

September 10th 2023 | 23rd 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 \*  
(\* 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.psmaj-nj.com>**

# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



**Saturday, September 9th St. Peter Claver**

7:00 AM **Rosario Flamma** by Dan and Karen Seniff  
 4:00 PM **Antoinette Carr** by St Michael Parish

**Sunday, September 10th 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM **People of the Parish**  
 10:00 AM **Joe Lawrence** by Joe & Kim Darminio

**Monday, September 11th**

9:00 AM **Anne Ellena** by the Mignano Family

**Tuesday, September 12th**

9:00 AM **Wayne Fisher** by Nancy Wright

**Wednesday, September 13th St. John Chrysostom**

9:00 AM Loving Support **Jamie Engleman**  
 by Dan and Karen Seniff

**Thursday, September 14th The Exaltation of the Cross**

9:00 AM **John Murphy** by Joan Murphy

**Friday, September 15th Our Lady of Sorrows**

7:00 PM — **Nativity**

**Saturday, September 16th Saints Cornelius**

7:00 AM **People of the Parish – St. Catherine**  
 4:00 PM **Frank Panna** by His Loving Wife Teresa

**Sunday, September 17th 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM  
 10:00 AM **Anne Ellena** by Bernadette Fiocco

**CHURCH OFFERING**

September 2nd and 3rd — \$5890.00  
 August 26th and 27th — \$7500.00

**THANK YOU!**

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

SATURDAY SEPT. 2ND 4 PM — 94  
 SUNDAY SEPT. 3RD 8 AM — 98  
 10 AM — 143

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 335

**PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE!**

**STEWARDSHIP WISDOM**

*“You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Isreal...” ~ Ezekiel 33:7*

Many **Stewards** are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.



Harriet Bajewicz, Steve Brasberger, George Bromwell, Nicholas & Rob Christian, Henry Cottelli, Jim Cesanek, Janice Donahower, Judy Dutton, Mimi Hall, Don & Matt Healy, Fr Ariel Hernandez, Rosemary McBride, Eileen Mulholland, Dot Myers, Barbara Stroh, Kathryn Tanner,

*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, 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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

**Schedule of Topics for Friday / Saturday Talks**

(All talks are posted on our [Facebook page](#))

- ◆ Sept. 8-9: **Petition:** What to ask God for in Prayer.
- ◆ Sept. 15-16: **Thanksgiving:** How to develop a sense of gratitude in prayer.
- ◆ Sept. 22-23: **Contrition:** A healthy way to say I am sorry to God.
- ◆ Sept. 29-30: **Adoration:** How to delight in the presence of God.



Sexual abuse is a crime that must be reported, investigated and responded to so that victims are protected and those that commit the abuse are removed from ministry.

A special toll free number has been established to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the New Jersey Division of Child Protection and Permanency.

For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, contact the Victims Assistant Coordinator at **1-800-964-6588**.

**THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN**

**Installation Mass for Father Goyette**

Save the date and join us at the **10 AM Mass on October 1st**. Bishop Sullivan will officially install Father Goyette as pastor of our parish. There will be a small reception after Mass at the Monsignor O'Meara Conference Center next to Nativity Church. **We are looking for help with refreshments.** Please sign-up using the clipboard sheets in the vestibule of each church beginning the weekend of September 9th.



*Pope 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: Rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day! Rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married! Join the millions of couples worldwide who have learned how to keep their marriage vibrant and alive!

The emphasis of Worldwide Marriage Encounter is on communication between husband and wife, who spend a weekend together away from the distractions and the tensions of everyday life, to concentrate on each other. Every marriage deserves that kind of attention!

The next weekend dates are **Oct Sep 29-Oct 1 and Dec 1-3, 2023**. Call 609-741-8012 for information or email [applications@wwme-southjersey.org](mailto:applications@wwme-southjersey.org). Visit our website: [wwme-southjersey.org](http://wwme-southjersey.org).

**RETOUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE**

Some couples feel lonely, frustrated, or angry in their marriage, often feeling shut off from one another. Other couples experience severe conflict and never-ending arguments. Retrouvaille offers hope for all these marriages by teaching couples to communicate in a deeper, more meaningful way, healing hurts and rebuilding trust and intimacy. No relationship is beyond help.



The next program will be held October 6 - 8, 2023 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

**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!**



## FALL MUMS SALE

August 28 through September 15

Order Forms are available at the Rectory

Brighten up your home with these  
fabulous bright colored flowers  
for the fall season.

Mum sales benefit St. Michael the Archangel School.

### 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

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, 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!**

## GLASSBORO

### ITALIAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

EMAIL: Mr. Williams  
jwilliams@smrsonline.com



### CHOIR WELCOMING PARTY

- Do you like to sing?
- Would you like to know more about our Traditional and Contemporary Choirs?

You're invited to come and enjoy some good food and camaraderie with the members of our Music Ministry on  
**Sunday, September 10, at noon**  
at the Rectory in Clayton.

