



June 27, 2021 | 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
 856-881-0067

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**.”*



NATIVITY: 2677 Delsea Dr, Franklinville **SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA:** 700 N Delsea Dr, Clayton

PARISH OFFICE: 49 W North St, Clayton, NJ 08312-1114 **PHONE:** 856-881-9155 **FAX:** 856-881-9166

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 26TH

IMMACULATE HEART BVM

4:00p Tomaso & Catherine Lubatti
by John & Anna Contrevo

SUNDAY, JUNE 27TH

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00a Special Intention *by Mary Visalli*
10:00a The People of the Parish

MONDAY, JUNE 28TH

IREANEUS, BISHOP & MARTYR

9:00a Josephine Bell *by the O'Hara Family*

TUESDAY, JUNE 29TH

PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

9:00a Rachel Brown *by Father Larry*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30TH

9:00a Health & Well Being of Matthew Healy
By Seniff Family

THURSDAY, JULY 1ST

JUNIPERO SERRA, PRIEST

9:00a Marie DaTorre *by Dave & Terri Allonardo*

FRIDAY, JULY 2ND

9:00a No Parish Mass

SATURDAY, JULY 3RD

THOMAS, APOSTLE

4:00p The People of the Parish

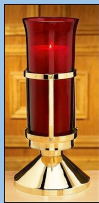
SUNDAY, JULY 4TH

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00a Edward "Bud" Hoffman
by Rocky & Susan Costa

10:00a Mike Rossi *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.

*The Sanctuary Candle in Nativity burns this week
in Memory of Leo and Anna Morris
Requested by The Morris Family*

*The Sanctuary Candle in Saint Catherine burns this week
in Memory of John and Frances Cona
Requested by The Morris Family*

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 McCloskey, Eileen Mulholland, Dot Myers, Jack Nelson, Michele Resavage, Raymond Rossi, 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

STEWARDSHIP SHARING

*"...as a matter of equality your abundance
at the present time should supply their want,
so that their abundance may supply your want,
that there may be equality."
~ 2 Corinthians 8:14 ~*

One of the tenets of living a **Stewardship** lifestyle is giving without expecting anything in return. It is important that we not only grow, nurture and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the "Body of Christ". We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.



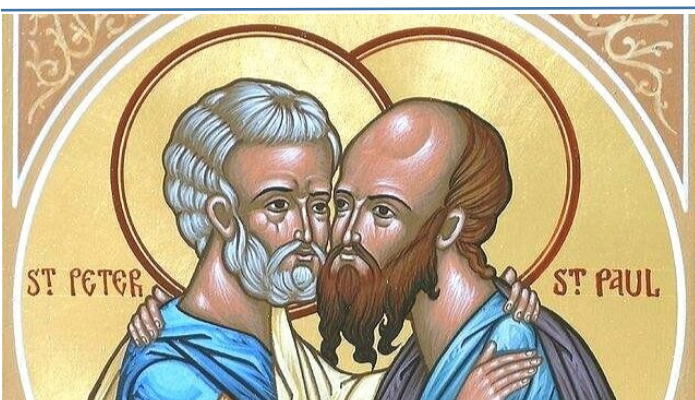
MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION TRAINING

Are you a good listener? Do you pray and laugh well with others? Do you have compassion for those who have lost loved ones? Join us for Ministry of Consolation Training! Three in-seat sessions, will be held on Saturdays, in October 16 through 30, 2021, 9a – 1p, at St. Joseph School Auditorium, 141 45th Street, Sea Isle City, NJ 08243 Participation will lead to certification in the Diocese of Camden Ministry of Consolation and a fulfilling ministry serving others. The registration deadline is October 2, 2021. For more details or to register please call (856) 583-2904 or please email joanne.digennaro@camdendiocese.org or please contact your Parish Office.

Your Attention, Please!

The Parish of Saint Michael the Archangel recently received two (2) State Homeland Security grants to improve safety and security around our campuses in Clayton and Franklinville. These projects include panic bars on the doors, improved parking lot lighting, glass breakage alarms, motion sensors, and a closed-circuit television system. In addition, a risk assessment of our campuses was performed and it was suggested that once an event begins in any of our buildings, the exterior doors should be locked. The suggestions generated by the risk assessment survey were shared with the Parish and implementation began when the churches reopened in June 2020.

