

## READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21

Isaiah portrays a time when people from many nations will gather in Jerusalem and proclaim God's glory. God's messengers will teach many nations about God. Just as the Israelites bring offerings, these messengers will bring people from all nations to worship.

### Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

The Hebrews are told that God disciplines those he loves. When a parent disciplines a child, the child usually learns what is expected of him. The Hebrews are encouraged to face life's trials as a form of discipline, and attempt to learn something from them.

### Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

Jesus warns that the door to God's kingdom will be locked for those who ignored his wishes. Many people will come from all nations and take their place in God's kingdom. Others will not be recognized by God, and he will reject them.

### Daily Readings for this Week

<b>Monday</b>	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Thes 3:7-13; Mk 6:17-29
<b>Friday</b>	1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30

## SACRAMENTAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



### SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of : Paul Horner

Requested by: His Wife

### BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Catholic Christian Community:  
Teresa Maureen Mellett

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

Colleen Jaxel

**CONFESSIONS:** Confessions are held every Saturday from 3:15 – 3:45 PM in the Church.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** is held every Wednesday in the rectory Chapel following the 8 AM mass until 5 PM with the Miraculous Medal Novena at 4:30 PM.

## MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF AUGUST 25, 2013

<b>SAT 8/24</b>	4:00 PM	<b>James Porter</b> Wife & Family <b>Joseph Santone</b> Family <b>Carmella Dahdah</b> Carl & Joan Auwarter <b>Rose Bansch</b> Anna & John Contrevo
<b>SUN 8/25</b>	8:00 AM	<b>Rose Bansch</b> Bob & Marita Bodine <b>Irene Kane</b> Joan & George Batten 9:30 AM <b>Charlotte M. LaBarth</b> Steve & Bea Raiker Req: <b>Stacy Jayne David</b> Mom & Family <b>Frank Tinney</b> Michael Raine 11:30 AM <b>Daniel Hiester</b> Req: OLMC School Faculty & Staff <b>Jean Stafford</b> Fidyk Family <b>Colleen Woodward</b> The Leyden Family <b>Edna Wilson</b> Joan & Bill Brandley
<b>MON 8/26</b>	8:00 AM	<b>Carmen Marcelline</b> The Donnelly Family
<b>TUES 8/27</b>	8:00 AM	<b>Paul Horner</b> His wife
<b>WED 8/28</b> (St. Edward)	8:00 AM 8:30 AM	<b>Rev. Abbott J. Hope</b> <b>Colleen Jaxel</b> St. Simon Stock Parish
<b>THURS 8/29</b> <b>FRI 8/30</b>	8:00 AM 8:00 AM	<b>Perpetual Remembrances</b> <b>Warren W. Patterson</b> St. Simon Stock Parish
<b>SAT 8/31</b>	8:00 AM 4:00 PM	<b>People of the Parish</b> <b>Ernie Oldenburgh</b> The Oldenburgh Family <b>Rita Monacello</b> Req: Foo Olek <b>Vincent Zoppina</b> Foo Olek <b>John Lopardo</b> Sal & Rita Seafini
<b>SUN 9/1</b>	8:00 AM	<b>Christopher Doto</b> <b>Birthday Remembrance</b> Mom, Janet Magri <b>Gordon Skorup</b> Altar & Rosary Society <b>Angeline LaBuda</b> Mabel Borovkoff <b>Edmond Pollitt</b> His Wife, Betty 9:30 AM <b>Charlotte M. LaBarth</b> Req: Charlie & Mary White <b>Nick Maccaroni Sr.</b> <b>Madeline Martin</b> Rosemarie & Bob Ravoni 11:30 AM <b>Frank Tinney</b> Req: The Quaille Family <b>Richard G. Jeral</b> the Leyden Family <b>M/M Ottavio &amp; Louise Lelli</b> Req: Their son, Anthony <b>Pete Bombaro</b> Req: Dante, Tyler & Enzo Bombaro

# SPIRITUALITY & PRAYER

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS

**Our Military:** Staff Sgt. David Sigwart; CTI 2 Russell Hagner; Sgt. Christopher Wright; SS John M. Ciaccio, USMC; 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Robert John Perales, Army; PV2 Amanda Sylvester; Nadeem Sarwar, US Army; Pvt. Steven York; AMN Jeff Warrington, US Navy; US Army SPC Jason E. Healey.

