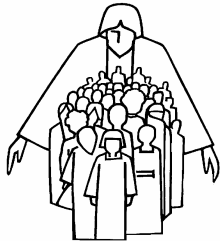


Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

November 2, 2008



Announced Masses

Sat	11/01	4:00 pm	Bereavement Mass
Sun	11/02	10:30 am	Janet C. Daly (Birthday)/Leona & Harry Porter
		12:00 pm	Open
Mon	11/03	8:00 am	All Souls
Tue	11/04	8:00 am	Frederick Weirauch/ Regina Weirauch
Wed	11/05	8:00 am	Peggy Magazu/Fr. Ken Hallahan & the St. Joan of Arc Parish Fam.
Thu	11/06	8:00 am	Mary V. & Peter Finnegan/ William Finnegan
Fri	11/07	8:00 am	Glenn Cunningham (5th Anniv.)/ Mother
Sat	11/08	4:00 pm	Daniel & Elizabeth Meschini/ Diane & Family
Sun	11/09	10:30 am	Michael Croce/Maryann & Paul Sturmfels
		12:00 pm	Frances Shopa/Beverly Alberts

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**Entered Eternal Rest
Samuel B. Pelle, Jr.**

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The People's Tithe
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$.00
Thank you for your continued generosity!

Sick List

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What's Happening Around SJOA

Sunday, 11/02/08:

Religious Ed.—English	9:15 am	School
Religious Ed—Spanish	10:45 am	School

Monday, 11/03/08:

NO YOUTH GROUP MEETING

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All Souls Remembrance

It's not too late to drop off your All Souls Remembrance envelopes either at the rectory or in the collection basket. The envelopes will be placed on the altar for the entire month of November. Masses will be celebrated each week during the month for your deceased loved ones whose names you have mentioned. Extra envelopes are available in the vestibule or at the rectory.

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A Family Perspective

“Come to me, all who are burdened, and I will give you rest.” Our loved ones, who have stepped through the door of death, are now at rest, free of all burdens. In going home to the Lord they brought their love and concern for us with them. Death cannot totally separate families; our love binds us together forever.



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From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

This week, we remember with sadness, we celebrate with joy and we look forward to a history-making moment.

With sadness, we remember all of our loved ones who have died over the past five years. If the deaths are recent, the pain is still with us. If the deaths occurred a while ago, the comfort of faith and time may have settled in for us.

As Catholics, we realize that death is not the worst thing that can happen to us. We believe in a future life and that death is a transition to another level of living in the Kingdom of God. Worse than death is despair or betrayal of our values.

During the month of November, I'll be remembering in prayer all of our loved ones whose names are written on the envelopes that are placed on the altar. It is "a holy and wholesome" thing to pray for the dead, as the Book of Maccabees tells us in the bible. I invite everyone to do so. May your prayers for your loved ones bring you the consolations of faith.

This week brought joy to the baseball fans of our area. For the first time in 28 years, and only the second time in their history, the Philadelphia Phillies won the World Series.

I hope that all of the fans will enjoy this achievement and act as gracious winners.

Finally, in the coming week, the USA will hold an election that will make history. We will elect, either the first black president or the first woman vice-president. In either case, a barrier will be broken.

In a country that began by giving the right to vote, and many other rights, exclusively to a small group of white males, this election will be one more step in the journey of providing "liberty and justice for all," as we say in the pledge of allegiance.

No doubt the results of the election will produce both elation and frustration. I encourage everyone to remember that this election is not the end of the world!! Whoever wins will do some things well and other things poorly over the next four years. In four years, we'll vote again and the process will continue.

The Catholic Church encourages all citizens to vote. It does not advocate for any particular candidate, nor for any political party. Individual Catholics are expected to make mature decisions for the benefit of the whole society.

Peace,
Fr. Hallahan

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I Care Campaign

St. John of God Community Services and Archbishop Damiano School for children and adults with disabilities will be having a fundraiser at ACME Supermarkets from November 22nd through November 30th.

Volunteers are needed: Children, teens, adults are needed to stand for an hour at area ACME stores to collect for our school...your time or a dollar in the canister would be greatly appreciated. For further information, please contact Bruce Tumolo at tumolob@verizon.net or (856) 848-0917, or (609) 636-3623. Thank you and God bless you!

Stewardship Reflection

Path Made Straight

"In all your ways be mindful of him, and he will make straight your paths." (Proverbs 3:6)

Our Stewardship is a way of life in which we are mindful of God each day as we follow our calling to give of our time, talent and treasure in service. As we live this life style, we can have clarity for our purpose in existing and understand how our path is being made straight.

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"Poet of Poverty"

On Monday, November 10th, the Social Justice Ministry at Holy Saviour Parish at 50 Emerald Avenue in Westmont will be showing "Poet of Poverty", a documentary built around the writings of Msgr. Michael Doyle, Pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Camden. This deeply moving and powerful film, narrated by Martin Sheen, has been highly acclaimed for its message about the plight of Camden and for its message of hope for the future of Camden. Few people have an insight into the realities of life in Camden like that which Msgr. Doyle has gained in his 40 years of service at Sacred Heart and we are honored that he will be joining us that evening to share his thoughts. The situation in Camden is essentially a justice issue and a film like "Poet of Poverty" helps all of us to learn more about the social structures and neglect that have brought it to its present condition. The 55 minute film will begin at 7:00 pm in McDaid Hall, followed by Msgr. Doyle's remarks. Light refreshments will be served. If you have any questions, please call Eleanor at (856) 986-2436.

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Rutgers-LEAP Legal Referral & Immigration Pro Bono Project

Free legal help is available through the Rutgers-LEAP Referral & Immigration Pro Bono Project to anyone living in the Camden area. Law students from Rutgers Law School have training to help with most common legal problems such as immigration questions, children's SSI, credit, custody, divorce, domestic violence, employment law, and housing as well as information about many of the free legal and social service providers available in the area.

The next information session is scheduled for Wednesday, November 12, 2008 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at the LEAP Academy Lower School, 639 Cooper Street (next to the HOP Clinic), Camden. For more information, call (856) 225-6263 or email jillfrie@camden.rutgers.edu

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Thanksgiving Basket Donations

We are now collecting canned yams/sweet potatoes and canned white potatoes to be placed in our Thanksgiving baskets that will be given out to needy families. Your donations can be placed in the container that is located in the vestibule, or you can drop them off at the rectory.

