

# 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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Clayton/Franklinville, NJ

Rev. Michael J. Goyette, Pastor



Church of the Nativity  
2677 Delsea Drive  
Franklinville, NJ 08322



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



For whoever  
is not against  
us is for us.

MARK 9:40

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### PARISH OFFICE

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Office Hours: Monday through Thursday: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM; Tuesday: 5:00 – 7:00 PM

(You may also call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment any time outside of these hours.)

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

#### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4 PM at Nativity  
Sunday: 8 AM at St. Catherine  
Sunday: 10:30 AM at Nativity (Live-streamed on Facebook and YouTube every couple of weeks.)

#### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Mon. & Thurs.: 9 AM at St. Catherine  
Tue. & Wed. 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

#### CONFESSION

Friday: 7:50-8:20 PM at Nativity\*  
Saturday: 7:50-8:20 AM at St. Catherine\*  
Saturday: 3:15-3:45 PM at Nativity  
Sunday: 7:20 – 7:50 AM at St. Catherine\*  
Sun. after most 10 AM Mass at Nativity

Or by appointment, call the Parish Office  
\* When Fr Goyette is here



**Saturday, September 28th**

7:00 AM-SC Spec Int. Ray Parker *r/b Dan & Karen Seniff*  
 4:00 PM-N People of the Parish

**Sunday, September 29th**

8:00 AM-SC Patricia Scullin *r/b Kozachyn Family*  
 10:30 AM-N Susan Hofer *r/b Ron & Sally Bonner*

**Monday, September 30th**

9:00 AM-SC James Austin *r/b Kevin & Kathy O'Hara*

**Tuesday, October 1st**

9:00 AM- N Anthony Vecchio *r/b Luanne & Kevin Corcoran*

**Wednesday, October 2nd**

9:00 AM-N Holy Souls in Purgatory *r/b Wright Family*

**Thursday, October 3rd**

9:00 AM-SC SC Carlos Anthony Brown  
*r/b Rocky & Suan Costa*

**Friday, October 4th**

7:00 PM-N Dot Myers  
*r/b Parish of St Michael the Archangel*

**Saturday, October 5th**

7:00 AM-SC Special Int: Fr Tom Donio  
*r/b Dan & Karen Seniff*

4:00 PM-N Dot Myers *r/b Michael Lachowicz*

**Sunday, October 6th**

8:00 AM-SC People of the Parish  
 10:30 AM-N Marge Landis *r/b Joe & Kathy Tinney*

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



**Sanctuary Candle at Nativity Church is being lit in memory of Eva Morro.**

**Sanctuary Candle at St. Catherine is being lit for the health and wellness of the Charnitsky Family.**

**Mass Intentions for January to May 2025 is now open!**



Harriet Bajewicz, Betty Briles, George Bromwell, Nicholas & Rob Christian, Jim Cesanek, John Contrevo Sr., Joseph Dietterick, Melissa DuBeau, Janice Donahower, Judy Dutton, Mark Fitzpatrick, Anthony & Luca Garbarino, Amedeo Giambuzzi, Don & Matt Healy, Rosemary McBride, Miller & Joann Mills, Eileen Mulholland, Thomas Myers Jr., Kathryn Tanner, and Karen J. Viola

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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, SSG Bryan Jenkins,  
 1LT Tyler Keyworth

Com. Sgt Major Shane Mclaughlin, MAJ Eric Miller,  
 CPT Graham Miller, and PFC Vincenzo Taormina

**US Navy**

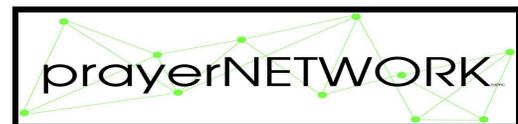
AWR Daniel Carr, AG1 Jamie Engleman, EM2 William Little, and Kurt Reinhold, US Navy

**US Air Force**

SrA Jacob R Custis, MSgt, George Ruczynski Jr.

