



May 28th, 2023 | Pentecost

THE PARISH OF SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CLAYTON & FRANKLINVILLE

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday: 9a at Saint Catherine
Tuesday: 9a at Nativity
Wednesday: 9a at Nativity
Thursday: 9a at Saint Catherine
First Fridays: 9a at Saint Catherine
First Saturdays: 9a at Saint 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
(or by appointment)

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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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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

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or on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/PSMAinDoC>**

Mass INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 27TH

AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY / VIGIL OF PENTECOST

4:00p The People of the Parish

SUNDAY, MAY 28TH – PENTECOST

8:00a Anne Ellena by The Arnold Family

10:00a Fr. John E. Bruni by Joe & Kathy Tinney

MONDAY, MAY 29TH – BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

9:00a Those Who Served Our Country in the Armed Forces

TUESDAY, MAY 30TH

9:00a Health & Well-Being of Mimi Hall

by Dan & Karen Seniff

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31ST

9:00a Liz Plum by Kathy O'Hara

THURSDAY, JUNE 1ST – JUSTIN, MARTYR

9:00a Charles Griffiths by Ron & Sally Bonner

FRIDAY, JUNE 2ND – MARCELLINUS & PETER

~ 9:00a - No Parish Intention - No Public Mass ~

SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD – CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS

~ 9:00a - No Parish Intention - No Public Mass ~

4:00p Anne Ellena by Buddy & Elaine Meyers

SUNDAY, JUNE 4TH – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8:00a The People of the Parish

10:00a Judith E. Allen



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.

STEWARDSHIP POTENTIAL

"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good."

~ 1 Corinthians 12:7 ~

To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our potential for **Stewards**. By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love and mercy.

PRAY for the SICK

Please pray for the sick & those that care for them

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



Dear Parishioners,

Breath means life. In case of a heart attack or drowning, the first thing a responder ought to do is to begin cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR), an emergency measure intended to keep oxygen flowing through the victim's system so the brain keeps functioning. If the victim begins breathing again on his or her own, we are overjoyed that the person has a new lease on life, is given a second chance ... hasn't used up their "nine lives." Yes, breath means life. Breath is precious. Breath enables us to be. In this weekend's Pentecost Gospel, Jesus breathes new Life into His disciples. This breath-life is the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, the Paraclete, a divine Person who recreates us into someone entirely new.

In Saint John's Gospel, Pentecost takes place on Easter evening. The giving of new Life on Easter and the giving of the Spirit on Pentecost coalesce in the one Body of Christ ... the Church. Something entirely new has happened. The Body is being sent forth, the breath of new creation, the power of forgiveness. Each day when we – Christ's Body ... the Church – allow the Holy Spirit to work in and through us, Easter-Pentecost happens anew. Each day when we open ourselves to the breath-life of the Holy Spirit, we ourselves are made anew. There is no end to the new Life that the risen Jesus and His Spirit breath into us. There is no end to our re-creation in the Spirit, in the Body of Christ.

Being the risen Christ's Body, the Church, means that our new Life in the Spirit binds us into a community. But unfortunately ... sadly, sometimes we do not live in accordance with the identity we've been given. No wonder Jesus links the sending of the Holy Spirit with the commission to forgive sins! Forgiveness heals the breach between two persons or groups. Forgiveness heals the divergence of lives. Forgiveness ensures that we remain "one Body" in Christ (Second Reading). The only way we can share risen Life is that there can be no breach among us – "*whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons*" (Second Reading). Forgiveness, then, stands as a bounden duty for those sharing in risen Life. This forgiveness is about building right relationships. It's about opening doors between ourselves and others rather than closing them. This forgiveness is about allowing the peace of Jesus Christ to replace the fears that stifle our connecting to one another. The risen Christ breathes into us the Spirit – this capacity to be new creations who forgive – and then He sends us out into the world to unleash this Spirit. Every day is Easter-Pentecost.

Pentecost is more than celebrating the "birthday" of the Church – it celebrates our "birth" into risen Life ("*He breathed on them*"; Gn 2:7, Jn 20:22) and being sent forth armed with peace to forgive others. We can speak of a "birthday" of the Church (the Church being the Body of Christ) only when we make the Church a reality through forgiveness of one another. Then every day is a "birthday" – a birthing of the risen Christ in each other. Forgiveness is the Church's CPR.

Forgiveness is sometimes the most difficult thing we do. So many simple acts in our everyday living demand that we seek and give forgiveness. This is why Jesus sent the Holy Spirit ... **to empower us** through the common risen Life we share ... **to forgive** ... **to heal** divisions in the community ... **to be peacemakers**. We overcome our fear and unlock the doors of our closed relationships when we reach out to others in forgiveness.

May Saint Michael the Archangel defend, guide, protect, and intercede for us always! May you and your families be well and safe on this day of Pentecost and always! **Peace be with you!**

~ Fr. Larry



May 28, 2023 | Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2: 1-11 | 1 Cor 12: 3b-7, 12-13 | Jn 20: 19-23

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

As a college student, I found myself sitting near the information desk during a layover at a German airport. This was in the days before mobile phones and Google Translate. I remember being so impressed that the two young women behind the desk were able to answer questions in so many languages without missing a beat. Whether it was Spanish, French, German or English, each traveler heard an answer in their own language. I often think that must have been what it was like for the travelers to Jerusalem during Pentecost. They were in an unfamiliar place and yet God spoke to them in a way they could understand. And the beautiful thing about the Pentecost story is that it is not just relating one single moment in time. Instead, it is the start of the Holy Spirit's ministry here on earth, and in our baptism, we, too, receive the same gift of the Holy Spirit. Confirmation completes the grace we receive at baptism, since we receive a "special strength of the Holy Spirit." (CCC 1285) We, too, are given the tools to go forth and speak to others even when we are afraid they may not understand. Let us remember St. Paul's words from the second reading: "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." And then let us go out and use those gifts for the greater glory of God.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The idea of evangelizing is uncomfortable for many people. Sure, it was fine for the disciples to go out and start talking to strangers, but us? No way. However, evangelization doesn't have to mean starting conversations on the street (although it can!). Instead, it might be making the sign of the cross before a meal in a restaurant, mentioning Mass when a co-worker asks what you did over the weekend, or displaying a crucifix in your home where visitors will see it. In these small ways, we can encourage others to open the door for God to "shine within these hearts of yours," as today's Gospel Sequence says.

