

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18b

This reading acknowledges that people have had a difficult time attempting to know God's wishes. At times we have difficulty understanding the things that happen on earth. Therefore, learning of things in heaven would have been impossible, except that God sent us wisdom and the Holy Spirit to help us understand him.

Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Paul writes to Philemon regarding Onesimus, a slave who ran away and encountered Paul. Although Paul wished Onesimus could remain with him, he did not want to violate Philemon's wishes. Paul asks that Philemon receives his friend Onesimus as a beloved brother, not as a slave. He closes by saying, "Welcome him as you would me."

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Jesus warns people who wish to follow him that they must abandon everyone else first. A person calculates the amount of money needed to complete a project before they begin it. In the same way, Jesus warns these people to consider exactly what is involved before they make a commitment to follow him.

Daily Readings for this Week

Monday	Col 1:24—2:3; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday	Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday	Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday	Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38
Friday	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday	Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

SACRAMENTAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of: Jillian and Mark Edwards
Requested by: Their Mom

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Catholic Christian Community:
Nina Patricia Vining

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Fred Tuttle and Amanda Vadino

Please pray for those who have continued on their journey to the Kingdom of God:

Patricia Dailey
Joseph C. Warner

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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK September 7 & 8, 2013

SAT 9/7	4:00 PM	James Porter His wife & Family Molly Finamore Her Family Mario & Elizabeth Caporelli Her Daughter, Palma Edwin Fuentes Paul Fuentes
SUN 9/8	8:00 AM	Rev. Stephen Carey Fr. Jim & SSS Parishioners Intentions of Dorothy Stevens Her Husband and Family Jillian & Mark Edwards Mom and Herb Lewis "Grampy" Sandro Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren Olive Visco Ron & Rose Katkocin & Family David Warner Ron and Pat Miller
	9:30 AM	Frank Tinney The Michaelis Family
	11:30 AM	Rosemarie Lelli Her Husband, Anthony Vincent Scurti Fran & Jack Gregory
MON 9/9	8:00 AM	Perpetual Remembrances
TUES 9/10	8:00 AM	John Mahaffy His Wife, Marie
WED 9/11	8:00 AM	Intentions of John Rich John & Laurinda Linden and Family
	8:30 AM	Rev. Abbott J. Hope (St. Edward)
THURS 9/12	8:00 AM	Kathleen Carr The Saponaro Family Jane C. Nase 10th Anniversary JoAnn Crossetta People of the Parish Perpetual Remembrances Ida Boccella Her Daughter, Maria Edward J. DeFilippis & Edward P. DeFillipis Bernadette Kathleen Caufield Moir & Rich Gordon Skorup Emma Santone
FRI 9/13	8:00 AM	Frances Zarrella 5th Anniversary
SAT 9/14	8:00 AM	Husband Joseph
	4:00 PM	Mildred Cummings Joe & Marie Alemi Olive Visco The McCall Family Charlotte M. LaBarth The Hess Family Edward F. Tucker III The Perez Family
SUN 9/15	8:00 AM	Frank Tinney The Leyden Family Elizabeth Violet Kirkpatrick Marie Leyden & Family Helen Ogg Jean DeCandia Sabatino & Santa Lancetti Their Nephew, Anthony
	9:30 AM	
	11:30 AM	

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 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; Wayne Smith; 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; Rev. Fred Voltaggio; 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 Pirollo; 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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 2013 (8/29)

9/14-9/15 4:00 PM

EMs (1) P. Tresca, A. Cullin
(2) B. Tresca, G. Grabowski
A. Martini, T. Garrity

Lectors T. Bongiovanni, K. Nicoletta
Altar J. Liss (MC), B. Michaelis
Servers M. Michaelis, N. Swift
Music Tony D.

