



October 1st 2023 | 26th 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>**

# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



**Saturday, September 30th**

7:00 AM-SC **Edwin Ramos Family**  
 4:00 PM-N **People of the Parish**

**Sunday, October 1st 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM-SC **Kathy Busser by Rocky and Susan Costa**  
 10:00 AM-N **Eva Morro by Granddaughter**

**Monday, October 2nd**

9:00 AM-SC **Rosario Flamma by Dan and Karen Seniff**

**Tuesday, October 3rd**

9:00 AM-N **Health and Welfare of Don, Mary Ellen & Matthew Healy by Dan and Karen Seniff**

**Wednesday, October 4th**

9:00 AM-N **Martha Gehringer by Susan and Richard Clark**

**Thursday, October 5th**

9:00 AM-SC

**Friday, October 6th**

7:00 PM-N

**Saturday, October 7th**

7:00 AM-SC  
 4:00 PM-N **Anna Maria Schilero by John & Anna Contrevo**

**Sunday, October 8th 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

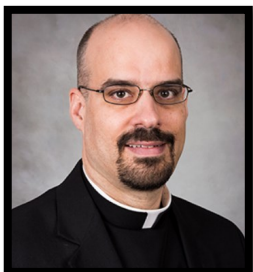
8:00 AM-SC **Grace and Hannah Pio by Chuck and Jean Rishel**  
 10:00 AM-N **People of the Parish**

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



## Congratulations Father Goyette

We are honored to have you installed as our pastor! May your time at the Parish of Saint Michael the Archangel be blessed with spiritual growth, fruitful stewardship and fond memories. We will keep you in our prayers, help you serve God and our community.



*"I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things."*  
 — St. Teresa of Calcutta

### UNSELFISH STEWARDSHIP

*"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..."*  
 ~ Philippians 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own selfimage. But, if we truly believe in Stewardship, everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry lives and not "self-centered" lives.



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, Karen J. Viola, and Joanna Walczak

*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, 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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

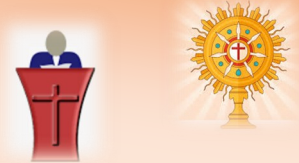
US Marine Corps

WO3 Brad Davis, SGT Nate McAllister, & CPT James V. Tumolo  
 LT JG Dominic J. Tumolo, US Navy; US Army Medic

**Schedule of Topics for Friday / Saturday Talks**

(All talks are posted on our [Facebook page](#) and [YouTube: @fathergoyette](#))

- ♦ Sept. 29-30: **Adoration:** How to delight in the presence of God.



Sexual abuse is a crime that must be reported, investigated and responded to so that victims are protected and those that commit the abuse are removed from ministry.

A special toll free number has been established to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the New Jersey Division of Child Protection and Permanency.

For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, contact the Victims Assistant Coordinator at **1-800-964-6588**.

THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN

**Installation Mass for Father Goyette**

Save the date and join us at the **10 AM Mass on October 1st**. Bishop Sullivan will officially install Father Goyette as pastor of our parish. There will be a small reception with donuts and coffee after Mass at the Monsignor O’Meara Conference Center next to Nativity Church.



**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, toothbrushes are also welcome.

You may leave your donations in thande 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!**

**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 NATIVITY**  
*is being lit for*  
**Vince Williams**

*Requested by Mary Jo Medeiros*

**SANCTUARY CANDLE AT SAINT CATHERINE**  
*is being lit for*

**William Joseph John Morris Sr.**

*Requested by the Morris Family*

**CHURCH OFFERING**

**Total Offering for Sept. 23rd/24th — \$5154.00**

**Total Offering for Sept. 16th/17th — \$7984.00**

**THANK YOU!**

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

4 PM Mass — 97

8 AM Mass — 99

10 AM Mass — 146

**Total Attendance for Sept. 23rd/24th — 342**

**PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE!**

## Why Do We Sing?

Music Ministry is a wonderful way to grow more involved in our weekly celebrations of the Eucharist. At a recent choir practice get-together, we shared our stories of how and why we became a part of the group.

One member shared that she belonged to a family of singers, and was actively recruited by the choir director. She's been a part of both the Contemporary and the Traditional Choirs. Another member shared her story of being directly called by God to share her beautiful voice and her talent.

Several members have musical training and have done regional theater, been a part of a musical group, or sung professionally. Most of us, though, just like to sing and can't imagine NOT singing at Mass!

