

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



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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: 3:30-3:45 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, November 9th

7:00 AM-SC Jarvis Family

4:00 PM-N People of the Parish

Sunday, November 10th

8:00 AM-SC Elijah McConnell

10:30 AM-N Joan Parrish *r/b Mignano Family*

Monday, November 11th

9:00 AM-SC Rev Msgr William Brennan

r/b Parish of St Michael the Archangel

Tuesday, November 12th

9:00 AM- N Marge Landis

r/b Parish of St Michael the Archangel

Wednesday, November 13th

9:00 AM-N Souls of the Faithful Departed

r/b Larry Pietrafitta

Thursday, November 14th

9:00 AM-SC Spec Int: Frank & Sharon Cichoski

r/b Dan & Karen Seniff

Friday, November 15th

7:00 PM -N Larry & Babe Bottaro *r/b The Christian Family*

Saturday, November 16th

7:00 AM-SC Kay Tanner

r/b Parish of St Michael the Archangel

4:00 PM-N Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus #6890

Sunday, November 17th

8:00 AM-SC Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus #6890

10:30 AM-N People of the Parish

Mass Location: N = Nativity
SC = St. Catherine



Sanctuary Candle
is being lit
at Nativity Church
in memory of
Sister Marian Leo IHM

Requested by her nephew

Harriet Bajewicz, Betty Briles, George Bromwell, Nicholas & Rob Christian, Jim Cesanek, Joanne Ciquero, John Contrevo Sr., Joseph Dietterick, Melissa DuBeau, Janice Donahower, Judy Dutton, Mark Fitzpatrick, Anthony & Luca Garbarino, Amedeo Giambuzzi, Don & Matt Healy, Dcn John Luko Jr. Rosemary McBride, Jennifer Mignano, Miller & Joann Mills, Eileen Mulholland, Thomas Myers Jr., Bob Sandelier 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

Pray for Our Military Heroes

Rectory by calling 856-881-9155 or e-mailing PSMA.Rectory@gmail.com.

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, 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

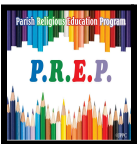
ROSARY

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

NOVEMBER

12th - Parish Council Mtg 730 PM - SCB
13th - Grief Support 7 PM - NCC
16th - Country Line Dancing 6 PM - SCB
18th - Origami Christmas Stars Class 7 PM - SCB
19th - Choir Rehearsal 7 PM - NCC
20th - Knights of Columbus 730 PM - SCB
23rd - Advent Wreath/Gingerbread Making 5 PM - NCC
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



Parish Religious Education Program Calendar November

Nov. 17 - 915 AM In Person Class
Nov. 24 - 915 AM In Person Class



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Calendar November

Nov. 17 - 1130 AM In Person Class
Nov. 24 - NO CLASS

**PLEASE JOIN OUR PARISH FAMILY FOR
 ADVENT WREATH AND GINGERBREAD
 HOUSE MAKING!**

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23RD

AT 5P

NATIVITY CONFERENCE CENTER

ALL ARE WELCOME!

**Please call Krissy in the office to RSVP by Nov. 15th!*



Country Line Dancing Returns Saturday, November 16!



Join us as **Jerzey Girlz** hosts a line dancing session on Saturday, November 16, from 6-8 p.m. in Saint Catherine's Church Basement. We had a great time at our first three gatherings, and in this next session, we'll review some of our previous dances and learn some new ones. This is a great time to join the group, since we are recapping our earlier dances. All are welcome, and admission is free! Please wear comfortable clothing and soft-soled shoes or sneaks (no boots) to protect our new floor. (Note: If you want to get a head start, YouTube videos of previous dances can be found on our website under the "Fun Events" heading!)

Christmas Stars to Fold!

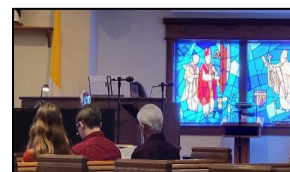
Looking for something new to add to your tree this Christmas? Come learn the ancient art of origami and fold beautiful stars to display! Participants ages 12-102 are welcome. Classes are free, and the paper will be supplied, so just bring yourself and a friend. Kindly RSVP so that adequate materials can be prepared, at jmrishel@gmail.com (Jean Rishel).

Jean has taught children and adults the art of paperfolding for more than 20 years. It's easy, engaging, and highly addictive. Come and create some pretty stars for display this Christmas!

Where: St. Catherine's Church Basement

When: 7-8:30 PM

Dates: Monday, November 18
 Monday, December 9



Organ Recital a Great Success!

