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).

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOVEMBER 15, 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

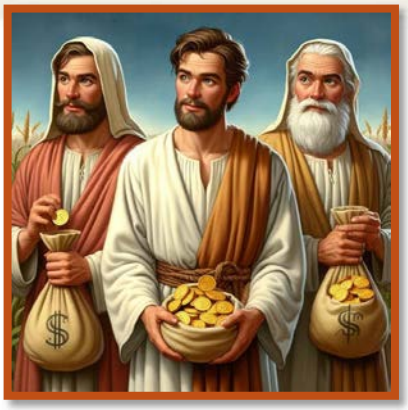
Anyone seriously ill or facing surgery, please call 856-767-2563 during office hours or call 856-767-2563 ext. 301 after office hours and leave a message to make arrangements for the anointing of the sick.

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.



"Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten." Matthew 25:28

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.

Welcome

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 November 18, 2026
Holy Hour and Benediction at 6 pm
Spend time with Jesus and pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.



Prayers to all who celebrate November birthdays



Frank Di Maria 11/01
Marylin Oldenburgh 11/01
Bailey Smith 11/04
Jim Bilella 11/10
Rita Henshke 11/11
Josh Cunningham 11/13
Pat Di Maria 11/13
Joseph Henshke 11/14
Jerrold Jack 11/17
Robert Fahringer 11/19
Mary Ann Iuliucci 11/25
Alison Taylor 11/27

Prayers to all who celebrate November Anniversaries



Richard & Gail Grabowski 11/04
Michael & Wendy Bradley 11/04
Jerrold Jack & Lisa Frattali 11/06
Jim & Carole Conner 11/09
Frank & Pat Di Maria 11/15
Vicki & Jim Albertson 11/19

Please call the Parish Office to add a birthday/anniversary. Special blessing for those celebrating in November will be given at all Masses the weekend of November 28/29, 2026.



Baptism Class

The next Baptism class is scheduled for Monday evening, **November 16, 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!



Nov. 15	Parish Anniversary Mass
Nov. 26/27	Thanksgiving – Parish Office closed
Nov. 29	First Sunday of Advent
Dec. 6	Second Sunday of Advent
Dec. 8	Immaculate Conception-Holy Day of Obligation
Dec. 13	Third Sunday of Advent
Dec. 20	Fourth Sunday of Advent
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve – Parish Office closes at 12 noon
Dec. 25	Christmas – Parish Office closed
Dec. 31	New Year's Eve – Parish Offices closes at 12 noon

Priest Schedule for November 22, 2026
Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(subject to change without notice)

11/21	**3-3:45 pm**	**Confessions Fr. Michael**
	4 pm Mass	**Fr. Michael / Deacon Bob**
11/22	**8 am Mass**	**Fr. Joseph / Deacon Bob**
	10 am Mass	**Fr. Michael / Deacon Bill**
	12 pm Mass	**Fr. Joseph / Deacon Bill**

SANCTUARY CANDLE



November 14th at 4pm to 8am on November 21st
in memory of **Thomas Brennan**
requested by his loving Wife, Maureen

2026 Special Collections

Nov. 15	Catholic Campaign for Human Development
Dec. 13	Retired Religious Collection

Could God Be Calling You to Lead?

Our parish is planning its first Parish Community Picnic for Spring 2027, and we are looking for someone to help bring this vision to life. Whether you have experience coordinating events or simply have a heart for building community, we encourage you to consider this rewarding ministry opportunity. With the support of parish staff and volunteers, you can help create a joyful gathering that strengthens the bonds of our parish family.

Please contact the Parish Office, or speak to Father Michael to learn more.

Help Needed!

The Pre-Cana team is looking for married couples to join our Ministry. For more information call the Lead Couple, Janet and George Ralston at 856.889.5163 or email geojan98@gmail.com. Thank you!