**US Marine Corps**

WO3 Brad Davis, SGT Nate McAllister



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Mon. – Thurs. 8-9 AM  
 Eucharistic Adoration  
 before morning Mass. Every  
 Monday 6-7 PM Adoration at  
 Nativity

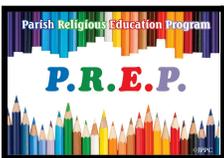
**ROSARY**

Mon. – Thurs. Rosary after  
 morning Mass and  
 after all weekend Masses  
 Every Tuesday after the  
 9 AM Mass—Novena  
 to the Miraculous Medal.

# PARISH EVENTS

## OCTOBER

- 1st - Knitting Ministry after 9AM Mass - NCC  
Bereavement Ministry Core Group Mtg 130PM - NCC  
Choir Rehearsal 7PM - NCC
  - 2nd - Knights of Columbus Mtg 730PM - SCB
  - 5th & 6th - Dominican Sisters Visiting at all Masses
  - 8th - Choir Rehearsal 7PM - NCC
  - 9th - Grief Support 7PM - NCC
  - 14th - Columbus Day - Parish Office Closed  
Spiritual Direction 2PM - SCB
- Please call the Parish Office to reserve space on the calendar if you are planning a meeting.*
- NC - Nativity Church / NCC - Conference Center / SCB - St Catherine Basement**



**The Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) at 9:15 AM in the Monsignor O’Meara Conference Center**

### Parish Religious Education Program Calendar October

- Oct. 6-9:15 - 10:15 AM In-person class
- Oct. 13- 9:15 - 10:15 AM In-person class
- Oct. 20-9:15 - 10:15 AM In-person class
- \*Oct. 27- 9:15 - 10:15 AM In-person class & 8th grade**
- \*Confirmation Enrollment Sunday at 10:30 Mass**



**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Classes at 11:30 AM Monsignor O’Meara Conference Center**

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Calendar OCTOBER

- Oct. 6- 11:30 AM In Person Class
- Oct. 13- 11:30 AM In Person Class
- Oct. 20- 11:30 AM In Person Class
- Oct. 27- 11:30 AM In Person Class



### Random Minutiae by Fr Goyette

#### Homily Group and Vacations

There will be no Monday Homily Group the next two weeks. The next meeting is Oct. 14th.

#### Adoration While Gone

We will have all the normal daily Mass Adoration except Thursday, Oct. 3rd. We will not have Adoration before or after the Sunday Mass. The church will be open early at the normal times so you can come and pray.

#### Star Wars and Grand Admiral Thrawn

I have finished all the Timothy Zahn Star Wars books involving Thrawn. 13 books overall, that's about 200 hours. It has taken over a year. I really enjoyed them.

I also like the reader of the audio books, Marc Thompson.

#### 7 Sisters

7 Sisters is a group that prays for their pastor. I had a group at my last parish and am starting one here now. The benefit is obvious: the priest gets lots of prayers and therefore makes much better decisions, and maybe even becomes holy! Wendy is handling all the details, as the priest does not know who they are. I think we still need a couple more.

## SCHOOL NEWS!!



### DESIGNER BAG BINGO

Saturday, November 9th

If you have any interest in learning more about how you can help please contact Ms. Braker or Mrs. Fabrizi.

## ROSARY SUNDAY MORNINGS!



Please join us at 10:10 AM before the 10:30 AM Mass and pray the rosary!

What a beautiful way to start the day!

# MINISTRY NEWS

## Routine Parish Activities Need Volunteers

If you can spare some of your talent and time for any of the following routine parish activities, please call the office at 856-881-9155. We will contact you to discuss your interests and various small projects.

