

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 28, 2007



Announced Masses

Sat	10/27/07	4:00 pm	Anna M. Ostruski/Brian, Kimberly & Gina Bramble
Sun	10/28/07	10:30 am	Pedro Quezada y Petra Gonzalez de Quezada/Sonia Q. Zuchowski
		12:00 pm	Open
Mon	10/29/07	8:00 am	Agnes Landis/Joe Nikituk
Tue	10/30/07	8:00 am	Anna Lazo (1st anniv.)/Joe Nikituk
Wed	10/31/07	8:00 am	Harry Fairvrother (anniv.)/Joan Mullin
Thu	11/01/07	8:00 am 7:00 pm	Frances Shopa/Beverly Alberts People of the Parish/Fr. Ken
Fri	11/02/07	8:00 am	Frederick Weirauch /Regina Weirauch
Sat	11/03/07	4:00 pm	Bereavement Mass
Sun	11/04/07	10:30 am	Fr. John O'Connor/Joe & Grace Iacovino Janet Daly/Leona McWilliams Peter P. Donato, Sr./Peter & Ginnie Donato Carl Canzanese/Joe & Betty Oxley
		12:00 pm	All Souls/Ada Lozada

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The People's Tithe
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$0.00
Second Collection: World Mission Sunday: \$0.00
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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What's Happening Around SJOA

Sunday, 10/28/07:

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

Monday, 10/29/07:

Youth Group Meeting	6-8:00 pm	Rectory
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Saturday, 11/03/07:

Bereavement Mass	4:00 pm	Church
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Sunday, 11/04/07:

Spanish Bereave. Mass	12:00 pm	Church
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*Have a safe and
Happy Halloween!*

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All Saints Day

Thursday, November 1, 2007 is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm. The rectory office will be closed on Thursday, November 1st in observance of the Holy Day.

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All Souls Day Remembrance

November is the month to honor those who have gone before us. By placing the names of your deceased loved ones on your All Souls envelopes and returning them in the collection basket, the envelopes will be placed on the altar, and Fr. Hallahan will offer Masses for them each week during the month of November.



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From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Thanks to Sister Rosemarie Kolmer and Miss Mary Anne O'Shea for the fall decorations in the church. Sr. Rosemarie arranged the corn stalks and pumpkins, while Mary Anne provided the mums. Fr. Hallahan got the odd shaped and odd colored pumpkins and gourds.

One of the principals of Catholic spirituality is that God is reflected in nature. We follow the principle by decorating our church in a way that reflects what nature is doing all around us. As nature enters the season of autumn, we arrange the autumn colors and autumn plants in our church to remind us to look for God's presence and God's action in every aspect of our lives.

Please remember in your prayers Fr. Pete Pastore, who once served in our parish. While visiting the neighborhood this week, Fr. Pastore suffered a serious medical emergency which brought him to the Intensive Care Unit at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital. I contacted his family and they are rallying around him in prayer and compassion. Please add your prayers to theirs.

Our planning team had a productive meeting on Monday night. They have also been invited to attend the meeting of our neighboring deanery, which includes Transfiguration, St Aloysius, and St. John's Collingswood to review and discuss possible cooperation in the future between city and suburbs. Please remember all of the planning teams in your prayers.

This week, I had the opportunity to speak with the foreign priests who are serving our diocese. Eleven priests came to the two talks that I offered, four from Uganda, one from the Philippines, two from Haiti, two from India, one from Columbia and one from Costa Rica. They have a wealth of experience of the Catholic Church from their different parts of the world.

In India, the Catholic church has been present since the days of Thomas the Apostle, almost 2,000 years!! In Latin America and the Philippines, Catholicism has been present since about 1500. In Africa, Catholics are newly arrived, about 130 years ago. In the USA, Catholics have been numerous for about 200 years, after the immigration of the Irish beginning in the 1820s.

Thanks to Fr. Gerard Marable for providing the opportunity for these foreign priests to reflect on their own experience and to learn something about the experience of Catholics in the USA.

All of us can learn from one another, if we have open minds and welcoming hearts!

Peace,
Fr. Hallahan

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Annual Bereavement Mass

Our annual Bereavement Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, November 3, 2007 at 4:00 pm. This special liturgy is in honor of our deceased friends and loved ones who have died in the past five years. A special tribute is planned during the Mass through a candle lighting ceremony for those who have died during the past year. If you have a friend or loved one who has passed on, please join us for this special celebration. Refreshments will be served immediately following Mass in the school cafeteria. **Anyone wishing to donate baked goods is asked to sign the sheet on the clip board in the vestibule.**

A Family Perspective

The bragging Pharisee and the humble tax collector were not the main characters in today's gospel. God is, because what God does within us is more important than what we do. Let go of your agenda and allow His agenda (Grace) to change you and your family.

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Knights of Columbus Mass of Remembrance

The Knights of Columbus will remember all their deceased members at the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, November 4, 2007. All past and present members of the Knights and their families and friends are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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Camden Catholic HS Veterans Mass

The Camden Catholic Alumni Association will celebrate a Veterans mass in honor of all its graduates who are veterans on Sunday, November 11th at 11:00 am in the CCHS auditorium. A breakfast reception will follow. RSVP required. Call (856)663-2247, x114.

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Camden Catholic HS 2008 Hall of Fame

Nominations are being accepted through November 14, 2007 for alumni, faculty, staff, and friends who have made outstanding accomplishments in their communities and their lives since their association with CCHS. Nomination forms can be obtained on the website at www.camdenatholic.org under Alumni/Development, or at the main office of the school.

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Thanksgiving Basket Donations

We will be collecting canned yams/sweet potatoes and canned white potatoes to be placed in our Thanksgiving baskets that will be given out to needy families in the parish. You can bring in your donations and place them in the container that is located in the vestibule, or drop them off at the rectory.

Turkeys are in short supply this year, so anyone wishing to donate a turkey is asked to contact the rectory. Thank you for your support and generosity.

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Fairview Main Street Breakfast with Santa

Fairview Main Street needs toys and children's clothing donations to be distributed for their 2nd annual "Breakfast with Santa" event, which will be held on Saturday, December 8, 2007 starting at 9:00 am at the Fairview Community Center. Donations can be dropped off at the Fairview Main Street office at 2950 B Yorkship Square. For further information please contact Sue Brennan at (856) 966-4003.

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2008 Mass Intentions

Our 2008 Mass Intentions book still has plenty of available Masses. If you haven't yet scheduled your Masses for next year, call the rectory and see what's available. We just might have the date your looking for!