For these reasons, we ask that you try to arrive 5-10 minutes early. The exterior doors will be locked once Mass or an announced scheduled event begins.



Solemnity of
Saint Peter & Saint Paul
June 29th



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. The next program begins the weekend of August 13 - 15, 2021 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 inquiries are strictly confidential.



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!



Dear Parishioners,

There is nothing more heart-rending than watching the life ebb out of a loved one. Little children do not understand this, but those of us who have had myriads of joyful experiences, who have loved someone deeply, and who have developed fulfilling relationships, know how precious life is. Life is precious because people are precious. This weekend's Gospel tells us two stories of people grasping for life.

A woman had a hemorrhage and "had suffered greatly" and "had spent all that she had" to get well. Jairus' daughter is "at the point of death." He will do anything to bring her back from the brink of death. Love for life has these two Gospel characters approach Jesus with hope against hope: "**Please, come ...**" ... "**If I but touch ...**"

Life is flowing out of the hemorrhaging woman's body. Life has gone out of Jairus' daughter. In response to their faith in Him, power goes out of Jesus' body and restores their lives. In both cases, Jesus' power is passed through physical contact: the woman touches the hem of Jesus' garment ... Jesus takes the hand of the little girl. Both Jairus and the woman demonstrate faith, and both have their wish for healing granted. Death has encroached, yet death is turned back.

This Gospel's healing stories reveal Jesus to be the Lord of life. Death, debilitating illness, and chronic medical conditions shatter any illusion of our control over life. The tenuousness of life turns us to the Lord of life armed with nothing but utter faith. To encounter Jesus's power over life, we have only to acknowledge, as do Jairus and the hemorrhaging woman, this tenuous hold we have on life. Such acknowledgment is an act of faith. And such faith leads to salvation. So, we are faced with two questions. **Do we ourselves have the faith to touch and be touched by Jesus so that whatever is dead within us may be restored to life? ... Would Jesus ever ask us, "Who has touched My clothes?"**

We avoid the reality of death as much as we can. The funeral industry helps us to gloss over death's stark reality. And yet, death is part of our human lives, which we cannot avoid. It is Good News, indeed, that Jesus' inauguration of God's Kingdom vanquishes death and restores life. Like Jairus and the woman with the hemorrhage, all we need to do is overcome the harsh reality of death and our fear of it ... to reach out and touch the nearness of Jesus with utter faith and confidence.

Death, however, not only means the cessation of physical life but also all of those everyday "dyings-to-self" that call us to surrender our wills to God's will. In the Christian mystery, death is the doorway to life. Just as Jairus and the woman overcame their fears in order to receive life from Jesus, so must we surrender our own wills in order to encounter Jesus and receive life. God's reign of life is not established by avoiding death, but by embracing it. Living the Paschal Mystery is none other than our daily dying-to-self – overcoming our fears and reaching out to Jesus in faith and confidence – in all the little, practical ways that fill our daily routines.

Paschal Mystery dying is as simple as smiling at children even when we're bone tired ... or taking an hour out of our day to visit the sick. When we surrender in humility to His goodness and power, Jesus offers us life and in this we encounter the Lord of life. Our very surrender to His mercy and power over life is our reaching out in faith to touch Jesus.

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

~ Fr. Larry

**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.



Loving someone struggling with addiction can be very difficult, painful, and chaotic. A community relief group can help by offering peer support for anyone affected by drug addiction –

individuals and family members. Join us on online or in-person Saturday mornings at 9:30am. We meet at The Church of Incarnation, 240 Main Street, Mantua, NJ. For those how would like to attend (or just listen) online, the Zoom meeting link is:

[https://zoom.us/j/99624003781?](https://zoom.us/j/99624003781?pwd=d1FveGZCTmI2a3drR25tU1phTThzdz09)

[pwd=d1FveGZCTmI2a3drR25tU1phTThzdz09](https://zoom.us/j/99624003781?pwd=d1FveGZCTmI2a3drR25tU1phTThzdz09)

All are welcome to attend. For more information, please call Bill Dougherty at 609-617-9959.