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parish Family,

This Sunday's Gospel, *Matthew 25:14-30*, presents us with the Parable of the Talents. While the story speaks about money entrusted to servants, Jesus is teaching us something much deeper about discipleship. The talents represent all the gifts God has placed into our care: our faith, abilities, time, relationships, opportunities, and vocations. The question at the heart of the Gospel is simple: *What are we doing with what God has given us?*

In the parable, the master entrusts his servants with different amounts according to their abilities. Two of the servants put their talents to work and produce an abundant return. The third servant, motivated by fear, buries his talent in the ground and returns it untouched. The master praises the first two, not because they achieved extraordinary success, but because they were faithful and courageous in using what had been entrusted to them.

This is the challenge Jesus places before each of us. God does not compare us to others. He does not ask whether we have as many gifts as someone else. Rather, He asks whether we have been faithful stewards of His blessings. Each of us has received unique gifts. Some are called to teach, lead, serve, sing, organize, or encourage. Others have the quieter gifts of prayer, wisdom, patience, hospitality, or compassion. Every gift matters in the Kingdom of God.

The greatest obstacle to using our gifts is often fear. We fear failure, criticism, inadequacy, or change. The third servant allowed fear to keep him from acting, and what he had was never allowed to grow. Jesus reminds us that faith is not about playing it safe. It is about trusting God enough to place our gifts at His service. When we use our talents generously, God multiplies them in ways we often cannot foresee.

This Gospel takes on a special meaning as we celebrate our **Fifth Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass** this Sunday, November 15, at 12:00 p.m. During the Mass, about twenty couples will renew their wedding vows before God and our parish community. Their presence reminds us that marriage itself is one of God's most precious gifts and one of the clearest examples of how faithful stewardship produces lasting fruit.

A strong marriage is not built through dramatic moments alone. It grows through thousands of ordinary acts of love: conversations shared after a long day, words of encouragement, acts of sacrifice, forgiveness offered and received, prayers prayed together, and countless expressions of care. Day after day, year after year, married couples invest the gifts God has entrusted to them. Like the faithful servants in the Gospel, they place their talents at the service of another person, and over time those gifts bear fruit in families, friendships, faith, and community.

In today's world, where commitment is often tested and relationships can seem fragile, the witness of faithful married couples shines brightly. They remind us that love is not merely a feeling but a lifelong decision to seek the good of another. Marriage flourishes when spouses continually place their gifts in God's hands and rely on His grace through both joyful and challenging seasons of life.

This year we are especially blessed to recognize **Robert and Anastasia**, who are celebrating an extraordinary **71 years of married life**. Their witness is a beautiful testimony to enduring love, perseverance, and faith. Through seven decades of shared joys and sorrows, successes and struggles, they have remained faithful to one another and to the promises made before God.

Their remarkable anniversary reminds us that lasting love does not happen by accident. It is built one day at a time through patience, forgiveness, generosity, and prayer. Robert and Anastasia demonstrate what happens when a couple faithfully nurtures the gift of marriage entrusted to them by God. Their example inspires younger couples, encourages those in the midst of family life, and reminds all of us that God's grace is sufficient for every stage of our journey.

As we celebrate all the couples renewing their vows this weekend, let us thank God for the gift of Christian marriage and pray for every family in our parish. May married couples continue to grow in unity, faith, and love. May they reflect Christ's faithful love in their homes and become signs of hope in our community. The Gospel also invites each of us to reflect personally: *How am I using the gifts God has entrusted to me? Am I investing them generously for His glory and for the good of others, or am I allowing fear to keep them hidden?* The Lord calls us to live with courage, gratitude, and trust.

A Prayer for Married Couples

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of marriage and for all the couples who have answered Your call to live in faithful love. Bless their homes with peace, their hearts with patience, and their lives with joy. Strengthen them in times of trial, deepen their commitment in times of uncertainty, and help them always to see Your presence in one another. We especially thank You for the witness of those celebrating milestone anniversaries, particularly Robert and Anastasia. May their example inspire future generations to cherish the sacred covenant of marriage. Through the intercession of the Holy Family, may all married couples grow in faith, hope, and love, and may their lives always glorify You. Amen.

