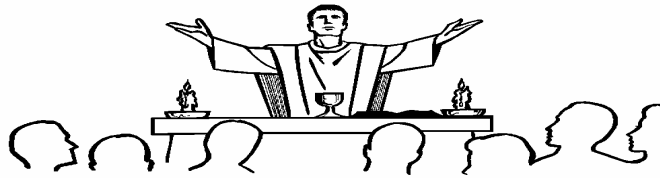




Third Sunday of Lent



March 14, 2010



Announced Masses

Sat. 03/06 4:00 pm Msgr. James Gaffney(4th ann.)/
Anne Rocanella

Sun. 03/07 10:30 am Gemma DelVecchio/Steve &
Beverly Moraca
Kathryn Haines/Steve &
Aaron Pipito
Isabella Canzanese/Anita Quinn

12:00 pm Open

Mon. 03/08 8:00 am Msgr. Charles Barth/Fr. Gerard
Marable & the SJOA Par. Family

Tue. 03/09 8:00 am Alvin Hageman/Fr. Gerard
Marable & the SJOA Par. Family

Wed. 03/10 8:00 am Frances Shopa/Beverly Alberts

Thu. 03/11 8:00 am Joe DiFrancisco, Sr./Joe Nikituk

Fri. 03/12 8:00 am Fr. Joseph McGarvey/Fr. Gerard
Marable & the SJOA Par. Family

Sat. 03/13 4:00 pm Paul Panko, Sr./Carroll Family

Sun. 03/14 10:30 am Samuel C. Bell, Jr./Gus &
Anita Delmar

12:00 pm Open

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**BEGINNING SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2010, OUR
SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE WILL CHANGE.
THE SCHEDULE WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:**

9:00 am – SPANISH MASS

11:00 am – ENGLISH MASS

**PLEASE NOTE: THE SATURDAY 4 PM MASS
WILL STAY THE SAME.**

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The People's Tithe

Second Sunday of Lent: \$

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, 3/08/10:

Rel. Education-English	9:15 am	School
Rel. Education-Spanish	10:45 am	School

Tuesday, 3/09/10:

Choir Practice	6:30 pm	Church
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Friday, 03/12/10:

Stations of the Cross	7:00 pm	Church
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Operation Rice Bowl

The Burning Bush and the Call of Moses

Today we hear the call of Moses to lead his people from oppression to freedom. God promises to be with them as they journey to a new life. Our participation in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl unites us in prayer, fasting, and giving with the millions of people throughout the world who are oppressed by poverty, injustice, war, disease, and lack of education and other opportunities.



Third Sunday of Lent



From the Bishop

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The Catholic Relief Services Collection will be taken up in parishes of the Diocese of Camden during the week of March 13-14. The official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic Church in the United States, CRS alleviates suffering and provides assistance to people in need in more than 100 countries, without regard to race, religion or nationality.

In areas devastated by natural disasters and wars, CRS is often among the first on the ground providing water, food, shelter, protections from abuses and other basic needs, while working for peaceful resolution of conflicts. CRS, for example, has provided food to more than 500,000 men, women and children displaced by the recent earthquake in Haiti. CRS distributed emergency shelter kits—waterproof sheeting, lumber and nails—to more than 40,000 Haitians who have been living under sheets and other materials that will be useless with the coming rainy season. CRS has also set up teams of doctors, nurses and practitioners to run nine health sites across the capital city, some in informal camps, others in clinics. Meanwhile, CRS workers in Haiti are working on sanitation concerns, improving access to clean water, and providing sound hygiene education to schools and health centers.

In addition to responding to major emergencies, CRS around the globe works to fight hunger, disease and poverty, improve education and health care, and to nurture peaceful and just societies.

Given the great needs here at home and around the world, I ask you to give generously to the **Catholic Relief Services Collection** and to pray for all those who are served by the appeal.

Fraternally,
Bishop Joseph Galante



Concert for Haiti

Come ye all the nations, let's sing a praise
unto His name!

Come out and celebrate an evening of
great music. Join us!

March 27, 2010 - 6:30 pm

St. Joan of Arc Church

Free will offering

Refreshments from 5:00–6:00 pm

All proceeds received will be for Haiti Relief
from the parishes of St. Joan of Arc and
St. Bartholomew.

For more information, call (856) 962-8642 or
Joyce Fletcher at (856) 495-2039

A Family Perspective

The owner of the orchard in today's Gospel was disappointed with the fig tree and ordered it cut down. When others disappoint us today's Gospel tells us to imitate the gardener. Don't cut them out of your life by silence or ignoring them. Rather give them more time and assistance. Families don't give up on each other. When others reject, family accepts!

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Stewardship Reflection

Searching for Stewardship

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'" (Luke 13:7a)

Are we like the barren fig tree? What does God find when He searches for the fruits of our stewardship on earth?

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Camden Catholic High School Registration

Camden Catholic High School will hold registration for incoming freshmen on Tuesday, March 9, 2010 from 6:30-8:30 pm in the school cafeteria. For more information, call (856) 663-2817.

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Palm Weaving Starts Next Weekend!

Our palm weaving classes will take place as follows: Sunday, March 14th at 1:00 pm, Monday, March 15th at 6:30 pm, Sunday, March 21st at 1:00 pm and Monday, March 22nd at 6:30 pm. All classes will be held in the rectory basement. Everyone welcome! Mark your calendars and come join us and learn how to weave beautiful palm decorations for our church for Palm Sunday!

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Town Hall Meeting

A Town Hall Meeting will be held on Sunday, March 21st at St. Bart's at 9:00 am and Monday, March 22nd at St. Joan of Arc at 7:00 pm. All parishioners are welcome at both sites. This is the time and opportunity to ask questions and voice your concerns.

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New Jersey Family Care Program

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Camden is an enrollment site for the New Jersey Family Care Program. This program offers free or low-cost health coverage for uninsured children 18 and younger, as well as for some low-income parents. The program already covers more than half a million New Jersey children, and includes coverage for regular doctor visits, hospital stays, specialists, prescriptions, and mental health services, as well as dental and vision. A family of four earning up to \$6,432 per month (\$77,184 a year) may qualify for coverage and most immigrants whose documents allow them to live in the US permanently are eligible. To find out if your family qualifies for Family Care and learn how to apply, contact Christine Polit at (856) 308-0497.