



# The Epiphany of The Lord



January 3, 2010



## Announced Masses

- Sat 01/02 4:00 pm Gloria C. Richardson/Kavanagh Family
- Sun 01/03 10:30 am Jerry Bickle/Fletcher & Beacon Families
- 12:00 pm Open
- Mon 01/04 8:00 am Gemma Del Vecchio/Fr. Gerard Marable & the SJOA Par. Family
- Tue 01/05 8:00 am Open
- Wed 01/05 8:00 am Open
- Thu 01/07 8:00 am Open
- Fri 01/08 10:00 am Open
- Sat 01/09 4:00 pm Ivis M. Guerrero/Paul Panko, Jr.
- Sun 01/10 10:30 am Denise A. Bramble/Archavala & Casey Families
- 12:00 pm Open

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**The People's Tithe**  
**Christmas: \$.00**  
**Holy Family: \$.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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The Three Kings will arrive here at St. Joan of Arc Church to present gifts to all our children at Mass this weekend!

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## Stewardship Reflection

### Live Your Stewardship

*"That the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel." (Ephesians 3:6)*

Today we celebrate the fact that Christ came to all of us, not just the Hebrews. He made us all one body with Him. Because God has given us different gifts we all have different yet equally valuable roles to play in the Body of Christ. If one of us does not play his or her role the whole body suffers. How will you live your stewardship this year?



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## From the Desk of Fr. Rico

Dear Parishioners,

After the celebration of Christmas we have so many activities going on. All of them are good because they help us to strengthen our relationship with one another and above all with the Lord. As we begin the New Year we have many expectations to live better in this New Year 2010. As Oprah Winfrey says, "Cheers to a new year and another chance for us to get it right." The year 2009 might have been a negative one; we probably did not get many thing rights but at the same time there were beautiful memories that brought joy to ourselves and our surroundings. We give thanks for those beautiful and positive moments because they help us in becoming better persons.

However, the things that we considered as negatives are not all negatives. They are lessons we have learned so that we can get it right during this New Year 2010. To me, like to many others, the beginning of the year is a wonderful time to reflect about how the year 2009 has been, and what I do expect for the next one. We're usually too busy living our routine (working, taking care of our families, enjoying our hobbies...) that we don't have time to stop and center ourselves. This week is a great week for centering! To listen to our inner selves to discover what flavor has this year left in us? Positive, hard, normal, unforgettable...? What have we received and what have we given? What do we expect for 2010? And regarding what we're expecting...it is said that "What the New Year brings to you will depend a great deal on what you bring to the New Year." What do you want to bring to the New Year?

Whatever you want to bring to the New Year, make God the center of it. As a community let us make decisions to be closer to God during this year. As the **Psalm 127, 1** says "*If the Lord does not build the house, in vain do its builders labor; if the Lord does not watch over the city, in vain does the watchman keep vigil*". Let us remember a sound project, or a sound community or family is born from the commitment of all its members, but it needs the blessing and support of GOD who, unfortunately is too often excluded or ignored or forgotten. Let us be like the three kings (magi) ready to follow the stars during this year.

I wish you all a beautiful and meaningful New Year 2010!

Sincerely in Christ,  
Fr. Rico Ducle

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## 2010 Mass Intentions

Please call the rectory if you would like to schedule Masses for 2010. There are many weekdays and weekends still open.

## A Family Perspective

If the way your family communicates or resolves conflicts is not working, then take a tip from the Magi in today's gospel and find "another way." Be a "wise" person in the New YEAR and change what isn't working!!

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## January CAP Schedule

CAP is the safe environment training program for adults who have regular contact with minors. Attendance is required in order to comply with the USCCB's *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. The policy of the diocese is that adults will attend CAP once every 5 years.

CAP 1 teaches attendees to recognize child abuse and neglect and how to report to the proper authorities. Adults are taught that children have the right to be safe, strong and free. CAP 1 is for new volunteers and employees.

CAP 2 is No More Bullies, No More Victims and is a workshop on bullying awareness and bullying prevention. Cyberbullying is also addressed. Both sessions are 90 minutes.

Adults must attend CAP 1 before attending CAP 2. After five years, adults have the option of attending CAP 1 again if they prefer.

The following sessions will be offered in November:

### CAP Phase 1

- Thurs., Jan. 7, 2010, 7:00 pm, St. Francis Assisi, Vineland, Convent Basement—Both English and Spanish
- Thurs., Jan. 14, 2010, 7:00 pm, St. John of God, N. Cape May, Classroom or hall
- Tues., Jan. 19, 2010, 7:00 pm, Queen of Apostles, Pennsville, Conference Room

### CAP Phase 2—Bullying Prevention

- Tue., Jan. 12, 2010, 7:00 pm, St. Pius X Spiritual Life Center, Blackwood
- Thurs., Jan. 14, 2010, 7:00 pm, St. Andrew the Apostle, Gibbsboro, Hall
- Tue., Jan. 26, 2010, 1:00 pm, Paul VI High School, Haddon Twp., Auditorium

To attend one of these classes, please call (856) 583-6165 or email [ddiggon@camdendiocese.org](mailto:ddiggon@camdendiocese.org) to register. Please register 5 days prior to the session you wish to attend.

In case of inclement weather, call the location of the CAP session you are attending.

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## Young Adult Retreat

All young adults, ages 18-39, married or single, are welcome to a diocese-wide retreat February 5, 6, & 7, 2010 at St. Pius X Spiritual Life Center, Blackwood. Discover the gifts God has given you an discern how to use them to build the Church and serve others. Experience a sense of community and Jesus' invitation to take part in the ongoing life of the Church.

The cost per person in double-occupancy room is \$80.00. If you are interested in attending this retreat or have any questions at all, please contact Diocese of Camden—Young Adult Ministries at (856) 583-2878 or [andres.arango@camdendiocese.org](mailto:andres.arango@camdendiocese.org).