

PASTORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Archangel Council #7429, Knights of Columbus and the St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP) in conjunction with the Parish Community of St. Simon Stock, are, once again, sponsoring a Christmas Giving Tree. We do this in an attempt to insure as many in our community as possible may be able to share in the blessings of the Christmas Season.

We have sent letters to all the schools in our area asking them to distribute white index cards to families in need. Each child has been asked to request a present. We ask them to limit the cost of the present to around \$40. You will see the first name and the sex of the child along with a control number. The St. Vincent de Paul Society is doing the same with their clients. We hope to give a gift to every child in the family from infant to the end of elementary school.

This year we are also adopting **Greta's House** and **Veteran's Haven**. Both of these organizations deal with adults in need of help.

On the weekend of Nov. 30/Dec.1 cards will be placed on the bulletin boards at the entrances to the church. Most of the **white** cards will have the first name and sex of a child along with a specific request. Some will have the name and sex of a child without a specific request. We will also post some **green** cards with request from **Greta's House**. For **Veteran's Haven**, we request gift cards from various stores. In this manner the veterans can buy what they need. We will post some **yellow** index cards representing **senior citizens**.

Please come to the bulletin boards, select a card for the person for whom you wish to obtain a gift and **attach the index card to the outside of the wrapped gift and return it on the weekend of Dec. 14/15. We need to collect the gifts by this date in order to insure proper delivery. Each family will also receive a food basket.**

If you would like to make a monetary contribution, we can turn it into a gift. Please make checks payable to "**Archangel Council #7429**". And place it into an envelope marked "**Giving Tree**" and drop it into the collection basket. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

PINE HILL CHRISTMAS PARADE

The Boro of Pine Hill is sponsoring its annual Christmas Parade on **Sunday, December 8th starting at 7 PM.** Come out and enjoy an evening of decorated Fire Trucks and Christmas Floats with the lights and sounds of the Holiday, Christmas caroling and, of course, Santa. It will go along Erial Road. One of the stops along the route will be the St. Edward's Church Campus of St. Simon Stock. It will be a perfect spot to view the parade.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

December 5, 2013 ~ 7:00-8:00 PM

St. Simon Stock Parish is hosting the Diocesan First Thursday Holy Hour for Vocations. Please show your parish support for this special hour of prayer. The Youth of the parish are strongly encouraged to attend but all are welcome to come and pray that God will send more priests in the near future to this Diocese.

Holy Days 2013-2014



Christmas Carol Festival

Sunday, December 8th

3:00 PM Church

Advent Reflection Evening

"Be Still and Know that I am God:

The Extravagance of Being 'Unbusy'"

Presented by Michelle Francl-Donnay

Monday, December 16th 7:00PM Church

Tuesday, December 17th 7:00PM Church

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, December 18th 7:00 PM

Thursday, December 19th 7:00 PM

Christmas Eve Masses

(No morning Mass)

4:00 PM Children's Mass
(Junior Choir)

6:00 PM Youth Ministry
(Contemporary Music Group)

11:00 PM Adult Choir Mass

Christmas Day Masses

9:00 AM Mass

11:00 AM Mass

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

(Vigil: New Year's Eve)

4:00 PM

(Day: New Year's Day)

8:00 AM

9:30 AM



READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

The words of Isaiah urge all people to forsake war and to live in peace forever. The tone reaches a climax in the words, "One nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again."

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Paul invites us to put away all the things of darkness and sin and to prepare for the coming of Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

A comparison is made between the destruction caused by the flood in Noah's time and the need to be prepared for the second coming of Christ. "You must be prepared in the same way. The Son of Man is coming at the time you least expect."

