

June 12, 2022 | The Most Holy Trinity



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 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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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday: 10:00a-2:00p

(You may also call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment anytime 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>
or on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/PSMAinDoC>**



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 Candles in
Saint Catherine of Siena Church
and Nativity Church
Burn in Memory of*

*Wanda Anne Polansky
Birthday Remembrance
15 Year Anniversary*



SATURDAY, JUNE 11TH
BARNABAS, APOSTLE

4:00p Pauline Locicero by Ron & Sally Bonner

SUNDAY, JUNE 12TH
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8:00a The People of the Parish
10:00a Wanda A. Polansky – Birthday Remembrance
by Her Loving Children, Larry, Ed, & Kathy

MONDAY, JUNE 13TH
ANTHONY OF PADUA, PRIEST & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

9:00a Thomas Lubatty & Ralph Contrevo
by John & Anna Contrevo

TUESDAY, JUNE 14TH

9:00a BEREAVEMENT MASS
– Elsie McCullough

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15TH

9:00a Sis Biehler by The Biehler Family

THURSDAY, JUNE 16TH

9:00a Wanda A. Polansky – 15-Year Anniversary
by Her Loving Children, Larry, Ed, & Kathy

FRIDAY, JUNE 17TH

9:00a No Mass

SATURDAY, JUNE 18TH

4:00p Father's Day Intentions

SUNDAY, JUNE 19TH
THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST
CORPUS CHRISTI

8:00a Father's Day Intentions
10:00a Father's Day Intentions / People of the Parish

PRAY for the SICK

Please pray for the sick & those that care for them

Brenda Adams, George Bromwell, Nicholas & Rob Christian,
Margaret Cloak, Henry Cottelli, Jim Cesanek,
Janice Donahower, Judy Dutton, Anne Ellena, Matt Healy,
Ernest Henry, Sherry Jeffries, Lorraine Kreiner, Steven Lord,
Pat Luko, John Henry Mathiesen, Rosemary McBride,
Gerry McCloskay, Eileen Mulholland, Dot Myers, Jack Nelson,
Michele Resavage, Bob & Barbara Stroh, Kathryn Tanner,
Karen J. Viola, and 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,
& PFC Vincenzo Taormina

US Navy

AWR Daniel Carr, AG1 Jamie Engleman & EM2 William Little

US Air Force

AB Jacob R Custis

US Marine Corps

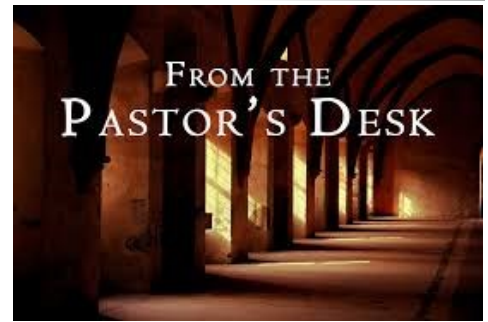
WO3 Brad Davis, SGT Nate McAllister, & CPT James V. Tumolo

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

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

*“But when He comes, the Spirit of Truth,
He will guide you to all truth ...”*
~ John 16:13 ~

Stewardship teaches that the best gift we can give someone is to teach them how to pray. If you don't talk and more importantly, listen, to God every day, how else will you know what He is calling you to do? Just as you talk to family and friends every day, get in the habit of talking with God every day. Develop a daily prayer routine. Keep your prayers simple and sincere. This is best done in silence, when you can hear His response.



Dear Parishioners,

Experience tells us that the most successful smaller communities always have an even number of members. I think we might all be familiar with the “middle child syndrome” of families with three children. People in groups naturally tend to pair off. So when there are odd numbers, one person is always left out. This weekend we celebrate the mystery of God as One, ***but yet Three***. Unlike our human communities with an odd number of members, the Trinity is a perfectly harmonious, dynamic unity. We are unable to fully grasp with our intellect the mystery of divine Three-in-One. Nonetheless, our triune God is not a distant, uncaring deity. God desires to be personally encountered by us. God chooses to reveal the divine Self to us and to be present to us.