**Homebound & Sick...** Ellen Matteo; Regina Maxwell; Wylene Sandro; Stephen Malloy; Richard Beppel Jr; Nancy Mauriello; Anthony Campagna; Helen & Henry Swanson; Rita Farina; Krista Sheehan; Patricia Tighe; Dennis Druding III; Kaitlyn Miller; Mike Murray; Sofia Lewis; Douglas Hatch; Dennis Conway; Barbara Murray; Bea Ervin-Hughes; Aida Perales; Logan Stepler; Leon Rossi; Dorothea Cheslock; Maria Pavone; Genevieve Gallagher; Chris O'Rourke; Antoinette Metzger; Evelyn Hatch; Edward DiFillipo; Regina Nicoletto; Gladys LaLena; Grace Kelley; John Paul Zulueta; Cody Sears; Samuel Lisa; Jamie Rulon; Patricia Lauleta; Laming Family; Maria & Siggy Honrychs; Bob Horn; Joe VanDyke; Hans Lang; Jim D'Alessandro; Ilaine Maxwell; William Stone Jr; Kathleen Deitz; Jason Flood; Madeline Strong; Patrick Hennessy; Margie Caldarolo; Ann King; Lee Velardi; Roisin Lovett; Andrew Burke; Joseph Fahringer; Benjamin Vettese; Lynne Sindoni; Wayne Smith; Joanne Joy; Amanda Simone Kisielnicki; Scott Batcho; Gail Meersand; Anthony Braig; Harold Hotznagel; Carole Conner; Judy Herlihy; Larry Meo, Jr; Terri Vega; Heather Griffin; Bea Jackson; Joanne Miosi; Daniela Smith; Bob Chambers; Barbara Jackson; Ron Miller, Jr; Peter Caruso; Cassia Zulueta; Patricia Haines; Sherri Derringer; Joanne Wescott; Chuck Jones; Linda Stepler; John Manes Jr.; Bruce Prichard; Teresa DeSilvio; Jessica Briggs; Stanley Mrczkowski, Sr; Kathy Watkins; Jacob Conley; Sam Renzi; Mark DiPasquale; Samuel Genna; Thomas Ellison; Rev. Fred Voltaggio; Frank Keyser; John A. Keller Jr.; Chris Minerva; Michael Morrell; Jennifer Felice; Christa Mento; Barbara Knoerzer; Frank & Carolyn Crivaro; Linda R.; Jeff Bobjack; Savannah McSorley; Margaret Conatser; Clare Johns; Paul Perales; Mike Bradley; Bryce Dixon; Patricia Ralston; Mathew Mulhern; Kathy Sincavage; John McLaughlin; Rose Fraioli; Betty Jo DiFrank; Rita DiSabatino; Lorraine (Bunoza) Dowidowicz; Hannah; Patricia Moseley; Max Santiago; Nancy Conover; Lillian Lovenduski; Robert Moseley; Carolyn J. Higgins; Trudi Edwards; Donald Keller; Deacon John Rich; Gertrude McElroy; Helen Rial; Sammy and Sophia; Marie Meyers; Powers Family; Judy Stokes; Rita Tevis; Patti David; Elizabeth Faragasso; John Zuccarello; Giaconda Lovolo; Barbara DePalma; Rosalie Perrone; RoseAnn Pirollo; Wayne Smith; Bob Bevan; Phil Clunk; Rosemarie Dalbow; Paula Diodato; Jesse Hill; Rosemarie Sammartino; Barbara Dooley; Rita Werner; Cathy Carey; Rich Grabowski; Rita Giosa; Jeannie O'Pella, Cheryl Lucas-Bash; Regina Arey; Theresa MacElrath; Ed Roughton; Dave Bandish, Nick D'Agostino; Brandy Conners; Dorothy Stevens.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST/ SEPTEMBER

