

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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Learn a lesson from the
fig tree. When its branch
becomes tender and
sprouts leaves, you know
that summer is near.

Mark 13:28



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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 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

Monday, November 18th

9:00 AM-SC Victor Player

r/b Ed, Wendy, Glenn, Carrie and Cody

Tuesday, November 19th

9:00 AM- N Dot Myers *r/b Pat Pannullo*

Wednesday, November 20th

9:00 AM-N George & Mary Ann Hanna

r/b Don & Mary Ellen Healy

Thursday, November 21st

9:00 AM-SC Dot Myers *r/b Michael Lachowicz*

Friday, November 22nd

7:00 PM -N Nicholaj Kirey

r/b Parish of St Michael the Archangel

Saturday, November 23rd

7:00 AM-SC Theresa Van Leer

r/b Dcn Kevn & Mary Laughlin

4:00 PM-N Cheri Kurczeski *r/b Her Loving Family*

Sunday, November 24th

8:00 AM-SC Cheri Kurczeski *r/b Her Loving Family*

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

Betty Reeder

Requested by
Stephen & Mary



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, Karen Simpson 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.

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, 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

18th - Origami Christmas Stars Making 7PM - SCB

19th - Choir Rehearsal 7PM - NCC

20th - Knights of Columbus 730PM - SCB

23rd - Advent Wreath/Gingerbread Making 5PM - 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. 24 - 915 AM In Person Class



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Calendar November

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!*



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION IMMACULATE CONCEPTION DEC 9TH



MASS SCHEDULE

9 AM St Catherine

6-650 PM Adoration Nativity

7 PM Nativity

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



Now that November is here, we all know that Christmas is just around the corner. Once again, Saint Michael the Archangel Parish will be helping our neighbors in need with our Giving Tree at both of our churches. The trees will be assembled on Thanksgiving weekend and hung with ornaments indicating the gifts needed by **November 30th**.

When you choose an ornament, please return it attached to the unwrapped gift so that it gets to the needed person. If you wish to send wrapping paper / gift bags / gift boxes with your gift, it would be greatly appreciated.

If shopping is not possible, please consider donating a gift card to stores such as Target, Walmart or Five Below.

These will be gifted or utilized to purchase items for those in need.

We ask that all gifts are brought back to church **by noon Sunday, December 8th**.

The gifts will then be sorted, packed and distributed to the families by Saturday, December 14th.

If you have any questions or know someone who could use our assistance, please contact Jessica Bromwell at 856-905-7504 or Kim Darminio at 856-694-2581.

If you would like to volunteer to organize the gifts for distribution, please call or text Jessica.

MINISTRY NEWS

Many thanks to to **Mark Ramos** for his power washing efforts at Nativity Church – amazing work; **Richard Funk** for his major contribution with the design of the new integrated deck and ramp for the Nativity Conference Center; **Greg Jenkins** for improving the safety at Nativity Church overflow parking lot – painting of the concrete bumpers yellow; **Skriapas Concrete** who donated their time and labor to eliminate sidewalk tripping hazards at St. Catherine's Church; **Joe Darminio and Mark Titus** for completing the parish monthly emergency light and fire extinguisher tests; **Marc and Nathaniel Magnano** for the installation of a new mailbox at Nativity Church. If you can spare some of your talent and time for any of the following routine parish maintenance activities, please call the parish office at 856-881-9155. We will contact you to discuss your interest in various small projects, such as:

- Power washing
- Small painting and carpentry projects
- Plumbing Projects
- Light Welding
- Streaming the parish 10:30 am mass once a month. Training and instructions will be provided



Random Minutiae by Father Goyette

Birthday Trip

My brother is celebrating his Birthday this week. I am going down Sunday to Virginia to celebrate and I will be coming back on Monday. He is younger than I am but he looks older because he has 7 kids and runs his own business! He always looks tired. The good news is that he will have plenty of people to take care of him when he gets old.