Peace and prayerful blessings,
Father Michael



STEWARDSHIP OF WORSHIP AND LITURGY

Mass Intentions for the Week

SAT 11/14		
8 AM		**Margaret Bock** r/b Kathleen Haines
4 PM		**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)**
	†	**Irving Motluck** r/b his loving wife, Dolores
SUN 11/15		**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8 AM	†	**John Garner** r/b Rick & Rosemary Sapio
	†	**Mercedes Isola** r/b Anna Droege
10 AM		**LIVE STREAMED**
	†	**Claire Carsley** r/b Jim & Lisa Gillespie
	†	**Margaret Ann Lacovara** r/b Nick Camardo
	†	**Robert T. Torrance** r/b Betty Briles
	†	**Michael Boccella** r/b loving daughter,Maria Gambale
	†	**Jack Kendall** r/b friend, Terry Casey
12 PM	L	**Parishioners and Benefactors (Pro Populo)**
MON 11/16		
8 AM	†	**Teresa Gomez Puentes** r/b Stephen Risley
TUES 11/17		
8 AM	†	**Thomas Brennan** r/b his loving wife, Maureen
	†	**William Hyson** r/b his beloved wife, Regina
WED 11/18		
8 AM	†	**Dennis Conway** r/b his loving wife, Cass
THURS 11/19		
8 AM	†	**Richard D. Herlihy** r/b his loving sister, Sally
FRI 11/20		
8 AM	L	**For the healing of Joseph Lang** r/b Anne Mazza
SAT 11/21		
8 AM	†	**Elena Comi** r/b Daniela, Matthew, & Michael
4 PM		**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
	L	**Parishioners and Benefactors (Pro Populo)**
	†	**Joseph Talucci** r/b his loving wife, Karen
SUN 11/22		**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
8 AM	†	**Leo Villa** r/b his loving wife, Sally
	†	**Mercedes Isola** r/b Jennifer & Gary Carmody
10 AM		**LIVE STREAMED**
	†	**Jacquelyn Riepen** r/b her loving Family
12 PM	†	**Francis & Catherine Nowak** r/b Anthony Saponaro & Family
	†	**Joseph Czbas** r/b Romeo Family
	†	**Walter Petroski Sr.** r/b Petroski Family
	L	**In thanksgiving to Our Lord for payers answered** r/b Farah Desjardins

L = Living † = Deceased

Priest Schedule for November 14/15, 2026
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
(subject to change without notice)

11/14	**3-3:45 pm**	**Confessions Fr. Joseph**
	4 pm Mass	**Fr. Joseph / Deacon Bill**
11/15	**8 am Mass**	**Fr. Philip / Deacon Bob**
	10 am Mass	**Fr. Joseph / Deacon Bob**
	12 pm Mass	**Fr. Michael / Deacon Bill**

Deacons preach this weekend



Readings
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 15, 2026

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
An encomium for a good and worthy wife, this passage from Proverbs extols all the virtues which a worthy wife possesses – fidelity, industriousness, skill, charity to the poor, and fear of the Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Once again, Paul reassures the Thessalonians, who are anxious about the coming of Christ, that they need not fear being unprepared because they are "children of light."

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30
Jesus narrates the parable of the talents – in the story, the silver pieces given to the three men. Two of the men invest their coins and double their worth, but the third buries his coins in the ground and earns no return. The message of Jesus is that we must use to the fullest the talents we have received.

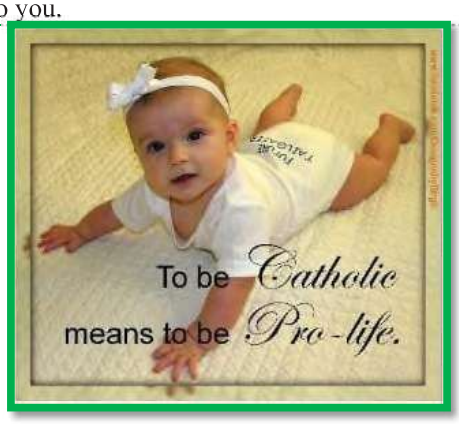
Monday	Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	Rv 3:1-6; 14-22; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28 or, for the Optional Memorial of the Dedication, Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-33
Thursday	Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44
Friday	Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday	Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40

Stewardship
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 15, 2026
Faithful Stewardship

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." - MATTHEW 25:21

God calls us through **stewardship** to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, to use them wisely, and to be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us. God asks us to be generous with all our gifts, especially the one that means the most to you.