The readings for this Solemnity describe the majesty of God in the many ways we encounter the divine among us: in creation that is tangible and all around us, in Jesus of Nazareth who lived among us and is then the risen Lord who commands us to continue His saving mission, and in the Holy Spirit who is poured forth into our hearts. The glory of God’s presence is encountered through creation, salvation, and one another! Perhaps then, the greatest mystery of the Trinity is not so much how God can be Three-in-One but why this God chooses to be intimately present to us. Perhaps the greatest mystery is that the triune community of the Trinity wishes to dwell within the diverse community of humanity.

Surely this mystery of our God is so great that we ***“cannot bear it now”*** fully. Revelation is always gradual. The fullness of “all Truth” would be overwhelming if we heard it in its full power, for the ultimate revelation – “all Truth” – is the gift of the Trinity itself dwelling within and among us. This weekend’s festival celebrates the mystery that the life and love of the Trinity *“has been poured out into our hearts”* (Second Reading). As we faithfully live Jesus’ command to make known the Good News, we gradually become aware that no one of us can reveal God, but together, in community, we are that presence. *“Where two or three are gathered in My name, there also am I.”* The stronger the community in openness to encountering God, the clearer to us is the revelation of divine presence. We gradually learn from one another how much God loves us by the divine presence that we encounter and mediate for one another.

The majesty of the Trinity defies any intellectual unraveling of the mystery. An intellectual exercise is not what God reveals to us or asks of us. God gives His triune Self to us simply so that we can encounter God’s glory and share among us the grace, peace, and hope of divine presence.

As difficult as it is to grasp the mystery of God’s triune majesty, it is even more difficult to grasp that God loves us enough to share divine and glory with us. God chooses to dwell within and among us. Living the dying and rising of the Paschal Mystery means that we are faithful witnesses to the God within. Sometimes rather than witnessing through doing good works, we need to witness simply by appreciating ourselves and others for the wonderful gift of God’s presence that we are. The readings this weekend and through the week challenge us to become more deeply aware of God’s presence in creation, in Jesus, and in ourselves. We are invited to allow that awareness to overflow in thanksgiving and praise.

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

Fr. Larry



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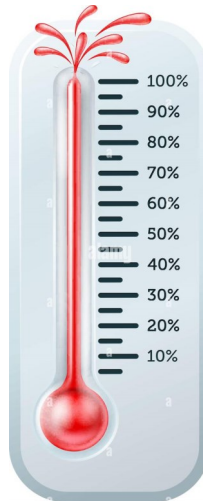


We made our
2022 House of Charity Goal!

*Thank You, Thank You,
Thank You!*

Thank you for your generosity in
assisting the many different
services and programs supported
by the House of Charity.

*If you haven't already done so,
you can still give!
Donation cards are available
in the Gathering Spaces
of both churches.*



- Monday:** 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7; Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16; Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday:** Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7; Mt 6:7-15
- Friday:** 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
- Saturday:** 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34; Mt 6:24-34
- Sunday:** Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

KoC Council 6890 News

The Knights of Columbus, Council 6890 wish to thank the Parishioners of the Parish of Saint Michael the Archangel for their continued support!



The [winners of the Franklinville Inn Raffle](#) were drawn on June 1st. The following individuals each won a \$100 gift card to the Inn: James Larkin, Tori Miller, T.W. Orzech, and Jean Rishell. We congratulate our winners!



Parish of Saint Michael the Archangel Food Pantry

*“Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have;
God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind.”
~ Hebrews 13:16 ~*

Summer – time for swimming, gardening, vacationing and shopping for the pantry! Yes, the pantry will be open throughout the summer. As always, we appreciate your generous donations of nonperishable food items of all kinds, including **ramen noodles, instant potatoes, pasta, rice, canned chicken, canned meals such as Chef Boyardee, canned tomatoes, cereal, peanut butter and jelly.** Nonfood items such as **soap, shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes** are also welcome. These donations may be left in the Gathering Spaces of both Nativity and Saint Catherine of Siena churches, or they may be delivered directly to the pantry at the O’Meara Conference Center **from 10:15 to 11:30a on Wednesday mornings.** 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.**

Many thanks for your ongoing generosity!



A cause we can all get behind.

Diaper Drive

Our KoC Council also helps out First Way Life Center in Woodbury. They provide free health care and ultrasounds for expecting mothers and supply them with baby needs. They expressed a need for **baby diapers (all sizes are needed, but especially size 5-6).**

If you would like to assist the Knights, please bring your diaper donations and place them in the Gathering Spaces near the Food Pantry donations of both churches. Thank you in advance!

