

24th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

September 13, 2009



Announced Masses

Sat	9/12/09	4:00 pm	Mary Ann Wirth/Anita & Joe Quinn
Sun	9/13/09	10:30 am	Theodore Balabuch/Betty Balabuch
		12:00 pm	Open
Mon	9/14/09	8:00 am	In Honor of Mr. & Mrs. Ed Miller's 47th Wedding Ann./Wm. Finnegan
Tue	9/15/09	8:00 am	Open
Wed	9/16/09	8:00 am	People of the Parish/Fr. Ken
Thu	9/17/09	8:00 am	Helen Casey (34th ann.)/daughters Mary, Sharon & Bonnie
Fri	9/18/09	8:00 am	For the Intentions of Lois Martin/ Fr. Ken Hallahan & the SJOA Parish Family
Sat	9/19/09	4:00 pm	Norma Anderson/McShane Family
Sun	9/20/09	10:30 am	Margaret Maroniski (1st anniv.)/ Fr. Ken Hallahan & the SJOA Parish Family
		12:00 pm	Open

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Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp is Burning this Week
In Memory of Joseph Rocanella
(14th Anniversary)
Requested by his daughter, Anne

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The People's Tithe

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$00
Thank you for your continued generosity!

New Parish Mission Statement

As a sacrifice of praise the people of St. Bartholomew and St. Joan of Arc welcome people of every race, language and way of life around the table of our Lord Jesus Christ in an American African/Hispanic expression of Roman Catholic worship. Sharing our time, talent and treasure in acts of justice, we proclaim the "Gospel of Life" with and for the people of Camden.

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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.

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2009-10 Religious Education Program

Registration for our Fall Religious Education Classes is still being taken at the rectory. Classes start Sunday, September 20, 2009. English class: 9:15 am; Spanish class 10:45 am. For more information, call the rectory at (856) 962-9642.



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Parish "Town Hall Meeting"

There will be a parish "Town Hall Meeting" on Saturday, September 19th at 5:00 pm in the Church at St. Joan of Arc and Sunday, September 20th at 9:15 am in the church at St. Bartholomew. Both meetings are an opportunity to hear a report from the merger Core Team. This will also be a great opportunity to ask questions and to discuss the naming of the new parish. You are encouraged to attend one or both meetings.

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Second Collection Next Weekend

Next week is the national collection for the Catholic University of America, which is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States. Every dollar given directly supports financial aid for students from dioceses across the country, including ours. Please be generous.



Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Please mark two dates on your calendar. On Tuesday, September 15, Governor Corzine will speak at St. Joseph Pro-Cathedral at 7:00 p.m.

On Monday, September 21, Camden Police Chief Scott Thompson will speak here at St. Joan of Arc at 6:30 p.m.

Both leaders are coming to speak at the invitation of the CCOP. I encourage everyone to attend both meetings. The Governor and Mr. Christie, his opponent, have both been invited by CCOP to speak to the citizens of Camden about the upcoming election. This offers us an opportunity to hear both candidates and to make up our minds about the November election.

Chief Thompson is coming to St. Joan of Arc to address the issue of crime in Fairview, and also to assure immigrants that the Camden Police Department will not act as an agent of the federal ICE [Immigration and Customs Enforcement].

CCOP has invited the Chief to speak in several neighborhoods in our city. Our goal is to create a better relationship and better communication between the community and the Police Department. I encourage everyone to come to the meeting on Monday, September 21 at 6:30 at St. Joan of Arc Church.

Through the CCOP, we, as a parish, are trying to improve our neighborhood. We do this because of our faith and because we form a part of the Catholic Community of the Diocese of Camden. We might not see immediate results from our efforts, but we sometimes see results over the long haul.

Our cooperation with CCOP led to the creation of the Community Center on Yorkship Square. As you know, many programs are now offered to the residents of our neighborhood at the Community Center. RPM Corporation, AHEC and other organizations provide lots of information and programs for the elderly, for the youth and for children. This is partially the result of our efforts with the CCOP.

Just this week, the mural on the wall of the Quality Cleaners was dedicated. The County Prosecutor Warren Faulk, Mayor Gwendolyn Faison, City Councilman Whip Wilson, County Freeholder Riletta Cream and representatives of Fairview Mainstreet and the NJ Arts Department all attended. This was another example in which the parish co-operated with state, county and local government and agencies to create something good in our neighborhood.

We played a small role, giving right-of-way to the Perkins Art Center and Fairview Mainstreet to use our property to set up the scaffolding for the painting.

Our cooperation has results. Please join us on Monday, September 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the church. Help to improve our neighborhood.

Peace,
Fr. Hallahan

Yard Sale/Flea Market
Saturday, September 19, 2009
8:00 am—3:00 pm
1400 Collings Road
(school grounds)



Cost of Tables: \$10.00 each

One man's junk is another man's treasure!

Come and shop or sell your gently used treasures. Registration deadline: Monday, September 14th at St. Joan of Arc rectory. For more information, call the rectory at (856) 962-8642.

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ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!
THERE WILL BE A INFORMATIVE
MEETING ABOUT IMMIGRATION
MATTERS ON MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 21, 2009
AT 6:30 PM IN THE CHURCH.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME AND
ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

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Food Drive

The Knights of Columbus Epiphany Council #3485 will be collecting canned goods and non-perishable food items for their Food Drive here at St. Joan of Arc the weekends of September 26th and 27th and October 3rd and 4th. Please support the Knights with your donations. Your support and generosity is always greatly appreciated!

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Stewardship Reflection

Stewards Deny Self

“He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them ‘whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me.’ “ (Mark 8:34)

We truly understand the value of Stewardship in our lives, we are willing to deny ourselves some things so that we can share our blessings of time, talent and treasure as God intended them to be shared.

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Keeping the Dream Alive in a Culture of Violence
Presented by Dr. Alveda C. King
Niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Thursday, September 17, 2009 - 7:30 pm
Antioch Baptist Church, 700 Ferry Ave., Camden
Everyone welcome.