

SACRAMENTS

MASSES INTENTIONS

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



First Reading: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7

In this straightforward psalm, the people acknowledge their sinful ways, yet plead that their Creator might reveal himself to them. They ask God to remember, not their sins, but that "We are all the work of your hands."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Paul explains to the Corinthians that they are specially favored by God who has sent his only Son to them. He reminds us all that it was through God's grace that we have been called to kinship with Christ.

Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

Just as a servant watching over the master's house does not know when he will return, we do not know the hour of the Second Coming. Mark reminds us of the warning from Jesus to always be on guard, for we know not the day nor the hour.

Daily Readings for the Week

First Sunday of Advent

Monday	Is 2:1-5; 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

HOLY DAYS 2014-2015

CONFESSIONS

Thursday, December 18th at 7:00 PM

Monday, December 22nd at 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	



MASS INTENTIONS FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT November 30TH, 2014

SAT 11/29

4:00 PM	Joseph Santone Req. by his Wife
	John Vukich Req. by Foo Olek
	Janet Haynes Req. by M/M Leon Grochal

SUN 11/30

8:00 AM	John Middleton Req. by Joe & Marie Alemi
	Deacon Richard McCarthy Req. by Maryann Delfino
	Deceased Members of Lelli Family Req. by Anthony Lelli
9:30 AM	Robert Campbell Req. by Willie & Joan Torres
	Helen "Becky" Somers Req. by John Walton
	Charles Krause Req. by Lori Cerbo
11:30 AM	Mary DiBruno Req. by Daughter, Theresa
	Frances Cessato Req. by Martin & Bernadette Durney
	Jen Starr Req. by Will & Joan Torres

MON 12/1

8:00 AM	Jim O'Brien Req. by Wife, Maria
	Michael Komraus Req. by Ann & Rudy Komraus

TUES 12/2

8:00 AM	Frank Snyder Req. by Ginny Raroha
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WED 12/3

8:00 AM	Mary C. Hayden Req. by St. Simon Stock Parish
	Karen Jean Hallenbeck Req. by Mom, Gary, Sherry & Sean

THURS 12/4

8:00 AM	James A. Wonn Req. by Ann Donahue
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FRI 12/5

8:00 AM	Lori McPeak Req. by Dave & Children
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SAT 12/6

8:00 AM	People of the Parish/ Perpetual Remembrances
4:00 PM	Irving Motluck Req. by Wife and Children
	Lisa Valentine Hall Req. by Michale & Cindy Zook
	C. Joseph Lauer Req. by Daughter, Mary Lauer Huber
	Anthony Campagna Birthday Remembrance Req. by Sally & Judy

SUN 12/7

8:00 AM	Angela Leto Req. by Leo & Sally Villa
	Richard McCarthy Req. by Bea Raiker
9:30 AM	Nick Maccaroni Sr.
	Jillian & Mark Edwards Req. by Mom & Herb
	James Salvatore Kalitz Req. by Uncle Kevin and Family
11:30 AM	Rita DiSabatino Req. by the Codario Family
	Walter Norkus Req. by the Causerano Family
	Intentions of the Camardo Family Req. by Kathy & Christine Constantino

SPIRITUALITY & PRAYER



Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:



MILITARY

SS John M. Ciaccio
SGT Adam Cutaia; USMC
CTI 2 Russell Hagner
US Army Sgt. Jason E. Healey
Lt. Robert John Perales, Army

Nadeem Sarwar, US Army
SPC Justin Scheuren
Staff Sgt. David Sigwart
1st PV2 Amanda Sylvester
Sherri Mercier

AMN Jeff Warrington, US Navy
Sgt. Christopher Wright
Pvt. Steven York

HOMEBOUND AND SICK

Regina Arey
Baby Audrey
Dorothy Bannar
Sister Rosina Bayliss
Richard Beppel Jr.
Makenzie Bogart
Jay Bohanon
Perry John Buford
Joe Bryson
Bob Cagle
Marie Carr
Bob Chambers
Dorothea Cheslock
John J. Clancy
Joanne Crossetta
Herb & Rosemarie Dalbow
Kathleen Deitz
Barbara Dooley
Deborah Dowd
Msgr. Francis X. Dreger
Dennis Druding III
Joanne Edmondson
Rachele Edwards
Michael Evans
Rita Farina
Dolores Fahringer
Joseph Fahringer
Baby Nora Feger
Stephanie Frago

