

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 10, 2008



Announced Masses

- Sat 08/09 4:00 pm Mary Kavanagh/Bob & Ellen Healey
- Sun 08/10 10:30 am Josephine Novak/Kristin Battaglia-McLaughlin & Children
12:00 pm Antonio Santana / Alex Wagner
- Mon 08/11 8:00 am Joe Iobbi / SJOA Parish Family & Fr. Ken Hallahan
- Tue 08/12 8:00 am Joe Iobbi / Rosemarie Sanchirico
- Wed 08/13 8:00 am Bayard & Mary Lawrence/Fr. Ken Hallahan & the SJOA Parish Fam.
- Thu 08/14 8:00 am People of the Parish/Fr. Ken
7:00 pm Open
- Fri 08/15 8:00 am Holy Souls in Purgatory/Ernest & Helen Butler
- Sat 08/16 4:00 pm Frederick Servis/Regina Weirauch
- Sun 08/17 10:30 am Anthony Gramenzi/Harry's Plumbing Supply & Friends
12:00 pm Open

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

Sick List

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

What's Happening Around SJOA

Monday 11, 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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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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From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Thanks to everyone who prayed for me, Eliza Peña and Mariatu Turay while we experienced the training and retreat under the auspices of the CCOP. We went to the Jesuit Retreat Center in Los Altos, California, where we met with about 100 community leaders and organizers from around the country.

The group was a multi-racial, multi-cultural, inter-generational and inter-religious one. Everyone kept referring to the group as a "rainbow" of talents, faith traditions, experiences and personalities.

To me, the experience was a very hopeful one. I was encouraged to meet so many people from around the country who are genuinely interested in improving their communities.

All of the people were part of a national network called PICO ["People Improving their Communities through Organizing"]. Our local group, the CCOP [Camden Churches Organized for People], is an affiliate of PICO.

The goal of each of these groups is to give people of faith the opportunity to live out their faith by working for justice. The process begins with "one-to-one" interviews in which people discuss their concerns for themselves, their families and their neighbors.

In the coming weeks and months, Eliza, Mariatu and I will be inviting you to share your thoughts about your own concerns. We'll be working together with leaders from the other churches in the neighborhood.

During our retreat in Los Altos, we began each day with a morning prayer prepared by the people of a different religious tradition. Occasionally, we had prayer services later in the day. We were led in prayer by Catholics, Baptists, Lutherans, Methodists, Evangelicals, Jews and Native Americans!

The prayer services enriched my own spiritual life and reinforced my commitment to the Catholic tradition. I was also very happy to hear that nearly every community organizing group in the USA has received "start-up" money from the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

Please pray for the success of everyone in the PICO network who works for justice in their own communities.



Peace,
Fr. Hallahan

P.S. Please remember our secretary, Debbie Carroll, in your prayers. Her recovery from surgery is progressing.

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Fairview Farmer's Market

The Market operates on Wednesdays between 9am—11am until November 5, 2008. For more information, please call (856) 966-4003.



A Family Perspective

The demands of family can be so overwhelming we feel walking on water would be easier. When Jesus was pressured, He dismissed everyone, so he could be "*by himself and pray.*" When overwhelmed and stressed, go to a quiet place and surrender your pressured feeling to the Lord using Peter's prayer in today's gospel: "*Lord, save me.*"

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Stewardship Reflection

Stewardship Way of Life

"So whatever you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God."

(I Corinthians 10:31)

Stewardship is a way of life in which we do everything for the glory of God. In all we do, we seek ways to share out time, talent and treasure in service and ministry.

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JustFaith

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The Office of Social Justice and Catholic Charities will facilitate a justFaith journey on Tuesdays beginning October 7, 2008 and running through May 2009, from 7:00pm to 9:30pm, at the Catholic Charities Building in Camden.

To learn more about the JustFaith journey, please visit justfaith.org. Or, to learn more about JustFaith in the Diocese of Camden, please contact

Larry DiPaul (dipaul@romercenter.org)/(856) 964-9777) or Jennifer Dyer (Jennifer.dyer@camdendiocese.org)/(856) 342-4107

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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

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 18, 2008 at 1:00pm

Monday, August 25, 2008 at 7:00pm

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

Summer Hours

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

