27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 4, 2020

THE PARABLE OF THE TENANTS
MATTHEW 21:33-44

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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)

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This Week

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 3, 2020
4:30 +Deceased Members of the LaRosa Family r/b Thomas/Donna Dymond Family
The Protection of Babies in the Womb

Sunday, October 4, 2020
9:00 +Lilian Crawford r/b Mary Guy
+Marty Dunmier r/b Geiger Family
+Elaine Kelly r/b Ermelinda Sgro
+Gilda Lamberti r/b Joseph/Gilda Petrongolo
All Parishioners, Living & Deceased
The Protection of Babies in the Womb

Monday, October 5, 2020
9:00 +Josefa Ednalino r/b Ednalino Family
+Margarita Sarmiento r/b Family

Tuesday, October 6, 2020
9:00 +Christopher Boyle r/b Mom
+Michael Vannella r/b Katherine Vannella
+Robert Wilhelm r/b Frannie/Carl Calabrese

Wednesday, October 7, 2020
9:00 +Giuseppe Desiderio r/b The Petrongolo Family
+Anthony DeStefano r/b Joan Lawrence

Thursday, October 8, 2020
9:00 +Anthony DeStefano r/b Jeanne Eaton
+Maryann Attanasi r/b Husband Frank

Friday, October 9, 2020
9:00 +Malcolm Sarmiento r/b Family
+Marilin Digdo r/b Paul Dunn

Saturday, October 10, 2020
4:30 +Alma DeSabatino r/b Fred DeSabatino & Children
+Richard/Helen Guttzet 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
+Kathleen/Anthony Mirro r/b Frank/Roseann Squilla

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: This “song” of the Lord’s vineyard is actually a parable, which contrasts the lavish care of Yahweh for His people with the people’s sinful response. It then speaks of future judgment. Isaiah 5: 1-7

Reading II: God’s peace is beyond our mental power to understand, but it accomplishes more than we can imagine. Paul commends his behavior as an example for his readers to follow. Philippians 4: 6-9

The Gospel: Matthew inserts a quote from Isaiah’s “Song of the Vineyard” (Today’s First Reading) and then gives us Our Lord’s instructional parable. Ironically, the chief priests and elders render a harsh sentence for the wicked tenant that actually is intended for them. “The people” who inherit the vineyard also receive the promise of the kingdom. Matthew 21: 33-43

Next Sunday’s Readings...
Isa 25:6-10a
Phi 4:12-14, 19-20
Matt 22:1-14

Email Solicitations from Parish Staff

Your parish priests and staff members will never contact you via email to ask that you provide them with gift cards or assist them financially in a crisis situation. If you receive an email which is seemingly being sent by a priest or staff member requesting financial assistance of any kind, please do NOT respond to it but report it to the parish office immediately.

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Pastor’s Corner

October, the first full month of autumn, is one of nature’s most beautiful. It is also packed with observations.

First of all, October is National Hispanic Heritage Month. We pray God’s blessings upon all our brothers and sisters of Hispanic descent as we celebrate their rich culture, history, faith and many contributions to the beautiful ethnic mosaic that is our country. We are proud to support Hispanic ministry and the Latino community that gathers at St. Jude Church (Our Lady of Hope Parish) in Blackwood, under the leadership of Fr. Renee Canales, who continues to oversee the community from his new post at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Lindenwold.

October is also Respect Life Month, which begins today on this Respect Life Sunday. We are called to reflect on the sacred gift of human life and the need to respect, uphold, promote and defend it from every threat. Abortion is one of the gravest evils we are capable of committing because it is an attack on human life at its earliest, most innocent and defenseless stage. As such it is a despicable crime against humanity and life itself. Yet it is not the only one.

Capital punishment, euthanasia, pollution - of the human body as well as the natural environment that sustains it – discrimination, poverty, and violence are all crimes against human life. None of these things can have a place in the Christian heart because they threaten to destroy life and the dignity of those to whom it has been given by our Creator.

In his encyclical Laudato Si, Pope Francis addressed these issues in the context of respect for all life. So let us dedicate ourselves to prayer this month for the conversion of those whose hearts are hardened in any way to the sacred gift that human life is, whether within the womb or outside of it, and an end to all the crimes that threaten to destroy it.

Finally, October is dedicated by the Church as the Month of the Holy Rosary. Perhaps we can all commit ourselves to praying just a decade if not an entire rosary each day this month for our leaders, religious and civil; for an end to all that threatens life both in the womb and outside of it; for our Hispanic brothers and sisters and members of all minority groups and an end to discrimination against them; for an end to the COVID pandemic, all who are suffering from it, and those dedicated to treating and eradicating it; and, of course, for our personal needs.

All are welcome to join in a Communal Rosary to be led by our Religious Ed. students in our All Saints Prayer Garden this Wednesday, Oct. 7, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, at 5:30 PM. (Masks must be worn and social distancing observed.) What better way to demonstrate our love for Mary, Mother of the Author of Life, than to pray for all these things in her name?

LET’S GO EAGLES...PLEASE!

