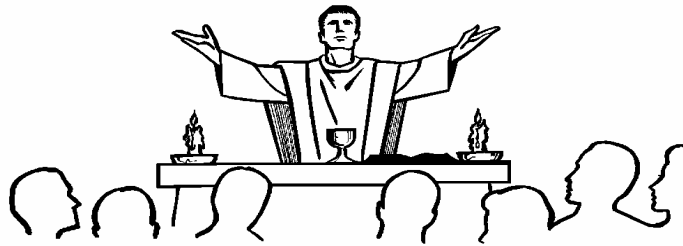


Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 7, 2010



Announced Masses

Sat.	02/06	4:00 pm	Angelina Rocanella (Birthday)/ Daughter, Anne
Sun.	02/07	10:30 am	Walter M. Clark/Joseph Saia Gemma DelVecchio/Barbara & Bobby Fanelle Denise Bramble/Beverly & Steve Moraca
		12:00 pm	Alicia Leon/Monica Valdes
Mon.	02/08	8:00 am	Frances Shopa/Beverly Alberts
Tue.	02/09	8:00 am	Jim East/Joe Nikituk
Wed.	02/10	8:00 am	Open
Thu.	02/11	8:00 am	Open
Fri.	02/12	10:00 am	Fr. James R. Plummer/Fr. Gerard Marable & the SJOA Par. Family
Sat.	02/13	4:00 pm	Laura Rocanella (Birthday)/ Sister, Anne
Sun.	02/14	10:30 am	Mary Duffy Gallagher (1st anniv.)/ Kathy & Bach Del Vecchio
		12:00 pm	Open

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**Entered Eternal Rest
Paul J. Panko, Sr.**

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The People's Tithe
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$
5th Sunday Collection: \$
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, 02/07/10:

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

Monday, 02/08/10:

Parent/teacher meeting for Confirmation	6:30 pm	Rectory
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"ALL THE ARMS WE NEED"

**Sacred Heart Church
Broadway and Ferry Avenues, Camden, NJ
Saturday, February 20, 2010**

9:30 am to 4:00 pm

**Check in, same-day registration and hospitality
at 8:30 am. Lunch provided.**

Free and open to all.

Registration form available in the rectory.



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Pastor's Reflection

Beloved, during February we celebrate black history month. As Catholic people of the Americas it is especially good to remember, celebrate and act on behalf of justice during this month. North, South, Central America and the islands of the Caribbean have a history changed by the forced enslavement of people from Africa and the genocide of native peoples. Today we still see the horror of human trafficking and the forced servitude of millions of people even in the U.S. Many of the U.S. share the genetic, cultural and spiritual heritage of those Africans and our attitude towards that heritage is complex. As we try to create a community of communities for St. Joan and St. Bart's it will be necessary for us to face our attitudes and as Catholics living in the U.S., to seek ways to love each other and be in solidarity with each other.

We live in the U.S. and it is within the race relations of this nation that we live, move and have our being. Catholics coming from other parts of the Americas or from other continents may not understand the dynamics of race and white privilege in the U.S., but you are now part of those dynamics. As we seek to love one another our faith empowers us to die to our prejudices and denials and rise to a new life. Black history month is an invitation for all of us to explore our attitudes, behaviors, fears and hopes towards each other and to be open to take action on behalf of justice for each other so that liberation and transformation will happen. We seek liberation from our fears and prejudice and we seek to be transformed into the one body of Christ. We seek to be a community where people of every race, language and way of life are welcomed around the table of the Lord in an American, African/Hispanic expression of worship.

Fr. Gerard Marable

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A Family Perspective

Jesus was enjoying a moment of peace when the crowd "pressed in on Him" ending His quiet moment. Just when we think we can enjoy a peaceful moment at home there is a demand for our time and presence. Notice Jesus did not get upset. Finding and enjoying time for self and family is an art worth planning and designing.

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Stewardship Reflection

Stewards Answer Call

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am;" I said, "send me!" (Isaiah 6:8a)

Every day—in little ways and in big ways—God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to serve in stewardship ministry or just someone to open a door for an overburdened stranger, God constantly looks to see if we are willing to respond with the eagerness that Isaiah showed when he answered, "Here I am, send me!"

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Market Fair Senior Housing

Fairview Village and Downtown Camden

See poster and information pamphlets in the vestibule or call (856) 541-6012

St. Josephine Bakhita

For her beatification:

The cure of a Canossian Sister in Pavia, Italy. It was in 1939, Sr. Angela Silla Mari began to feel excruciating pain in her left knee, which was swollen and infected. The doctors diagnosed it as a case of tubercular arthrosynobitis. She was even unable to move her leg. She was ill for 7 years, and had numerous treatments to no avail. In October 1947 she was hospitalized once again, for surgery by a famous Dr. Giovanni Morone of Genoa. While Sr. Angela was in the hospital, Canossian Sister Rachele Ruggeri suggested that they make a novena of prayer together, to Sr. Bakhita, who had died some eight months earlier, in the "odour of sanctity." All the preparatory tests for the surgery had been done. On the evening of October 11 Dr. Morone medicated the knee and cleaned the fistula. Sr. Angela prayed a lot. That night she slept very little. At 2 am on October 12, she was suddenly awakened by a voice, "Get up and walk!" Sr. Angela felt a great urge to get up from her bed. To her surprise, she was able to walk all around her bed, and she cried with joy! Her first impulse was to thank Sr. Bakhita. She removed the bandages from her knee. They were soaked with pus. But there were no fistulas, the swelling had disappeared, and she felt no pain. In the morning, Drs. Morone and Capella, the two surgeons, visited her. They were astonished. They had a consultation, examined new x-rays, and had to declare that the surgery was no longer necessary. Sr. Angela's knee was completely cured. The next day, Sister walked out of the hospital by herself.

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Pre-Cana Workshop in Spanish

The parish of St. Joseph Pro-Cathedral, located at 2907 Federal Street, Camden, NJ will be providing a Pre-Cana Workshop in Spanish on Saturday, March 13th beginning at 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Romero Center. This workshop is available for any couple who is preparing for the sacrament of marriage. The cost of this event will be \$150.00 per couple. St. Joan of Arc Church will provide some assistance with the cost. For more information, please call Evelyn immediately at (856) 964-2776, ext. 414.

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Kairos Retreat In God's Time

High school juniors and seniors are invited to come together in this peer-led retreat. Take this opportunity during Lent to examine and strengthen your relationship with God, yourself and others. The retreat is being held at Pope John Paul II Retreat Center, 414 S. 8th St., Vineland, NJ and begins at 9 am Friday morning, March 12, 2010 and ends at 4 pm on Sunday, March 14, 2010, OR DOES IT?

Come and see what makes Kairos an experience to last a lifetime! Space is limited. First come-first serve basis. Cost: \$150.00 - includes lodging and meals. Registration forms are available in the rectory or call Joseph Zagarella, Director, Office of Lifelong Faith Formation—Youth Ministries at (856) 583-2877 or email Joseph.Zagarella@camdendiocese.org.