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and to be guided by the Holy Spirit.”*

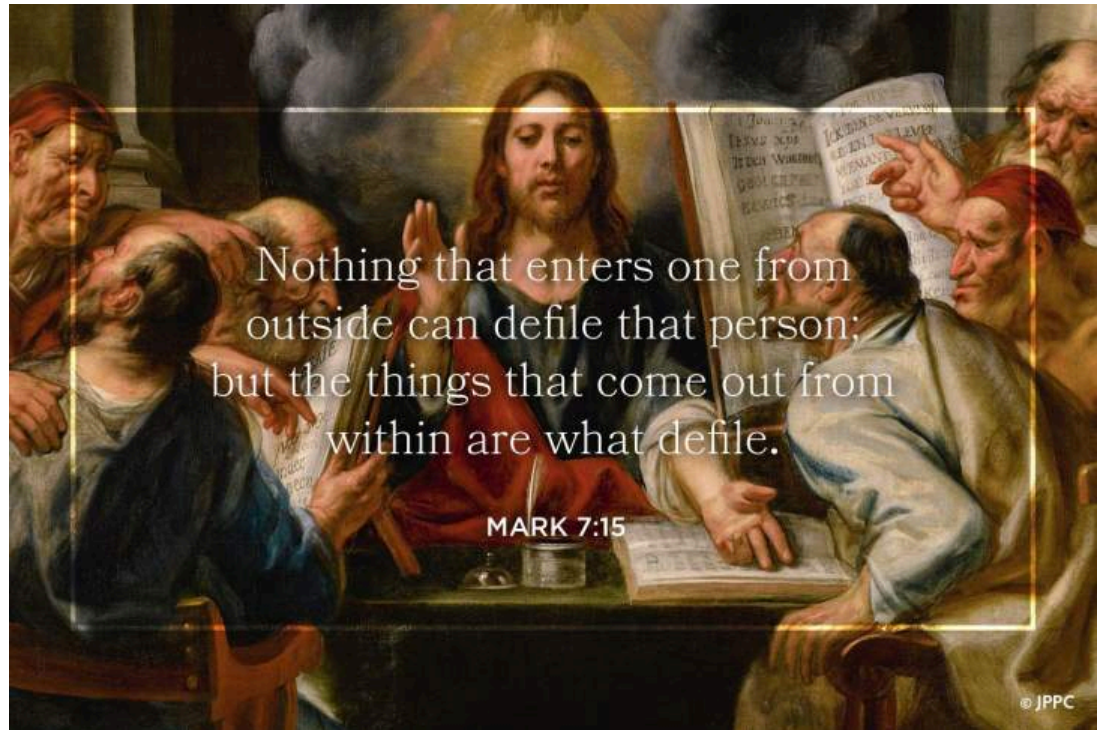
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Nothing that enters one from
outside can defile that person;
but the things that come out from
within are what defile.

MARK 7:15

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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, August 31st

7:00 AM-SC **Orlando Honofre** *r/b Vizconde Family*
 4:00 PM-N **Joseph J. Hilsee** *r/b Ed & Kay Hilsee*

Sunday, September 1st

8:00 AM-SC **Stephanie Ambrose** *r/b Dennis Ellena*
 10:00 AM-N **People of the Parish**

Monday, September 2nd Labor Day!

9:00 AM-SC **People of the Parish**

Tuesday, September 3rd

9:00 AM-N **Peter Stasinski** *r/b Karen Emig*

Wednesday, September 4th

9:00 AM-N **Holy Souls in Purgatory** *r/b The Wright Family*

Thursday, September 5th

9:00 AM-SC **Special Intention** *r/b The Wright Family*

Friday, September 6th

7:00 PM-N **60th Jubilee - Sister Rita Meyer FDC**
r/b Her Niece Ronnie Vanaman

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 Falici** *r/b Kevin & Kathy O'Hara*
 10:30 AM-N **Health & Wellbeing Diane Vassallo**
r/b Kim & Joe Darminio

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



Sanctuary Candles burn in memory of your loved one. Envelopes are available in the gathering spaces at Nativity and Saint Catherine of Siena Churches. The cost is

\$15. Please contact the Parish Office with any questions at 856-881-9155.

LABOR DAY - SEPTEMBER 2, 2024

Parish Office Closed

Happy and Safe Holiday Weekend!

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, Dot Myers, 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 (Summertime) 6-7 PM Adoration at Nativity

ROSARY

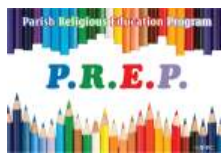
Mon. – Thurs. Rosary after morning Mass and after all weekend Masses Every Tuesday after the 9 AM Mass—Novena to the Miraculous Medal.

PARISH EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 2: Labor Day: Parish Office Closed
- 3: Knitting and Crochet, after morning Mass, Nativity Conference Center
- 3: St Michael the Archangel School Begins
- 4: Knights of Columbus, 7 PM, St. Catherine's Lower Level
- 8: Grandparents Day, Special Prayer at all Masses
- 10: Parish Council **Canceled**
- 11: GRIEF Support, 7 PM, Nativity Conference Center
- 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.