8:00 AM

(1) L. Bunoza, W. Piatek
(2) M. O'Brien, J. Martin
P. Miller, A. Primo

J. Hill, S. Villa
B. Pallante (MC), J. Carty
E. Pallante, M. Millenbach
Dominic, Lynne

9:30 AM

(1) F. Flood, R. Gosik
(2) D. Flood, C. Wright
R. Wright, C. Rainey

R. McGee
C. McCullough, R. Schaefer
Cam. Katkocin (MC), L. Bernardi
Chr. Katkocin, M. Edwards
Adult Choir

11:30 AM

(1) J. Smith, L. Tartaglia
(2) S. Leyden, P. David
C. Warrington, T. Powers
D. Quinn

M. Leyden, B. Leyden
S. Leyden (MC), O. Horan
L. Wachowski, S. Bradley
Rich, Theresa, Liz

9/21-9/22 4:00 PM

EMs (1) C. Reilly, M. Fahringer
(2) J. Talucci, R. Fahringer
K. Talucci, B. Tresca
J. McKay

Lectors K. Nicoletta, P. Tresca
Altar A. Ingram (MC), Z. Dean
Servers J. Ingram, N. Swift
Music Liz, Vicky

8:00 AM

(1) A. Vadino, C. Kohler
(2) J. Martin, J. Kohler
S. Markiewicz, M. Werner
L. Bunoza

B. Vadino, V. Vadino
M. Mathew (MC), N. Garcia
A. Mathew, M. Tees
Catherine, Lynne

9:30 AM

(1) C. McCullough, C. Mitchell
(2) D. Druding, F. Mitchell
P. David, R. LaBarth

R. Schaefer, T. Alibrando
Z. LaBarth (MC), Jam. Bilella
J. LaBarth, Jos. Bilella,
Rich, Weltes

11:30 AM

(1) R. Manes, T. Powers
(2) B. Hansen, J. Ralston
B. Maronski, K. Maronski

M. Spinosi, A. Spinosi
M. McPeak (MC), K. Clayton
F. Spinosi, H. Fultano
Dominic

9/28-29

4:00 PM

EMs (1) A. Contrevo, A. Martini
(2) G. Grabowski, T. Garrity
A. Cullin, A. Martini
S. Markiewicz

Lectors J. Douress, B. Piontkowski
Altar K. Clayton (MC), J. Liss
Servers H. Fultano, J. Erickson
Music Liz and (Cantor in Training)

8:00 AM

(1) C. Kohler, S. Villa
(2) J. Kohler, E. Hess
R. Tartamosa, S. Tartamosa
C. Wright

J. Hill, M. Mathew
B. Pallante (MC), A. Mathew
E. Pallante, M. Millenbach
Dominic, Lynne, Matt

9:30 AM

(1), P. Miller, R. Wright,
(2), D. Flood, F. Flood,
D. Druding, R. McGee

J. McCall, B. Wright
A. Visco (MC), C. McCall
D. Visco, N. McCall
Contemporary Group

11:30 AM

(1), M. Leyden, B. Leyden
(2) C. Warrington, S. Rosenbaum
S. Leyden, J. Smith

B. Handy, R. Voltaire
S. Leyden (MC), A. McKeon
M. McPeak, O. Horan
Adult Choir

LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

CHILDREN, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT FAITH FORMATION

856-767-1537

Mrs. Bea Raiker, CRE BROLMC@comcast.net

Betty Cipolone, Admin. Assistant:

bcipolone@comcast.net

FIRST COMMUNION PHOTOS AVAILABLE

First Communion photos are available for pick up in the Parish office Monday-Thursday from 9AM to 4PM or at Open House.

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.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

September 15th

There will be a blessing of all Catechists at the 11:30 AM Mass. Our theme this year is "Open the Door of Faith".

Youth Faith Formation

September Schedule 2013-2014

Catechists Meeting September 9th 7 PM PMC

Catechetical Sunday September 15th **11:30 AM Mass**

Open House

Brief Meeting in Hall, find classrooms, meet Catechist, receive test book, etc.

