

Parish of Saint Michael the Archangel

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."*

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Church of the Nativity
2677 Delsea Drive
Franklinville, NJ 08322



Saint Catherine of Siena
700 North Delsea Drive
Clayton, NJ 08312



PARISH OFFICE

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Office Hours: Monday through Thursday: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM; Tuesday: 4:15 – 7:15 PM
(You may also call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment any time outside of these hours.)

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SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL REGIONAL SCHOOL

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856-881-0067 office@smrsonline.com

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4 PM at Nativity
Sunday: 8 AM at St. Catherine
Sunday: 10 AM at Nativity

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Mon. & Thurs.: 9 AM at St. Catherine
Tue., Wed., & Fri.: 9 AM at Nativity
Friday: 7 PM at Nativity *
Saturday: 7 AM at St Catherine *

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil: 7 PM at St. Catherine
Holy Day: 9 AM & 7 PM at Nativity

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:15 PM at Nativity
Sunday: 7:20 – 7:50 AM at Clayton *

* When Fr Goyette is here

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS! Contact the Parish Office for registration or to receive information regarding sacramental preparation and eligibility.

Mass Intentions

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Saturday, February 3

7:00 AM-SC

4:00 PM-N **People of the Parish**

Sunday, February 4

8:00 AM-SC **Dante Napoli** by *Carin Haabak*

10:00 AM-N **Cecelia Mazza** by *Stacy Gore*

Monday, February 5

9:00 AM-SC **Angelo Fanucchi** by *His Family*

Tuesday, February 6

9:00 AM-N **Kenneth Ricketts** by *Dan & Karen Seniff*

Wednesday, February 7

9:00 AM-N **In Loving Memory Virginia Ploucher** by *Dan & Karen Seniff*

Thursday, February 8

9:00 AM-SC **Fr Charles Conaty** by *The Harris Family*

Friday, February 9

7:00 PM-N **Terry Perkins** by *Mary Jo Mederios*

Saturday, February 10

7:00 AM-SC

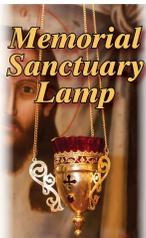
4:00 PM-N **Jeanne McGarvey Lennon** by *Anita and John Rowe*

Sunday, February 11

8:00 AM-SC **People of the Parish**

10:00 AM-N **William Mikelonis** by *The Weiglus Family*

Mass Location: N = Nativity | SC = St. Catherine



SANCTUARY CANDLE AT **Saint Catherine's Church** is being lit for

Donald Miller

Requested by **Joan Miller**

Stewardship Prayer

"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.'" - MARK 1:35, 38

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of Stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus takes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we are given the graces needed to do what He wishes us to do. Praying before acting is a great habit to develop.

Please pray for the sick of our parish.....
..... and those that care for them



Harriet Bajewicz, Betty Briles, George Bromwell, Nicholas & Rob Christian, Henry Cottelli, Jim Cesanek, Janice Donahower, Judy Dutton, Mimi Hall, Don & Matt Healy, Rosemary McBride, Eileen Mulholland, Dot Myers, Barbara Stroh, Kathryn Tanner, Karen J. Viola, Joanna Walczak, and Glenn Harris

If you have a family member whom 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.

Pray for Our Military Heroes

If you have a family member serving in one of the branches of the military, 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, Com. Sgt Major Shane McLaughlin, MAJ Eric Miller, CPT Graham Miller, and PFC Vincenzo Taormina

US Navy

AWR Daniel Carr, AG1 Jamie Engleman, EM2 William Little, and Kurt Reinhold, US Navy

US Air Force

AB Jacob R Custis

US Marine Corps

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

US Navy; US Army Medic

LT JG Dominic J. Tumolo

Pray for Priestly Vocations

Lord Jesus, we ask you to bless the Diocese of Camden with an increase in vocations to the priesthood. We pray that young men from our parishes and families will hear your call and be both generous and courageous in their response. May more young men serve you as priests who teach the faith, preach the Gospel, celebrate the sacraments, and make you present among us through their ministry. Encourage them to embrace the joy-filled and fulfilling life of a diocesan priest. May parents support priestly vocations in their families by prayer and good example. We entrust these prayers through Mary Immaculate, our patroness, hopeful that you will bless our diocese with more priests in the near future, who live and reign forever and ever. AMEN.

