



November 15, 2020 | 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

# THE PARISH OF SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CLAYTON & FRANKLINVILLE

**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**.”*

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday:** 9a at Nativity  
**Tuesday:** 9a at Nativity  
**Wednesday:** 9a at Nativity  
**Thursday:** 9a at Nativity

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday:** 4p at Nativity  
**Sunday:** 8a at Nativity  
10:45a at Nativity

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

**Vigil:** 7p at Nativity  
**Holy Day:** 9a & 7p at Nativity  
*(Please confirm with  
Mass Intention Schedule.)*

RECONCILIATION

*Due to COVID-19, by Appointment  
Please call the Parish Office.*

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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)*

**SACRAMENT PREPARATION OR 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

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>**

*BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ON SATURDAY*

**4:00p (N) People of the Parish**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>**

*33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

**8:00a (N) Deceased Members of KoC Council 6890**  
**10:45a (N) Janina & Kazimierz Baran**

*by The Karpel Family*

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>**

*MARGARET OF SCOTLAND & GERTRUDE*

**9:00a (N) George & Marianne Hanna**

*by Don & Mary Ellen Healy*

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>**

*ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY*

**9:00a (N) Ginny Hoffman** *by John Ciocco*

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>**

*ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE*

**9:00a (N) Phil Assante** *by The Seniff Family*

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>**

**9:00a (N) Holy Souls in Purgatory** *by The Wright Family*

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>**

***No Mass***

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>**

*PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY*

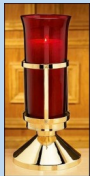
**4:00p (N) Deceased Members of KoC Council 6890**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>**

*OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE*

**8:00a (N) People of the Parish**  
**10:45a (N) Karen MacNamara** *by The Wright Family*

## 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.

*This week, the Sanctuary Candles in  
Nativity and Saint Catherine of Siena  
Burn in Memory  
of the Parish's Dearly Departed  
October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020*



Brenda Adams, George Bromwell, 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,  
John Henry Mathiesen, Rosemary McBride,  
Gerry McCloskay, Eileen Mulholland, Dot Myers,  
Jack Nelson, Michele Resavage, Bob & Barbara Stroh,  
Kathryn Tanner, 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,  
1<sup>st</sup> Sgt Shane W. McLaughlin, MAJ Eric Miller, &  
CPT Graham Miller

### US Navy

AWR Daniel Carr & 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



**Monday:** Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6;  
Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday:** Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5;  
Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday:** Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6;  
Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday:** Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b;  
Lk 19:41-44

**Friday:** Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;  
Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday:** Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

**Sunday:** Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6;  
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

**GENEROUS STEWARDS**

*“Well done, my good and faithful servant.  
Since you have been faithful in small matters,  
I will give you great responsibilities.”  
~ Mt 25:21 ~*

God calls us, through **Stewardship**, to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.



*“God loves a Cheerful Giver”  
~ 2 Corinthians 9:7 ~*

Would you like to donate to our parish food pantry during this holiday season? Nonperishable items may be placed in the shopping cart located in the Gathering Space of Nativity Church or, if you prefer, you may bring them directly to the pantry at the O’Meara Conference Center **from 10:15 to 11:30a on Wednesday mornings**. Since we cannot allow you inside the pantry at this time, there will be a bench outside the entrance on which you may leave your donations. We will periodically come outside and retrieve the items, but feel free to honk your horn before driving away if you wish to alert us of your presence.

Don't know what to give? The best idea is to give what you would like to receive! The only necessity is that the items be nonperishable. Here are some suggestions: **1 or 2 pound bags or boxes of rice, canned yams/sweet potatoes, gravy, stuffing (such as Stove Top), pasta, canned fruit, applesauce, ramen noodles, canned vegetables, tuna, canned chicken, pancake mix, cereal, and, especially, SOUPS OF ALL KINDS.**

*Prefer not to shop?  
Monetary donations are always welcome.*

**THANK YOU FOR BEING A “CHEERFUL GIVER!”**

**STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION**

**Ordinary Income**

October 2019 ..... \$19,020.25  
October 2020 ..... \$14,730.00

**Difference ( ↓ 23%)**



November 15, 2020 | Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 | 1 Thes 5:1-6 | Mt 25:14-30

*Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE*

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

I'm bemused by the servant in today's Gospel who basically buries the single talent that was entrusted to him. (A talent was an ancient measuring unit of weight for silver and gold.) Meanwhile, the other two wisely invested the talents entrusted to them, and doubled their money. Building on last week's Gospel which showed those who were prepared to meet the bridegroom were invited into the wedding feast, this parable challenges us to realize that the invitation to the feast is the beginning, not the end. We are not to rest comfortably with what we have been given - the gift of faith - but to invest in the Kingdom, and to build on that gift of faith. For example, we may have a palpable experience of God's presence at a retreat or through Eucharistic adoration. However, if that goes no further than being buried as a memory or feel-good experience, we are no better than the wicked, lazy servant. Faith is a gift intended to be put into practice and shared. When we invest in it through the sacraments, serving others, and reading the Scriptures, our faith will continue to grow.

**GO EVANGELIZE**

**PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

So, I'm a bit of a hoarder. I cling to mementoes of days past, whether it's my son's first plastic Playskool vacuum (sold at a garage sale by my husband, but that's another story), a book given to me by a friend, or a treasured letter. I admit I relate to the servant who buried his money for fear he'd lose it. Sometimes I think I cling to memories - relationships and experiences that are important to me - and fail to invest in what makes those memories valuable. A similar dynamic can happen with our faith and our friendship with Jesus. We can go through the motions without giving it much thought. Today's Gospel challenges us to seek opportunities to grow in our faith and "make new memories" with Jesus - to invest in building the kingdom of God, whether that's inviting a friend to Mass, returning to the Eucharist ourselves, or spending more time with Scripture. By putting our faith into action in this way, we cannot only grow in our faith, but invite others to come along with us on the journey.

**ENCOUNTER** Find a Eucharistic adoration chapel near you and spend some time with Christ. Thank Jesus for the blessings in your life. Bring him your needs. Ask Jesus to give you his grace that you might grow in union with him.

## Message of the Week



Dear Parishioners,

Over the last few years there has been a lot of talk about “baby boomers” moving into retirement age and the challenge that the number of retirees drawing Social Security will place on this government trust fund. Studies have suggested to us that this fund will be completely depleted within a couple of decades. Workers are now being encouraged to put money aside in other accounts to supplement their retirement income. And even that extra money, given a prolonged illness requiring skilled medical care in a long-term-care facility would probably run out. Many older people worry about their investments and whether they will have enough when they face various end-of-life issues. Younger people are being encouraged to begin planning early in life and most certainly to begin saving. In many ways, our future is already upon us. We invest in our future and pray that everything will be okay. Nearing the end of the liturgical year (next week, is the last Sunday of Ordinary Time ... Christ the King), the Gospels draw our attention to another future: life after death. As with retirement, we must prepare for and invest in this future. This weekend’s Gospel parable raises the issue of investments and benefits and directs us to think about how we await that future.

The master gave to the three servants in the Gospel “each according to his ability.” We have not all been given the same sum of talents, gifts, and abilities, but Jesus, our Master, has invested in each and every one of us. We are not judged according to the amount given to us, but we are judged by the choices we make to use those talents, gifts, and abilities to their fullest potential. The most important choice we make is life in fidelity to whatever we are called to do – even in what seems to be small matters. The continuation of Jesus’ saving work depends upon this fidelity. If we are faithful, Jesus will judge us worthy beneficiaries of the greatest return on any investment: a share in the riches of the “master’s joy” ... eternal life.

