

A Letter from Deacon John and Maryann

Dear Family and Friends of the St Simon Stock Parish Community,

First of all, we both hope this update finds you well and enjoying the fall season. It is a season that reminds us all of change of colors and weather. Soon the end of year will be upon us and a new one beginning. For each of us there are changes in our own lives and Maryann thought it would be a good time to update you as to the changes in our journey with cancer. 2013 has been a marathon in our journey with cancer and as you know all of the news is good. After the initial chemo and radiation therapy John's surgery went well. The follow up CT scan indicated no further cancer.

We have begun follow up chemo therapy to eliminate any further cancer that is undetected by the scan. As you may be aware, there are side effects to chemo including, fatigue, nausea and possible hair loss (which usually returns). The physicians and nurses at Penn do a great job minimizing the effects of nausea and fatigue and Maryann sees a an actual benefit in the hair loss.....fewer haircuts for John means more trips to the shoe store for her! Seriously though, we are pleased with the results today and still look forward to a full recovery. John will continue to have 4 more "cycles" of therapy which should hopefully conclude in early to mid January and hopefully he will get back to work and ministry in early 2014 as his strength returns. So even though John's appearance may change some, please realize that is the effect of the chemo, not the cancer!

Finally, both of us wish to again wish to extend our unending thanks to each and every one of you. It has been your ongoing gifts of prayer, love and support that have made the difference in our lives. Know always that each of you will continue to remain in our hearts and prayers always.

Peace and Love,

Maryann & Deacon John

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

Elisha cures Naaman of leprosy, which convinces Naaman that there is only one God. Naaman then asks to take some loads of soil from Israel, so that he can worship and make sacrifices to one true God on his own land.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Paul reminds Timothy that Christ rose from the dead so that many people could be saved. Paul was being treated as a criminal and kept in chains but says, "There is no chaining the word of God!" Paul also says, "If we die in Christ, we will live in him. But if we deny him, he will deny us."

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Jesus cures ten lepers, but only one returns to express gratitude for being healed. Jesus is disappointed that only one gave thanks to God, but tells that one, "Your faith has been your salvation."

Daily Readings for this Week

Monday	Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday	Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54
Friday	2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
Saturday	Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12

SACRAMENTAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of: **Richard A. Galassini**
Requested by: **St. Simon Stock Adult Choir**



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Paul Saxton and Lauren Thumm
Thomas Cowling and Kristen Hehl



BAPTISMS

We Welcome into the Catholic Christian Community:

Maximus Joseph Santiago
Giuliana Deborah Palumbi
Luke Mark Kemner

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE CONTINUED ON THEIR JOURNEY TO THE KINGDOM OF GOD:

Angeline Jordan
Angelo D. Rinaldi Jr.

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.

PLEASE NOTE: Monday, October 14th is **Columbus Day**. The School and Parish Office will be closed. There will be NO Faith Formation Classes on October 13/14.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK

October 12th & 13th, 2013

SAT 10/12

4:00 PM **James Porter** Req. by his Wife and Family
Rose Bansch Req. by Jim & Mary McKay
Irene Kane Req. by Theresa Phillips & Palma Williams
Edna Murray Alvarez Req. by Luis & Joan Torres

SUN 10/13

8:00 AM **Betty Jane Euler** Req. by M/M Joseph Alemi
Gary Dowidowicz Req. by Loretta Bunoza
9:30 AM **Louise Santroni** Req. by Rita Simoni
Maria Concetta Carnovale Req. by Patricia Garvey
Dave & Jane Hobbins Req. by their Daughter Jane O'Boyle
Gordon Skorup Req. by Bob & Marita Bodine
11:30 AM **Paul Bowen** Req. by the Rosano Family
Thomas B. Douress Req. by Tom & Nancy Douress
Ottavio & Santa Lancetti Req. by their Nephew Anthony

MON 10/14

8:00 AM **Maria Carnovale** Req. by Dennis & Lorraine Kinslow and Family

TUES 10/15

8:00 AM **Rev. Fred Voltaggio** Req. by St. Simon Stock Parish

WED 10/16

8:00 AM **Elva Haecher** Req. by Mary McShane
8:30 AM **Rev. Richard J. Lodge** (St. Edward's)

