

# Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 29, 2007



## Announced Masses

Sat	7/28/07	4:00 pm	Kathryn Wilson/Regina Weirauch
Sun	7/29/07	10:30 am	Thaddeus Abramczyk (10th anniv.)/ wife
		12:00 pm	People of the Parish
Mon	7/30/07	8:00 am	Stella Karwacki (1st anniv.)/Fr. Ken Hallahan & the SJOA Parish Family
Tue	7/31/07	8:00 am	Charles McGurk (1st anniv.)/Fr. Ken Hallahan & the SJOA Parish Family
Wed	8/01/07	8:00 am	Janet Daly/Michael McWilliams
Thu	8/02/07	8:00 am	Leon J. Ostruski (38th anniv.)/ daughter & family
Fri	8/03/07	8:00 am	For the Intentions of Msgr. Douglas Raun/Janet Quinn
Sat	8/04/07	4:00 pm	Angeline Valeriano/Anthony & Dalia Fugaro Jean Fronolich/Vince & Peg Chromiec & family George A. Cuneo, Sr./ Anthony Virgilio
Sun	8/05/07	10:30 am	Mary Lou Yale/Joe Nikituk Mary Natalie/Croce Family Jance C. Daly/Pat Robinson Frank Battaglia/Michael McWilliams
		12:00 pm	Open

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### Second Collection This Weekend

This weekend's Second Collection is our Fifth Sunday Collection. Proceeds from this collection will be used to offset building maintenance expenses. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

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### The People's Tithe

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$00  
Thank you for your continued generosity!

### A Family Perspective

Today's gospel began with Jesus "praying in a certain place." He prayed where he was, among his friends. Pausing to pray in our homes, a parent "gives a good gift" to their children teaching them to turn to the Lord as a partner and friend.

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### Sick List

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

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### Farmer's Markets



Non-profit Camden AHCC 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.

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### Stewardship Reflection

#### *Stewards Have Clean Hearts*

*"A clean heart create for me, God; renew in me a steadfast spirit." (Psalm 51:12)*

Stewardship is cleansing. Giving is good for the giver. Stewards reflect a steadfast spirit when offering their time, talent and treasure from clean hearts.



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## From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Thanks to Miguel Lugo for redecorating the bathroom in the church. The wallpaper had been peeling from the walls and the children were tempted to peel more of it off each time they used the bathroom.

Miguel has changed the look of the bathroom by laying tiles along the walls to a height of six feet. This will make it easier to clean.

Miguel impressed me with his knowledge, his confidence and his competence. He arrived with all of the tools he needed for laying tiles, painting the upper wall and repairing the tank on the toilet. It is a pleasure to watch someone work who knows what he is doing!! I know from visiting his home that Miguel has a lot of experience in repairing, adding on and redecorating.

I invite everyone to keep the newly restored bathroom neat and tidy and to teach the children to do the same.

Thanks to Abel and Alejandra P. who are redecorating the meeting room in the basement of the rectory. They, too, came with their tools, their experience and their good taste in color and design. They have covered the cinderblock walls with sheetrock, purchased lamps for indirect lighting, installed new tiles in the drop ceiling and painted the walls in two different shades of green, to complement the floor tiles.

When this job is finished, the meeting room will be a pleasant place for both children and adults to meet for parish business, educational experiences and meals. I appreciate the many hours that Abel and Alexandra have spent to make the meeting room so lovely.

I first asked them to help me with the rectory basement when I noticed how nicely they decorated their own home. I appreciate their generosity in sharing their good taste with the parish.

Thanks, too, to Jim Karwacki, the electrician, for installing new lights in the ceiling of the rectory basement and for running lines for electrical outlets and for the recessed lighting.

When we work together, the professionals and the volunteers, we improve the life of the parish.

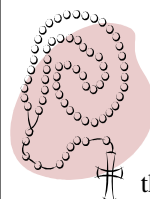
This week, I celebrated my 32<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. Thanks to all of you in the parish for making my experience here at St. Joan of Arc a spiritually fulfilling one.

Peace,  
Fr. Hallahan

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## Helpers of God's Precious Infants

Please come and join your brothers and sisters in Christ to pray the 15 decades of the Rosary for the babies' sake! Mass at 6:30 am at St. Peter Celestine, 402 N. Kings Highway, Cherry Hill. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, peaceful procession and solemn recitation of the Rosary in front of the Women's Center, 502 Kings Highway.



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## True Love Waits 2 Adult Training Seminar

The Camden Diocese Office of Family Life and LIFENET will be conducting an adult training seminar to teach youth leaders, teachers and others with a heart for youth to present "True Love Waits 2," (TLW2) a new program to empower high school students and young adults to save sex for marriage. The seminar will be held on Tuesday, August 8th and Wednesday, August 9th from 7:00-10:00 pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton Church in Absecon, (Atlantic County) NJ. Come and be trained to present this exciting new 5-session program to young people in your sphere of influence. Cost is \$90.00 per person before August 1, and \$100.00 thereafter (includes course curriculum, documents, CD roms, DVDs and many other extras). Call Rebecca of LIFENET at (201) 804-8331 or Mary Ann Chezik of the Diocese of Camden at (856) 583-6117 for more information. TLW2 is the sequel to the original True Love Waits program, but is a stand alone program and attendance at the original training seminar is not a prerequisite.

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## Venite Adoremus

"Come Let Us Adore Him"

**Eucharistic Adoration at St. Rita's Shrine**

**1166 S. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA**

**7 Days a Week—8:30 am to 5:00 pm**

You are also invited to visit the peaceful Blessed Sacrament Chapel, located in the Lower Shrine. If you are interested in signing up for an hour of weekly or monthly Adoration, please contact Deborah at the Shrine at (215) 456-8333. There is an elevator for your use. Parking is available on Broad Street.

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## Attention Senior Citizens!

There is a short waiting list for Rohrer Towers, for seniors ages 62 and over, who are eligible to live independently. This is subsidized housing and many people who are age 62 and over can qualify, even if they own their own home. You can get an application by calling (856) 854-3700.

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## Feeling Overwhelmed and Need to Talk...

call **CONTACT** 24 hours a day. **CONTACT** provides a toll free 24 hour Helpline (877-266-8222) for residents of Camden, Gloucester, Cumberland and Salem Counties. Highly trained volunteers provide callers with assistance on a variety of issues such as domestic violence, family and interpersonal relationships, addictions, grief and loss, mental health issues, depression and suicide. **CONTACT** has been providing empathetic, non-judgmental, caring community support for 36 years. For information about volunteering, call (856) 795-5073.

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## Summer Hours

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