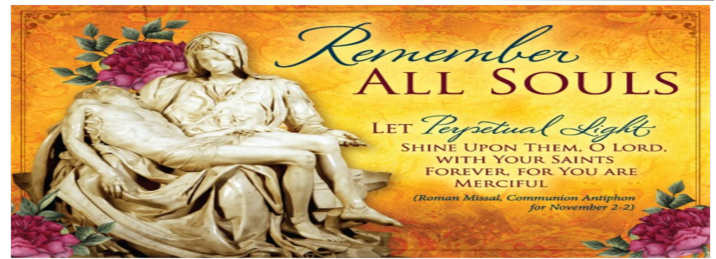
We are now living in the delay before our Master’s return. This weekend’s parable teaches what to do during this time of waiting – it is not empty time. We are to live in such a way that we grow in our greatest “possession” – the divine Life that has been given to us. If, like the lazy servant in the parable, we focus on our fear and Christ’s judgment, we will be paralyzed in our ability to continue using the “investment” we have been given to continue Christ’s work of salvation. However, if we focus on the promised share in the “master’s joy,” then we will be willing to risk what we have in order to grow in our most prized possession – our share in Divine Life and the relationship with Jesus Christ that share entails. The Christian life and journey of discipleship begins with our being given an unmerited share in God’s Life. When we are faithful it will end wondrously – we will enter fully into the “master’s joy.” However, if we are not faithful ...

The master commends the two faithful servants for their industriousness and then tells them he will give them “great responsibilities.” For us Christians, our “great responsibilities” are, of course, to be faithful disciples making present the Kingdom of God in our daily lives. Another part of these “great responsibilities” is to live now the Master’s joy, confident that one day we will enter even more fully into that joy. Responsibility means to use our Master’s “investments” ... our gifts, talents, and abilities ... to spread God’s goodness as well as to appreciate now the joy of all that has been given us. Joy isn’t something only in the future. It is a fruit of the Holy Spirit we should enjoy now.

May Saint Michael the Archangel defend, guide, protect, and intercede for us always! May you and your families be well and safe! Have a great week!

~ Fr. Larry

*During the month of November,  
we in the Parish of Saint Michael the Archangel,  
remember and pray for ...*



Deceased Members of the Albert Family	Frank D. Esposito	Jim Novack
Frances & Homer Albert	Albert Ferrante	Ethel O'Hara
Lex Altemus	Vincent Ferrante	Jack O'Hara
Mary Archambo	Bill Fertig	Deceased Members of the Oksterowicz Family
Bill & Kass Armstrong	Paul Forster	Tara Panella
Bill & Kate Armstrong	Ron Fralick, Sr.	Pat Pannullo, Jr.
Joe & Bobbie Armstrong	Rocco Fugaro	Pat & Anna Pannullo
Nancy Asby	John Gallagher	Autumn Pasquale
James Austin	Warren Gansert	Jim Phillips
Mary Austin	Paula Gaudet	Dominick Picciotto
Thomas Austin	Wojciech & Leszek Genowefa	John & Angelina Pino
Ida Avis	Grace & Phil Gilson	Hannah Pio
Deceased Members of the Baran Family	Marie Grochowski	Anne, Edward, & Wanda Polansky
Janina & Kazimierz Baran	Betty Guzy	Deceased Members of the Priore Family
Dorothy Bass	Stanley Guzy, Sr.	Joe Puglia
Albert & Barbara Bennett	Paul Haaf, Jr.	Donnie A. Raggio
Lucas Biehler	Deceased Members of the Hager Family	Viola E. Raggio
Robert Biehler, Jr.	Howard Handy	Bobby Ray, Jr.
Robert Biehler, Sr.	Walt & John Handy	Anna F. Rebar
Sis Biehler	James D. Hensley	Eugene M. Rebar
Helen & Steven Bottyansky	James J. Hensley	Frank L. Rebar
Dorothy Cagle	William Henwood	George Rebar
Deceased Members of the Carder Family	Edward Hoffman	George E. Rebar
Adeline Carroll	Jeff Hoffman	Patricia L. Rebar
George Carson	Virginia Hoffman	Robert F. Rebar
Charlene Deserable Cerino	Kevin Hogan	Paul & David Remke
Frances Cesanek	Edmund Hyde	Michael Rossi
Deceased Members of the Cichoski, Fisher, & Wargo Families	Jason	Dan & Gerry Seniff
Albert Ciquero	Deceased Members of the Jeever Family	Janet A. Sexton
Joseph & Jemy Ciquero	Barbara & Bajoish Karpel	Deceased Members of the Snyder Family
Evelyn Contrevo	Deceased Members of the Karpel & Wojitas Families	Four (4) Snyder Babies
Ralph Contrevo	Deceased Members of the Kearney & Greer Families	Robert Stimelski
Tom Contrevo	John & Eleanor Kearney	Stanley Stimel
Joe Costa	Kerri Kemp	Freda Stronski
Joey Costa	Deceased Members of the Kratson, Polansky, Schiffer, & Sinclair Families	John & Liz Sumler
June Costa	Harry Kuhns, Jr. & Harry Kuhns, Sr.	Deceased Members of the Szumowski Family
Norman F. Costello	Michael Kuhns, Jr. & Michael Kuhns, Sr.	Hank & Ruth Teneglia
Heather Creek	Florence LaRocca	James Thorp
Ron Cugini	Leokadia Latos	Margaret Thorp
Royce Curran	Jean Lauk	Ruth Thorp
Stephen Eric Curran	Deceased Members of the Laux Family	Deceased Members of the Troilo Family
Deceased Members of the Danoia Family	Frances & Duff LaValle	Deceased Members of the Visalli Family
Robert Davis	Barbara Lyons	Josh Walker
Gloria Dawson	John Lyons	Adele Weber
Jim Delaney	Karen MacNamara	Agnes Weber
Gary DeLaurentiis	Valerie Malone	Francis Weber
Michael DeRosa	Beverly Deserable Mardock	Harry Weber
John Deserable	Harold Mardock	Marie Weber
Theresa DeStefano	One (1) McGahan Baby	Earlene Woods
Deceased Members of the DiBella Family	Anna & Pat McGovern	Deceased Members of the Wright & Zane Families
Kay DiCicco	Richard Merta	Sam & Ethel Wright
Deceased Members of the Dillon Family	Walter & Bonnie Morrison	Deceased Members of the Yurkonis Family
Joseph D'Italia	Ron Morton	Larry E. Yurkonis, Jr.
Victoria D'Italia	Dante & Marie Napoli	James Zimmer
June Dortch	Teen & Floss Nichols	
Alice Downs	John & Rose Nicolucci	
Emma Downs	Tom Nicolucci	
Samuel W. Downs, Jr.		
Deceased Members of the Dziejic Family		

