

Easter Sunday

April 8, 2007



Announced Masses

Sat	4/07	4:00 pm	Anna M. Ostruski/Helen Abramczyk Glenn Cunningham (Birthday)/ Mother Rita Dabbundo/Mary Anne O'Shea
Sun	4/08	10:30 am	Bill Convery/Wife & Children
		12:00 pm	People of the Parish/Fr. Ken
Mon	4/09	8:00 am	George Shopa/Beverly Alberts
Tue	4/10	8:00 am	People of the Parish/Fr. Ken
Wed	4/11	8:00 am	Helen Matusewic (Birthday)/Family
Thu	4/12	8:00 am	Fr. John O'Connor/Joe & Grace Iacovino
Fri	4/13	8:00 am	Eleanor Panko (15th Anniv.)/Family
Sat	4/14	4:00 pm	Fr. Steven Cervoni/Anne Rocanella
Sun	4/15	10:30 am	Susan Frampton/Kathy & Bach
		12:00 pm	Alberto Gonzalez/Adelfa Martinez

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**The People's Tithe
Palm Sunday: \$**

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Sick List

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

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*A blessed and joyful Easter to
everyone! May our Risen Saviour
fill your hearts with special graces
not only this Easter but every
day throughout the year!*



*The rectory office will be closed on
Monday, April 9, 2007.*

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April CAP Sessions

The Diocese requires all adults in regular contact with children to attend one CAP Session at least every five years. The following CAP Sessions are scheduled for April:

Wednesday, April 18th—7:00 pm, Holy Name Church, Camden, Church Basement (SPANISH)

Wednesday, April 25th —7:00 pm, St. Martin de Porres, Hammonton, Church Hall.

To attend one of these classes, please call the CAP registration line at the Office of Safe Environment for Children, Youth and Adults at (856) 583-6165 or email ddigons@camdendiocese.org to register. **PLEASE REGISTER AT LEAST 5 DAYS BEFORE THE SESSION YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND.**

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A Family Perspective

The empty tomb surprised Mary Magdaline and the apostles. Every day God gives us wonderful surprises as signs of His loving presence. Alleluia! Easter happens every day—all we have to do is “see and believe.”



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From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Easter!! May the Risen Christ bring joy into your life and the life of your family, your neighbors, and all whom you know.

A famous Hindu poet from what is now Bangladesh, who received the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1913, Rabindranath Tagore once wrote the following reflection: "I slept and dreamt that life was joy. I awoke and realized that life was service. I acted and discovered that service was joy."

The life of Jesus Christ was a life of service that brought joy to many people.

The church that was founded by the followers of Jesus is also a church meant to bring joy. Today, on the greatest feast of the year, the feast of Easter, celebrates the most joyful message of all—that death has been defeated. We are all called to an eternal life filled with joy that comes from the love of God and the love we share with one another.

On Holy Thursday evening, Jesus gave an example of service by washing the feet of his followers. He told us, then, to follow his example. There are many ways to serve others and each of us must discover our own way. My prayer for you on Easter is that your heart will be filled with the joy you have discovered by imitating Jesus in your service of others.

Thanks to everyone who prepared the church for the Holy Week services and Easter, especially Mary Dolan, Debbie Carroll, Mike Jones, Harold Guerrero and Joe Iobbi.

May your Easter joy sustain you during the coming year.

Peace,
Fr. Hallahan

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Operation Rice Bowl—The Resurrection

The mystery of the empty tomb stands before us. We experience the new life of Christ. We see: a village that has been suffering now has clean drinking water, a fish farm provides a family with adequate food, parents have an income so the children can go to school, and the children have access to medical care to help prevent sickness and disease. Our lives are touched by people who will never see, but who exist together with us in the love of Christ. Christ's mission of healing and teaching continues close at home and in faraway lands. Thank you for your generosity to Operation Rice Bowl this Lent. Please visit www.crs.org to learn more about the countries we celebrated and find out how you can stay connected with the mission of Catholic Relief Services all year round.

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Custodian/Maintenance Position Available

St. Luke's School, Stratford needs a custodial/maintenance person full time to maintain the school facility and grounds. Call (856) 783-5555 for more information and application.

April is National Child Abuse Month

The Office of Child and Youth Protection of the USCCB and all the diocesan offices of safe environment and/or youth protection throughout the country are collaborating to mark this month with prayer.

Please see flyer posted in the vestibule for more details.

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Stewardship Reflection

Mother Theresa's Stewardship

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you." (John 15:12)

"Let us not be satisfied with just giving money. Money is not enough, money can be got, but they need your hearts to love them. So, spread love everywhere you go, first of all in your own home. Give love to your children, to your wife or husband, to a next door neighbor."

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Special Healing Mass in Honor of

The Divine Mercy of Jesus

Sunday, April 15, 2007—1:30 pm

Transfiguration Church

445 White Horse Pike, W. Collingswood, NJ

See flyer in vestibule for more details.

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Mother/Daughter Program

Moms, do you have a daughter who is beginning to experience the changes of adolescence? Is she asking questions about changes? Are you concerned about how much to say and when to say it?

The Family Life/Respect Life Office of the diocese is presenting a program for moms and their 10 to 13 year old daughters on Sunday, April 22, 2007 from 2:00-4:30 pm at St. Rose of Lima School Hall, Kings Highway, Haddon Heights. For more information or to request a reservation form, call Mary Ann at (856) 583-6117 or e-mail her at mchezik@camdendiocese.org. Cost: \$20.00 per family.

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Walk-a-thon to Support Single Moms & Children

There will be a walk-a-thon to support Good Counsel Homes for Single Moms and their Children at Washington Lake Park on Saturday, May 19th. Registration begins at 8:30 am, walk at 9:00 am. For more information, contact Brenda Quinn at (856) 433-3468 or bquinn@salemcc.edu, or Anne Flemming at (856) 686-1885 or flemingsbeehouse@yahoo.com.

Good Counsel Homes provide women facing crises pregnancies the tools they need to build a life free of poverty and abuse for themselves and their children. Please join in this Walk for Life, and make a difference in the lives of those in need! Donations also accepted. Make check payable to Good Counsel, Inc (Camden Project), and send to Good Counsel – Camden Diocese Project, CO Brenda Quinn, 268 Genese Road, Clarksboro, NJ 08020.