

## SUMMER DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

(Through Labor Day)

Monday: 9a at Saint Catherine of Siena Tuesday: 9a at Nativity
Wednesday: 9a at Nativity
Thursday: No Mass until 09/05
Friday: 9a at Nativity
Saturday: 9a at Saint Catherine of Siena

#### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4p at Nativity
Sunday: 8a at Saint Catherine of Siena
10:45a at Nativity

#### **HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE**

<u>Vigil</u>: 7p evening before at Saint Catherine
<u>Holy Day</u>: 9a at Nativity
7p at Nativity
(Please confirm with the Mass Intention Schedule.)

#### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

<u>Saturday:</u> 9:30 – 10a at Saint Catherine of Siena 3 – 3:30p at Nativity or by appointment. *Please call the Parish Office.* 

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#### SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL REGIONAL SCHOOL

Philip J. Gianfortune, Principal 856-881-0067

## August 4, 2019 | 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

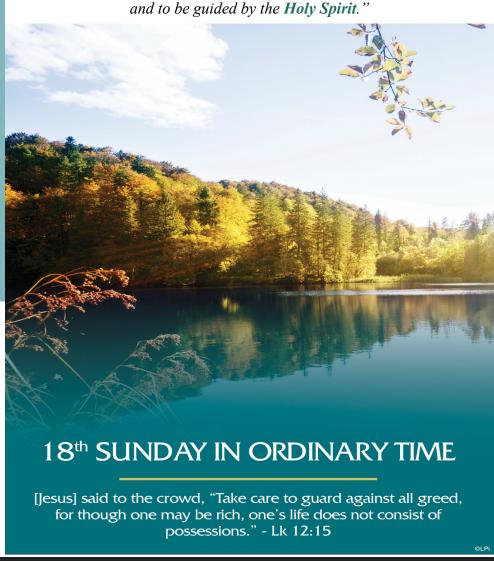
# THE PARISH OF SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

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**."



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** 12 - 4p; **Tuesday & Wednesday** 8:00a - 4:30p; **Thursday** 8a - 12 noon; **CLOSED ON FRIDAY** 

SACRAMENT PREPARATION: Please contact the Parish Office.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** *Welcome!* Please stop by the Parish Office or call to register. Parishioners requesting sponsor eligibility certificates for Baptism or Confirmation need to visit the Parish Office.

Please visit our website at www.parishofstmichaelthearchangel.com



## SATURDAY, AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup>

9:00a No Intention

4:00p Patricia Aloi by Her Husband, Ernie

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH

18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN OT

8:00a The People of the Parish

10:45a Thomas Austin by Kathy & Kevin O'Hara

## MONDAY, AUGUST 5TH DEDICATION OF SAINT MARY MAJOR

9:00a Margaret & Jack Daley by Barbara Daley

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup> TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

**9:00a** Florence T. Evans by The Wieglus Family

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup>

9:00a No Intention

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup>

DOMINIC

7:00p No Mass – Thursday Mass resumes 09/05

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup> TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

9:00a Deacon Matt Hanrahan by The Lachowicz Family

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup>

AWREN

9:00a Helen Bottyansky – Birthday Remembrance

by Her Daughter, Ronnie

4:00p Jean Ochal by Lorraine & Ted Kiefer

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup>

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT

8:00a The People of the Parish

10:45a Kevin Hogan – Birthday Remembrance

by Kevin's Loving 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.

For the week of August 4th through August 10th,

the Sanctuary Candle in Nativity burns for the Intentions & Healing of

Jim Cesanek

and

the Sanctuary Candle in Saint Catherine of Siena
No Intention

#### STEWARDSHIP VALUES

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." LK 12:15

The Gospel message this weekend is contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous life of *Stewardship* becoming more "other-centered" and less "self-centered."

## Stewardship in Action

Thank you for your generosity to our Parish!



Brenda Adams,
George Bromwell, Rob Christian,
Margaret Cloak, Henry Cottelli, Jim Cesanek,
Janice Donahower, Judy Dutton,
Mary Alyce Hagelstein, Matt Healy,
Ernest Henry, Ginny Hoffman, Lorraine Kreiner,

Pauline LoCicero, Steven Lord, 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 to see added to the Prayer List, please ask their permission (due to the HIPAA Privacy Act) and contact the Parish Office 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, MA2 Joshua Colbert, LS2 Alex Hirst, 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



Electronic Giving: ConnectNow Connection Giving Giving is a safe, secure, and easy way to make on-line parish and

church-related donations and payments. It is convenient and easy and offers you a variety of options. Please give it a try by going to our parish website and clicking on the "Online Giving" tab in the menu at the top of the page.