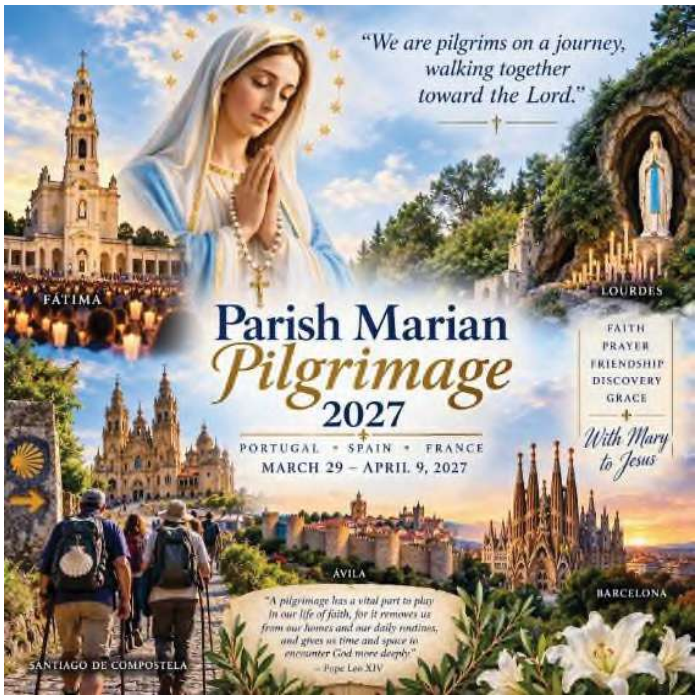
Respect Life Ministry



STEWARDSHIP OF WORSHIP

PARISH MARIAN PILGRIMAGE 2027

FINAL INFORMATION MEETING INVITATION



A Journey of Faith, Prayer, and Grace Awaits You

Father Michael de Leon warmly invites you to attend the **Final Information Meeting** for our upcoming **Parish Marian Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain, and France**, taking place **March 29 to April 9, 2027**. The **third and final information meeting before the final payment deadline**, provides an opportunity for those who have not yet registered to learn more about this extraordinary pilgrimage 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.

Parish Life Center

Friday, December 4, 2026

7:00 PM

Light refreshments will be served.

Whether you are already registered, discerning participation, or simply interested in learning more, you are most welcome. Come discover why so many parishioners are excited to embark on this unforgettable spiritual journey.

Please continue to keep this pilgrimage in your prayers as we seek to grow closer to Christ through the loving guidance of Our Blessed Mother.

For More Information or to Register

View Pilgrimage Information and Registration



STEWARDSHIP OF COMMUNITY

MATCHING GIFT OPPORTUNITY EXTENDED!

Help Build Our Parish's Future. Double Your Impact Through December 31, 2026!

Great News! Due to the tremendous response, our generous donor has **extended the Matching Gift Opportunity through December 31, 2026!** This means there is still time to take advantage of this extraordinary opportunity. Every gift made toward our **Church Vestibule Project** will continue to be **matched dollar for dollar, up to $100,000**, effectively doubling the impact of your donation. Your support will help create a more welcoming, accessible, and prayerful home for our parish family through the construction of:

- A new vestibule (foyer)
- A chapel for prayer and adoration
- A priests' sacristy
- An altar servers' room
- A handicapped-accessible confessional

Don't miss this opportunity to make twice the difference. Whether your gift is large or small, every donation brings us one step closer to realizing this beautiful vision for our parish community.

Please prayerfully consider making a contribution before **December 31, 2026**, and help us maximize this generous matching gift. Together, we can build a lasting legacy of faith, hospitality, and prayer for future generations. Thank you for your continued support, prayers, and generosity.

May God bless you and your family abundantly.

CHURCH VESTIBULE PROJECT DONATION FORM

Name:_____

Address: _____

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Phone Number:_____

Email:_____

Donation Amount: $_____

☐ Check Enclosed

☐ Please contact me regarding an additional gift or pledge.

Please make checks payable to: **Saint Simon Stock Parish**

Memo: **Vestibule Project Matching Gift**

Your Gift Goes Twice as Far!