THURS 10/17

8:00 AM **John Farber** Req. by Cheryl Farinelli
Patricia Lucier Req. by Bea Jackson

FRI 10/18

8:00 AM **In Thanksgiving** Req. by Mary & Mario Orlandi

SAT 10/19

8:00 AM **Perpetual Remembrances**

4:00 PM **Joseph Santone** Req. by his Wife
Deceased Renzi Family Members Req. by Palma Williams
Rose Bansch Req. by Knights of Columbus Archangel Council 7429
Frank Mazur Req. by Ronald Gorski
For the Intentions of Sarah & Robbie Req. by Rita Yaksta-Lange

SUN 10/20

8:00 AM **Richard A. Galassini** Req. by Rosa, Sue & Betty
Jim Scurti Req. by Loretta Bunoza & Maria O'Brien
John F. Henderson Req. by the Henderson Family
9:30 AM **Donald Johnston** Req. by his Wife, Elba
Richard G. Jeral Req. by Sue & Dennis Markiewicz
Gordon Skorup Req. by Randy & Donna Bollard
11:30 AM **Ellen Garrity 43rd Birthday Remembrance** Req. by Keith, Ryan & Devin
Ellen Garrity Req. by Mom & Dad
Ernesto Delli Gatti Req. by John & Jenny Szombathy
Mario Germano Req. by his Wife, Terri & Family

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; 1st 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 DiFillippo; Regina Nicoletto; Gladys LaLena; Grace Kelley; John Paul Zulueta; Cody Sears; Samuel Lisa; Jamie Rulon; Patricia Lauleta; Laming Family; Maria & Siggie 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; 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; 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 Pirolo; 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; Fr. Jim Dabrowski; Linda Lesser; Louis Rodrigues; Dolly Weeks; Beatrice Wilz; Theresa Hughes; Kathy Martinez; Catherine Perkins.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 2013 (9/25)

	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM
10/12-13	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM
EMs	(1) P. Tresca, J. Talucci (2) B. Tresca, K. Talucci A. Cullin, J. McKay	(1) L. Bunoza, W. Piatek (2) M. O'Brien, K. Johnson S. Markiewicz, A. Primo B. Vadino, V. Vadino	(1) F. Flood, P. David (2) D. Flood, C. Wright R. McGee, C. Sheridan C. McCullough, R. Schaefer	(1) M. Leyden, B. Leyden (2) S. Leyden, R. Gosik S. Rosenbaum, C. Rainey A. Spinosi, M. Spinosi
Lectors	B. Piontkowski, K. Nicoletta	B. Pallante (MC), M. Mathew	Cam. Katkocin (MC), A. Visco	S. Leyden (MC), F. Spinosi
Altar	A. Ingram (MC), Z. Dean	E. Pallante, A. Mathew	Chr. Katkocin, D. Visco	L. Wachowski, S. Bradley
Servers	J. Ingram, N. Swift	Rich, Lynne, Matt	Adult Choir	Linda, Terri
Music	Liz, Vicky			
10/19-20	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM
EMs	(1) C. Reilly, M. Fahringer (2) J. Talucci, R. Fahringer G. Grabowski, J. McKay	(1) C. Kohler, R. Tartamosa (2) J. Kohler, S. Tartamosa S. Markiewicz, P. Miller J. Hill, S. Villa	(1) C. McCullough, F. Flood (2) D. Druding, D. Flood D. Quinn, B. Hansen C. Bernardi, T. Alibrando	(1) R. Manes, T. Powers (2) J. Ralston, C. Warrington B. Maronski, K. Maronski R. Voltaire, A. Mitchell
Lectors	T. Bongiovanni, K. Talucci	M. McPeak (MC), B. Heinz	D. Visco (MC), L. Bernardi	A. Spinosi (MC), S. Bradley
Altar	K. Clayton (MC), B. Michaelis	M. Tees, M. Millenbach	A. Visco, J. Carty	F. Spinosi, N. Garcia
Servers	H. Fultano, M. Michaelis	Dominic, Lynne, Matt	Junior Choir	Rich, Vicky
Music	Tony D. (guitar mass)			
10/26-27	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM
EMs	(1) A. Contrevo, A. Martini (2) G. Grabowski, T. Garrity A. Cullin, B. Tresca	(1) J. Martin, C. Kohler (2) K. Johnson, J. Kohler S. Villa, B. Vadino	(1) P. Miller, C. Mitchell, (2) C. Wright, F. Mitchell, D. Bilella, R. Wright	(1) T. Brisbin, P. David (2) J. Smith, S. Leyden L. Tartaglia, C. Warrington
Lectors	K. Nicoletta, P. Tresca	J. Douress, J. Hill	C. Rainey, B. Wright	B. Leyden, M. Leyden
Altar	Z. LaBarth (MC), J. Liss	V. Vadino (MC), M. Tees	C. Hess (MC), Jam. Bilella	S. Leyden (MC), O. Horan
Servers	J. LaBarth,	M. Millenbach, J. Erickson	M. Edwards, Jos. Bilella	M. McPeak, A. McKeon
Music	Liz & Cantor in training	Catherine, Lynne	Contemporary	Adult Choir