Tom Garrity
Richard Grabowski
Daniel Guetherman
Debbie Gutjahr
Doug Hansen
Douglas Hatch
John J. Henderson
Patrick Hennessy
Judy Herlihy
Cy Hill
Jan & Drew Hohenstein
Maria & Siggy Honrychs
Michael Honrychs
Bob Horn
Patty Kalck Jackman
Maryann Jacobs
Robert Jacobs
Raymond John
Grace Kelley
Ann King
Vera Ann Kirk
Gladys LaLena
Mabel Lewis
Sophia Marie Lewis
Sarah Leyden
Margaret Liberatore
Audrey Liebler
Lillian Lovenduski
Connie Lovolo

Stephen Malloy
John Manes Jr.
Sister Marcille, IHM
Michael McDonald
Elizabeth McHenry
Savannah McSorley
Antoinette Metzger
Marie Michael
Kaitlyn Miller
Ron Miller, Jr.
Joan Morris
Martin Nicholas
Maria O'Brien
Grant O'Neill & Anna
Eileen O'Neill
Chris O'Rourke
Catherine Perkins
Martha Piatek
Joseph Pflanz
Diana Prichard
Quinn Rathjen
Sam Renzi
Deacon John Rich
Leon Rossi
John Sachs
Frank Santilli
Kathleen Siedlecki
Sammy and Sophia
Eleanor Scheidegg

Roger Schwartz
Krista Sheehan
Joseph Scioli Jr.
Barbara Smith
Kenny Snuffin
Logan Stepler
Wayne Stepler
Dorothy Mae Stevens
Helen Swanson
Jason Talucci
Peter & Michelle Taylor
Rita Tevis
Patricia Tighe
Linda Todd
Domenic Vacanti
Donna Vancanti
Joseph VanDyke
Leo Villa
Kathy Watkins
Lorraine Walser
Catherine Welser
Joanne Wescott
Carol Whitesell
Colleen Yaniak

SACRAMENTAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



SANCTUARY CANDLE

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

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.

SPECIAL NOTE

Due to the closure of Virtua Hospital in Berlin, any parishioner hospitalized in Virtua Hospital in Voorhees or Marlton, who wishes to receive Holy Communion, please call the office at 856-767-2563 with pertinent info (hospital, name, room number and a contact person's phone number).

HEALING MASS

Wednesday, December 10th at 7:00 pm
St. Simon Stock Parish

A Healing Mass will be held on Wednesday, December 10th at 7:00 pm in the Church. It is a Eucharistic Liturgy to pray for our needs and the needs of our loved ones. All are welcome to come and be anointed for healing of body, mind and spirit.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



Monday, December 8th is the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and it is a holyday of Obligation. Our **Masses will be 8:00 am and 7:00 pm on Monday.**

PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Office will be closed on the Holyday. It will reopen on Tuesday, December 9th at 9:00 am.

Junior Choir News: The Junior Choir is open to all youth of the parish, second grade and above. You may join anytime during the year. We welcome all. For more information, please call Mary Ziccardi at 435-0901.

IT Liturgical Ministry: We have begun streaming at Mass again. We need one more person to cover the 11:30 AM Mass. Please contact Cindy Johnson at 856-767-0516 if interested. This is a paid position and is a great PT job for high school seniors or college students.

Attention: We ask all parishioners not to bring food and drink into the church. Water only. With the new carpet and pew replacements we have updated our church and it is looking beautiful, clean and fresh. We have had several accidents already. SO... PLEASE COOPERATE. Also we need to remove all seating in the rear against the wall at the Order of the Fire Marshall. SO... please do not move chairs from the positions they have been placed in the church. Thank you.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER (Revised 11/19)

