

Parish of Saint Michael the Archangel

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.”*

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He has done all things well.
He makes the deaf hear and
the mute speak.

Mark 7:37

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WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS! Contact the Parish Office for registration or to receive information regarding sacramental preparation and eligibility.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4 PM at Nativity
Sunday: 8 AM at St. Catherine
Sunday: 10 AM at Nativity (Live-streamed on Facebook and YouTube every couple of weeks.)

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Mon. & Thurs.: 9 AM at St. Catherine
Tue. & Wed. 9 AM at Nativity
Friday: 7 PM at Nativity
Saturday: 7 AM at St Catherine

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil: 7 PM at St. Catherine
Holy Day: 9 AM & 7 PM at Nativity

CONFESSION

Friday: 7:50-8:20 PM at Nativity*
Saturday: 7:50-8:20 AM at St. Catherine*
Saturday: 3:15-3:45 PM at Nativity
Sunday: 7:20 – 7:50 AM at St. Catherine*
Sun. after most 10 AM Mass at Nativity
Or by appointment, call the Parish Office

* When Fr Goyette is here



Saturday, September 7th

7:00 AM-SC **William Moore** r/b Karen Emig
4:00 PM-N **People of the Parish**

Sunday, September 8th Grandparents Day!

8:00 AM-SC **Henrietta Falisi** r/b Kevin & Kathy O'Hara
10:30 AM-N **Health & Wellbeing of Diane Vassallo**
r/b Kim & Joe Darminio

Monday, September 9th

9:00 AM-SC **Sr Febronia Jarosz** r/b Parish of St Michael

Tuesday, September 10th

9:00 AM-N **Robert & Ellen Hanna**
r/b Don, Mary Ellen and Matthew Healy

Wednesday, September 11th Patriot Day!

9:00 AM-N **Petronila Arias de Canales**
r/b Parish of St Michael the Archangel

Thursday, September 12th

9:00 AM-SC **Deceased Members of the Meyer Family**
r/b Ronnie Vanaman

Friday, September 13th

7:00 PM-N **Special Intention Carley Robinson & Patrick McClain** r/b Father Michael Goyette

Saturday, September 14th

7:00 AM-SC **Virginia Moore** r/b Karen Emig
4:00 PM-N **John Wesley Joseph Lewis** r/b Mom & Dad

Sunday, September 15th

8:00 AM-SC **People of the Parish**
10:30 AM-N **Madeline Judith DiSanto**
r/b Elaine Mikelionis & Christine Wielgus

Mass Location: N = Nativity | SC = St. Catherine



Sanctuary Candle at
Nativity Church
Burns in memory of the
Saunders Family
r/b **The Saunders**

Mass Intentions for January to May 2025 will open on September 9th. June to December 2025 will open at a later date!

Harriet Bajewicz, Betty Briles, George Bromwell, Nicholas & Rob Christian, Jim Cesanek, John Contrevo Sr., Joseph Dietterick, Melissa DuBeau, Janice Donahower, Judy Dutton, Mark Fitzpatrick, Anthony & Luca Garbarino, Amedeo Giambuzzi, Don & Matt Healy, Rosemary McBride, Miller & Joann Mills, Eileen Mulholland, Thomas Myers Jr., Kathryn Tanner, and Karen J. Viola

If you have a family member whom 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.

Pray for Our Military Heroes

If you have a family member serving in one of the branches of the military, 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, Com. Sgt Major Shane Mclaughlin, MAJ Eric Miller, CPT Graham Miller, and PFC Vincenzo Taormina

US Navy

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

US Air Force

SrA Jacob R Custis, MSgt, George Ruczynski Jr.

US Marine Corps

WO3 Brad Davis, SGT Nate McAllister

PRAYER ACTIVITIES

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mon. – Thurs. 8-9 AM
Eucharistic Adoration
before morning Mass. Every
Monday 6-7 PM Adoration
at Nativity

ROSARY

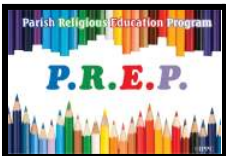
Mon. – Thurs. Rosary after
morning Mass and
after all weekend Masses
Every Tuesday after the
9 AM Mass—Novena
to the Miraculous Medal.