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.)**



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.



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.



Starting Sunday, September 8th, the 10 AM Mass will now begin at 10:30 AM. Please make note of this change!

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.

- Bulletin Editor/Designer
- 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



Random Minutiae By Father Goyette

Ghostbuster Firehouse Update

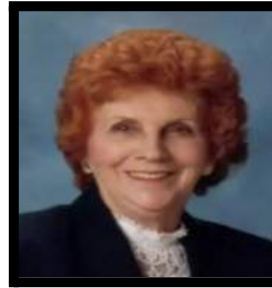
I almost finished with the Lego firehouse from Ghostbusters. It has taken about 30 hours of sorting and 30 hours of building. (I find it relaxing.) It's a pretty impressive Lego building, 3 stories high, and it opens up to see all the insides. I want it finished by school time next week.

Fence

I used some donations from friends and family to put up a fence on the back part of St. Catherine's. This will enclose the soccer field and the solar panels. This allows for kids to walk over to church inside the fence. It will also stop people from wandering around the back side of the church and school.

Brother's House

I went down to my brother's house in Virginia last week. I stopped by the Red, White and Blue Thrift in Maryland. It is owned by the same company that runs the one in Berlin. This one was great, even better than the one in Berlin. I love a good thrift store. I bought some replacement collection baskets in case we ever lose the ones we are using. (They seem to walk every couple of months). I also bought a giant glass mixing bowl to make bread in.



**Margaret M. Landis
Obituary**

On August 23, 2024, Margaret M. Landis (nee Caulfield), age 94 of Sewell (formerly of Clayton and Lindenwold). Beloved wife of the late Ellwood Collier and the late Kenneth Landis. Devoted mother of Joseph (Joyce) Collier of Mt. Holly, Margaret (Darryl) Bennett of Smyrna, DE, Patricia (Len) Penney of Clementon, Michael (Cealy) Collier of Atco, Thomas (Dawn) Collier of Gibsonville, NC, James (Pearl) Collier of Stratford, Nancy (Chris) Jones of Franklinville, and the late Timothy (Virginia) Collier of St. Petersburg, FL. Loving sister of Pat (the late Richard) Weiler, Kate (the late Gene) Anderson, Nancy Caulfield, Bernadette (the late Doug) Henson, Mickey (Susan) Caulfield, Eileen Laughlin, and the late Joe (Julie) Caulfield. Also survived by 16 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and many loving nieces and nephews. Margaret worked as a Supervisor for the Camden County Highway Department. Funeral Services were held on August 27, 2024 at ORA L. WOOSTER FUNERAL HOME. Share memories at OraLWoosterFuneralHome.com.



**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
SEPTEMBER 3, 2024**

Prayer for Students and Teachers

*Dear God, thank you for teaching us. We are grateful for this new year in which we may grow in faith, friendship, and the love of Jesus. We pray for all students in our community. Thank you for their curiosity, hope, and kindness. Help our students to listen for your voice, as they explore Scripture and seek to live what they believe. We pray for all teachers. Thank you for giving them dedication, experience, and insight. Continue to guide and bless all parents, families, and the whole congregation throughout this year.
We ask this in the name of Jesus, who asked and answered many questions. Amen!*



“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

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.”

Ministry Lector & Eucharistic Minister
Schedule

September 7 - NC 4pm (L) F. Sieber (EM) J. Sieber and R. Bonner

September 8 - SC 8am (L) K. Arnold (EM) B. Drebes
NC 1030am (L) D. Charnitsky(EM) J & M Mignano

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

Living Stewardship
“Be doers of the word and not hearers only...”
JAMES 1:22

It’s easy to understand the definition of Stewardship living a grateful and generous life. The hard part is doing it! How do your words and actions reflect God’s word? Do you share your time in prayer with God daily? Do you use your talent to help those in need without expecting anything in return? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

CHURCH OFFERING

Total Mass Offering for August 24/25 - \$3978

Last Year’s Total Mass Offering - \$4029

MASS ATTENDANCE

August 24th: Sat. 4 PM Nativity - 111

August 25th: Sun. 8 AM St. Catherine - 88

August 25th : Sun. 10 AM Nativity - 150

Total Attendance - 349

Last Year’s Total Attendance - 275

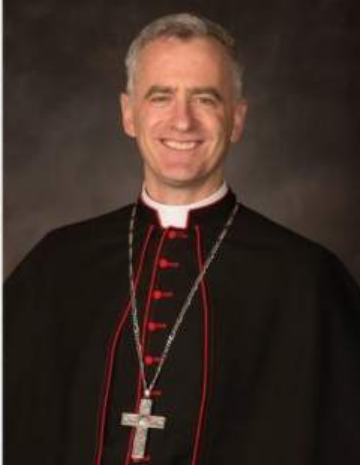


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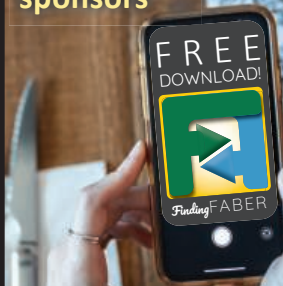
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