Daily Readings for this Week

Monday	Is 4:2-6; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday	Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday	Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday	Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27
First Friday	Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31
First Saturday	Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK

November 30th & December 1st, 2013

SAT 11/30

4:00 PM **Joseph Santone** Req. by His Wife
Earl Quenzel Req. by Foo Olek
Jim Scurti Req. by M/M Joey Scurti & Family
Kenneth C. Muschlitz Req. by Jean Poper

SUN 12/1

8:00 AM **Jim O'Brien** Req. by His Wife, Maria
Michael Komraus Req. by Aunt Grace & Uncle Chris

9:30 AM **Jillian & Mark Edwards** Req. by Mom and Herb
Helen Fitzpatrick Req. by The Bilella Family
Abbie Spro Req. by the David Family

11:30 AM **Peter Rosano** Req. by M/M Michael Moulder
Paul Charette Req. by Donna & Steve Taccard
Patricia H. Lucier Req. by Donald, Elba & Marc Johnston
Deceased Members of the Lelli Family Req. by Anthony

MON 12/2

8:00 AM **Rev. William F. Collins** Req. by St. Simon Stock Parish

TUES 12/3

8:00 AM **Angeline Jordan** Req. by St. Simon Stock Parish
Cheryl Brown Req. by her brother, Dennis

WED 12/4

8:00 AM **Nick Maccaroni**
8:30 AM **People of the Parish** (St. Edwards)

THURS 12/5

9:30 AM **Rev. Fred Voltaggio** Req. by Sue & Dennis Markiewicz

FRI 12/6

8:00 AM **Marie J. Meyers** Req. by St. Simon Stock Parish

SAT 12/7

8:00 AM **Perpetual Remembrances**

4:00 PM **Sandy Seamon** Req. by Family
Charles & Elizabeth Teasdale Req. by their daughter, Peggy
Frank Poper Req. by Jean
Helen & Don Stewart Req. their Family

SUN 12/8

8:00 AM **Eileen Gambon 1st Anniversary** Req. by the Danser Family
Emily Lepore Req. by Joe & Marie Alemni

9:30 AM **Stephen J. Micciche Sr.** Req. by Micciche Family
Antoinette Skerski Req. by Ron & Pat Miller
Howard Cosgrove Req. by the Eddis Family

11:30 AM **Rita DiSabatino** Req. by the Codario Family
Carol Baxter Req. by the Somers Family

SACRAMENTAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of: **Jillian & Mark Edwards**
 Requested by: **Mom and Herb**



BAPTISM

We welcome into the Catholic Christian Community:
 Brynn Michal Ahearn

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

Dennis Conway
 Stephen Lelli



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.

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 Beppe Jr; Nancy Mauriello; Anthony Campagna; Helen & Henry Swanson; Rita Farina; Krista Sheehan; Patricia Tighe; Dennis 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 Caldaro; Ann King; Lee Velardi; Roisin Lovett; Andrew Burke; Joseph Fahringer; 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; 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; 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; Florence Love; Rita Batten; Charles Horta; Kelly and Baby Lambert.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 2013 (10/27)

11/30-12/1	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM
EMs	(1) B. Piontkowski, C. Reilly (2) A. Contrevo, T. Garrity A. Cullin, G. Grabowski	(1) C. Kohler, A. Vadino (2) J. Kohler, B. Vadino R. Manes, L. Tartaglia	(1), R. Tartamosa, R. Wright (2), S. Tartamosa, D. Bilella, C. McCullough, B. Hansen	(1) J. Smith, K. Maronski (2) M. Leyden, B. Maronski T. Powers, J. Ralston
Lectors	K. Nicoletta, T. Bongiovanni	J. Hill, M. O'Brien	B. Wright, R. Schaefer	A. Marchesani, A. Mitchell
Altar Servers	A. Ingram (MC) , B. Michaelis J. Ingram, M. Michaelis	V. Vadino (MC) , M. Tees K. Clayton, H. Fultano	A. Visco (MC) , Jam. Bilella D. Visco, Jos. Bilella	M. McPeak (MC) , O. Horan J. McPeak, N. Garcia
Music	Liz and Vicky	Dominic, Lynne & Matt	Junior Choir	Adult Choir
12/7-12/8	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM
EMs	(1) B. Tresca, K. Talucci (2) G. Grabowski, A. Cullin B. Piontkowski, L. Tartaglia	(1) S. Tartamosa, M. O'Brien (2) R. Tartamosa, L. Bunoza C. Kohler, J. Kohler	(1) C. Mitchell, C. Rainey (2) F. Mitchell, P. Miller C. Sheridan, R. Gosik	(1) S. Leyden, P. David, (2) J. Smith, T. Powers, B. Hansen, J. Ralston
Lectors	A. Contrevo, P. Tresca	J. Rigolizzo, S. Villa	C. McCullough, C. Bernardi	J. Liss, M. Leyden
Altar Servers	M. McPeak (MC) , J. McPeak J. Erickson, B. Johnson	B. Pallante (MC) , B. Heinz E. Pallante, M. Millenbach	Z. LaBarth (MC) , J. Carty J. LaBarth, L. Bernardi	S. Leyden (MC) , J. Howell N. Garcia, L. Wachowski
Music	Catherine, Vicky	Rich, Lynne & Matt	Liz, Theresa	Tony D

