

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 29, 2009



Announced Masses

Sat	03/28	4:00 pm	Angelina Rocanella (44th anniv)/ daughter, Anne Mr. & Mrs. Peter Finnegan/Son
Sun	03/29	10:30 am	Margaret Hallahan/ Del Vecchio Family
		12:00 pm	Ismael Rupert/Julio Figueroa & Carmen Alvarado
Mon	03/30	8:00 am	Open
Tue	03/31	8:00 am	Open
Wed	04/01	8:00 am	People of the Parish/Fr. Ken
Thu	04/02	8:00 am	Open
Fri	04/03	8:00 am	Open
Sat	04/04	4:00 pm	Bill Convery/Family
Sun	04/05	10:30 am	George Jackson/Fr. Ken Hallahan & the St. Joan of Arc Parish Fam.



12:00 pm For Blessings & Best Wishes for
Daisy Bañuelos on her 3rd Birthday/
Godparents, José Bañuelos &
Beatriz Maldonado

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Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week
In Memory of Angelina Rocanella
(44th Anniversary)
Requested by her daughter, Anne

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The People's Tithe
Fourth Sunday of Lent: \$
Catholic Relief Services: \$

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Sick List

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

PLEASE NOTE: If your name or the name of a
sick friend and/or family member has been removed
from this sick list and you would like it put back on,
please notify the rectory. Also, please notify the rec-
tory when you or someone you know no longer needs
to be on the sick list.

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What's Happening Around SJOA

Sunday, 03/29/09:

RCIA	9:15 am	Church
Rel. Ed.—English	9:15 am	School
Rel. Ed.—Spanish	10:45 am	School
Palm Weaving	1:00 pm	Rectory

Monday, 03/30/09:

Palm Weaving	6:30 pm	Rectory
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Friday, 04/03/09:

Stations of the Cross	4:30 pm	Church
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Palm Weaving

Sunday, March 29th at 1:00 pm and Monday, March 30th at
6:30 pm. Classes are held in the rectory basement. Everyone
welcome! Come join us and learn how to weave beautiful
palm decorations for our church for Palm Sunday!

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Parish Lenten Penance Service
Saturday, April 4, 2009 at 2:30 pm
Last opportunity for confession before Easter.

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Palm Crosses



The Knights of Columbus will be selling
Palm Crosses after all Masses next weekend
(April 4-5). Donation: \$5.00 each.



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From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

This week's Rice Bowl Calendar highlights another important need for human development and for the poor nations of the world—education.

All one need do is look at the map of the world. Point out the countries that have decent educational systems, including free education from K-12. You will point at the USA and Canada, Eastern and Western Europe, Russia, Japan and Australia.

Those also happen to be the richer nations of the world. There is a connection. Little education leads to poverty. Many governments in Latin America, Asia and Africa choose to keep their people ignorant in order to control them and the limit their aspirations for a better life.

CRS (Catholic Relief Services) tries to counterbalance the inadequate efforts by governments. It provides resources to improve the education of children worldwide.

This week's calendar tells the story of Al Hassan Harouna, a teacher from Ghana. He returned to his village to provide education for the children. CRS provided him will supplies that makes his job possible. Your donations help him.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the weaving of the palm last weekend. A special thanks to Mary Ann O'Shea and Mariatu Turay who have taken the lead in helping others to learn how to weave the palm.

I'm looking forward to a joyful Palm Sunday, with decorations made by our own hands!

This week, I received a report on a psychological analysis of the priests of Camden. The report is the result of a survey of the priests taken earlier this year. 51% of the priests responded to the survey.

The evaluation reports that the priests are a little bit happier and feeling more successful than the overall population. They have less sadness, come from intact families, have friends among both priests and lay people and generally have a positive outlook on life.

The one negative in the survey was the weight of the priests! Many were either overweight or obese, just like the American population!

Last Sunday, I met with my monthly support group of priests (27% of diocesan priests participate in such a group). As always, the meeting was a reaffirming and supportive one. Keep all of the priests in your prayers!

Peace,
Fr. Hallahan

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Catholic Relief Services

Thank you! Because of your generosity, The Catholic Relief Services Collection will be able to support disaster and emergency relief, refugee resettlement, advocacy, development, and legal services for people in need all around the world. Together, we will restore hope to Jesus in *disguise*, who reminds us that Christ is present in those who suffer—and in those who respond compassionately to their needs.

Youth Retreat for Confirmation Candidates and all youth who have already received the Sacrament of Confirmation

Saturday, April 4, 2009 - 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
School Cafeteria

For more information, call Lisa Soto at the rectory between 5:00—8:00 pm at (856) 962-8642.

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Attention Ladies!

St. Bartholomew Parish Celebrates a
Mother's Day/Ladies Day of Fellowship
Sunday, May 10, 2009 starting at 10:00 am
All ladies welcome! To register or for more information, call Charlene Morris at (609) 471-4116.
Registration deadline: April 16.

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Operation Rice Bowl—Fifth Sunday of Lent Jesus Foretells His Death and Subsequent Glorification

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that judgment, repentance, and dying to sin are necessary before we can truly know the joy of God's mercy, forgiveness, and new life in Christ. Jesus put it this way: "If you love your life, you must let it go...If you want to serve me, you must follow me and do what I do..."

As we continue our Operation Rice Bowl journey let us remember in **prayer** that human beings are not only sacred, but also social. How we participate in our family and community, from our daily actions to our policy decisions, affects each and every person. May our **fasting** keep us mindful of the families and communities that are hungry. May our **almsgiving** assist Catholic Relief Services as we **learn** about education programming in Ghana.

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Good Friday Procession

Friday, April 10, 2009
beginning at 12:00 pm at
St. Joan of Arc Church.

and pray with the
Churches of the Fairview
Ministerium

as we commemorate Jesus' seven last words.

Everyone welcome!

Celebration of the Lord's Passion,
Veneration of the Cross and Communion
Service at 3:00 pm at St. Joan of Arc.

