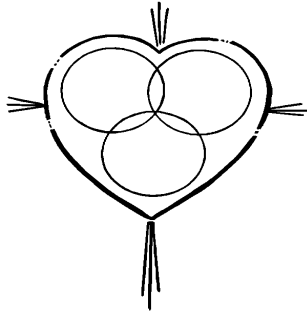




The Most Holy Trinity



May 30, 2010



Announced Masses

- Sat. 05/29 4:00 pm Paul Panko, Sr./Olga Convery
- Sun. 05/30 9:00 am Open
Spanish
- 11:00 am Virginia Redfern/Friends & Fam.
English
- Mon. 05/31 8:00 am Open
- Tue. 06/01 8:00 am Open
- Wed. 06/02 8:00 am Open
- Thu. 06/03 8:00 am Patricia Killeen/Fr. Gerard Marable
& the St. Joan of Arc Parish Fam.
- Fri. 06/04 8:00 am People of the Parish/Fr. Ken
- Sat. 06/05 4:00 pm Isabella Canzanese/Dan &
Pat Murphy
- Sun. 06/06 9:00 am Open
Spanish
- 11:00 am Paul Panko, Sr./Agnes Ruiz
English & Family

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**Entered Eternal Rest
Carmella "Connie" Ciervo**

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**The People's Tithe
Pentecost Sunday: \$
Saturday, 4:00 pm: \$
Sunday, 9:00 am: \$
Sunday, 11:00 am: \$**

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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*Have a safe and Happy
Memorial Day!*



*The rectory office will be closed on
Monday, May 31st in observance of
Memorial Day.*

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Congratulations to our bike raffle winners:

**Cookie Carey
Ticket #305080
Devin Harris
Ticket #614885**

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What's Happening Around SJOA

Tuesday, 6/01/10:

Choir Practice 6:30 pm Church

Wednesday, 6/02/10:

Youth Group 6:00 pm Rectory

Spanish Choir Practice 6:00 pm Church

Friday, 6/04/10:

Alter Server Practice 6:00 pm Church



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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Some Thoughts on Reverence in Church

When you enter your church, picture in your mind a very large throne sitting upon the altar. God is sitting there in all His majestic glory with powerful, glorious angels by His side. He is sitting there waiting just for you. How would you act? What would you do? Would you saunter into church talking and joking? Would you ignore your God sitting there waiting for you? Would you wear shorts and a tank top or would you think He is worthy of more appropriate dress? Would you want to bow down to Him because He holds your heart in the palm of His hand?

When He gives you His very body and blood during the Eucharistic celebration, because in His love He wants you to be truly one with Him, would you walk out the door without loving Him and giving Him proper thanks? Would you stand around in church after Mass, talking and laughing like you were at a cocktail party? Or would you reverence the awesome presence of your God and say to your friends, "Let's talk outside." ?

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A Family Perspective

In many organizations the truth is hard to find, but in family life we are told the truth whether we want to hear it or not. Truth must be tempered with sensitivity kindness. We are challenged to disagree agreeably, correct constructively and fight fairly.

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Stewardship Reflection

Stewardship Truths

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." (John 15:13a)

Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to help us know the truth. So why not ask the Holy Spirit the truth about your stewardship? Are you sharing your time and talent with God and others? Do you give a fair amount of your treasure to do the work of the Lord? Can you hear the Spirit's answer to those questions in your heart now? What more is He calling you to do?

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Wanted: Bus Driver

We need an individual to drive our parish bus on occasional Saturdays and Sundays. Must have the proper license. If interested, please call St. Joan of Arc Rectory at (856) 962-8642 or Mark Lacy at St. Bart's at (856) 365-0573.

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*The task ahead of us is never as great
as the power behind us!*

Saint Joan of Arc



She was commanded by heavenly voices to lead the French armies against the English forces which had invaded France.

She was betrayed, condemned to death and burned alive at the stake on May 30, 1431 at the young age of 19.

She was found innocent and declared a Saint in 1920 by Pope Benedict the Fifteenth.

**Heavenly Patroness of Soldiers and France,
her feast day is May 30th.**

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St. Bartholomew's Smorgasbord

On Saturday, June 5, 2010 from 12:00 noon until 6:00 pm, St. Bartholomew Parish will sponsor a Smorgasbord. All you can eat in or take out—no doggie bags!! Donations of \$7.00 will be accepted.

There will also be a White Elephant Sale. Everything must go!! Please come and bring a friend to share in the good food and good sales!

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Camden Diocese Tent Revival

Good News International and Padre Pio Parish will host 3 evenings of the 2nd spirit-led Catholic Tent Revival on June 6, 7 & 8 (Sunday, Monday & Tuesday). All events are held under the tent on the grounds of St. Padre Pio Parish, 4680 Dante Avenue, Vineland, NJ. This exciting event features live Christian music, dynamic, well-known speakers, booths and food. Each evening begins at 6:30 pm. Admission is free.

There will also be a one-day workshop with Johnette Benkovic — "True Feminism", on Monday, June 7th from 9 am to 3 pm. Registration: \$25.00. Call (856) 691-7526 for registration/info.

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Catholic Men: Do You Have the Gifts to Serve Christ as a Deacon?

Do you participate actively in leading church ministries? Do you see in yourself the gifts needed for helping others? Are you drawn to pray and listen to the Word of God? If you can answer these questions with a confident "yes", perhaps you should learn more about the deacon's ministry in the Catholic Church. An information meeting is being held on Thursday, June 10, 2010 from 7-9 pm at the St. Pius X Spiritual Life Center, 1840 Peter Cheeseman Road, Blackwood, NJ. Call Stephanie in the Diaconate Office at (856) 583-2858 for more information or visit www.camdendiocese.org, click on "The Diocese" tab and the select "Clergy and Religious" to go to the diaconate website.

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St. Joseph High School Multi-Class Reunion

Mark your calendars! The classes of '68, '69, '71 and '72 of St. Joseph's High School, Camden will be holding a class reunion on Friday, November 12, 2010 from 7 to 11:00 pm at Paris Caterers in Blackwood, NJ. For more information, call Noreen Dougherty Waller at (856) 939-1028 or email nfwaller@comcast.net.