



*STEWARDSHIP is a way of life.
Tithing is God's Plan for Giving
Thank you for your continued generosity
Grateful Stewards*

“Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.” (Mark 10:52b)

Stewardship calls us to be grateful. Like all of our basic senses and talents, sight is a gift we often take for granted. Remember that whatever we do, we do with the gifts that God has given to us.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY – OCTOBER 24

8:00 Rose Armano by Carol McLaughlin

5:00 People of the Parish

SUNDAY – OCTOBER 25

7:30 Frank Henry by his wife

Ron Blasengame by Eileen & Larry Zerone

9:00 William Forebaugh by daughter Marybeth & family

Felipe & Francesca Tolentino by Eriberto David

Victor & Alejandra Tolentino by Eriberto David

11:00 Rose Armano by Kathleen Dunn

Anna Mannion by the Dunn Family

Theresa Skiendzielewski by The Platzer Family

MONDAY – OCTOBER 26

8:00 Adelina Bitting by her family

TUESDAY – OCTOBER 27

8:00 John C Manning, Sr by Michael & Joan Manning

WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 28

8:00 Dr A Jos & Margaret Hughes by Margaret P Hughes

THURSDAY – OCTOBER 29

8:00 Edward Doyle by Kitty DelDuca

FRIDAY – OCTOBER 30

8:00 Paul Paviglianiti by his Family

SATURDAY – OCTOBER 31

8:00 People of the Parish

5:00 Rose Armano by Helen Peitz

Nancy Wolf by Jules Wolf

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 1

7:30 People of the Parish

9:00 Alice Chrusciel by the Bond Family

Carl Fuhrmeister by his Family

Rose Armano by Elaine Celenza

11:00 Michael Lafferty by Joseph Lafferty

Robert J. Daly by Connie & Joe McCaffrey

John Richter by his Family

“To Everything There Is A Season, and A Time For Every Purpose Under Heaven” Eccl 3

...a time to be born...

...a time to welcome...

Jaclyn Buono • Jane Quigley

...a time to be married...

James & Megan Norbury

...a time to be healed...

Katherine Allen • Edward Barniskis • Rosamund Brickley • John Cavanaugh • Elaine Celenza • Colleen Colsey • Mary Constantino • Patricia Coyne • Tom Darragh • Marguerite Donahue • William Fessler • Doris Forebaugh • Baby Declan Gallagher • Baby Patrick Gallagher • Pastor Bill Getman • Marian Garrison • Pat Hafner • Maureen Harris • Ana A. Howell • Connie LaRosa • Eileen McArdle • Elaine McDonough • Janet Montegna • Theodore Munkacsy • Eleanore Pflugfelder • John Plunkett • Paul & Eleanor Raake • Meghan Reed • Harry Smith • Russell Stewart • Evie Treganowan • Mark Tucker • Carmella Tursi • Karen Visel • Bob & Marge Wallace • Candy & Jim Yurkonis • and all of our parishioners who are hospitalized or homebound.

...a time to die...

As a faith community it is very important that we pray for one other – especially the sick. If someone in your family is sick please let us know by calling the office and we will add your loved one to the above list.

Adoration Chapel Candles

for

Joseph F. Liberti

requested by Patricia Liberti

for

Marge Smith

requested by Mary Henry

for

Kathleen Del Gaudio

requested by Mary Henry





First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Jeremiah speaks of God reuniting the people of Israel after their exile. He states that although they departed in tears, God will lead them all back and protect them, because he is father to Israel.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

Each high priest is taken from among people and offers sacrifices for their sins. High priests do not choose to take on this honor, but are chosen by God. Even Christ did not choose this office, but was chosen by God to be a priest forever.

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

A blind beggar approached Jesus and pleaded that Jesus heal him. Jesus called the man over and said, "Your faith has healed you." The man immediately received his sight and proceeded to follow Jesus up the road.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday

Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday

Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

Thursday

Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35

Friday

Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Reflecting on the readings

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

In what ways do we sometimes have to be bearers of bad news or prophets of gloom for others? How do you think Jeremiah felt about the good news he foretells in this reading? Read aloud any lines that communicate the prophet's feelings. What does he reveal about God's relationship with the Israelites? How do we know that this exodus will be different from the first one? If you were an Israelite hearing the prophet's words for the first time, what line would be most consoling for you? In what ways does God console us when we return to him after wandering into sin, bad habits, or forgetfulness of him?