<u>8/24-8/25</u>	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>9:30 AM</u>	<u>11:30 AM</u>
<b>EMs</b>	(1) C. Reilly, A. Martini (2) G. Grabowski, J. Talucci	(1) S. Tartamosa, E. Hess (2) R. Tartamosa, B. Vadino	(1), B. Hansen, P. David, (2), D. Flood. F. Flood,	(1), T. Brisbin, S. Rosenbaum (2) S. Leyden, R. Gosik
<b>Lectors</b>	J. McKay, K.Talucci	J. Hill, S. Villa	R. Schaefer, C. Bernardi	B. Leyden, M. Leyden
<b>Altar Servers</b>	A. Ingram <b>(MC)</b> , B. Michaelis J. Ingram, M. Michaelis	V. Vadino <b>(MC)</b> , M. Tees M. Millenbach,	C. Hess <b>(MC)</b> , L. Bernardi L. Wachowski,	S. Leyden <b>(MC)</b> , S. Bradley,
<b>Music</b>	Liz/ Vicky	Rich/ Lynne	Rich/ Theresa	Liz & Ensemble
<u>8/31-9/1</u>	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>9:30 AM</u>	<u>11:30 AM</u>
<b>EMs</b>	(1) A. Cullin, A. Martini (2) K. Cullin, T. Garrity	(1) L. Bunoza, W. Piatek (2) M. O'Brien, A. Primo	(1), C. Wright, C. McCullough (2), D. Druding. R. Gosik,	(1), J. Smith, B. Hansen (2) C. Warrington, D. Quinn
<b>Lectors</b>	A. Contrevo, K. Nicoletta	V. Vadino, B. Vadino	T. Alibrando, C. Rainey	A. Mitchell, B. Handy
<b>Altar Servers</b>	K. Clayton <b>(MC)</b> , Z. Dean H. Fultano, N. Swift	J. Rigolizzo <b>(MC)</b> , M. Tees M. Millenbach,	Jam. Bilella <b>(MC)</b> , B. Heniz Jos. Bilella,	M. McPeak <b>(MC)</b> , N. Garcia L. Wachowski,



### Early Morning Prayer & Yoga **WEDNESDAY MORNINGS** **6:30 AM @ St Ed's, Pine Hill**



Start your day feeling centered, refreshed, and more closely connected to God.  
It costs nothing to attend. Call Sue at 856-685-3638 for more information, or simply bring a yoga mat and join us!!!

# LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

## CHILDREN, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT FAITH FORMATION

856- 767-1537

Mrs. Bea Raiker, CRE [BROLMC@comcast.net](mailto:BROLMC@comcast.net)  
Betty Cipolone, Admin. Assistant:  
[bcipolone@comcast.net](mailto:bcipolone@comcast.net)

## FIRST COMMUNION PHOTOS AVAILABLE

First Communion photos are available for pick up in the Parish office. Catholic School Children have taken theirs home, please check the school bag. All others may be picked up Monday-Thursday from 9AM to 4PM or in September when sessions begin.

## FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

You do not need to re-register for Faith Formation if your child was in the program last year. All **NEW** Kindergarten, First Grade and other grade levels may fill out form in the back of church and put in the collection basket, or stop in the Parish Office Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM-4:00 PM. Faith Sessions for Grades K-8 will be held on Sunday morning 10:30-11:30 AM or Monday afternoon from 4:30-5:30 PM. The fee is \$100.00 for one child or \$150.00 per family.

## Youth Faith Formation

### September Schedule 2013-2014

Catechists Meeting September 9<sup>th</sup> 7 PM PMC  
Catechetical Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup> 11:30 AM Mass

### Open House

Brief Meeting in Hall, find classrooms, meet Catechist, receive test book, etc.

Home School Families: Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 12:30 Hall  
Sunday Sessions Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 10:30 Hall  
Monday Sessions Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 4:30 Hall

No registrations will be taken the first session Sept. 29 & 30.

## YOUTH OF THE PARISH

Jr. High (Grades 6-8); Sr. High (Grades 9-12)  
**Meets Sunday Evenings + 6:30-8 PM in PMC  
During the School Year**

St. Simon Stock offers opportunities for 6 through 12<sup>th</sup> grades to become more involved in the parish. I encourage you to take advantage of all our parish has to offer you. You have the opportunity to learn, to live and to love your faith. All are welcome: bring your friends! If coming out for meetings on Sunday night is not your thing, Volunteer. Stay connected by joining in different activities going on in the Parish. Do you like to sing, play an instrument, enjoy reading or greeting people? We have a special place for you! Please contact me by email [BROLMC@comcast.net](mailto:BROLMC@comcast.net).