Every gift received by **December 31, 2026**, will be matched dollar for dollar, up to **$100,000**. Take advantage of this extended opportunity and help us reach our goal while doubling the impact of your generosity.

Thank you for helping us build a more welcoming and prayerful parish home for all.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Regional School

This week, Catholic schools around the country will celebrate Discover Catholic Schools Week. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School has a long, proud tradition of serving our parish community, as well as the community in general. We celebrate the way our school not only provides a top-notch education for its students, but also instills in its students Jesus' call to serve all of His sisters and brothers. New families are welcomed to tour the school this week and see first-hand how our faculty and students integrate our Catholic faith and academics on a daily basis.

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 Mandee DeHaven (adehaven@olmc-school.org) at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School for more information.

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!

Women's Book Club



Join other women of the St. Simon Stock Parish book club dedicated to reading Catholic-focused books that inspire reflection, discussion, and spiritual growth. The club creates a welcoming space for women to deepen their faith and friendships through reading and conversation. All women of the parish ages 18 and older are invited. The next gathering is scheduled at 7 pm, this Thursday evening, **November 19th**: *You are Enough: What the Women of the Bible Teach You About Your Mission and Worth*, by Danielle Bean, Published by Ascension Press (2018).

Partnership with Volcano Steak and Sushi

St. Simon Stock Parish has formed a partnership with Volcano Steak and Sushi. For every parishioner who dines at Volcano on Sundays only, tell the service person that you are a parishioner and your Parish will receive a 20% donation on the total food bill before taxes. The Parish has already received donation checks from parishioners who have enjoyed Sunday dinner at Volcano. The Volcano business cards with St. Simon Stock's name on them are available on the table in the back of the church. Thank you for your support!

NOVEMBER LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Nov. 14/15	4:00 pm	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	12:00 Noon
EMs	Agatha Cullin	Jason Smith	Ed Bond	Celeste Codario
	Mark Fahringer	Jennifer Smith	Nick McNamara	Sally Leavey
	Ruth Fahringer	Robert Tartamosa	Jim Gillespie	Marie Leyden
	Rudy Perocho	Sheila Tartamosa	Lisa Gillespie	Sarah Leyden
Lectors	Chris Green	Joe Hill	Barb Hoag	Wendy Bradley
Music	Terry/Stephanie	Lynne/Linda	Contemporary Ensemble	Liz
Altar Servers		Giulia Maimone	Trent Taylor	Madison Grochal
		Liam Farina	Gordon Schaeffer	DJ Iuliucci
		Frankie Epifanio	Gia Schaeffer	Madeline Smith
			Bryson Morton	Hailey Smith
				Ava Moran
Jr Altar Server		Lily Farina & Olivia Epifanio	Matthew Trant	Maddie Moran
Ushers	Tom Galen, Jim Pacifico,	Joe Adolph, Joe Karas,	Chris Brisbin, Brian Fruit	Roger Strong,
	Rudy Perocho,	Joe Blasé Sr. & Jr.,	Tom Carey, Jeremiah McNamara,	Frank Vein,
	John Lattuga, Bill Bansch,	Bob Fahringer,	Mike McGee, Keith Jones,	Brian Leyden
	Jim Blackmore,	Rick Danser, Bill Fox,	Chris Morris, Frank Flood,	
	Rich Grabowski,	Derrick Watkins,	George Turner, Ed Bond	
	Mark Fahringer	Dennis Consalvi	Rich Cattell	

Youth Choir Sign Ups

The Youth Choir is forming to sing at the 4 pm Christmas Eve Mass. All singers from Grades 2-12 are welcome and encouraged to join. Bring a water bottle, a snack and a two-pocket folder.



Rehearsals will be held in St. Simon Stock Parish Church on Sunday: **11/29**, 12/06, 12/13, and 12/20, from 1:30-4:30 pm.

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



Sexual abuse is a crime that must be reported, investigated and responded to so that victims are protected and those who commit abuse are removed from ministry. A special toll-free number has been established to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the New Jersey Division of Child Protection and Permanency. For information or to inquire abo**ut counseling and support services, contact the Victims Assistance Coordinator at 1-800-964-6588.**

St. Simon Stock
Senior Thanksgiving Dinner

Youth volunteer opportunity!