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

If you could interview a young priest who was recently ordained, what questions would you want to ask him about his vocation? What questions might you have for an older priest who had served in parishes for many years? If you asked both priests how their parishioners had helped and supported them, what do you think they might say? How do you think Jesus, our high priest, wants us to share in his sacrifice and in his glory?

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

Why do you think the crowd was so irritated by the blind beggar's behavior? What experiences do you have of people being embarrassed by those who are odd or different? How does Bartimaeus respond to the complaints of the crowd? How does Jesus's response differ from the crowd's? Why do you think Jesus heals Bartimaeus? What are some of the influences in our society that weaken our ability to see as Jesus does? What kinds of blindness might people your age experience? How can you improve your spiritual eyesight?

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE ~ We may not be blind like Bartimaeus in today's gospel, but often our vision is clouded by the cataracts of routine and we lose sight of the needs of those closest to us. For the sake of your family, stop at least once a day and say the Bartimaeus prayer: "Lord that I might see."

LIFE~LONG FAITH FORMATION

Adult Faith Formation

Dear Friends,

Happy Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time! We carry into our last full week in October a Reflection on our Sunday scriptures, a Ritual to think about at Liturgy, and five Reminders about some important activities which can help us truly live our faith faithfully!

Reflection: Jeremiah prophesied to us today in the name of the Lord: *I will gather my people from the ends of the world...we all wish that could happen now, here...a perfect world! What would it be like? Peace and equality, no hunger or disease, ecological responsibility, liberty and justice for all. According to Jeremiah, from God's perspective, the perfect world is summed up as one where all life is deemed precious. No one is too much trouble to bring along: not too young or old, sick or disabled or otherwise a burden. God's perfect world is a happy reunion of those joined together in love and mutual responsibility.*

In Mark's Gospel, Jesus is very much in tune with Jeremiah's understanding of God's perfect world. He doesn't come into the world simply to call the strong, young and able—folks like Peter, Andrew, James and John. Jesus also sees as his mission the job of inviting people like blind Bartimaeus to full restoration, liberation and faith. The call of Jesus began with a call by Bartimaeus for Jesus and His intervention. The Lord hears the cry of the poor. When Jesus hears Bartimaeus crying out, He issues a call of His own. Jesus asks the man, *What do you want me to do you for you?* His reply, *Master, I want to see*, could become the daily prayer of every person of faith. When Jesus gives him his sight and his freedom Bartimaeus chooses to go the way of Jesus. Like Bartimaeus, let's call on Jesus, asking for His help to see more clearly His likeness in others and in ourselves and to hear more clearly his call in another's voice and in our own hearts. (adapted from an earlier *Exploring Sunday Readings*)

Ritual: From Marlene Halpin, OP in her book, *189 Ways to Connect to God*, we continue with our beautiful rituals in the Liturgy. Before receiving the Eucharist, the priest prays: *Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us...grant us peace.* As we look at the host with the eyes of faith, may the meaning of it seep through us. *Have mercy...* May we realize that God, knowing us well and understanding what we have done, still, in His mercy, loves and welcomes us. *Grant us peace...Peace, the tranquility of order!* Let us ask God to put right order in our decisions, in our relationships, in all of our lives. Again, let us look at the sacred host and try to realize the magnitude of God's gift in the Eucharist. May our prayer after Communion include what God does for us, what God offers us in this great gift, and what our response will be!

Reminders:

- 1...To help us see His likeness in others, we can still donate to the collection of baby items for the *Guadalupe Family Services* in Camden. Items can be brought to the church this week or next. If you have any questions, please call Linda Bond at 795-2886.
- 2...To help us see His likeness in ourselves, we can still join Marge McElroy in the *Light Weigh Program*. I was very impressed with her orientation meeting on Tuesday evening. Marge can be reached at 428-7396.
- 3...To stay young-at-heart, don't miss our Seniors' Scene meeting next month! The meeting this week was great! Thanks, Lucille and Meg, for all your planning: musicians, refreshments and great people!
- 4...To keep faith and hope alive in our hearts, we can reflect on Mary's life the last weekend in February. A Women's Preached Retreat will take place at St. Pius X Spirituality Center in Blackwood. For information, please call Valerie McGuigan at 427-2496 (This would be a wonderful request for a Christmas present, dear women,—think about it!)
- 5...To take a Holy Pause each day, subscribe to the *Three minute Retreat* at Loyola.com.

