

August 6, 2023 | Transfiguration of Our Lord



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, AUGUST 5TH ST MARY MAJOR

4:00p Anniversary Remembrance Bill Jacob His loving wife Rose

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6TH- 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00a People of the Parish

10:00a Special Intentions by Nancy Wright

MONDAY, AUGUST 7TH ST SIXTUS II

9:00a Anne Ellena by John and Anna Contrevo

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8TH ST DOMINIC

9:00a Manuela Maria Manzo by The Vizconde Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9TH ST TERESA BENEDICTA

9:00a Bob Biehler Sr by Biehler Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10TH ST LAWRENCE

9:00a Health and Wellbeing Robin Good by Dan & Karen Seniff

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11TH ST CLARE

7:00p Lorie Barnes by Bernadette Fiocco

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12TH ST JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL

7:00a People of the Parish

4:00p Kevin Hogan by the Hogan Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13TH 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00a Anna Ellena by Rocky and Susan Costa

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. Masses for Friday evening 7p and Saturday morning 7a are available for intentions as well. Please contact the Parish Office with any questions at 856-881-9155.

*The Sanctuary Candle
At Nativity Church
Is being lit for
Michael Krasowski*



By Dan and 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, Steve Brasberger, 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

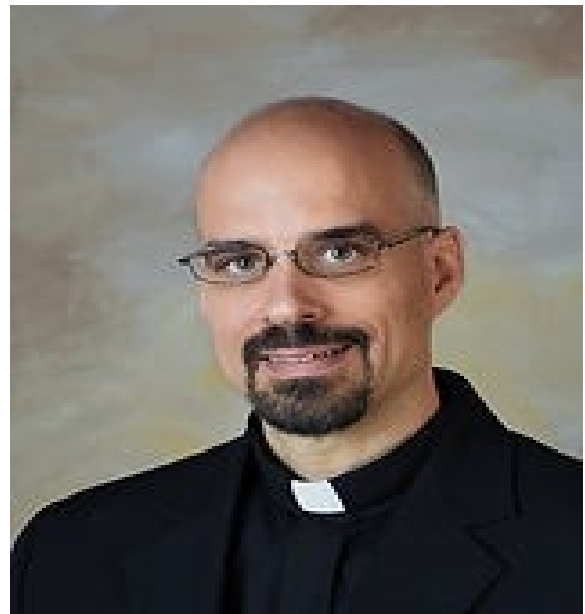
Plane Rides I used to always watch movies on plain rides. It passed the time and keep my mind off the suffering. (I have always tried to avoid suffering). It was always a good way to see the new releases. I am currently on a media fast so there is nothing to do except to read spiritual books. Usually this would be lots of suffering, except now I am used to it. It was not that bad at all. I am getting used to being present to myself and God without distraction.

Back on the Wagon I am going to try and give up sugar completely again. I have been off the wagon for the last month. (Late night cookie runs! Don't tell anyone!) I have put on 10 lbs since I came and sugar is not helping. Eating out about 23 times in July did not help either! (17 times with new parishioners.)

Exercise! I am also going to walk every day in California. It should help with taking a few off. Only exercised a couple of times in July. California is good for walks. My mom lives on the side of a mountain. The views are great and the up and down are good exercise. The low humidity helps to keep you relatively dry. (Most days walking in NJ in the summer will result in being soaked. At night it is also a good time to walk, somedays you need a sweatshirt.

Representing! Usually I do not wear my collar on plane trips. This time I think God wanted me to wear it. Maybe God wants me to talk to those around me. I am currently above Kansas, no one has talked to me yet. But we will see. You also have to behave more with the collar on. Not allowed to cut in line!

Planes back in the 70s! As a kid back in the 70s they would give out play-mobile figures on the plane. That was cool. Loved playing with those. I remember getting a diver with a round metal helmet. They would also give out sticker like things you could stick to glass. We would get a whole set of planes and stick them everywhere!



Dear Parishioners of St Michael The Archangel Parish,

We have received word from Bishop's Office

Father Michael Goyette will be installed during the 10a Mass at Nativity Church on October 1, 2023.

All are welcomed to attend this occasion and again welcoming Father Goyette to the Parish.

More details to follow....

Thank you to all those who have spent time with Father Goyette during lunch or dinner.

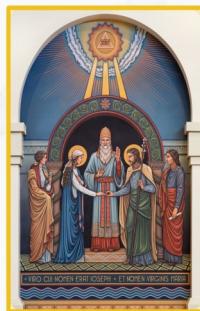
Being a new Pastor, it's not always easy to meet everyone and get to know them all at once.

