classes 5-6p Pre-Cana Team Meeting 7p	6 Mass at 8am Daily Rosary 830a Senior Ministry 9a-1p OCIA 6:30p Contemporary Ensemble rehearsal 7p Pastoral Council 7p	7 Mass at 8am All Day Adoration 8:30a-7p Legion of Mary 9:30a Senior Ministry 9a-1p Berlin Rehab Communion Service 2p Grief Support 5:30p FF Classes 6-7p Adoration Benediction 6-7p Man-Up Office 7p	8 Mass at 8am Daily Rosary 8:30a Senior Ministry 9a-1p Blanket Ministry 7p	9 Mass at 8am Daily Rosary 8:30a	10 Parish Ministry Weekend Mass at 8am Daily Rosary 8:30a Pre-Cana Seminar Confessions 3pm Mass at 4pm
11 28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Parish Ministry Weekend Masses 8am, 10am, 12pm Baptism at 130p	12 Columbus Day - Parish Office Closed Mass at 8am Daily Rosary 8:30a Choir Rehearsal 6:30p Stephen Ministry Supervision 7p	13 Mass at 8am Daily Rosary 8:30a Senior Ministry 9a-1pm Spring Oak Communion Service 10a OCIA 6:30p Contemporary Ensemble rehearsal 7p	14 Mass at 8am Praying Rosary 8:30 am Legion of Mary 9:30a Senior Ministry 9am-1pm Grief Support 5:30p FF Classes 5-6p Adoration Benediction 6-7p Man-Up Office 7p	15 Mass at 8am Daily Rosary 8:30a Senior Ministry 9a-1p Knights of Columbus 7p	16 Mass at 8am Daily Rosary 830a	17 Mass at 8am Daily Rosary 8:30a Confessions 3pm Mass at 4pm
18 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses 8am, 10am, 12pm	19 Mass at 8am Daily Rosary 8:30a FF Classes 5-6p Choir Rehearsal 6:30p Baptismal Class 7p Respect Life Ministry PLC 7p	20 Mass at 8am Daily Rosary 8:30a OCIA 6:30p Contemporary Ensemble rehearsal 7p	21 Mass at 8am Daily Rosary 8:30a Rosary Berlin Rehab 1:30p Berlin Rehab Mass 2p Grief Support 5:30p FF Classes 5-6p Adoration Benediction 6-7p Man-Up Office 7p	22 Mass at 8am Daily Rosary 8:30a Senior Ministry 9a-1p St. Vincent de Paul 3:30p	23 Mass at 8am Daily Rosary 8:30a	24 Mass at 8am Daily Rosary 8:30a Confessions at 3pm Mass at 4pm
25 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses 8am, 10am, 12pm	26 Mass at 8am Daily Rosary 8:30a FF Classes 5-6p Choir Rehearsal 6:30p Stephen Ministry Supervision 7p	27 Mass at 8am Daily Rosary 8:30a Spring Oak Mass 10a OCIA 6:30p Contemporary Ensemble rehearsal 7p	28 Mass at 8am Daily Rosary 8:30a Legion of Mary 9:30a Grief Support 5:30p FF Classes 5-6p Adoration Benediction 6-7p Man-Up Office 7p	29 Mass at 8am Daily Rosary 8:30a Women's Book Club 7p	30 Mass at 8am Daily Rosary 8:30a	31 Mass at 8am Daily Rosary 8:30a Confessions at 3pm Mass at 4pm

Our parish is blessed with over 40 active ministries. This Parish Calendar is designed to serve as a helpful guide for all parishioners. Please note that the dates and times of events and activities are accurate as of publication. We warmly invite you to consider joining one or more ministries.

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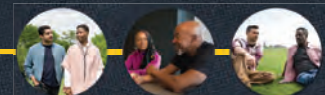
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