




Community News

Volume 18, Issue 7	<i>TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	Sept 20, 2024
<i>This Sunday's Counsel</i>	<i>"True disciples open their hearts to God's holy presence."</i>	
<p>THEME: <i>We open our hearts to God's holy presence when we serve with humility and pure intention.</i></p> <p>WORD: <i>True disciples open their hearts to God's holy presence.</i></p> <p>PROMISE: <i>"...whoever receives me, receives the One who sent me." (MK 9:37b)</i></p>	<p>The theme for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time tells us: <i>We open our hearts to God's holy presence when we serve with humility and pure intention.</i> When we serve God and surrender our whole being to Him, we <i>"put to death"</i> all our cares, our desires, our dreams, our ambitions, all that we are and all our situation and place them under God's full control and power. Rather than following our own inclination and will, we let them go and we choose to follow and serve Christ, our Lord and Savior. This act of total surrender brings us peace that surpasses all understanding, no matter what circumstances we may be in, for we know in our hearts that His plan is always for our own good and best interest.</p>	 <p>As the Lord declares in Jeremiah 29:11: <i>"For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."</i></p> <p>Thus, St. Paul admonishes the Philip-pians, <i>"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests but also to the interests of others,"</i> (Phil 2:3-4).</p> <p>Selfish ambition means to be gloriously vain and self-seeking, always looking after one's own, above the interest of anyone else.</p> <p><i>(continued in page 2)</i></p>
<i>DISTRICT LEADERS CONFERENCE (DLC) - MINISTRY COORDINATORS OF BLD CAMDEN</i>		

On Sept. 6, 2024, after our First Friday Healing Mass, at the Holy Eucharist Church, the following disciples listed below with their respective ministry coordinator assignments, were commissioned by Cesar and Agnes Morte, our Cluster Shepherds from BLD, Trenton, and anointed by our spiritual director, Rev. Fr. Cosme Dela Pena, of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. The new DLC (Ministry Coordinators) are ***Daisy Pabatao and Elsie Robin.***

Pastoral Apostolate
SPE Daisy Pabatao

Mission Apostolate
Diocesan Elsie Robin

We pray that the Lord who sees all our good deeds and prayers, empower them with all the gifts of the Holy Spirit as they continue to fulfill the task ahead of them.
"Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock."

See photos on page 3

Source: BLD Camden

Teaching Calendar

Sept 28 Sat 1pm Basic Bible Study Part 2. All members. Meet at the Annex

Oct 26 Sat 1pm Intro to Discipleship. All members. Meet at the Annex

COMMUNITY EVENT

SEPT 22 Sun 1 - 4pm DLC Assembly at the Annex

OCT 4 Fri First Friday Healing Mass

OCT 11 Fri Community Meeting after P & W

OCT 11-13 Camden Diocese Catholic Renewal Conference, 500 S. New Rd, Absecon. Open Invitation, register online.

OCT 27 Sun 2:30pm Filipino Apostolate Mass, Sts. Peter & Paul 363 Gantoen Rd Sewell

NOV 8 – 10 Fri - Sat Marriage Encounter No. 18, Franciscan Sister's Convent, Kresson Rd. Cherry Hill.

Healing Mass every First Friday of the Month.

Lectors

Sept 20 J. Gracia	E. Maranan	L. Palmero
Sept 27 D. Cardente	K. Cardente	D. Bridgeman
Oct 4 J. Maccherone	D. Bridgeman	L. Palmero
Oct 11 D. Pabatao	L. Padolina	P. Padolina
Oct 18 J. Maccherone	A. Maccherone	E. Maranan
Oct 25 E. Juliano	L. Palmero	A. Palmero

Lord's Provisions

Aug 23	Praise & Worship	\$451.00
Aug 30	Praise & Worship	\$230.00
Sept 6	HEALING MASS	\$656.00
Sept 13	Praise & Worship	\$515.00

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Twenty - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

People who are selfishly ambitious are those who want to achieve position, gain authority, and possess power by making themselves appear they are in control and put their own interest above others by trickery and deceit. But while they may reach their dreams and be applauded by many, they will never attain genuine peace in their hearts.

