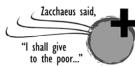
# SACRAMENTS

# + MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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



#### First Reading: Wisdom 11:22—12:2

In this reading, we are reminded of the love God feels toward every creature, or else he would not have created them. God shows mercy on our sins and hopes we will repent and have faith in him.

#### Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2

Paul tells the Thessalonians that God will make them worthy of his call, so that they can be glorified in Christ. Paul also tells them he is unsure when Christ will come again, but urges them not to believe people who falsely state that Jesus has returned.

#### Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

Zacchaeus, the wealthy chief tax collector in Jericho, was very excited when Jesus came to town and asked to stay with him. People were angry that Jesus would go to a sinner's home. Zacchaeus then told Jesus he planned to give half of his belongings to the poor, and repay any person he had cheated. Jesus was delighted since his mission was "to search out and save what was lost."

#### Daily Readings for this Week

#### Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14 Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24 Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33 Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10 Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8 Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

### SACRAMENTAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of: Ellen V. Garrity Requested by: Parents, Jim & Rose Garrity

#### **BAPTISM**

We welcome into the Catholic Christian Community: Dylan William Rosati

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

Salvatore P. Giordano Marie J. Meyers Ernest Adach Mary Orlandi Frances Kelly

<u>CONFESSIONS</u>: Confessions are held every Saturday from 3:15 - 3:45 PM in the Church.

**EUCHARISTIC 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 F	FOR WEEK
NOVEMBER 2 <sup>ND</sup> &	3 <sup>RD</sup> , 2013

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SAT 11/2	4:00 PM	Anthony Caporelli Jr. & Ronald Midili Sr.
	Req:	Palma Williams
	Req:	Intentions of Mary Riviello Bernadette DeFilippis
	-	Richard Galassini Sr.
	Req:	Helen & Helen Hayes Lisa Valentine Hall
	Req:	Michael & Cindy Zook
SUN 11/3	8:00 AM	Jim Scurti
	Req:	Altar Rosary Society
	9:30 AM	Ida Boccella
	Req:	Her daughter, Maria
		Nick Maccaroni Sr.
	Deeu	Fr. Stephen Carey
	Req: 11:30 AM	Peg Skorup Frank Cannavo
	Req:	Martin & Bernadette Durney
	neq.	Richard Galassini Sr.
	Req:	Bansch Family
	·	Bruno Feudale
	Req:	Caterina Ferri
MON 11/4	8:00 AM	Bobby O'Brien
	Req:	Mom and Family Intentions of Antoinette Caterino
TUES 11/5	8:00 AM Req:	Her sister, Madeline Cerillo
WED 11/6	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
	8:30 AM	All Souls
<b>THURS 11/7</b>		Irma Pisoni
	Req:	Mary & Mario Orlandi
FRI 11/8	8:00 AM	All Souls
SAT 11/9	8:00 AM	Perpetual Remembrances
	4.00 DM	Melly Finamera
	4:00 PM	Molly Finamore Her Family
	Req:	Edward & Catherine Warchol
	Req:	Cindy & Michael Zook
	- 1	Intentions of Jim & Carole Connor
		on 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
		Rudolph Szollar
<b></b>	Req:	Jean Poper
SUN 11/10	8:00 AM	Jimmy Scurti
	Req:	Joan & George Batten Anthony J. Lupinacci
	Req:	Ginny Raroha
		LeRoy Huster
	Req:	Jean & Jack Hall
	9:30 AM	Richard G. Jeral
	Req:	Tony & Betty Cipolone & Family
	Deeu	Leonard Schallus
	Req:	Frank & Brenda Sacco Assunta Marie Briglia
	Reg:	Barry & Robin Wright
	11:30 AM	Deacon John Leyden
	Req:	Leyden Family
		Betty Bongiovanni
	Req:	Cathy & Harold Mickus
	Dear	Gregorio Ferri
	Req:	Caterina Ferri Rosemarie R. Lelli
	Req:	Husband Anthony
		racoana / antiony

# **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; 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; 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; 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; Rosemarie Sammartino; Barbara Dooley; Rita Werner; Cathy Carey; Rich Grabowski; 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; Doris Matlack; Sister Marcille, IHM; Sister James Grace, IHM; Marlene Tidman; Dolores Fahringer; Adrienne Howard; Dorothy Bannar; Rita Tevis; Marie Liberto; Edward Hess.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 2013 (10/26)

