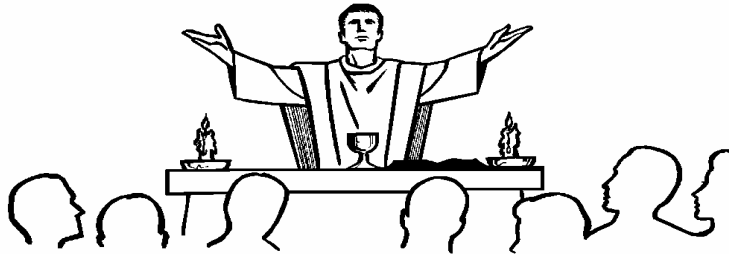


Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2009



Announced Masses

Sat	08/08	4:00 pm	Mary Duffy Gallagher/daughter Kathy & Bach Del Vecchio
Sun	08/09	10:30 am	Guy & Agnes Landis/Friends & Family
		12:00 pm	Open
Mon	08/10	8:00 am	Martha Morrell/Joe Nikituk
Tue	08/11	8:00 am	People of the Parish/Fr. Ken
Wed	08/12	8:00 am	Joseph V. Maher/Fr. Ken Hallahan & the St. Joan of Arc Parish Fam.
Thu	08/13	8:00 am	Rita T. Stoerlein/Fr. Ken Hallahan & the St. Joan of Arc Parish Fam.
Fri	08/14	8:00 am	Open
Sat	08/15	4:00 pm	Giardini Family/Emily & Rosemarie Sanchirico
Sun	08/16	10:30 am	Mickey O'Donnell/Diane & Sue Palmer
		12:00 pm	George Shopa/Beverly Alberts

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The People's Tithe
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$
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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Free Chess, Sewing & Embroidering
Classes
Every Thursday in the Rectory Basement
from 5:30-7:30 pm. For information
call the rectory at (856) 962-8642.

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A Family Perspective

Jesus tells us in today's gospel to "stop complaining among yourselves." Family conflict is inevitable but constant whining destroys relationships. We may feel better, but others feel bitter. Address differences honestly and respectfully. Don't make them personal attacks.

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Stewardship Reflection *Stewardship Nourishment*

"Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" (1 Kings 19:7b)

Jesus knew that the Stewardship journey would be difficult, so He gave us the nourishment of the Eucharist. When we join our sacrifices with the sacrifice of the Mass, we find the strength to live out our calling to Stewardship.



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From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Last week, we honored Mary Dolan, who retired after 58 years as the organist here at St. Joan of Arc. Before that, Mary had played at other churches, including the Cathedral and St. Rose of Lima in Haddon Heights.

Mary first played the organ in church 72 years ago, when Pius XI was pope and Franklin Delano Roosevelt was president of the USA! The Mass was in Latin and the organ was the only instrument allowed in church. Gregorian Chant was the preferred form of church music, although the "liberals" were beginning to introduce more hymns to the Sunday liturgy.

Over the years, Mary touched the lives of thousands of people by consoling them at funerals and rejoicing with them at weddings. Her music lifted people's hearts and inspired their spirits. She led the Sunday congregations, and the choirs, and helped them to celebrate their faith each week.

All of us at St. Joan of Arc are grateful to Mary for her many years of service and we wish her many peaceful years of retirement.

The parish presented Mary with a bouquet of flowers, a plaque commemorating her years of service and a "farewell dinner" at a restaurant in Cherry Hill.

Please remember Mary in your prayers and pass on a word of thanks to the Lord for her many years of ministry.

This weekend, we celebrate 11 baptisms!! Please pray for all of the baptismal families, that they will raise their children in the practice of the faith and be good examples for their children to imitate.

Baptism is the beginning of a life of faith, but that faith can only be cultivated within a community of believers. Faith is not an individual, private possession, but a shared experience of the awareness of God who creates, redeems and inspires.

As we approach the beginning of a new year of religious education and a new liturgical year in Advent, we are also preparing for the merger of our parish with St. Bartholomew. I pray that the merger will enrich everyone's faith and invite everyone to walk the path that Jesus showed us how to walk.

Change is not usually easy and the changes throughout our diocese have been difficult for a lot of people. The people of Israel in the bible had to change a lot during their history. The early Christians had to change quite a bit, too. Our changes are inviting us to follow in the footsteps of the believers who have preceded us.

Peace,
Father Hallahan

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**The Rectory Office will close
at 1:00 pm on Fridays now
through Labor Day.**



**Trip To The National Basilica
in Washington, DC
Sponsored by the Ladies of
St. Peter Claver and
St. Joan of Arc
Saturday, August 22, 2009
Cost: \$26.00 per person**

(covers lunch and dinner)

Departure: From SJOA

at 8:00 am (Breakfast will be offered)

**Itinerary: The Basilica Shrine of the
Immaculate Conception, Lunch, Prayers at
the Shrines of Our Lady Guadalupe and
Mother of Africa, Two hours free time on
the National Mall.**

**Departure: 4:00 pm, Dinner at Old Country
Buffet; arrival at SJOA at 8:30 pm**

We already have a waiting list.

**Remember, only payment in full
guarantees your space.**

**All seats must be paid for in full by
the registration deadline, August
14th. Any seats not paid for after
that date will be offered to those
on the waiting lists.**

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41st Annual Country Fair—Gala Polish Festival

On Sunday, September 13, 2009 the Little Servant Sisters of the Immaculate Conception will host their 41st annual Country Fair and Gala Polish Festival from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm on their convent grounds at 1000 Cropwell Road, Cherry Hill, NJ. Mass in Polish at 11:00 am in the Convent Chapel.

There will be homemade Polish, Italian and American foods, cold drinks, beer garden, treats, arts and crafts, entertainment and much more! Admission: \$4.00, children under 13 free.

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Camden Catholic High School Veteran's Mass

Camden Catholic High School will be holding a Veteran's Mass on November 11th at 9:00 am. We are looking for all Camden Catholic Alumni who are veterans, along with the names of those who were killed in action. Please contact Walt Sandell at walt-sand@hotmail.com with veteran information.