Vicki Nichols shared her talents with fellow parishioners this past Sunday. The audience enjoyed listening to Sawa, Barte-Hanssen, J.S. Bach, Benoit, and Tournemire. Vicki provided insight into each piece she played and invited the audience to look at the organ, explaining how it works.



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 in various small projects, such as:

- Parish power washing
- Small painting projects
- Plumbing projects
- Streaming the 10:30 AM Mass once a month. Training and instructions will be provided.
- Architectural experience for accessibility ramp at Nativity Conference Center



Dentist Again!

On Thursday night, one of my crowns came out. This meant another trip to the dentist. 3 trips in 3 weeks. You know you are getting old when your teeth are falling out faster than the dentist can put them back in!

I Hate Papers

I just finished my graduate class paper. I had to write a paper about my retreat and what God was doing during the retreat. I hate writing. It brings out all my insecurities and causes lots of stress. I did a lot of procrastination the last few days. I even watched a couple of movies to put off writing.

Odd Facts about Fr. Goyette

I like to listen to Korean Pop music (KPop). It's not that the music is that much better than American Pop, but that everything is much more conservative. There is just a lot less of all that bad stuff that is in modern popular music. It tends to be very "fun."



The Knights of Columbus Annual Acme Raffle

The Knights of Columbus are raffling off four \$100 gift cards to Acme. The cost is two tickets for \$5.00! We will sell tickets after Mass on the following weekends: 11/16 & 11/17, 11/23 & 11/24, 11/30 & 12/1. Tickets are also available at the rectory during office hours.



Keep Christ in Christmas Lawn Signs

Keep Christ in Christmas lawn signs are for sale. They cost \$10 per sign. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Abby's Angels! We sell tickets after Mass on: 11/16 and 11/17, 11/23 and 11/24, 11/30 and 12/1. The signs are also available at the rectory during office hours.



Grief support is a group that meets on the 2nd and 4th

Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Conference Center to learn how to cope with loss through scripture, prayer, and conversations with others who have experienced loss. No loss is the same and no healing occurs the same way or in the same time frame. We offer a support system to help us handle our loss in a supportive way. Matthew 7:7 tells us: "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you." Reflect on your trust in Jesus and how it impacts your prayer life in times of trial, when you need a door to be opened for you. Sometimes the door that opens for us is one of understanding.



Ministry Lector & Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Nov 16 - NC 4 PM

(L)L. Ernst (EM) D. Seniff J. Moss

Nov 17 - SC 8 AM

(L) N. Musuras (EM) J. Przelomiec

NC 10:30 AM

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

Caregiver support is a group that meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Conference Center to address issues related to providing care and support to a loved one facing health challenges. This group will utilize prayer, scripture and conversation to discover ways to handle the stress and emotions in caring for a loved one who is going through such challenging times. "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." Matthew 9:37-38. We are partners with God in caring for our loved ones and our world; we care for and tend to our loved ones' needs, but God provides the healing.

STEWARDSHIP



The daylight hours may be drawing shorter but God's Love and Mercy remain the same yesterday, today and tomorrow. As Thanksgiving quickly approaches let's share that **Love** with those in our community who need a **Helping Hand**. On Sunday, November 24th, St Michael's Food Pantry will be giving Thanksgiving Food Baskets to approximately 27 families. In the gathering space of both churches there will be a sign up sheet if you know of anyone who would benefit from a basket. There is also a shopping list of items needed. Perhaps you may want to be one of those **"helping hands"** by donating food or a monetary gift and we will do the shopping for you. Any donations may be brought to the churches or the Food Pantry at the O'Meara Conference Center on Wednesdays between 10:15 and 11:30 AM. Donations are needed by November 17th so we can ensure we have enough for our families.

In Galatians 6: 9-10 St. Paul tells us: *"So let us not become tired of doing good; for if we do not give up, the time will come when we will reap the harvest. So then, as often as we have the chance, we should do good to everyone, especially those who belong to our family in faith."*

CHURCH OFFERING

Total Mass Offering for November 2nd/3rd - \$5253

Last Year's Total Mass Offering - \$7625

All Saints Mass - Nov 1st - \$1344

MASS COUNT

November 2nd/3rd: Sat. 4 PM Nativity - 106

Sun. 8 AM St. Catherine - 105

10:30 AM Nativity - 265

Total Attendance - 476

Last Year's Total Attendance - 304



**KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS
POSTER CONTEST**
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Entry forms are in the back of each church's vestibule.