PARISH EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 10: Parish Council **Canceled**
- 11: GRIEF Support, 7 PM, Nativity Conference Center
- 14: Country Line Dancing, 6 PM St Catherine’s Lower Level
- 18: Knights of Columbus, 7 PM, St. Catherine’s Lower Level
- 22: Religious Education, 915 AM, Nativity Conference Center
- 22: RCIA, 1130 AM Nativity Conference Center Lower Level
- 24: Caregiver Support Group, 7 PM, Nativity Conference Center
- 25: GRIEF Support, 7 PM, Nativity Conference Center

Please call the Parish Office to reserve space on the calendar if you are planning a meeting.



The Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) begins on September 22nd at 9:15 AM in the Monsignor O’ Meara Conference Center next to

Nativity Church. If you did not receive a registration form and would like to enroll, please contact the Parish office.

Please submit all registrations to the Parish office (via mail or drop off) by September 8, 2024.

Registration forms for Religious Education can be found in the gathering spaces of both churches.

Parish Religious Education Program Calendar SEPTEMBER

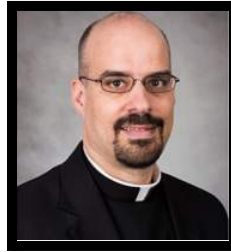
- 11 Sept 6p Parent Meeting - Conference Center
- 15 Sept Catechetical Sunday
- 22 Sept 915a Religious Ed Begins
- 29 Sept 915a - 1015a In Person Class

OCTOBER

- 6 Oct 915a - 1015a In person class
- 13 Oct 915a - 1015a In person class
- 20 Oct 915a - 1015a In person class
- 27 Oct 915a - 1015a In person class & 8th grade Confirmation Enrollment Sunday at 1030a Mass

Grandparents Day!

Lord God almighty, bless our grandparents with long life, happiness, and health. May they remain constant in your love and be living signs of your presence to their children and grandchildren. Amen.



Random Minutiae By Father Goyette

Lego Club

I am starting a Lego Club for the school. I have enough Legos to go around. It's for the younger kids. They will learn strong building techniques and also how to use the fancy pieces. I have turned the old office area into the lego room.

10:30 Mass

Nativity Mass for Sunday is now 10:30 AM. This makes room for the CCD kids to meet between the Sunday Masses. The kids can go to either 8 AM or 10:30 AM and still make CCD. Let your friends know so the word can get out.

Time Delay

I am going to start making time delayed lego building videos. That is where you put a lego set together on YouTube but it goes real fast. It should be fun and I finally have the right camera to do it. It does all the work, all I have to do is build the set. My most viewed video is actually one of these. I tried it before but it was way too much work with my old setup.



Homily Discussion Group Meets every Monday at 1 PM in the Parish Office. More information please call the office at 856-881-9155.

All are Welcome!



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Classes will begin on September 22nd at 11:30 AM in the Nativity Conference Center Basement.

Anyone who wants to know more about their faith or are interested in faith formation, please come and join us. Contact Deacon Kevin at kevin.laughlin48@gmail.com. Registration forms can be found in the gathering spaces of both churches.

MINISTRY NEWS!

To all Ministries in our Parish (ie. Knitting, Knights of Columbus, Music, etc). We invite you to send us information about your ministry to be placed in next week's bulletin. "Let us grow in love of God and neighbor, reach new people, and inspire people to live like Jesus."

Caregiver Support Group

Do you find yourself caring for a loved one? If so, we invite you to join our Catholic-centered support group designed specifically



for caregivers like you. You are not alone in this journey. **Our Parish Caregiver Support Group Meeting takes place on the 4th Tuesday of each month from 7 PM to 8 PM at the Conference Center at Nativity.** It will be starting up again on **September 24, 2024.** We provide a safe and supportive space where you can connect with others facing similar challenges.

Routine Parish Activities Need Volunteers

If you can spare some of your talent and time for any of the following routine parish activities, please call the office at 856-881-9155. We will contact you to discuss your interests and various small projects.

- Parish power washing
- Small painting projects
- Plumbing projects
- Streaming the 10 AM Mass once a month. Training and instructions provided.
- Architectural experience for Handicap ramp at Nativity Conference Center



St. Catherine of Siena Council 6890 Knights of Columbus. We are Catholic men living our faith in our community. We are here to serve and provide for those in need. For more information contact our **Grand Knight, Mike Smith at 856-252-4037** or our **Financial Secretary, Marc**



