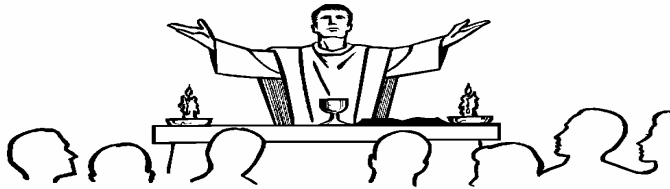


# Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 1, 2007



## Announced Masses

- Sat 6/30/07 4:00 pm Frank & Elsie Spadafora/Dan & Pat Murphy
- Sun 7/01/07 10:30 am Anna M. Ostruski/Jim & Rose Powell  
Ray & Helen O'Shea (wedding anniv.)/  
Family  
Madeline B. Hirst/Fr. Ken Hallahan &  
the St. Joan of Arc Parish Family
- 12:00 pm Pablo Flores/Familia Flores
- Mon 7/02/07 8:00 am John Giugliano/Fr. Ken Hallahan & the  
St. Joan of Arc Parish Family
- Tue 7/03/07 8:00 am George Kleisz/Martha Kleisz
- Wed 7/04/07 8:00 am Glenn Weirauch/Regina Weirauch  
Mary Nikituk/Joe Nikituk
- Thu 7/05/07 8:00 am People of the Parish/Fr. Ken
- Fri 7/06/07 8:00 am Agnes & Guy Landis/Joe Nikituk
- Sat 7/07/07 4:00 pm Elsie & Frank Spadafora/  
Denise Bramble & Family  
George Kleisz/wife, Martha  
Jean Fronolich/Mary Anne O'Shea  
Ray O'Shea (18th anniv.)/Family  
Mary Barben/Paul Panko, Jr.
- Sun 7/08/07 10:30 am Ofelia Guerra/Sonia Q. Zuchowski
- 12:00 pm Francisco Colon (14th anniv.)/family

\* \* \*

**Entered Eternal Rest  
Peter Donato, Sr.**

\* \* \*

**The People's Tithe  
Nativity of John the Baptist: \$**  
*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

## A Family Perspective

In today's gospel Jesus left for Jerusalem. This was dangerous and His friends could not prevent Him because he was "resolutely determined." Family life is a series of leavings and lettings-go for school, jobs, marriage and finally in death. We are able to let go because we believe and anticipate we will be reunited again.

\* \* \*

## Sick List

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

\* \* \*



**Fr. Hallahan wishes all of  
you a safe and Happy 4th of July!**  
**The Rectory office will be closed  
on Wednesday, July 4th in  
observance of the holiday.**

\* \* \*

## Fresh, Local, Wholesome & Cheap!

Non-profit Camden AHEC operates South Jersey's only Farmers Market accepting Families First, as well as senior citizen and low-income family government food vouchers. The market offers affordable farm-fresh produce, ethnic foods, music, crafts, free health screenings, community and legal services. Fridays: Broadway & Martin Luther King (Mickle) Blvd. Tuesdays: Broadway at Walter Rand Transportation Center, Both from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm through November 9th.



# Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Thanks to everyone who made the celebration of Confirmation in the last two weeks such a wonderful expression of our faith. Thanks to the candidates, their families, to the choir and musicians, to the readers, altar servers and to all of those who decorated the church, including Secretary Debbie Carroll and Elvin Perez.

A special thanks to Margie Nieves, the coordinator of our religious education program and to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers, Iliannexis Velez and Margie Laarkamp, and to Damariz Perez who helped to set up everything for the liturgies.

The sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion are the three sacraments of Initiation. They enable us to rejoice that we have new members in our church who enter the church community and take responsibility for the growth of their faith.

Because these sacraments are so important, we require preparations for them. Young people usually prepare two years for each of the sacraments.

When a child reaches the age of reason (age 6 or 7), he or she is old enough to learn about the faith, so any child this age who has not yet been baptized has the opportunity to prepare for their baptism. They attend classes with the other children and prepare to celebrate the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Communion all together.

When an infant is baptized, the parents and godparents are required to do some preparation. When the child is old enough to learn, the child himself/herself must do the preparation.

This process is called the RCIA, or Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. We adapt the rite to children. Once the children celebrate these sacraments, they continue to nurture their faith by attending church regularly, participating in Sunday school classes, praying at home with their families and reading the Bible and the lives of the Saints.

Congratulations to the 17 young people who celebrated their Confirmation. May the Lord continue to bless them and walk with them on their journey of faith. May they continue to pray, to read the Bible and the lives of the saints, and to join the rest of us in church each Sunday so that we can reinforce each other's faith.

Peace,  
Fr. Hallahan

\* \* \*

## Call For Recipes

In honor of Our Lady's Immaculate Heart, the "Fatima Family Cookbook," is now being assembled. The cookbook will include original Fatima artwork, quotes from the Saints, and Fatima Angel of Peace Prayers.

Please send your family's most favorite recipes, including your name and the name of your parish (so that ALL parishes can be represented) no later than July 12th to Mary Persechino, 5621 Peabody Avenue, Pennsauken, NJ 08109, or you can email mcpeabody@comcast.net.

## St. Cecilia School Adopt-A-Student Program

St. Cecilia School has implemented an Adopt-A-Student Program, which enables children to receive a Catholic education built on our school's Mission, to nurture personal, intellectual, and spiritual growth of our students, by living God's commandments and instilling the Beatitude Attitude with a guiding hand, loving heart and Godly vision.

We are appealing to your generosity. Consider sponsoring a child. Help St. Cecilia School provide a Catholic education to all our less fortunate families. Give them an opportunity for an empowering education. For more information on the program, contact Annabel Lamboy-Soto at (856) 662-3045 or email your request to annabellamboy424@aol.com.

\* \* \*

## Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Hammonton Feast

St. Joseph's Church, Third and French Street, Hammonton, invites you to the 132nd Annual Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Festival, which will run from July 10th through 16th. A number of Italian and Spanish food stands, candle devotions inside the church, a religious articles stand, a Cadillac car raffle, a beer garden and Amusements of America Carnival will be featured during the week.

Feast Week culminates on July 16th with one of the most reverent traditions of our faith, "The Procession of Saints", which leaves the church at 4:00 pm and winds around the streets of Hammonton. The saints who will be represented include St. Joseph, St. John the Baptist, St. Ann, St. Jude, St. Lucy, St. Anthony Abbot, St. Rocco, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Rita, St. Vincent Pallotti, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Padre Pio, Millagrossa, Assumption, Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.

Masses are scheduled on July 16th from 8:30 am until 7:00 pm, including a Mass celebrated by Bishop Joseph Galante. For more information, visit the website at [www.mtcarmelfeast.com](http://www.mtcarmelfeast.com), or email [npd11@verizon.net](mailto:npd11@verizon.net), or call St. Joseph Rectory at (856) 561-0180.

\* \* \*

## Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Camden Feast & Reunion

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel & Fatima Parish, Camden, announces the Annual Mount Carmel Feast and Reunion to take place on the Church grounds at Fourth and Division (also called Ramona Gonzalez) Streets in Camden on Saturday, July 15th. Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 am and will be followed by the traditional Procession and Reunion. A wide selection of Italian and Hispanic foods will be available all afternoon. Rain or shine. No rain date. For more information, call Our Lady of Mt. Carmel & Fatima Rectory at (856) 541-7618.

\* \* \*



### Summer Hours

The rectory office will close at 1:00 pm on Fridays starting the first week of July thru Labor Day.