PARISH EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- 7: Knights of Columbus, 7 PM St. Catherine's Basement
- 10: New Year Prayer Campaign PARTY, 6 PM Rectory
- 10/11: Knights of Columbus Speaker at all Masses
- 13: Parish Council, 7:30 PM St. Catherine's Basement
- 14: Ash Wednesday
- 21: Knights of Columbus, 7 PM St. Catherine's Basement
- 24: Sacrament of First Reconciliation, 10 AM, Nativity
- 28: GRIEF Support, 7 PM Nativity Conference Center

Please call the Parish Office to reserve space on the calendar if you are planning a meeting.

PRAYER ACTIVITIES

- FEB. 3: Eucharistic Adoration, 7:45-8:45 AM St. Catherine
- FEB. 5: Eucharistic Adoration, 6:30-8:30 PM Nativity
- FEB. 6: Eucharistic Adoration, 7:30-9:00 PM St. Catherine
- FEB. 9: Eucharistic Adoration, 7:45-8:45 PM, Nativity
- FEB. 10: Eucharistic Adoration, 7:45-8:45 AM St. Catherine
- Mon. – Thurs. 8-9 AM Eucharistic Adoration
- Every Tuesday after the 9 AM Mass—Novena to the Miraculous Medal
- Rosary after the daily Mass (Mon-Thur.) and after 10 AM Sunday Mass

EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

PREP CLASSES

Tuesdays, 6:00 – 7:15 PM St. Catherine's Basement followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 7:30 PM

- FEB. 6: Grades 1 & 2 PM St. Catherine's Basement
- FEB. 13: Grades 3 & 4 PM St. Catherine's Basement
- FEB. 17: 1st Reconciliation Formation, 10 AM Nativity Church
- FEB. 20: Grades 5 & 6, 6 PM St. Catherine's Basement
- FEB. 27: Grades 7 & 8, 6 PM St. Catherine's Basement

RCIA CLASSES

Adults: Every Tuesday 6 PM | St. Catherine's Church
 Children: First Thursday 6 PM | Nativity Conf. Center

PREP SERVICE PROJECT

A big **THANK YOU** to all the students and families who donated toiletry items to people in need. The items are being distributed this week. It was a great success. Your generosity goes a long way to helping others feel better. God bless you. Keyword: SAMUEL

During inclement weather, go to the front page of our website, www.psm-nj.com, for updates to planned events.

CHURCH OFFERING

Total Mass Offering for Jan. 27th/28th — **\$4765**

MASS ATTENDANCE

- Jan. 27th: Sat. 4 PM Nativity — 152
- Jan. 28th: Sun. 8 AM St Catherine — 86
- Jan. 28th: Sun. 10 AM Nativity — 313

Total Attendance — 551



2023 Contribution Statements

Tax time is approaching. Contribution statements will be **available Monday, Jan. 29, 2024**. You can request a copy of your 2023 Contribution Statement **using one of the following methods:**

- Call 856-881-9155
- Email PSMA.Rectory@gmail.com
- Send a note in the collection basket.

Please include the following information:

1. Name, Address, Phone Number
2. If you prefer to receive your statement by email, include your email address



This ministry provides diapers and children's clothing to mothers in need. Any items can be left in the Abby's Angels bin at both Nativity and Saint Catherine of Siena Churches. Please contact (609) 513-1363 for further information.

Thank you all for the outpouring of love and support. I also thank you for your gracious and generous donations.

With love, Abby

Welcome!