**We'd love to see you there!**



### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Initial Training for new ministers (and those without prior certification)

Both the Zoom meeting and one in-person session is required for certification

#### Zoom Training

⇒ September 19

#### In-Person Training (choose one)

⇒ Sept. 26 (178 West White Horse Pike, Berlin, NJ)

**or**

⇒ October 3 (Saint Joseph Parish 606 Shore Road, Somers Point, NJ)

Retreat Day / Renewal / Recertification for the existing EMHC

⇒ September 23 (Our Lady of Peace Parish, 32 Carroll Ave, Williamstown, NJ 08094 )

Contact Mike Bedics for information, questions, registration and RSVP



**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 **FRI-DAY, 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 6:30 pm.**



**SANCTUARY CANDLE AT SAINT CATHERINE**

*Is being lit for*

**Hannah Pio**

*Requested by Dan and Karen Seniff*

**Miraculous Medal Shrine Philadelphia Bus Trip**

Tuesday, **September 26th** Cost \$30.00

- Outdoor Rosary Walk
- Novena Prayers
- Mass in Basilica
- Gift Shop

Lunch with separate checks on the way home

Departs 8 AM; Returns by 3 PM from Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Register and pay with the Parish Office

**CAMDEN DIOCESE CATHOLIC RENEWAL WEEKEND**

**SEPTEMBER 15TH, 16TH AND 17TH**

HOLY SPIRIT HIGH SCHOOL

500 SOUTH NEW ROAD ABSECON NJ 08201

CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION 609-652-7729

**St. Michael the Archangel Regional School News**

**First Day of School is Sept. 6, 2023**



We welcome all of our students back to school.

Please keep the teachers, staff, parents and students in your prayers for the coming year.

Registration is still being accepted!

**2023 Fall Car Show is Oct. 7th, 9 AM—1 PM**

Location: Our Lady of Lourdes, 500 Greentree Rd, Glassboro, NJ 08028

- Food Trucks ● Music ● 50/50 Baskets
- Photo Booth ● Prizes for Cars

**Cars \$20**

**Sponsorship Levels**

- \$150** Platinum Level
- \$75** Silver Level
- \$100** Gold Level
- \$50** Bronze Level

Sponsors will receive exclusive recognition and be proudly displayed at the Fall Car Show for their support. Please provide your Name, Company, Email Phone and Sponsorship Level. Make all checks payable to Saint Michael the Archangel Regional School. Send checks and sponsorship information to:

ATTN: Jessica Vattima, St. Michael Regional School  
51 W. North St., Clayton, NJ 08312

Call 856-881-0067 ext. 207 for more information

The Nursing and Healthcare Ministry of Mary Mother of Mercy is hosting a speaker:

**Dr. Hou, Infection Control Specialist**  
from Jefferson Hospital

**Wednesday, Sept. 20th at 7 PM**  
Mercy Hall, Greentree Rd. Glassboro, NJ

- Dr. Hou will speak about
- ◆ Sepsis and Superbugs
  - ◆ Covid and Influenza

**All are welcome. Admission is FREE.**

Call the office for questions—856-881-0909

**Upcoming Meetings and Events**

**SEPTEMBER**

- 10: Grandparents Day
- 11: Day of Prayer and Reflection
- 17: Catechetical Sunday
- 19 or 26: PREP Parents Meeting 7:30 PM Nativity
- 19: Parish Council, 7 PM Rectory
- 20: Knights of Columbus, 7 PM St. Catherine's Basement

**OCTOBER**

- 01: 10 A Father Goyette's Installation as Pastor

## RANDOM MINUTIAE FROM FR. GOYETTE

### SCHOOL STARTS

With school starting I will be able to visit the kids. Having Pre K to visit will be fun because I can bring out my childhood puppets. Bishops usually frown upon Priests and Puppets but I should be able to get away with it with the little kids. Don't worry they will not show up in church!

### LOSE SOME WEIGHT

At one point, I had put on 15 lbs since coming to the new parish. The problem is not the dinners, but the fact that I love snacks. I have to focus on losing some weight by eliminating the snacks, especially the late night ones. Jesus of course would want this, but sometimes my stomach is calling the shots. Knowing my history, I will do this, but it takes a few tries before I am successful.

### STARTING TO GET COLD

Doing cold showers when it was July was fairly easy. Now that it is starting to cool down a little, those showers feel a lot colder. In July you are looking for a way to cool down, but on September mornings you are not. Let's see how long straight cold showers last. Eventually, I will add some hot water to the mix.

### DENTIST

You will hear about the dentist a lot. I have had 7 root canals, 1 implant and about 30-40 cavities. (So many I have lost track). I went to the dentist this week and I had no new cavities! This is just a temporary break as next time I will probably need some work. This is one reason I chew sugar free gum a lot. It helps with reducing cavities.

### CHURCH STUFF

#### SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB MONDAY NIGHTS

Come out for the book club Monday night. We are talking about 4 Psalms. Next book is "I believe in Love" by Jean C. J. d'Elbée I have books coming, but you can order from Amazon.

- Psalm 23: The Psalm Jesus quoted on the cross
  - ◊ Q: Have you ever felt like Jesus did on the Cross? Did God come through for you?
- Psalm 31: Trusting in God in the midst's of persecutions.
  - ◊ Q: Do you turn to God for protecting in time of Trouble? Do you use God let go of you fear and anxiety?
- Psalm 35: Rejoicing in God who defends you
  - ◊ Q: Do you believe that God will protect you from attacks of your enemies? Do you find Joy in God even when people are attacking you?
- Psalm 36: Sinners rejoice in Evil, the just in the Lord
  - ◊ Is there a part of you that likes to listen to the Devil? Do the wicked really wither like grass?

### USED THINGS NEEDED (DO NOT BUY ME A NEW ONE)

All Priests are different. We each use certain things and when you move from one rectory to another, you realize that the new place does not have them. So in order to save some money, I am looking for used ones. Please do not buy new ones. God will provide.

Steamer: I have curtains that need to be steamed. I also want to try an idea: steaming tortillas. It might freshen them up quickly. I am very lazy and if this works, I will save time.

Grill: So that people can grill for church parties at the rectory. I will never use the grill but others might. I have an idea for having dinners for new parishioners. That way they can get to know others in the Parish.

Little tables or stands: Something the height of a table but only 1 foot by 1 foot for example. Something that would be the right size to put a bottle of hand sanitizer or basket of cards on. These always come in handy at church.