Lifelong Faith Formation – Children, Youth & Young Adult

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

NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Sunday, December 1st

Child Lures Prevention Program

Will begin in December in Faith Formation Sessions

The Diocese of Camden has selected Child Lures Prevention as a safe environment program for our religious education programs in the parishes. The basic premise is that an individual who intends to harm a child uses a "lure" to get the child away and to do harm. So, children are taught how to recognize lures and how to protect themselves.

Each year your child will be taught a different lure. The Diocese of Camden is committed to ensure that the children entrusted into our care are safe and that we provide them with the tools they need to guarantee their safety.

If you do not wish your child to participate in the session, please let Mrs. Raiker know immediately. If you have any questions about the program, please do not hesitate to call me at 856-756-7900 ext. 6010. Rod Herrera LCSW
Director, Office of Safe Environment for Children

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 6th 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 GROUP SCHEDULE

- December 1 New York Trip
- December 5 Holy Hour for Vocations Fr. Romano
7:00 PM Church
- December 8 Advent Carol Festival w/ Family & Friends – No Youth Group 3:00 PM
- December 15 Caroling at Laurel Oak & Virtua Nursing Homes – Bus leaving SSS at 4:30 PM
- December 21 Breakfast at Ronald McDonald House
8:30 am – 12:00 pm
* Volunteers need to sign up

"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.

IS THAT YOUR FINAL ANSWER?

Practical Ways to Make Monumental Decisions

Presented by: **Fr. Michael Romano**
Date and Time: **Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2014 at 7:00 PM**
Location: **Lazy Lanigans, 139 Egg Harbor Rd., Sewell, NJ**

Fr. Romano is the current Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Camden. He was ordained a priest of the diocese in 2007. Fr. Romano attended the University of Scranton and the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome.

SAVE THE DATES: 2/11/14 Dooneys, Delran; **3/11/14** Dubh Linn Square, Cherry Hill; **4/8/14** Chickie & Pete's, Egg Harbor.

COURAGEOUS

Do not Conform to the Standards of this Age (Romans 12:2)

New Jersey Catholic

YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE

Saturday, January 25, 2014

9am-6pm St. John Neumann Pastoral Center
146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ

FREE BUS leaving St. Charles Borromeo

Registration \$30 includes lunch

For more information or to register, visit:

www.diometuchen.org/yaconference

Music provided by: **New Name**. New Name is a Catholic lay apostolic community of worship leaders, preachers and intercessors who challenge people to a more intense relationship with the Lord through prayer, contemporary praise and worship, and a prophetic proclamation of the Gospel.

Special Guests: Most. Rev. **John Flesey**, Auxiliary Bishop of Newark; Most Rev. **Dennis Sullivan**, Bishop of Camden; Most Rev. **David O'Connell**, Bishop of Trenton; Most Rev. **Paul Bootkoski**, Bishop of Metuchen; Keynote: **Marcel Quinones**, Covenant House, Newark.

STEWARDSHIP

UPCOMING EVENTS

Retirement Fund for Religious

Support elderly religious. A parishioner writes, "As a Catholic school student from grades K-12, I was formed to be the person I am by many religious brothers and sisters, and I am forever grateful." Show your appreciation for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Please give generously to next week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

Typhoon Haiyan Collection

At the request of Bishop Sullivan, our parish took up a collection on the weekend of Nov. 16th & 17th for Catholic Relief Services to aid in the devastating aftermath of Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines. If you want to make a donation but were not prepared to do so on the weekend the collection was taken up, you can place a check in the collection basket or mail it in to the parish office and we will forward it to the Diocese. Please write "Philippines" in the memo portion of the check.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting of the Pastoral Council will be held on Tuesday, December 3rd at 7 PM in the Parish Meeting Center.

