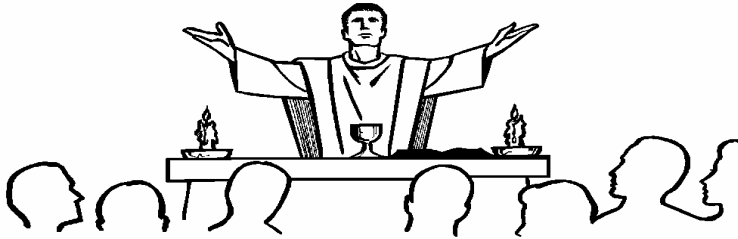


Twenty-ninth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

October 18, 2009



## Announced Masses

Sat	10/17	4:00 pm	Sarah Morton/Lori
Sun	10/18	10:30 am	Louise T. Donato/Fr. Ken Hallahan & the St. Joan of Arc Parish Fam.
		12:00 pm	People of the Parish/Fr. Ken
Mon	10/19	8:00 am	No Mass—Priests Convocation
Tue	10/20	8:00 am	No Mass—Priests Convocation
Wed	10/21	8:00 am	No Mass—Priests Convocation
Thu	10/22	8:00 am	Dolores Hughes/Fr. Ken Hallahan & the St. Joan of Arc Parish Family
Fri	10/23	8:00 am	Open
Sat	10/24	4:00 pm	Mr. & Mrs. Ed Miller (47th wed- ding anniv.)/William Finnegan
Sun	10/25	10:30 am	Louise T. Donato/Debbie Carroll & Family
		12:00 pm	Open

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**Entered Eternal Rest  
Louise T. Donato**

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**The People's Tithe**  
**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$**  
**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

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### Second Collection This Weekend

**This weekend's Second Collection is for World Mission Sunday. Your generosity and support will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.**

### 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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### What's Happening Around SJOA

#### Sunday, 10/18/09:

Religious Ed.—English	9:15 am	School
Religious Ed.—Spanish	10:45 am	School

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### A Family Perspective

"Advice" books abound on marriage and parenting. Jesus tells us in today's gospel the real secret: satisfying relationship depend on how well we sacrifice our needs to serve others. It is not about "getting," it's about "giving" the gift of ourselves. Life giving service is the sacrament of family life. If you feel like you are a servant to your children and spouse, then you are doing it right.

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### Stewardship Reflection

*Stewards Model Jesus*

*"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Mark 10:45)*

Jesus came on this earth to serve. Anyone who wishes to be His Steward and to follow Him must be willing to give time, talent and treasure to serve God's people, just as Jesus gave His very life for us. True disciples are true Stewards, giving service and sacrifice, just as Jesus taught us to do.



**From the Pastor**

Dear Parishioners,

Please remember in your prayers the family of Louise Donato, who died on Tuesday and was buried from St. Joan of Arc on Friday. Louise and her late husband, Peter, lived for many years in our parish. Peter was an usher, who sat in the last row at the 10:30 Mass. Louise was a loving wife and mother who had a special affection for children and for cats!!

The Donato's were victims of a home break-in a few years ago. They were beaten by an assailant and they moved from the neighborhood when they recovered from their injuries. Please remember their children, Peter Jr. and Julia in your prayers.

Today's gospel is a reminder to all of us not to take ourselves too seriously. Two of the apostles, James and John, decide that they want to sit at the right and the left of Jesus when He came into His kingdom. They were taking themselves too seriously.

This gospel is a good lesson for the priests of our diocese. As we go through the mergers of parishes, many priests who have been pastors for years will no longer be pastors. They will become associates, or "parochial vicars" who no longer have control over the checkbook or the power of the executive in the parish.

One of the priests who will experience this change of status is your own pastor!! Actually, I requested to be designated a senior priest, so I'm not upset about losing the power. Ask me again in six months!!

For many of the other ex-pastors, this is a difficult time. A couple have joined the military. A couple have gone to other dioceses. Some others are feeling abandoned and even betrayed by the church. They are losing the position that they dedicated their whole lives to achieving. Please keep the priests in your prayers.

This week, I attended a meeting with several pastors and officials from the diocese. It appears that my own transfer from St. Joan of Arc is likely to occur sooner than I had expected. Right now, it appears that my transfer will occur within a few weeks!

I'll be working with Fr. Gerard and Fr. Enrico Ducle and the parish staff to make the transition a smooth one. Please remember all of us in your prayers.

Peace,  
Fr. Hallahan

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**Renewing the Face of the Earth, October 24, 2009  
1:30-7:30 pm, Sacred Heart Church, Camden**

Workshop presentations on Christian eco-justice, women's spirituality and peacemaking, eco-liturgy, the labyrinth and earth-based construction, art, poetry. Take a walking tour of the historic Waterfront South if you are able...or enjoy a screening of the documentary film *Poet of Poverty*, if you're not. Fr. Michael Doyle will receive the Dorothy Day Peacemaker Award. For registration/information, call Kathy O'Leary at (908) 273-0751 or email kolearypcnj@gmail.com; or Cassie MacDonald at (856) 361-7887 or peaceatcamden@yahoo.com.

**Attention Parishioners!**

Popeye's Chicken, located at 2600 Mt. Ephraim Avenue, Camden, will be giving 10% off on Sunday to all churchgoers! Bring in a church bulletin and receive 10% off anything on the menu (regularly priced)! For more information, call (856) 962-5620.

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**Don't Forget to Get Your Free Flu Shot!  
Friday, October 30th, 10 am—12 noon, Malandra Hall**

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**Halloween Party**

Saturday, October 31st  
6:00 to 12:00 midnight



St. Joan of Arc School Cafeteria

Tickets: \$3.00 per person, and can be purchased at the rectory, after Masses or at the door.

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**4th Annual Eucharistic Celebration in the African Traditions  
Sunday, November 1, 2009 - Mass begins at 11:00 am  
Principle Celebrant: Bishop Joseph A. Galante  
St. Bartholomew Church, 751 Kaighns Avenue, Camden  
Cultural Fellowship Immediately Following Mass  
For more information, call Deacon Vincent Okoro at (856) 520-0953, Carolyn Jenkins at (856) 583-6136 or Jude Ukam at (267) 235-6522**

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**Annual Bereavement Mass**

Please join us for our annual Bereavement Mass, which will be celebrated on Saturday, November 7, 2009 at 4:00 pm. This special liturgy is celebrated in honor of our family and friends who have died in the past five years. A special tribute is planned during the Mass through a candle lighting ceremony. Refreshments will be served following the Mass in the school cafeteria.

*Donations of baked goods would be greatly appreciated. Anyone wishing to donate baked goods is asked to please call Debbie at the rectory at (856) 962-8642. All baked goods should be delivered to the rectory on Friday, November 6th. Thank you.*

*Also, anyone interested in helping with set up, serving and/or clean up of refreshments is asked to please call Debbie at the rectory.*

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**All Souls Remembrance**

Don't forget to drop off your All Souls Remembrance envelopes either at the rectory or in the collection basket. The envelopes will be placed on the altar for the entire month of November. Masses will be celebrated each week during the month for your deceased loved ones whose names you have mentioned. Extra envelopes are available in the vestibule or at the rectory.