Deacon Kevin Laughlin is a New Jersey licensed counselor (insured) who offers free counseling/spiritual direction to parishioners and people in need from our parish and the diocese. Dr. Laughlin, specializes in addiction, chronic depression, general anxiety disorder, and bereavement. He has worked with couples in at-risk marriages, adolescent conflicts, Catholic annulments, and pre-Cana issues. You can contact him through his cell number 856-466-3256, or his email address kevin.laughlin48@gmail.com. His services are focused on the uninsured or those with limited medical insurance. All correspondence and sessions are strictly confidential.



PARISH OF ST. 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)

Saint Mother Teresa once said, “If you can’t feed a hundred people, then feed just one.” You can make a difference in someone’s life right here in our local community by donating any nonperishable food item of your choice to our parish pantry.

Some suggested items include, but are not limited to, pasta, mac & cheese, ramen noodles, canned pasta meals (such as Chef Boyardee), tuna, canned chicken (or other meats), and oatmeal. Nonfood items such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes are also appreciated.

Your nonperishable food 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 AM to 11:30 AM on Wednesday mornings.

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity!



We Need Some Helping Hands

Maintenance Help!

“We are looking for help with power

washing around the parish. We are getting prepared for spring cleaning by identifying areas needing to be cleaned. If you can help, please contact the rectory.”



Live your best life in love!

Restore, Rekindle and Renew your relationship this New Year! Register for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter

parish experience **Sunday and Wednesday evenings beginning February 18 and concluding March 10 at Our Lady of Peace Parish in Williamstown.** Each Sunday session will begin at 5:00 PM and include a light dinner. Each Wednesday session will be virtual and begin at 6:30 PM. A \$100 application fee covers most of the cost, however, you will be asked to make a good faith offering at the end of the program. For more information, contact: 609-741-8012 or wwme-southjersey.org

Need the perfect gift for your spouse this Valentine’s Day?

Give your spouse the gift of your time and your love by taking your spouse on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Next upcoming weekend: March 15-17, 2024

Call: 609-741-8012 or visit: wwme-southjersey.org

First Saturday with the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal

10:00am – 1:00pm

St. Michael Church, Mississippi Ave, Atlantic City, NJ

Holy Mass. | Guest preacher | Meditations on the Rosary Music | Eucharistic Adoration| Confessions | Healing Service

Mark your calendars for the next four first Saturdays:

- March 2: Guest Speaker Fr. John Mary, CFR
- April 6: Guest Speaker Fr. Stephen, CFR
- May 4: Guest Speaker Fr. Glenn, CFR
- June 1: Guest Speaker Fr. Conrad, CFR

We look forward to being with you and praying with you.
www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-michael

Bus Trip to see “DANIEL” live on stage at Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA

Hosted by St. Bridget University Parish

Wednesday, March 20, 2024 | 11:00 AM Show

Tickets \$170 (required for sign up, first come first serve basis, cash or check made payable to St. Bridget University Parish.) Cancellation refunds will be given provided your seat can be filled from the waiting list.

Transportation is a 56 passenger Motor Coach. Departs at 7:45 AM. Returns approx. 6:30 PM at church parking lot

Lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasbord 2:30 – 4:30 PM

Visit the Parish office during business hours to sign up. Contact Gerri Belsito at 215-285-3004 with any questions.

Pilgrimage to POLAND

September 9 – 21, 2024

\$3,499.00 ALL INCLUSIVE

FROM NEWARK

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 13-Days
- English Guides & Drivers
- Four Star Hotels
- 3 Meals Daily
- All Entrance Fees
- All Transportation

BRIEF ITINERARY:

- Warsaw
- Gdańsk
- Częstochowa
- Kraków
- Auschwitz
- Tatra Mountains

Pilgrimage sponsored by Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish and Parish of the Holy Cross with Chaplain, Fr. Ariel Hernandez



For additional information:

www.pilgrimagetopolandwithfrarielhernandez.com or contact the hosts Henryk and Barbara Michalkiewicz 609-381-4991 or misza811@gmail.com.

