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“Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast.”
Matthew 22:4

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 11, 2020

Modified Office Hours and Schedule of Masses and Devotions:

Emmaus Chapel is Open
Daily (Mon-Sat),
8:00 am - 8:00 pm
Parish Office is Open
Daily (Mon-Sat),
9 am - 12 pm

WEEKEND MASSES
are now
Open to Public
(with restrictions)
Saturday Vigil Mass
- 4:30 pm
Sunday Mass -
9am
These Masses are
Live-Streamed
In Facebook and in
our website.

Reconciliation
(Confession):
Call the Parish
Office for
appointment.

Daily Masses are
now Open to Public
& Live-Streamed in
Facebook and in
our website.
9:00 am (M-F)

Rosary & Divine Mercy
Chaplet: Prayed after
Daily Mass
(M-F)

Religious Education
Office (CCD):
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**This Week**

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, October 10, 2020**
4:30  +Alma DeSabatino r/b Fred DeSabatino & Children  
+Richard/Helen Gutzeit r/b Janice/Bill Hauser  
+Barbara Miraglia r/b Richard Miraglia  
+Robert Wilhelm (20th Anniversary) r/b Mom/Dad  
All Parishioners, Living & Deceased

**Sunday, October 11, 2020**
9:00  +Giovanni/Giuseppa Gallina r/b Troia Family  
+Sister Esther Hart, IHM r/b Forcinito Family  
+Kathleen/Anthony Mirro r/b Frank/Roseann Squilla  
+Eugene Noll r/b Ed/Bonnie Brady

**Monday, October 12, 2020**
9:00  +James Kenney r/b Kenney Family  
+Deceased Members of Penney Family r/b Michael/Domenica Nardello

**Tuesday, October 13, 2020**
9:00  +Ava L. Williams r/b Family  
+Mary Joy Williams r/b Family

**Wednesday, October 14, 2020**
9:00  +Ralph/Theresa Attanasio r/b Family  
+Constance M. Pfeifer r/b Family

**Thursday, October 15, 2020**
9:00  +Michael D. Mann r/b Fr. Mike Matveenko  
+John Marcucci r/b Evelyn Marcucci

**Friday, October 16, 2020**
9:00  +Anthony DeStefano r/b Art/Anne Fiedler  
+Frank Squilla r/b Mary Ellen Hahn

**Saturday, October 17, 2020**
4:30  +Ted Jaraczewski r/b Wife Joan  
+Justin Suter r/b Dan/Eileen DiVigenze  
+Deceased Members of Brennan Family r/b Family

**Sunday, October 18, 2020**
9:00  +Walter ‘Pete’ Aupperle r/b Claire McGrail  
+Barbara Keeley r/b Bill/Angela Larsen  
+Anthony Sanginiti r/b Bill/Lori Romanow  
+Sam/Jenny Santosusso r/b Family  
All Parishioners, Living & Deceased

**Events & Meetings**

In response to the New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy’s Decision to limit the activities in our State and through the directives from the office of the Diocese of Camden, all Events and Meetings in our Parish have been cancelled until the restriction is over.

All organizers of these events and meetings have been contacted by our office to notify them of the closure of our Parish Campus.

Stay Connected with our website and facebook page to get the latest update of our Parish activities.

**Today’s Readings**

Reading I: The banquet on Mt. Zion represents a favorite image of the messianic times. It is “spread before us” (Psalm 23 today) out of the Lord’s generosity. Isaiah 25: 6-10a

Reading II: The Lord’s banquet can fully satisfy all our needs “in accord with His glorious riches.” As such, this banquet does just that. Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20

The Gospel: The kingdom of God is also depicted as a messianic banquet. God freely invites the guests, but some of them refuse to come. So the king (God) decides to invite others not originally intended who eagerly respond, even though some among them are unworthy types who must be cast out. Matthew 22: 1-14 or 22: 1-10

**Next Sunday’s Readings...**

Isa 45:1,4-6  
1 Thes 1:1-5b  
Matt 22:15-21

We welcome into our parish community the

**Newly Baptized:**

Gianni Nicholas Divalentino  
Charlotte Rose Ehler  
Jacob Francis Golden  
Jiya Mary Kuttikattu  
Robert Joseph Tees

**Banns of Marriage**

For the first time between:

Jamie P. McCool & Linda L. Condo
Our first weekend of reopened Masses went fairly well last week. There was a little confusion with distribution of Holy Communion, but whenever we introduce a new procedure it’s normal for there to be a few wrinkles. Hopefully we’ll have them ironed out this weekend, but until we get used to the process, which I remind you is only temporary, we can expect a little discomfort. I just ask your patience and particularly careful attention. Things go much smoother when everyone is on the same page, so please be sure to listen and follow directions carefully.

Another thing I ask is to be sure to wear a proper face covering, one that covers both mouth AND nose. I know that can present a problem for those who wear glasses, and that it can be uncomfortable wearing it for a significant length of time. But for everyone’s good and protection it is really necessary that we all wear a good, strong covering (cloth are the best) and wear it properly.

