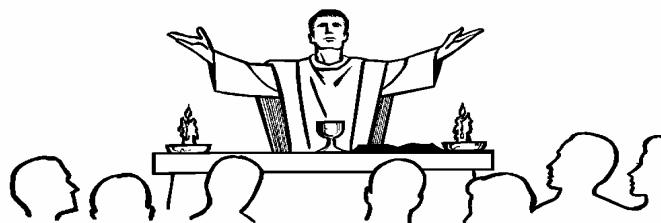


# Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 2009



## Announced Masses

- Sat 11/14 4:00 pm Denise A. Bramble/Mr. & Mrs.  
Richard French & Family
- Sun 11/15 10:30 am Denise A. Bramble/  
Rosemarie Sanchirico
- 12:00 pm Eleanor Osinski/Damariz, Debbie  
& Margie
- Mon 11/16 8:00 am All Souls
- Tue 11/17 8:00 am Denise A. Bramble/Olga Convery  
Edward Marnell (7th anniv.)/Family
- Wed 11/18 8:00 am People of the Parish/Fr. Ken
- Thu 11/19 8:00 am Louis R. ReDavid/Anita Quinn
- Fri 11/20 8:00 am Tom Cole/Lorraine Sadowski
- Sat 11/21 4:00 pm Denise A. Bramble/Terri Todoro  
& Family
- Sun 11/22 10:30 am Denise A. Bramble/Barbara &  
Bobby Fanelle
- 12:00 pm Linda Vega/Felicia Diaz

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### The People's Tithe

**32nd 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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## What's Happening Around SJOA

### Sunday, 11/15/09:

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

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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.

PLEASE NOTE: THE PURPOSE OF THIS CEREMONY IS TO PICK THREE NAMES FROM THE PRESENT LIST. THE THREE NAMES CHOSEN ON NOVEMBER 29TH WILL THEN BE SUBMITTED TO THE BISHOP, WHO WILL MAKE THE FINAL DECISION ON THE NAME OF OUR NEW PARISH.



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## From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Thanks to everyone who helped to prepare the Bereavement Mass. Many people told me that they were touched by the Mass and that they appreciate St. Joan of Arc Parish for remembering their loved ones.

It was fitting that we remembered Denise Bramble at this Mass. She and Fr. Patrick Brady started the Bereavement Mass. Denise was remembered at the last Bereavement Mass celebrated under the title of Parish of St. Joan of Arc!!

Please set aside time on Wednesday evening, November 25th for the Ecumenical Prayer Service at 7:00 pm. It will be held at Bridge of Peace Church at the corner of Tuckahoe and Yorkship Roads, right near the bridge to Morgan Village. Please come and give thanks. The Ministerium has asked me to preach at the prayer service. It will be held in Spanish and English.

Next Sunday, November 22, we take up the national collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development [CCHD]. The money from this collection goes to poor people to help them to organize themselves to improve their lives.

I received a newsletter in the mail from a group who opposes this collection. The newsletter is filled with false statements and incorrect information. I have written to the organization, correcting their mistakes. Their primary incorrect statement is that CCHD money funds abortions. This is false.

No CCHD money has ever been used to fund or to advocate abortions. Those who knowingly repeat this false assertion are lying. They are not good Catholics and they are trying to sabotage the Catholics Church's efforts to help the poor.


The CCHD has a very strict process of applying for money. Every organization that receives money is investigated by the Diocesan Director of CCHD. For the Camden Diocese, I am the Diocesan Director. I have been responsible for about a half a million dollars in grants to local groups. Not one penny of that money went to promote or advocate abortions.

Instead, the money went to help poor people, which reduces the number of abortions! When poor people have decent housing, decent jobs, and reasonable opportunities to improve their lives, they do not get abortions!! The CCHD reduces abortions. Please support the collection generously.

Peace,  
Fr. Hallahan

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## Thanksgiving Basket Donations

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

## Second Collection Next Weekend

**For nearly 40 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has embodied Catholic Social teaching through pursuing justice and upholding the dignity of the human person. CCHD funds community projects led by low-income individuals. As more Americans feel the weight of the economic crisis, CCHD needs your support in next week's collection more than ever. Thank you for your generosity.**

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## Family Perspective

Parenting is a constant state of uncertainty. Like the fig tree in today's gospel, there are "signs" we look for and "angels" who come into our lives to give us guidance. But for the most part, parenting is a journey of uncertainty where we experience "darkness, being shaken, trials and falling out"; a journey demanding faith in ourselves and in our children.

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## Stewardship Reflection

### *Stewardship Feels Right*

*"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory." (Mark 13:26)*

Some people think that we should give until it hurts. However, true Stewards give until it feels right. Our giving feels right when we know that we can stand before God when He comes in His glory and say to Him, "Lord, I gave all that You asked me to give."

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## Book Fair, Christmas Magic Show & Story Hour

On Sunday, December 6, 2009, the Student Library Association of Bishop Eustace Preparatory School will host a book fair at Barnes and Noble Booksellers, Towne Place at Garden State Park, Rt. 70 & Haddonfield Road, Cherry Hill from 12 noon to 5:00 pm. A percentage of the proceeds from the sale of books, magazines, music, gift items and café consumables will be donated to the school. There will be a Magic Show at 1:00 pm and a Story Hour at 2:00 pm, as well as a musical program featuring Bishop Eustace student singers and instrumentalists at 3:00 pm.

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## Get 100 Gallons of Free Oil!

Royal Oil Company is involved in a program which is giving away 100 gallons of free heating oil in December. Almost everyone qualifies! If you receive energy assistance or are within income guidelines, you already qualify!

Starting in December, call TOLL FREE 1-877-563-4645 (Citizens Energy Corp.) and tell them that you would like Royal Oil Company to bring you 100 gallons of oil and give them Dealer ID #103844.

If you have any questions, call Mary Gleeson at Royal Oil at (856) 401-8668 or see the flyer in the vestibule.