

**LA PARROQUIA DEL SAGRADO CORAZON  
SACRED HEART PARISH  
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1739 Ferry Avenue, Camden, NJ 08104

**SEPTEMBER 5, 2010 - 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



*a people called to be a Christian community and to stand on the side of life with all the struggling people of Camden and the world. Gathering around God's table every Sunday, we celebrate that Christ is Risen and ultimately all is well.*

**SUNDAY OF  
LABOR DAY WEEKEND**



On this holiday weekend, we remind ourselves of the importance of our labor, our every day efforts. By our work we share in the transfiguration of the world - we help bring it to perfection! Today the icon of the Transfiguration is at the shrine with our tools and samples of our work.

*All that you do, do it in the name of and with thanksgiving to our God.*

St. Paul

**BLESSING OF HANDS**

O God, Our Creator, who gave us life in the first place and who created this world for our nourishment and delight and gave us the privilege of sharing in its development, we ask your blessing upon everyone here and especially upon our hands and our minds that both will be protected to our last breath and that they will always do good things and be a blessing to this world. We ask this through Christ, Our Savior. Amen.

*May the goodness of God be upon us, and give success to the work of our hands.*

(Psalm 90:17)

**MANY THANKS**

to **Fr. Pat Sieber, OFM**, Chaplain at Lourdes and living/working at St. Francis Inn in Philadelphia, who celebrated the 8:30 Mass and **Fr. Joseph Messina**, now retired, who celebrated the 10:30 Mass, today! Both have been very generous to Sacred Heart! May God bless you and the work of your hearts and hands!



**7: 40 AM** - Monday to Friday at 418 Jasper across from the Sacred Heart driveway. **Fridays** of summer at the Fishing Pier, weather permitting! Come!

**BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES**

We pray for: **Jennifer Zolty** baptized on September 8th at St. Theresa, Runnemedede; **Irene Gavin** baptized on September 9th at Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Buttonwood, PA; **Francine Grabowski** baptized on September 10th at St. Andrew's Church, Detroit, Michigan; **Do we have your baptismal date/place? Call, fax, mail or email.**

**FRUIT OF THEIR LABOR**

**16 babies** were born of the **15 women** who were blessed on the First Sunday of Advent, November 29, 2009. Thanks be to God! They are **Colin Gavanaghan Riley, Seamus Bradway Rowland, James Frances DiNaples-Beaney, Dominick Vincent Botto, Jonathan Michael Brown, Nicole Erin and Dominic Lewis Lemon, Layla Christine Sharp, Nidia Carolia Ibanez, Joseph David Chavarria, Brielle Ava Engle, Cullen Charles Walter, Luciano Matthew Cavalieri, Beatrice Jeanne Milushev, Avery Irene Guerriero, and Simon James Haw.** 6 girls, 10 boys! Congratulations to all the parents!

**WE REMEMBER....**

**Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta TODAY**, September 5th, the 13th anniversary of her death. She visited Sacred Heart on August 7, 1976. "In loving one another through *our works* we bring an increase of grace and a growth in divine love." Mother Teresa

**WILLIAM IRVING HOPKINS (1929 - 2010)**

*Surrounded by the love of his family and friends, Bill Hopkins passed away peacefully on Monday morning, August 30, 2010. He will be missed greatly, beyond what words can express. His gentle manner and compassion touched countless lives - those of family, friends, and strangers alike. Bill was born on December 3, 1929 to Anne Curtis and Chester Hopkins of West Philadelphia. Bill was the first of three children, brother, George and sister, Anne (deceased). He attended Milton Hershey School for Boys in Hershey, PA and later the Augustinian Academy in Staten Island, NY and the Novitiate in North Hamburg, NY. From 1951-1953, he served as a company medic in Japan and Korea; he later received the Bronze Star. After the war, he did his undergraduate studies at Villanova University and the Lateran University in Rome, Italy. In 1960, he was ordained as a priest at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Rome, Italy. He worked as a chaplain at Villanova and gave spiritual retreats. After leaving the priesthood in 1972, Bill married Barbara Schaefer on May 5th in NYC. He became a father and blessed the lives of his two eternally grateful daughters, Rebecca and Rachel. In 1979, Bill received his PhD in Religion and Psychology from Temple University. Despite his many accomplishments, Bill was first and foremost a consummate human being. He loved many and in return was loved by many. He eased the pain and suffering of many of us by listening always with an open ear and without judgment. He brought infinite peace to this world and now, we hope that he, too, knows such peace. Thank you, God, for this man.* (Written by his daughters)