A Volunteer's Prayer

I thank Thee, Lord, as a volunteer
For the chance to serve again this year;
To give of myself in some small way
To those not blessed as I each day.
My thanks for health of mind and soul
To aid me ever toward my goal;

For eyes to see the good in all, a hand to extend before a fall.
For legs to go where the need is great
Learning to love – forgetting to hate,
For ears to hear and heart to care
When someone's cross is hard to bear.
A smile to show my affection true,
With energy plenty the task I do;
And all I ask, dear Lord, if I may
Is to serve YOU better, day by day.



ATTENTION ST. SIMON STOCK PARISHIONERS:

October is MINISTRY MONTH!

This is the time to learn about
the ministries of our parish.
Is God calling you to sign-up & serve in a ministry?
Or is God asking you to think about it?!

**Please consider the ministries listed on the
following page to see if you can be of service to our
parish or community. Your help is NEEDED!**

ST. SIMON STOCK PARISH MINISTRY DESCRIPTIONS

Art & Environment: enhances liturgical celebrations through the use of art, plants, flowers and décor throughout the worship space. Contact Tony Ziccardi at aziccardi@comcast.net or 856-435-0901.

Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist: distribute Holy Eucharist and when necessary take communion to the sick or homebound. Extraordinary ministers must be fully initiated Catholics, at least 16 years of age, who participate in the sacramental life of the Church. Training is required. Contact Karen Talucci at kmtalucci@verizon.net or 856-753-1755.

Readers (Lectors): proclaim the Word of God and on occasion the Prayers of the Faithful. Training is required. Contact Karen Talucci at kmtalucci@verizon.net or 856-753-1755.

Junior readers: parish youth who proclaim the Word of God and on occasion the Prayers of the Faithful. Readers must be in 4th grade or beyond. Training is required. Contact Bonnie Vadino at v.vadino@gmail.com

Altar servers: youth in grades 3-8 who assist the priest during liturgy and on occasion funerals and weddings. Servers must attend Mass regularly. Training is required. Contact Fr. Jose at 856-767-2563.

Masters of Ceremony: assist the priest during liturgy. Must be confirmed. Contact Karen Talucci at kmtalucci@verizon.net or 856-753-1755.

Hospitality Ministers: greet people arriving for Mass, help with seating as needed, pass collection baskets and assist at Communion. After Mass, they distribute bulletins and see that the church is tidy for the next Mass. Contact Bill Harle at 856-767-2563.

Adult Choir: lead the assembly in music and song during liturgy. Practices are Thursday evenings from 7-8:30pm. New members are always welcome to show up for rehearsal on Thursdays or contact Liz Williams at elizawilliams@verizon.net or 856-304-1167.

Junior Choir: enhance liturgy through music and song by parish youth. Must be in grades 2-8. Practices are on Saturdays from 9:30-11am. Contact Mary Ziccardi at mziccardi@comcast.net or 856-435-0901.