My journey started thirty-five years ago, when the organist at my former parish moved away and the pastor begged for someone to volunteer to play for the Masses. I'd only had two years of piano lessons as a kid and felt sure someone more qualified would step up, but that didn't happen, so I offered to fill in for a few weeks. Playing became playing and singing, then organizing Children's Choir and the Christmas Pageant, then training as a cantor. I cantored the daily Masses on a diocesan pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2000, an amazing experience I'd never have had if I hadn't answered that early call.

From our group conversations, we all agreed that being a part of Music Ministry has deepened our faith and our understanding of scripture. So much of what we sing comes directly from the readings of the day. We pay close attention to each part of the Mass because we need to know when to start playing, when to start singing...listen closely sometime to how Sally masterfully extends or ends a hymn in response to where Father is within the liturgy! It's a little bit of magic that she pulls off flawlessly every week. Learning new music is also a wonderful exercise for our brains. When we sing, we are fully aware of each pitch, each duration, each final consonant—there is such joy in the harmonizing of voices! And nothing makes us happier than hearing the congregation join in. Music is a ministry, and our role is not to entertain but to lead others in singing and praising God!

If you enjoy singing but are hesitant or feeling alone in the pews, please come and join us. We sing one Mass each weekend, with a brief rehearsal afterward and occasional evening rehearsals for special events. Talk to Sally, or any of the choir members, about joining either the Contemporary Choir (more modern, syncopated scores) or the Traditional Choir. Instrumentalists are also welcome. We'd love to have you!

## St. Michael the Archangel Regional School News

### 2023 Fall Car Show is Oct. 7th, 9 AM—1 PM

Food Trucks ● Music ● 50/50 Baskets  
Photo Booth ● Prizes for Cars

### Cars \$20

Our Lady of Lourdes, 500 Greentree Rd, Glassboro, NJ 08028.  
Call 856-881-0067 ext. 207 for more information

## Lector Training

Attend in-person training for certification to be a lector.

**Date: October 21, 2023**

**Time: 8:30am—12:30pm**

**Cost: \$50.00**

**Location: Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish**

591 New Jersey Avenue Absecon, NJ 08201

Contact *Mike Bedics* for information, questions, registration and RSVP.: 856-283-2865 or

[michael.bedics@camdendioceses.org](mailto:michael.bedics@camdendioceses.org)

## SOCCER CHALLENGE!

All boys and girls ages 9-14 are invited to participate in the local competition for the 2023 Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge! The local competition will be held on **Saturday, October 21st at 1 p.m. at the Saint Michael the Archangel Regional School Soccer fields (51 West North Street Clayton, NJ)**. In the event of inclement weather, a rain date is set for Saturday, October 28th at 1 p.m. Please register for this event by contacting Marc Mignano at [agahigs1@msn.com](mailto:agahigs1@msn.com) with the subject line KOCSC. Please include your child's name, grade, age, your parish, and your name. Proof of age (copy of birth certificate) required at the time of competition. *Sponsored by St. Catherine of Siena Knights of Columbus Council 6890*



## CAMDEN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

### Admissions Open House Thursday, October 26 at 6:30 PM

Students from Catholic, public, private and homeschools are welcome. Hear about our new courses in Data Analytics, Design Thinking, Genetics & Biotechnology, Robotics and Cybersecurity. And, tour our renovated and new spaces, including the Art Studio, Piano Lab, Guitar Studio and Innovation Lab. Learn about our wide range of academic programs, experience live performances and meet with our faculty, administrators and coaches. Scholarships and tuition assistance are available. RSVP [www.camdenatholic.org/admissions](http://www.camdenatholic.org/admissions).

## OCTOBER

- 1: Father Goyette's Installation as Pastor, 10 AM Mass  
Nativity Church
- 3: Knitting and Crochet Ministry, after 9AM Mass,  
Nativity Conf. Ctr.
- 3: PREP Grades 1 & 2, 6 PM St. Catherine's Basement
- 10: PREP Grades 3 & 4, 6 PM St. Catherine's Basement
- 17: PREP Grades 5 & 6, 6 PM St. Catherine's Basement
- 24: PREP Grades 7 & 8, 6 PM St. Catherine's Basement
- Every Monday—Book Club, 7 PM Nativity Conf. Ctr.  
Miraculous Medal
- Every Tuesdays after the 9 AM Mass—Novena to the  
Miraculous Medal
- Rosary after the daily Mass (Mon-Thur.)