#### 11/9-10

Altar Servers 4:00 PM

EMs Lectors Altar Servers Music	<ul> <li>(1) R. Fahringer, A. Cullin</li> <li>(2) M. Fahringer, A. Martini</li> <li>B. Piontkowski, J. McKay</li> <li>M. Spinosi, N. Russo</li> <li>A. Spinosi (MC), Z. Dean</li> <li>F. Spinosi, A. McKeon</li> <li>Liz and Cantor in training</li> </ul>
<u>11/16-17</u> EMs	<u>4:00 PM</u> (1) C. Reilly, B. Tresca (2) G. Grabowski, P. Tresca K. Talucci, A. Cullin
Lectors Altar Servers Music	A. Contrevo, K. Nicoletta J. Liss <b>(MC)</b> , Z. Dean A. McKeon, J. Erickson Tony D. and Liz
<u>11/23-24</u> EMs	<b>4:00 PM</b> (1) M. Fahringer, A. Martini (2) R. Fahringer, T. Garrity T. Bongiovanni, B. Tresca
Lectors Altar Servers Music	K. Talucci, P. Tresca Z. LaBarth <b>(MC)</b> , M. McPeak J. LaBarth, J. McPeak Liz and Theresa
<u>11/30-12/1</u> EMs	4:00 PM (1) B. Piontkowski, C. Reilly (2) A. Contrevo, T. Garrity A. Cullin, G. Grabowski
Lectors Altar	K. Nicoletta, T. Bongiovanni A. Ingram <b>(MC)</b> , B. Michaelis

J. Ingram, M. Michaelis

#### 8:00 AM

(1) L. Bunoza, W. Piatek (2) M. O'Brien, K. Johnson S. Villa, J. Martin M. Mathew, A. Mathew V. Vadino (MC), J. Rigolizzo, M. Millenbach Dominic, Lynne and Matt

#### 8:00 AM

(1) C. Kohler, R. Tartamosa (2) J. Kohler, S. Tartamosa P. Miller, S. Villa V. Vadino, B. Vadino J. Rigolizzo (MC), B. Heinz M. Tees, M. Millenbach Rich, Lynne and Matt

#### 8:00 AM

(1) J. Martin, M. Werner (2) K. Johnson, L. Bunoza A. Primo, W. Piatek S. Villa, J. Hill B. Pallante (MC), A. Matthew E. Pallante, M. Mathew Linda and Terri

#### 8:00 AM

(1) C. Kohler, A. Vadino (2) J. Kohler, B. Vadino R. Manes, L. Tartaglia J. Hill, M. O'Brien V. Vadino (MC), M. Tees K. Clayton, H. Fultano

#### 9:30 AM

(1) F. Flood, C. Rainey (2) D. Flood, C. Wright D. Quinn, C. Sheridan C. Bernardi, C. McCullough Cam. Katkocin (MC), J. Carty Chr. Katkocin. L. Bernardi Adult Choir

#### 9:30 AM

(1) C. McCullough, F. FLood (2) C. Rainey, D. Flood R. Wright, D. Bilella T. Alibrando, B.Wright Z. LaBarh (MC), Jam. Bilella J. LaBarth, Jos. Bilella Junior Choir

#### 9:30 AM

(1), P. Miller, C. Mitchell, (2), C. Wright. F. Mitchell, C. Sheridan, D. Druding R. Schaefer, J. McCall J. McCall (MC), N. McCall C. McCall, M. Edwards Contemporary

#### 9:30 AM

(1), R. Tartamosa, R. Wright (2), S. Tartamosa, D. Bilella, C. McCullough, B. Hansen B. Wright, R. Schaefer A. Visco (MC), Jam. Bilella D. Visco, Jos. Bilella

#### 11:30 AM

(1) S. Leyden, P. David (2) S. Rosenbaum, R. Manes L. Tartaglia, S. Markiewicz A. Marchesani, M. Leyden S. Leyden (MC), K. Clayton L. Wachowski, H. Fultano **Rich and Theresa** 

#### 11:30 AM

(1)T. Powers, R. Gosik (2) J. Ralston, C. Warrington B. Maronski, K. Maronski B. Handy, A. Mitchell A. Spinosi (MC), N. Garcia F. Spinosi, O. Horan Liz and Vicky

#### 11:30 AM

(1), T. Brisbin, P. David (2) J. Smith, S. Leyden C. Warrington, T. Powers R. Voltaire, M. Leyden S. Leyden (MC), S. Bradley L. Wachowski: Adult Choir

#### 11:30 AM

(1) J. Smith, K. Maronski (2) M. Leyden, B. Maronski T. Powers, J. Ralston A. Marchesani, A. Mitchell M. McPeak (MC), O. Horan J. McPeak, N. Garcia

# Lifelong Faith Formation – Children, Youth & Young Adult

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

#### SAINTS MUSEUM 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Faith Formation November 17 - Hall 10:30-11:30 AM

Bring the family – Come visit our Saints Museum (Gym) Light Refreshments will be served

We have introduced the children to the Saints through story, plays and images. In doing so, we invite them to discover people just like them, whose "yes" to Jesus opened up a whole new world. So next time someone asks them "Who do you want to be when you grow up?" they can aspire to be like these holy men and women and answer, "I want to be a Saint".