## XYZ

We have tried to create an environment here for you (Xclusive Youth Zone) where you can encounter God. This is a place where you can share your youthful energy and enthusiasm and your contagious faith, and live in a peaceful community with one another regardless of what school you attend. We are all St. Simon Stock Parish. May the Holy Spirit continue to touch your heart and Christ's call compel you to a deep faith and willingness to serve others.

## "KINGDOM ROCK"

### Vacation Bible School 2013 was Awesome!

A special blessing to all who attended VBS this summer: the amazing sixty Jr. and Sr. Counselors; our wonderful Leaders: Mrs. Aloji, Mrs. Liss, Mrs. Visco, Mr. Magenheimer, Mrs. Howard, Samantha, Zach, Alysssa, Abbie, Tori, Julie, Marc, Rebecca and Sam; our dedicated nurses: Mrs. Sapio and Mrs. Fitzgerald, and to all our little princesses and knights who filled the week with delight.

May God watch over you and keep alive in your heart the faith-teachings you have learned at "Kingdom Rock". Remember: Stand strong in your faith, pray often and celebrate your faith at home and at Mass with your family. May the God who created you, the God who comes to us in Jesus, the God who dwells with us in the Holy Spirit, keep you safe, happy and holy this new school year.

Thank you for all of your good works!

God Bless you,  
Love, Mrs. Raiker

## YOUNG ADULTS THEOLOGY ON TAP

### Save the Dates!

September 10; October 8; November 12; January 14; March 11; April 8. Speakers and Locations will be announced at a later date.

## NATIONAL CATHOLIC SINGLES CONFERENCE

**September 27-29, 2013**

The Double Tree Philadelphia-Valley Forge  
301 West DeKalb Pike  
King of Prussia, PA

Early-bird registration by August 15<sup>th</sup>: \$139 (\$169 after that date). Go to [www.NationalCatholicSingles.com](http://www.NationalCatholicSingles.com) or call 830-714-4677 for info.. Speakers: Fr. Thomas Loya, Lisa Duffy, Daniel Mattson, Damon Owens, Emily Stimpson.

## STEWARDSHIP

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#### **Stewardship Has Different Standards**

*"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." LUKE 13:30*

Our standards in our society are so different from God's standards. We often rate or rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will judge us by our **Stewardship** and not earthly standards.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**August 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

Sunday Collection: \$ 10,968.00

Capital Needs and Debt Reduction: \$ 1,361.00

Candles: \$ 248.00

Poor Box: \$ 491.60

**Thank you for your generosity!**



### **ZUMBA!**

#### SUMMER SCHEDULE

During the summer, Zumba will be held at **St. Edward, Pine Hill** on **Tuesday nights at 7:00 PM**. The cost is \$8 per class or \$12 classes for \$80.00.

#### CCHS Class of '73 Nostalgia Night

Camden Catholic's Cafeteria

Saturday, October 5th; 7 - 11 PM

Buffet/DJ/Cash Bar

\$35.00 per person; advance PAID reservations only

Please contact [gloria.maccaroni@verizon.net](mailto:gloria.maccaroni@verizon.net).

#### LITTLE SERVANT SISTERS

#### GARDEN RESTIVAL

**Saturday, September 7, 2013**

1000 Cropwell Rd.

Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

Information on homemade food, etc. will be forthcoming. **"White Elephant" donations of gently used clothing and clean household goods requested and accepted now through August 31, 2013. Volunteers welcome.** Please contact Rosemarie Grabowski at 856-235-1521 or Little Servant Sisters at 856-424-1962.

#### ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

If you have changed your phone number or email address in the last 6 months, **please** call Betty or Sue at the office at 767-2563 so we can update our records!

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### SAVE THE DATE!



St. Simon Stock

### **Fall Festival/Oktoberfest**

There will be plenty of great food, music, and fun for the youth old and young, so come one and all and enjoy the evening, more details to follow.

**Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00 – 10:00 PM**

#### JUST GOT ENGAGED?...

St. Simon Stock Parish will offer PRE-CANA this fall for couples preparing for marriage. It is a two-day session (you must attend both days) which will be held on **Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> from 6-9 PM and Saturday October 12<sup>th</sup> from 8AM – 12 Noon** in the Parish Meeting Center. Both parties must attend. To register, call Betty at 856-767-2563.

#### LOST

If anyone has found a St. Joseph's Weekday Missal, Vol. II, Pentecost to Advent, (paperback with a navy blue vinyl cover), belonging to Jean Eddis, please notify Jean or the parish office at 856-767-2563. It contained photos that cannot be replaced. Thank you.

#### Rose Marie Martin Foundation

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scholarship

#### Golf Outing

**Friday, September 20, 2013**

**The Links Golf Club**

100 Majestic Way

Marlton, NJ 08053

**Win a new car for a hole-in-one on designated hole**

**Donated by BURNS HONDA**  
(856) 983-0600



**For further information contact**

**John Krause**

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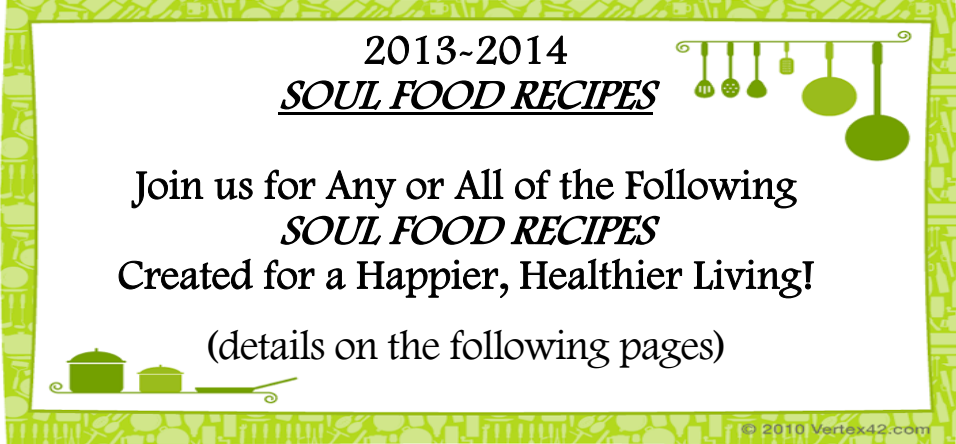
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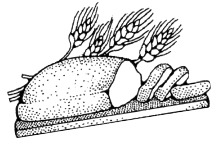


2013-2014  
***SOUL FOOD RECIPES***

Join us for Any or All of the Following  
***SOUL FOOD RECIPES***  
Created for a Happier, Healthier Living!

(details on the following pages)

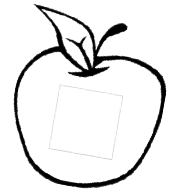
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**Recipe for Your First Meal at the Table:  
RCIA**  
Monday Evening and Sunday Morning

**Recipes for Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner from the Supreme Chef:  
BIBLE STUDY**  
Wednesday Morning

**Any Way You Slice it, this is a Premium Choice:  
GRETA'S HOUSE**  
Wednesday Evening

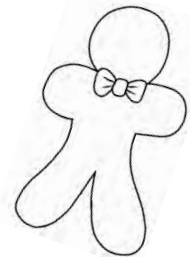


**Nibble on Council Tidbits:  
VATICAN II SERIES**  
Wednesday Evening throughout the Fall

**Seasonal Advent Recipes, 100% Guaranteed to be Awesome:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Annual CHRISTMAS CAROL FESTIVAL
- Advent Chill Out Nights: The Extravagance of Being “Unbusy”

**Recipes that Never Tasted so Fresh & Different:  
WORLD RELIGION SERIES**  
Monday Morning OR Wednesday Evening



**New Ways to Cook-up Lent:  
LENTEN FESTIVAL OF FAITH (for the entire parish)**  
Sunday, March 16

**Recipes Made Simple with Love:  
MOTHER'S DAY RETREAT, Saturday, May 10**



Join us for any or all of St. Simon Stock's  
***SOUL FOOD RECIPES***  
Created for Happier, Healthier Living!