<u>11/29-11/30</u> EMs	<u>4:00 PM</u> (1) B. Piontkowski, A. Martini (2) C. Reilly, J. McKay G. Grabowski, B. Bansch Need 1	<u>8:00 AM</u> (1) V. Vadino, C. Kohler (2) B. Vadino, J. Martin C. Sheridan, A. Tuttle	<u>9:30 AM</u> (1) D. Flood, D. Druding (2) F. Flood, D. Quinn R. McGee, C. Wright S. Markiewicz	<u>11:30 AM</u> (1) T. Powers, B. Maronski (2) L. Tartaglia, K. Maronski C. Codario, S. Rosenbaum Need 1
Lectors	A. Contrevo, M. Spinosi	M. Mathew, A. Mathew	Cam. Katkocin, Chr. Katkocin	R. Voltaire, A. Mitchell
Altar Servers	A. Spinosi (MC), Z. Dean F. Spinosi, Need 1	J. Rigolizzo (MC), Need 1 M. Millenbach, J. Holwell	A. Visco (MC), C. Hess D. Visco, E. Hess	B. Michaelis (MC), N. Garcia M. Michaelis, Need 1
Music	Liz and Theresa	Rich and Lynne	Junior Choir	Catherine and Vicky
<u>12/6-7</u> EMs	<u>4:00 PM</u> (1) A. Contrevo, J. Talucci (2) G. Grabowski, K. Talucci B. Piontkowski, B. Bansch T. Bongiovanni	<u>8:00 AM</u> (1) A. Tuttle, A. Primo (2) B. Vadino, V. Vadino L. Tartaglia, L. Bunoza J. Martin	<u>9:30 AM</u> (1) C. Mitchell, D. Quinn (2) F. Mitchell, D. Bilella S. Markiewicz, P. Miller	<u>11:30 AM</u> (1) J. Ralston, K. Maronski (2) T. Brisbin, B. Maronski P. David, C. Warrington B. Hansen
Lectors	M. Spinosi, A. Spinosi	J. Hill, S. Villa	C. Rainey, T. Alibrando	A. Marchesani, A. Mitchell
Altar Servers	B. Michaelis (MC), L. Pizzileo M. Michaelis, F. Spinosi	K. Clayton (MC), J. Holwell M. Millenbach, S. Millenbach	Jam. Bilella (MC), A. Goshaw Jas. Bilella, A. McKeon	M. McPeak (MC), O. Horan J. McPeak, S. McGarvey
Music	Liz	Matt	Junior Choir	Tony D.
<u>12/13-14</u> EMs	<u>4:00 PM</u> (1) A. Cullin, G. Grabowski (2) K. Cullin, A. Martini B. Bansch, J. McKay C. Reilly	<u>8:00 AM</u> (1) L. Bunoza, D. Fox (2) S. Villa, A. Primo M. Werner, W. Piatek K. Johnson	<u>9:30 AM</u> (1) F. Flood, C. Rainey (2) D. Flood, F. Andringa R. McGee, D. Sorensen C. Sheridan	<u>11:30 AM</u> (1) Sa. Leyden, J. Ralston (2) M. Leyden, C. Codario L. Tartaglia, S. Rosenbaum
Lectors	A. Contrevo, T. Bongiovanni	M. Mathew, A. Mathew	J. Eddis, T. Salvatore	A. Marchesani, B. Handy
Altar Servers	A. Spinosi (MC), M. Cunanan F. Spinosi, G. McGlinchey	B. Pallante (MC), J. Erickson E. Pallante, B. Johnson	C. Hess (MC), M. Tees E. Hess, J. Carty	Sh. Leyden (MC), A. McKeon N. Garcia, N. Marino.
Music	Tony D.	Rich	Matt	Adult Choir
<u>12/20-21</u> EMs	<u>4:00 PM</u> (1) C. Reilly, G. Grabowski (2) B. Piontkowski, J. Talucci M. Fahringer, K. Talucci R. Fahringer	<u>8:00 AM</u> (1) J. Kohler, A. Tuttle (2) C. Kohler, W. Piatek P. Miller, S. Markiewicz	<u>9:30 AM</u> (1) R. Tartamosa, J. Eddis (2) S. Tartamosa, D. Quinn P. David, R. Wright D. Druding	<u>11:30 AM</u> (1) K. Maronski, T. Powers (2) B. Maronski, Sh. Leyden C. Codario, M. Leyden C. Warrington
Lectors	K. Nicoletta, M. Fisher	B. Vadino, V. Vadino	B. Wright, D. Eddis	R. Voltaire, B. Handy
Altar Servers	J. LaBarth (MC), B. Johnson Z. Dean, C. Sweeney	B. Pallante (MC), J. Holwell E. Pallante, J. Rigolizzo	G. Covone (MC), J. Carty No. Covone, Na. Covone	M. McPeak (MC), L. Pizzileo J. McPeak, S. Bradley
<u>12/27-28</u> EMs	<u>4:00 PM</u> (1) M. Fahringer, K. Cullin (2) R. Fahringer, A. Cullin A. Contrevo, A. Martini B. Bansch	<u>8:00 AM</u> (1) J. Martin, C. Kohler (2) K. Johnson, D. Fox S. Tartamosa, M. Werner R. Tartamosa	<u>9:30 AM</u> (1) B. Hansen, D. Druding (2) J. Eddis, F. Flood C. Sheridan, D. Flood	<u>11:30 AM</u> (1) T. Powers, T. Brisbin (2) L. Tartaglia, J. Ralston S. Rosenbaum, C. Codario Sa. Leyden
Lectors	J. McKay, B. Piontkowski	J. Hill, J. Rigolizzo	Cam. Katkocin, Chr. Katkocin	M. Leyden, Sh. Leyden
Altar Servers	A. Ingram (MC), Z. Ingram J. Ingram, Z. Holland	M. Matthew (MC), A. Mathew M. Millenbach, S. Millenbach	A. Visco (MC), D. Visco E. Hess, M. Tees	B. Michaelis (MC), S. Bradley M. Michaelis, E. Donaldson
Music	Liz, Theresa	Linda, Terry	Junior Choir	Liz, Mike