### **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<sup>th</sup> 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.

### <u>XYZ</u>

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.



#### TO ALL PARISHIONERS (Saints' names will be in the basket by the Blessed Mother)

Please consider taking the name of one of our Confirmandi to pray for and walk with them during this process of preparation for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in May and being full, active members of our parish community. May they come to know Jesus in their hearts and their lives be changed forever.

## **COLLEGE STUDENTS**

The Youth of the Parish are praying for all of our College Students. If you give the address to Mrs. Raiker (email <u>brolmc@comcast.net</u>) 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.

## PRAYER OF THE HEART: BREATHING WITH BOTH LUNGS

Presented by:	Fr. Paul Makar
Date:	Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2013
Time:	7:00 PM
Location:	Dubh Linn Square
	482 E. Evesham Rd. Cherry Hill, NJ

Fr. Makar is the pastor of St. Michael the Archangel Ukranian Catholic Church in Cherry Hill and the administrator of Sts. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Williamstown. He will speak on the rich tradition of eastern Catholicism.

Save the Dates: January 14 - Lazy Lanigans, Sewell, NJ March 11 (TBD) April 8 – Chickie & Pete's, Egg Harbor, NJ

## SAME NAME. SAME MISSION.

Saint Francis, Pope Francis and a Vision for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Parish Wednesday, November 13, 7:30 PM Catholic Community of Christ Our Light 402 N. Kings Highway, Cherry Hill, NJ Featuring Jack Jezreel

President and Founder, Just Faith Ministries A popular and dynamic national speaker, Jack is one of the nation's leading experts in engaging parishes in the work of compassion and justice. Sponsored by the Diocese of Camden Life & Justice Ministries.

### Prayer for Vocations

Lord Jesus, we ask you to bless the Diocese of Camden with an increase in vocations to the priesthood. We pray that young men from our parishes and families will hear your call and be both generous and courageous in their response. May more young men serve you as priests who teach the faith, preach the Gospel, celebrate the sacraments and make you present among us through their ministry. Encourage them to embrace the joy-filled and fulfilling life of a diocesan priest. May parents support priestly vocations in their families by prayer and good example. We entrust these prayers through Mary Immaculate, our patroness, hopeful that you will bless our diocese with more priests in the near future, who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

# **STEWARDSHIP**

## STEWARDSHIP



OFFERTORY COLLECTION October 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Sunday Collection: \$ 12,369.00 Capital Needs and Debt Collection: \$ 1,622.00 Candles: \$ 284.00 Poor Box: \$ 303.45 Thank you for your generosity!



### **GARDEN OF PEACE DEDICATION**

We will be having the dedication of the Garden of Peace on Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, following the 8:00 AM Mass. This Garden with St. Francis in the middle is in honor of all the Veterans from our parish who served this country in times of war and peace.

### LENTEN FAITH FESTIVAL, March 2014

If you want to help with our **Lenten Faith Festival** but could not make it to our first meeting on Oct. 22, please join us on <u>Thurs, Nov. 7 at 7:00pm</u> in our rectory offices. If you attended our meeting on Oct. 22, no need to join us for this one—a follow-up meeting will take place soon. Contact SueAnn for more info: 767-1537, ext 306 or <u>sajolmc@comcast.net</u>



### SVDP THANKSGIVING COLLECTION

On November 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, St. Vincent de Paul will be having its Thanksgiving Collection. They will need turkeys and all the fixings: mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, cranberry sauce, etc. It will also be the regular food collection weekend so they will need all the usual items as well. Thank you!

## ATTENTION: ST. SIMON STOCK SENIORS THANKSGIVING DINNER

St. Simon Stock Parish Youth are sponsoring a Turkey Dinner to **Honor Our Senior Citizens** on Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Arrive 4:30 PM to meet our youth, and for Prayer, Music and Prizes. Dinner served promptly at 5:00 PM in the Hall. Please contact Mrs. Raiker by November 15<sup>th</sup> at 856-767-1537. No ticket is necessary; however, you must have your name on the list.

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### 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!!!