**RANDOM MINUTIAE
FROM FATHER GOYETTE**

Blessing of throats

I and the deacon will be blessing throats after Mass on Saturday and Sunday this weekend. We will bless everyone's throats personally. I will have people come up after Mass similar to our Communion line.

Masses for the dead

Msgr. Dominic Battino is saying 50 Masses for the All Souls intentions. We have another 50 Masses that still need to be said for the All Souls intentions from November. We had enough money for 100 Masses.

30-30-30 Party

We are having a party Saturday night, Feb 10th, for those participating in the prayer challenge over the next week. I have a list of people but it is incomplete. Let me know if you want to come to the party.

Friday, March 1 at 4:00 p.m.—

Sunday, March 3 at 1:00 p.m.

Sr. Patricia McDermott IHM

Sr. Emily Vincent IHM

Directed/Private Retreat

\$240—Directed (limited to 10 people)

\$200—Private

Jesus invites us to “come apart . . . for awhile” so that we can hear his voice! Take advantage of the beautiful surroundings to engage in deep listening with God or meet with a trained spiritual director who can help you discern how God is speaking to you. The weekend begins on Friday evening and ends after lunch on Sunday.

Register by February 23.

Wednesday, March 6

8:45 a.m.—2:15 p.m. \$60*

The Wow and the Woe of the Psalms

presented by Sr. Sheila Galligan IHM

The Psalms provide timely, timeless prayer-poems that spring from the raw material that we call human life!

This Retreat will provide some clues and cues for understanding, appreciating and praying the Psalms this Lent and beyond! Coffee and check-in begins at 8:45 a.m. The day includes Mass and lunch.

Register by February 28.



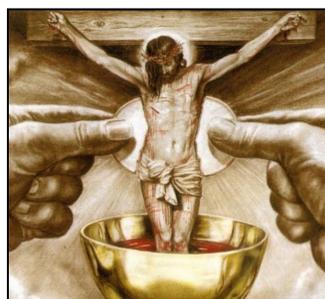
RETROUVAILLE:

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. The next program will be held February 16 - 18, 2024 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.

Jesus and the Eucharist

Lenten Videos and Small Group Discussions



St. Brendan the Navigator Parish, Quinn Hall

10 AM to 12 noon

Mondays starting February 12th through March 25th

Call Rosemary Mancinelli (609) 967-7072 or

Carol Szabo (609) 313-7552

Marianist Family Retreat Center

Cape May Point, New Jersey

“A seashore setting for a unique and Christ-centered experience”



We invite you to enhance your spiritual life by joining others for a weekend or week-long retreat (summer). We come together to form a Spirit-filled Marianist community through:

- Peer group activities
- Eucharist and other community prayer services
- Scheduled free time to enjoy nearby beach and ocean

Week-long Summer Family Retreats..... June – August
 Special Single-Parent Family Retreat..... July 15 - 20, 2024
 Weekend Family Retreats..... Spring & Advent
 Men & Women Retreats..... Spring & Autumn
 Teen, College & Young Adult Retreats..... Spring & Autumn

Additional retreat offerings include: *Married Couples, Men and Women's Spirituality, Holy Week Triduum, A Retreat for Widows, Contemplative Prayer, Knitting, Private Retreats, Silent "Guided" Retreat and more!*

For information, brochure and application, contact us at (609) 884-3829, e-mail: mfr@capemaymarianists.org, website: www.capemaymarianists.org

OBITUARIES



Barbara G. Stroh

Dec. 27, 1934 – Jan. 25, 2024

Barbara Stroh (nee Griggs), age 89, a longtime resident of Clayton and recently of Shady Lane Nursing Home passed away on January 25, 2024.

Wife of the late Robert Stroh for 56 years. Mother to Brian and Gary. Grandmother to Ashley, Brittany, Kristen, Brian Jr., Brianna, Brandon, and the late Star. Great-grandmother to Rosalie.

