



July 16, 2023 | 15th 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

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
*(Please confirm with
Mass Intention Schedule.)*

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00-3:30p at Nativity
Sunday 7:20-7:50 at Clayton

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Pictures of Saint Catherine's in next week Bulletin

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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.psmaj-nj.com>

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



SATURDAY, JULY 15TH

4:00p Polly Fahy by Bob and Pat Love

SUNDAY, JULY 16TH – 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00a The People of the Parish

10:00a Dean Cliver by Barbara Lemeshuk and Lanry & Cookie Deschler

MONDAY, JULY 17TH

9:00a Anne Ellena by St Michael Pen Pal Club

TUESDAY, JULY 18TH – ST CAMILLUS

9:00a Rachel Brown by Dan & Karen Seniff

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19TH

9:00a Fr John Bruni Birthday Remembrance by Fr Larry

THURSDAY, JULY 20TH – ST APOLLINARIS

9:00a Betty Cortelyou by Ronnie Vanaman

FRIDAY, JULY 21ST – ST LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI

~ No Parish Mass ~

SATURDAY, JULY 22ND – ST MARY MAGDALENE

4:00p Alfred Caltabiano by Roz Yale

SUNDAY, JULY 23RD – 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00a Anne Ellena by Pat Pannullo

10:00a People of the Parish

Sanctuary Candle

If you've been thinking about having the Sanctuary Candles burn in the memory of your loved one, envelopes are available in the Gathering Spaces of both the Nativity and Saint Catherine of Siena for your intentions and offering of \$15. Please contact the Parish Office with any questions at 856-881-9155.



*Sanctuary Candle lit
Nativity Church
for the*

*Health and Welfare of
Mimi Hall*

By Dan & Karen Seniff

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.



Harriet Bajewicz, George Bromwell, Nicholas & Rob Christian, Henry Cottelli, Jim Cesanek, Janice Donahower, Judy Dutton, Mimi Hall, Don & Matt Healy, 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, 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

July 16th

Roller Blading

I went skating at SK847 last Saturday. I have not been skating for a while, but I finally got to use my new roller blades I got a while back. The skating rink in Hammonton got shut down during covid. I use roller blades because I used to play ice hockey in Toronto when I was in the seminary for a year. I might have to go back to regular skates if I keep it up because all the cool kids had skates

Dinners Dinners Dinners

I have gone to 3 dinners so far as I write this on Tuesday. I have many more lined up. It has been fun. I have been able to get to know the local eateries. My only request is not to make too much food that I like. Then I can not eat it all. It pains me that I was not able to eat more. It's actually easier to only have a few things I like, then I don't have to make tough choices about what to eat :) I know 1st World Problems!

Father do you know

I still don't know how many things work. People ask me "Father do you know ..." and I am like "I have no idea" Eventually I will figure things out. Slowly!

Delegation

I like to delegate. When in doubt if someone else can do it, I am fine with them doing it. (no exceptions). The old saying is, if you want it done right do it yourself! My saying is "If you don't want to do it yourself, you have to accept what others do!"

APPLICATION FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION

\$50, The in-person session is required for certification

Date: August 26, 2023 Time: 8:30am-12:30pm

Location: Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

591 New Jersey Avenue Absecon, NJ 08201

All participants must be pre-registered. Please stop in Recorty to receive the form is to be completed and signed by the pastor of the requesting minister's parish (or the administrator of a comparable diocesan agency or program).



Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

The long board meeting is over. A general approval awaits the CEO's decision. The production team is geared up. Right then the CEO turns to her Vice-President for communications and says: "Charlie, get the word out!" With that comes a flood of TV commercials, online ads, signs on buses and trains, not to omit printed come-ons for consumers. That scenario is common in the business world: A pattern laid out for the company's positive bottom line.

Our Lord, who by His own admission is the Word, needs to get His message out to the world, needing no more than loving and dedicated disciples like us. He began with His Chosen Twelve and then moved on to the great St. Paul. There followed a long line of preachers and teachers worthy of sainthood, right up to you and me.

The Holy Spirit lets us in on a masterful presentation that Jesus makes through a farming parable all about seeds and sowing. He does it under a smiling sun in the great outdoors, which He seems to prefer to an enclosed academic setting. His rural audience is entranced as He speaks.

In response to His apostles' query, Jesus explains to them (and us) that the various soils represent the kinds of response the Word generates among people. From faith-filled conviction all the way to apathetic yawning.

There is a story of the poet Samuel Coleridge, who one day listened to a visitor's vehement argument against the religious education of the young. His acquaintance had concluded with a statement of his determination not to prejudice his children toward any faith or religion, but to let them make up their own minds when they reached maturity.

Coleridge made no immediate comment, but shortly afterward asked his visitor if he would like to see his garden, and then led him to a strip of lawn that was overgrown with weeds.