All submissions are due by December 1st!



Dear Fellow Parishioners,
I pray that you are all doing well. I apologize, as I have not written to you in a few weeks. I started high school in September at Our Lady of Mercy Academy (OLMA), which I absolutely love! I have been super busy with excelling in my academics and being active in my school community. At OLMA, they empower young women to be strong and successful leaders while also doing the Lord's work. I have the amazing opportunity to do a service class, Hearts to God, Hands to Work, which I also absolutely love! This allows me in so many ways to help others in our community. I am truly blessed and grateful for these opportunities and will continue to help make a difference.

We have made another successful delivery to the 1st Way Life Center! We have provided several of mothers with diapers, wipes, blankets and clothing for their babies. Some of the mothers cried, as they can't believe we are helping them. It makes my heart happy to know that they are not alone. Spreading love and kindness is everlasting. Like I always say, thank you Jesus for the beautiful gift of life. As we continue to fulfill our mission, I ask that we please keep all mothers and their families in our prayers. Thank you all for the outpouring of love and continued support. I also thank you for your gracious and generous donations. May God continue to bless you all.

With love, Abby

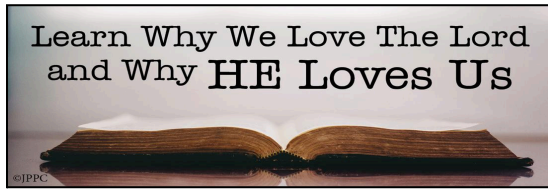


32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship Givers

"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living." (MARK 12:43-44)

Jesus gets right to the point – Stewards are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?



Good News Reflection for:
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 17:10-16
Ps 146:7-10 (with 1b)
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

Consider the two widows in this Sunday's first reading and the Gospel reading. How could they give what common sense says they could not afford? Did they know with total certainty that God would take care of their needs? No. So they gave all they had because they were so in love with God that they trusted his love for them.

Trust is a sign of genuine love — especially when the one we trust is God.

We can love others more freely and generously if we trust God to help us through the difficulties that occur when people prove themselves untrustworthy. Our freedom to love others unconditionally is not based upon how safe we are with them; it's based on how safe we are with God.

Each widow gave what she could not afford to lose. We cannot afford to love those who will cause us grief and disappointment and feelings of rejection, and yet Jesus tells us to forgive them and do good to them and go the extra mile for them.

Sometimes doing good to those who are difficult to love must include "tough love", which asserts boundaries that they are not allowed to cross. Remember what Jesus did: until Good Friday, Jesus always walked away from his persecutors. Did he give up on them? Did he stop loving them? Not at all. Following Christ means that we have to watch for and trust God's timing on speaking up versus walking away.

Sometimes doing good to those who are difficult to love must include enabling them to reap what they sow so that they begin to understand their need to repent. Instead of cleaning up their messes, we have to let them suffer from it. Think about it: Does God clean up our messes for us? We can trust God for this. Our jar of whatever we pour out to others for the sake of love will never go empty.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

The Catholic Community of the Holy Spirit Invites you
CHRISTMAS TREES ON PARADE



Thursday and Friday, December 5th & 6th
4 - 8:30pm
Parish Center in Woodstown
Broad and Elm Streets



Register for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend – it's the best gift you'll ever give to each other and your marriage! The next weekend is Dec 6-8.

Questions? Need more information? Call our application couple at 609-741-8012 or email applications@wwme-southjersey.org



December 2024 offerings of Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat Center, Stone Harbor, NJ!

For more information or to register, visit www.VMbytheSea.com.

Monday, December 2 at 4:00 pm —

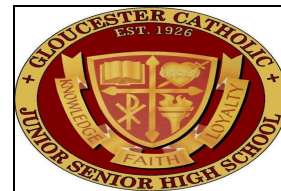
Saturday, December 7 at 10:00 am

Private Retreat \$475

Directed Retreat \$580 – limited to 10 participants

Wednesday, December 18 10:00 am—4:00 pm \$25

Private Day of Prayer. Enjoy a quiet day with the Lord on your own! Lunch and Mass will be provided.



The Gloucester Catholic High School Alumni Communion Breakfast will be held **on November 24th**. The Mass begins at 9:00 AM followed by breakfast. Both events will be held in the Msgr. Lucitt Hall.

Tickets can be purchased by contacting Gus Ostrum at the school: 456-4400 ext. 218, or email gostrum@gchsrms.org.