Mignano at 609-605-3370 or mjmignano@gmail.com

Country Line Dancing Returns

Join us as Jerzey Girlz and Boyz hosts a review line dancing session on **Saturday, September 14, from 6-8 PM in Saint Catherine's Church Basement.** We had a great time at our first two gatherings, and in this next session, we'll review all the dances we learned previously. This is a good time to join the group, since we are recapping our earlier dances. All are welcome, and admission is free! Please wear comfortable clothing and soft-soled shoes or sneaks (no boots) to protect our new floor. **(Note: If you want to get a head start, YouTube videos of previous dances can be found on our website under the "Fun Events" heading.)**



Music Ministry provides beauty, joy, comfort, inspiration and musical prayer for our communal liturgies and various parish celebrations. This is possible due to the generous sharing of time and talent of diverse and committed members. If you can carry a tune and want to learn, come sing with us. We are having a **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS** wine and cheese party on **Sunday, September 15 from 2:00 to 4:00** at the **Music Director, Sally Bonner's** house. **Call (609-805-8183)** or check with her for the address.

Ministry Lector & Eucharistic Minister Schedule

September 14- NC 4pm
 (L) F. Sieber (EM) S. Cichoski, C Perrin
 September 15 - SC 8am
 (L) G. Biehler (EM) J. Hirst
 NC 1030am
 (L) B. Culver (EM) J & K Darminio

SCHOOL NEWS - COMING SOON!!!!  **Wants for Sale ... Watch for coming details**

STEWARDSHIP



“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, instant potatoes, 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!



Dear Fellow Parishioners, We made another amazing visit to Good Counsel in Riverside! The mothers are doing well and the babies are getting so big. All of the adorable little smiles are now showing teeth. I absolutely love them! I was so happy, as I met a few new mothers who are expecting in October and November. Each of these precious lives are truly a miracle and a blessing. Thank you Jesus for the beautiful gift of life. As we continue to fulfill our mission, I ask that we please keep all mothers and their families in our prayers. Thank you all for the outpouring

of love and continued support. I also thank you for your gracious and generous donations. May God continue to bless you all. With love Abby

Stewardship Lesson

“Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?” JAMES 2:5

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches us Stewardship. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions we truly realize it is better to give than receive.

CHURCH OFFERING

Total Mass Offering for August 31/September 1 - \$4692

Last Year’s Total Mass Offering - \$7500

MASS ATTENDANCE

August 31st: Sat. 4 PM Nativity - 10

September 1st: Sun. 8 AM St. Catherine - 76

September 1st: Sun. 10 AM Nativity - 175



Total Attendance - 359

Last Year's Total Attendance - 289

AROUND THE DIOCESE

26 Sept - NJ March for Life - 11a

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Trenton NJ 08608 - Visit

www.camdendiocese.org/ljm

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Friday 9:30am - 12:30pm

"Jesus is very creative because he hides in a little piece of bread, and only God could do something so incredible!"

Bishop Williams Mass of Welcome

Ticketed Event/Livestream available

On **Tuesday, September 10**, the Diocese of Camden will formally receive Coadjutor Bishop Joseph A. Williams during a Mass of Welcome at Saint Agnes Church, Our Lady of Hope Parish, in Blackwood.

In attendance at the Mass will be Cardinal Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, Cardinal Joseph Tobin, Archbishop of Newark, as well as numerous archbishops, bishops, and priests from across the nation.

Due to space limitations and security protocols, attendance at the Mass of Welcome will be by ticket only.

Attendees **must present a ticket for entry** into the church and a parking pass to access the parish grounds. **Diocesan staff and law enforcement will be on-site to manage security and logistics.**

For those unable to attend in person, the **Mass of Welcome will be livestreamed on the Diocese of Camden's YouTube and Facebook pages.**

St. Padre Pio Festival

The Annual St. Padre Pio Festival will be held on **Sunday, September 22, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM** at **Our Lady of Pompeii Church, 4680 Dante Ave. Vineland.** St. Padre Pio religious articles and other items will be available for sale. Festival of fine foods including porchetta, chicken BBQ, sausage and peppers, eggplant parmigiana, meatball sandwiches, clams, shrimp, hotdogs, French fries, funnel cakes, snow cones, Cafe Pio featuring homemade desserts, beer, wine, Jersey Fresh Produce stand, beautiful baskets and 50/50 raffle. Musical entertainment throughout the day.

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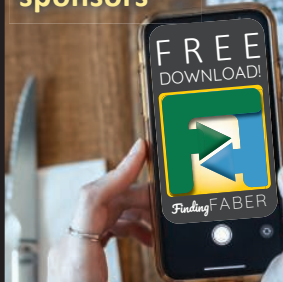
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