



**SACRED HEART PARISH  
St. Bartholomew Church  
St. Joan of Arc Church  
Sacred Heart Church**

**DECEMBER 2, 2018 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

*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.*



*It would seem that we need a longing that would last as long as it can. A dream so daring that nothing we can do, nothing human beings could ever do, nothing short of heaven can fulfill its eternal hunger. Not even an orange moon shining down on barns filled and houses warm in winter are enough. Not even thanksgiving time when the Saints are gathered and the King is crowned; not even this festival of fullness is enough. We must continue to dream. And lest we be foolish and forget, the light of day lessens and we must wait in the winter for the birth of the sun. It will be born in the darkness of December. Beginnings bump into the back of endings and soon no one can tell the difference in the flow of their movements.*

Michael Doyle, Advent 1976

*To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.*

(Psalm 24; 1-3)

**TODAY'S ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

**BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES**

this week! We pray for: **Talia Marie Manzo** baptized on December 7th at Sacred Heart Church, Camden, NJ; **Kay Carraciolo** baptized on December 8th at St. Agnes Church, Blackwood, NJ; and **Heidi Thumlert** baptized on December 8th at St. Anne's Convent Chapel, Quebeck (Hansestadt) Germany.

**Do we have your baptismal date/place? Call, fax, mail or email.**



**Monday to Thursday** at 7:40 AM, the **Thea Bowman House**, 418 **Michael Doyle Lane**.

Across from the rectory driveway. **Fridays in the Miracle Room of Rectory.**

**BLESSING OF EXPECTING MOTHERS TODAY**

**Three** women registered to be blessed with God's blessing of gracious protection in the bearing and laboring to give birth to their children and announcing the happy new life within them. It is a holy moment of deep Advent hope!

**OUR ADVENT VESTMENT**

provided by the Allen family in memory of **Ebony Allen**, a former Sacred Heart School student who was murdered in this city **22** years ago. We remember, dear Ebony! Rest in Peace! We look forward each year to seeing this beautiful blue vestment! We all love it!

**OUR DEEPEST GRATITUDE**

to the **families** of murdered people that graced our church last Sunday with their courageous presence and overwhelming grief! (**2 families, one in large numbers.**) May your loved ones rest in peace! May God comfort you now and always! **21** names were proclaimed last Sunday. **21** people murdered in our City! God help us! **One** more this week!

**ADVENT AT SACRED HEART IS GREAT!**

It is the time of preparation for the coming of Christ to your own home and heart and especially to the homes and hearts that are needy in any way. Advent begins **TODAY** and ends on December 24th. Twenty-four days. If we work hard, with hands and minds and hearts, we will, like John the Baptist, prepare the way for Christ to come to heart and home, and stable, to children's places of play. Come, Holy Spirit, and enable us to make **Christmas 2018-2019** absolutely great!

**PAUL DONNELLY**

the son of the late Betty and John Donnelly of Haddon Heights and the brother of Eileen Donnelly Coyle, died last Sunday, November 25, 2018, with his family around him. He was 59 years old. His funeral service was yesterday at Healey Funeral Home. We offer our deepest sympathy to his spouse, Stephanie, daughter, Beth Anne, all his brothers and sisters, all the family, and all who loved him! May he rest in peace!

**A VERY BIG BIRTHDAY!**

**Joe Hinger** turns **90** TODAY! He and his family are here at the 10:30 Mass today. He and his spouse, Bette (RIP), were faithful parishioners at Sacred Heart as long as they were able to come. His family celebrated a memorial Mass yesterday for his daughter-in-law, **Loretta Hinger**, at St. Peter's in Merchantville who died a month ago. May she and Bette rest in peace! Happy Birthday, Joe! May God's blessings be upon you always!

**NEW NEIGHBOR ON FERRY AVENUE**

**Francis Michael Morgan** was born on November 17, 2018, son of Britani Nestle and Mike Morgan. Welcome, dear **Francis Michael**! May God bless you all the days of your life! Congratulation to Britani, Mike, and all the family!