Daughter of Leslie and Clara Griggs, Barbara was born and raised in Vineland, NJ before marrying Bob and making a home in Clayton. Before becoming a mother, she worked for Bell Telephone Company as a bookkeeper and later served for many years as the data entry manager for bowling leagues at Glass Bowl in Glassboro, NJ.

A longtime member of the parish of Saint Michael the Archangel, Saint Catherine of Siena R.C. Church in Clayton, Barb enjoyed traveling with Bob to many Knights of Columbus bowling tournaments, reading, doing jigsaw puzzles, watching the Phillies, and gardening. She adored animals, was happiest taking care of others, and had a wonderful sense of humor. Their sons have heard thousands of times, "Your mom is really sweet."

The family would like to thank the staff at Shady Lane Nursing Home for their care of and kindness to Robert and Barbara.

Relatives and friends were invited to her visitation and funeral Mass on Tuesday, January 30, 2024, at the BARCLAY FUNERAL HOME and Saint Catherine of Siena Church. Contributions may be made in memory of Barbara to Homeward Bound Pet Adoption Center at <https://www.homewardboundnj.org/memorial-and-honorary-gifts>. Sign the guestbook at BarclayFuneralHome.net.



Charles Robert Shinskie

April 4, 2002 – January 24, 2024

Charles Robert Shinskie of Clayton passed away on Wednesday, January 24, 2024, surrounded by his family. Age 21. Survived by the love of his life Jocelyn Howard. Son of Elmer

Shinskie and Renee Pyffer. Grandson of Elizabeth and the late Gilbert Shinskie. Brother of Starr Devito, Joe Grosso, and Anthony Reed. Uncle to Alyvia Devito and Savannah Devito. Nephew of Paul Shinskie (Melissa). Cousin of Karlee Shinskie, Alyssa Shinskie, and Paul Shinskie, Jr. Also survived by his dogs Mia and Shadow and many other family and friends who loved him dearly.

Born in Voorhees, Charles has been a lifelong resident of Clayton, where he was a 2020 graduate of Clayton High School. He loved all sports and played them all while growing up and in high school, including soccer, basketball, baseball, track, wrestling, and especially football. Charles loved the outdoors and enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, snowboarding, skiing, kayaking, 4-wheeling, dirt-biking, and hiking. He loved all animals, especially his dogs that he trained, and even raised ducks. Charles was a fantastic cook, making amazing meals. He was so full of energy and loved to sing and dance. Charles was the type of young man always ready to help others and would literally give the shirt off his back to help someone.

Relatives and friends were invited to his viewing on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 30 & 31, 2024, at the BARCLAY FUNERAL HOME. His funeral Mass was on Wednesday, January 31, 2024, at Saint Catherine of Siena Church. Sign the guestbook at BarclayFuneralHome.net.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

February 2, 2023 (**Celebrated in Parishes February 4-5**)
In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. **This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day**, the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So, too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples.

The Chosen: Season 3

Every Thursday, **Feb. 15th – Mar. 14th** | 5-8 PM
St. Brendan the Navigator Parish, Quinn Hall

Camden Diocese Catholic Renewal

Divine Mercy Healing Retreat, **February 23rd and 24th**
Retreat Master: Fr. Scott Francis Binet, MD, Cost \$60;
St. John Paul II Retreat Center, 414 S. 8th St., Vineland, NJ Limited to 200 Registrants. all Colleen 609.703.7880 or Tracy 856.803.7976, www.camdendiocesecatholicrenewal.org.

Catholic Engaged Encounter

A weekend away with other engaged couples which allows plenty of time alone as a couple to dialogue honestly and intensively about your prospective life together. **Upcoming Weekends: May 3, 4, & 5, 2024: October 18, 19, & 20, 2024.** Register: <https://www.camdendiocese.org/marriage-preparation-home/marriage-preparation-programs>