



June 6, 2021 | The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

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

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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SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

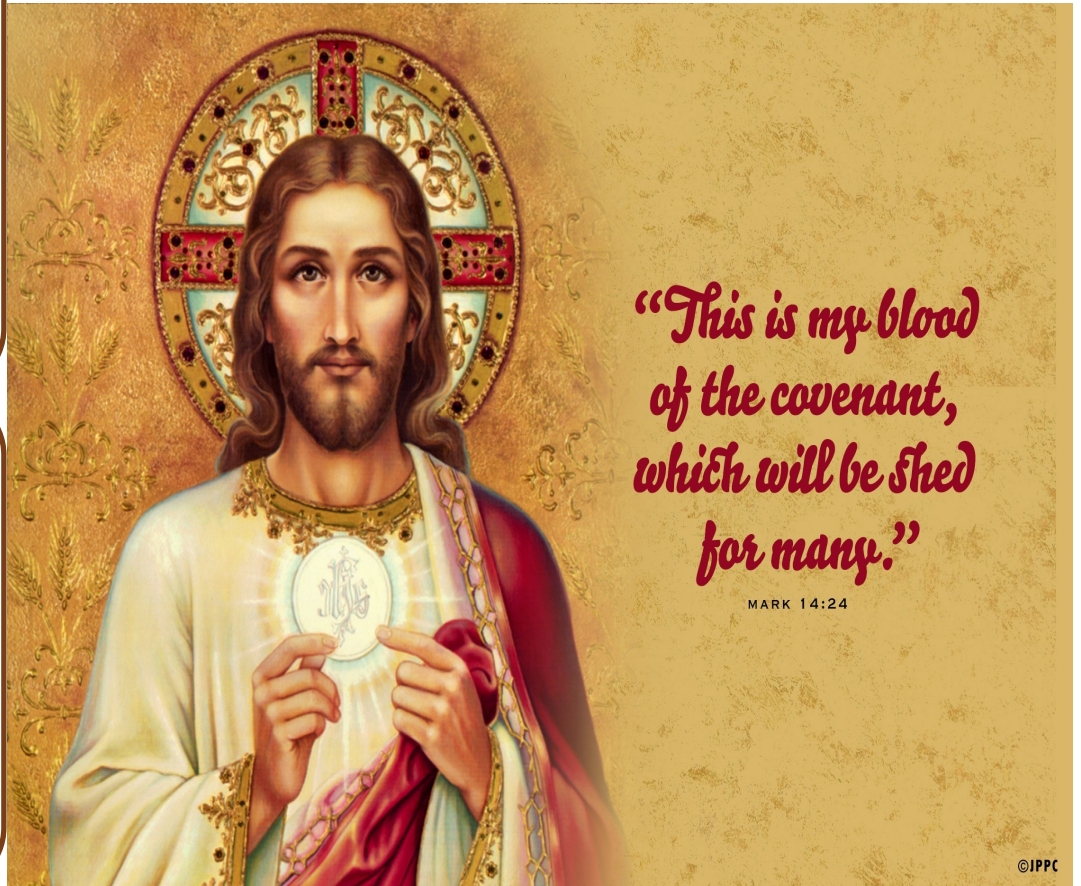
REGIONAL SCHOOL

Philip J. Gianfortune, Principal
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REV. LAWRENCE E POLANSKY, 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**.”*



*“This is my blood
of the covenant,
which will be shed
for many.”*

MARK 14:24

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday: 10:00a-2:00p **Thursday:** 10:00a-12:30p *(or by appointment, please call the Office)*

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>



SATURDAY, JUNE 5TH

BONIFACE, BISHOP & MARTYR

4:00p Robert Carder *by The Lachowicz Family*

SUNDAY, JUNE 6TH

CORPUS CHRISTI – THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

8:00a Virginia Hoffman *by Rocky & Susan Costa*
10:00a The People of the Parish

MONDAY, JUNE 7TH

9:00a Robert Carder *by The Seniff Family*

TUESDAY, JUNE 8TH

9:00a Bereavement Mass
 – Lilly Marlene Sees
 – Rachel Brown
 – Marie C. Filippello

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9TH

EPHREM, DEACON & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

9:00a Rachel Brown *by The Burns Family*

THURSDAY, JUNE 10TH

9:00a Carmen Visalli *by His Loving Wife, Mary*

FRIDAY, JUNE 11TH

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

9:00a *No Parish Mass*

SATURDAY, JUNE 12TH

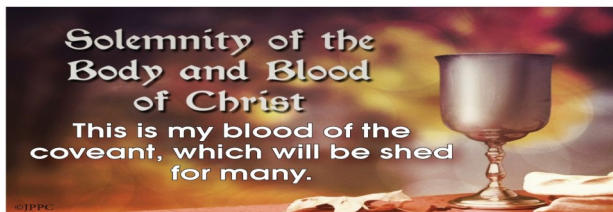
THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

4:00p The People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 13TH

CORPUS CHRISTI – THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

8:00a Deceased Members of the Danley & Pio Families *by Joe & Grace Pio*
10:00a Robert Carder *by The Cichoski Family*



The Parish of Saint Michael the Archangel

welcomes its newest member
Colton Jeffrey Judge
 baptized on Saturday, June 5th.

