



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

MAY 19, 2019 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.

The bright days of Easter continue! Feasting and abundance mark these **fifty days**, it is the *honeymoon* time of the Church year. The newly baptized among us remind us strongly that **Christ is Risen! Indeed!**



What image of Christianity do we present by our actions? By our love? Do we love like Jesus did, to the point of laying down our life? It can be easier to be consumed with external rituals or internal theological debates. But Jesus' command today is simply to love, to follow him in the way of love. But where to begin? It's been said that a great journey begins with a single step. So we love one another and in doing so we become more devoted disciples of Christ.

Living Liturgy:

Fifth Sunday of Easter 2019

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

this week! We pray for **Ronan Tomas Buckley** baptized on May 20th at Sacred Heart Church, Camden, NJ; **Eugene Sonn** baptized on May 20th at St. Margaret Mary Parish in Westwood, MA; **Emily Guerro** baptized on May 21st at Sacred Heart Church, Camden, NJ; **Elizabeth Walsh** baptized on May 22nd at Sacred Heart Church, Camden; **Robert Genovese** baptized on May 25th at Our Lady of Mercy Church, Philadelphia, PA.

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

Pray for Camden!



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

Across from the rectory driveway. **Friday** in *Miracle Room* in Rectory.

SISTER MAUREEN COOPER, OP (1936 - 2019)

She was a Dominican Sister of Hope and she died on May 8, 2019 in Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Camden, NJ. She was 82 years old.

Her life began in Camden on July 24, 1936 when she was born to the late Mary Powell and Ambrose Cooper. She was one of eight children. She had four brothers: Edward, John, Peter and Philip; and three sisters: Cecilia, Frances and Patricia. As a child, she attended **Sacred Heart School in Camden** and then Camden Catholic High School. Before entering the convent, she worked part-time as a receptionist in **Sacred Heart Rectory** and full-time as a typist in the RCA plant after graduation from high school until entering the convent at Mt. St. Mary in Newburgh in December 1954, made her First Profession in June 1956, and Final Profession in August 1959.

Early teaching assignments took Sister Maureen to several elementary schools in New Jersey: St. Mary School in Paterson, St. Patrick in Woodbury, St. Lawrence in Lindenwold, **Sacred Heart School in Camden in 1981**, then she moved to St. Mary's in Gloucester. After 46 years of teaching elementary school, she moved from full-time teaching in June 2002 and worked as a teacher's aide and as a librarian at St. Mary's. She retired in 2010 and served as volunteer librarian until June 2011. One of her greatest joys was the privilege of teaching religious education to various grade levels and preparing children for the reception of their First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Her Mass of Resurrection was on May 15, 2019 at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City. Michael Doyle was present at the Mass. A great woman of Camden with many ties to **Sacred Heart Church!** May she rest in peace!

OUR OWN MICHAEL DOYLE...

gave the Commencement Address at the Camden County Community College Graduation, Class of 2019, on Friday, May 17, 2019. An excerpt: *In a country that is as polarized as ours is today, it is more necessary than ever that you remember the importance of gratitude. And that you live with compassion for others. Compassion means "to suffer with," "to bear with," to reach out to another person in pain. A person who does those things is to be admired and imitated. It means that you have empathy and concern for your fellow human beings, no matter who they are or where they come from. Remember that no matter how little you have, you always can share. ...*

Every individual who chooses a life of love, compassion and gratitude over hate and anger contributes to the health of his or her family and community. Every person who uses those qualities as anchors and isn't afraid to act on his or her convictions helps to make the world better. Bravo!

SPONSORS WEEK 2019

A good crowd came every day to have lunch with the children. Everyone seemed to truly enjoy their time together. The church was full on Thursday night with parents and sponsors for the Sponsor's Show, "Reflections of Him." Each class performed songs from a Broadway musical, chosen by our Music teacher, **Dawn Bembery**. The performances were kept lively with choreography by Language Arts teacher, **Amy Banner**. Co-Pastors **Michael Doyle/Gerard Marable** each spoke to the audience and thanked them for their loving care/support for the children. The evening ended with a rousing standing ovation. Many thanks to Janet Williams, Gail Gooney, and Michael Doyle.

