

August 27th, 2023 | 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



THE PARISH OF SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CLAYTON & FRANKLINVILLE

REV. MICHAEL J. GOYETTE, PASTOR

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

*“To bear witness to God the Father,
to follow the teachings of Jesus Christ,
and to be guided by the Holy Spirit.”*

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday: 9a at Saint Catherine

Tuesday: 9a at Nativity

Wednesday: 9a at Nativity

Thursday: 9a at Saint Catherine

* **Friday:** 7p Mass at Nativity *

* **Saturday:** 7a Mass at St Catherine *
(* When Fr Goyette is Here)

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4p at Nativity

Sunday: 8a at Saint Catherine
10a at Nativity

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil: 7p at Saint Catherine

Holy Day: 9a & 7p at Nativity

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00-3:30p at Nativity

* **Sunday:** 7:20-7:50a at Clayton *
(* When Fr Goyette is Here)

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday: 10:00a-2:00p; Thursday: 10:00a-12:00 noon

(You may also call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment any time outside of these hours.)

FOR SACRAMENT PREPARATION OR FOR LETTERS OF ELIGIBILITY: Please contact the Parish Office.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome! Please take a look at our website or call to register

Please visit our website at <https://www.pdma-nj.com>



SATURDAY, AUGUST 26TH BVM

7:00a Hawaii Wild Fires
 4:00p Deceased Members of the Contrevo Family
 by John & Anna Contrevo

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27TH— 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00a People of the Parish
 10:00a Thomas Miskofsky

MONDAY, AUGUST 28TH—ST AUGUSTINE

9:00a Anne Ellena by Wielgus Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29TH—THE PASSION OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

9:00a Holy Souls in Purgatory by Nancy Wright

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30TH—

9:00a Joseph & Delores Cairone by The Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31ST—

9:00a Hannah Pio—by Dan & Karen Seniff

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST— FIRST FRIDAY

7p Joanne & Jim Carle by MaryAnn Yurkonis

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND—FIRST SATURDAY

7a Elementary, High School and College Students
 4:00p Anna Maria Schilero by John & Anna Contrevo

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD—22NDSUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00a John Sarao Jr. by Matt & Marie Adgie

CHURCH OFFERING

Saturday and Sunday 08/19& 20—\$4029.00

Previous Weekend 08/13— \$4449.00

THANK YOU!

MASS ATTENDANCE

SATURDAY (08/19)4P—94

SUNDAY (08/20) 8A —86

10A—95

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 275

PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE!

GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP

“For My yoke is easy, and My burden light ...”
 ~ Matthew 11:30 ~

When we think of being good **Stewards**, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God have given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

*Pray for the Sick
 of our Parish*

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Harriet Bajewicz, Steve Brasberger, George Bromwell, Nicholas & Rob Christian, Henry Cottelli, Jim Cesanek, Janice Donahower, Judy Dutton, Mimi Hall, Don & Matt Healy, Fr Ariel Hernandez, Rosemary McBride, Eileen Mulholland, Dot Myers, Barbara Stroh, Kathryn Tanner,

If you have a family member who you would like added to the Prayer List, please ask their permission (due to the HIPAA Privacy Act) and contact the Rectory by calling 856-881-9155 or e-mailing PSMA.Rectory@gmail.com. Thank you!



OUR MILITARY HERO PRAYER LIST

If you have a family member serving in one of the branches of the military, please send their name, rank, and branch of service to the Parish Office (PSMA.Rectory@gmail.com or 856-881-9155).

**Please keep our brave service people in your prayers,
 Especially those suffering from the effects of war.**

US Army

CPL Austin Arledge, Specialist Bryan Jenkins,
 1st SGT Shane W. McLaughlin, MAJ Eric Miller, CPT Graham Miller,
 & PFC Vincenzo Taormina

US Navy

AWR Daniel Carr, AG1 Jamie Engleman, EM2 William Little,
 & Kurt Reinhold, US Navy

US Air Force

AB Jacob R Custis

US Marine Corps

WO3 Brad Davis, SGT Nate McAllister, & CPT James V. Tumolo

LT JG Dominic J. Tumolo, US Navy; US Army Medic

RANDOM MINUTIAE FROM FR. GOYETTE

August 27th

Being Humbled

I was working with a friend on organizing my work and I asked if she had watched any of my Youtube Homilies. She said "I already go to Church". Not so subtly implying that there would be nothing to gain from listening to my homily. God is always sending people into my life to humble me.

