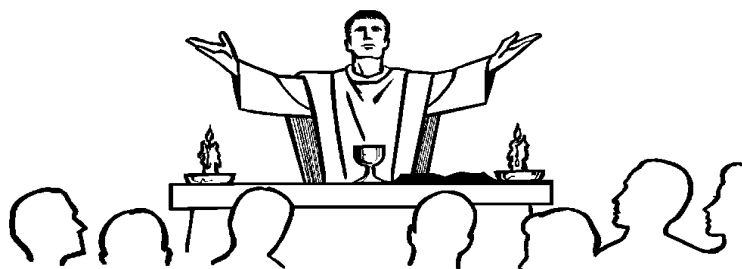


Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2010



Announced Masses

Sat.	5/08	4:00 pm	Living and Deceased Mothers
Sun.	5/09	9:00 am	Living and Deceased Mothers
			Spanish
		11:00 am	Living and Deceased Mothers
			English
Mon.	5/10	8:00 am	Living and Deceased Mothers
Tue.	5/11	8:00 am	Living and Deceased Mothers
Wed.	5/12	8:00 am	Living and Deceased Mothers
Thu.	5/13	8:00 am	Living and Deceased Mothers
		7:00 pm	Living and Deceased Mothers
Fri.	5/14	8:00 am	Living and Deceased Mothers
Sat.	5/15	4:00 pm	Open
Sun.		9:00 am	Felicia Garcia Rosario/Maria Rosa
			Spanish
		11:00 am	Bill Elsasser (Birthday)/Loving
			English & Devoted wife, Julie

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The People's Tithe
Fifth Sunday of Easter: \$.00
Saturday, 4:00 pm: \$.00
Sunday, 9:00 am: \$.00
Sunday, 11:00 am: \$.00
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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**Happy
 Mother's Day!**



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What's Happening Around SJOA

Sunday, 5/09/10:

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASS	10:00 am	School
-ENGLISH & SPANISH		

Wednesday, 5/12/10:

Youth Group	6:30 pm	Rectory
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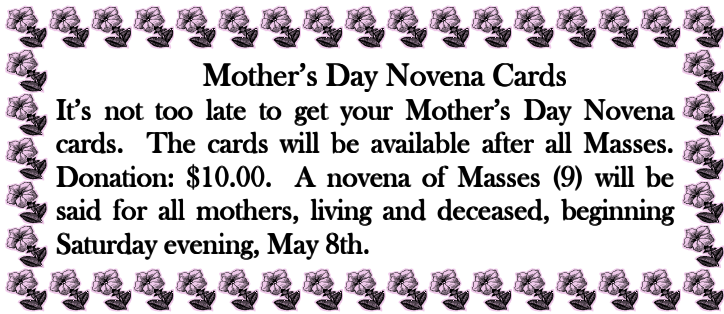
Eucharistic Adoration
Monday, May 10, 2010
6:30—7:30 pm

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**When you get to your wit's end, you'll
 find God lives there.**



Sixth Sunday of Easter



Mother's Day Novena Cards

It's not too late to get your Mother's Day Novena cards. The cards will be available after all Masses. Donation: \$10.00. A novena of Masses (9) will be said for all mothers, living and deceased, beginning Saturday evening, May 8th.

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Merger Update

The Core Team met with the Temporalities Committee of the Diocese of Camden on 4/20/10. The Meeting was good and positive. Another meeting is scheduled for May. If everything goes well at that meeting, 8 weeks from that date in May, a Decree would be announced in the Star Herald sometime in July. Four weeks from that date in July, we would expect to merge.

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WWY

Our newly formed Youth Group, World Wide Youth, is currently trying to raise money to attend Youth Day at Great Adventure on May 16, 2010.

The cost of a ticket is \$45.00 and includes: transportation, admission to both parks, an all you can eat buffet, Mass at 6pm, and an additional free ticket to be used any other time in the year.