May he always walk as a child of the Light!

The power of prayer!
 PRAY FOR HEALING

Brenda Adams, George Bromwell, Nicholas & Rob Christian, Margaret Cloak, Henry Cottelli, Jim Cesanek, Janice Donahower, Judy Dutton, Mary Alyce Hagelstein, Matt Healy, Ernest Henry, Sherry Jeffries, Lorraine Kreiner, Pauline LoCicero, Steven Lord, Tim Luko, John Henry Mathiesen, Rosemary McBride, Gerry McCloskay, Eileen Mulholland, Dot Myers, Jack Nelson, Michele Resavage, Bob & Barbara Stroh, Kathryn Tanner, Kathy Tinney, Karen J. Viola & Susan Webster

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

US Navy

AWR Daniel Carr, AG1 Jamie Engleman & EM2 William Little

US Marine Corps

Gy Sgt Brad Davis, Cpl Nate McAllister, & CPT James V. Tumolo

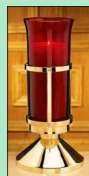
LT JG Dominic J. Tumolo, US Navy; US Army Medic

PERFECT STEWARD

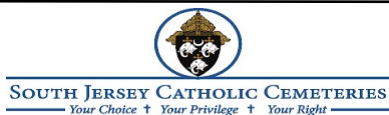
*“Then He took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it.”
 ~ Mark 14:23 ~*

Jesus, the perfect Steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself up for our salvation. He offers us the same chance to drink from His cup. In the bread and wine, we meet Christ personally. If we follow Him, drinking from His cup means our own self-sacrifice, using all of our gifts for the benefit of others and to do His work on earth.

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 \$10. Please contact the Parish Office with any questions at 856-881-9155.



In March 2021, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) announced a new program to provide financial assistance to families for certain COVID-19-related funeral expenses incurred due to a COVID-19-related death. FEMA began accepting applications for Funeral Assistance on April 12, 2021 through a dedicated call center. The telephone number for the FEMA Funeral Assistance Program is 844-684-6333 | TTY: 800-462-7585. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday 9a to 9p Eastern Time.

To apply you must call FEMA. There is no online application. The person applying must be the individual who incurred the funeral expense for the deceased. Please understand that FEMA will NOT speak to any businesses like funeral homes or cemeteries. no online applications will be accepted.

FEMA asks that you have all documentation in-hand before calling. This will speed up the process. For additional information including a listing of documents needed, please visit the FEMA website: <https://www.fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance/faq> (no spaces).

In an effort to be helpful, please visit these additional sites to learn more:

Visit the FEMA website at https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/documents/fema_policy_covid-19_funeral_assistance_updated.pdf.

For the FEMA information video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DgvN9m58Z0>.

New

Choir Members
Welcome!

Got music?

Our Saint Michael the Archangel Music Ministry provides beauty, joy, comfort, and inspiration for our liturgies and festive parish celebrations through the musical gift, generosity, and commitment of our members. If you can carry a tune, want to learn, and have a desire to sing with us, please see Sally Bonner, Music Director, after Mass or call her at 609-805-8183.

Please Note: Choir rehearsals will resume on Sunday, June 13th! The Traditional Choir will meet in Saint Catherine of Siena Church after the 8a Mass and the Contemporary Choir will meet in Nativity Church after the 10a Mass.



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)

Just a reminder that the Parish Food Pantry will be open throughout the summer months. If you would like to help by donating to the pantry, you may leave nonperishable items in the shopping carts located in the Gathering Spaces of both Nativity and St. Catherine of Siena, or, you may deliver them directly to the Pantry at the O’Meara Conference Center **from 10:15 to 11:30a on Wednesday mornings.** There will be a bench outside the pantry on which you may leave your donations. You may honk your car horn before driving away to alert us of your presence so that we may retrieve the items. **Please, leave your food donations outside the pantry on Wednesday mornings only.**

Nonperishable items such as **ramen noodles, canned fruit, applesauce, canned vegetables, rice, crackers, coffee, peanut butter and jelly** are currently needed. Also, nonfood items such as **soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes** are also welcome. If you prefer not to shop, monetary donations are great, too.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Thank you for your very generous support of our Parish Food Pantry!

