

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

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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 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*

**Monday, September 16th**

9:00 AM-SC Veronika Bottyanski  
*r/b Granddaughter Ronni Vanaman*

**Tuesday, September 17th**

9:00 AM- N John Wesley Joseph Lewis *r/b Mom & Dad*

**Wednesday, September 18th**

9:00 AM-N Dolly Harris *r/b Dcn Kevin & Mary Laughlin*

**Thursday, September 19th**

9:00 AM-SC Deceased Members Bottyanski  
*r/b Ronnie Vanaman*

**Friday, September 20th**

7:00 PM-N Rev Monsignor William P Brennan  
*r/b Parish of St Michael the Archangel*

**Saturday, September 21st**

7:00 AM-SC Mary Jane Cantwell *r/b Karen Emig*  
 4:00 PM-N Anthony "Butch" Zirilli *r/b Roz Yale*

**Sunday, September 22nd**

8:00 AM-SC James & Mary Austin  
*r/b Kevin & Kathy O'Hara*  
 10:30 AM-N People of the Parish

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



The Sanctuary Candle is the 7 day candle next to the Tabernacle, which signifies the real presence of Christ within it. The cost for donating a candle is \$15. Please call the office for a Sanctuary Candle request.

**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](mailto: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, SSG Bryan Jenkins,  
 1LT Tyler Keyworth

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



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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

**ROSARY**

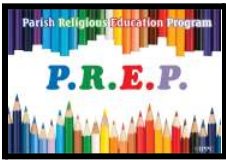
Mon. – Thurs. Rosary after  
 morning Mass and  
 after all weekend Masses  
 Every Tuesday after the  
 9 AM Mass—Novena  
 to the Miraculous Medal.

# PARISH EVENTS

## SEPTEMBER

- 18: Knights of Columbus, 7 PM, St. Catherine's Lower Level
- 22: Religious Education, 9:15 AM, Nativity Conference Center
- 22: RCIA, 11:30 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.

## Parish Religious Education Program Calendar

### SEPTEMBER

- 22 Sept 9:15 AM Religious Ed Begins
- 29 Sept 9:15 - 10:15 AM In Person Class

### OCTOBER

- 6 Oct 9:15 - 10:15 AM In person class
- 13 Oct 9:15 - 10:15 AM In person class
- 20 Oct 9:15 - 10:15 AM In person class
- \*27 Oct 9:15 - 10:15 AM In person class & 8th grade

**\*Confirmation Enrollment Sunday at 10:30 Mass**



## Random Minutiae By Father Goyette

### RCIA

If you want to learn about your faith, you can come to the RCIA Classes. They start next week after Mass. It will be a general overview that covers the whole faith.

### Working Out

I started working out on Monday night so that I can be a little bit in shape for my heart doctor's appointment this week. Nothing like some late-minute cramming. I have not done a good workout for a few months. Felt really good afterwards.



**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 Monsignor O'Meara Conference Center Basement.**

**Contact Deacon Kevin at [kevin.laughlin48@gmail.com](mailto:kevin.laughlin48@gmail.com).**

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Calendar

### SEPTEMBER

- 22 Sept 11:30 AM RCIA Begins
- 29 Sept 11:30 AM In Person Class

### OCTOBER

- 6 Oct 11:30 AM In Person Class
- 13 Oct 11:30 AM In Person Class
- 20 Oct 11:30 AM In Person Class
- 27 Oct 11:30 AM In Person Class



## Banns of Marriage

**Keith Luers  
&  
Ashley Jurman  
Parish of St Michael the Archangel  
Nativity Church  
October 26, 2024**

# MINISTRY NEWS!

**Grief support** is a group that meets two times a month for about 90 minutes to learn how to cope with loss through scripture, prayer, and conversations with others who have experienced loss. No loss is the same and no healing occurs the same way or in the same time frame. We offer a support system to help us handle our loss in a supportive way.

**Caregiver support** is a group that meets once a month to address issues related to providing care and support to a loved one facing health challenges. This group will utilize prayer, scripture and conversation to discover ways to handle the stress and emotions in caring for a loved one who is going through such challenging times.

The Parish will remember, in a special way, all Parishioners who passed away during the year from approximately Nov. 2023 through Nov. 2024. This will occur during our All Souls Mass on Friday, November 1, 2024 at 7 p.m. at the Church of the Nativity. This Mass is open for all who wish to attend in remembrance of All Souls.

## 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



## Ministry Lector & Eucharistic Minister Schedule

- September 21- NC 4pm  
 (L) P. Gravenor (EM) J. Moss & D. Seniff
- September 22 - SC 8am  
 (L) K. Tierno (EM) J. Przelomiec  
 NC 1030a  
 (L) J. Tinney (EM) R. Karpel & K. Tinney

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus exists to protect the Catholic family by strengthening the Catholic man. We empower men to become better husbands, fathers, and disciples of Jesus Christ.

All practical Catholic men, eighteen and older, are invited to join one of our parish councils.

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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](mailto:mjmignano@gmail.com)



## Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge

Girls and boys ages 9-14 are invited to participate in a penalty kick competition for the 2024 Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge! The competition will be held on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Saint Michael the Archangel Regional School Soccer fields (51 West North Street Clayton, NJ). Winners will receive a special award and move on to a regional competition! Games and activities for children of all ages during the competition. No prior soccer experience is necessary. Just come out and have fun! Snacks and drinks will be provided for children and parents too!

Please register for this event by contacting Marc Mignano at [agahigs1@msn.com](mailto:agahigs1@msn.com) with the subject line **KOCS**. 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.



You are welcome to join a short time of reflection and meditative prayer with music and candlelight.

Wednesday, September 18, 2024  
Church of the Nativity, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

# 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 Lifestyle**  
*“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” MARK 8:34*  
Living a Stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for my own life, but for the lives of others as well. We realize that our gifts are not intended for ourselves. Rather, they are meant to be shared with others. “Taking up my cross” means doing things when someone else needs me, and not when it’s convenient for me.

## CHURCH OFFERING

Total Mass Offering for September 7th/8th - \$4,837  
Last Year’s Total Mass Offering - \$ 3,707

## MASS ATTENDANCE

September 7th: Sat. 4 PM Nativity - 116  
September 8th: Sun. 8 AM St. Catherine - 88  
1030 AM Nativity - 220  
Total Attendance - 424  
Last Year’s Total Attendance - 312



# AROUND THE DIOCESE

## 20 to 22 Sept - Marriage Encounter Weekend

For more information call **609-471-8012** or email [applications@wwme-southjersey.org](mailto:applications@wwme-southjersey.org)

Visit our website [wwwme-southjersey.org](http://wwwme-southjersey.org)

## 26 Sept - NJ March for Life - 11 AM

125 W State Rd

Trenton NJ 08608 - Visit

[www.camdendiocese.org/ljm](http://www.camdendiocese.org/ljm)

## 30 Sept - 23rd Annual Camden Diocese

**Blue Mass** - 1030 AM

Our Lady of Hope - St Agnes Church - 701 Little Gloucester Road, Blackwood NJ 08012

## 02 Oct - Private Day of Prayer - 10 AM

Villa Maria by the Sea - Cost \$25pp (Includes Lunch)

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## 09 Nov - Men's Spirituality Conference

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**September 14- 20**

Saturday 3 - 7pm  
Sunday 9am - 1pm  
Monday & Tuesday 10am - 5pm  
Wednesday 10am - 7pm  
Thursday 10am - 5pm  
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!"*

**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. **For more information call 856-691-7526.**

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