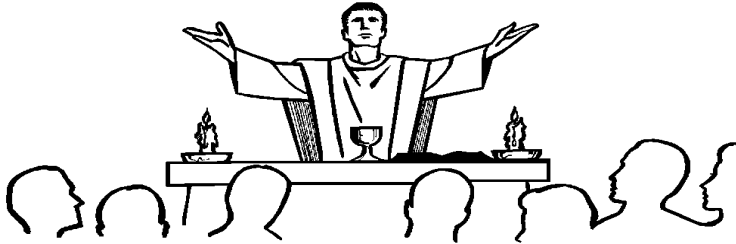




Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



July 11, 2010



Announced Masses

Sat.	07/10	4:00 pm	Paul Panko, Sr./John & Debbie Paprzycki
Sun.	07/11	9:00 am	Open Spanish
		11:00 am	Alice Sullivan/St. Joan of Arc English Rectorry Staff
Mon.	07/12	8:00 am	Open
Tue.	07/13	8:00 am	Louise Donato (Birthday)/Loving & Devoted Daughter, Julie
Wed.	07/14	8:00 am	People of the Parish/Fr. Gerard
Thu.	07/15	8:00 am	Open
Fri.	07/16	8:00 am	Alice Sullivan (1 month anniv.)/ Fr. Gerard Marable & the St. Joan of Arc Parish Family
Sat.	07/17	4:00 pm	Paul Panko, Sr./Joe Nikituk
Sun.	07/18	9:00 am	Open Spanish
		11:00 am	Danny Youngflesh/Gerard English

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The People's Tithe
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$.00
Saturday, 4:00 pm: \$.00
Sunday, 9:00 am: \$.00
Sunday, 11:00 am: \$.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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We're called to be witnesses, not lawyers or judges.

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, 7/13/10:

Choir Practice	6:30 pm	Church
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Wednesday, 7/14/10:

Spanish Choir Practice	6:00 pm	Rectory
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Attention All Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist!

In light of a recent incident reported to the Chancellor's Office of the Diocese of Camden, it is strongly emphasized that you take **all reasonable precautions** when transporting the Eucharist during Communion Calls.

When performing Communion call ministry, **all ministers** are reminded that this ministry must be given priority over all other duties. Other errands and activities should be scheduled separate and apart from that of providing Holy Communion to those who request it from us. In addition, the pyx should **never** be left in an automobile, van, truck or other type of vehicle or kept in one's home overnight where it can easily be stolen. If your pyx is ever stolen, it should be reported immediately to the local authorities and the Pastor.



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From the Bishop

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

The Church in Africa is the fastest growing region of the Catholic Church. It is also one of the most vulnerable. While the incredible rate of growth is energizing, the Church struggles to keep up with the needs of its parishioners. Millions are orphaned or displaced. Millions struggle with the effects of war and illness. Millions suffer devastating poverty.

The support provided by the **Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa** helps combat problems significant to the continent, such as pastoral care for the sick and peace-building. It also helps deliver basic pastoral care like religious education, seminary formation, and youth ministry.

A special collection in support of the Solidarity Fund will be taken up in parishes of the Diocese of Camden on **July 10-11, 2010**. Amid personal and community struggles, the people of Africa need our help to support their faith communities. With this in mind, I ask you to give generously when the collection is taken up in your parish.

May God continue to guide and bless you.

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

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A Family Perspective

All the characters in today's gospel are within us. Like the Levite we can ignore the problem and "cross to the other side." Or we can be like the Samaritan, focus on the person and "approach and care for him." A healthy family looks beyond the problem to the person who is "stripped and beaten." We expect our family to "bind our wounds."

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Stewardship Reflection

Be a Good Steward

"He answered, 'The one who treated him with mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'"

This was Jesus' simple command to all of us at the end of the Good Samaritan story. How do we do "likewise?" By taking the time to help when we are needed. By sharing our skills. By reaching into our pockets when financial help is needed. In short, by being a good steward.

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135th Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Festival

St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Parish—St. Joseph Church in Hammonton, NJ will hold it's 135th Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel from July 15-18, 2010. See flyer in the vestibule containing full details and schedules of activities, or call (609) 561-4818, or visit them on line at www.mountcarmelsociety.org.

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The Rectory office will close at 1:00 pm
on Fridays now through Labor Day.



A Prayer for Healing in the Church

Holy Spirit, comforter, advocate, and guide, inspire a new springtime of holiness and apostolic zeal for the Church.

May our sorrow and our tears, our sincere effort to redress past wrongs, and our firm purpose of amendment bear an abundant harvest of grace for the deepening of the faith in our families, parishes, schools, and communities, for the spiritual growth of charity, justice, joy, and peace within the whole human family.

To you, Holy Trinity, confident in the loving protection of Mary and all the saints, do we entrust ourselves, our children, and the needs of the Church in the world.

Amen.

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Free Summer Concert Series

Join Symphony in C for a free summer concert series in Johnson Park on the Rutgers-Camden Campus, 2nd & Cooper Streets, Camden, NJ every Wednesday from 12:00—1:15 pm through August 18th. See flyer in vestibule for full details, or call (856) 963-6683.

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Summer in the City Musical Festival in Cooper Commons Park

Bring your blanket, chair and picnic dinner and enjoy live music and entertainment Thursday evenings July through September at Cooper Commons Park, located at Chambers & Washington Sts., one block from Cooper Hospital. See flyer in vestibule for complete information.

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"Summer Fling Fever" Karaoke Dance Party

St. Bartholomew's Ladies Guild will present a "Summer Fling Fever" Karaoke Dance Party on Saturday, July 24th from 9:00 pm to 1:00 am at the St. Bart's George Murray Hall. Tickets: \$10.00 in advance; \$15.00 at the door. BYOB and BYOF. Call St. Bart's rectory at (856) 365-0573 for tickets/information. Also see flyer in the vestibule.

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CONTACT Community Helplines

CONTACT Community Helplines provides a toll free Helpline (877-266-8222) for residents of Camden, Gloucester, Cumberland and Salem Counties. Highly trained volunteers provide callers with assistance on a variety of issues such as family and interpersonal relationships, addictions, grief and loss, mental health problems, depression and suicide. Sponsored by the United Way, the Helpline provides appropriate information and referral resources and an opportunity for callers to talk about their problems.

CONTACT Reassurance (856-795-6073) is a program that provides daily calls to isolated and homebound senior citizens residing in Camden and Gloucester Counties. Trained volunteers, who will initiate emergency procedures should the senior fail to answer at a pre-arranged time, make the calls. The program's goals are to not only check on the senior's physical well being, but to also provide support and reassurance that someone cares. **This service is free of charge.**