I was somewhat bemused by the handful of people who showed up for Mass at 11:00 last Sunday morning. The announcement that went out specifically stated that open Masses were at 4:30 PM Saturday and 9:00 AM Sunday, yet for some reason some thought there would be a Mass at 11. This is what I mean when I ask for careful listening! Just to be clear, there are no plans to restore any of our other weekend Masses at this time. If and when conditions warrant, we’ll take a look at bringing back some if not all of those Masses.

I want to express my deepest thanks for our Ushers who have been doing a splendid job of shepherding the faithful at our Communion distribution in Sienna Hall and now at weekend Mass. We’d truly be a mess without them, and I am deeply grateful for their kind service. I also extend sincere thanks to those who have volunteered to sanitize the church after Mass. We could not reopen or stay open without such kindness, and we are all deeply indebted to them.

We could use more volunteers, particularly with sanitizing. If you can help please contact the parish office. In the meantime, stay safe, be well, and of course...

**LET’S GO EAGLES!**

In His Love,
Fr. Mike

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**A Time to Remember & Pray for All Souls**

*Light Up the Cemetery*

“Let light shine out of darkness” 2 Corinthians 4:6

November is Catholic Cemetery Month, a time when we remember, honor and pray for all of the faithful departed. Given the COVID-19 pandemic and hardship felt by all, we are happy to announce the temporary suspension of our restriction on solar lights. Hence, we invite families to place a solar light at their loved one’s grave or outside of the mausoleum for those entombed indoors to honor them in a special way during the month of November. We want to particularly recognize those lost this year, notably those lost during the time of state-mandated restricted gatherings. Additionally, we pray for those who died alone and for their families who, because of the pandemic, were not allowed to be with their loved ones at the time of their passing. We ask that you please remove the solar lights by Dec 1.

We encourage our families to visit our cemeteries and mausoleums and to pray for their dearly departed loved ones and all souls who have gone before us. In honor of All Souls Day, all diocesan managed chapel mausoleums will be open from 9AM to 7PM on Mon, Nov 2.
Knights of Columbus
Msgr. Leary Council 6296 meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 349 Fish Pond Rd, Turnersville. We are looking for a good few men. If you are 18 years and older and want more information about this wonderful organization, please contact the Membership Director - Mike Tiberio - (856) 905-8560
The Knights of Columbus is not just a fraternity in name but a brotherhood of Catholic men trying to improve the world around them. Become a Knight and make a difference in your life and that of your loved ones.

REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE
An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the N.J. Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement. For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call 1-800-964-6588

Catholic School News

Camden Catholic High School
Upcoming Admissions Events & Deadlines
8th Graders: CCHS is now accepting applications for the Class of 2025. Apply online www.camden catholic.org/admissions. In-person Open House Events at 6:30 and 7PM on 10/13, 10/22. Tuesday Tours (during school day) are being scheduled throughout fall. Scholarship and High School Placement Test (8th Graders only) is on 10/31. Pre-registration, masks and temperature checks required for all admissions events. Virtual Tour available online. Visit www.camden catholic.org/admissionsevents to register.

OUR LADY OF HOPE REGIONAL SCHOOL
www.ourladyofhopecatholicschool.org
JOIN US FOR TUESDAY TOURS – Pre-Kindergarten 3 & 4-year olds through 8th Grade. Join us for Tuesday Tours. Call 856-227-4442 or visit our website.
HELP OUR SCHOOL RAISE FUNDS WITH YOUR REGULAR PURCHASES - Visit our Fundraising Page on our school website: www.ourladyofhopecatholicschool.org/donate/fundraisers.html
SCRIP - Purchase Gift Cards at regular price and we receive a rebate from the company. ShopwithScrip.com
Box Tops For Education - purchase an item, clip the BoxTops coupon and send to school or scan your receipt and choose Our Lady of Hope as your school choice. https://www.boxtops4education.com/About
When making purchases through Amazon use Amazon Smile at smile.amazon.com and choose Our Lady of Hope. Every Gift Counts! Thank you!

PAUL VI HIGH SCHOOL
Are you ready to be a Paul VI Eagle? We’re ready to help you soar! - Paul VI High School is ready for you! Stay informed of the latest changes and opportunities at www.pvihs.org!

Scholarship & Placement test. Registration is open NOW! Students may choose Sat, Oct 17 or Sat, Oct 24, and have the option for in-person or online testing. To enter the scholarship process, 8th grade students must take the HSPT via one of the Paul VI testing sessions. For more info, and to register for the test, please visit our website, www.pvihs.org/Admissions, or use the QR code!
Tours at 2:30: Paul VI is pleased to guide families on individual tours, most school days, with a 2:30 start time. Space is limited, since parties will not be combined. Please contact Mr. Regina, 856-858-4900 ext. 343 to reserve your date.