Home School Families: Sept 22nd 12:30 Hall

Sunday Sessions Sept 22nd 10:30 Hall

Monday Sessions Sept 23rd 4:30 Hall

No registrations will be taken the first session Sept. 29 & 30.

YOUTH OF THE PARISH

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

Sr. High Students (Grades 9-12) will meet in the PMC

Meets Sunday Evenings + 6:30-8 PM

Beginning September 15th

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.

Youth September Schedule

Sat. Sept 14 th	Car Wash Fundraiser
Sun. Sept. 15 th	Welcome Back
Sun. Sept. 22 nd	Gathering
Friday Sept. 27 th	Volunteer to help with Oktoberfest
Sun. Sept. 29 th	"Minute to Win it"

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.

"MEN IN BLACK" Series

YOUNG ADULTS THEOLOGY ON TAP

With Bishop Sullivan

Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2013 at 7PM

Dubh Linn Square

Bishop Dennis Sullivan invites young adults, married and single, in their 20s and 30s to Theology on Tap on Tuesday, September 10th at 7:00 PM at Dubh Linn Square, 482 E. Evesham Rd., Cherry Hill, NJ.

Bishop Dennis Sullivan is the eighth Bishop of Camden. He is originally from New York City where he was an Auxiliary Bishop and Vicar General of the Archdiocese of New York.

Save the Dates:

October 8 - Lazy Lanigans, Sewell, NJ

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

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.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC SINGLES CONFERENCE

September 27-29, 2013

The Double Tree Philadelphia-Valley Forge
301 West DeKalb Pike, King of Prussia, PA

Early-bird registration by August 15th: \$139 (\$169 after that date). Go to www.NationalCatholicSingles.com or call 830-714-4677 for info.. Speakers: Fr. Thomas Loya, Lisa Duffy, Daniel Mattson, Damon Owens, Emily Stimpson.

STEWARDSHIP

UPCOMING EVENTS

STEWARDSHIP OFFERTORY COLLECTION August 31/September 1, 2013

Sunday Collection: \$11,519.00
Capital Needs and Debt Reduction: \$1,785.00
Candles: \$182.00
Poor Box: \$383.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Holy Father Collection (Peter's Pence)

Today we support the Holy Father in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disaster and others in need of emergency assistance. Be a pilgrim of charity-please be generous in today's Collection.



ZUMBA!

Returns to OLMC School Hall

Zumba returns to OLMC School Hall on Tuesday nights at **7:30 PM**. The cost is \$8 per class or \$12 classes for \$80.00.

Youth Sponsored

CAR WASH

Sept. 14th from 8 am -12 Noon

OLMC School Parking Lot

\$5 donation

(All teachers in our OLMC Catholic school and CCD Catechist in St. Simon Stock parish will be Free in honor of Catechetical Weekend). Please help support our young people in this endeavor.



BLANKET MINISTRY

The Blanket ministry will meet on Wednesday, September 11TH at 7 PM in the Parish Meeting Center.

Animal Orphanage Caritas Project

St. Augustine prep Seniors Matt Taccard and JT Narciso are asking for your help of donations for the Animal Orphanage in Voorhees, NJ. We are collecting beach, bath towels, old sheets, blankets, laundry detergent or any monetary donation will be greatly appreciated by our 4 legged friends. There will be a box in the back of the church labeled "Animal Orphanage Donations". Thank you and God Bless!

Early Morning Prayer & Yoga

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

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!!!

JUST GOT ENGAGED?...

St. Simon Stock Parish will offer PRE-CANA this fall for couples preparing for marriage. It is a two-day session (you must attend both days) which will be held on **Friday, October 11th from 6-9 PM and Saturday October 12th from 8AM – 12 Noon** in the Parish Meeting Center. Both parties must attend. To register, call Betty at 856-767-2563.

