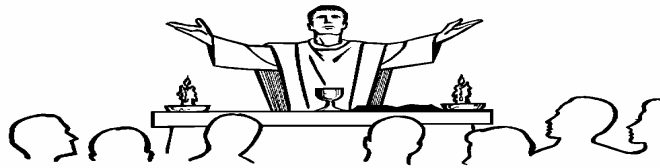


Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 2, 2008



Announced Masses

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| Sat | 03/01 | 4:00 pm | Laura Rocanella (10th anniv.)/ sister, Anne Elizabeth Brunick/Anne Rocanella Denise Brahms/Steve & Aaron Pipito David Ledoux/Dan & Pat Murphy |
| Sun | 03/02 | 10:30 am | Elizabeth D'Orazio/ Mr. & Mrs. Ray DelVecchio & Family James Mealey/ Mr. & Mrs. Ray Del Vecchio & Family Francis DiDio/Carroll Family |
| | | 12:00 pm | Open |
| Mon | 03/03 | 8:00 am | Holy Souls in Purgatory/Ernest & Helen Butler |
| Tue | 03/04 | 8:00 am | George Shopa/Beverly Alberts |
| Wed | 03/05 | 8:00 am | Dolores Russell & Debbie Mercer/ Miller Family |
| Thu | 03/06 | 8:00 am | For the Intentions & Health of Kathleen McGarrigle & Ed Dolan/ Mike & Theresa Dolan |
| Fri | 03/07 | 8:00 am | William P. Graham/Fr. Ken Hallahan & the St. Joan of Arc Parish Family |
| Sat | 03/08 | 4:00 pm | Mary Kavanagh/Lucille O'Keefe |
| Sun | 03/09 | 10:30 am | Stephen Kennedy/Ken Ruiz & Fam. |
| | | 12:00 pm | Regina Weirauch/Regina Weirauch |

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Entered Eternal Rest
Thomas Cole

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Sanctuary Lamp
The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week
In memory of Laura Rocanella (10th Anniv.)
Requested by her sister, Anne

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The People's Tithe
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$.00
Operation Rice Bowl: \$

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Sick List

Please pray for those who are ill and those who care for them:
Maryann Green, James Fletcher, Sharon Arechavala, Jennie Sochanski, Gigi Norfleet, Alejandro Arechavala, Kristen Balabuch, Theodore J. Balabuch, Isabella "Cissie" Canzanese, Frank Spadafora, Jr., Eleanor Sochanski, Anita Gaschnig, William Van Sciver, Aleisha Kristina Febus, Marjorie Beacon, Martha Kleisz, Mary Baxter, Estelle Zetter, Jack Shannon, Ivis Guerrero, Angelo John Kelly, Lolli Zakrzewski, Ed Miller, Robert Polito, (Baby) Samantha Quinn, Ada Lozada, Denise Bramble, Rachel Wright, Lola Tocco, Barbara Scarduzio, John Dooney, Rita Cooke, Daniel Murphy, Michelle Bielawski, Laura Colucci, Brenda, Christopher Mullin, Chrissy Morehouse, Bill Dolan, José Arechavala, Waldina McGuinn, Thomas Tavener, Alyssa Rodriguez, William Finnegan, Joe Quinn, John Susini, Elena Stoltz, Vera DeSumma, Norma Anderson, Charles Maiese, Rita King, Idalia Maria Zelaya, Al Randazzo, Lauren Van Sciver, Linda Maggi, Fr. Pete Pastore, Albert Marks, Bill Venella, Terrence J. Stafford, Gloria DiMedio, Joe Iobbi, Mary Hallahan, Elizabeth Loscalzo.

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What's Happening Around SJOA

Sunday, 3/02/08:

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| Religious Ed.—English | 9:15 am | School |
| Religious Ed.—Spanish | 10:45 am | School |
| Palm Weaving | 1:00 pm | Rectory |

Monday, 3/03/08:

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| Youth Group Meeting | 6-8:00 pm | Rectory |
| Palm Weaving | 6:00 pm | Rectory |

Friday, 3/7/08:

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| Stations of the Cross | 4:00 pm | Church |
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Palm Weaving

Our 2nd week of palm weaving classes will be held Sunday, March 9th at 1:00 pm and Monday, March 10th at 6:00 pm. Classes will be held in the rectory basement. Everyone welcome!

