

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 21, 2009



Announced Masses

Sat	6/20/09	4:00 pm	Bill Convery / Family
Sun	6/21/09	10:30 am	Thaddus Abramczyk (Birthday) / Wife
		12:00 pm	Open
Mon	6/22/09	8:00 am	People of the Parish
Tue	6/23/09	8:00 am	Camillo Caporosa / Leon & Cindy Battaglia & Family
Wed	6/24/09	8:00 am	Donna Morgan / Thomas & Lauren Hallahan
Thu	6/25/09	8:00 am	Open
Fri	6/26/09	8:00 am	Open
Sat	6/27/09	4:00 pm	Aana M. Ostruski (3rd Anniv.) Family
Sun	6/28/09	10:30 am	Peter Donato, Sr. (2nd Anniv.) / Julie & Bill
		12:00 pm	Open

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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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**The People's Tithe
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ:**

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

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A Family Perspective

The apostles in today's gospel were amazed at the power of Jesus. Children are amazed at our lack of fear of dark rooms or monsters in closets or under beds. As the apostles depended on Jesus, children depend on us to restore quiet to their lives. Getting out of bed in the middle of the night to quiet a child's fears is the stuff of holiness.

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Stewardship Reflection Terrified Stewards

"Then he asked them, Why are you terrified?
Do you not yet have faith?"
(Mark 4:40)

The thought of Stewardship terrifies some of us. We may feel that we cannot afford to give God a grateful share or to give the first fruits rather than the leftovers. It takes great faith and trust to believe that God will always provide us with all that we need, if we trust Him enough to give to Him first.

This week we Celebrated the feasts of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. In Matt. 6:21 Jesus teaches "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also". The love of Jesus and Mary is surely a treasure to us. A gift of the treasure of your love can be made through a donation to the House of Charity. Contact the parish for a House of Charity pledge card, or access our website at www.camdendiocese.org and click on the House of Charity link.

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From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Thanks to everyone who participated in creating the garden behind the rectory garage. There are many vegetables that the families will be able to eat later, and there are even some flowers to beautify the landscape!!

Someone mentioned to me this week that she did not know that St. Joan of Arc celebrates the Mass every day. This is the practice in most Catholic parishes. We do have the Mass, or the Eucharist, every day, Monday through Friday at 8:00 a.m. in the small chapel which is used as a "cry room" for the children on Sunday.

Everyone is welcome to come to daily Mass. The prayers and readings are conducted in the language of the people who come. If there is a mixed group of Spanish and English speakers, we do half of the prayers in English and half in Spanish.

A new refugee family has moved into our convent. At the time I write this letter, I have only met them briefly and do not know their names. However, I do know that they come from Myanmar, formerly Burma, where a terrible civil war and repression of the people have sent many people into exile.

This week in Myanmar, a Buddhist temple, dedicated just two weeks ago by the president's wife, collapsed in ruin. The people are saying that even the gods do not approve of the government of Myanmar.

Please welcome this new family into our neighborhood and into our church. They were assisted in coming here by Catholic Charities.

This week, we return to Ordinary Time in our liturgical calendar. The color of Ordinary Time is green. Green is also the color of hope!!

May our year of prayer be filled with hope.

Peace,
Fr. Hallahan



Free Chess ,Sewing, &
Embroidering Classes

Every Thursday in Rectory Basement
from 5:00—7:00 pm

For more information
call the rectory at (856) 962-8642



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Washington D.C. Trip



To The National Basilica
Saturday, August 22, 2009

For more Information
please call

Margie Nieves at
(856) 962-8642.

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Bishop Galante

will celebrate Mass on Sunday June 28 at 4:00pm
in the Church of
St Paul, 9910 Third Avenue,
Stone Harbor N.J. 08247

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Gloucester Catholic High School

The Rams Basketball School for boys entering grade 3rd through 9th will again be held this summer. The camp will be offered two different weeks (July 6th to July 10th and July 20th to July 24th) under the direction of Mr. Pat Murphy head coach of GCHS. For more information call Pat Murphy at (856) 456-4400 ext.219 or e-mail Pmurphy@gchsrams.org

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"Summer Enrichment Camp" will be held from July 13th through July 17th at the school. The camp is geared for students entering the 7th,8th and 9th grades. For more information call (856)456-4400 ext.219 or e-mail Pmurphy@gchsrams.org.