### WIN BIG TICKETS

Win Big is the largest fundraiser for Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Regional School. This year there are 81 prizes valued at \$80,034.00. Tickets help to offset tuition costs for school families. Tickets can be purchased after masses, at the Parish Office or through any school family. Tickets cost \$50.00. Drawing is on December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Father Bourke Hall. You must be 18 to be present at the drawing. You do not have to be present to win.

### Diocese of Camden Study of Future Cemetery Needs

The Diocese of Camden is in the process of collecting feedback to determine where needs exist for future cemetery and mausoleum options. Your feedback is extremely important to us. Please look for the flyer as you leave church or visit <u>www.SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org</u> and complete the survey on-line. We thank you for your assistance in this study.

### ZUMBA! ZUMBA! ZUMBA!

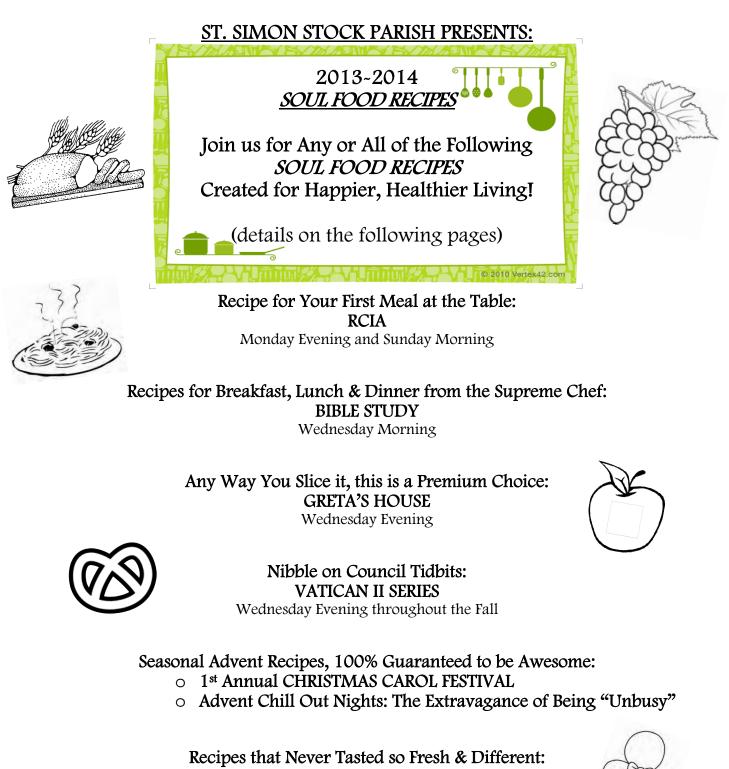
Come enjoy the Latin inspired, dance fitness workout. Every Zumba class is an original joyously unrestrained and totally energizing exercise experience that leaves you wanting more!! A workout done at your own pace!! No pressure just fun!!! There are no long term commitments. Come whenever the mood strikes you!!! For more information: Call Vicky at 856-768-9349 OR email: vsigwart@comcast.net.

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.

#### Mass of Remembrance for our Deceased Bishops, Priests and Deacons Wednesday, November 6, 2013

12:05 PM - Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception 642 Market Street, Camden

Parishioners are invited to attend this Mass as we remember in a special way those who have died this past year, namely: Deacon Carmen Bischer, Rev. Stephen Carey, Rev. Msgr. James A. Carr, Deacon Joseph Costello, Rev. William F. Eckert, Deacon Raymond Ellis, Rev. Michael P. Hegarty, Rev. Abbott J. Hope, Rev. Richard J. Lodge, Rev. Msgr. Paul M. O'Connor, Deacon Paul Parchinski, Deacon Frank Pepe, Deacon Ernest Picknally, Rev. Joseph A. Salerno, Rev. John P. Selleck, Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Sprecace, Deacon Timothy Sullivan, Rev. Thomas S. Tracey, Rev. Fred W. Voltaggio.



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) <u>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults</u>

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....

## 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 <u>bells</u> to play along. Also, kindly bring your <u>Baby</u> <u>Jesus</u> 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!

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) <u>OR</u> 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

<u>Wednesdays</u> (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)

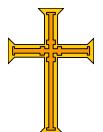
## Lenten Festival of Faith

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 3:30 – 5:30pm

<u>Mothers Day Retreat</u> great-grandmothers! This is a recipe made simple with love for sure! Calling all mothers, grandmothers, Join us celebrating God's gift of motherhood! Please bring a picture of a mother in grant-grandmothers! Gathering: Saturday, May 10 from 9:30am to 2:30pm. in the Parish Meeting Center



# ALL SOULS 2013 PERPETUAL REMEMBRANCES

# WE REMEMBER....

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