Contemporary Choir: young adults and adults lead the assembly through contemporary music and song. Practices are generally on Wednesday evenings. Contact Rich Galassini at voce88@aol.com.

Parish Ministry Contact Information

Adult Choir.....	Liz Williams @ 856-304 -1167 or elizawilliams@verizon.net
Altar servers.....	Fr. Jose @ 856-767-2563 (Youth Grades 3-8)
Altar-Rosary Society.....	Maria O'Brien @ mariaob7@gmail.com
Art & Environment.....	Tony Ziccardi @ 856-435-0901 or aziccardi@comcast.net
Bereavement Ministry.....	Loretta Bunoza @ 856-767-4580 or LorBn9@aol.com
Blanket Ministry.....	Gail Grabowski @ 856-767-4340 galena43@aol.com
Blood Drive.....	Bill Maronski (Knights of Columbus) @ 856-287-0866 or kocwmaronski7429@comcast.net Bea Raiker (Youth) @ 856-767-1537 or brojmc@comcast.net
Breakfast with Santa.....	Vicky Sigwart @ 609-707-5114 or vsigwart@comcast.net
Breakfast with Easter Bunny.....	Bill Maronski @ 856-287-0866 or kocwmaronski7429@comcast.net
Contemporary Choir.....	Rich Galassini @ voce88@aol.com
Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist.....	Karen Talucci @ 856-753-1755 or kmtalucci@verizon.net
Hospitality Ministers.....	Bill Harle 856-767-2563
Junior Choir.....	Mary Ziccardi 856-435-0901 or mziccardi@comcast.net
Junior Readers.....	Bonnie Vadino @ v.vadino@gmail.com
Justice & Peace Team.....	SueAnn Jeral @ 856-767-1537 or sajolmc@comcast.net
Knights of Columbus.....	Bill Maronski 856-287-0866 or kocwmaronski7429@comcast.net
Lifelong Faith Formation ADULTS & FAMILIES.....	SueAnn Jeral @ 856-767-1537 ext. 306 sajolmc@comcast.net
Lifelong Faith Formation CHILDREN, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS.....	Bea Raiker @ 856-767-1537 brojmc@comcast.net
Marriage Preparation Team.....	Frank & Diane Flood @ 856-768-1967 or f-flood@comcast.net
Masters of Ceremony.....	Karen Talucci @ 856-753-1755 or kmtalucci@verizon.net
Oktoberfest.....	Joe Iuliano @ 609-217-3736 or JAIULIANO@comcast.net
Palm Braiding.....	Cindy Johnson @856-767-0516
RCIA Team.....	SueAnn Jeral @ sajolmc@comcast.net or 856-767-1537 ext. 306
Readers (Lectors).....	Karen Talucci @ 856-753-1755 or kmtalucci@verizon.net
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....	Kevin Dark @ holycow4@comcast.net
Visits to the Sick & Homebound.....	Sr. Anne Pierre, IHM @ 856-767-2563
Youth Group.....	Mrs. Bea Raiker @ 856-767-1537

YES! I WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP! (Place in Collection Basket or Contact Leaders Above)

NAME _____ PHONE _____ CELL _____
 EMAIL _____
 MINISTRY OR MINISTRIES _____

ST. SIMON STOCK PARISH PRESENTS:

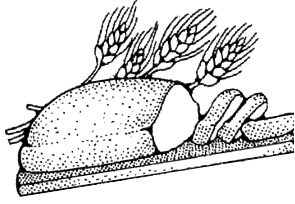


2013-2014
SOUL FOOD RECIPES

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

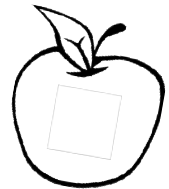
BIBLE STUDY

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

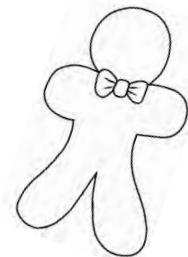
Seasonal Advent Recipes, 100% Guaranteed to be Awesome:

- 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
SOUL FOOD RECIPES
Created for Happier, Healthier Living!