Thank you for your kind comments about this section. I am grateful for any input or suggestions you may have through email, phone or in person.

Have a blessed week! Be a peaceful blessing for one another! Sister Janice

Religious Education News

Calendar of Events

Oct. 26	Monday	Classes
Nov. 9	Monday	Classes
Nov 10	Tuesday	2nd Grade Reconciliation Parent Meeting 7PM – Morgan Hall
Nov. 16	Monday	Classes – Mandatory Diocesan Lesson Child Lures Protection – Think Safe Be Free Lesson #24 –Hate &Violence
Nov. 17	Tuesday	7th Grade Parent & Student Meeting 7PM –Morgan Hall
Nov. 22	Sunday	7th Grade Enrollment Liturgy 9:00 & 11:00 Liturgies
Nov. 23	Monday	Classes

Calling all future Altar Servers



Attention all children grade 4 and above - give of your time and talent and serve as an altar server. A training class is now being formed. Contact Kathy Isherwood in the parish office to sign up, 856-429-1600.



Thank You

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Thank you to the facilitators who have come forward to lead our children during the 9:00 mass for Liturgy of the Word for Children. This is a wonderful opportunity

for our young children to pray and hear the Gospel using age appropriate language.

As our parish grows, we now have the need to extend this offering to the 11:00 AM mass. Can you help?? Please call Kathy Isherwood in the parish office at 856-429-1600 to learn how you can live the gospel message through the eyes and hearts of our children.



PARENTING POINTERS: Halloween can be more than scary costumes and sweets. As the "evening before All Saints Day" Halloween reminds us of the holy people who have gone before us. Ask your child who their favorite saint is? Who are they named after? Who do they admire as a living saint? Learn together!

Christ the King School News

Calendar of Events

Oct. 30 ~ Halloween Parade ~ ½ day
Nov. 6 ~ First Friday Mass 9am
Nov. 11 ~ End of First Marking Period
Nov. 16 ~ Pre-K Individual and Group Pictures
Nov. 20 ~ Faculty Meeting – ½ day
Nov. 25 ~ Thanksgiving Prayer Service – ½ day
Nov. 26-27 ~ Thanksgiving – School Closed

OPEN HOUSES

Paul VI High School will hold placement testing for the class of 2014 on November 14th and November 21st. Every incoming student must take the placement test. To register for one of these days, please contact Mr. Tom Nicoletti in the Guidance department, tnicoletti@pvihs.org. The cost for testing will be \$20, checks can be made payable to Paul VI High School. For any further questions on placement testing please contact our Guidance office at (856) 858-4900 Ext.20.

St. Joseph's Preparatory School invites students and parents to an Open House on Sunday, Nov, 1 from 11am-2pm. Interested 8th gr. boys should sit for the Scholarship/Entrance Exam on Sat., Nov 14 at 8:30am. Students must be pre-registered. Academic scholarships and financial aid grants will be awarded to eligible students. Application for the Pre-8th grade Summer Enrichment Program will be available at the Open House. This program is open to boys and girls entering the 8th grade. For additional information, please call 215-978-1954

Camden Catholic High School will hold an Open House on Thursday, Nov 5 starting at 6:30pm. The event focuses on the curriculum, programs, and activities at the area's oldest Catholic co-education college preparatory school. For more information contact Rich Crowell, director of admissions at rcrowell@camdenatholic.org, 856-663-CCHS, ext. 13 or the website www.camdenatholic.org communicates the school's themes of opportunity, community and tradition.

Activities, Events & Happenings



PRO LIFE BABY SHOWER CTK will be sponsoring a baby shower for Guadalupe Family Services in Camden. Please consider donating an item for a family in need. Requested items

include * Luvs diapers for children sizes 4, 5, and 6 * Baby wipes * Onsie * Children's clothing sizes 2T, 3, and 4 * Layettes * Baby Food * and other baby items of all kinds. Please bring your donation to Church on the weekends of October 24-25 or October 31-November 1. For more information, please contact Linda Bond at (856) 795-2886. Thank you for your kindness to the children.



