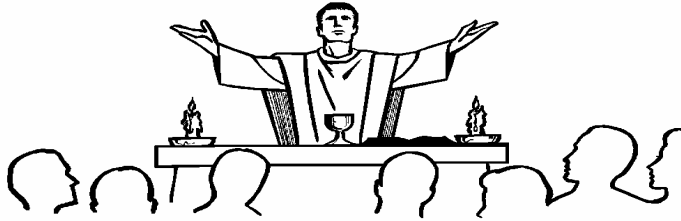




Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



January 17, 2010



Announced Masses

Sat	1/16	4:00 pm	Gemma Del Vecchio/ Lorraine Greenwood & Family
Sun	1/17	10:30 am	Walter M. Clark/Carroll Family
		12:00 pm	Open
Mon	1/18	8:00 am	Open
Tue	1/19	8:00 am	Open
Wed	1/20	8:00 am	Denise A. Bramble/Tony Virgilio
Thu	1/21	8:00 am	For the Spiritual and Temporal Welfare of Fr. Gerard Marable/ Cora Guevarra
Fri	1/22	10:00 am	Charles Correnti/Emilio "Bill" D'Armi & Family
Sat	1/23	4:00 pm	Ivis M. Guerrero/Carroll Family
Sun	1/24	10:30 am	Denise A. Bramble/Kavanagh Family
		12:00 pm	Open

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The People's Tithe
The Baptism of the Lord: \$0.00
Thank you for your continued generosity!

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Second Collection Next Weekend
Next weekend's second collection will be for Mission Membership Sunday. Your 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, 1/17/10:

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

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**The Rectory Office will be closed on
Monday, January 18, 2010
in honor of Martin Luther King Day.**

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Attention Parishioners — Important Meeting!
Fr. Gerard has scheduled a meeting on Tuesday, January 26, 2010 at 6:30 pm in the church for all leadership people of St. Joan of Arc—Both ENGLISH AND SPANISH COMMUNITIES! This includes ALL lectors, Eucharistic ministers, and musicians. At this meeting, Fr. Gerard invites parishioners to put forth their vision and concerns for St. Joan of Arc as she prepares for the merger.



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Pastor's Reflections

"I have a dream deeply rooted in the American dream" wrote Rev. Martin Luther King.

Our nation celebrates Dr. King because King was a man challenging us to live out this American dream. Each of us is challenged to know, understand and contribute to this American Dream so that it does not become an American nightmare.

It was the Christian faith of Dr. King that sustained him in his "actions on behalf of justice and participation in the transformation of the world." This faith empowered him to love his enemies but also to speak truth to power. He spoke of the immorality of continuing the Vietnam war and of "laissez-faire" capitalism that maintains the conditions of poverty for the benefit of a few. For these reasons he was made a martyr for God's justice.

From this day throughout Black History Month of February, I invite the members of St. Joan of Arc and St. Bartholomew to consider what actions you will take on behalf of justice for the liberation of people from every oppressive situation. Camden Churches Organized for People is a community of persons taking action. During this week of prayer for Christian unity we can take action. As members of various church, civic, and school organizations we can be in action. Be responsible for the common good of your neighborhood, school, church, and city. Volunteering for our Soup Kitchen and after school program are also ways to take action.

Be reminded that when good people do nothing, evil triumphs. If you want to see justice triumph, peace triumph, love, triumph, become the change you want.

An American dream or nightmare; it is really up to you and to me!

Fr. Gerard Marable

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Martin Luther King Day of Service Blood Drive at St. Bartholomew

St. Bartholomew Parish's annual blood drive in honor of Doctor Martin Luther King, sponsored by the Advisory Board for the Office of Black Catholic Ministry, is scheduled for Monday, January 18th from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm. Call Betty Atkins at (856) 755-0953 or Donna Brown at (215) 316-6884 to schedule time for donating. **Anyone interested in volunteering your time to help with calls and hosting should contact Betty Atkins at the above number.**

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A Family Perspective

In today's gospel at Cana we get an insight into Mary's parenting style. She did not plead, whine, argue, demand or manipulate. She pointed out the situation and trusted her son would make the right decision.

Christian Unity Week 2010

"Keep Looking Up!"

There is a tradition that reaches around the world calling Christian Churches of every denomination to come together annually in prayer and fellowship in the month of January. This tradition has for several years inspired Camden Churches Organized for People (CCOP) to sponsor a week of Christian Unity in our beloved city of Camden. So, once again, the Camden Churches will gather in prayer to share our common faith in Jesus Christ and our hope for Camden and its people.

See the insert in this weekend's bulletin for times and locations of the various services that will be offered during the week.

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St. Joan of Arc Parish Community Garden

It's time to renew our yearly membership with the Camden City Garden Club. We have been asked to have those members of our parish community who wish to participate in the care of our parish community garden again this year to read and sign the consent form, which is located in the vestibule.

We also need to designate a Garden Leader and/or Co-Leaders to oversee the project. If you have time during the day and would be interested, please call the rectory at (856) 962-8642.

PLEASE NOTE: those of you who worked in the garden last year are more than welcome to join us again this year!

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Stewardship Reflection

Individual Stewardship

"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." (1 Corinthians 12:7)

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan, helping to do His work here on earth? Remember that if you don't act in stewardship and do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it.

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Year For Priests Mass Schedule

Posted in the vestibule is a schedule of Masses being celebrated in honor of the Year For Priests through June, 2010.

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DivorceCare for Adults and Children

The DivorceCare seminar/support group for Adults and the DivorceCare 4 Kids workshops will be held on Wednesday evenings at Our Lady of Peace Parish (St. Mary's Church), 32 Carroll Avenue, Williamstown, in the St. Joseph Room. Both will begin on February 17th from 7:00-8:30 pm and will continue for 13 weeks. We welcome anyone who is separated or divorced to attend and we encourage you to register your children in the DivorceCare 4 Kids program (ages 5-12). For more information or to register, call Debbie at (856) 881-4133 or email: debbie-wolk@hotmail.com, or see our Deacon, Tom Jennings.