Lifelong Faith Formation

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

FAITH FORMATION NO Faith Formation Sessions On:

- Sunday, November 30th
- Sunday, December 7th/ Monday, December 8th
- Sunday, December 21/ Monday, December 22
- Sunday, December 28/ Monday, December 29

SAINTS MUSEUM 4th Grade Faith Formation Postponed until January 11th due to Mass in the Gym.

Following the 9:30 AM Mass until 11:30 in Church.
Bring the family – Come visit our Saints Museum.

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

Calling all young people in grades 6-12!

St. Simon Stock Youth Group
6, 7 & 8 grade meet in the gym
9-12 grade meet in the PMC
Sunday night 6:30 – 8:00 pm

A fun and energetic group of young people who have the opportunity to hang out and have a good time. Prayer, trips, fundraising, service projects, game nights, gym time are just a few of the ways we get to know each other and make friendships based in God's love within a supportive and loving environment. For more information contact Mrs. Bea Raiker, Youth Group Coordinator at 856-767-1537 or broilmc@comcast.net.

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.

YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE NOVEMBER/ DECEMBER

November 30	NO YOUTH GROUP
December 7	New York Trip
December 14	Caroling at Laurel Oak and Virtua Nursing Homes Leave SSS at 4:30 pm
December 20	Make & Serve Breakfast at Ronald McDonald House
December 21	No Youth Group
December 22	Monday- 5:00 pm Wrap & Distribute gifts to children at RMHouse
December 24	4:00 & 6:00 PM Christmas Youth & Young Adult Mass
December 30	NO YOUTH GROUP

Prayer for the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia

God and Father of us all, in Jesus, your Son and our Savior, you have made us your sons and daughters in the family of the Church.

May your grace and love help our families in every part of the world be united to one another in fidelity to the Gospel.

May the example of the Holy Family, with the aid of your Holy Spirit, guide all families, especially those most troubled, to be homes of communion and prayer and to always seek your truth and live in your love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!



YOUTH SPONSORED TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY

Sunday, December 7, 2014
Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral

ALL FAMILIES ARE WELCOME

School Bus is leaving St. Simon Stock at 8:00 am, returns 8:00 pm. (Fees to be determined for Ground Zero). Grade levels 6-8 must be with a parent or legal guardian. High Schoolers must be with a Adult chaperone. We will be touring Ground Zero 911 Museum. You must reserve your place. \$35.00 for Adults, \$25.00 for under 17. Seats are going fast. Please call Mrs. Raiker ASAP at 856-767-1537.