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A Family Perspective

Failure to forgive blinds us to another's goodness. Lent provides an opportunity to wash away our blind-spots in the pool of forgiveness. Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "Go wash and see."

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Second Collection This Weekend
Catholic Relief Services



Fourth Sunday of Lent



From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

A belated thanks to Paul Panko, Harold Guerrero and Homner A. for shoveling the snow last weekend. They used shovels, brooms and the snow blower to clear the snow from all of the sidewalks. As good citizens, we, the church community, want to keep our sidewalks clear so that the many neighbors who pass this way will have a safe and well-kept walkway.

Thanks to Paul, Harold and Homner for showing that our parish is a good neighbor.

There is no news about the parish planning this week. The Diocesan Planning Commission met from Monday to Wednesday, but, at the time of writing this letter, I have heard nothing from them.

As a member of the Presbyteral Council, I'll receive information about all of proposed reconfigurations for all of the parishes of the diocese. I hope to receive this information by Friday, March 7. The meeting of the Presbyteral Council will be all day March 12 and 13. Please remember us in your prayers.

In our Rice Bowl calendar for Lent this week, we read about François Livert, a farmer in Haiti who has improved his life a great deal with the help of Catholic Relief Services [CRS]. He has doubled the amount of land he owns to 1/2 an acre, which is about one-half of a football field.

By learning new techniques of creating pastures, making compost and preventing erosion, he has increased the amount of food he produces. The lessons he learned from CRS were not momentary insights, but life-changing perspectives that enable Mr. Livert to change the rest of his life.

He now volunteers with CRS to spread the lessons he has learned to others. Because of the help of CRS, made possible by your donations, Mr. Livert's life will be better, as well as the lives of his children and his neighbors.

Together, we are making the world a better place. Please continue your generosity to the Rice Bowl, so that more and more people can have the experience of Mr. François Livert.

Peace,
Fr. Hallahan

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H&R Block Referral Program

H&R Block will donate \$25.00 to St. Joan of Arc Parish for every new client referred from the parish for preparation of their income tax return between January 1 and November 1, 2008. A referral form is necessary and must be presented before taxes are prepared. For more information, please call Mr. Richard Baum at (856) 910-2283 or the rectory at (856) 962-8642.

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Palm Crosses

The Knights of Columbus will be taking orders for palm crosses. The crosses are \$5.00 each, and will be distributed after all Masses on Palm Sunday weekend. Anyone interested in purchasing a cross can sign the sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

Operation Rice Bowl

Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers

Jean Denis and François are neighbors in Coteaux, Haiti. For years they barely supported their families through subsistence farming. In 2002, they joined in an agricultural cooperative organized by Catholic Relief Services and began to see change. They received and planted better seed, diversified their crops, found better techniques for raising livestock, learned to combat erosion, and generated surplus crops to take to market. Now their families no longer face hunger or malnutrition. As Jesus transformed the life of the blind man, so CRS transforms the lives of rural farmers. By giving through Operation Rice Bowl and purchasing Fair Trade products, you support the dignity of workers by ensuring just wages and economic self-sufficiency.

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March CAP Schedule

The CAP (Child Assault Prevention Program) sessions are part of the Diocese of Camden's program of prevention under the Charter for Protection of Children and Young People.

The Diocese of Camden requires all adults in regular contact with children to attend one of the sessions. Diocesan Policy requires adults to attend once every five years

The following sessions will be held in March:

Tuesday, March 4, 2008, 7:00 pm, Holy Family Parish, Sewell, NJ, Acquin Building

Wednesday, March 5, 2008, 7:30 pm, Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Mullica Hill, Parish Center

Thursday, March 6, 2008, 7:00 pm, St. Bernadette Parish, Northfield, Parish Hall

To attend one of these classes, please call the CAP registration line at (856) 583-6145.

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Stewardship Reflection

Stewardship Leads to Sight

"Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." (Matthew 5:16).

Stewards gain sight and live in the light, when they give of their time, talent and treasure in parish ministry and in acts of kindness in their daily life.

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Good Friday Procession

Friday, March 21, 2008

beginning at 12:00 pm at

St. Joan of Arc Church.

Walk and pray with the Churches of the Fairview Ministerium as we commemorate Jesus' seven last words. Everyone welcome!