House warming

Last Thursday I had about 10 people over to the rectory from Our Lady of the Lakes. Being my day off, I decided it would be good to let my former parishioners over to see the place. It was a potluck, and there were lots of different kinds of foods to choose from. There were so very good winer dogs raped in bacon! They were good, but you are not allowed to make me any, as hot dogs give me headaches!

Eagles Games

Submit your dates to entertain Fr. Goyette during the Eagles games. No one has officially submitted dates yet. First come first served! This is good because my Spiritual Director has not let me watch any TV. This will not count as it is "work"! I love working hard!

Phillies games

I was taken to a Phillies game by another priest. We saw them beat the Giants 10-4. The game was exciting to watch. This whole speed up game thing is working. Baseball was always too slow for an ADD person like myself. Now the next pitch is away before I can get distracted.

Church Stuff

Visit Church open

Please stop by to pray at St. Catherine's Monday to Thursday 10-2. The church is open during office hours. Jesus is waiting to see you. The front doors and the ramp door are open. We have a kneeler and a chair so you can relax while you pray.

Parish Council

We just had a parish council meeting Last night (Tuesday). We talked about how to organize some of the ministries that we are trying to start back up again. The bereavement committee is meeting today and hopefully we will get things in motion. The Council also talked about the Bishop coming on October 1st. We are planning to have a little reception for him after the mass. Save the date to come to the 10 AM mass on October 1st. We also discussed our plans for allowing people to access the church when they want to. We are moving forwards with plans.

Upcoming Friday / Saturday Talks Subject

9/1-2 Lecto Divina: How to digest the word of God and live it.

9/8-9 Petition: What to ask God for in Prayer

9/15/16 Thanksgiving: How to develop a sense of gratitude in prayer.

9/22-23 Contrition: A healthy way to say I am sorry to God.

9/29-30 Adoration: How to Delight in the Presence of God.



FALL MUMS SALE

August 28 through September 15

Order Forms are available at the Rectory

Brighten up your home with these fabulous bright colored flowers for the fall season.

**PARISH OF
SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
FOOD PANTRY**



“Keep in mind the words of the Lord Jesus, who Himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” Acts 20:35

One can of tuna, one jar of pasta sauce, one box of cereal, one can of soup, one jar of peanut butter, one box of pasta – each and every one of these items can make a difference in someone’s life right here in our local community. When you donate one (or two or three or more) items, YOU can be the one who makes a difference.

Suggested donations of nonperishable items include (but are not limited to): pasta, pasta sauce, canned vegetables, soup, ramen noodles, baked beans, tuna, rice, canned fruit, applesauce, cereal, peanut butter and jelly. Toiletry items such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste, and toothbrushes are also welcome.

You may leave your donations in the Gathering Spaces of both Nativity and Saint Catherine of Siena churches, or you may deliver them directly to the pantry at the O’Meara Conference Center from 10:15 to 11:30a on Wednesday mornings. Monetary donations (placed in an envelope marked “For the Food Pantry”) and dropped into the collection basket are, also, greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY WHICH CAN (AND DOES) MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

**GLASSBORO
ITALIAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2023**

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Your Catholic Cemetery ...

An Essential Component of Catholic Life

As Catholics, we are blessed with the promise of life everlasting. To be with our Lord in Heaven, we are baptized, we follow the Holy Scripture, and we keep the Lord in our hearts throughout our earthly journey. Death is not the end but rather the next step. During life our bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit. At death we present our bodies to a sacred Catholic funeral and burial, to be prepared for the Resurrection. Just as you have chosen to be a part of a Christian community, you will want the burial of your remains to reflect that same Christian faith while choosing to rest in peace with other Christians in a Catholic cemetery. Choosing a final resting place on consecrated grounds is your choice, your privilege and the right of every Catholic, as well as a confirmation of faith in our everlasting union with our Lord.

For more information visit our website at **SouthJersey-CatholicCemeteries.org** or call **855- MyPrePlan (855-697-7375)** and a member of our staff will gladly help you.

