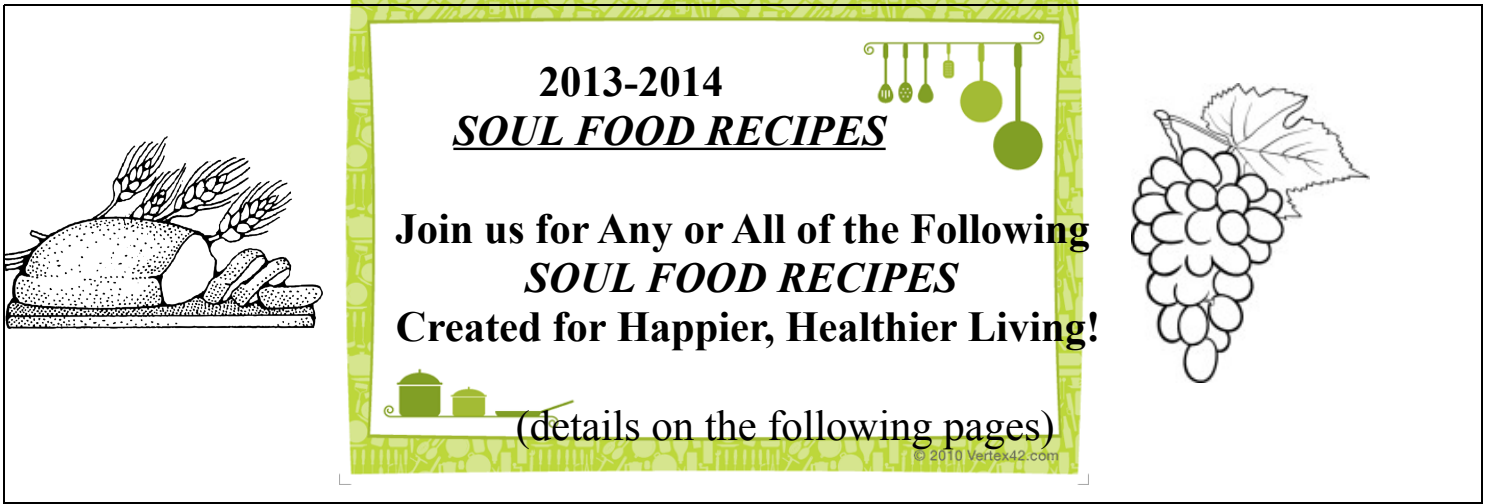


ST. SIMON STOCK PARISH PRESENTS:



2013-2014
SOUL FOOD RECIPES

Join us for Any or All of the Following
SOUL FOOD RECIPES
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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:

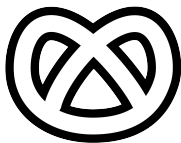
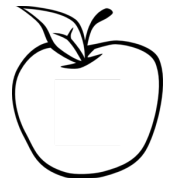
BIBLE STUDY

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:

- 1st 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
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(Contact SueAnn for questions: 856-767-1537 or 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.

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.

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.

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.

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....

1st 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.

1st 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!

2nd 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**