It is but human to desire personal happiness, comfort, prosperity, and security; to want good health and fulfilling experiences, and to achieve our full potential. In the process of trying to obtain all these, we tend to rely upon our natural and physical strength and often, ignoring to discern what God wants for us. We should be reminded that surrendering to God leads us to a deeper intimacy with and more powerful service to Him. The more areas of our lives we yield to God, the more room we give the Holy Spirit to empower us. And as we are filled with the Holy Spirit, the clearer we see God's will, our life's

Rosary Leaders

Sept 20 J. Belonia

Sept 27 Nuska

Oct 4 A. Maccherone

Oct 11 K. Cardente

Oct 18 M. D'Souza

Oct 25 D. Bridgeman

Prayer Warriors

Sept 20 N/L Juliano

Sept 27 L/T Palmero

Oct 11 A/C Guanzon

Oct 18 P/L Padolina

Oct 25 M. Zwirblis/D. Pabatao

M. D'Souza/R. Dizon

D/P Bridgeman

P. Cruz/Nuska

T/L Palmero

R. Dizon/M. D'Souza

Intercessory Prayer

Sept 20 GRP 1 (D. Bridgeman) Oct 25 GRP 2 (P. Cruz)

Sept 27 GRP 2 (P. Cruz)

Oct 11 GRP 3 (L. Palmero)

Oct 18 GRP 1 (D. Bridgeman)

GOD'S BLESSINGS SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

4 Lina Sumanga

4 Aster Guanzon

4 Candida Fabia

7 Lynette Palmero

8 Sandy Bobila

8 Jim Scheiner

11 Ferdz Sebastian

22 Helen Fabello

27 Annabelle Maccherone

SEPTEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

18 Joe & Annabelle Maccherone

19 Dave & Chiqui Garcia

26 Bill & Susana Thompson

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purpose, our responsibilities, and the task we ought to accomplish for Him in His plan for our future.

Indeed, it is a choice between "us" – with our superficial power, foolish intelligence and limited strength, – and our God who is almighty, omniscient and infinitely perfect. When we yield to God's perfect knowledge and wisdom to guide us in our life's journey, we can be assured of His promise: "...whoever receives me, receives the One who sent me," (Mk 9:37b). His divine power will flow through us, making us right in the tasks that He calls us to do for His glory. And the reward that we will receive for serving Him faithfully in this world is our life of eternal peace with Him in heaven. The temporary benefits that we are gaining through our personal efforts are nothing compared to the reward of eternal life where we will be one with the Blessed Trinity in their perfect love. Only by our total surrender to God's will can we hope to achieve this in God's heavenly kingdom.

Source: WSC Reflection Sept 22, 2024

CONGRATULATIONS!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW MINISTRY COORDINATORS - DAISY and ELSIE

“Tend the flock of God in your midst, not by constraint but willingly, as God would have it, not for shameful profit but eagerly. Do not lord it over those assigned to you but be the examples to the flock. And when the chief Shepherd is revealed, you will received the unfading crown of glory.” (1 Peter 5:2-14)



Photo shows L to R
ELSIE ROBIN and DAISY PABATAO



Photo above shows left to right (Front) - N. Rance, B. Urbiztondo, E. Robin, D. Pabatao, A. Inoncillo, L and P. Padolina.

Left to right (Back) - A and C Morte, L and E Angelia, M. Co and L. Alviar.



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DONATIONS WILL BE SHIPPED VIA BALIKBAYAN BOX TO THE PHILIPPINES.

PLEASE DROP YOUR DONATIONS EVERY FRIDAY DURING PRAISE AND WORSHIP AT THE HOLY EUCHARIST PARISH.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY.

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