**CATHOLIC STRONG AT SACRED HEART PARISH**

*How will the monies be used?* 70% of all the monies raised in the Catholic Strong Campaign will come to Sacred Heart Parish. Father Michael and Father Gerard along with the Catholic Strong Campaign Chairs spent most of the summer discerning these priorities. There could be 100 more priorities but these are the ones that both pastors and Catholic laity could all agree to. The Bishop has also approved. Each week the details of one of the components of this campaign will be featured: **Evangelization:** \$40,000; **Education:** \$165,000; **Administration:** \$140,000; **Environment:** \$33,000

**Masses for the Week**

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

<b>Dec. 3rd</b>	<b>Francis Xavier</b> <i>for Conor Scott</i>
<b>Dec. 4th</b>	<i>for Joseph Tierno</i>
<b>Dec. 5th</b>	<i>for Mae Servis</i>
<b>Dec. 6th</b>	<b>Nicholas</b> <i>for Paul Francis Pacera</i>
<b>Dec. 7th</b>	<b>Ambrose</b> <i>for Ed McGraf</i>
<b>Dec. 8th</b>	<b>Immaculate Conception</b> <i>for Rosetta Creegan Doyle and Anna Mae Doyle</i>

**WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK**


that they may be healed and comforted. This week, we especially remember: Justin Laurenzi, William Greenan, Kathleen Pierce, Laura Lipetz, Othmar Carli, Betzaida Ortiz, Michael Dixon, Olga Ianelli, Harry Watson, Carey Thomas, Sara Wisely, Michael Sheridan, Brenda Lawrence, Tashon Foster, Kati McCulloch, Joan Hussey, Karen Beckmeyer, Jorge Cartagena, Ruth Paine, Michael Doyle, Jeanne Barber, James Alexander, Irene/Joe Gavin, Terry Egan, Anne Rocanella, Anna Whitman, Joe Radelet, Jim Delaney, Jackie Aiken, Matthew McDonald, Muriel Prickitt, Marquita McLaughlin, James Schlichting, Rob Ionadi, Carol Smith, Michael Van Arsdale, Bob Grossman, Tom Olejnik, Bob Genovese, Jean Jennings, Rachel Hopkins, John Niedda, Bill Kelly, Diane Nelis Burke, Collin Brennan, Bill Wisely, Pam Laurenzi, and Dick Kelly.

**WE PRAY FOR THE DEAD**

especially those we knew, 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 **December:** Giovannina Flacco, Vincent Jacobs, Katherine Del Rossi, Henrietta Benson, Edward Ertz, Viola Vukich, Jennie Malesich, Rose Pritchard, Emma Ertz, Ramos Rufino, Michael Trost, Patricia Pallies, Betty Moore, Delphina Benson, Sr. Margaret Hynes, Estelle Canal, Frances Moody, Joanne Morris, Lisa DiClemente, Denise Leonard, Grace Devonshire, Joseph Roberts, Nick Bovino, Virginia Egan, Peter Volz, Paula Sliwowski, Sr. Elaine Mahoney, Anna Hornback, Mary Lou Kraemer, Shirley DelGrande and Theresa Rochon.

**WE REMEMBER OUR PARISHIONERS WHO DIED** were buried from this holy Church in **2018:** Mark Colangelo, Josephine Masullo, Jane McGeever, Jack Shannon, Theresa Boyce, Jim Hally, Geraldine Dare, Carolyn Genovesi, Dorothy Mae Beck.

**A GREAT TREE**

**Frank Balzano, Michael Doyle, and Don Harle** set out on Thanksgiving Day  to get a tree for Christmas at Culbertson's in Berlin. Wally provided a beautiful one! It also kept up the tradition of **three wise men** going on the journey for a tree started by **Joe Balzano** many years ago! God bless them!

