



# Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



June 13, 2010



- 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
- Mon. 06/14 8:00 am Frances Shopa/Beverly Alberts
- Tue. 06/15 8:00 am Open
- Wed. 06/16 8:00 am People of the Parish/Fr. Gerard
- Thu. 06/17 8:00 am Open
- Fri. 06/18 8:00 am Open
- Sat. 06/19 4:00 pm Paul Panko, Sr./Millie Paprzycki
- Sun. 06/20 9:00 am Open  
Spanish
- 11:00 am Willy Morrell/Joe Nikituk  
English

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God promises a safe landing,  
not a calm passage.

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**The People's Tithe**  
**Body & Blood of Christ: \$**  
**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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## What's Happening Around SJOA

### Tuesday, 6/15/10:

Choir Practice 6:30 pm Church

### Wednesday, 6/16/10:

Spanish Choir Practice 6:00 pm Rectory


Youth Group Meeting 6:30 pm Church

### Friday, 6/18/10:

Alter Server Practice 6:00 pm Church

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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 St. Bart's Rectory at (856) 365-0573.



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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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## A Family Perspective

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus sat down to eat and was confronted with a dilemma and a sobbing woman. Why do rough situations always pop up at meals? We need to learn a lesson from Jesus, who used this situation for compassion, understanding, discussion and forgiveness. Meals can be more than self-absorbed eating.

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## Stewardship Reflection

### *Stewards Serve*

"When I entered your house, you did not give me water for my feet, but she has bathed them with her tears and wiped them with her hair." (Luke 7:44b)

Today's Gospel calls us to consider how we live stewardship. Do we consume like the Pharisee who simply reclines at the table and expects to be served? Or do we contribute like the woman who kneels before Jesus and washes His feet? Every day we must make a choice. Take or give? Consume or contribute? Recline or serve?

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## House of Charity

This week we celebrated the feasts of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. In Matt. 6:21 Jesus teaches "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." The love of Jesus and Mary is surely a treasure to us. One way to share the treasure of your love is through a donation to the House of Charity which helps to serve thousands in need. Contact the parish for a House of Charity pledge card, or access our website at [www.camdendiocese.org](http://www.camdendiocese.org) and click on the House of Charity link.

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## Sharing Our Catholic Faith in the Public Square

The New Jersey Catholic Conference invites you to join our Action E-list. Members receive information on issues that impact the Church and society as well as Action Alerts on issues facing public leaders, including messages that can be sent directly to them. Go to [www.njconf.com](http://www.njconf.com), click on "faith in action", then click on "join our action network" and submit requested information.

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**Worldwide Youth Car Wash at SJOA**  
**(exterior wash) \$5 car, \$7 minivan**  
**Sunday June 20, 2010**  
**9AM to 12:30PM**



## From the Bishop

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Heading the call of Pope John XXIII for dioceses to aid in the evangelization of the people of Latin America, the Diocese of Camden since 1961 has committed itself to the support of Catholic missions in Brazil, South America.

Monsignor Sean Daiber, a priest of the Diocese of Camden, has served in the Brazilian Missions now for more than 40 forty years serving as Vicar General in the Archdiocese of Goiânia and as a priest of the parish of Saint Joseph. The Goiânia archdiocese alone serves more than 2,000,000 Catholics.

**The Brazilian Missions Collection, which will be taken up in parishes of our diocese on June 12-13, 2010**, will help sustain this important mission work in South America. I thank you for your past generosity and ask that you do what you can to support this year's collection.

May God continue to guide and bless you.

Fraternally,  
Most Rev. Joseph A. Galante, DD, JCD  
Bishop of Camden

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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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## Report Abuse

Sexual abuse is a grave wrong that can never be tolerated. It is also a crime that must be reported, investigated and responded to so that victims are protected and those who commit abuse are removed from ministry.

A special toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the NJ Division of Youth and Family Services and law enforcement.

For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call 1-800-964-6588.