## THE PARISH OF SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



"Keep in mind the words of the Lord Jesus, who himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" (Acts 20:35)

Although most food drives are conducted during the winter, assisting those who need a helping hand is a year-round endeavor. As we go through the summer months, please keep our parish food pantry in mind. Any and all nonperishable food items are welcome, but, currently, we could especially use ramen noodles, applesauce, cereal, crackers and canned vegetables (including canned potatoes). Also, toothpaste and toothbrushes are always welcome.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!



Are you thinking of becoming a Catholic?

Do you know of someone who has been thinking about it?

RCIA at the Parish of Saint Michael the Archangel is now forming the 2019-2020 Class. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or you haven't received



**Rite of Christian Initiation** for Adults

all of your Sacraments ... if you need the Sacrament of Baptism ... or if you were baptized in another Christian tradition ... or if you were baptized Catholic and are in need of the Sacrament(s) of Eucharist and / or Confirmation ... RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for you. Please contact Bernadette Fiocco, 267-346-3012 or ionabern@comcast.net or call the Parish Office at 856-881-9155 or e-mail PSMA.Rectory@gmail.com. We look forward to helping you on your spiritual journey!





The Knights of Columbus Council #6890 is holding a raffle for a chance to win a \$100 Gift Certificate to the Franklinville Inn. Four (4) \$100 Gift Certificates will be awarded to the lucky winners. Tickets are two (2) chances for \$5. The drawing will be held on September 4th. To purchase your tickets, please see any KoC member or contact Bill Culver at 609-502-2982.



Parish Religious Education Program

We are now accepting registrations for the Parish Religious Education Program for the 2019-2020 academic year. We have classes for Pre-K3 & Pre-K4 through eighth

(8th) grade. You can find forms in the back of both churches at the Parish Office on online at www.parishofstmichaelthearchangel.com.

You may place your registration forms in the collection basket at any Mass (clearly marked PREP / Religious Ed) or at the Parish Office during normal hours. If you have any questions, please contact Gina Wheeler, CRE at religiousedsmap@gmail.com. Cash or check payment is due in full at the time of registration. Checks can be made payable to the Parish of Saint Michael the Archangel.

Tuition for PREP is \$125 for one (1) child, \$175 for two (2) children, and \$215 for three (3) or more children. There is a \$50 late fee for registrations received after July 31st and there will be a late fee of \$75 for registrations received after August 31st.

## Thursday, August 15th

is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a Holy Day of Obligation.



Masses for the Holy Day at the Parish of Saint Michael the Archangel are as follows:

Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> (Vigil) at 7p – Saint Catherine, Clayton Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 9a – Nativity, Franklinville **Thursday, August 15**<sup>th</sup> at 7p – Nativity, Franklinville



The Parish Office will be **CLOSED** Thursday, August 15th for the Holy Day.

It will reopen on Monday, August 19th.

If you have an emergency or need to talk to Fr. Larry while the office is closed, whenever the office is closed, please call 856-881-9155 and hit "0" to bypass the auto-attendant.



Men's Spirituality Conference (the Largest in South Jersey) November 9, 2019

Paul VI High School Conference Center For more information: www.manupsouthjersey.com



Each year, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Camden serves 34,000 individuals throughout the six (6) southern counties of South Jersey. The agency offers hope and help to the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters, regardless of their faith, by meeting their basic needs while also guiding them towards paths of self-sufficiency. This includes finding stable and affordable housing for those who are facing homelessness and assisting those who are suffering from mental illness, addiction, or facing other crises. Catholic Charities provides counseling and case management, hosts employment fairs, educational workshops, and other events for those in need. To donate, volunteer, or learn more about Catholic Charities, please visit their website: www.CatholicCharitiesCamden.org.

## HOLY HOURS ACROSS THE DIOCESE



There is no greater way to begin to live our Baptismal call as
Missionary Disciples than through community prayer, where we implore
God to continue to make us instruments of the Holy Spirit so the work
we do across the Camden Diocese bears much fruit – both now and into

With that in mind, we are hosting a number of Holy Hours scheduled across South Jersey this summer. This is the first of our planned quarterly prayer events.

Feel free to attend for as long or as brief a time as you are able. Invite someone to join you! It is a great opportunity for others to "come and see!"

#### Wednesday, August 7

6:30 – 7:30 PM Followed by Fellowship Deanery #2 *Holy Eucharist Parish* 344 Kresson Road Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

#### Wednesday, August 21

6:30 – 7:30 PM Followed by Fellowship

Deanery #3 (PSMA is part of this Deanery)

#### **Incarnation Parish**

340 Main Street Mantua, NJ 08051

#### Wednesday, August 28

6:30 – 7:30 PM Followed by Fellowship Deanery #1

#### Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish

Saint John Church 809 Park Avenue Collingswood, NJ 08108



## Celebrating Life to the Fullest

## A Special Mass for Nonagenarians and Centenarians



We invite all Nonagenarians (90 years and beyond) and Centenarians (100 years and beyond) and their families, friends and caregivers to join us for a special Mass to recognize

this milestone of life of 90 years and beyond. Mass will be followed by a light reception and fellowship.