STUDY St. Paul reminds us today that we are all "baptized into one body" and "we were all given to drink of one Spirit." In today's divisive world, it can be difficult to remember that. Let us pray for one another knowing that all Christians - even those who may annoy us - are joined together in the same body of Christ. Specifically, have as your at-the-ready prayer this week for all circumstances, the following: *Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.*



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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 ~

As we move forward into spring, a season of renewal and rebirth, we continue providing assistance to those who come to our church seeking a helping hand. If you would like to help, you may leave your donations of nonperishable items 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.**

Here are some suggested items: **pasta, ramen noodles, instant potatoes, tuna, canned chicken (or other canned meats), rice, canned fruit, applesauce, crackers, peanut butter and jelly.** Also, nonfood items such as **soap, bathroom tissue, shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes** are appreciated.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT!




MEMORIAL DAY MASS SCHEDULE

IN REMEMBRANCE OF THOSE WHO DIED IN SERVICE
MONDAY, MAY 29, 2023
(All times listed are a.m.)

ATLANTIC COUNTY		
Hammonton	Holy Sepulchre Cemetery	10:00
Mays Landing	Holy Cross Mausoleum	10:00
CAMDEN COUNTY		
Bellmawr	New St. Mary Mausoleum	10:00
Berlin	Gate of Heaven Cemetery	9:00
Chews Landing	St. Joseph Cemetery	10:00
Cherry Hill	Calvary Mausoleum	10:00
<small>(If it rains, Mass will be held in Mausoleum across the street.)</small>		
CUMBERLAND COUNTY		
Vineland	Our Lady of Pompeii Cemetery	9:00
Vineland	Sacred Heart Mausoleum	10:00
Bridgeton*	St. Mary Cemetery	9:00
<small>(*If it rains, Mass will be held in Immaculate Conception Church, Bridgeton.)</small>		
GLOUCESTER COUNTY		
Newfield	All Saints Mausoleum	10:00
Mullica Hill	Holy Name of Jesus Cemetery	9:00
Swedesboro	St. Joseph Cemetery	9:00
Williamstown	St. Mary Cemetery	9:00
<small>(Paulikboro-Swedesboro Roads)</small>		
SALEM COUNTY		
Salem	St. Mary Cemetery	8:30
Woodstown	St. Joseph Cemetery	9:00



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Thank God

“It is foolish and wrong to mourn the men who died. Rather we should THANK GOD such men lived.”
- George S. Patton

Pentecost

ON PENTECOST, we celebrate the day on which the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples in a form resembling tongues of fire, empowering them to proclaim the message that Jesus is risen from the dead. According to Acts of the Apostles (1:13–14), Mary, the apostles, and other disciples had been huddled together in an upper room after the ascension of Jesus. But on this day they went forth from that room as new people, alive in the Spirit, speaking in tongues and winning over believers by the thousands.

A few special features mark the Mass of Pentecost Sunday. The options for the First Reading for Saturday’s Vigil Mass, for example, are taken from the Old Testament. Throughout the Easter season, all the readings come from the New Testament—except, of course, the Responsorial Psalm. Saturday’s First Reading foreshadows the coming of the Spirit. On Sunday, the First Reading comes from Acts of the Apostles, and it tells the story of Pentecost. After the Second Reading, everyone sings or says the Pentecost Sequence, a special hymn that tells the meaning of this day.


If the priest uses Eucharistic Prayer I, he inserts a special phrase saying that this is the day “on which the Holy Spirit appeared to the Apostles in tongues of fire.” The Mass concludes with a double “alleluia.” The deacon or priest adds the words to his dismissal, and you answer, “Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.” This joyful acclamation concludes the Church’s celebration of Easter.

The Paschal candle burns throughout the Pentecost Mass, as it does for the fifty days of Easter Time. After Mass, however, it is moved from its place near the ambo to a position in the baptistry.

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BONFIRE & BBQ



TOPIC:
Young People are NOT the future of the Church

FRIDAY JUNE 2 - 6:30PM
ADORATION | TALK | FOOD | FELLOWSHIP

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CATHOLIC RENEWAL

JUNE 10, 2023
9:30 AM to 8:00 PM

**GROWING IN THE GIFTS
 OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

1 Corinthians 12 - Now in regards to spiritual gifts...

TICKETS
\$25.00
PER PERSON

Speakers will include:

- *Fr. Rene Canales - Pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine*
- *Fr. Franklin Opara - Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, Part time Parochial Vicar; St. Gianna & Our Lady of Perpetual Help*
- *Fr. Jon Peter Thomas - Pastor of Christ the King*
- *Rebekah Hardy Marier - Coordinator of Heritage & Mission for Ursuline Academy*
- *Tommy Doyle - Music Ministry*
- *Jeffery Shields - Music Ministry*

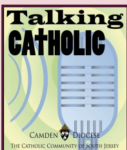
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- Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;
 Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34
- Tuesday:** Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;
 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56
- Thursday:** Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
 Mk 10:46-52
- Friday:** Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b;
 Mk 11:11-26
- Saturday:** Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mk 11:27-33
- Sunday:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; 2
 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18



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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