Monsignor Michael Mannion led his Mass of Resurrection here at Sacred Heart Church yesterday, September 4, 2010.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Barbara, Rebecca and Rachel and all his family and all those who loved him. Rest well, dear Bill!

**WEDDING BELLS**

**Niki Reader** and **Kyle Eno** will be married this afternoon in Galloway, New Jersey. Niki is the daughter of Bob and Teresa Reader. Your Sacred Heart family wishes you a bundle of blessings as you begin your married life together! May God be with you along your journey!



**Masses for the Week**

Sunday Masses: 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM  
Daily Mass: 8:15 AM in the rectory chapel.

**Sept. 6th Labor Day**  
*for Mary Ellen Sipple*

**Sept. 7th**  
*for Richard Delmar*

**Sept. 8th Nativity of Mary**  
*for Linda Griffith*

**Sept. 9th Peter Claver**  
*for Lois Conroy*

**Sept. 10th**  
*for Lois Conroy*

**Sept. 11th**  
*for Olga Scanlon*

**Mass** in Lourdes Chapel Saturday, 4 PM; Sunday, Noon for people on the east side of the parish who cannot get to Sacred Heart.

**WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

that they may be healed and comforted. This week, we especially remember: Justin Laurenzi, Mary Lou Kraemer, Jack Shannon, John Opacak, Angelo Del Rossi, William Greenan, Diane Cawley, Dan Davis, Girard DiFalco, Mary Jane Snider, Stephanie Grubb, Kathleen Pierce, Dean Cucinotta, Kathleen O'Beirne, Terry Hill, Marie Warrington, Jimmy O'Donnell, Tim Gooney, Harold Ehrhardt, Tony Prete, Don Colanero, John O'Toole, Rose Mitarotondo, Msgr. Felix O'Neill, Dave Davis, Mike Esola, Mae Servis, Edgar Belefanti, Msgr. John Sheridan, Douglas Kmiec.

**WE PRAY FOR THE DEAD**

especially those we knew and were privileged to love and whose lives touched ours. This month we remember those who died and were buried from our church during the month of **September**: Leroy Fults, Thomas Harnick, Filomena Del Pidio, Margaret Kelly, Roselle Tubens, Gus De Thomas, John Zadarogina, Duong Hoang, Catherine Walsh, Margaret Moore, Anna Dubowski, Marie Bonner, Maria Ashley Rodriguez, Joseph Carroll, Agnes Cunningham, Elizabeth DiPatri, Mary Ellen Sipple, James Tighe, Nello Cesaretti, and Laura Borman

**WE REMEMBER OUR PARISHIONERS**

who died since **September 2009**: Philip MacDonald, Joseph Roberts, Sr., **2010**: Chickie DePrince, Raymond Cianfrani, George Thomas, Mary Louise Scanlan, Louis Wisely, Lois Conroy, Ophelia Turlington, Ann Marie Flynn, Jean Veterano, Joanne Marshall, Joan Knecht, Helen Sokolowski, Catherine Boyle, and Bill Hopkins.

**SCHOOL HEART SCHOOL OPENS WEDNESDAY**

It is happening again! Thanks to a lot of wonderful volunteers and divine intervention, Sacred Heart School opens on **September 8, 2010** for it's **91st year!** Each year your support and prayers enable us to continue in our mission to educate the children of South Camden in a caring and safe environment. Our classes are full of children who want a safe and happy place to learn.

