

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 8, 2008



Announced Masses

- Sat 06/07 4:00 pm Mary Kavanagh/Lorraine Sadowski
Fr. John Byrnes/Anne Rocanella
Juan & Carmen Peña (Wedding anniv.)/
Family
Thaddeus Abramczyk (Birdthday)/Wife
- Sun 06/08 10:30 am Mary Kavanagh/Bob & Ellen Healey
12:00 pm People of the Parish/Fr. Ken
- Mon 06/09 8:00 am Bayard & Mary Lawrence/Fr. Ken
Hallahan & the SJOA Parish Family
- Tue 06/10 8:00 am Frances Shopa/Beverly Alberts
- Wed 06/11 8:00 am Frederick Weirauch/Regina Weirauch
- Thu 06/12 8:00 am Louise Stine/Marie Romaine
- Fri 06/13 8:00 am Tom VanArsdale/Fr. Ken Hallahan &
the St. Joan of Arc Parish Family
- Sat 06/14 4:00 pm Bill Convery/Wife, Olga
- Sun 06/15 10:30 am Gina Spinelli Geib/Chuck, Debbie &
Dana Carroll
12:00 pm Open

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Second Collection This Weekend

This weekend's second collection is for the Brazillian Missions. Your support will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

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The People's Tithe

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Thank you for your continued generosity!

A Family Perspective

Every family is imperfect. We fail ourselves and those we love. In today's gospel Jesus tell us "I did not come for the righteous, but for the sinners." By showing "mercy" we avoid the shame and blame game and discover love and acceptance in our family.

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Sick List

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

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What's Happening Around SJOA

Monday, 6/9/08:

Youth Group Meeting 6-8:00 pm Rectory

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Stewardship Reflection

Stewardship is Sacrificial

"Then I will offer you generous sacrifice and praise your gracious name, Lord." (Psalm 54:8)

The principle of sacrificial giving is where the life of stewardship moves to a higher plane. The principle is simple. When we give sacrificially to the Lord, we are giving to God in the way that God gave to us in Christ. Whenever we do this, we reflect and magnify the love of God and God's image in us.



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From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Welcome to the St. Joan of Arc School Class of 1958! Thanks for remembering your parish on your anniversary. May your visit here be an enjoyable and memorable one.

Thanks to Fr. Bob Fritz, a member of the class of 1958, for presiding at the liturgy for the anniversary Mass.

My cousin, Fr. Tom Anastasia, from the St. Petersburg diocese in Florida, called me this past week. His parish is like ours in that he has both English and Spanish liturgies on Sunday. One difference is that his church is filled twice for each language.

The Spanish speaking parishioners are mostly Mexican farm workers.

Fr. Tom told me the story of a wealthy man who heard about the parish and the good work they were doing with the farm workers. The man said that he wanted to give a monthly donation to the parish in memory of his daughter, who died recently.

His monthly donation will be \$10,000.00!!! Isn't that nice??

Speaking of donations, I would like everyone to think about the House of Charity. We'll see a video on June 22 regarding the House of Charity/Bishop's Appeal. Our goal this year is \$12,000.

So far, we have collected or received pledges of about \$3,700. In the past, we had one donor who always gave at least \$5,000, but he died this past year. I'd like everyone to think about your own pledge to the House of Charity and to decide whether you could increase your donation a bit so that the parish can reach our goal.

The House of Charity supports many of the church's activities, especially outreach to the poor and needy. Please be as generous as your budget allows.

Sr. Kathleen Brown visited our parish last weekend. She spoke with the Latino community about the possibilities for the future. The question at issue is whether the Latino community would flourish better by remaining at St. Joan of Arc, or by moving to a new site somewhere along the Black Horse Pike.

Although it is difficult to foretell the future, we can look at the facts regarding the Latino community's experience here at St. Joan of Arc, then project the consequences of starting a Spanish ministry in another parish.

No decision has been made, but we are looking into the possibilities. Anyone who has ideas about this matter, I'd be happy to hear them.

Next week will be Father's Day. We shall bless all of the fathers who attend the weekend liturgies.

Peace,
Fr. Hallahan

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House of Charity Update

For the first time in many years, we are having difficulty meeting our House of Charity goal. This year's goal is \$12,000.00! We are lagging way behind! If you haven't yet made your pledge or outright gift, please do so as soon as possible. We need your support! Thank you.

Welcome St. Joan of Arc School Class of 1958! Congratulations on your 50th Anniversary!



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Attention 2008 Graduates!



All St. Joan of Arc parishioners who are graduating from high school or college this year are asked to sign the information form in the vestibule. We'll show our graduates that we are proud of their accomplishments by honoring them at Mass during the weekend of June 28-29.

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Summer Clerical Jobs Available

Two part-time office clerk/receptionist positions available for the months of July and August. Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Duties include answering telephones, greeting visitors, making copies, and other light office duties. Bi-lingual a plus! Perfect summer job for the college student! (Must be 18 or older to apply.) Please call (856) 962-8642 for more information.

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FLAME: Faith, Life-Action Ministry Experience

Parish volunteers, you are invited to revive, renew and be confirmed in what you do! You're invited to catch the FLAME, a special interactive series for renewal in faith and ministry. Session I, We, the Empowered People (Call to Holiness and Christian Maturity) starts June 16 at St. Thomas More, Cherry Hill. Session II, We the Empowered Church (Call to Community, Mission & Ministry) starts June 23 at St. Thomas More. Cost: \$10.00 session/\$15.00 whole series. Call (856) 583-6122 for registration information.

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13th Annual Rams on the Reef

The 13th Annual Rams on the Reef will take place on Saturday, August 9, 2008 from 2-7 pm at La Costa Bar, Sea Isle City, NJ. \$30.00 at the door entitles you to unlimited draft beer, wine and soft drinks, and a barbecue buffet of grilled chicken breast, hamburgers, hot dogs, macaroni salad and tossed salad. For more information, contact Colleen McIntyre at cmcintyre@comcast.net or Annamarie Kinsey at kinsey1@comcast.net.

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Understanding Medicare Part D

Many seniors are saving as much as 50% on their total cost of prescription drugs under the Medicare Part D program. Are you? Call 1-800-345-2373 for a free copy of a pamphlet from the Diocese of Camden, Division of Health Services, which will help you better understand your coverage options and select the plan that best meets your needs. Topics include eligibility requirements, coverage limitations, costs and enrollment timetables.