(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)

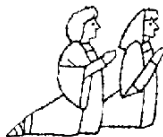
February 17 (CHRISTIANITY)

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

Lifelong Faith Formation – Children, Youth & Young Adult

Mrs. Bea Raiker, CRE BROLMC@comcast.net
Betty Cipolone, Admin. Assistant:
bcipolone@comcast.net
856-767-1537

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. If you have a special needs child and would like more information, please call Mrs. Raiker at 856-767-1537. 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.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

October 19, 2013 * St. Edward Hall

Candidates will report to St. Edward's Hall promptly for the 8:00 AM Mass. Parents or Sponsors are welcome to attend. We have a group of young adults that are coming to help make this a meaningful experience.

Mrs. Raiker will meet all parents and Sponsors in the **St. Edward Hall** at 11:00 AM for a brief meeting. We will end the retreat together, parents, Sponsors, and Candidates, at 11:30 with a Commitment Ceremony.

YOUTH OF THE PARISH

Jr. High (Grades 6-8) will meet in the Gym

Sr. High Students (Grades 9-12) - will meet in the Parish Meeting Center **Meets Sunday Evenings + 6:30-8 PM**

St. Simon Stock offers opportunities for 6 through 12th 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.

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.

Youth Schedule

Sun. Oct. 13	Summer in the City Reunion 11:30 Mass NO YOUTH GROUP
Sun. Oct. 20	Youth Group
Fri. Oct. 25	Monster Mash Dance Jr. High 6, 7 & 8 Grade 7:00 – 10:00 PM Permission Slips Necessary

COLLEGE STUDENTS

The Youth of the Parish are praying for all of our College Students. If you give the address to Mrs. Raiker (email broimc@comcast.net) we will send notes of encouragement, small care packages to them and our blessings.

“MEN IN BLACK” Series

YOUNG ADULTS THEOLOGY ON TAP

Theology on Tap is a discussion series for Catholic young adults and their friends, married and single, in their late teens (18-19), 20s & 30s.

SAVE THE DATES:

November 12 - Dubh Linn Square, Cherry Hill, NJ

January 14 - Lazy Lanigans, Sewell, NJ

March 11 (TBD)

April 8 – Chickie & Pete's, Egg Harbor, NJ

SNEEKERS' RETREAT

A retreat for and by 20 & 30 somethings based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola created by Charis Ministries. You are invited to look at your life to see where God has been, where God is present, and where God is calling you to be.

CAP (Child Assault Prevention) sessions

CAP is the safe environment training program for adults who have regular contact with minors. Attendance is required in order to comply with the USCCB's *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. The policy of the Diocese of Camden is that adults will attend CAP once every five years. **CAP 1** teaches attendees to recognize child abuse and neglect and how to report to the proper authorities. Adults are taught that children have the right to be safe, strong and free. CAP 1 is for new volunteers and employees. **CAP 2** is called *No More Bullies, No More Victims* and is a workshop addressing bullying awareness and bullying prevention. Cyber-bullying is also presented. **CAP 3** is called *Cyber-Empowerment* and is a workshop which promotes adults understanding of cyber activity of youth while teaching them realistic ways to help children keep their own rights and guard the rights of others in the cyber-sphere. Each presentation is 90 minutes. Adults who are new employees or volunteers should attend CAP 1 before attending CAP 2 or CAP 3. After five years, adults have the option of attending CAP 1 or 2 again if they prefer. The following sessions will be offered in **October**:

CAP Phase 1

Thurs., Oct. 17, 7pm, St. Mary of Mt. Carmel, Hammonton, St. Anthony Hall, Rt. 206