(Contact SueAnn for questions: 856-767-1537 or [sajolmc@comcast.net](mailto:sajolmc@comcast.net))

**Recipe for your First Meal at the Table**

**(RCIA) Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Our Easter recipe: all are welcome at the Table of the Lord! Our group is for those who are **not** baptized, or those who are baptized in another Christian tradition, or those who are baptized Catholic but have not celebrated the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation, or those who have questions about Roman Catholicism.

**First gathering: Monday, October 14 at 7:00pm in Parish Meeting Center.**

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**Recipes for Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner from the Supreme Chef**

**Bible Study**

You can't go wrong with God's recipes from Moses, Ruth, Samuel, Esther, Sirach, Jeremiah, Matthew, Peter, Paul and list goes on and on! Join us each week as we enjoy one another's company and study the Sunday scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday. Additional topics will be added depending on the theme of the readings. No prior knowledge of the Bible is necessary!

**Wednesday mornings from 9:00-11:00am in PMC. First gathering: Wednesday, October 2 at 9:00am.**

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**Any Way You Slice it, this is a Premium Choice**



**Greta's House**

This is the premium recipe to "give back!" **Greta's House** gives shelter to 10 women who are displaced from their homes. If you don't have much time, but you want to help others, this is for you! We are needed to visit with them, play games or do arts & crafts and help with home improvements.

**Visits are Wednesdays from 6:30pm to 7:30pm.**

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**Nibble on Council Tidbits**

**Vatican II Series**

When you nibble on a little of this and a little of that, you get the *Year of Faith's* best tidbits: discovering more about Vatican II, the vision and spirit of Blessed Pope John XXIII and his remarkable vocation from the Holy Spirit to renew the Church! We will explore the opening of the council, a number of its documents, and the impact of the council in our Church today.

**Gatherings: Wednesdays: Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, Nov. 6, 13, 20 at 7:00pm in PMC.**

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**Seasonal Advent Recipes, 100% Guaranteed to be Awesome**

**ADVENT Season**

What's the recipe for peacefulness that we often forget about? Advent! We hurry quickly to Christmas, and almost the next day stores rush to take down decorations and get ready for Valentine's Day! If we let it, Advent can be a time to let go of our grasp on things that distract us from Jesus. Advent reminds us to prepare peacefully for this coming Christmas, but also to prepare for the day of Jesus' second coming!

We are offering **two** opportunities to chill out and enrich your preparation during this Holy Season....

## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual CHRISTMAS CAROL FESTIVAL

Come with family and friends to celebrate Christmas the old fashioned way, singing holy carols that are near and dear to us! Adults and children are invited to bring bells to play along. Also, kindly bring your Baby Jesus from your crèche/manger to be blessed if you wish.

Please bring new scarves, mittens, hats or gloves (children or adult sizes) as a donation.

1<sup>st</sup> Advent Carol Festival: Sunday, Dec. 8 at 3:00pm in the church.



## Advent Chill Out Nights:

### *“Be Still and Know that I am God: The Extravagance of Being ‘Unbusy’”*

These two nights will be presented by Michelle Francl-Donnay, spiritual writer as well as a professor of chemistry. Michelle gives retreats as well as blogs on life, laundry, prayer and God in the midst of being a wife, mom and teacher. She writes regularly for the Philadelphia Archdiocese’s CatholicPhilly.com, and contributes to *Give Us This Day*, *The Liguorian* and Loyola Press’ Ignatian Spirituality site.

Michelle’s topic, *Be Still and Know that I am God: The Extravagance of Being “Unbusy,”* will help us catch our breath with God during our overflowing holiday calendars. Join us for one night or both nights!

2<sup>nd</sup> Advent Gathering: Monday, Dec. 16 and Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 7:00pm in the church.

## Recipes that Never Tasted so Fresh & Different

### World Religions Series

You want a recipe that’s fresh and new? Fix yourself up some different faith traditions! Join us in our excursion through the history of the world’s major religions. Since religious beliefs and rituals are an integral part of every culture, it’s inspiring to learn how religions compare, contrast and connect with one another. Through these insights, our faith can deepen and help us understand better the fact that all human beings long for God in one way or another!