First Holy Communion



Congratulations
to our children
who made their
First Holy Communion
on June 5, 2021!!!

Ryan Allen
Zachary Capecci
Bryson Castro
Megan Chestnut
Dylan Engleman
Tristan Hopkins
Kylie Jackson
Noelle McGahan
Bradley Papson
Riley Pratt
Delaney Senior
Carson Thompson
John Valentino



Dear Parishioners,

Grandparents take great delight in having their grandchildren over for a little while – *but just a little while!* They tease about spoiling the children rotten and then being able to “*give them back.*” Without withholding their love, grandparents nonetheless give back to the parents the responsibility and demands of bringing the little ones to young adulthood. Giving life to offspring involves much more than biological life. Rearing healthy children requires immeasurable doses of love, not a small sprinkle of patience, and a good deal of guidance and discipline. Good parents’ self-giving is endless. It is an icon of the self-giving addressed in the readings for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ ... *Corpus Christi.*

The story from the book of Exodus describes how Moses sprinkled the blood of the holocaust on the people to seal the covenant between them and God. A holocaust was a whole, burnt offering. The animal was completely destroyed as a symbol of the total gift of those making the sacrifice. This “total gift” becomes so real in Jesus Christ and is precisely what we celebrate on this feast day. Christ offering His Body and shedding His Blood on the cross were total self-gift. Likewise, giving His Body and Blood to us in the Eucharist for our nourishment is total self-gift. Two kinds of self-gift, but there is one divine love celebrated in passing over.

“*Eat the Passover.*” Jesus clearly places giving us His Body and Blood to eat and drink in the context of His ultimate passing over from death to life. His gift of the Eucharist is an ongoing expression of this total gift of self. Jesus’ Passover is an expression of immeasurable and enduring love in Jesus’ very self-giving. By giving us His Body and Blood, Jesus give us His life. His offering of Self to us is total and mediates a new covenant between God and us. This new covenant demands of us the same total self-giving.

We are to give of ourselves in total self-giving like Christ so that we “*may receive the promised eternal inheritance*” [Second Reading]. We who partake of Jesus’ Body and Blood, then, also participate in His Passover. In the Eucharist, we both give over our lives and receive the fullness of Life. Yes, we celebrate with great joy His total self-gift ... Christ’s ... *and ours.*

All the readings for this Solemnity direct our attention to the effects of Jesus giving His Body and Blood. His eucharistic self-giving establishes a new covenant ... “*obtains eternal redemption*” ... secures “*the promised eternal inheritance*” [Second Reading], and “*is given for the sake of many*” [Gospel]. In this way, the celebration of Corpus Christi is an eloquent summation of the Paschal Mystery we celebrated at Easter. The shedding of blood is Paschal – passing over – because it always requires a death, and in the history of salvation, death always brings new life. Thus the body broken and the blood shed, while commemorating death, also celebrates life ... His sacrifice becomes a gift ... His defeat becomes our victory ... His weakness is our strength ... His brokenness is our healing ... His Eucharist is our blessing.

As we share in Christ’s Body and Blood, we surrender ourselves to be like Christ – a Passover lamb for our world today. For the most part, we don’t need to look for opportunities for total self-giving. The circumstances of daily life generously present them to us. The difference is that followers of Christ see self-giving not simply in terms of an inconvenience that cannot be avoided, but as the means to the fullness of life. Jesus’ self-giving as a new covenant of God’s love is taken up by His disciples as a pledge of the fullness of life God offers us.

May Saint Michael the Archangel protect, defend, guide, and intercede for us always!

~ Fr. Larry



June 6, 2021

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Ex 24:3-8 | Heb 9:11-15 | Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

It takes only a few moments of holding one's breath to realize how desperately we need oxygen to survive. If only we were always as cognizant and mindful of the importance of the Eucharist for the same reason! I, for one, confess to approaching the altar with fervent belief in the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Christ, but also at times doing so while distracted or not fully appreciative of the gift being given to me. But today's solemnity is a powerful reminder not to take the Eucharist for granted. It is the Church's formal and official homage to Jesus Christ who, "with his own blood" obtained for us eternal redemption. St. Thomas Aquinas offers this description of how wonderful, precious, and important the Eucharist is with the following words: "The only-begotten Son of God, wishing to enable us to share in his divinity, assumed our nature, so that by becoming man he might make us gods." (Opusc. 57, 1-4) Like the disciples on the night of the Last Supper, we, too, receive the body and blood of Jesus under the appearance of bread and wine. He dwells within us, intercedes for us, and through grace he transforms us.

