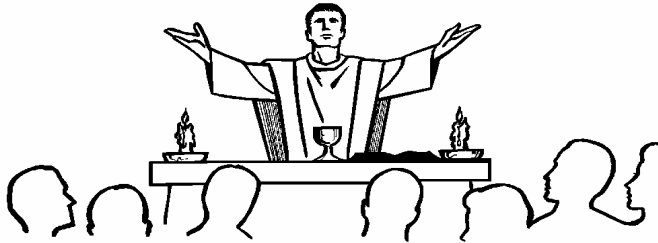


Thirty-second Sunday in
Ordinary Time

November 8, 2009



Announced Masses

- Sat 11/07/09 4:00 pm Bereavement Mass
- Sun 11/08/09 10:30 am Denise Bramble/Carol Walsh
& John Cleary
12:00 pm George Shopa/Beverly Alberts
- Mon 11/09/09 8:00 am All Souls
- Tue 11/10/09 8:00 am People of the Parish/Fr. Ken
- Wed 11/11/09 8:00 am Gloria Richardson/Anita &
Joe Quinn
- Thu 11/12/09 8:00 am Nancy Davis/Lorraine Sadowski
- Fri 11/13/09 8:00 am Gloria Richardson/Paul Panko, Jr.
- Sat 11/14/09 4:00 pm Denise Bramble/
Mr. & Mrs. R. French & Family
- Sun 11/15/09 10:30 am Denise Bramble/
Rosemarie Sanchirico
12:00 pm Eleanor Osinski/Damariz, Debbie
& Margie

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**The People's Tithe
All Saints Day: \$**

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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What's Happening Around SJOA

Sunday, 11/08/09:

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

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Thanksgiving Basket Donations



We are now collecting canned yams/sweet potatoes and canned white potatoes to be placed in our Thanksgiving baskets that will be given out to needy families. Your donations can be placed in the container that is located in the vestibule, or you can drop them off at the rectory.

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*YOU ARE INVITED TO THE
NAMING CEREMONY FOR OUR
"NEW PARISH"
ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH
AT 1:15 PM
IN THE ST. BARTHOLOMEW HALL
ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED
TO ATTEND.*



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From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

The final word has arrived regarding my future. I'll be transferred to St. Agnes in Blackwood on December 1. I'll be working in 10 parishes along the Black Horse Pike to develop ministry with the Spanish speaking people there.

Bishop Gallante hosted a meeting at the Conference Room in the Pastoral Center on Wednesday afternoon, after the Mass for Deceased Priests and Deacons. Several Diocesan officials attended the meeting, as well as the pastors of 10 parishes along the Black Horse Pike.

First, the leaders of the Spanish ministry explained the need for the Catholic Church to reach out to the many Latino immigrants in the towns along the Black Horse Pike. Most of these people were baptized Catholic, but the parishes have not been offering any experiences for them that would welcome them to the church of Camden.

Then, Fr. Terry Odien explained that Fr. Rico Ducle had expressed a desire to come to Camden. Fr. Ducle speaks Spanish, as well as English and French. Since Fr. Ducle was coming to Camden, the possibility was now available for the Diocese of Camden to reach out to the underserved Catholics in our midst.

For the past two years, I have been advising the Diocese to increase the ministry to the Spanish speaking people along the Black Horse Pike. Now, the bishop has responded to my advice by agreeing and sending me to work in this very ministry!!

The final issue at the Wednesday meeting was how to pay for this ministry. The bishop asked the 10 pastors to divide the cost evenly among the 10 parishes. The 10 pastors agreed.

So, Fr. Ducle and I will make an effort to reach out to the Spanish speaking people of the towns along the Black Horse Pike. Please pray for the success of our ministry.

I would like to express my gratitude to the bishop and to the staff and people of St. Joan of Arc for the wonderful experience that I have had as the pastor of this parish for the past 9 years. I have enjoyed my time here and I'll be sad to leave. I'll cherish many happy memories of my time here and I'll draw strength for those ministries to perform the ministry in my new assignment.

My assignment as pastor to St. Joan of Arc is my one and only assignment as pastor. Previously, I had always been an associate pastor and now I'll be in a similar position as a senior priest. My experience here, then, was unique in my life and I'll always remember the goodness of the people of St. Joan of Arc for welcoming me and supporting me as your pastor.

Peace,
Fr. Hallahan



A Family Perspective

The widow in today's gospel invested "everything she had." We are called to totally invest our trust, love and forgiveness in our family because this is the currency which glues a family together. Marriage and parenting are not for part-timers; they are full time careers demanding total investment.

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Stewardship Reflection *The Widow's Stewardship*

"I say to you this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to treasury." (Mark 12:43b)

Notice that the story of the widow's mite Jesus did not reach into the treasury box and give the widow back her coins. If He did not exempt her from Stewardship, surely He expects each of us to share what we have to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and promote the work of the Church here on earth.

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Degree Programs in Education

The Catholic Schools Partnership is pleased to announce that it has joined with Felician College to help enrich and invigorate the Camden area by providing affordable bachelor's and master's degree programs in teacher education in Camden. For more information, see the flyer in the vestibule, or call the rectory at (856) 962-8642.

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Dinner Dance & Silent Auction

Jubilate Deo Chorale and Orchestra's annual Dinner Dance and Silent Auction will take place on Friday, November 20, 2009 beginning at 6:30 pm at Auletto Caterers, Almonesson, NJ. **"Rock Around the Clock at JDCO's Doo-Wop Hop"**. Cost: \$30.00 p/p in advance at \$35.00 at the door. Wear your poodle skirts and lettermen sweaters to enter the costume contest. Lots of auction items, and \$7,500 in cash to be given away! For more information, call (856) 858-0693 or visit www.ijdco.org, or email jdco@comcast.net.

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Camden Catholic High School Presents "The Man Who Came to Dinner"

December 3, 4, and 5 at 7:30 pm

December 6 at 2:00 pm

Tickets: \$10.00

For more information, please visit their website at
www.cchsarts.com

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Camden Catholic High School Placement Test

A High School Placement Test for registered incoming freshmen for the 2010-11 school year at Camden Catholic High School will be held on Saturday, December 5, 2009 from 9 am -12 pm in the school cafeteria. Test fee is \$20.00 per student. For more information, call Rich Crowell, Director of Admissions at (856) 663-2817.