Gatherings: Mondays (1-3pm) OR Wednesdays (7:00pm) in the Parish Meeting Center

#### Mondays (1-3pm):

January 20, 27 (JUDAISM)

February 17 (CHRISTIANITY)

February 24 & March 24 (ISLAM)

March 31 (HINDUISM)

April 28 (BUDDHISM)

OR



#### Wednesdays (7:00pm):

January 22, 29 (JUDAISM)

February 19 (CHRISTIANITY)

February 26 & March 26 (ISLAM)

April 2 (HINDUISM)

April 30 (BUDDHISM)

## New Ways to Cook up Lent (HELP NEEDED, see below)

### Lenten Festival of Faith

During LENT, we will host a special Lenten event for **ALL** parishioners—adults of all ages, youth and children (including all Religious Education families AND Catholic School families.) We’ll come together to “cook up” Lent in a new way! Lent is a time to prepare for the joyous celebration of Easter, and that’s just what we’ll do together.

**HELP NEEDED!** We are putting a team of people together to make this event come to life! If you are a good leader, or organizer or are creative or just want to volunteer your time, please **contact SueAnn** now. We will meet in the fall.

Lenten Festival of Faith: Sunday, March 16, 2014

### Mothers Day Retreat

This is a recipe made simple with love for sure! Calling all mothers, grandmothers, great-grandmothers! Join us celebrating God’s gift of motherhood! **Please bring a picture of a mother in your family.** Gathering: Saturday, May 10 from 9:30am to 2:30pm. in the Parish Meeting Center.

# O.L.M.C Athletic Association Comedy/Social Event

Featuring.....



Joe Conklin is also one of the most sought after corporate banquet speakers in the area. His stand-up routine is legendary, as he's skewered some of the country's top politicians, pro athletes, sports executives, and film stars, sometimes to their faces. And each time he is fearless, uncanny, and hilarious.

The cost of Admission will include a Buffet, Beverages, Comedy Show performed by Joe Conklin and two other comedians. There will be a DJ and dancing as well. Please come out for a night of fun and help support the OLMC Athletic Association.

Location: Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Berlin, New Jersey

Date: Saturday, September 14th

Tickets: \$50-1, \$95-2 (Beer and Food Included)

For Tickets contact: Karyn Bossert 609-929-7434 or

PsychNurse73@comcast.net



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Office Closed	<b>3</b> Altar/Rosary Mtg. 12:30pm – PMC Pastoral Council Mtg. SE 7:30 pm Zumba 7:30 - H	<b>4</b> OLMC School Opens	<b>5</b> K of C Mtg.–8pm PMC Choir Practice – 7pm – C	<b>6</b> School Mass – 9am C	<b>7</b> Holy Father Collection
<b>8</b> Holy Father Collection	<b>9</b> FF Catechists Mtg. 7pm - PMC	<b>10</b> Zumba– 7:30pm - H	<b>11</b> Blanket Ministry 7pm - PMC	<b>12</b> K of C Officers Mtg. SE PTA Pasta Night 5:30pm- H Choir Pract. 7pm - C	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Youth Group Car Wash – 8am-12pm Joe Conklin Comedy Night-AA Fundraiser
<b>15</b> Catechetical Sunday 9:30am Mass	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Marriage Prep Workshop – 7pm PMC Zumba-7:30pm-H	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Spring Oaks Mass – 9 am Back to School Nite 7pm H Choir Practice 7pm –C Rose Martin Golf Outing KofC Social 8pm PMC	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Catholic University Collection SVDP Food Bank Jr. Choir Practice 9:30am-C KofC Installation of Officers aft. 4:30 Mass
<b>22</b> Catholic University Collection SVDP Food Bank FF Open House 10:30 am Youth Group – 6:30pm -PMC	<b>23</b> FF Open House- 4:30pm - H	<b>24</b> Zumba – 7:30pm - H	<b>25</b> Vatican II Series – 7pm - PMC	<b>26</b> SVDP Mtg. 7pm- SE Hall Choir Practice 7pm -C	<b>27</b> Oktoberfest/Fall Festival - 6pm Parking Lot & Hall	<b>28</b> Jr. Choir practice 9:30am-C
<b>29</b> K of C Corp Comm. Sun 9:30 Mass Jr. Choir Mass – 9:30 FF-10:30-11:30am – H Youth Group 6:30 PM - PMC	<b>30</b> FF-4:30-5:30pm-H	<b>30</b>				

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