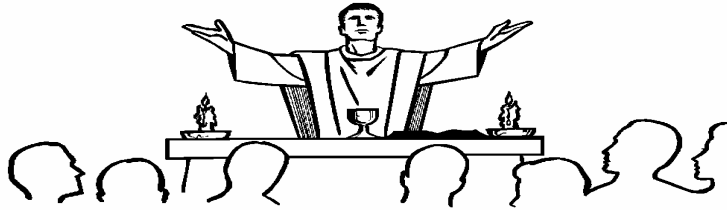


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November 9, 2008



Announced Masses

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
Mon	11/10	8:00 am	Mary Kavanagh/Bob & Ellen Healey
Tue	11/11	8:00 am	All Souls
Wed	11/12	8:00 am	Holy Souls In Purgatory/Ernest & Helen Butler
Thu	11/13	8:00 am	George Shopa/Beverly Alberts
Fri	11/14	8:00 am	For the Intentions and Health of Kathleen McGarrigle & Ed Dolan/ Dolan Family
Sat	11/15	4:00 pm	Carmen Peña (5th anniv.)/ her daughter, Eliza Peña
Sun	11/16	10:30 am	Freda Fattore/Dolores Clark & Family
		12:00 pm	People of the Parish

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**The People's Tithe
Com. Of All Souls: \$**

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Sick List

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

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What's Happening Around SJOA

Sunday, 11/09/08:

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

Monday, 11/10/08:

Youth Group Mtg.	6-8:00 pm	Rectory
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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

In today's gospel, Jesus is clear: Our homes are meant to be "a house where God resides, where everyone grows in love through intimacy, commitment and forgiveness and not an impersonal commercial building.



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From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Bereavement Mass. More than 270 people attended and remembered their recently deceased loved ones. Many people expressed how grateful they felt towards the parish for taking the time to prepare this celebration and to offer people the chance to cherish the memory of their loved ones.

I'd like to thank all those who helped in any way with the ceremony and the refreshments afterwards. Mary Anne O'Shea and Marge Laarkamp organized the volunteers, who included: Peg, Rebecca and Courtney Chromiec, Maureen Madgey, Pat Murphy, Al Marks, Pat Cunningham, Anita Quinn and Mary Ann Pellegrino. They baked cakes, served the coffee, cleaned up the cafeteria and welcomed everyone.

Thanks, too, to those who helped with the liturgy including: Dr. Mark DiMedio, Wilma Martin, Paul Panko and Eliza Peña.

Finally, I would like to thank the people who cleaned the church just a couple of hours before the Bereavement Mass. We had an unfortunate "malfunction" of the vacuum cleaner the week before the Mass. The vacuum cleaner sprayed a light coating of dust all over the church. At 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, a team of parishioners came with dust cloths and dusted every pew in the church. They were: Mose Ibit, Mikele Gambu, Haragu Gambu, Sambatu Ibit, Ibrahim Tutay, Kella Garma and Paul Panko.

Many thanks to everyone who came to the Bereavement Mass and helped to make it a comforting and consoling message of faith for those who mourn.

The election on November 4 lived up to its hype. The election of Barack Obama has demonstrated the greatness of the political idea that "all people are created equal" and that a nation can seek "liberty and justice for all."

Like many people of my generation, I thought that the election of a black person as president of the USA was theoretically possible, but not likely in my own lifetime. All day Wednesday, I was flooded by the memories of my youth. I remembered the speeches of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. the presidency of JFK, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965, the speeches of Bobby Kennedy and the many efforts of people of my generation to work for racial equality.

The election of Senator Obama has made all of our efforts seem worthwhile.

I was moved by the concession speech of Senator John McCain. He was gracious, perceptive and patriotic. He showed me why he has been such a popular leader for so many years.

President Obama, we must remember, is not the Messiah. As he himself said, he'll do some good things and he'll make some mistakes. In the world of politics, the best we can hope for is an acceptable compromise. Let us all pray that our compromises will make our country and our world a better place.

Peace,
Fr. Hallahan

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Camden Catholic High School FAFSA Workshop
free application for Federal student aid for college instruction
Tuesday, 11/25/08— 7:30 pm—cafeteria
For info. Call 663-2247

Camden Catholic High School Admissions Testing

Camden Catholic High School, Cherry Hill will be administering the Admissions Tests on December 6th from 9 am to 12 pm for all incoming freshmen for the 2009-2010 school year. The admissions test will be used to determine a student's eligibility for academic scholarships. Incoming freshmen scoring at the top of the admissions test could earn approximately \$50,000.00 in total scholarship grants distributed over a four year period.

The admissions test not only determines academic scholarships, but also helps identify a student's academic placement in freshmen classes. Students will be tested in the following cognitive and basic skills areas: verbal and quantitative skills, mathematics, and language.

All students wishing to be considered for a scholarship must take the admissions test on December 6th.

For more information, log onto the Camden Catholic website at www.camden catholic.org (admissions section), or call the school at (856) 663-2247.

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Stewardship Reflection *A Disciple's Stewardship*

"And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because he is a disciple, Amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.." (Matthew 10:42)

Our Stewardship can follow the example of Mother Theresa who encouraged us to do small things with great love. For example, God's goodness, as we live a life of sharing our gifts, is our promised reward.

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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 jill-frie@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.

