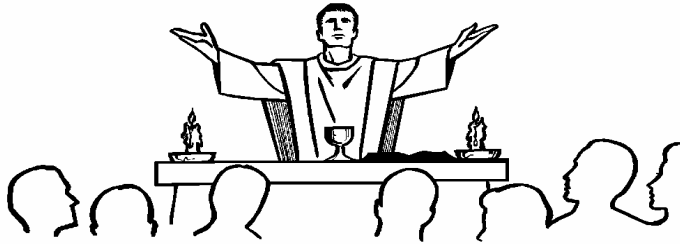


# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 31, 2010



## Announced Masses

- Sat. 01/30 4:00 pm Gemma DeVecchio/Carroll Fam.
- Sun. 01/31 10:30 am Walter M. Clark/Dolores Clark  
& Family
- 12:00 pm Open
- Mon. 02/01 8:00 am George Shopa/Beverly Alberts
- Tue. 02/02 8:00 am Bill Armstrong/Mr. & Mrs.  
Ed Miller
- Wed. 02/03 8:00 am Open
- Thu. 02/04 8:00 am Open
- Fri. 02/05 10:00 am Open
- Sat. 02/06 4:00 pm Angelina Rocanella (Birthday)/  
daughter, Anne
- Sun. 02/07 10:30 am Walter M. Clark/Joseph Saia  
Gemma DeVecchio/Barbara &  
Bobby Fanelle  
Denise Bramble/Beverly &  
Steve Moraca
- 12:00 pm Alicia Leon/Monica Valdes

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**The People's Tithe**  
**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$**  
*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, 1/31/10:

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

### Friday, 2/5/10:

Hispanic Activities Com. Meeting	6:30 pm	Rectory Basement
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## Martin Luther King Day of Service Blood Drive

Donna Brown and I want to thank all blood donors and attempted blood donors. We at St. Bart's and St. Joan of Arc had a most successful blood drive. We impacted the health and well being of 78 people. We also had six new donors. It was a blessed day. When a blood donor lays out on a stretcher, and extends their arms, it makes me reflect on the song "Here I am Lord, Take Me", it becomes a very spiritual experience. Thank you for being there.



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## From the Desk of Fr. Rico

We thank everyone who participated in our meeting last Tuesday. We need to remember that as community we need moments like this to dialogue and plan the future of our parish. We are a multicultural parish, in other words, we are a community of communities. We are called to share the table of the Eucharist; one cup, one body and one Church. It is a challenge, but we can do it if we embrace our differences and allow the Holy Spirit to lead us where God wants us to be as a community of faith and as disciples of Christ, just as today wherein St. Paul speaks about the greatest gifts. As a community we know what it is. St. Paul says "The greatest of these is LOVE." Let us join together to build our community upon this great gift where everyone will feel at home and welcome.

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## February 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 February:

### CAP Phase 1

**Thursday, February 4th**, 7:00 pm, Holy Eucharist, Cherry Hill, (St. Pius X), Room 108-109

**Monday, February 22nd**, 7:30 pm, Holy Family, Sewell, Aquin Building

### CAP Phase 2—Bullying Prevention

**Thursday, February 4th**, 7:00 pm, St. Francis of Assisi, Vine-land, Convent Basement

**Thursday, February 18th**, 7:00 pm, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Absecon, Parish Hall

**Wednesday, February 24th**, 7:00 pm, St. Patrick, Woodbury, Parish Worship Site

To attend one of these classes, please call (856) 583-6165 or email [ddiggons@camdendiocese.org](mailto:ddiggons@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.

## A Family Perspective

The folks in Nazareth were proud of Jesus, their home-grown celebrity. When he told them his mission was to those outside his family and friends, they felt cheated and angry. Jesus did not back down: It is important to care for those entrusted to us in our family but we must go beyond family and care for strangers also.

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## Stewardship Reflection

### *Stewards less pompous, More Giving*

"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous [love] is not pompous, it is not inflated." (1 Corinthians 13:4)

Are you jealous? Do you focus more on things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given you? Are you pompous? Do you seek to acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these human weaknesses. Yet as stewards we are called to love God above all other things—striving always to be less jealous, less pompous and more giving.

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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](mailto: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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## Camden Catholic High School Registration

Registration for students entering the Class of 2014 at Camden Catholic High School, Cherry Hill, NJ is scheduled for Saturday, February 20, 2010 from 8 am to 12 pm in the cafeteria.

Letters of acceptance have already been mailed out. Students with any questions regarding admission can call the Admissions Office at (856) 663-CCHS (2247), ext. 54.

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## Winter/Spring 2010 School of Liturgy Sessions

Are you interested in becoming a Lector or Eucharistic Minister? A schedule of upcoming dates, times and locations to attend Lector and/or Eucharistic Minister training is available at the rectory. Classes are available in February, March and April on Thursdays and Saturdays. In June, a bi-lingual session will be held at St. Mary Magdalen Parish in Millville, NJ.

For more information/registration forms, please call the rectory at (856) 962-8642.

