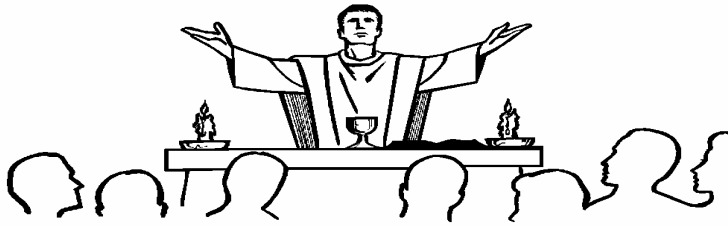


THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

June 28, 2009



ANNOUNCED MASSES

Sat	6/27/09	4:00 pm	Anna M. Ostruski (3rd Anniv.) Family
Sun	6/28/09	10:30 am	Peter Donato, Sr. (2nd Anniv.) / Julie & Bill
		12:00 pm	Open
Mon	6/29/09	8:00 am	Open
Tue	6/30/09	8:00 am	Ray & Helen O'Shea (wedding Anniv.) / Family
Wed	7/01/09	8:00 am	Open
Thu	7/02/09	8:00 am	James C Weakley (6mo. Anniv.) / Fr. Ken Hallahan & the SJOA Parish Family
Fri	7/03/09	8:00 am	Open
Sat	7/04/09	4:00 pm	Rose Brummett / Dan and Pat Murphy
Sun	7/05/09	10:30 am	Helen Vespe / Albert DeAngelis
		12:00 pm	Open

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The People's Tithe
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time :
Thank you for your continued generosity!

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Gloucester Catholic High School

"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.

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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**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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BISHOP GALANTE

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

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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.**



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations to our three graduates, Marta Bralinska, Carol Jennings and Stephanie Jennings. Each has completed a different level of post-high school achievement. Marta completed her Associates Degree, Stephanie her Bachelor's Degree and Carol her Master's Degree!!

Many blessings on all three of these women. May their achievements be an inspiration to other women in their lives and in our parish.

This week, we heard of the deaths of three people in American society who were quite well known. Ed McMahon, Farah Fawcett and Michael Jackson were all celebrities and their deaths were reported on the front pages on the newspapers.

Mr. McMahon lived a long life, but Ms. Fawcett and Mr. Jackson died young by today's standards. Their early deaths remind us that "we know not the day nor the hour."

In today's gospel, Jesus addresses death. He raises from the dead the daughter of Jairus, the synagogue official. The message of Mark's gospel was especially meaningful for the Christians of Rome, to whom he was writing, because they were facing death by martyrdom. The Roman Empire was persecuting the church.

All of us need to think about the meaning of death for ourselves. We all know that, eventually, we will die, but we don't like to think about our own individual death.

The early Christian writers told us: "Keep the moment of your death always before your eyes." This would encourage us to behave well and to enter fully into each moment, knowing that it might be our last!

May your life be long and your death peaceful.

Peace,
Fr. Hallahan

As we celebrate the Feast of Saints Peter & Paul on Monday and close out the Year of St. Paul we are grateful for his example as a Disciple on the Journey. We walk in his footsteps by following his teachings which brought Christ to the world. A gift to the House of Charity continues that mission right here in South Jersey. 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.

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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A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

The healing of the woman and the Child in today's gospel are a reminder we are all wounded. We retreat to those we love looking for acceptance, listening, understanding and support. Families can be healing communities where Jesus is present in our care for one another.

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

CONSCIOUS STEWARDS

**"Your surplus at the present time should supply their needs"
(II Corinthians: 14)**

As conscious stewards, we count our blessings and when we see that we have been abundantly blessed by God, we become willing to share our time, talent, and treasure with those who we are called to support.

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14th Annual Rams on the Reef

Gloucester Catholic Alumni will sponsor their 13th annual Rams on the Reef on Saturday, August 8, 2009 from 2-7 pm at the LaCosta Bar in Sea Isle City, NJ. \$30.00 at the door entitles you to unlimited draft beer, wine and soft drinks, and a barbeque buffet. For information, contact Colleen McIntyre at cmcintyre@comcast.net or Annamarie Kinsey at kinsey1@comcast.net.

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THE RECTORY WILL CLOSE
AT 1:00 PM ON
FRIDAYS STARTING THE FIRST
WEEK IN JULY THROUGH
LABOR DAY.



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FR. HALLAHAN WISHES
EVERYONE A
SAFE AND HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!