November 1, 2020 | All Saints

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**."*

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday: 9a at Nativity
Tuesday: 9a at Nativity
Wednesday: 9a at Nativity
Thursday: 9a at Nativity

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4p at Nativity
Sunday: 8a at Nativity
10:45a at Nativity

Holy Day Mass Schedule

Vigil: 7p at Nativity
Holy Day: 9a & 7p at Nativity

(Please confirm with Mass Intention Schedule.)

Reconciliation

Due to COVID-19, by Appointment
Please call the Parish Office.

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Office Hours:
Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday: 10:00a-2:00p **Thursday:** 10:00a-12:30p (*or by appointment, please call the Office)*

Sacrament Preparation or Letters of Eligibility: ***Please contact the Parish Office.***
New Parishioners: ***Welcome!*** Please take a look at our website or call to register

Please visit our website at https://www.psma-nj.com

Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 31st
Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

4:00p (N) A Special Intention *by Marie Visalli*

Sunday, November 1st
All Saints' Day

8:00a (N) Ginny Hoffman *by The Carder Family*
10:45a (N) People of the Parish

Monday, November 2nd
All Souls' Day

9:00a (N) All Souls' Intention

Tuesday, November 3rd
Martin de Porres, Religious

9:00a (N) All Souls' Intention

Wednesday, November 4th
Charles Borromeo, Bishop

9:00a (N) All Souls' Intention

Thursday, November 5th

9:00a (N) All Souls' Intention

Friday, November 6th

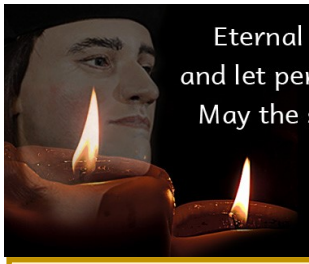
No Mass

Saturday, November 7th

4:00p (N) All Souls' Intention

Sunday, November 8th
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00a (N) All Souls' Intention
10:45a (N) All Souls' Intention



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God,
rest in peace.
Amen.

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.

The Sanctuary Candle in Nativity Church
Burns this Week in Memory of

Gertrude Faillace

Brenda Adams, George Bromwell, Rob Christian,
Margaret Cloak, Henry Cottelli, Jim Cesanek,
Janice Donahower, Judy Dutton, Mary Alyce Hagelstein,
Matt Healy, Ernest Henry, Sherry Jeffries,
Lorraine Kreiner, Pauline LoCicero, Steven Lord,
John Henry Mathiesen, 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 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. 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**,
1st Sgt **Shane W. McLaughlin**, MAJ **Eric Miller**, &
CPT **Graham Miller**

US Navy

AWR **Daniel Carr** & 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

Monday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 2:3-8a; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

"Blessed are you when they insult you
and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you (falsely)
because of Me."
~ MATTHEW 5:11 ~

We are all at different points on the path to holiness, on getting to Heaven and becoming a saint. Part of the journey is being mocked and ridiculed by others. When this happens, how do you respond? Do you become silent? Do you react in anger or do you react with love Fortunately, as one Body of Christ living ***Stewardship***, we are united with the saints already in Heaven. Ask your favorite saint for guidance in defending the Faith.

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

Due to your generosity, the parish food pantry continues to provide assistance to our neighbors here in Clayton and Franklin Township. If you would like to help by contributing nonperishable items, you may place these donations in the pantry shopping cart which is located in the entranceway of Nativity Church or, if you prefer, you may bring them directly to the pantry at the O'Meara Conference Center **From 10:15 to 11:30a on Wednesday Mornings.** Since we cannot allow you inside the pantry at this time, there will be a bench outside the entrance on which you may leave your donations. We will periodically come outside and retrieve the items, but feel free to honk your horn before driving away if you wish to alert us of your presence.

At this time, we especially need **1 pound or 2 pound bags or boxes of rice as well as rice mixes such as Knorr's Rice Sides or Rice-a-Roni**. Any of the following items are also welcome: **pasta sauce, pasta, mac & cheese, canned macaroni meals such as Chef Boyardee, canned fruit, applesauce, canned tomatoes, canned vegetables, boxes or packets of instant potatoes, tuna, canned chicken, cereal, peanut butter and jelly. Non-food items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet tissue, and soap also make nice extras.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT!

While Monday, November 2nd is the **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (*All Souls' Day*)**, the entire month of November is the month of All Souls. On Sunday, November 15th at the 10:45a Mass, we will remember those members of the Parish of Saint Michael the Archangel who went home to the Lord over the past year.

While COVID-19 has affected and changed the way many things happen, we will still remember them. During the month of All Souls', we remember all of our parishioners, family, friends, and loved ones who have gone before us. We remember them by placing their names on the altar during the month, but we would especially like to include our loved ones **who died over the past year** ***(September 30, 2019 to September 30, 2020)*** in our Remembrance Mass.

This year, in addition to the members of the Parish, if you would like to have your family member or loved one mentioned during our celebration, please fill out this form below and drop it into the collection basket over the weekend of November 7th & 8th. Alternatively, you can e-mail us at psma.rectory@gmail.com or call the Parish Office during normal hours before Wednesday, November 11th. Thank you.

I would like my loved one remembered at Mass on Sunday, November 15th at 10:45a …

Your name: _____

Your loved one's name(s): _____

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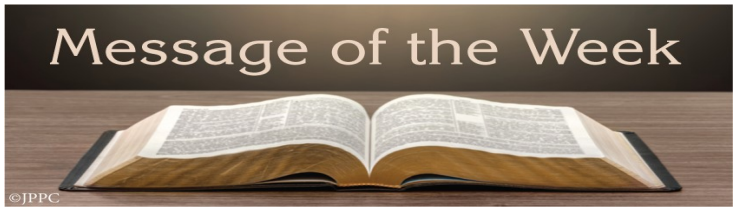
Date of their passing: _____



Dear Parishioners,

Many times we receive bills and useless solicitations in the mail. But every so often, we run across an invitation to a birthday or a wedding. We open the envelope and see the craftsmanship. The colors and details excite us over the upcoming festivities. Most of all, we are grateful that another person thought of us and wants us to join an important celebration.