Father Goyette would like to continue these lunches and dinners upon his return from vacation. Please call the Parish Rectory to schedule a time to spend with Father.



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.



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:
 Jose.Rodriguez@camdendiocese.org
 856-364-1172



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 inquires are confidential.



SAVE THE DATE

MIDSUMMER NIGHT OF MERCY

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2023

Feast of St. Claire of Assisi

6:00pm - 9:00pm

**Parish Center Grounds
 601 Central Avenue
 Landisville**



- **Outdoor Confessions**
- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
- **Medjugorje Music**
- **Refreshments and Fellowship**

An evening to experience the joy of God's mercy in the sacrament of reconciliation.

Haven't been to confession in a long time?

Don't worry, this night is for you!

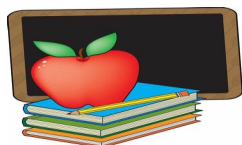
Come adore Jesus alive in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Join us for a night of love and mercy and peace.

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 730p.**

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 630p.**



SCHOOL NEWS—

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 09/06/2023

WE WELCOME ALL OF OUR STUDENTS BACK

PLEASE KEEP THE TEACHERS, STAFF , PARENTS AND STUDENTS IN YOUR PRAYERS FOR THE COMING YEAR!

REGISTRATION IS STILL BEING ACCEPTED!

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!

Upcoming Meetings and Events

AUGUST

06: 8A MASS—FR CAPARAS

10A MASS—MONSIGNOR BURTON

07: 9A MASS—FR MARCH

08: 9A MASS—FR TONY

15: ASSUMPTION HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Mass Schedule: Vigil: 7p at Saint Catherine

Holy Day: 9a & 7p at Nativity

16: 730p Knights of Columbus meets SCB

22: 7p Parish Council Meeting Parish Rectory

****THANK YOU to all our visiting priests who assisted at our masses while Fr Goyette was away****

CHURCH OFFERING

SUNDAY 07/30— \$4817.00

PREVIOUS SUNDAY 07/23—\$3953.00

THANK YOU!

MASS ATTENDANCE

SATURDAY (7/22) AND SUNDAY (7/23)

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 341

PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE



Join Bishop Dennis Sullivan for the Vigil Mass of The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary at Notre Dame de la Mer Parish, followed by the procession down to the beach and the Wedding of the Sea ceremony on Monday, August 14, 2023.

Bishop Sullivan will preside over the Liturgy that begins at 4:30PM at St. Ann Church, 2901 Atlantic Ave, Wildwood. Music preludes begin at 4 PM

Immediately following the Mass, all are invited to join the procession of Mary and her Mysteries of the Rosary through the streets of Wildwood, over the Boardwalk and down to the ocean for the Wedding of the Sea.



August 15th, 2023
At Hard Rock Casino

Volunteer Schedule

- * 10:30am volunteer check-in at Hard Rock Casino, Etes Arena
- * 11:00am Doors open
- * 12:00pm Mass begins
- * 1:30pm Procession to the beach
- * 1:45pm Wedding of the Sea

Join the
Wedding of the Sea
Volunteer Apostolate!

The Parish of St. Monica is looking for volunteers to assist with our annual event honoring our Blessed Mother. We are in need of volunteers in high school and older to serve in various positions throughout the day. If you would like to volunteer, call the parish office, scan the QR code below, or follow this link to register: <https://forms.gle/T8ipiZNag7j9URvu9>



(609) 345-1878 ~ www.accatholic.org



The Summer in the City Program is a week – long immersion project where the participant is given the opportunity to live and work the gospel of service and social justice through the gift of self. The combination of Service at multiple work sites and reflection sessions gives young people the chance to use their talents and abilities to help their neighbor, and increase their awareness and understanding of the importance of the rights and dignity of the human person. Lodging will take place at the Blessed Carlo Acutis Youth Center in Absecon. Work sites include Father Benedict House, Holy Cross Cemetery, The Acutis Center, Food Bank and Soup Kitchens.

- **DATES – August 13 – 19, 2023**
- **LOCATION – Blessed Carlo Acutis Youth Center – 702 S. New Rd Absecon, NJ 08201**
- **REGISTRATION FEE - \$170.00**
(Fee covers, meals, lodging and program materials)
- **This Week is for High School Students and may be used as service hours upon completion**
- **Registration form can be found on the back of the flyer**

***REGISTRATION IS ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS – SPACE IS LIMITED**

Questions? Contact Jose Rodriguez
856-583-2908 – Jose.Rodriguez@Camdendiocese.org