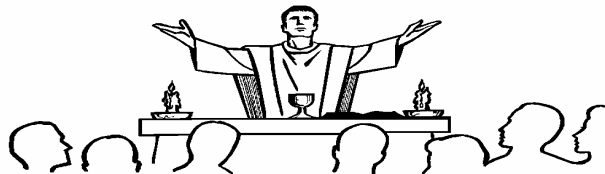


Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 2, 2007



Announced Masses

Sat	09/01	4:00 pm	Joseph Rocanella (12th Anniv.)/ daughter, Anne Vera Hamilton/Brother, Paul & Paul, Jr. Charles W. Richardson/Dave & Pat Reader Janet, Mary Ellen & Kevin Daly/ Michael McWilliams
Sun	09/02	10:30 am	Anna Ostruski/Sonia Q. Zuchowski Maryalice Simone/Barb, Deb, Denise & Cathy Madeline Hirst/Denise Bramble & Family Janet C. Daly/Kathy Kennedy Peter P. Donato, Sr./ beloved wife, Louise
		12:00 pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory/Ernest & Helen Butler
Mon	09/03	8:00 am	For the Int. of the Dolan Family/ Mike & Theresa Dolan
Tue	09/04	8:00 am	George Shopa/Beverly Alberts
Wed	09/05	8:00 am	People of the Parish/Fr. Ken
Thu	09/06	8:00 am	Frances Shopa/Beverly Alberts
Fri	09/07	8:00 am	Anna Ostruski (Birthday)/Family
Sat	09/08	4:00 pm	Angeline Valeriano/Joseph & Janet Thompson Jean Fronolich/Helen Abramczyk Peter Sanchirico (Birthday)/Wife & Daughters Domenic M. Sanchirico/ Emily Sanchirico
Sun	09/09	10:30 am	Agnes Landis/ Joe Nikituk
	09/10	12:00 pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory/Ernest & Helen Butler

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The People's Tithe

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$.00
Thank you for your continued generosity!

Sick List

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

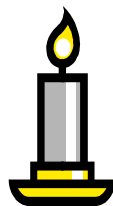
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Have a Safe and Happy Labor Day!

In observance of this holiday
the rectory office will be closed
on Monday, September 3, 2007



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Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning
this week In Memory of
Joseph Rocanella (12th Anniversary)
Requested by his daughter, Anne

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Stewardship Reflection

Stewardship path to Abundant Grace

"More over, God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all things, always having all you need, you will have an abundance for every good work." (2 Corinthians 9:8)

Stewards understand that much is required of those to whom much is given. They are trusted to use the abundance they are given to make the world a better place. When Stewardship is lived out in this way, we find through our blessings that God's returned goodness cannot be outdone.

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A Family Perspective

In today's gospel "the people were observing Jesus carefully." Children are carefully observing us. We are always teaching by what we say and do. The lesson we teach is how to grow old and return home to the Lord with dignity, grace and faith.



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From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Thanks to everyone who helped to make the "Back to School Day" in Yorkship Square such a success. A particular thanks to Mrs. Pat Murphy for organizing and coordinating all of the volunteers who came that day. Among the volunteers were: Jesús and Galdys T., Esperanza P. and Evy T., Concordia G., Mr. & Mrs. Gonzalez, Gerry & Maryann Pellegrino, Mike McWilliams, Pam and Bernadette Chappell, Mariavirgen Lugo and Eliza Peña.

Thanks to Mike Slocum and the Philadelphia Trolley Works for the trolley that took the children on rides around the city to see the new developments along the Waterfront and the hopeful signs of the future for Camden.

Thanks to all who helped for their time and efforts to create a good experience for the children of our neighborhood and our city. May your goodness be rewarded many times over.

Thanks to Miguel and Mariavirgen Lugo for the beautiful job they have done in repairing and decorating the powder room in the church. Miguel did the structural work of placing the tile on the walls, painting, repairing the sink and toilet, as well as the laying of linoleum on the corridor to the powder room, and down the stairs to the boiler room. Miguel also replaced the back door and put a new stain and varnish on the wooden door at the side of the church.

Mariavirgen decorated the powder room with a new mirror, angels and flowers to bring color and beauty to the room. Thanks to a very thoughtful and generous couple who used their talents for the benefit of all of us in the parish. May the Lord bless them with many good things in their lives.

This weekend is Labor Day, when we honor all of the workers of the world. It is the workers who produce the food and the goods and services that make our lives enjoyable. We owe all workers a huge debt of gratitude for all that they do. In many parts of the world, and in some parts of the American economy, workers are underpaid and treated unfairly. This is an injustice against the people whom we need most in our society.

Since 1891, the Catholic Church has spoken out strongly and repeatedly in favor of the rights of workers. Workers should be given an adequate salary to meet the needs of their families. Their working conditions should be clean and safe. They should get benefits commensurate with the needs of their families. They should get sufficient time off to rest and relax with their families and to enjoy the culture of which they are a part.

In many parts of the world, workers are paid so little that they cannot meet the basic needs of their families. Governments, corporations and citizens of all nations need to work to change this situation. The underpayment of workers leads to revolutionary ferment that causes a great deal of violence in our world. As Pope Paul VI said many times: "If you want peace, work for justice."

Justice includes a fair wage, decent benefits and sufficient time off for workers. My prayer on Labor Day is that all workers be given these basic rights as soon as possible.

Peace,
Fr. Hallahan

From The Bishop

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Each year the **Peter's Pence Collection** in support of the works of the Holy Father is taken up in order to provide emergency relief assistance to those around the world who suffer from war, oppression, disease and natural disasters. **The collection will be taken up in parishes of our diocese September 8-9.**

The theme for this year's collection is "Let us make sure that none of God's children ever feels alone." This theme is based on a homily given last year by Pope Benedict XVI, in which he explained how those who are baptized create one family of believers that are never alone.

As we participate in this special appeal, we join with the more than one billion Catholics worldwide in a loving expression of solidarity. We share in the concern of the successor of Peter for the many different needs of the universal Church and for the relief of those most in need around the globe.

With gratitude for your past support, I ask you to give as generously as your means allow and to pray for the Holy Father, asking God's blessings on his mission of justice and peace for all.

Fraternally,
Most Reverend Joseph A. Galante
Bishop of Camden

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2007-08 Religious Education Program

Registration for our Fall Religious Education Classes will take place Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am to 7:00 pm at the rectory. For more information, call the rectory at (856) 962-8642.

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RCIA

ARE YOU AN ADULT CATHOLIC WHO HAS NOT RECEIVED ONE OF THE SACRAMENTS OR ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? If so, we would like to assist you through discussion groups which will be formed in the fall as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). It is never too late...you are never too old! Please contact the rectory at (856) 962-8642.

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St. Bart's Three Evening Spiritual Revival

Join St. Bartholomew R.C. Church, 751 Kaighns Avenue, Camden for their annual Spiritual Revival, a three evening event with praise, dancing, choirs and more, **September 19, 20 and 21, 2007**, beginning at 7:00 pm each evening. Guest Revivalist: Ruth Queen Smith, Knoxville, Tennessee. BYOB (Bring Your Own Bible). Come hear soul-stirring and inspiring words of faith that will rejuvenate your mind, body and soul! Refreshments served each evening.

There will also be a Homecoming Luncheon following the 10:30 am liturgy on Sunday, September 23rd. Donation: \$5.00. For tickets/information, call St. Bart's rectory at (856) 365-0573.