In His Love,
Fr. Mike

News & Updates

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month.
LISTEN.BELIEVE.REFER

If you or someone you know has been involved in a domestic violence situation, don’t allow fear and unanswered questions to stand between you and the door. Get yourself to safety, and if you can, your children as well. If your life is ever put in danger or you feel threatened, don’t hesitate to call the police. You can also chat with someone on the Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233, or if you are hearing impaired 1-800-787-3224. To learn more about domestic violence visit https://catholiccharitiescamden.org/counseling/domestic-violence/ or call 866-682-2166.

As Catholics, we are called to:

• uphold life and the dignity of each human person
• support families and future generations
• love the poor and vulnerable
• advocate for basic rights and a just economy

• be in solidarity with all, as one human family
• care for all of God’s creation

Grounded in our Catholic Tradition, now is the time to protect the earth for our children and grandchildren.

PRAY to hear God’s call to live our faith for the common good, knowing that everything is interconnected.

LEARN how the climate crisis is a profound moral issue greatly affecting the poor and vulnerable.

TELL your local and national leaders to protect creation.

Praise be to you, our Lord, God of all Creation!

Learn more!
usccb.org/environment
wearesaltandlight.org/cst101
catholicclimatecovenant.org
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SAFETY OF THESE ST. CHARLES BORROMEOP FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ARE SERVING IN THE MILITARY:

1st Lt Michael Helfrich  
1st Lt. Kelsey Powell  
A1C Ashley Santiago  
A1C Zachary R. Nascimento  
Benjamin P. McHale, USN  
Capt. Matthew McGonigle  
David Bortz, Sgt. US Army  
Drew Pfeifer, US Army  
Edward J. Griffith, E4Spec., US Army  

Ensign Shannon Heasty  
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Lt Colonel Richard A. Citrino, Jr, USAF  
Lt. J.G. Ian Braker, US Navy  
Lt. Andrew Nop US Navy NC  
Master Sgt. Tony D. Williams  
Michael S. Nevins, US Marines  

PO2 Timothy Mangawang USN  
Sgt. Steven J. Fox, Green Beret  
Sgt. Lucas A. Morgan USMC  
SPC Greg Brown, U.S. Army  
USArmy Kevin Severs  
Joseph Cava  
Julian Phillips  
LtJG Bryan Heasty

If you have a son, daughter, husband, wife, or grandchild serving in the military and would like to have his or her name added to our prayer list, kindly call or email the parish office: (856-629-0411) or secretary@saint-charles-borromeo.org

Holy Redeemer Hospice, a New Jersey based program of Holy Redeemer Health System, is in need of caring volunteers. As a Catholic Health System, rooted in the tradition of the Sisters of the Holy Redeemer, we Care, Comfort, and Heal following the example of Jesus. We offer a faith-based program with a holistic approach to healing and caring for the total person beyond their healthcare needs. Volunteer opportunities include clerical work to support hospice staff, or patient visits and companionship to support hospice patients and their families. Training is provided. No personal care required. For more info, please call Rebecca Botbyl at 856-312-1520 or email rbotbyl@holyredeemer.com

IN REMEMBRANCE

Please pray for the deceased of the parish whose anniversary of death occurs in the month of October:

Parish Forms

I would like to ___add / ___delete the following name(s)
______________________________________________________________________________

Continue to pray for ________________________________________________________________

During the month of __________________________

submitted by __________________________ contact info __________________________

(Cut-out Form and Place in the Alms Basket)
COME WORK WITH TEENS FROM OUR PARISH!

Our parish community was selected for a new initiative, NeXt Level (a project of the Center for FaithJustice), which focuses on faith-based youth leadership, service, and social justice. We have 5 parish teens who have been selected to participate in this initiative! They still need mentors who will support and guide them through it. Do you like working with teens? Have you been looking for a way to get involved with the parish? Have a passion for service and social justice? Join us!!

If you're interested, please email Mary Ann Exler for more information at maedre@saint-charles-borromeo.org. Go to faithjustice.org to learn more about NeXt Level.

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.camdencatholic.org/admissions. In-person Open House Events at 6:30 and 7PM on 10/8, 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.camdencatholic.org/admissionsevents to register.
Reaching Out in Charity

Living the Gospel:
Beginning this weekend SVdP food donation baskets will be set up in the gathering space of Church.

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

Hearty Soups
Ketchup/Mustard/Mayo
Laundry Detergent
Pastas-any kind
Rice -white and brown
Toothpaste and Toothbrushes or

Anything on Sale....

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

Season of Creation 2020
Feast of St. Francis of Assisi
As we look at the environmental teachings of Pope Francis through the spirituality of his papal namesake, St. Francis, the call “to praise and laud his love through the contemplation of creation” becomes evident. We must remember that God’s creation is “not a property which we can rule over at will; or even less, is the property of only a few: Creation is a gift, it is a wonderful gift that God has given us, so that we care for it and we use it for the benefit of all, always with great respect and gratitude.”

YOUR VOTE IS YOUR VOICE.
JUST 30 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

Stewardship Lifestyle
“The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone...” - Matthew 21:42
Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a Stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be “rejected” by others in today’s society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is sign that God is alive and well!

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Weekend of September 26 & 27 $11,527
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