"Why, this is no garden. It's nothing but a weed patch, said his guest. "Oh," replied Coleridge, "that's because it hasn't come to maturity yet. The weeds, you see, have taken the opportunity to grow, and I thought it would be unfair of me to prejudice the soil toward roses and strawberries."

God love you and give you His guidance on getting the Word out.

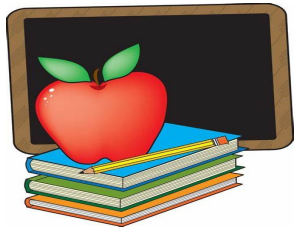
Adoration of Our Lord

God is made present in the Holy Eucharist at Holy Mass for us to receive as our Spiritual Food. He dwells in our tabernacle and is enshrined in the monstrance for us to adore. He will be with us until the end of time.



Nativity— Friday 7p Mass and Adoration

St Catherine's— Saturday 7a Mass and Adoration
(except as noted in bulletin)



**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 7:30p.**

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 6:30p.**

**PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS**

Lord Jesus, we ask you to bless the diocese of Camden with an increase in vocations to the priesthood. We pray that young men from our parishes and families will hear your call and be both generous and courageous in their response. May more young men serve you as priests who teach the faith, preach the Gospel, celebrate the sacraments and make you present among us through their ministry. Encourage them to embrace the joy-filled and fulfilling life of a diocesan priest. May parents support priestly vocations in their families by prayer and good example. We entrust these prayers through Mary Immaculate, our patroness, hopeful that you will bless our diocese with more priests in the near future, who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

APPLICATION FOR A LECTOR

Both Sessions must be attended for certification.

Monday July 24, 2023 and Monday July 31, 2023

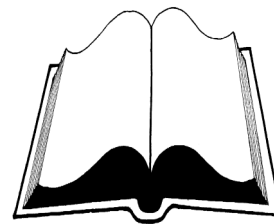
Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm

Cost: \$50.00

Location: Saint Rose of Lima Parish

300 Kings Highway Haddon Heights, NJ 08035

All participants must be registered in advance. All those in attendance whose registration is signed by the pastor of the requesting minister's parish, the administrator of a comparable diocesan agency or program, or the pastoral associate / staff member / liturgy coordinator responsible for lectors and/or all liturgical ministers, will receive three-year diocesan certification. Forms may be picked up in the Parish Rectory.





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 inquiries are strictly confidential.



Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or Mt 13:24-30



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 ~

Summer – time for swimming, gardening, vacationing and shopping for the Pantry! Yes, the pantry will be open throughout the summer. As always, we appreciate your generous donations of nonperishable food items of all kinds, including **tuna, instant potatoes, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, canned chicken, applesauce, cereal, crackers, peanut butter and jelly**. Nonfood items such as **soap, shampoo, bathroom tissue, 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.**

Many thanks for your ongoing generosity!

Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick and Homebound

Please call the Parish Office if you or a family member is seriously ill, facing / recovering from surgery, or wishes to receive Anointing of the Sick and / or Holy Communion. Fr. Goyette will visit parishioners admitted to local hospitals or at home when notified by the family. Because of recent HIPPA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act) privacy regulations, the only way Priests can know that a particular person is hospitalized is by family notification.

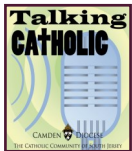
Ministry to the Homebound

Our Parish has a ministry to those who are homebound and their caretakers. If you know of a person who is homebound and would like to receive Communion at home, please call the Parish Office. Anointing of the Sick is an opportunity to pray for healing. If you are going for surgery or a test, ask Fr. Goyette after Mass or please call the Parish Office at 856-881-9155 and if no one is available to take the call, please leave a message.



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.



Please know that you can easily find Diocesan audio podcasts and YouTube resources from local Catholic experts, produced by the Office of Communications with the Catholic Star Herald, to share with others at talking.catholicstarherald.org/

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5th Annual Christmas in July and Car Show with Breakfast .

Parish of St Padre Pio and the Diocesan Shrine of St Pio of Pietrelcina on Sunday July 30th, 2023 from 9a to 1p. Parish Grounds 4680 Dante Avenue in Vineland.



Have you made Jesus part of your summer?

Come close to His Heart to be lifted up by the Sisters in prayer and encounter the Living God Who thirsts for your love...

ENCOUNTER OUR EUCHARISTIC LORD:

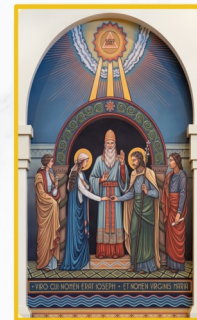
One Night Only!
A Special Mission with the Sisters of Children of Mary
Sunday July 23, 2023

Beautiful music, guided meditations, personal encounter with the Source of Lasting Peace

*Presentation by Sisters: 6 - 7pm
Guided Holy Hour: 7 - 8pm*

Location: MARIS STELLA CHURCH,
5012 DUNE DRIVE, AVALON, NJ

For further information, contact the parish office: 609-967-3746



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:
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856-364-1172