Roman Catholic High School
RCHS Scholarship Entrance Exam: Sat, Nov 14; Sun, Nov 22; Sat, Dec 5. Testing begins at 9AM and you can register at https://roman catholichscom.finalsite.com/admissions/important-dates
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Religious Education for our Children

PRESCHOOLERS VIRTUAL CCD CLASSES COMING TO OUR YOU TUBE

Miss Jan, who head up our group of 3-year olds, 4-year olds and kindergarten students, will be providing two lessons a month, complete with an art project and little songs to sing. We are planning on these starting Oct 11. Stay tuned for more info or contact Mary Ann at maedre@comcast.net

SUMMER CCD EVENTS AND MASS ATTENDANCE

Remember Parents and Students: We still want our students to attend mass AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH. This can be done in person now at the Sat, 4:30PM Mass or Sun, at the 9AM Mass. If you are not ready to return, please tune in to our LIVE-STREAMED MASSES. Here are the links:

https://churchofscb.org/live-mass/

FAMILY EVENTS TO DO DURING COVID AND ANY TIME – I am continuing to send you ideas you can do at home – here are a few for all of you – Families, you are the first teachers...here are some things parents have been raving about:

• Make a family blessings jar. Every family member writes something they are grateful for/or something they love about another family member on a slip of paper. Everyone adds in at least one slip of paper each day for 2 weeks, more if they would like. At the end of the two-week program, sit together as a family to “read and count” your blessings together. Talk about the things your family has to be grateful for. Does your family know someone who may not be as fortunate? Say a family prayer together for that person.

• Discuss a “Family Meal” card at the dinner table each night with the whole family:
  ~ What is your favorite breakfast/lunch/dinner?
  ~ What is your favorite toy? or What is your favorite thing to do?
  ~ What is your favorite movie?
  ~ What is your favorite Bible story?
  ~ What is one of your first memories?
  ~ If you had $500 to spend on anything, what would you spend it on?
  ~ If you have $500 to give to help others, where would you spend it?
  ~ What is your favorite prayer?
  ~ Which saints do you like and why?
  ~ Which saints do you want to learn more about?
  ~ What gifts and talents do you have?

• Below are the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit. During mealtimes, for 7 nights over the two weeks, choose a gift of the Holy Spirit and have a family discussion on how you have experienced this gift as a family. Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety and Fear of the Lord.

• Paint small rocks with positive words on them and hide them around your neighborhood for others to find. (Be respectful of where you place them.)

More Ideas Next week..

ROOM STILL AVAILABLE IN FALL CCD. Contact Mary Ann maedre@comcast.net
Living the Gospel:

Our annual Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Mon, Oct 12 from 2PM to 6:45PM in Siena Hall. All safety precautions will be in place. Please contact Donna Dymond to make an appointment 856-375-3449.

Pantry Needs:

- Canned Fruit - such as applesauce, peaches or pears
- Cake Mixes/Frosting/Cookies
- Cereal, hot (such as oatmeal) or cold
- Crackers
- Coffee, Tea - regular & decaf
- Dish Detergent
- Feminine Sanitary Products

Please place your donations in the gathering space of Church. Thank you!

The St Charles Life and Justice Ministry is coordinating with our conference in providing grocery store gift cards for St Charles parishioners who may have lost income due to the Covid-19 pandemic. See information about requests for donations for this project in the Bulletin, SCB Facebook page, and website. If you are a parishioner in need of assistance purchasing groceries due to Covid19, please call our hotline listed below.

Our in-person meetings are suspended until further notice. We will continue to serve the needy in our community. Please remember that the St Charles Borromeo Parish campus is closed at the present time. If you know of someone in need please ask them to call our Hotline: 856-818-7670

Laudato Si (Care for Our Common Home), Pope Francis

Instead of resolving the problems of the poor and thinking of how the world can be different, some can only propose a reduction in the birth rate. At times, developing countries face forms of international pressure which make economic assistance contingent on certain policies of “reproductive health.” To blame population growth instead of extreme and selective consumerism on the part of some is an attempt to legitimize the present model of distribution, where a minority believes that it has the right to consume in a way which can never be universalized.

YOUR VOTE IS YOUR VOICE.
JUST 23 DAYS to Election Day!
Registration deadline: October 13!

All are encouraged to register and vote in the November 3 election, and to reach out to first-time voters and anyone in need of assistance!

MUST BE REGISTERED BY OCTOBER 13
COMPLETE VOTING INFORMATION IS FOUND AT: VOTE.NJ.GOV

IT’S EASY!! Detailed links including how to register, check your registration and how/where to cast your ballot. See also the St. Charles website: www.churchofscb.org

PARISH GIVING

Join the many who have signed up to our On-Line Giving Program. Visit our parish website: www.saint-charles-borromeo.org, click on the Parish Giving logo shown below and follow the easy registration instructions or call (866) 307-7140.

With Parish Giving you can use a credit or debit card or automatic checking account withdrawals. No more searching for the checkbook or Sunday morning stops at the ATM machine. Use it for your weekly contributions, CCD tuition and other payments.

Living Stewardship

“My God will supply whatever you need...” - Philippians 4:19

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don’t live a Stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it’s just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a Stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.

Ordinary Offertory Collection Totals

Weekend of October 3 & 4 $13,952
Budgeted Amount (Annual Total/52) - $15,588
What’s My Name?
The #WHATSMYNAME Movement asks everyone to simply ask drivers “What’s my name?” before entering their vehicle to make sure it is the car they are supposed to enter.

#WHATSMYNAME
In Remembrance of Samantha Josephson

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