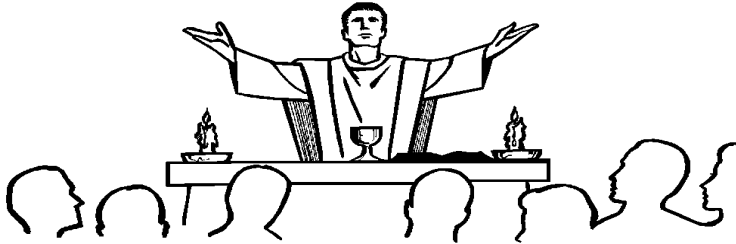




Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



July 25, 2010



Announced Masses

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| Sat. | 07/24 | 4:00 pm | Dave Cunningham, Sr.(Birthday)/ Wife, Pat |
| Sun. | 07/25 | 9:00 am | Open |
| | | (Spanish) | |
| | | 11:00 am | In Celebration of 20th Wedding An- (English) niversary of Tom & Carol Jennings |
| Mon. | 07/26 | 8:00 am | Open |
| Tue. | 07/37 | 8:00 am | Frances Shopa/Beverly Alberts |
| Wed. | 07/28 | 8:00 am | Anthony F. Maniscalco, Jr. (6 mo. Anniv.)/Carroll Family |
| Thu. | 07/29 | 8:00 am | People of the Parish/Fr. Gerard |
| Fri. | 07/30 | 8:00 am | Open |
| Sat. | 07/31 | 4:00 pm | Paul Panko, Sr./Helen Abramczyk |
| Sun. | 08/01 | 9:00 am | Open |
| | | (Spanish) | |
| | | 11:00 am | Frank H. Clark/Cookie, Angel (English) & Patty |

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The People's Tithe
Sixteenth 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!

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, 7/27/10:

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| Choir Practice | 6:30 pm | Church |
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Wednesday, 7/28/10:

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| Spanish Choir Practice | 6:00 pm | Rectory |
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Attention WWY Members!

There will be no youth group meetings while Fr. Rico is away on vacation. Meetings will resume on August 4, 2010 at 6:30 pm.

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Stop, drop and roll
won't work in Hell!





Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



A Prayer for Healing in the Church

Holy Spirit, comforter, advocator, 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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A Family Perspective

Loving parents don't give children everything they request. We strive to provide what they need. This is the lesson of today's Gospel. As our children trust us, so we must trust our Father. Just as trust gives security to our children, so our trust in God, our Father, will give security to us as well.

Parents are like the windows through which children see "Our Father." As we "forgive them their trespasses" and nurture them with the "daily bread" of food and affection, they will see God as loving and forgiving.

Children are the key to understanding today's Gospel. Telling us to address God as "Our Father", Jesus teaches that God is our parent and reveals the awesome vocation of parenting: WE MIRROR GOD to our children. Who is the God they see reflected in you?

Telling us to address God as "Our Father", Jesus teaches that God is like a dad. This places a heavy responsibility on all dads for your children to learn what "Father" means through you. What is the image of God you are teaching your children?

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Stewardship Reflection

Stewardship's Wants vs. Needs

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." (Luke 11:9)

Jesus assures us that if we ask Him, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that in our culture we often confuse what we really need with what we simply want. We need very little. However, we usually want so much more. A good steward only asks God for what he needs.

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Free Screenings for Uninsured at Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Camden, located at 1845 Haddon Avenue, Camden is offering free eye, blood pressure and blood glucose screenings and information on diabetes and cancer on Wednesday, July 28, 2010 at 8:30 am. First come, first served basis. For more information, call (856) 342-4152 or (856) 342-4183.

St. Josephine Bakhita Parish Family Picnic



Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 14, 2010 for our joint parish picnic, starting at 1:00 pm and ending with an outdoor Mass at 4:00 pm here on the St. Joan of Arc parish grounds. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, a picnic lunch, food and goodies to share. We'll need lots of hands to make this a success, so anyone who would be interested in volunteering your services or if you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please call the rectory at (856) 962-8642 or St. Bart's rectory at (856) 365-0573.

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Black Catholic Ministry Advisory Council and Diocesan Gospel Choir 2010 Family Picnic

On Sunday, August 22, 2010 from 2:00-6:00 pm, the Black Catholic Ministry Advisory Council and Diocesan Gospel Choir will host their 2010 Family Picnic at JCC Camps at Medford, NJ. Costs: \$30.00 for ages 6 thru adult and \$25.00 for children 5 and under and covers all you can eat BBQ spareribs, chicken and other foods, and lots of activities including swimming, boating, fishing, miniature golf, tennis, hockey, soccer, softball, basketball, and a playground for the little ones. For registration/information, call Rose Goodman at 856-629-1555 or 609-432-3142. Checks or money orders should be made payable to Diocese of Camden/BCM and mailed to Rose Goodman at 400 Grimes Rd., Apt. 13, Sicklerville, NJ 08081.

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Our Lady of Lourdes School of Nursing

Our Lady of Lourdes School of Nursing—Cooperative Program with Camden County College invites you to attend a Formal Information Session/Open House at Our Lady of Lourdes School of Nursing, 1600 Haddon Avenue, Camden, NJ 08103 on the following dates:

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| Thursday, September 23, 2010 | 5:00 and 6:00 pm |
| Sunday, November 14, 2010 | 1:00 and 2:00 pm |
| Sunday, February 13 2011 | 1:00 and 2:00 pm |
| Thursday, April 28, 2011 | 5:00 and 6:00 pm |

Stop by for a visit with a faculty member who will advise you regarding a nursing career. There will be an opportunity for questions as well as a tour of the school. For information, call (856) 757-3730 or visit www.lourd4esnursingschool.org. Our Lady of Lourdes is the only source of Catholic nursing education in South Jersey.

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2010-11 Religious Education Registration

Registration for our Fall Religious Education Classes will be taken Monday through Friday at the rectory. When registering your child/children, please bring their baptism certificate with you. A \$25.00 fee for each child is also required at the time of registration. Classes will begin in October. For more information, call the rectory at (856) 962-8642.



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