Anyone interested in becoming a Knight can contact any member or please call John Ryder at 856-307-9997.



June 12 | Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Prv 8:22-31 | Rom 5:1-5 | Jn 16:12-15

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

St. Paul gives us four words to live by: “Hope does not disappoint.” Today, as we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded of the source of our hope: God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, described by Pope Francis as “a communion of love.” As St. Paul writes, “the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.” This doesn’t mean our lives won’t be without difficulties, but St. Paul is assuring us that we do not face them alone. As Jesus tells the disciples in today’s Gospel, “when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth.” As we move into our week and whatever the near future holds, we can rest assured the Holy Spirit will guide us and strengthen us.



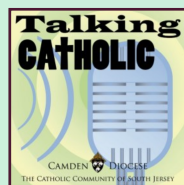
GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

It’s graduation season! When my oldest son received his college diploma last weekend, I felt overwhelmed with gratitude and excitement for what lies ahead for him. As is the case for many students, his path to a degree was not straight (nor was it paved with straight A’s). Yet here he was, receiving his degree and planning to start a job in a field he loves just two days later. The worries I felt during his high school and early college days dissipated, replaced with a sense of gratitude – and hope. This experience and others like it remind me to bring my worries and concerns to prayer, knowing that Jesus walks beside me and those I love. We can witness to our faith by offering to pray for others facing uncertainties and challenges, and by sharing how we have experienced “peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”



PRAY Pray the Sign of the Cross, reflecting on the love of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. How have we experienced that love and how can we share it?



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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On Wednesday, June 22nd at 2 p, [organist Dr. Ted Kiefer](#) will present a virtual recital for June showcasing the historic instrument. Virtual recitals recorded at the Cathedral feature talented musicians from around the Diocese.

Any questions, please contact Michael Bedics the Director of the Office of Worship and Christian Initiation. Watch and listen to the recital at:

[Facebook.com/camdendiocese](https://www.facebook.com/camdendiocese)
[YouTube.com/camdendiocese](https://www.youtube.com/camdendiocese)



SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Make a visit to one of our schools a part of your summer plans!

Visit southjerseycatholicsschools.org



Pope John Paul II said "I place much of my hope for the future of marriage in Worldwide Marriage Encounter."

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 October 14-16 and December 2-4, 2022. Please call 609-741-8012 for information or email applications@wwme-southjersey.org. Please visit our website: wwme-southjersey.org.



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 weekend programs will be held August 19 - 21 and October 14 - 16 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.



RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK
JUNE 22-29, 2022

Life and Dignity for All

PRAY-REFLECT-ACT

WASHINGTON - Religious Freedom Week takes place June 22-29. It begins with the feast day of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, includes the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and ends with the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul.

The theme for this year is *Life and Dignity for All*. This year, as we approach the Supreme Court's decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) is especially mindful of the debates around our country about abortion. The Catholic Church plays a crucial role in bearing witness to the gospel of life and serving all who will be affected by these discussions and their outcomes.

The USCCB provides "Pray-Reflect-Act" resources at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek - one for each day on different religious liberty topics; this year, they focus on themes that intersect with life issues. Moreover, the USCCB's Committee for Religious Liberty has collaborated with the Office of International Justice and Peace to raise awareness about **religious liberty in China** and in solidarity with people throughout the world who suffer for their faith.

Domestically, a major area of concern continues to be freedom for Catholic institutions, such as schools, hospitals, and child welfare service providers, to carry out their missions with integrity. In particular, **protecting Catholic adoption and foster care** will become even more vital, as we take new steps in building a culture of life and dignity for all in the United States. To build a culture of life and dignity for all, the Church **must support women and children**. In 2020, the USCCB's Committee on Pro-Life Activities launched *Walking with Moms in Need*. This initiative ministers at the local level by having parishes be places where pregnant and parenting women can find support and accompaniment.

Through prayer, education, and public action during Religious Freedom Week, the USCCB continues to advocate for the essential right of religious freedom for Catholics and for those of *all* faiths. To connect with the USCCB's Committee for Religious Liberty, please text FREEDOM to 84576 and **sign up for First Freedom News**, the committee's monthly newsletter.