Rose Marie Martin Foundation

3rd Annual Scholarship

Golf Outing

Friday, September 20, 2013

The Links Golf Club

100 Majestic Way

Marlton, NJ 08053

**Win a new car for a hole-in-one
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For further information contact

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MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

JUNIOR CHOIR



The St. Simon Stock Parish Junior Choir is open to all youth of the parish from 2nd grade and above. Junior Choir will begin practice on September 21 at 930 AM in the church. The Junior Choir signs twice a month (1st and 3rd Sundays at the 930 AM Mass).

For more information, please contact Mary Ziccardi at 435-0901 or mziccardi@comcast.net. Signup sheets will also be available from Mrs. Raiker (LFF) or Mrs. Malloy (OLMC School).

ADULT CHOIR

The St. Simon Stock Adult Choir is open to all parishioners. Anyone interested in sharing their gift of song, please come out to our practices on Thursday nights in the church at 7 PM. The Adult Choir sings twice a month. Practice resumes on September 5. For further information, please contact Liz Williams at 767-3732 or elizawilliams@verizon.net.

CONTEMPORARY GROUP

The St. Simon Stock Contemporary Group is open to all parishioners. The Contemporary Group sings once a month. Musicians and vocalists welcomed. For more information please contact Rich Galasini at 215-651-6713 or voce88@aol.com.

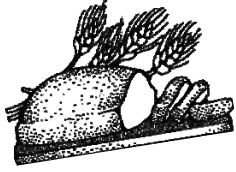
ST. SIMON STOCK PARISH PRESENTS:



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 the 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

Mother’s 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

O.L.M.C Athletic Association
Comedy/Social Event

Featuring.....



Joe Conklin is also one of the most sought after corporate banquet speakers in the area. His stand-up routine is legendary, as he's skewered some of the country's top politicians, pro athletes, sports executives, and film stars, sometimes to their faces. And each time he is fearless, uncanny, and hilarious.

The cost of Admission will include a Buffet, Beverages, Comedy Show performed by Joe Conklin and two other comedians. There will be a DJ and dancing as well. Please come out for a night of fun and help support the OLMC Athletic Association.

Location: Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Berlin, New Jersey
Date: Saturday, September 14th
Tickets: \$50-1, \$95-2 (Beer and Food Included)
For Tickets contact: Karyn Bossert 609-929-7434 or
PsychNurse73@comcast.net

St. Simon Stock Parish

A ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



Family friendly!

Face Painting
Moon Bounce
Basketball shoot out
Football Throw
Kids activities
Novelty items for sale!



Menu:

Kielbasa & Kraut
Brats, hot dogs,
Beans, soft drinks &
water. Desserts &
Baked goods

2013



Date: **Friday, September 27th, 2013**
Place: **St. Simon Stock Parish**
178 W. White Horse Pike
Berlin, NJ 08009
Time: **6pm-10pm**



BEER & WINE GARDEN

Run by the Archangel Knights Council 7429
Various seasonal brews will be available. Various food
items will also be available for sale in the Garden.
**ID Required for entry, must be 21 years of age or
older to enter Beer Garden.**



LIVE MUSIC!!! "NO RISK"



"No Risk" has played at Hard Rock Café &
South Street in Philly and at various
venues across the country.

ADMISSION IS FREE!

Limited spaces are available for non selling vendors. Promote your business at this great event and support your parish at the same time, spaces are \$25.00.

Volunteers needed to assist in all phases of this event. If you need volunteer hours or would just like to assist, please contact us.

If any parishioners have a talent and would like to perform that night, please contact us.

To make a donation simply place in an envelope marked Oktoberfest and place in collection basket. Names of donors will be included in the bulletin in the week following the event.

It isn't required that you RSVP for food BUT it would be a huge help if you can let us know how many will be coming to eat so we can assure that there will be enough food. If you think you are coming PLEASE RSVP to either below by 9/25!

To sign up as a non selling vendor, volunteer or for more information, please contact Joe Iuliano at 609-217-3736 or JAIULIANO@comcast.net or Mark Thompson at marc.thompson7@gmail.com.