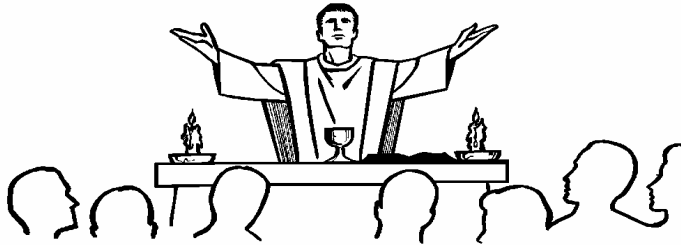


Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 24, 2010



Announced Masses

- Sun. 01/23 4:00 pm Ivis M. Guerrero/Carroll Family
- 01/24 10:30 am Denise Bramble/Kavanagh Fam.
12:00 pm Felicia Santana/Damariz Perez
& Family
- Mon. 01/25 8:00 am Kathleen Cotton/Anita Quinn
- Tue. 01/26 8:00 am Bill Elsasser (1st Anniv.)/
Loving & Devoted Wife, Julie
- Wed. 01/27 8:00 am Open
- Thu. 01/28 8:00 am Joseph Burke/Lorraine Sadowski
- Fri. 01/29 10:00 am Marion White/Scotten Family
- Sat. 01/30 4:00 pm Gemma DeIVecchio/Carroll Fam.
- Sun. 01/31 10:30 am Walter M. Clark/Dolores Clark
& Family
12:00 pm Open

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The People's Tithe
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$.00
Haiti Relief Collection: \$
Thank you for your continued generosity!

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Second Collection This Weekend
This 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, 1/24/10:

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

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Kaighn Avenue Transformation Meeting

St. Bartholomew/CCOP and Kaighn Avenue Collaborative Enterprises (KACE) invite you to an information sharing night about Kaighn Avenue on Monday, January 25, 2010 from 7-8:00 pm at Sword of the Spirit Christian Center, 1237 Kaighns Avenue, Camden. Learn about the new clean up plan from the Greater Camden Partnership and the Clean Streets Program and how you can participate in the Kaighn Avenue Transformation.

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Attention Parishioners — Important Meeting!

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 you to put forth your vision and concerns for St. Joan of Arc as she prepares for the merger.



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Pastor's Reflection

In 1502 the first documented veneration of the Blessed Mother in the "New World" was written in what is now the Dominican Republic. The Catholic faith arrived with the Catholic conquerors from the "Old World."

Mary is venerated as "Our Lady of La Altagracia." She is our mother of "High Grace." The communities of St. Joan of Arc and St. Bartholmew seek to become a "community of communities", where we have "different gifts, different forms of service and different workings" (1 Cor. 12:4-7). Please join me in prayer to Our Lady of High Grace, that she may enfold our communities in her mantle of motherly love so that her children will not destroy themselves in sibling rivalry, but rather will become one body drinking of the one Spirit.

Fr. Gerard Marable

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A Family Perspective

The bondage of a stressful schedule and the time-devouring demands of multi-tasking can "blind" you to the needs of your loved ones. Jesus tells us in the gospel: "Today the scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." Perhaps you are "the captive who needs to be set free." Com Lord Jesus, set us free!

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Stewardship Reflection Stewardship Sharing

"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..." (Nehemiah 8:10a)

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. However, He expects us to be good stewards by sharing our blessings with those who are in need.

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Mount Saint Mary's University Scholarship

Mount Saint Mary's University in Emmitsburg, MD is offering a \$17,000.00 per year scholarship to a 2010 graduate residing in the Diocese of Camden. To be considered for the Bishop's Scholarship, a student must be an accepted applicant to Mount Saint Mary's University, Have a 3.0 GPA and 1100 SAT (CR & Math combined), and enclose a statement of no more than 500 words on the following topic: "How Will I Contribute to the Communities of Mount Saint Mary's University and my Home Parish in the Development of Faith, Discovery, Leadership and Community."

The Bishop's Scholarship is funded by Mount Saint Mary's to attend the university. Recipients are selected by the Bishop of designated diocese to recognize Catholic students who have distinctive academic achievement and who have used their talents to enhance their parish, school, and various other communities. **APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1, 2010.** Application forms available on the website at www.msmary.edu/bishops. **The Bishop's Scholarship will supersede any merit scholarship previously awarded by Mount Saint Mary's to the student.**

Natural Family Planning Courses

Natural Family Planning courses are being offered at St. Andrew the Apostle Parish Center, Gibbsboro, NJ on Sunday, January 31, 2010 from 2—4:30 pm and at Barry Brown Health Education Center, Voorhees, NJ on Thursday, March 18, 2010 from 7—9:30 pm. For registration/more information, call (856) 583-6120 or nfpoffice@camdendiocese.org.

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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 and 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.

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World Marriage Day Mass

Deacon Tom and Carol Jennings cordially invite all married couples from Mary, Queen of All Saints Parish and St. Joan of Arc Parish to a World Marriage Day Mass and Celebration on Sunday, February 14, 2010 at 4:00 pm. There will be a wine and cheese desert reception following Mass. Bi-lingual Liturgy will be held at St. Cecilia Church, 4824 Camden Avenue, Pennsauken.

RSVP by calling Carol and Tom at (856) 663-8166 or email mscaroljen@yahoo.com, St. Joan of Arc Rectory at (856) 962-8642, or Mary, Queen of All Saints Rectory at (856) 662-2721. *Be sure to leave your names, years of marriage and a phone number.* Anyone interested in assisting in any way is invited to call Carol and Tom.

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Open the Door—A Lenten Experience St. Pius X Spiritual Life Center, Blackwood, NJ Beginning Wednesday, February 24, 2010

Basing Lenten reflections on Joyce Rupp's book, *Open the Door*, journey within to a deeper life of prayer and friendship with God. Because this program involves an ever-deepening process of spiritual discovery, participants are asked to commit to attending all five sessions. Cost: \$140.00 for the series. Includes book and dinner. Register by February 14th. Call (856) 227-1436 or www.stpius10th.org.

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A Home of her Own: Women's Housing Initiative
Saturday, February 27, 2010 - 2-4:00 pm
Cherry Hill Public Library
1100 Kings Highway North, Cherry Hill, NJ
To register, call (856) 966-3091, x206
Or email registration to Roxanne@njcitizenaction.org.