

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 3, 2008



Announced Masses

- Sat 08/02 4:00 pm Leon J. Ostruski (39th anniv)/family
Scott Williams/Steve & Aaron Pipito
- Sun 08/03 10:30 am Margaret M. Queroli (1st anniv.)/
Fr. Ken Hallahan & the SJOA
Parish Family
- 12.00 pm Open
- Mon 08/04 8:00 am George Shopa/Beverly Alberts
- Tue 08/05 8:00 am Laura M. Adamonis (1st anniv.)/
Fr. Ken Hallahan & the SJOA
Parish Family
- Wed 08/06 8:00 am People of the Parish/Fr. Ken
- Thu 08/07 8:00 am George West/ Family & Friends
- Fri 08/08 8:00 am Frances Shopa/Beverly Alberts
- Sat 08/09 4:00 pm Mary Kavanagh/Bob &
Ellen Healey
- Sun 08/10 10:30 am Josephine Novak/Kristine Battaglia-
McLaughlin & Children
- 12:00 pm Open

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The People's Tithe

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$

Thank you for your continued generosity!



Summer Hours

The rectory office will close at 1:00 pm
on Fridays now through Labor Day.

Sick List

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

What's Happening Around SJOA

Monday, /08:

Youth Group Meeting 6-8:00 pm Rectory

Free Classes will end on August 15, 2008

Free Chess, Sewing & Embroidering Classes
Every Thursday and Friday
5:00—7:00 pm, Ages 8—16
For more information/registration,
call the rectory at (856) 962-8642



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The Camden County Board of Freeholders & The Division of Senior & Disabled Services & Camden County Surrogate's Office announce the August 2008 schedule of Free Legal Workshops for senior and disabled residents of Camden County. Those attending the workshop will receive, FREE OF COST, a Last Will and Testament, an Advance Directive for Health Care (Living Will) and a Power of Attorney.

Eligibility: 60 years of age and older. Disabled residents must be 18 and over

Residency: Camden County residents only

Requirements: **MUST PRE-REGISTER** - Workshops are limited to 35 participants per session and **pre-registration is required.**

Location: Echelon Mall County Store, Voorhees (Upper Level near Boscov's)

Schedule for Free Legal Workshops

Monday, August 4, 2008 at 1:00pm

Monday, August 18, 2008 at 1:00pm

Monday, August 25, 2008 at 7:00pm

To Register you must call (856) 566-2920 (County Store at Echelon)



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From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Thanks to everyone who helped with the funeral for Joe Iobbi. Thanks to Mary Dolan, Tim DiVito and Jasmin Fletcher for the music, to Joyce Fletcher and Mary Anne O'Shea, the Eucharistic Ministers, to Rebecca and Courtney Chromiec, altar servers and to Fr. Gerard Marable who concelebrated.

Nephews and nieces did the readings, placed the pall and Book of the Gospels, carried up the gifts and shared reflections after communion.

The funeral was a fitting tribute to a man who served the church faithfully for many years. I encouraged everyone to remember Joe Iobbi in your prayers.

Please remember Debbie Carroll, our parish secretary, in your prayers, too. She underwent a hip replacement and has experienced some complications. Please pray that the healing power of Jesus will restore her to health.

Last Saturday, I attended the 75th birthday party of a friend of mine, Joe Mullin. He is a generous contributor to our parish. The surprise birthday party was a wonderful experience of family and friendship. Friends and family members of three generations gave short talks, slide shows, songs and dance to show their appreciation of their father, grandfather and friend in their lives.

I encourage everyone to show gratitude and appreciation to those in your own family. Each of us becomes who we are through the influence of the people around us. We need to show them our thanks.

Please remember me in your prayers this week. I'll be going to a Jesuit Retreat House in Los Altos, CA for a week-long training for the CCOP. Five other people from our city-wide CCOP are going for the training.

When we return, we hope to bring new energy and new activities to the local CCOP so that we can have a greater effect on our city.

Very soon, the autumn will be upon us. We shall begin Sunday School and other activities that come with the season. Please prepare your hearts and minds for a life-filled and spirit-filled year in our parish.

Peace,
Fr. Hallahan

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A Family Perspective

The apostles were just being practical when they asked Jesus to "dismiss the crowds to go buy food." Jesus knew there is always enough when we place our trust in the Father, even with just 5 loaves and fishes. *Trust is the bridge to miracles*

Stewardship Reflection

Stewards Observe Commandments

"Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him." (John 14:21)

Good stewardship is guided by observing God's commandments. When we give of our time, talent and treasure in a social concern ministry, we are following the commandment to love our neighbor as ourself.

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August CAP Sessions

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. These sessions teach attendees the mechanics of reporting child physical and sexual abuse as well as bullying concepts and how to help children feel safe, strong and free.

Over the past years, there have been many of these sessions already offered throughout the diocese. 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 offered in August:

Tuesday, August 12, 2008, 7:00pm in:

St. Joseph, Swedesboro, Parish Hall

To attend one of these meetings, call the CAP registration line at (856) 583-6165 or email ddiggons@camdendiocese.org. **Please register at least 5 days before the session you would like to attend.**

In case of inclement weather, please call the location of the CAP session you are attending.

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2008-09 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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House of Charity Update

We have reached our Goal

Thank You to all!