Wed., Oct. 23, 7pm, Our Lady of Hope, Blackwood, Parish Center

Tues., Oct. 29, 7pm, Holy Family, Sewell, Aquin Building

CAP Phase 2 – Bullying Prevention

Wed., Oct. 30, 7pm, Our Lady of Peace, Williamston, Marian Hall

CAP Phase 3 – Cyber Empowerment

Fri., Oct. 25, 1pm, St. Cecilia School, Pennsauken, Gym

To attend one of these classes, please call the CAP registration line at (856) 583-6165 or email Diane.Diggonns@camdendiocese.org to register **at least five days before the session you would like to attend. The CAP schedule, location, phone numbers and directions may be found on the diocesan website @ www.camdendiocese.org.**

STEWARDSHIP

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Thankful Stewards

"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?"
LUKE 17:18

Jesus seems so sad and disappointed in the nine lepers who did not return to thank Him. Do we live **Stewardship** by returning to thank God? Or do we run off to our busy lives, taking for granted all the wonderful blessings that God gives to us every day?



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

October 5th & 6th, 2013

Sunday Collection: \$ 12,346.00

Respect Life Collection: \$1,729.00

Capital Needs and Debt Collection: \$ 895.00

Candles: \$ 168.00

Poor Box: \$ 204.40

Thank you for your generosity!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend our parish will celebrate World Mission Sunday. This year we are invited to act in solidarity with missionaries in India and throughout the world. Every day, faithful missionaries are reaching out in the name of Christ, offering practical, emotional and spiritual care to communities, children and families in desperate need, bringing the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances. For more information visit: www.IAmAMissionary.org.

BLANKET MINISTRY

The Blanket Ministry will meet on **Wednesday, October 16th at 7:00 PM** in the basement of the Parish Offices.



8th Grade Bake Sale

On Oct. 26th & 27th, the 8th Grade Class will have a bake sale after all the Masses. Please support our students!

Attention Volunteers for Lenten Faith Festival

Our first meeting is **Tuesday, October 22nd at 7:00 PM in the Parish Meeting Center**. 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 to make this event come to life, please join us. Hope to see you there!

Early Morning Prayer & Yoga Wednesdays at 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!!!

ZUMBA! ZUMBA! ZUMBA!

So did you eat & drink too much over the summer and now you feel you need to move???

Come enjoy the Latin inspired, dance fitness workout. Every Zumba class is an original joyously unrestrained and totally energizing exercise experience that leaves you wanting more!! A workout done at your own pace!! No pressure just fun!!!

The money ZUMBA raised this past year helped in the purchase of our new Church doors. OUR NEW ON GOING PROJECT IS...purchasing new upholstery for the Church pews.

Where: OLMC Regional School Hall

When: Tuesday Nights from 7:30-8:30 PM

Cost: \$8.00 – OR buy a punch card for 10 classes and get 2 classes for free.

There are no long term commitments. Come whenever the mood strikes you!!! For more information: Call Vicky at 856-768-9349 OR email: vsigwart@comcast.net.

HOUSE OF CHARITY - BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL Employee Giving Campaign

Many businesses will begin their Employee Giving Campaigns this month and continue to solicit donations through the fall months. Whether through the United Way or another corporate giving campaign, employees welcome the opportunity to participate when they can direct their donations toward charities that reflect their beliefs and social concerns. Please remember...if you do participate, the **House of Charity** is a qualified non-member Donor Option Agency. Kindly ask your agency representative for a pledge form and complete the form using your Home Address. These may also be available online. In addition, designate House of Charity in the Donor Choice section along with any other information they may require. Some agencies use a specific code that can be found on the Employee Giving Poster located in the church. Please feel free to take an informational card which will assist you in completing your form. Donors to last year's campaign will receive a letter from Mariann Gilbride, Director of the House of Charity – Bishop's Annual Appeal, which will provide specific information to aid Employee Giving Donors in completing their forms. Donor-designated gifts to the House of Charity through an Employee Giving Campaign will be gratefully acknowledged if the donor authorizes it, and will be credited to the parish for the 2014 House of Charity Appeal. The vital human needs of people in the Diocese of Camden throughout Southern New Jersey will be served to the fullest extent of our capability through your generosity to the House of Charity. Thank You.

Unfortunately, each year some gifts go uncredited to parish goals because Agencies are unable to release names and gift amounts if donors do not ask to be acknowledged. Please check you form to see if this option is available.