Masses for the Week

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

- May 20th** **Bernadine of Siena**
for Deceased Members
of the Camden 28
- May 21st** **Christopher Magallanes**
for Gus Kearney
- May 22nd** **Rita of Cascia**
for Theodora Rogers
- May 23rd**
for Pam Bonner
- May 24th**
for Michael Dunn
- May 25th** **Mary Magdalene de Pazzi**
for Jack Cantwell

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, Jackie Aiken, Matthew McDonald, Muriel Prickett, Marquita McLaughlin, James Schlichting, Rob Ionadi, Carol Smith, Michael Van Arsdale, Bob Grossman, Tom Olejnik, Bob Genovese, Jean Jennings, John Niedda, Bill Kelly, Pam Laurenzi, Chick Warrington, Dan Sweeney, Helen Watt, Maria Cedrone-Duffy, Kathy Hainsworth, Desiree Guerra, and Michael Giacchino.

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 **May**: Mary Fогarty, Frances Romano, Anna Flannery, Carol Lutter, Thanh Bui, Ralph Franco, Helena Conroy, Frederick Bangle, Nicholas Monahan, Frank Kerner, Agnes Hitchner, Christopher DeCarlo, Rita Merlino, Vincent DiVenanzo, Betty Luise, Jacqueline Rockwell, Anna May, Harry Bates, Jr., Christina DeLarge Morgan, Dawn Martin, Marion Alessi, Lois Conroy, Gus Marini, Jack McFeeley, Michael Verrecchia, Mildred Ruiz-Velez.

WE REMEMBER OUR PARISHIONERS WHO DIED

were buried from this holy Church since **June 2018**: Theresa Boyce, Jim Hally, Geraldine Dare, Carolyn Genovesi, Dorothy Mae Beck, Salvatore Busciolano; **2019**: Evan Uebele, Jack Cantwell,

THE HOUSE OF CHARITY IS BACK!

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it for me." (Mt. 25:40) These words of Jesus were often referred to by Mother Teresa of Calcutta as a "Five Fingered Prayer." **YOU DID IT FOR ME.** A reminder that to reach out in support of our sisters and brothers in need is to reach out to God. **The House of Charity - Bishop's Annual Appeal** strives to do that by reaching out to serve the poor in the six counties of the Diocese of Camden. Today, we will see a video at both Masses sharing the work of the House of Charity beneficiaries. We are being asked prayerfully to consider a gift to the **2019 House of Charity - Bishop's Appeal.** Our Goal: **\$82,634.** We have **\$15,315.**

MAY 20TH IS A SPECIAL DAY HERE!

•**Walt Whitman** came to Camden on May 20, 1873 (146 years ago) to see his ailing mother and stayed for 19 years. *Camden originally an accident. I will never be sorry that I was left over in Camden. It has brought me blessed returns.*

Michael Doyle says the same!

•**Fr. William Lynch**, the first pastor of Sacred Heart, put a shovel in the sand on May 20, 1886 (133 years ago) and broke ground for the building of Sacred Heart Church.

•**The Camden 28** were acquitted on May 20, 1973 (46 years ago) in a Federal Courtroom in Camden in a most historic trial.

•It is the 18th anniversary of the unveiling of **Othmar Carli's** prophetic painting, *That They May Be One*. It has made all our baptism memories so beautiful.

•**Brother Mickey McGrath** completed his move into his new studio at 420 Jasper Street on May 20, 2009 - **TEN years ago!**

•**Michael Doyle** returned home to the rectory on May 20, 2016 following his extensive surgery and rehabilitation - **three years ago!**

We salute **Walt Whitman, Fr. William Lynch, Judge Clarkson Fisher, the Camden 28, Othmar Carli, Brother Mickey McGrath and Michael Doyle!**

NINE STUDENTS FROM LASALLE UNIVERSITY spent last week at the *Center for Environmental Transformation*. They arrived on Monday, May 13th and departed on Friday May 17. They attended the 8:15 AM Mass in the rectory chapel on Wednesday, May 15th, **the Feast of Isidore, the Farmer**. (Did they plan it?) We prayed for **Michael Doyle** who grew up on a farm, his brother, **Pat Doyle (RIP)**, who worked the farm, for **Geraldine/Michael Dobson** who now work the farm and for **Jon Compton**, our *Cfet* Farmer. God bless the work of your hearts and hands!



32ND ANNUAL SISTER PEG HYNES MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT!

Friday, May 24, 2019 at Pennsauken Country Club. An expanded buffet lunch is included with the golf ticket. Non-golfers who would like to attend the luncheon festivities (which will include raffles and award ceremony) may buy a "lunch only" ticket for \$50. The buffet lunch will start when the golfers come off the course. "Lunch only" guests should plan to arrive around 1:00 p.m. to enjoy cocktails and the raffle auction. Tickets are also available for \$50 for this year's 50/50 Raffle. The top prize for the raffle has been in the \$3,000 range in recent years! For Sponsorship, Golf Registration, Lunch Only tickets and the 50/50 raffle, please contact **Adrienne Walls** by email awalls@heartofcamden.org or by phone at 215-287-0572 with any questions.