**Janet Williams**, begins her **19th** year as Principal. We pray for her and all her staff and all the children who will be attending this year.

We need **2700 sponsors** for school year **2010-2011** to keep the school going. We can do it. We did it last year! We have to! **Gail Gooney** is ready to make it work! Many thanks to **Don Harle** and all his helpers for getting the school ready!

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❖❖ Up-Coming Events ❖❖

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

We thank God, for raising up **Mary of Nazareth** and for entrusting the humanity of Jesus to her holy generosity. We also salute the mother of Mary, **Anne of Israel**. Motherhood was mothered and humanity was really on its way! We always remember **Fr. Leonard Carriere (RIP)** who created the beautiful statue of *Our Lady of Camden* "from the faces of the women he met and knew in Camden!" and **John Lyons (1894-1990)** whose generosity provided the statue; and **Fr. Michael Doyle** who left his home **51 years ago** for the Diocese of Camden. May Mary always wrap them *in her mantle of blue!*

TENTH ANNIVERSARY ON SEPTEMBER 9TH

We remember, **Father Frank McDermott**, the dear friend of Michael Doyle **who told him to publish his letters** because they "are a unique history of life in an inner city parish," died on **September 9, 2000**. May he rest in peace!

SPECIAL PRAYERS

for **Monsignor John Sheridan**, Pastor Emeritus of Our Lady of Malibu Church who was seriously injured in a car accident along with the driver of the car, **Douglas Kmiec**, US Ambassador to Malta on August 25, 2010. **Sister Mary Campbell** died in this accident. A Sister of St. Louis for 52 years, she was involved at Our Lady of Malibu for over 25 years as principal, teacher volunteer, and pastoral ministry. Both **Michael Doyle** and **Sean Dougherty** met her when they went to meet with Martin Sheen. May she rest in peace!

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation will begin this Fall. Confirmation will likely take place in the **Spring of 2012** and children interested in being confirmed should be **at least 13** at the time of Confirmation. If you are interested, please call the rectory to sign up your daughter or son. There will be a parent meeting on September 7, 2010 at 7:00 PM in the Art/Science Room (former Medical Clinic - yellow, back door of old convent). Enter from church parking lot.

TWO THEATRE EVENTS...THIS WEEK!

The **Heart of Camden** is having the first event at the theatre on **Wednesday, September 8th at 7 PM** for donors that purchased naming rights to the seats to help defray the cost of building this historic theatre.

The **South Camden Theatre Company** is hold its opening event on **Friday, September 10th at 6:30 PM** which includes the beginning of the theatre season with **Joe Paprzycki's** play "**Last Rites**" at **8 PM** with performances from September 10th (**Sold Out**) to October 3rd, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 PM; Sundays at 1:30 PM. See their website for details and information on season passes for all four productions for \$48 at [www.southcamdentheatre.org](http://www.southcamdentheatre.org).

**SACRED HEART COMMUNITY OF CONSCIENCE** as of **August 29, 2010**: Steve McGeady, Mina Shannon, and Loretta Hitchner.

PICNIC NEXT TO JOE'S PLACE

**Saturday, September 11th at 3 PM** coordinated by **Sue/Burt Hitchcock**. Please call them at (856) 786-7577 with your usual offers of time and food. You will be blessed!

HOLY CROSS SUNDAY 2010

is **September 12th!** Bring your own cross from home to be blessed on this special feast of the Triumph of the Cross! The actual Feast Day is Tuesday, **September 14th**.

LITTLE SERVANT SISTERS OF THE IMMACULATE

**Conception's 42nd Annual Country Fair & Gala Polish Festival** on their Convent Grounds, 1000 Cropwell Road, Cherry Hill, NJ on Sunday, **September 12th**. Mass in Polish at 11 AM. Food, ethnic arts/crafts, day-long entertainment/music/and dancing. Free parking. Rain or Shine!