Payment must be received by November 31st.

STEWARDSHIP

UPCOMING EVENTS

STEWARDSHIP

Stewards Revere Time

"Be Watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come." – MARK 13:33

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. Our lives are so busy, many of us are planning our time – our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day.



ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY LUNCHEON

The Altar Rosary Society luncheon meeting will be held on Dec. 2nd at 12:30 pm in the Parish meeting Center. A Guest speaker will show antique Rosary Beads collected over the years and explain the history of them.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Vincent de Paul is in need of volunteers for the Thrift Shop and to assist clients in the food pantry. We are open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10:00-3:00pm. If you are interested and can give 2-3 hours a week, call the Thrift Store at 856-767-7391 and leave your name and contact information.



Early Morning PRAYER & YOGA

Wednesdays at 6:30 am
Parish Meeting Center

Men and Women ~ All Fitness Levels

Start your day feeling centered, refreshed, and more closely connected to God.

It costs nothing to attend!

Simply bring a yoga mat and join us!!!

Call Sue at 856-685-3643 for more information.



BLACK FRIDAY, CYBER MONDAY.
#GIVINGTUESDAY



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DECEMBER 2, 2014

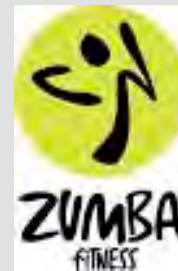
On **Tuesday, December 2, 2014** charities, families, businesses, community centers, and students around the world will come together for one common purpose: to celebrate generosity and to give. It's a simple idea. Just find a way for you, your family, your community, your company to come together to give something more. Whether you choose from one of the Diocese of Camden's many initiatives or some other charity, join us and be part of a global celebration of a new tradition of generosity! If you are inspired to give, and wish to visit the diocesan donation page on #GivingTuesday, please go to: <http://bit.ly/CamdenGivingTuesday>

LIFE-CHANGING PILGRIMAGE FOR YOUNG ADULTS

World Youth Day 2016 – Kraków, Poland, July 22-August 1, 2016. Are you interested in a pilgrimage of a lifetime? Spend some time celebrating our Catholic faith with Pope Francis and 3 million Catholic young people from all around the world. If you are interested in joining young adult pilgrims from the Dioceses of Camden, Trenton and Metuchen, consider attending **informational meetings** are being held on Sunday, November 30, at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Parish/Epiphany Church Hall, 9200 Ventnor Avenue, Longport and on Monday, December 15, at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Hope Parish gym, 701 Little Gloucester Road, Blackwood. The minimum age for this pilgrimage is 18 (at the time of departure in 2016). Young adults between the ages of 18-39 are especially invited to attend. Outside the U.S., the term "youth" is commonly used to refer to young adults. Visit <http://www.camdendiocese.org/index.php/world-youth-day-2016> or call 856-583-6122 for more information on how you can attend or support this pilgrimage!

Happy, Healthy and Fit Holiday Season!

Loose Yourself in the Music and Energy of



Tuesday Evenings in the Gym

Now at 7:00 pm

"Zumba with Vicky" Gift Certificates are available at each class for purchase.

You can gift as many classes on each Certificate as you wish.....Also what would go great with the Gift of Fun Fitness is our Zumba T-Shirt and Tanks available for purchase at each class.

One Class Certificate is \$8

Purchase \$80 Gift Certificate and Receive 12 Classes

If you need to purchase a Gift Certificate and/or Zumba T-shirt or Tank (\$9 each) but can not make it to class you can contact me at [856-768-9349](tel:856-768-9349) or email vsigwart@comcast.net

St. Simon Stock Parish Presents



**Breakfast
with Santa**



Saturday, December 6, 2014

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: \$6.00 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. 28th**.

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.



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 s 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 Veteran's Haven. Veteran's Haven deals with veterans who are in real need of help.

*On the weekend of Nov. 22/23 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. . 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. 13/14. 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 you generosity.



2014-15

Welcome St. Simon Stock Travelers!