Sunday, September 15, 2019 at 3pm Annunciation Church (St. Joachim Parish) 601 West Browning Road, Bellmawr, NJ

To attend please RSVP by September 6<sup>th</sup> Anne Marie Pirillo at 856-583-6121 or annemarie.pirillo@camdendiocese.org



## New Jersey Independent Victims Compensation Program

The Diocese of Camden – along with the other Roman Catholic dioceses in New Jersey – has established an Independent Victim Compensation Program (IVCP) to compensate those who, as children or young adults, were sexually abused by a priest of the Diocese.

The IVCP is independently administered by experienced victim compensation experts Kenneth R. Feinberg and Camille S. Biros.

The IVCP will handles the submission, evaluation and resolution of individual claims, and operates independently of the Diocese or any church-affiliated institution. The administrators of the IVCP have complete autonomy to determine the eligibility of a claim with the guidelines of the established Protocol. The amount of compensation for those who make a claim will be independently determined by the IVCP administrators. All victims – no matter when the abuse occurred – are eligible to participate, and all matters will be handled confidentially.

Victims of clergy sexual abuse of a minor can begin the process of utilizing the program by going to www.njdiocesesivcp.com and reviewing the protocol for submitting a claim.

Bishop Sullivan strongly encourages anyone who was sexually victimized by a priest of the Diocese to participate in the IVCP, and has asked that anyone who knows of someone who was abused to contact them so that they are aware of the IVCP and can participate in it



What small child doesn't dream of growing up to be rich so he or she can have everything he or she wants? What adult doesn't dream of having sufficient resources put aside to assure a secure retirement? Dreaming of having enough isn't so bad! Focusing all our energy, relationships, and our whole life only on acquiring possessions or wealth is another story. This weekend's Gospel is going far beyond "you can't take it with you." It pointedly reminds us that wealth isn't everything. In the Gospel, Jesus challenges the crowd to "guard against all greed." The rich man in the parable judges he has stored up enough possessions to guarantee a good life without worries – or so he thinks. Any reliance on wealth and possessions is pure folly – both worldly possessions and this life are fleeting ... temporary. What truly matters is the inheritance that only God can give ... the fullness of eternal life. What "matters to God" is spending our life dispossessing ourselves of anything which hinders us from growing into the fullness of life.

On God's scale of values, the man in the Gospel is foolish because the things of this world are fleeting (see First Reading). The First Reading describes in even greater detail the misfortune which befalls the man in the Gospel parable. According to Qoheleth, laboring for wealth and possessions is not only foolish but results in sorrow, grief, and anxiety. Jesus teaches us that the only things worth acquiring are those that are "rich in what matters to God." Clearly, in things, possessions, there is no lasting profit. There is only lasting profit in that which leads us to "seek what is above" (Second Reading) because we recognize that "Christ is all in all." Thus, what really matters to God is that we learn a new set of priorities. The Readings and the Psalm give us a lot of suggestions: wisdom of heart, kindness, joy, gladness, gracious care, putting to death what is "earthly," putting on a new self ... living in the image of our Creator, opening ourselves to the 'Christ [who] is all and in all." In these ways, we are invited to shift to priorities to what matters most: growing into the fullness of life.

It is no wonder that we tend to lose ourselves in possessions – this is so much so easier than pursuing only what matters to God! When we make the effort to reorganize our priorities and keep our sight on God, then we gain what the man in the Gospel never achieved – absolute security in the future. This is a future which is not in barns filled with grain and other earthly goods. This is a future in God! This future is eternal life!

Discipleship requires self-emptying. Dying to our own needs and wants and desires and pleasures is what God wants (see Second Reading). When we so die, we come to see things as God sees them. And when that happens, our needs and desires gradually change as our practical, everyday choices begin to square up with "what matters to God."

This is not to say that discipleship means that we must give up all our possessions. That is neither practical nor necessary. There is nothing wrong with possessions in themselves and there is everything wrong with poverty, no matter what its cause. All of us have a right to whatever material things we need to pursue a wholesome life. The problem arises when our concern for our possessions or the drive to have more and more is our highest priority. The issue is valuing things appropriately, and then making choices so that our priorities remain clear and are never compromised. Possessions must take second place to "what matters to God." Emptying ourselves of whatever stands in the way of that value is much more difficult than building bigger barns – but more lasting. Self-emptying leads to eternal glory with God.

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