June 27, 2021 | Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 | 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 | Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

“Do not be afraid; just have faith.” It’s likely we’ve heard and seen Jesus’ reassuring words or even shared them with others. When I read the story of Jairus and his daughter, I thought of a man with whom I spoke recently. As his lungs failed him during a bout with coronavirus, doctors advised him to say good-bye to his wife and daughters before they placed him on a ventilator. “I was expecting to wake up in heaven,” he said, recalling the moment not as one of fear or panic, but of deep peace. In today’s Gospel passage, Jairus had that kind of “fearless faith” as well, placing his daughter’s life wholly in Jesus’ hands even as others in the crowd ridiculed him. When we pray or ask for God’s healing, we can’t know the outcome. But we can pray for the gifts of faith and courage, placing our lives in God’s loving hands.

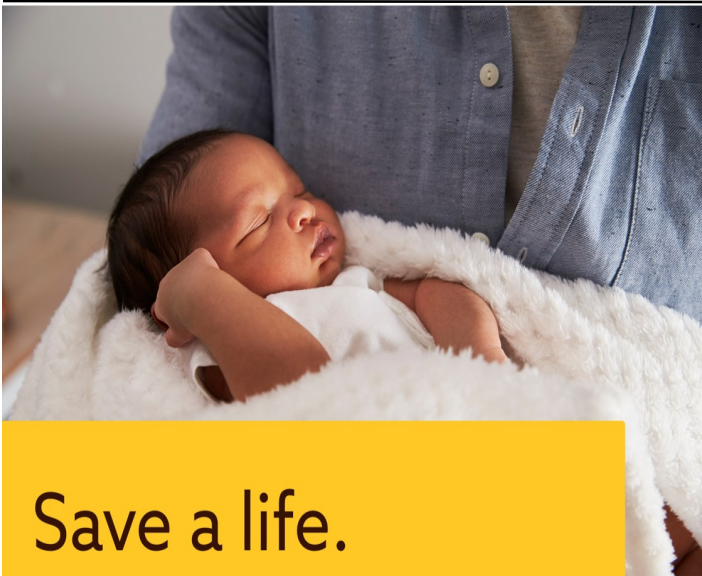


GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

When I was a child, my aunt would always encourage us to make the sign of the cross when we passed an ambulance or accident scene. In her concern for the strangers at the side of the road, my aunt was giving us a lesson in compassion, which stands in marked contrast to the crowds who ridiculed Jairus as he desperately sought help for his daughter. The Church has a rich tradition of intercessory prayer, encouraging us to pray for the needs of others. Today’s readings remind me that we can share our faith by praying for others who are sick, dying, grieving, or struggling in some way. Likewise, we can ask others to pray for us, trusting that God will hear our prayers.

PRAY Do you ever offer to pray for someone and then completely forget? Try writing each person’s name on a Post-it and placing it on your bedside table. Other ideas: Pray the Rosary while driving or exercising, devoting a decade to each person; include prayers for others when you say Grace before meals; as soon as you offer to pray for someone, drop everything and do it!



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.

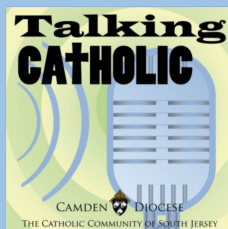
WHAT HAPPENS WITHOUT THESE PROTECTIONS?

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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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/

Subscribe to these YouTube channels to view all videos:

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

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

E-Mail Scams

You might have received an e-mail recently from Fr. Larry asking for gift cards or to contact him regarding a personal matter. *It's a scam!*

Please be aware that I would never ask you to contact me via e-mail regarding a personal matter, nor would I solicit gift cards (or anything) via e-mail.

If I was to ask for the help of the parishioners and / or staff and / or anyone for help with anything, it would be by a direct phone call or at the end of Mass during the announcements (for Parish or Diocesan solicitations), or a direct mailing from the Parish or from me personally for whatever cause.

For your protection, delete these e-mails immediately. If you have a question about it, please call the Parish Office or contact me directly before replying to the e-mail or clicking on any links found in the e-mail.



Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6