Feeling Better

Last weekend I was pretty wiped out with a cold. As of Wednesday I am feeling pretty good. Hopefully I can get out and start visiting people by the end of the week. I have to make sure and get lots of sleep the next few days to make sure I recover fast.

Vacuum Cleaner

We need a vacuum cleaner for Nativity. If you have gotten a new one recently and your old one still works let us know. It will not get a lot of use, just spot use. Every so often we have to vacuum up some leaves or spilled incense.



Ministry Lector & Eucharistic Minister

Schedule

Nov 23 - NC 4 PM

(L) B. Fugaro (EM) S. Cichoski K. Shelton

Nov 24 - SC 8 AM

(L) K. Tierno (EM) D. Lachowicz

NC 1030 AM

(L) B. Culver (EM) D. Charnitsky R. Karpiel



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 the following Mass 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 For Sale

They cost \$10 per sign. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Abby's Angels! We sell tickets after Mass weekends: 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.

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Sr Bianco! Please keep her Sisters and Family in your prayers!



KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
Entry forms in the vestibule of each church!

All submissions are due by December 1st!

STEWARDSHIP



Parish of St Michael the Archangel
Food Pantry

“God loves a cheerful giver.” 2 Corinthians 9:7

The Christmas season is here! There is so much to do in so little time! As you are making that mad dash through your favorite grocery store, please consider buying an item or two for our Parish Food Pantry. Currently, we are in need of such things as instant potatoes, ramen noodles, tuna, canned chicken, rice, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, soups of all kinds (including condensed tomato and chicken noodle), mac & cheese, pasta, pasta sauce, and applesauce. Non-food items such as toothpaste, tooth brushes, soap, deodorant, and bathroom tissue are also needed. For Christmas, extras such as cookies, crackers, and cake or fudge mixes are appreciated. No time for shopping? Monetary donations are always welcome. 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 to 11:30 on Wednesday mornings. Thank you for your continuing generosity and thank you for being a “cheerful giver.”

CHURCH OFFERING

Total Mass Offering for November 9th/10th - \$5422

Last Year's Total Mass Offering - \$4503

MASS COUNT

November 9th/10th : Sat. 4 PM Nativity - 97
Sun. 8 AM St. Catherine - 94
10:30 AM Nativity - 182

Total Attendance - 373

Last Year's Total Attendance - 367



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Stewardship Good News

“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory.” (MARK 13:26)

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, “What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?” How will you respond? The good news – it’s never too late to start living Stewardship in a grateful and generous lifestyle.



Christmas Basket Project -

Sacred Heart Parish, Camden, is asking our parish's help in raising funds for their Christmas Toy Store. In past years, this tradition at Sacred Heart Parish has helped provide Christmas meals for hundreds of needy Camden Families. **A meal for a family costs approximately \$75.** If you are able to help with the effort, envelopes for donations toward the project can be found at the back of our churches. **Place your donation in the envelope provided and place it in the basket at Mass by Dec 1st.** Any amount you are able to donate is greatly appreciated.



Dear Fellow Parishioners,

We made another amazing visit to Good Counsel in Riverside! We welcomed three beautiful new babies (2 girls and 1 boy), all in the same week! All mothers and babies are healthy and doing well. I am extremely blessed as I have the opportunity to welcome these precious lives to the world. I was able to hold them, feed them, and love them.

Jaydou (19 days), she is so tiny and sweet!
Asher (18 days), he is a cuddler!
Aliah (14 days), she is all smiles!

I thank the Lord for these beautiful and precious lives and pray that He will continue to bless them and keep them safe and healthy.

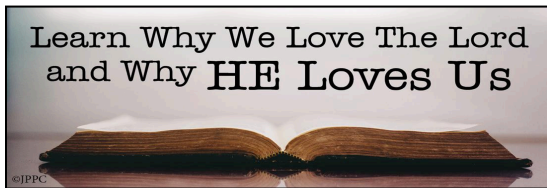
The mothers thank each of you for your kindness and love. Your support truly means so much to them. They are forever grateful for all of your donations.