# Please Note.....

If you handle any bulletins, literature, prayer cards, etc., please take whatever you touched home with you.

Doing so will decrease the spread of germs through contact. ©JPPC

# Thank you

## WEAR IT CORRECTLY

TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS



Completely cover the nose and mouth with the face covering. Be sure it fits snugly against the side of the face.



Nose & mouth are not covered.



Nose is not covered.



Mask is too loose.

Chance of Transmission	Asymptomatic COVID-19 Carrier	Uninfected Person
Very high		
High		
Medium		
Low		
Very low		
Virtually none		

6+ feet



DIOCESE OF CAMDEN

## Coronavirus Prayer

Lord Jesus, you heal the sick.

We pray that the coronavirus that has affected so many in our world can be contained, controlled, and cured.

We lift up to your mercy all those affected, all those working hard to study and cure this illness, and all health care professionals and emergency management teams that are working day and night to keep us safe.

Help us, Lord, to trust in your merciful care.



Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.  
Amen.



Please check out <https://www.camdendiocese.org/live-stream-mass/> for Parishes in the Diocese and sites throughout the country that are live-streaming the Mass. If you are unable to attend Mass, but would like to continue watch it, this is for you!

DIOCESE OF CAMDEN

## Prayer for Spiritual Communion

BY SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

MY JESUS,

I BELIEVE YOU ARE PRESENT IN THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT.

I LOVE YOU ABOVE ALL THINGS AND I DESIRE TO RECEIVE YOU INTO MY SOUL.

SINCE I CANNOT NOW RECEIVE YOU SACRAMENTALLY,

COME AT LEAST SPIRITUALLY INTO MY HEART.

I EMBRACE YOU AS IF YOU WERE ALREADY THERE, AND UNITE MYSELF WHOLLY TO YOU.

NEVER PERMIT ME TO BE SEPARATED FROM YOU.

AMEN.