TWO ADVENT TOURS 2014

2nd Annual Christmas Carol Festival

Sunday, December 14 at 2:00pm in the church

So....**WHAT** should you expect on this TOUR? To celebrate Christmas the old fashioned way, singing carols that are near and dear to us!

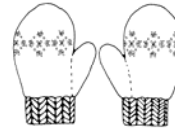
So....**WHO** will be asked to sing on this TOUR? Everyone! And all adults and children are asked to bring **BELLS** to play along. Also, kindly bring your **Blessed Mother** from your crèche/manger to be blessed if you wish.

To help those in need: please bring new scarves, mittens, hats or gloves (children or adult sizes) as a donation.

Adults & kids, don't forget your:



**BELLS,
BABY JESUS,
MITTENS etc.**



Angels, Angels, Angels!

Monday, December 15 at 1:00-3:00pm OR 7:00pm in the PMC

(You can choose either time....both will have same content.)



So....guess **WHO** you will meet on this TOUR? Angels, of course! Guardian angels. Bible angels. Some famous. Some not-so-much!

So....**WHAT** kind of journey is this TOUR?

One filled with fun, facts, prayer and of course angels!



Please bring an angel of any kind: a statue, a picture, a person or whatever else you wish!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 7 ADVENT 2 PMC-RCIA, 9-11:30am NO FF Sessions Youth Group Trip to New York	1 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception Masses: 8am & 7pm CS-Closed NO FF Sessions Parish Office Closed PMC – Santa Shop setup	2 PMC – Altar/Rosary Meeting/Luncheon, 12:30pm H – Zumba, 7:00pm	3 Prayer & Yoga 6:30am - PMC Adoration, Novena & Benediction, Rectory Chapel, 8:30am-5 pm PMC – Bible Study, 9:00-11:30 am C – Choir Practice, 7p	4 PMC – K of C Mtg., 8:00 pm 11 Rectory Office – SVDP Mtg., 7:30pm POB- K of C Officers Mtg., 8:00 pm PMC – Santa Shop 8:30 am-2:30 pm	5 CS – ½ day	6 H – Breakfast w/Santa 8:30-11:00 am  C-Jr. Choir Practice, 9:30-11:00 am 13 Retired Religious Collection C-Jr. Choir Practice, 9:30-11:00 am H – Win Big Drawing 6 pm; Drawing 7 pm Giving Tree drop off
14 ADVENT 3 Retired Religious Collection PMC-RCIA, 9-11:30am C – Christmas Carol Festival, 2:00 pm Giving Tree drop off PMC-Youth Group, 6:30 pm	15 PMC – Advent Reflections on Angels 1:00-3:00pm & 7:00pm 16 C–School Mass, 9am PMC-Diocesan Youth Advent Reflection 9:00 am-2:00 pm H – Zumba, 7:00pm	17 Prayer & Yoga 6:30am - PMC Adoration, Novena & Benediction, Rectory Chapel, 8:30am-5 pm PMC – Bible Study, 9:00-11:30 am C – Choir Practice, 7p	18 H – Pre-K Christmas Show, 9:30 am C – Confessions, 7p PMC – KofC Social Mtg., 8:00 pm	19 H – CS Christmas Concert, 7:00 pm	20 C-Jr. Choir Practice, 9:30-11:00 am PMC-Jr. Choir Practice Pizza Party, 11-12:30p H – Youth Group Jr. High Dance 7:00-10:00 pm	27
21 ADVENT 4 NO RCIA NO FF Sessions NO Youth Group Church decorating, 1 2:30 pm	22 C – CS Christmas Show, 1:00 pm Church decorating, 4:00 pm NO FF Sessions Confessions – 7pm	23 CS – ½ day Parish Office open until 12 noon. H – Zumba, 7:00pm	24 Christmas Eve Masses: 4pm, 6pm, 11pm Jr. Choir – 4:00 Mass CS - Closed Parish office closed NO CHOIR PRACTICE	25 CHRISTMAS Masses: 9:00 am 11:00 am 	26 CS – Closed Parish office closed	
28 The Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph NO FF Sessions NO Youth Group	29 CS – Closed Parish Office closed NO FF Sessions	30 CS – Closed Parish office closed	31 CS – Closed Parish office closed	<h1>December</h1>		

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