The Light Weigh Program!

Would you like to learn how to eat the foods you enjoy while you lose weight? The Light Weigh Bible Study and video series will help you do this. God will touch your heart, your life and your eating, as it has for so many others. For questions contact Marge McElroy at 428-7396 or maggiehutch@aol.com.

The Office of Safe Environment for Children, Youth and Adults is announcing CAP sessions. CAP is the safe environment training program for adults who have regular contact with minors. The policy of the diocese is that adults will attend CAP once every five years.

CAP 1 teaches attendees to recognize child abuse and neglect and how to report to the proper authorities. Adults are taught that children have the right to be safe, strong and free. CAP 1 is for new volunteers and employees

CAP 2 is No More Bullies, No More Victims and is a workshop on bullying awareness and bullying prevention. Cyberbullying is also addressed. Both sessions are 90 minutes.

Adults must attend CAP 1 before attending CAP 2. After five years, adults have the option of attending CAP 1 again if they prefer.

CAP Phase 1

Wednesday, November 4, 2009, 7:00pm, St. Agnes, Blackwood, Parish Center

CAP Phase 2 – Bullying Prevention

Monday, November 2, 2009, 7:00pm, St. Charles Borromeo, Sicklerville, Church Basement

Monday, November 9, 2009, 7:30pm, Holy Family, Sewell, Acquin Building

Tuesday, November 24, 2009, 9:00am, Bishop Eustace Prep, Pennsauken, Dining Hall

To attend one of these classes, please call the CAP registration line in the Office of Safe Environment for Children, Youth and Adults at (856) 583-6165 or email ddigons@camdendiocese.org to register.

Around the Diocese

St. Pius X SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER-856-227-1436

...All Soul's Day – Dia De Los Muertos will be presented by S. Maria Metzger on Nov.2,9:30–2 PM. Donation: \$30.Liturgy, lunch included, Reg. required

...“Edith Stein and the Science of the Cross” will be presented by Mr. Joseph Sosnowsky on Nov. 4,7–9 PM. Donation: \$25. Presentation only. Reg. required.

...“Personality Type (MBTI) and Prayer” will be presented by Ms. Judy Principe, MA, PHR on Nov. 7, 9:30 – 2 PM. Donation: \$30. Lunch included. Registration required.

Mass of Remembrance & Healing - for those who have lost a child of any age through miscarriage, stillbirth, SIDS, abortion, disease or any untimely death: Thursday 12, at 7 P.M. at St. Luke's Church on Warwick Road in Stratford. Fr. Joseph Capella will be the main celebrant. Please bring a picture of your child, if possible, for the memorial display, call Cathy Cipolone at 856-308-6469 to have your child's name listed in the Mass booklet.

Lay Ministry Formation Program Information

Sessions The Lay Ministry Formation Program, a diocesan and parish/school subsidized initiative to academically and spiritual prepare laity from across the diocese for parish-based ministry, will be holding information session at 7 PM at St. Mary Parish Hall in Cherry Hill, diocesan representatives and personnel from the colleges will be on hand to explain the program in detail and answer any questions. For any questions prior to the sessions, please contact Kevin Connor (856.583.6122; kevin.connor@camdendiocese.org).

Crafters Needed – for St. Pius X, Cherry Hill, Craft Fair, Saturday, Nov.14. Please call Barbara 856-374-3696 or Phyllis 856-428-5039.

Paul VI Class of 1989 – 20 year reunion, Friday, Nov 27, 8pm – 12midnight, Adelphia Restaurant. Please contact Megan Cain Coluccio for tickets at coluccio6@verizon.net. Hope to see you there!

The Catholic Schools Partnership is pleased to announce that it has joined with Felician College to provide affordable bachelor's and master's degree programs in teacher education right here in Camden. The program is aimed at assisting Catholic school teachers, teachers' aides, paraprofessionals, substitute teachers, parents, and local residents. Felician will be offering these programs at a rate which is 50% less than its traditional tuition rates. To learn more attend the upcoming information session on November 11, 2009 at 3:30 pm at St.Cecilia's School, Knight's Room, 4851 Camden Ave, Pennsauken, NJ or contact Felician at (201) 559-6077.