

# Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 19, 2006



## Announced Masses

Sat 11/18/06 4:00 pm William & Ursula Galasso/Family  
Sun 11/19/06 10:30 am Gloria Del Vecchio/Barbara &  
Bobby Fanelle  
12:00 pm Ramon Del Carmen/  
Emilio Fernandez  
Mon 11/20/06 8:00 am People of the Parish/Fr. Ken  
Tue 11/21/06 8:00 am George Shopa/Beverly Alberts  
Wed 11/22/06 8:00 am All Souls Remembrance  
Thu 11/23/06 8:00 am Anna M. Ostruski/Mary &  
Bill Dolan  
Fri 11/24/06 8:00 am Norah Ferris/Jeanette Rodgers  
Sat 11/25/06 4:00 pm Agnes Landis/Joe Nikituk  
Sun 11/26/06 10:30 am Gloria Del Vecchio/Joe &  
Sherrie Cline  
12:00 pm Open

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**Entered Into Eternal Rest**  
**George Arenz**  
**James "Jimmy" Fairbrothers**

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**The People's Tithe**  
**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$.00**  
**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

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### Second Collection This Weekend

This weekend's second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Your support will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

## Sick List

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

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## What's Happening Around SJOA

### Sunday, 11/19/06:

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| RCIA                  | 9:15 am  | School |
| Religious Ed.—Eng.    | 9:15 am  | School |
| Religious Ed. Spanish | 10:45 am | School |

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## Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service

Wednesday, November 22, 2006

7:00 pm



**Fairview Community Baptist Church**  
**2995 Sumter Road**

The Churches of the Fairview Ministerium invite you to come together and give thanks to God for our many blessings on this Thanksgiving Eve!

All are welcome!

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**Happy Thanksgiving!**

The rectory office will be closed on  
**Thursday & Friday,**  
**November 23 & 24, 2006**





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## From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

This week, we celebrate the holiday of Thanksgiving. It is a day in which we give thanks to God for all of the good things that we enjoy in life.

For many Americans, this is their favorite holiday, because it calls the family together for a meal, but does not involve any gift-giving. We come together to receive each other's presence, not to accumulate presents. No shopping, other than food shopping, is required.

I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. May your family rejoice in your presence.

In our neighborhood of Fairview, we have a long custom of celebrating Thanksgiving with an Ecumenical Prayer Service. We have done this for more than 25 years!!

This year, the Prayer Service will be held in the Fairview Community Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 22. The Baptist Church is located on the Commons, just off York-ship Square. The church has a majestic steeple which towers above all of the houses.

Please make time in your schedule to come to the Ecumenical Prayer Service. This is one way to give thanks to God for all of the good in your life. It is also a way of showing support an encouragement to all of the churches of Fairview Village.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Thanksgiving food baskets that we gave out on Saturday and to all of those who prepared for the celebration of Our Lady of Divine Providence, the patroness of Puerto Rico.

Please remember in your prayers, Jimmy Fairbrothers, who grew up in our neighborhood. He died at the age of 51 and his memorial Mass was celebrated on Thursday evening. Jimmy had no family, so his classmates from St. Joan of Arc School and his friends from the neighborhood took care of his funeral and burial arrangements.

Thanks to all of his friends for their goodness and Christian charity to a friend in need.

Everyone is welcome to the Mass in St. Joan of Arc Church on Thanksgiving morning at 8:00 a.m.

Peace,  
Fr. Hallahan

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## House of Charity

PLEASE REMEMBER...if you participate in United Way or other Employee Giving Plans at your workplace, the House of Charity is a qualified non-member donor option agency. Kindly ask your representative at work for a pledge form and complete—using your home address. In addition, designate House of Charity in the donor choice section. Please feel free to take an informational card which will assist you in completing your form—available in the vestibule. Donor-designated gifts will be acknowledged and credited to our parish's 2007 appeal.

## A Family Perspective

As you prepare for Thanksgiving, look back on 2006 to all the moments God visited your family in unexpected blessings, disasters avoided, or kindness and compassion received. Today's gospel reminds us that "when you see these things happening, know that the Lord is near."

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## Stewardship Reflection

### *More Blessed to Give*

*"In every way I have shown you that by hard work of that sort we must help the weak, and keep in mind the words of the Lord Jesus who Himself said 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"*

Christian stewardship provides a spirituality of giving that you can take home from church, exercise at work, and express through personal involvement in the community and the Church.

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## Camden Catholic High School Placement Test

CCHS will administer the High School Placement Test for incoming Freshmen on Saturday, December 2, 2006 from 9:00 am—12:00 noon. No fee or registration required. For additional information, please call Renee Murray at (856) 663-2247, ext. 54.

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## Babysitter Needed

One of our parishioners is in need of a babysitter to come to her home during the evenings from 5:00-11:00 pm. Minnesota Road area. If interested, please call (856) 962-8313.

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## Beware of Telephone Fraud Involving Jury Duty!

The FBI is warning the public of an ongoing scheme involving jury service. Individuals identifying themselves as US court employees have been electronically contacting people advising them that they have been selected for jury duty. They ask to verify your name, Social Security Number and credit card numbers. If the request is refused, they threaten with fines.

The Judicial system does not contact people telephonically, nor do they ask for personal information such as described above. This is an attempt to defraud you and steal your identity!

If you have already been contacted and/or given our any personal information, please contact your local FBI Office (numbers can be found in the front of your telephone directory), or [www.fbi.gov](http://www.fbi.gov). For further information, please review the warnings posted on the US Courts website at [www.uscourts.gov](http://www.uscourts.gov), "Newsroom" news article "WARNING: Bogus Phone Calls on Jury Duty Service May Lead to Fraud," August 19, 2005.

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**Holiday Festival of Lights Kick-Off!**  
**Saturday, November 25, 2006 from 11 am to 4 pm**  
**Camden Children's Garden in front of**  
**Adventure Aquarium, Camden. For more information,**  
**call 1-800-772-2222**