

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 14, 2010



Announced Masses

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
Mon.	03/15	8:00 am	Margaret K. Friel/Fr. Gerard Marable & the SJOA Par. Family
Tue.	03/16	8:00 am	Open
Wed.	03/17	8:00 am	People of the Parish/Fr. Gerard
Thu.	03/18	8:00 am	Open
Fri.	03/19	8:00 am	Open
Sat.	03/20	4:00 pm	Fr. Stephen Cervoni (5th anniv.)/ Anne Rocanella
Sun.	03/21	10:30 am	Vincent L. Buondonno/ Dolores Clark & Family
		12:00 pm	Open

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Last Weekend's Mass Attendance Count:

Saturday, 4:00 pm March 6: 49

Sunday, 10:30 am March 7: 67

Sunday, 12:00 pm: 290

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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

Third 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, 3/14/10:

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

Monday, 3/15/10:

CCOP Meeting	12:00 pm	Rectory
Confirmation meeting for parents	6:30 pm	Rectory Basement
Choir Practice	6:30 pm	Church
Friday, 03/19/10:		
Stations of the Cross	7:00 pm	Church

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Operation Rice Bowl

The story of the Prodigal Son helps us refocus on the meaning of Lent. This is a time to change our ways, to turn back to God our Father, and to appreciate and share the gifts we have received. As we begin the second half of our journey with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, we remember that we are called to be stewards of what God has given us, and we connect our prayers and fasting with our giving.



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A Family Perspective

Our words and actions can crush or enhance children. The father in today's Gospel did not allow a bruised ego or "I told you so" come between him and his son but teaches important parenting lessons: (1) never give up on your child, (2) be forgiving, (3) be accepting and (4) show affection.

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Stewardship Reflection

Stewardship Trust

"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." (Joshua 5:12b)

Throughout the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, in our stewardship we will experience life changes, but we can trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

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Palm Weaving Starts This 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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CCOP News

On Monday, March 15, 2010 at 12:00 noon, the Community Liaison of the City of Camden Police Department, Lt. Douglas Pietrowicz, will be meeting with a few parishioners in the rectory to continue discussing the research action conducted in November, 2009 regarding crimes against Hispanics in the Gramercy Park Apartments as well as the outcome of the safety assessment. Anyone interested in attending should contact Mariatu Turay at (856) 220-0531.

On Thursday, March 18, 2010 at 7:00 pm there will be a CCOP Board Meeting at 2770 Federal Street, Camden. All are welcome to attend. Contact Mariatu Turay at (856) 220-0531 for more information.

On Saturday, March 20, 2010 at 12:00 pm there will be a prayer service for the March for America Rally being held in Washington, DC on Sunday, March 21st. All clergy and parishioners are encouraged to attend. For more information, call Mariatu Turay at (856) 220-0531.

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Become a Community Gardner!

The community garden is located on Fenwick Road in the Southwest corner of Fairview Village next to the Historical Society building. The first meeting is a brunch on Saturday, March 20, 2010 at 10:00 am. To attend the brunch or for more information, call Nancy Tuttle at (856) 379-4763.

St. Bart's AKWAABA Prayer group will be meeting Saturday, March 20, 2010 at 3PM in the basement of the St Bart's Church. All are welcome.

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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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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**

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2010 Black College & University Tour

The Piscataway Alliance of Concerned Citizens, the NAACP Metuchen Edison Branch and KingOfAmi (MLK Commission, Office of Faith Based Initiatives and the Amistad Commission) is proud to announce it's 2010 Historically Black College & University tours on March 30—Cheyney State University & Lincoln University; March 31—Morgan State University and Howard University; and April 1—Virginia State University and Hampton University. The cost to participate is \$250.00 with a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit. For more information, call Phyllis Brent at (732) 762-2795 or Isaac Wilson at (732) 248-7780, or call the rectory at (856) 962-8542.

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“Follow Me”

“Follow Me” is a meditative presentation of the journey of Jesus from his childhood, passion, death and resurrection, presented by the youth of St. Simon Stock parish in Berlin, NJ, with reflection, prayer and song, and will take place on Wednesday, March 31, 2010 at 8:00 pm. For more information, call Fr. Joe Ferrara or Bea Raiker at (856) 767-2563 or www.stsimonstock.net.

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Attention!

All New Jersey residents who are 65 years of age and older or residents collecting disability, call to find out about your “add-on” benefits for 2010! Call the Senior Advocate Outreach Program hotline at (856) 896-8236 or (856) 729-5537 or pick up a flyer in the vestibule with detailed information on what's available!