Lenten Faith Festival

The second planning meeting for our Lenten Faith Festival will be held on **Tuesday, December 10 at 7:00pm** in the Parish Office Basement. If you want to help and missed the first meeting, we still welcome you with open arms! Contact SueAnn for more info.



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!

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.

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 14th 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.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA HELP NEEDED!!!

The Breakfast with Santa is a large event and we are always in need of help. We appreciate the children coming to help and work for their service hours. We could really use adult help as well so if you could spare two hours in the morning on December 7th, I promise you will truly enjoy yourself and it would be very much appreciated. Contact Vicky @856-768-9349 or vsigwart@comcast.net.

CAP (Child Assault Prevention) Sessions

The Office of Child and Youth Protection is announcing 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 **December:**

CAP Phase 1

Mon., Dec. 2, 7pm, Holy Trinity School, Westville Grove, Holy Redeemer Site

Thurs., Dec. 5, 7pm, Parish of the Holy Cross, Bridgeton, St. Teresa of Avila Site **Session in Bridgeton will be held in Spanish and English**

Tues., Dec. 10, 7pm, Holy Family, Sewell, Aquin Building

Tues., Dec. 10, 6:30pm, Cape Trinity School, Wildwood

Wed., Dec. 11, 7pm, St. Teresa Regional School, Runnemede, School Hall

CAP Phase 2 – Bullying Prevention

Tues., Dec. 3, 7pm, Saint Joseph the Worker, Haddon Township, Memorial Hall

Thurs., Dec. 5, 7pm, St. Gabriel the Archangel, Carneys Point, Parish Center

CAP Phase 3 – Cyber Empowerment **No CAP 3**

To attend one of these classes, please call the CAP registration line in the Office of Child and Youth Protection at (856) 583-6165 or email Diane.Diggons@camdendiocese.org to register. **Please 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.

St. Simon Stock Parish Presents



Breakfast with Santa



Saturday, December 7, 2013

8:30 am to 11:00 am*

In the School Gym

(*Get there before 9:15 am to see Santa's arrival on the fire truck.)

Cost: \$5.00 per person (5 years and up)
\$3.00 per person (children 4 and under)
\$3.00 to "Make Your Own T-Shirt"

Pictures with Santa -Two Options:

Option One: For \$1.00 you take your own picture OR we can take your picture for you with your camera and you can print it out at home. With this option you will get the cover for the picture which has "Saint Simon Stock Breakfast with Santa".

Option Two: For \$3.50 we take the picture and print it out (the same as it has always been). Photo also comes with cover and you wait for photo to be printed.

MENU INCLUDES:

- Eggs
- Pancakes
- Bacon
- Sausage
- French Toast Sticks
- Bagels
- Pastries
- Coffee
- Tea
- Juice

FEATURED at the Breakfast:

Santa's arrival on Fire truck
Pictures with Santa
Make your own T-Shirt Table
Arts & Crafts
Balloon Elf & Toy Soldier

If your child attends OLMC Regional School, please send order in through school and label it Breakfast with Santa. If your child does not attend OLMC School, call Vicky Sigwart to purchase tickets at (856)768-9349 or drop your order at the Parish Office and your tickets will be held at the door. Or place in collection basket marked "Breakfast with Santa" Attention: Vicky Sigwart. Questions email: vsigwart@comcast.net .

Please fill out with total amount enclosed for *Breakfast & Pictures* and please return payment by Nov. 29th.

ATTENTION: VICKY SIGWART

Family Name: _____ Phone: _____
Tickets (5 yrs. and up): _____ @ \$5.00 per person = _____
Tickets (4 yrs. and under): _____ @ \$3.00 per person = _____
Photos with Santa: Option One [] Amount: _____ Option Two [] Amount: _____
Grade: _____ Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Make Checks payable to St. Simon Stock Parish or pay by Cash.



Please join us for Advent Recipes,
100% Guaranteed to be Awesome!



Adults & kids, don't forget your:



BELLS,
BABY JESUS,
MITTENS etc.



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.

First Advent Carol Festival: Sunday, December 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 Franci-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!

Monday, December 16 and
Tuesday December 17 at 7:00pm
in the church.

(If you can't make both nights, just choose one night!)