## RANDOM MINUTIAE FROM FR. GOYETTE

### Covid

I preached last week about how you can find God in sickness and suffering, so of course he let me try it out first hand. I came down with Covid for the first time. I have avoided it for three and a half years. I have not had major sickness for a long time. My first instinct is to run away from the suffering instead of bringing it to God. I have to practice what I preach! He always arranges situations to humble me.

### 4 PM Practice

I have to apologize to the 4 PM people. They always get my practice homily. It's usually the 1st or 2nd run at the homily. 8 AM gets a more polished one and by the 10 AM on Sunday it is pretty good! The unfortunate thing is that there is no way to fix it except to be really responsible! I have not figured out how to be responsible yet! Maybe one day.

### Bishop Visit?

As of now, I do not know what the bishop will do. We might see him on Sunday and we might not. If he is here without me, I know everyone will be very welcoming.

## LOCAL CHURCHES AND MASS TIMES

### Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, Newfield

#### Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM—St. Rose of Lima  
 Sunday Masses: 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM (Spanish)—St. Michael

#### Weekday Mass Schedule

M, Tu, W: 9:00 AM—St. Mary  
 Th, F: 9:00 AM—Our Lady of Victories  
 Tues.: 7:00 PM, Spanish Mass—Our Lady of Victories  
 Thurs.: 7:00 PM Charismatic Mass—Our Lady of Victories  
 First Friday: 7:00 PM—Our Lady of Victories

### Saints Peter and Paul, Sewell

#### Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM  
 Sunday Masses: 8:30, 10:00 (Live-streamed), 11:30 AM

#### Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday - Saturday 9:00 AM

### Gloucester Catholic High School Open House

If you are looking for a small school that will meet the needs of your child, spiritually, academically and emotionally, Gloucester Catholic High School is a great fit. Whether you're a prospective student, parent, or simply interested in learning more about our school, we welcome you to join us. Our team is excited to answer any questions you may have and showcase the exceptional educational experience we provide.

Our Open House will take place **Thursday, November 5th from 7PM to 9PM**. We can't wait to meet you and share the GCHS experience! If you have any questions before the event, feel free to reach out to us at [admissions@gchsrams.org](mailto:admissions@gchsrams.org)

### Our Lady of Peace, Williamstown

#### Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM  
 Sunday Masses: 7:45, 9:30, 11:30 AM, 6:00 PM

#### Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday – 6:45 and 8:00 AM  
 Saturday 8:00 AM; Thursday 6:30 PM

#### Holy Days of Obligation

Vigil: 4:00 PM  
 Holy Day: 6:45, 8:00 AM, 7:00 PM

### St Charles Borromeo, Sicklerville

#### Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 PM  
 Sunday Masses: 9:00, 11:00 AM

#### Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday: 9:00 AM in Emmaus Chapel  
 Open to Public & Livestreamed in Facebook

### "Who Me? Called to Holiness?"

Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat Center is offering "Who Me? Called to Holiness?" on **Wednesday, October 25, 2023 from 8:00 AM- — 2:30 PM**, presented by Sister Rose Adams, IHM. God is calling you to holiness—yes, you! Explore ways you can realize this call more deeply in your everyday life. Mass is at 8:00 a.m. Coffee and refreshments begin at 8:45 AM. Lunch is included. Cost is \$60 per person.

Please visit [VMbytheSea.com](http://VMbytheSea.com) to register for this and our other Fall 2023 offerings of spiritual workshops and weekend retreats. Contact Sr. Emily Vincent, IHM, at 609-964-7696 or [S.ERebalsky@VMbytheSea.com](mailto:S.ERebalsky@VMbytheSea.com) with any questions. Like us on Facebook: [facebook.com/VMbytheSea](https://facebook.com/VMbytheSea). Follow us on Instagram: [instagram.com/VMbytheSea](https://instagram.com/VMbytheSea).



The Office of the Diaconate is holding a meeting to provide information and answer questions concerning the life and ministry of a permanent deacon. If you, or someone you know, believe that Christ is calling you to serve the Church as a deacon please attend this meeting:

**When: OCTOBER 10th from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM**

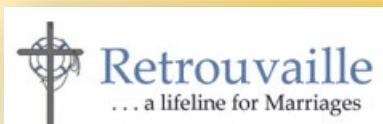
**Where: The Diaconate Center (15 N. East Avenue, Vineland)**

**Who: Any man ages 30 – 55**

Please confirm your attendance by calling the Diaconate Office (856-583-2858) or emailing [Linda.decosta@camdendiocese.org](mailto:Linda.decosta@camdendiocese.org).

#### RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Some couples feel lonely, frustrated, or angry in their marriage, often feeling shut off from one another. Other couples experience severe conflict and never-ending arguments. Retrouvaille offers hope for all these marriages by teaching couples to communicate in a deeper, more meaningful way, healing hurts and rebuilding trust and intimacy. No relationship is beyond help.



The next program will be held October 6 - 8, 2023 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



**Saturday, November 11th  
7:30 AM — 3:15 PM**

Nationally Renowned Catholic Speakers, Faith-based Exhibitors, Eucharistic Adoration, Time for Spiritual Reflection, Inspiring Music, Breakfast, Lunch & More

**Paul VI Conference Center**

901 Hopkins Road, Ste. B, Haddonfield, NJ 08033

**For more information and to order tickets go to:**

[manupsouthjersey.com](http://manupsouthjersey.com)

#### FDLC & BCDW WEBINAR: THE DIVINE OFFICE HYMNAL

Mark your calendars for an upcoming, two-part webinar series – Thursdays, October 19 and 26, 1:00 to 2:15 (Eastern). The FDLC will co-sponsor this event with the Secretariat for Divine Worship of the USCCB.

The first webinar will feature a theological and liturgical background on the hymns as found in the Liturgy of the Hours. It will feature Rev. Andrew Wadsworth of ICEL, Father Dustin Dought, and Rita Thiron. The second part will be a demonstration of the chant and melodic settings -- as found in the hymnal -- with artists from GIA Publications, Inc.

**Registration is FREE and registration is now open!** [www.fdlc.org/hymnalwebinar](http://www.fdlc.org/hymnalwebinar)

#### Blessed Carlo Acutis Shrine

Malvern Retreat House will host a special Eucharistic Event for Youth and Families in honor of its opening of the Blessed Carlo Acutis Shrine, on **Sunday, October 1, 2023, at 4 p.m.** under a tent at "The Field" at 315 S. Warren Avenue in Malvern. Blessed Carlo Acutis' mother, Mrs. Antonia Acutis, will provide the Keynote and answer questions from participants.

The special event at Malvern will begin with a Eucharistic Procession and Adoration, followed by Mrs. Acutis' keynote address and question and answer session. A Mass and Blessing for the Youth will follow at 5:30 p.m. Following Mass, attendees are invited to tour the shrine between 7 p.m. -8 p.m. Learn more at [www.malvernretreat.com](http://www.malvernretreat.com).

#### Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of St Rita

All are welcomed to join devotees for a pilgrimage to the National Shrine of St Rita of Cascia on **Saturday, October 14**. A uniquely beautiful and peaceful destination in Philadelphia, the National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia is a special center of devotion. Fr. Bob Guessetto, O.S.A. Assistant Shrine Director will offer a reflection before our tour of the historic Church. You will visit the Lower Shrine - a place for quiet prayer, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and view her nun's habit relic. You will have opportunity for confession, visit the gift shop, and conclude with Mass. **Please register by Oct. 2** For Online registration: [ChristtheRedeemer.us/StRitaTrip](http://ChristtheRedeemer.us/StRitaTrip) or for more information: contact Laurie Power: [laurie.power@christtheredeemer.us](mailto:laurie.power@christtheredeemer.us) or Rita Wood: [ritatwood@verizon.net](mailto:ritatwood@verizon.net) or call parish office 856-767-0719. The registration \$28 per person includes donation to the Shrine and round-trip bus transportation from Atco to Phila. Bus departs Christ the Redeemer, Atco, NJ parking lot at 8:30 am and returns by 3:00 pm. Bring your lunch/snacks. We will meet in Cascia Center following Noon Mass. Sponsored by St Rita of Cascia Ministry and Life Long Faith Formation, Christ the Redeemer Parish.

#### Gingerbread Church Decorating Competition

+ Parish Family Teams + Students 12-17 Years of Age +  
+ Professional Bakers +

For the first time, the Diocese of Camden will host a Gingerbread Church Decorating Competition at the Cumberland Mall, Vineland. Accepted entries will be on display from Nov. 17 to Dec. 28. The competition is being sponsored by the diocesan Office of Family and Youth Ministries. With gingerbread houses being a staple of the holiday season, the competition and its display of churches will provide a subtle reminder to shoppers of what the season is really all about. Sponsorships will help fund prizes and event decorations. **Registrations will be accepted until Oct. 20th or until there is no more space available.** For full details, rules and prizes, go to: <https://camdendiocese.org/gingerbread>