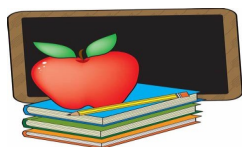
“For the Lord himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first.” 1 Thess 4:16



PREP 2023-2024 REGISTRATION

Registration will be accepted from **MONDAY, JULY 17, 2023** through **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023 AT 12 NOON.** (Late Registrations (received after September 30th at 12 noon) will be accepted until **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2023 with an additional \$50 fee.** Forms are located in the back of the Church at both Nativity and St Catherine's. Forms and Registration fee may be mailed to Parish Office , placed in an envelope and dropped in collection basket or dropped off at the O'Meara Conference Center (next to Nativity Church in Franklinville) on Tuesday evenings beginning **July 19th from 6:00p until 730p.**

Registration in person or any questions, Ms Kathy Slusarz, the Parish Catechetical Leader, will be at the O'Meara Conference Center starting **Tuesday, July 19th at 630p.**



SCHOOL NEWS—

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 09/06/2023

WE WELCOME ALL OF OUR STUDENTS BACK

PLEASE KEEP THE TEACHERS, STAFF , PARENTS AND STUDENTS IN YOUR PRAYERS FOR THE COMING YEAR!

REGISTRATION IS STILL BEING ACCEPTED!

POTENTIAL VOLUNTEER FORM

If you have a special skill, talent or would like to volunteer your time to help the parish, please fill out the Volunteer Form. Please stop in or call the Rectory to pick one up or have the form emailed to you.

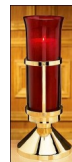
Thank you for giving of your time and talents to our Parish Family!

SANCTUARY CANDLE AT SAINT CATHERINE

Is being lit for

Rev Fr Herbert Patrick McPhilyony

Requested by The Morris Family



CAMDEN DIOCESE CATHOLIC RENEWAL WEEKEND

SEPTEMBER 15TH, 16TH AND 17TH

HOLY SPIRIT HIGH SCHOOL

500 SOUTH NEW ROAD ABSECON NJ 08201

CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION

609-652-7729

Upcoming Meetings and Events

SEPTEMBER

04: LABOR DAY - Parish Offices Closed

06: School Begins: Welcome Back!

10: Grandparents Day

11: Day of Prayer and Recollection

17: Catechetical Sunday

20: 7p Knights of Columbus SCB

OCTOBER

01: Father Goyette Pastor Installation 10A Mass Nativity Church

(More details to follow)

SAVE THE DATE!

November 28, 2023

#iGiveCatholic Giving Day This is a giving event for the faithful from participating dioceses across the nation (and the **world!**) to unite and donate – both online and offline – to their favorite participating Catholic parishes, schools, and ministries.

Please mark your calendars!

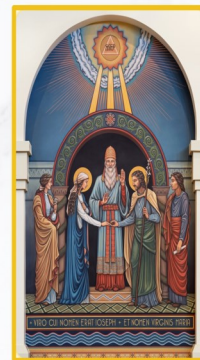
RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. Upcoming programs will be held August 18 - 20 and again October 6 - 8, 2023 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquires are confidential.



Pope Saint John Paul II said, "I place much of my hope for the future of marriage in Worldwide Marriage Encounter." Worldwide Marriage Encounter is being supported by Bishop Sullivan for support of Catholic married couples.

MARRIED COUPLES: Does gardening give you a sense of wonder and fulfillment? On your wedding day, you lovingly planted the seeds of a lifelong relationship. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you the "gardening tools" you need to help your marriage grow and blossom. The next weekend dates are September 29th through October 1st and December 1st through 3rd. Please call 609-741-8012 for information or please email applications@wwme-southjersey.org. In addition, please visit our website: wwme-southjersey.org.



Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

If this year, 2023 you and your spouse are celebrating a milestone Wedding anniversary of 25,50,60 or 70 Years or more, Please join us for the celebration of Mass.

Sunday, September 24, 2023

Mass will begin at 3:00 pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

591 New Jersey Ave, Absecon, NJ 08201

Light Reception to follow in the Parish Hall.

Please register with your parish Secretary. Deadline for registration is 9/8/2023

For more information please contact:

Jose.Rodriguez@camdendiocese.org

856-364-1172



THEOLOGY ON TAP

Young adults are welcome to the diocesan Office of Family & Youth's Theology on Tap Wednesday, August 30 at 7 PM at Double Eagle Saloon, 1477 Panther Rd, Vineland. Special Guest is Dr. Michael Sims, diocesan Director of Life & Justice Ministries. Food and beverage will be available for purchase. More info, please contact:

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