

# Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 22, 2008



## Announced Masses

- Sat 06/21 4:00 pm Msgr. James J. Gaffney/  
Anne Rocanella
- Sun 06/22 10:30 am Horace J. Banks/Joyce Fletcher  
12:00 pm Open
- Mon 06/23 8:00 am Mary Nikituk/Joe Nikituk
- Tue 06/24 8:00 am Thomas J. Cole/Mr. & Mrs.  
Henry Muccigrosso
- Wed 06/25 8:00 am People of the Parish/Fr. Ken
- Thu 06/26 8:00 am Open
- Fri 06/27 8:00 am Anna M. Ostruski (2nd anniv.)/  
Family
- Sat 06/28 4:00 pm Mary Kavanagh/Bob &  
Ellen Healey
- Sun 06/29 10:30 am Peter P. Donato (1st anniv.)/Fr. Ken  
Hallahan & the SJOA Parish Family  
12:00 pm Open



**Sanctuary Lamp**  
The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week  
In Memory of Msgr. James J. Gaffney  
Requested by Anne Rocanella

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**The People's Tithe**  
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$0.00  
Thank you for your continued generosity!

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### Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend's second collection is our 5th Sunday Collection. Proceeds received from this collection will be used to offset air conditioning expenses for our parish buildings. Your continued support and generosity is greatly appreciated.

### Sick List

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

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### Knights of Columbus Farewell Breakfast

Don't forget to stop by the Knights of Columbus Hall for breakfast this Sunday, June 22nd, from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. Please join the Knights and wish them well as they prepare to move to a new location. Everyone welcome!

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### Donations Needed for Guatemalan Mission Team

One of our parishioners, Mariatu Turay, will be traveling to Guatemala with the St. Peter Celestine Guatemalan Mission Team from June 28 through July 5. The missionaries are requesting assistance with providing the following items:

**School Supplies:** pencils, sharpeners, pens, paper, crayons, copybooks, glue sticks (no liquid glue please, due to airline restrictions), and anything you think a child might use.

**Religious Articles:** to support the work of a local community of Sisters who minister to the Maya, for example: rosaries, crosses/crucifixes, statues, pictures, etc. Please do not donate anything that could break during packing or transit.

**Spanish Bibles:** Spanish bibles are greatly needed.

**PLEASE BRING ALL DONATIONS TO THE RECTORY (SJOA) BY WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25TH.**

Please pray for the missionaries while they are away to make their trip a success. You can pray the rosary...fast...do a spiritual reading...stations of the cross...spend time helping others...or any meaningful sacrifice that you can make on behalf of the mission team will be greatly appreciated and very much needed.



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## From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for providing breakfast for the parish. The Knights have been in the parish for more than 50 years. They have maintained the Dominic House, repaired the building, maintained the lawn and provided many activities for the children of the parish. Many thanks to the Knights for their goodness.

Last week, I had a good experience of globalization, ecumenism and inter-religious dialogue.

On Wednesday, I went to Chester, PA to visit Imam Haneef Mahdi of the Islamic Center of Chester to plan the wedding that took place at St. Joan of Arc on Saturday. The groom was born in Sudan and the bride in the Dominican Republic.

On Friday, I took my nephew, Brendan, to the airport. He is going to Mexico for a couple of months to work for a non-profit organization that helps low-income people to use their money wisely and to save money by using less expensive means of transferring funds to their relatives at home.

On Saturday, I presided at the wedding of the Sudanese groom [Khalid Ali] and the Dominican bride [Yolanda Peralta]. May they live together in happiness for many years.

Later that same evening, I presided at the memorial mass for Gregorio Inclan Popoca, who died in Mexico, but whose children live here. May he rest in peace.

On Saturday morning, the Fairview Village Ministerium met in our rectory. I prepared breakfast for the pastors of the Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and COGIC [Church of God in Christ] congregations. We had a good discussion of our various ministries and our efforts to improve the neighborhood.

On Tuesday, I gave a presentation on racial justice, along with Fr. Gerard Marable, Rabbi Barry Schwartz of Congregation M'kor Shalom in Cherry Hill, Rev. Tony Evans, Sr., Pastor of Tenth Street Baptist Church in Camden and Mr. Zia Rahman, Director of the Muslim American Community Association in Voorhees.

The presentations on Tuesday addressed the topic: how do we preach racial justice from our religious tradition? It was a very enjoyable and enlightening evening. I learned a lot by hearing leaders of other faith traditions speak of their commitment to justice in our world.

May all of us work to create a peaceful world in which everyone gets treated with dignity and justice.

Peace,  
Fr. Hallahan

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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.

## Vocations Presentation

Next Sunday, June 29th, Brother Thomas Osorio, O.H., Vocation Director for the Hospitaller Brothers of St. John of God in Westville Grove, NJ will speak at the 10:30 am Mass on Vocations and it's various stages, with a particular concentration on the Vocation of Brother.

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## A Family Perspective

Jesus says "Do not be afraid" three times in today's gospel and reminds us "all concealed secrets will be revealed." Do not be afraid to acknowledge problems in your family. If they remain "hidden in darkness" they will "destroy body and soul." Healing, understanding and hope are found only "in the light" of openness. "Do not be afraid."

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## Stewardship Reflection

### *Stewards Cultivate*

"But seek first the kingdom (of God) and His righteousness and all these things will be given to you besides." (Matthew 6:33).

Stewardship is an action concept. It is about who we are, what we do and how we do it. A Christian Steward sees all of his life as a call to faithfulness to God in all things. Every aspect of life is a trust from God that we cultivate out of respect and love for God.

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## Camden City Family Festival 2008

On Saturday, June 28th, there will be a Family Festival from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Broadway & Market Street, Camden. There will be health screenings/information, entertainment, food, music, gifts, raffle and more. For more information, call Tina Aquino at (856) 424-4195, fax: (856) 797-1818, or email: ndntina@verison.net.

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## Calling All 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 next weekend (June 28-29).



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## Eagles in the Wild

The Paul VI High School Alumni Association will be hosting the annual "Eagles in the Wild" on Sunday, August 3, 2008 from 2-6 pm at McCluskey's (formerly 2nd Street Annie's). Tickets: \$25.00. For ticket info., contact Stefanie Markellos at smarkellos@pvihs.org or call (856) 858-4900, ext. 36, or email Dominc Vesper, President of PVI Alumni Assoc. at dvesperjr.303306@comcast.net.