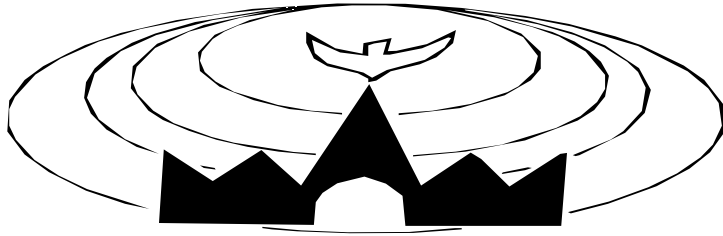


# PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 31, 2009



## Announced Masses

Sat	5/30/09	4:00 pm	Martha Kleisz / Helen Abramczyk
Sun	5/31/09	10:30 am	Mary Theresa Gallagher / Mr. & Mrs. Ray Del Vecchio & Family
		12:00 pm	Ariana Ramos / Fr. Ken Hallahan & SJOA Community Lidia Arias / Maria E. Brito
Mon	6/01/09	8:00 am	John P. Connors / Fr. Hallahan & SJOA Parish Family
Tue	6/02/09	8:00 am	People of the Parish
Wed	6/03/09	8:00 am	Spencer Smith & Elizabeth Stahl / Marie Smith
Thu	6/04/09	8:00 am	Janina Michalak / Fr. Hallahan & SJOA Parish Family
Fri	6/05/09	8:00 am	Camillo Caporusso / Ann Battagie
Sat	6/06/09	4:00 pm	Jeff Steyer / Merek Family Sancherico Family / Emily & Rosemarie Sancherico Harry Barton, Jr. / Dan & Pat Murphy
Sun	6/07/09	10:30 am	Margaret Hallahan / Joe Nikituk
		12:00 pm	Francisco Colon / Sandra Colon

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### ALL ARE WELCOME

Prayer for Christian Unity  
Sunday, June 7, 2009 at 3:00pm  
Christ the King Church  
200 Windsor Ave. Haddonfield, New Jersey



## Saint Joan of Arc

Commanded by heavenly voices to lead the French armies against the English forces which had invaded France. Betrayed, condemned to death and burned alive at the stake on May 30, 1431 at the young age of 19.

Found innocent and declared a Saint in 1920 by Pope Benedict the Fifteenth.

Heavenly Patroness of Soldiers and France, her feast day occurs on May 30th.

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### Attention 2009 Graduates!

All St. Joan of Arc parishioners who are graduating from high school or college this year are asked to sign the information form in the vestibule. We'll show our graduates that we are proud of their accomplishments by honoring them at Mass during the weekend of June 27th & 28th.

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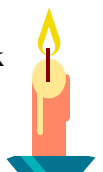
## Sick List

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 rectory when you or someone you know no longer needs to be on the sick list.

### Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week  
In Memory of  
Daniel V. and Mary R. Costello  
Requested by Costello and Rusby Families





# PENTECOST SUNDAY



## From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Thanks to everyone who helped with the First Communion last Sunday. It was a joyful celebration for the children, their families and the parish community.

We are a small parish, but we celebrate our faith well and we pass the faith on to the next generation. Two children received First Communion at the English Mass at 10:30 and 11 more at the Spanish Mass at noon.

I received a call from my cousin, Fr. Tom Anastasia in Plant City, FL. He had first communion, too. There were 45 children who received at the English Mass and 178 at the two Spanish Masses!!

How about that!!

Today is Pentecost, the day when many languages became a vehicle of faith rather than an obstacle to communication. I attended a ceremony for the swearing in of new citizens this week. There were 29 people from 19 countries who took the oath of allegiance to the USA.

Our country and certainly the Catholic Church are multi-cultural and multi-lingual communities. Even when the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church used Latin for almost everything, we still had the Greek Catholic, Coptic Catholic, Russian Catholic and other rites that used other languages.

The feast of Pentecost reminds us that faith is greater than any particular language, or culture, or set of practices. We need to remember this as we merge the different parishes of our diocese. The Catholic faith in God, in Jesus and in the Holy Spirit cannot be limited to any particular time, circumstance, language, building or culture.

All of those things are human creations. God is greater than anything human!!

Sunday is also the feast of St. Joan of Arc, the anniversary of her martyrdom at the hands of church officials!! She died on this day in 1431!!

Peace,  
Fr. Hallahan

**Our hope is that , as Joan of Arc's faith burned stronger than the flames that took her life, our faith be fearless in witnessing to God's love and truth wherever the Spirit leads us as individuals and as a parish.**

**The People's Tithe  
7th Sunday of Easter: \$  
Thank you for your  
continued generosity!**

## Stewardship Reflection

### Stewardship Benefit

"To each individual the manifestation of the spirit is given for some benefit."

(Corinthians 12:7)

Our Stewardship calls us to use our giftedness for some benefit in God's plan. The sum total of the Stewardship of the body of believers helps fulfill God's plan. Each gift of time, talent, and treasure is promised to bless and to hereby, benefit us as we see God using us in his plan.

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## Office of the Bishop

Diocese of Camden

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

In their 1986 pastoral statement on the missions, "To the Ends of the Earth," the United States bishops said, "The human and spiritual needs of peoples beyond our borders call us to the urgency of mission. Mission always expresses a concern for the life of others. Moved by the Spirit, we ardently desire that our brothers and sisters have life, and in abundance, and that they be saved by faith in Christ through the grace of God." For almost fifty years, the Diocese of Camden has committed itself to the support of Catholic missions in Brazil, South America. While Brazil has long been the world's largest Catholic nation, the percentage of Catholic population there by some estimates

has fallen from 89 percent to 64 percent, as evangelical Pentecostalism has made inroads over the last three decades. Monsignor Sean Daiber, a priest of the Diocese of Camden, has served in the Brazilian Missions now for forty years serving as Vicar General in the Archdiocese of Goiânia and as a priest of the parish of Saint Joseph. The Goiânia archdiocese alone serves more than 2,000,000 Catholics.

The Brazilian Missions Collection, which will be taken up in parishes of our diocese on **June 6-7, 2009**, will help sustain this important mission work in South America. I thank you for your past generosity and ask that you do what you can to support this year's collection. May God continue to guide you and bless you.

Fraternally,  
Most Reverend Joseph A. Galante, D.D., J.C.D.  
Bishop of Camden

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## A Family Perspective

Today, on Pentecost, we remember Christ gave us the Holy Spirit to assist us in raising our family and He expects us to use this gift. Let's turn off the distractions and tune into the Holy Spirit who "will guide us to the truth." Let us "testify" to our children that true happiness is found in service, forgiveness and love for one another.

### This Weekend Second Collection

This weekend's Second Collection is our 5th Sunday Collection. Proceeds from this collection will be used to offset air conditioning expenses for our parish buildings. Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

### Next Weekend Second Collection

Next weekend's Second Collection is for Annual Brazilian Missions Collection

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continued generosity!**