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)

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 have put together 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. Our next meeting will be: **Tuesday, December 10 at 7:00pm** in the Parish Office Basement

Lenten Festival of Faith: Sunday, March 16, 2014 3:30 – 5:30pm

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.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 ADVENT 1 Jr. Choir-9:30am Mass Office-RCIA - 9:30-12 N KofC Giving Tree Intro SE - K of C - 5-8 pm NO FF classes Youth Group - Trip to New York	2 H - FF-4:30-5:30pm	3 PMC - Altar Rosary Mtg., 12:30pm PMC - Pastoral Council Mtg., 7:pm H - Zumba, 7:30 pm	4 Prayer & Yoga 6:30am - St. Edward Adoration, Novena & Benediction, Rectory Chapel, 8:30am-5 pm PMC-Bible Study, 9:00-11:00 am C - Choir Practice, 7pm	5 C-Jr. Choir Practice, 2:30 pm C - Holy Hour for Vocations, 7-8 pm PMC - KofC Mtg., 8pm	6 CS - ½ day	7 H - Breakfast/Santa, 8:30-11:00 am  SE-SVDP-8am-4:30pm Retired Relig. Collection
8 ADVENT 2 Retired Relig. Collection Office-RCIA, 9:30-12 N PMC-Santa Workshop Setup, 12 noon PMC & H- FF Classes 10:30-11:30 am C-Christmas Carol Festival, 3:00 pm	9 The Feast of the Immaculate Conception <i>(not a Holyday of Obligation)</i> School Mass: 9:00 am PMC - Santa Shop 8:30 pm-2:30 pm H - FF-4:30-5:30 pm	10 PMC - Santa Shop 8:30 pm-2:30 pm POB - Lenten Core Team Mtg., 7:00 pm H - Zumba, 7:30 pm	11 Prayer & Yoga 6:30am - St. Edward Adoration, Novena & Benediction, Rectory Chapel, 8:30am-5 pm PMC-Bible Study, 9:00-11:00 am PMC - Santa Shop 8:30 pm-2:30 pm	12 PMC - Santa Shop 8:30 pm-2:30 pm C - Choir Practice, 7pm SE - K of C Officers Mtg., 8:00 pm	13 PMC - Santa Shop 8:30 pm-2:30 pm H - School Concert 7:00 pm	14 SVDP Collection C - Jr. Choir Practice, 9:30 am H - Win Big Setup, 2pm H - Win Big Raffle 6pm; Drawing 7pm PMC-PTA Babysitting 6:00-10:00 pm Giving Tree gifts due
15 ADVENT 3 SVDP Collection Jr. Choir-9:30am Mass Office-RCIA-9:30-12 N Giving Tree gifts due PMC & H- FF classes Classes, 10:30-11:30a H & PMC - Youth Group, 6:30 pm	16 H - FF-4:30-5:30 pm C-Advent Reflection Meeting, 7 pm	17 C - OLMC School Christmas Play, 1pm C-Advent Reflection Meeting, 7 pm H - Zumba, 7:30pm	18 Prayer & Yoga 6:30am - St. Edward Adoration, Novena & Benediction, Rectory Chapel, 8:30am-5 pm PMC-Bible Study, 9:00-11:00 am Confessions-7:00 pm	19 Spring Oaks Mass 10:00 am SE - SVDP Mtg., 6 pm Confessions-7:00 pm C - Choir Practice, 7:00 pm PMC - K of C Social Mtg., 8:00 pm	20 CS - ½ day	21 C - Jr. Choir Practice, 9:30 am K of C Giving Tree Distribution
22 ADVENT 4 C - Decorating, 12:30 pm NO FF Sessions NO Youth Group	23 C - Decorating, 4:00 pm Office Closed CS - Closed NO FF Sessions	24 Christmas Eve Masses: 4pm, 6pm, 11pm Jr. Choir - 4:00 Mass CS & offices closed	25 CHRISTMAS Masses: 9:00 am 11:00 am 	26 Office Closed CS - Closed	27 Office Closed CS - Closed	28
29 The Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph C - Wedding, 2 pm NO FF Sessions NO Youth Group	30 Office Closed CS - Closed NO FF Sessions	31 Office Closed CS - Closed				

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