- Parish power washing
- Small painting projects
- Plumbing projects
- Streaming the 10 AM Mass once a month. Training and instructions provided.
- Architectural experience for Handicap ramp at Nativity Conference Center



**Dorothy Joan Beebe (nee Beach)**, 82, of Glassboro, NJ, passed away on September 17, 2024. She is survived by her beloved husband, John "Jack" Charles Beebe, with whom she shared nearly 61 years of marriage. Dorothy was a devoted mother to her children: John (Cindy) Beebe, Jr. of Sicklerville, Michael (Nancy Nichols) Beebe of Glassboro, and Anne (Thomas) Cowley of Glassboro. Her cherished legacy also includes her grandchildren: Melody Beebe, Jacob Beebe, Bridgett (nee Beebe) Kelly, Tara Bendig, Courtney Beebe, Faith Cowley, and Brandon Cowley and her great-granddaughters Amelia Kelly and Valerie Kelly. She was the loving sister of Nancy Harrigan of Philadelphia and was predeceased by her sisters Anne Unger, Margaret Holloway, and Patricia Beach. Dorothy was the daughter of Jacob and Anne (nee McGonigle) Beach. Born on August 14, 1942, in Glassboro, NJ, Dorothy was a proud lifelong resident of her beloved hometown. She graduated from Glassboro High School in the class of 1960 and began her career as a bookkeeper at Smith Kline & French Pharmaceutical in Philadelphia, PA. Recently, she devoted the last 20+ years to serving at Masso's Catering in Glassboro. Dorothy was known for her deep love of the beach, where she found joy in the sun and sand. She also enjoyed the excitement of the casino, particularly the slot machines. An avid doll collector, she took great pleasure in spoiling her grandchildren and was renowned for her incredible cooking. Thanksgiving was her favorite holiday, during which she hosted over 50 guests, ensuring each family left with a full meal to-go. With a passion for gardening, Dorothy loved planting flowers that created a beautiful environment for her family and friends. She cherished spending quality time with her children, creating lasting memories filled with laughter and love. Her warm spirit and dedication to family will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Relatives and friends were invited to her viewing on Friday, September 20, 2024 at the BARCLAY FUNERAL HOME, 208 Maple Street, Clayton.



## Ministry Lector & Eucharistic Minister Schedule

**October 5 - NC 4pm**

(L) O. Wright (EM) B. Fugaro R. Bonner

**October 6 - SC 8am**

(L) K. Arnold (EM) G. Reistle

**NC 1030a**

(L) C. Wiegus (EM) J & K Darminio

## Knights of Columbus Installation Ceremony

The Knights of Columbus Installation Ceremony took place last week. Father Michael Goyette and Deacon Kevin Laughlin assisted with the proceedings. The ceremony established the council officers for the forthcoming year.



## **SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE**

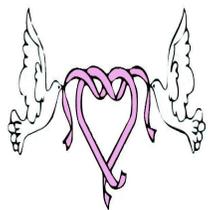
We are blessed to have our Seven Sisters Apostolate. An informational meeting will take place at the Conference Center at Nativity Church. More details to come. Thank you to those who answered the call to pray for Father Goyette!



# STEWARDSHIP



**“Keep in mind the words of the Lord Jesus, who Himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” Acts 20:35**  
 One can of tuna, one jar of pasta sauce, one box of cereal, one can of soup, one jar of peanut butter, one box of pasta – each and every one of these items can make a difference in someone’s life right here in our local community. When you donate one (or two or three or more) items, YOU can be the one who makes a difference. **Suggested donations of nonperishable items include (but are not limited to): pasta, pasta sauce, canned vegetables, soup, ramen noodles, instant potatoes, baked beans, tuna, rice, canned fruit, applesauce, cereal, peanut butter and jelly. Toiletry items such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste, and Toothbrushes are also welcome.** You may leave your donations in the Gathering Spaces of both Nativity and Saint Catherine of Siena churches, or you may deliver them directly to the pantry at the O’Meara Conference Center from 10:15 to 11:30a on Wednesday mornings. Monetary donations (placed in an envelope marked “For the Food Pantry”) and dropped into the collection basket are, also, greatly appreciated. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY WHICH CAN (AND DOES) MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**



### WEDDING BANNES

**Keith Luers to Ashley Jurman**  
**October 26, 2024**  
**Nativity Church**  
**Celebrant: Fr. Michael Goyette**



### Good Counsel Dinner

Abby, along with her mom Krissy and other parishioners from St. Michael the Archangel, attended the annual Good Counsel dinner for unwed mothers and their children. Thank you for all you do for our mothers and children in need!  
**God Bless!**