We are looking for volunteers in grades 5-12 to help set up and serve Thanksgiving dinner to senior parishioners of St. Simon Stock Parish.

Date: Tuesday, November 24, 2026

Time: 2:30 – 7:00 pm (Doors open at 5:00. Dinner is served at 5:30 pm.)

Place: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School gym

- We ask that students wear school attire. Students from OLMC are required to wear their uniform.
- We understand that students coming from schools other than OLMC might not arrive until 3:00, so please arrive as soon as possible.
- St. Simon Stock Youth Group will provide dinner for the students.
- Parents are welcome to volunteer also. To sign up for this event use this link or scan the QR code below.

A Call to Serve Our Parish Family

Our parish office is seeking caring and friendly volunteers to help answer phone calls and greet those who stop into our Parish Office. Volunteers are needed on:

- Tuesdays: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
- Fridays: 10:00 AM to 12:00 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 Patti@stsimonstock.net.

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

STEWARDSHIP OF COMMUNITYAND COMPASSION

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

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

Stewardship of Treasure for November 8, 2026, will appear in the November 21/22 Bulletin.

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.

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The following is the prayer we shared with those receiving food and/or gift cards this year as a result of your generosity. Please consider saying this prayer at your family dinner on Thanksgiving Day in solidarity with those in our community who still struggle to make ends meet.

Thanksgiving Day Meal Prayer

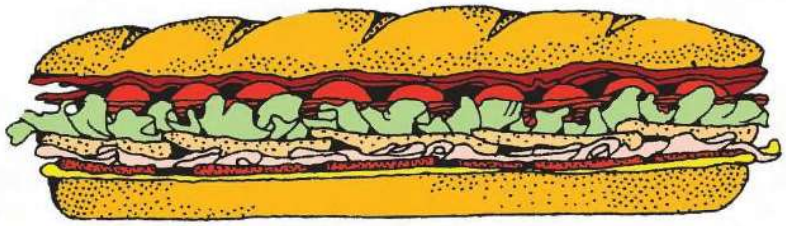
Lord God, we gather around this table to humbly thank You for all that You have given us this past year – not just what is on this table, but who is sitting around this table. Thank you for life and laughter, for health and happiness, for relationships and memories. Thank you, too, for the lessons learned and the tears we've cried because of Your ability to grow us through them. Thank You for Your comfort and Your presence, in light of good days and bad. Thank You for what we have now, for what we had yesterday, and for what You will continue to give tomorrow. Let us never take that for granted, but to always be grateful for every good and perfect gift that comes from You. May we have hearts full of thanksgiving not only today but every day of our lives. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, Amen. Cindi McMenamin

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Discernment must involve prayer, the willingness to seek out quiet in an otherwise noisy world, a desire to know God's will for your life, and a love for the Church and all her members. Discernment is the first step in coming to know if the Lord is calling you to serve Him as a Roman Catholic priest, a religious brother or sister. While there are several methods of discerning God's calling in your life, the following steps will hopefully assist you with this process: stay close to and receive the Sacraments often; seek out a spiritual director; pray every day; attend adoration whenever possible; and ask Our Lady to accompany you on your journey.



The Diocese holds monthly discernment group discussions. The next one is **Sunday, November 29, 2026, from 1-2:30 pm** at the Rectory of Our Lady of Hope Parish, 701 Little Gloucester Road, Blackwood, NJ 08012.

In addition, plan to attend a Holy Hour each month before the Eucharistic Lord as we ask Him to touch the hearts of those He is calling to the priesthood or religious life. The next Holy Hour for discernment is **Friday, December 4, 2026, 7-8 pm**, at St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish, St. John's Church, 809 Park Avenue, Collingswood, NJ 08108.

SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT MINISTRY SUNDAY



















We congratulate the 8th grade Faith Formation students, Mrs. Nancy Greico's class, who participated during Sunday Mass on November 8, 2026 at 10 am.

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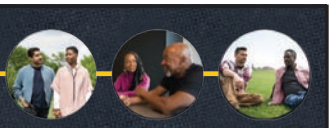
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