Please help Worldwide Youth raise money by buying roses for Mother's Day, and purchasing raffle tickets for the 2 new bikes that are on display in the vestibule. The price of the raffle tickets are 3 tickets for \$5 and 7 tickets for \$10. The price for the roses will be announced at Masses. Tickets for raffle can also be purchased at the rectory.

WWY Looking Ahead

Members of the youth group will be serving at the Masses during the last Sunday of each month, beginning in May (May 24 and May 25). Please pray for Worldwide Youth group.

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Attention Parishioners!

As servants and followers of Jesus we are called to a life of ministering and service. Please keep this in mind, as right now we are in need of Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors, especially for the Saturday night Masses. Please contact the rectory. At this time we are offering to prepare you in the parish and at a later date, send you to take the classes offered by the Diocese.

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Stewardship Reflection

Be a Better Steward

"Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." John 14:27b)

When we let the daily pressures of life trouble us, we begin to believe that we are responsible for taking care of everything. This causes us to cling to our time and treasure. Take a deep breath and place your trust in God. When you do, you can be a better steward of all that God has placed in your care.

Open House at Camden Partnership Schools

Tuesday, May 11th from 5:00-7:00 pm

St. Joseph Pro Cathedral School K-8: 2907 Federal Street, Camden, NJ 08105 (856) 964-4336

Wednesday, May 12th from 5:00-7:00 pm

St. Anthony of Padua School K-8: 2824 River Road, Camden, NJ 08102 (856) 966-6791

Thursday, May 13th from 1:00-5:00 pm

Holy Name School K-8: 700 No. 5th Street, Camden, NJ 08102 (856) 365-7930

Wednesday, May 19th from 5:00-7:00 pm

St. Cecilia School PreK-8: 4851 Camden Avenue, Pennsauken, NJ 08110 (856) 662-0149

Saturday, June 12th from 11:00 am-2:00 pm

Sacred Heart School K-8: 4th & Jasper Streets, Camden, NJ 08104 (856) 963-1341

Tuition Assistance and Children's Scholarship Fund Available. Payments as low as *\$25.00 per week (*based on qualifying for financial aid). Register at one of the open houses and get \$25.00 off the regular cost of \$100.00 registration fee (Pay only \$75.00). For more information, call Annabel Lamboy-Soto, Enrollment Management Coordinator at (856) 296-2121 or email admissions@CatholicSchoolPartnership.org.

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New Vision Concert

The 3rd Annual Concert and Scholarship Awards Ceremony of Tonya Dorsey and New Visions will take place on Sunday, June 6, 2010 at 4:00 pm at Rutgers University, Walter K. Gordon Theatre, 3rd & Pearl Streets, Camden. Donation: \$10.00. Featuring special guests Winslow Township School #5 and #6 String Orchestra and youth voices from parishes within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. For tickets/info. contact tdorseyandnewvision@comcast.net.

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Saturday Afternoon Fever at The Westwood

St. Bart's Ladies Guild Presents Saturday Afternoon Fever at the Westwood in Garwood, NJ on Saturday, June 12, 2010, starting at 11:30 am.

It's non-stop afternoon fun with dancing, a sumptuous feast, complimentary drinks and an outa-sight show with saxophonist Lonnie Youngblood! Cost: \$90.00 (includes show and brunch). Payment due Mary 23, 2010.

Bus leaves St. Bart's at 9:00 am and departs the theatre at 3:30 pm. For more information/tickets, call Bonnie at St. Bart's rectory at (856) 365-0573, Cheryl Summers at (856) 848-2537 or Ruth Hamilton at (856) 541-0916.

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A Family Perspective

In today's gospel Jesus told his disciples "If you loved me, you would rejoice I am going..." When an adult child leaves home, we are happy for their maturity but there is an emptiness in a parent's heart. Our loss is their gain.

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It is easier to preach ten sermons than it is to live one.