

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 13, 2006



Announced Masses

- Sat 8/12/06 4:00 pm Josephine Burness-Weber/Mary & Bill Dolan
- Sun 8/13/06 10:30 am Elsie Spadafora/Fr. Ken Hallahan & the St. Joan of Arc Parish Family
- 12:00 pm Higino Lagasca/Tony Torio
- Mo 8/14/06 8:00 am People of the Parish/Fr. Ken n
- Tue 8/15/06 8:00 am Anna G. Fugaro/Jos. & Janet Fugaro
7:00 pm Frances Pastor/Diane Clem Murray
- We 8/16/06 8:00 am Josephine Ziza/Joe Nikituk d
- Thu 8/17/06 8:00 am Frances Shopa/Beverly Alberts
- Fri 8/18/06 8:00 am Flossy Whitman & John Paprzycki/
Joe Nikituk
- Sat 8/19/06 4:00 pm Eleanor Panko/Family
- Sun 8/20/06 10:30 am Doris Bellen/Joe Nikituk
- 12:00 pm Theda Lontok/Tony Torio

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The People's Tithes
Transfiguration: \$
Thank you for your continued generosity.

A Family Perspective

"Stop murmuring" Jesus told the disciples in today's gospel. Complaining is a dead end; we might feel better, but others feel bitter. If you have a problem, follow the AAA rule: speak Affectionately, without Attacking and at the Appropriate time.

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Sick List

Please pray for those who are ill and those who care for them:

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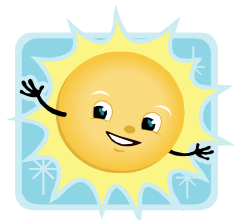
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, August 15, 2006 is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses: 8:00 am and 7:00 pm. The rectory office will be closed in observance of the Holy Day.



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The Rectory office will close on Fridays at 1:00 pm now through Labor Day.





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From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Thanks to everyone who helped to produce the fundraising letter that went out on Friday. Thanks to our parish secretary, Debbie Carroll, to Damariz Perez, to Bill and Mary Dolan, to Anne Rocanella who organized the effort and placed the labels on the envelopes.

Thanks to all those who helped to stuff the envelopes, to Emma, Anahi, Emeli, Marina, Evi, Socorro, Nancy, Evi and Esperanza.

May the Lord bless all of these people who are acting as stewards of their time and talent. They used their time to help the parish in a very important project.

On Thursday, I went to a dinner in Egg Harbor with Bishop Joseph Galante and the Diocesan Commission on Racial Justice. One of the members of the Commission, Fr. Ted Cassidy, SM, was signing copies of his recent book about racial justice.

The bishop spoke about our need as followers of Jesus to respect every one and to work to change the racist attitudes that still linger in American society.

The bishop mentioned the racism that infects the present discussion of immigration law in the USA.

The Commission gives presentations to different groups of leaders throughout the diocese in an effort to educate people about racial justice and to inspire them to work for greater justice in our society.

As a member of the Commission, I attended a three-day training to be certified as a presenter of "Racial Sobriety." I have helped to give presentations to priests, deacons and lay employees of the Diocese.

In the coming year, the Commission hopes to make more presentations to teachers, parish workers and all who dedicate their time to parish efforts.

Many blessings on everyone who works to create a more just world.

Peace,
Fr. Hallahan

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Catholic School Tuition Assistance for Fairview Residents

Fairview residents with children attending Catholic grammar and/or high schools may be eligible for tuition assistance (up to 15% for grammar school, 10% for high school). For information, please call the rectory at (856) 962-8642.

Stewardship Reflection

Give Until it Feels Good

"We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us; prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness."

Romans 12:6-8

Giving of our time, talent and treasure is not about giving until it hurts. Rather, it is about giving until you feel good about what you have given.

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Kidney Donor Needed

Debbie Wallace, a member of St. Joseph's Parish, Somers Point, New Jersey and a high school acquaintance of Fr. Gerard's, has Polycystic Kidney Disease and is in need of a kidney transplant. Her sister, Phyllis Martinez, was to be her donor, but she has been diagnosed with hardening of the arteries. Her other sister, Joanne Wallace, is not a match.

If you know of anyone who would be interested in donating a kidney, please call Debbie at (609) 601-1489, the University of Pennsylvania at 1-800-789-PENN, or www.penhealth.com.

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Our Lady of Lourdes School of Nursing

Our Lady of Lourdes School of Nursing-Cooperative Program with Camden County College invites you to attend an Open House at Our Lady of Lourdes School of Nursing, 1600 Haddon Avenue, Camden on the following dates:

Thursday, September 14, 2006: 5:00—7:00 pm

Sunday, November 5, 2006: 1:00—3:00 pm

Sunday, February 4, 2007: 1:00—3:00 pm

Thursday, April 26, 2007: 5:00—7:00 pm

We offer a Diploma in Nursing/Associate in Science Degree. Low tuition, strong clinical practice.

Stop by for a visit with a faculty member who will advise you regarding a nursing career. There will be opportunities for questions as well as a tour of the school.

For more information, call (856) 757-3730 or visit our website at www.ololnursing.com.

We are the only source of Catholic nursing education in Southern New Jersey.