As we enter this holiday season, let us all remember to remain humble and kind. Let us continue to spread love and peace and thank the Lord 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





Daily Readings Sunday, November 10th, 2024

Reading 1, First Kings 17:10-16
Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
Reading 2, Hebrews 9:24-28
Gospel, Mark 12:38-44

This Sunday, we hear of the widow who contributed a small coin, which was probably all she had to survive on. We are called to be for others as God has been for us, giving and not counting the cost. The story of two different widows in today's Scripture is a powerful testament to the unwavering trust in God's providence. It is only through faith that we can give from our needs. These two widows gave from all that they had. They didn't give from their surplus but from all they had to survive, a true act of faith and trust in God's care. It is one thing to give knowing that we have some extra, and it is a true sacrifice if this is our last coin, all we have. The story is often titled "The Widow's Might." Perhaps this refers to the widow's total dependence on God. When we trust God's care, we can give for our needs. Do we trust that God will supply our every need? This trust in God's care, this trust in His providence, should remind us of His love and care for us, and inspire us to give selflessly. Many of us give from our surplus, but the true essence of giving lies in the heart. This act of giving not only benefits the recipient but also connects us to our community, fostering a sense of compassion and unity. We should reflect on the goodness that God has shared with us and let it inspire our giving, strengthening the bond within our community. It is from our hearts that we are our most authentic selves. We must remember that all that we have comes from the Lord. Let us take this reflection into our daily lives, striving to be more giving and trusting in God's providence. This trust should inspire us and give us hope in our faith journey.



OBITUARY

Margaret A. Gagliardi (née Dugan), age 89, of Clayton, NJ, passed away on November 7, 2024.

Beloved wife of Leonard A. Gagliardi for 63 years. She is survived by their five children: Leonard A. Gagliardi (Beth) of Four Oaks, NC; Mark A. Gagliardi (Andrea) of Medford, NJ; Donna Marie Gagliardi of Elk Township, NJ; Diane Gagliardi of Clayton, NJ; and Andrew J. Gagliardi of Clayton, NJ. Margaret was the cherished grandmother of 13 grandchildren and the proud great-grandmother of 8 great-grandchildren. She was also a devoted sister to Patricia McGinley (the late James), the late Joseph Dugan (Ann), the late Kathryn McGrory (the late John), the late Jack Dugan (the late Betty), the late Joan Dugan (Bob Carbonell), the late James Dugan (the late Mary), and the late Charles Dugan (Linda). She was predeceased by her parents, Joseph P. and Margaret (née O'Malley) Dugan. Margaret is also remembered fondly by her numerous godchildren.

Born on July 29, 1935, in Philadelphia, PA, Margaret was raised in the city of Philadelphia. She was a proud graduate of John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls' High School, where she developed an enduring love for learning and intellectual discussion. Margaret later moved to Pennsauken, NJ, where she resided for over forty years. Before becoming a Homemaker, Margaret was a reservationist with United Airlines in Philadelphia. She had worked with the airline for almost twenty years, and she later met her husband here. Five years ago, she moved to Clayton, NJ, where she spent her final years. Throughout her life, Margaret had many passions. She was an avid reader, finding joy in literature throughout her life. Margaret also enjoyed watching classic films, delighting in their timeless stories. Every Saturday morning, she tuned into the Irish Hour on the radio, a tradition she cherished deeply as part of her connection to her Irish roots. A lover of parades, cryptograms, and the art of debating, she enjoyed engaging in spirited discussions and intellectual challenges. A talented dancer, Margaret had a particular love for the jitterbug, which she enjoyed dancing to with family and friends. Elvis Presley was her favorite singer, and his music always held a special place in her heart. Above all, Margaret loved spending time with her family and friends, ensuring they were well-fed and well-cared for. Margaret was a devout Catholic and a member of the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Philadelphia, where she was later married. Her unwavering faith guided her through all things, and she will be remembered for her kindness, generosity, and devotion to her family and community.

Relatives and friends attended her visitation/funeral on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, under the direction of the BARCLAY FUNERAL HOME. Sign the guestbook at BarclayFuneralHome.net.