**ALSO, OUR THANKSGIVING EVE MASS**

was awesome! Over **60** people attended from Sacred Heart Church, St. Joan of Arc Church and St. Bartholomew Church. The four elements were brought up the aisle in thanksgiving for everything! **Fr. Fernando** concelebrated the mass with **Fr. Michael**. Little did we know that was **Fr. Fernando's** first and last Mass at Sacred Heart. He returned to Argentina on November 28th. We wish him every good blessing from God in his return to his homeland! **Vaya con Dios, Fernando!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**SACRED HEART'S CHRISTMAS IN CAMDEN!**  
**Registration for the Christmas Baskets and Toy Store**, coordinated by **Cathy Fox** is on **Monday, December 3rd**, Tuesday, **December 4th**, and Wednesday, **December 5th** and Thursday, **December 6th** from **Noon to 3 PM** and **5 to 7 PM** on Tuesday and Thursday. **Christmas Basket Set Up** from December 17th to 21st. **Christmas Basket delivery date is Saturday, December 22, 2018!** For information/to volunteer, call **Cathy/Ted Fox** (856) 424-1863.

### THE TOY STORE

*Elves and Toys needed!* We had many Sacred Heart parishioners helping out at our toy store for the past four years and what a difference it made to the neighborhood people. Hours are **Monday, (12/10), pricing day from 9:30 until done; Tuesday & Wednesday (12/11 & 12/12) from 12 noon to 8 PM and Thursday (12/13) from 9 AM to 2 PM.** Come, if only for an hour! Call **Joanne McCracken** at (609) 654-5621 or email her at [maypoint@gmail.com](mailto:maypoint@gmail.com).

Of course, we need **toys of all sorts** for children from **birth to age 12**, but **no war toys, puzzles or stuffed animals.** All toy donations should be brought **unwrapped** to church on **Sunday, December 9th.**

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SING ALONG**  
 Come sing along with Sacred Heart's Choir to our favorite Christmas Carols. **Thursday, December 13 at 6:30** in the church. All are invited!

### EMBRACING RACE - THE CONVERSATION

Please join us as we explore white privilege, institutional racism and so much more. The Conversation continues on **Thursday, December 13th** at 7:30 p.m., at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 832 Park Ave in Collingswood. For more info, call **Mary Anne** at 856 986-9556 / [madegenhart@verizon.net](mailto:madegenhart@verizon.net)

### SOME CHRISTMAS GIFT GIVING IDEAS

- . *Sponsoring a Child* is a great gift for the person who doesn't need more "stuff."
  - . *Beads, Bags, Stuffed Animals for Education* - All are made by hand by the women of Uganda.
  - . *The Green Book, It's a Terrible Day, Thanks be to God* by Michael Doyle. Makes a lovely present. Benefits Sacred Heart Church.
  - . **Brother Mickey McGrath's** books, cards, calendars, Holy Cards.
  - . **CD's of Sister Kathy Sherman** will be on sale.
- WHEN & WHERE: Sunday, December 16th** after both Masses in the cafeteria for your last minute Christmas shopping pleasure! Great gifts for great causes!

### ADVENT VESPERS, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16TH

at **5:30 PM** in the Church. Come sing advent vespers with us. It is a prayerful way to prepare for Christmas and a great break from the madness of the holiday rush! It is **Gaudete Sunday! Rejoice!**



### A-FAIR OF THE HEART TODAY & TODAY ONLY

Originated many years ago by dear **Helene Conroy\***, it is being held today to present for sale the crafts and creations of our people. But it is more than a sale. It is a festival of cooperation and creative effort which coincides with the blessing of new life in the expecting mothers on this First Advent day. May Helene, Sacred Heart's Earth Mother, **Rose Pritchard\*\***, the *Fair's* most devoted creator, **Pat Pallies\*\*\*** who loved to participate in the *Fair*, and **Ernie Gunn\*\*\*\*** who was always in the kitchen and making delicious spreads, bless us all! They are surely smiling down from heaven on us on this day! **\*Helene** died on May 13, 1991, **\*\*Rose** died on the eve of St. Nick, December 5, 1998. **\*\*\*Pat** died on December 18, 2001. **\*\*\*\*Ernie** died on March 24, 2009. May they rest in peace!