### **A visit with the Dominican Sisters Oct 5th & 6th**



The Dominican Sisters will visit the Parish of St. Michael the on the weekend of Oct. 5 - 6, 2024, to ask for spiritual and financial support for the poor in Vietnam. The Sisters provided many needs for the poor including education, housing, food, safe drinking water, care for orphanages, and basic medical care for lepers. They also teach the Faith to catechumens as well as prepare catechists to help in spreading the Good News. The Sisters were assigned to St. Michael the Archangel Church by the Mission Cooperation Plan of the Diocese of Camden; therefore, your prayerful consideration and generous support are greatly appreciated. Thank you and may God bless you and your loved ones.

### **CHURCH OFFERING**

Total Mass Offering for September 21/22 - \$7340  
 Last Year’s Total Mass Offering - \$7984

### **MASS ATTENDANCE**

September 21st: Sat. 4 PM Nativity - 102  
 September 22nd: Sun. 8 AM St. Catherine - 101  
 10:30 AM Nativity - 199  
 Total Attendance - 402  
 Last Year’s Total Attendance - 361



### **Stewards-One Body**

**“Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.” MARK 9:41**

We as Christian Stewards are made in God’s image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generosity become easier. Why? Because that’s the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.

# AROUND THE DIOCESE

**Sept. 26 - NJ March for Life - 11 AM**

125 W State Rd Trenton NJ 08608 - Visit [www.camdendiocese.org/ljm](http://www.camdendiocese.org/ljm)

**Sept. 30t - 23rd Annual Camden Diocese**

**Blue Mass - 10:30 AM**

Our Lady of Hope - St Agnes Church - 701 Little Gloucester Road, Blackwood NJ 08012

**Oct. 2 - Private Day of Prayer - 10 AM**

Villa Maria by the Sea - Cost \$25 pp (includes lunch)

101 111th Street, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247

Visit [www.VMbytheSea.com](http://www.VMbytheSea.com)

**Nov. 9 - Men's Spirituality Conference**

Register: [manupsouthjersey.com](http://manupsouthjersey.com)



**Camden Catholic High School, Cherry Hill, NJ Admissions Open House Thursday, October 24 at 6:30 PM**

Students from Catholic, public, private and homeschools are welcome. RSVP [www.camdencatholic.org/admissions](http://www.camdencatholic.org/admissions).

**High School Placement Test Saturday, October 19 at 8:30AM**

8th Graders only. This is required as a part of the admissions application process for both scholarships and class placement.

Pre-Register [www.camdencatholic.org/admissions](http://www.camdencatholic.org/admissions).

**Irish Experience Visit Days**

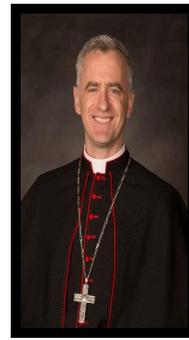
8th Graders only. Multiple dates available. See CCHS in action and experience the many facets of life as a student wearing the green and white. Experience includes classroom visit, discussion with current students, lab activities, lunch and Q&A with faculty, students and administrators. Select a date and register online:

[www.camdencatholic.org/admissions](http://www.camdencatholic.org/admissions)

**Now Accepting Applications for the Class of 2029!**

Don't delay, apply today! Visit

[www.camdencatholic.org/admissions](http://www.camdencatholic.org/admissions) to complete application for current 8th grade students.



**Deanery 3 Welcomes**  
The Most Reverend  
Joseph Andrew Williams, D.D.  
To the Camden Diocese  
Join us for our Deanery Mass  
Wednesday, October 16th  
6:30 PM  
Incarnation Church  
240 Main Street, Mantua

Dessert Reception with the Bishop to follow!



## HOLY HOUR & STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR RECOVERY

On Friday evening, October 4th,  
6:30 -7:30 PM

Followed by Stations of the Cross for Recovery

Incarnation Church

240 Main Street, Mantua

All are Welcome!

## 40 HOURS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

October 2nd, 3rd and 4th

St Bridget University Parish 125 Church St Glassboro

Please see their Parish bulletin for more details.