STUDY Draw closer to the Lord through meditation on the meaning of the Eucharist by reading these "basic questions and answers" about the Real Presence: www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/order-of-mass/liturgy-of-the-eucharist/the-real-presence-faqs.



GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Spending time with our Lord at Eucharistic adoration is a profound opportunity to open our hearts to him. Just as we know that we cannot love others well if we don't love ourselves, likewise we cannot share the love of Christ with others well if we don't take time to allow Christ to enter our hearts and our lives. By taking the time to talk to Jesus and listen, we can, in turn, witness to his love to others. We can use this time to pray for a specific person, seek help with a personal dilemma, or ask the Lord to show us where we need repentance and conversion in our own lives so as to be more like him. The more we are conformed to Christ, the better we can bring Christ to the world.



UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

In re The Diocese of Camden, New Jersey
Case No. 20-21257 (JNP)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on October 1, 2020, The Diocese of Camden, New Jersey, (the "Diocese") filed for protection under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code.

The Bankruptcy Court has established June 30, 2021 at 11:59 pm (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the "Bar Date").

If you have a claim against the Diocese including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date with Prime Clerk, the appointed Claims Agent.

Please visit <https://cases.primeclerk.com/camdendiocese> or call 877-465-8420 (Toll-Free) or 347-817-4096 (Local) for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE'S CHAPTER 11 CASE.

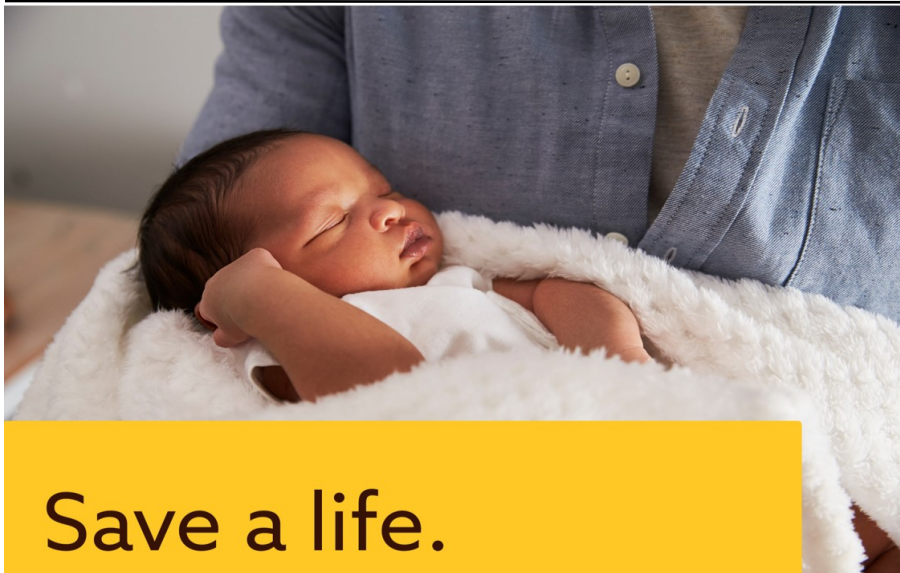


Sexual abuse is a crime that must be reported, investigated and responded to so that victims are protected and those who commit abuse are removed from ministry.

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 Assistance Coordinator at 1-800-964-6588.

THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN



Save a life. Contact Congress.

WHAT

Congress is trying to force Americans to pay for abortion.

HOW

The Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion for 45 years. Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away these laws that *both* Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century.

WHAT HAPPENS WITHOUT THESE PROTECTIONS?

Billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion.

TAKE ACTION

Sign the petition to Congress at NoTaxpayerAbortion.com!

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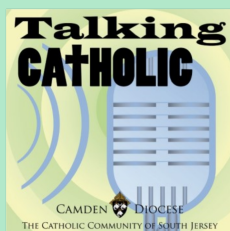
Knights of Columbus Council #6890

Our KoC Council is raffling off four (4) \$100 Gift Certificates to the Franklinville Inn!

They will be outside the entrance to the churches the weekends of June 5th & June 6th and on June 19th & June 20th selling tickets or ask a Knight!

The drawing will be held on June 30th. Please purchase a ticket or two and help to support them with their charitable endeavors!

Questions? Please contact Grand Knight, John Ryder at firetrain@comcast.net.



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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www.youtube.com/channel/UCLK-2e35CrjDzJIprO6s4Q

Subscribe to the Talking Catholic YouTube channel:
www.youtube.com/channel/UCKPigUniIpN77DldUfyweow



- Monday:** 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 5:1-12
- Tuesday:** 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday:** 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday:** 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 5:20-26
- Friday:** Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
- Saturday:** 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 2:41-51 or, *for the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart:* Is 61:9-11; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 2:41-51
- Sunday:** Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34