### THE FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS IS DECEMBER 6!

The name *Santa Claus* derives from **St. Nicholas of Bari**, the bishop of Myra in the 4th Century, who was well known for his kindness and generosity, especially to the poor. Exactly how a kindly cleric from present day Turkey got associated with an elf from the North Pole is hard to figure. One legend says he tossed bags of gold in the open window of a poor man's house to help with his daughters' dowries. The gold is supposed to have landed in stockings dangling on the corners of the beds, which would account for the custom of hanging stocking to be filled. At any rate, St. Nicholas was linked with gift giving, and, in many countries, children still put out their shoes on the eve of his feast day to be filled with presents the next morning...so **WEDNESDAY NIGHT is the night to put your shoes outside your bedroom door.** Be thankful if you can put your own feet in them in the morning - two of them! A gift of unlimited value!


### CAMDEN 28

**Thursday, December 6th at 10 AM**, a panel discussion and film screening will take place in the Old Federal Court House, Market Street, Camden, NJ where the original trial was held. The event is free and open to the public. Sponsored by the New Jersey Council for the Humanities.

### CAN YOU, CAN YOU...YOU CAN!

**Andy Zoney** is asking for canned green beans, canned corn, and canned turkey gravy. No glass containers, please...for our Christmas baskets.

### GIVE PEACE A CHANCE CORNER

*Intense love does not measure, it just gives.*  
 Mother Teresa 

**Meetings** are usually on the second Saturday of the month at **Brigid's House**, 1719 Ferry Avenue, Camden at 9 AM. All are welcome! Next Meeting is scheduled **Saturday, December 8th.**

### Sacred Heart Parish

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#### Mass Times:

7:30 AM English  
 11 AM English

#### St. Joan of Arc Church

3107 Alabama Road  
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#### Mass Times:

Sat. 4 PM (English)  
 Sun. 9 AM (Spanish)

#### Clergy:

Fr. Michael Doyle, **Pastor**  
 Fr. Gerard Marable, **Co-Pastor**  
 Deacon Tom Jennings

### DINNER AT JOE'S PLACE

yesterday thanks to **Francine Grabowski/Tony DeSantis** and all the volunteers! It is holy work to feed the poor especially on Broadway! You can do it too! Please call **Tony DeSantis** at (609) 792-3352. You will be mentored by an experienced St. Vincent de Paul Outreach volunteer! Just say: **YES!**



### PRAYER TEAMS

**Dec. 2nd:** Vargo Family, Mary Gorton, Christine/Ben Schiavone, Maeve Albanese, Maureen Laffin.  
**Dec. 3rd:** Jasmine Davis, Joyce McCullough, Ralph Andrews, Hanigan/Levy family; Gina/Rose Moscateli; Audry Thomas.  
**Dec. 4th:** Bill Kelly, Rita Lavell, Carmella Hirnickel, Joan/Bob Conway, Ricci Family, Minh Pham, Theresa Banford.  
**Dec. 5th:** Morna/Bob Moran, Keith Rolland, Madge Hempsey, Eileen/Edward Doherty, Sally Palmer, and Laura Randell.  
**Dec. 6th:** Carole/Tom Murtha, Nancy Malone/Arthur Ng, Eileen Vogel, Sandy Hoey, Joe Borman.  
**Dec. 7th:** Michael Doyle, Liz Egan, Susan/Dan Rysz, Emma Neal, Phyllis/Johnny O'Reilly, and the Hessert family.  
**Dec. 8th:** Pat Kelly, Kathleen/Jim MacFarland, Sheila/Gene Dickson, Michelle/Frank Balzano, Lynn/Jim Cummings, Thanh Nga Huynh.  
**For more information, please call Gail Gooney at (856) 429-3129.**

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### YEAR 2018-2019

**WE NEEDED 3350 SPONSORS**  
**WE HAVE 1331 SPONSORS**  
**WE NEED 2019 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**

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