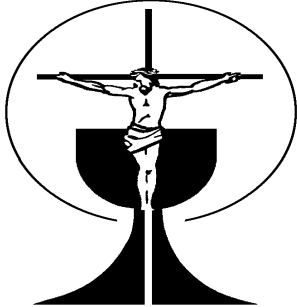


**The Most Holy
Body and Blood of Christ**

June 6, 2010



**Announced
Masses**

- 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 & Family English
- Mon. 06/07 8:00 am George Shopa/ Beverly Alberts
- Tue. 06/08 8:00 am Open
- Wed. 06/09 8:00 am Open
- Thu. 06/10 8:00 am People of the Parish / Fr. Gerard
- Fri. 06/11 8:00 am Open
- Sat. 06/12 4:00 pm Bill Convery / Family
- Sun. 06/13 9:00 am Open Spanish
- 11:00 am Joseph J. Hopkins, Jr./ Joyce & Jasmine Fletcher English

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He who angers you, controls you!

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The People's Tithe
Trinity 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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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.



What's Happening Around SJOA

Tuesday, 6/01/10:

Choir Practice 6:30 pm Church

Wednesday, 6/02/10:

Youth Group 6:30 pm Rectory

Spanish Choir Practice 6:00 pm Church

Friday, 6/04/10:

Alter Server Practice 6:00 pm Church



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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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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

After feeding the people in today's gospel there were twelve baskets of leftovers. Leftovers are common in our homes and if we keep them too long they turn bad. "Emotional leftovers" such as resentment, jealousy and unresolved conflict in our family also become toxic when held too long. Do some spring cleaning and toss out your emotional leftovers.

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Stewardship Reflection Miraculous Gifts

"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets." (Luke 9:17) The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when we share what we have – even if it doesn't seem like that much – miracles can happen. God blesses our stewardship by making the gifts we offer wondrous.

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House of Charity

Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Psalm 81:17 reads "The Lord fed his people with the finest wheat and honey; their hunger was satisfied." As we are fed, we can help to feed others through a gift to the House of Charity. Contact the parish for a House of Charity pledge card, or access our website at www.camdendiocese.org and click on the House of Charity link.

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.

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Free Children's Summer Program "Crocodile Dock"



Looking for something fun for your kids to do this summer? Sign up for "Crocodile Dock—Connecting Kids to Social Justice", at St. Joan of Arc! Crocodile Dock is a summer program designed to introduce kids to the basic things that we need to live. Kids will learn about the Catholic social teaching principle of rights and responsibilities of the human person through bible stories, music, games and activities, snacks, and lots of fun!

This **FREE** program runs Monday through Friday, July 12th through July 16th, from 6:00-8:00 pm in the rectory basement. All children ages 10 to 15 welcome. Please call the rectory at (856) 962-8642. Limit:15 students. First come, first serve, so register early!

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Christ the King Regional School

Christ the King Regional School, Haddonfield, is looking for a principal who is a practicing Catholic, with a minimum of five years teaching experience, a Masters degree, and NJ principal certificate or equivalent. Please send resume and salary history to principalsearch@ckrs.org. Application deadline: June 25, 2010.

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Free or Low-Cost Health Insurance for NJ Children

NJ FamilyCare is a low-cost or free program for income-eligible families. For example, a family of four earning up to \$77,175 (or 350 percent of the federal poverty level) can qualify to insure their children for about \$130.00 a month in the state—and federally funded program.

NJ FamilyCare ADVANTAGE is a "buy-in" program for families earning more than 350 percent of the federal poverty level. The maximum monthly premium is \$411 for a family with three or more children.

Applications are printed in both English and Spanish. The state also has a translation service and materials available in 13 additional languages. For help, call 1-800-701-0710, or visit www.njfamilycare.org. Parents can also contact the Association for Children of New Jersey at (973-643-3876) or njfamilycare@acnj.org. The Association for Children of New Jersey (ASNJ) is a leading non-profit child advocacy group dedicated to improving the health and well-being of new Jersey's children. ACNJ is assisting the state in its outreach efforts to boost enrollment in NJ FamilyCare. For more information, visit www.acnj.org.