SEPTEMBER LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

**Monday, September 13th, at 7 PM** in the Rectory Chapel. All coordinators of ministries and special liturgies are expected to attend. All parishioners are invited to attend. September has that back to school, starting over feeling.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

**Thursday, September 16th at 7 PM** in the Rectory Chapel. All members of the council are expected to attend. All parishioners are invited to attend.

CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL TRANSFORMATION

**Thursday, September 23rd, at 7 PM** in the Center itself. Please come. We are planning for our first retreats. Exciting work! Need volunteers!

CELEBRATE LIFE ON OCTOBER 3, 2010!

Sacred Heart's young people are invited to minister to the congregation on **Celebrate Life Sunday**. Some of these ministries include altar-servers, lectors, collectors, offertory procession, hospitality, St. Vincent de Paul collectors and litany singer. Any children or young adult who would like the honor of being a special part of this Mass are asked to come downstairs on **September 12th** when the children gather during the 10:30 Mass. Practices: **September 19th and 26th**. If you have any questions or suggestions, please see one of the children's ministers after Mass or call **Mary Heron (215) 205-0915**.

**Parents' cooperation is most important in having the young people participate!**

6TH ANNUAL "MEN OF THE HEART" RETREAT

**Saturday, October 9, 2010** from 9 AM to 4 PM, Sacred Heart Cafeteria. Theme: "Spirituality and Forgiving the Unforgivable" with keynote speaker, **Fr. John McNamee**. No registration fee, lunch provided, freewill offering. Contact: **Steve McGeady (856) 424-5665** or [sjm158@comcast.net](mailto:sjm158@comcast.net) or **Sean Dougherty** at [sdougherty@comcast.net](mailto:sdougherty@comcast.net). Save the date!



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THE RECTORY IS CLOSED



on **Labor Day** (Monday) except for the **8:15 daily Mass**. Rest from your labor before school begins again!

PICNIC AT JOE'S PLACE

yesterday thanks to **Cheryl/John Shields** and all their helpers. It is holy work to feed the poor! Especially on Broadway!

**You can do it too!** Please call **Ted Fox** at (856) 424-1863. You will be mentored by an experienced member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. **Don't be afraid! Say: "Yes!"**



PRAYER TEAMS

**Sept. 5th:** Morna/Bob Moran, Keith Rolland, Madge Hempsey, Eileen/Edward Doherty, Sally Palmer, and Laura Randell.

**Sept. 6th:** Carole/Tom Murtha, Nancy Malone/Arthur Ng, Eileen Vogel, Mary Alice/Tom Curley, Sandy Hoey, Joe Borman.

**Sept. 7th:** Michael Doyle, Liz Egan, Susan/Dan Rysz, Emma Neal, Phyllis/Johnny O'Reilly, and Hessert family.

**Sept. 8th:** Pat Kelly, Kathleen/Jim MacFarland, Sheila/Gene Dickson, Michelle/Frank Balzano, Lynn/Jim Cummings, Thanh Nga Huynh.

**Sept. 9th:** Barbara Dever, Pat/Bill Wisely, Suzanne/Andy Musetto, Don Kelly, Denise Ginson.

**Sept. 10th:** Suzanne/Burt Hitchcock, Jerry White, Mary Blackman, Colleen Deacon, and Margaret Malesich.

**Sept. 11th:** Pat Bennett, Patricia/Jay Strausbaugh, Pat Johnston, Paula Manerchia, Kate Walsh, Marge/Bob Keogh, and Dee Dowling.

**For more information, please call Gail Gooney at 856-429-3129.**

Will you sponsor the education of a child for \$300?

- \$300 - 1 payment     \$100 - 3 payments     \$50 - 6 payments     \$25 - per month

YEAR 2010-2011

WE NEEDED **2700 SPONSORS**  
WE HAVE **129 SPONSORS**  
WE NEED **2571 SPONSORS**

"People come to Sacred Heart to this lonely church in a forlorn neighborhood. They bring food for the poor, money for the school and they listen to the priest plead for Camden."  
Harry Reasoner - CBS 60 Minutes

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HERE WE GO AGAIN!