GIVE PEACE A CHANCE CORNER

We must restore hope to young people, help the old, be open to the future, spread love. Be poor among the poor. We need to include the excluded and preach peace.

Pope Francis

WILL YOU SPONSOR THE EDUCATION OF A CHILD FOR \$300?

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

YEAR 2018-2019

WE NEEDED 3350 SPONSORS
WE HAVE 2452 SPONSORS
WE NEED 898 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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UPCOMING EVENTS

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OUTREACH MEETING TODAY following the 10:30 Mass in the Children's Chapel. A light lunch will be provided.

"OUT OF THE CRADLE"

opens at **Camden FireWorks TODAY** from 12-3 pm. **Joe Plageman's** Whitman-inspired paintings and visionary nature works on display, and a live reading of Whitman's poem by local poets, including **Michael Doyle**, starts at 1 pm. Show runs until June 28, Thurs-Sun, 11-6.

CIRCLES OF CONTEMPLATION

Monday, May 20, 2019 at 7 pm in the Children's chapel. Please join us for centering prayer. If you have any questions please contact **June Raufer @ rauferj@comcast.net**.

MAY PIZZA & POETRY

Come celebrate **Walt Whitman's 200th Birthday, Tuesday, May 22nd at 6:30 PM** at *A Little Slice of New York*, 122, N. 3rd Street, Camden (856) 964-0404. Open Reading. BYOB.

MAY FOOD SHARING DAY

Saturday, May 25th from 9 AM to 12 Noon. Most volunteers begin at the 8:15 Mass. Prayer Service with our neighbors at approximately 9:15 AM. Always need volunteers but please see or email **Susan Cedrone** at smecedrone@aol.com if you are coming, especially for the first time.

DINNER AT JOE'S PLACE

Saturday, May 25th at 4 PM coordinated by **Claudine Ayscue**. Please call her at (609) 230-6300 with your usual offers of time and food. You will be blessed!

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

The actual 40 days is on **Thursday, May 30, 2019**. Mass at 8:15 AM in the rectory chapel. Also celebrated on **Sunday, June 2nd**, as well! *People of Galilee, why are you looking up?*



60 YEARS A PRIEST!

Michael Doyle will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on **Friday evening, May 31, 2019 at 7 PM**- the **60th** Anniversary of his Ordination! Light refreshments will follow. All invited! See the great congratulation page in the *Star Herald!*

MUSICAL MEMORIES...

A Concert of the Songs We Loved to Sing with **Barbara Dever, Larry Gregorio, and Michael Wynne** on **June 1st at 7 PM** at Sacred Heart Church in honor of **Michael's 60th Anniversary. Free Will offering.**



"WALT THE FERRY'S BACK!"

Sunday, June 2nd at 2 pm at the Waterfront South Theatre, 400 Michael Doyle Lane, Camden, NJ. Tickets are \$25. Call (866) 811-4111. Come see **Rocky Wilson's** updated play which includes some of Rocky's stories, poetry as well as Walt's. We are hoping that Walt, himself, will show up. **Bill Bloom** on piano and vocals.

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Mass Times:

7:30 AM English
11 AM English

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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 **Marie Romer (Medford Team)** and all the volunteers! It is holy work to feed the poor especially on Broadway! You can do it too! Call **Tony DeSantis** at (609) 792-3352 to volunteer. You will be mentored by an experienced St. Vincent de Paul Outreach volunteer! Say: "Yes!"



PRAYER TEAMS

May 19th: Irene/JoeGavin, Nha/Hung Nguyen, Karen Beckmeyer, Anne Bower, Marie DiGilio, Ginette/Michael Cook.

May 20th: Modesta Belefanti, Anna Maria Kelly, Kathleen O'Connor, Betsy/Ed McBride, Terry Briscoe, Thuy/Dai Nguyen, Ellie Farrow.

May 21st: Gail Gooney, Joe Hinger, and Jean Jenning.

May 22nd: Jane Luyster, Bob Genovesi, Ken Albone, Barbara Hopkins, Sara Forte, Louis Moore, and Thuy Vu.

May 23rd: Chick Warrington, Kathy Hainesworth, Bill Cosgrove, Suzanne Hemp, Barstys Family, and Celia Chazelle.

May 24th: Eileen Coyle, Jim Holmes, Ann/Bob Nolan, Linda Delengowski, Judy Gough Volpe, Barbara Coscarello, Marie Perkins.

May 25th: Helen Schaeffer, Kathy/Carl Maugeri, Janet Sassano, Gina Driscoll, and M. Mikes.

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