In this weekend's Gospel, we hear the Sermon on the Mount and the Beatitudes. The Beatitudes are invitations. They welcome us into a new relationship with God, others, and ourselves. The followers of Christ are moved with charity toward others because they have experienced Jesus. No longer are we told what to do … rather, since Christ invites us into a relationship with Himself … we are called to change our whole lifestyle and to change our whole perspective. Of course, we are poor in spirit. Of course, we merciful. Of course, we are peacemakers – we have experienced the awesome presence of Jesus Christ.

The elements of the Beatitudes are side effects for people who invite Christ into their daily life. On the flip side, if a person hears these invitations and wants to partake, an ongoing relationship with Christ must be nurtured. Today, we venerate the saints of the Church. They are the men and women marked with the sign of faith who responded with a generous **yes** to Jesus' invitation. Every day, we are given the same invitation. ***How do we respond?***

Every day we can say **"yes"** to living with Christ in mind, heart, and soul. The saints are wonderful gifts whom God gives us. Through the lives of the saints, we see the great joy and majesty with which God invites all His faithful to share divine life.

May Saint Michael the Archangel defend, guide, protect, and intercede for us always! May you and your families be well and safe! Have a great week!

~ Fr. Larry

This week, Monday, November 2nd, the feast of the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed, or All Souls, is one of the most bittersweet celebrations in the liturgical calendar. For those of us who have lost loved ones, especially recently or tragically, it can evoke feelings of sadness. We miss the voices we no longer hear, the confidences and conversations we no longer share or the triumphs we cannot celebrate together. We miss the smiles and, yes, even those irksome habits of family members or friends now gone that we eventually learned to shrug off and to accept.

All Souls' Day is also a day to celebrate a tremendous gift, and to acknowledge the profound hope and belief that those whose lives were so intimately entwined with our own in this life are yet more mysteriously bound to us forever in the next. Their deaths are not the utter destruction that they first seem to be, but the beginning of a life of immortality in which they are at peace and found worthy to be in the presence of God.

Those who have gone before us. those whom we celebrate today, continue to be a part of our lives through the myriad ways they influence how we see the world and choose to respond to the challenges we face. We know too that they still are and will be with us in ways that are beyond our ability to understand.

Around the Diocese ...

What?: "Coats for Chili"
When?: November 14th & 15 ~ after each Mass (5pm Vigil, 8am, 9:30am, & 11am)
Where?: Mary, Mother of Mercy Parish, Glassboro

Donate a new or clean, gently used coat (scarves, hats, gloves, etc.) and receive your choice of chili. Warm your heart knowing that your donation will keep someone else warm this winter!

TAKE-OUT ONLY ... Chili will be in pre-packaged containers to take home.

All donated items will be given to those less fortunate in the Camden Diocese.

For additional information please contact: Eric (856-899-7113) or Rob (609-417-8859)

Sponsored by: *Knights of Columbus Councils 6247 & 7032 & Additional Parish Members*

CIVILIZE IT
DIGNITY BEYOND THE DEBATE
2020

Parish Policy on Distribution of Campaign Materials

During this election season, our parish will be utilizing materials from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops on ***Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*** and ***Civilize It***. These materials are non-partisan and seek to help Catholics engage in the political process with an informed conscience, as our faith calls us to do. While the document from the USCCB was distributed in two parts in the bulletin on October 18th and October 25th, it can still be found on our website's home page: www:psma-nj.com.

Distribution of other election-related materials on church property will not be permitted. Among other activities, posting flyers or signs, passing out campaign literature, and leaving unauthorized materials anywhere in the building or on car windshields, are prohibited. We appreciate your compliance with this policy. Thank you!

Something to consider ...

When asked by their teacher, *"What does it take to be a saint?"* one student responded, *"You have to be dead."* Really??? Reflect on the examples of everyday saints in our midst ... those who live lives of integrity, humility, and generosity, and that, like each one of them, we are saints-in-the-making.

You can't cancel hope. You can't cancel inspiration. And you can't cancel Amazing Possibilities!

Join Matthew Kelly for our first ever virtual event—featuring an interactive Dream Session, inspiring music, as well as live Q&A with Matthew. You don't want to miss this one!

Dynamic Catholic

Nov 5
8PM EST

The world sees who you are.

God sees who you still can be.

Get your tickets at DynamicCatholic.com/AMZP

THANKSGIVING LINVILLA ORCHARDS PIE FUNDRAISER

Saint Michael the Archangel Regional School is doing a Linville Orchards Pie Fundraiser for Thanksgiving. Linvilla Orchards has been baking their famous pies for every day for over 50 years and SMRS has selected six (6) of their delicious pies for purchase, at $20 per pie. Share this yummy treat with family and friends. Please call the SMRS Office at 856-881-0067 for more information and to order your pies. Deadline for purchase is Friday, November 6th.

THANKSGIVING "BOUNTIFUL BLESSINGS" 50/50 RAFFLE

The SMRS Annual Christmas Raffle has been moved up for 2020. There will be only 2500 tickets printed. Tickets are $5 each, with a book of 5 selling for $20. The drawing will be held Tuesday, December 1st at 10a. First Place is 30% of the proceeds. Second Place is 20% of the proceeds. For more information or to obtain your tickets, please call 856-881-0067.

ROSARY CLUB

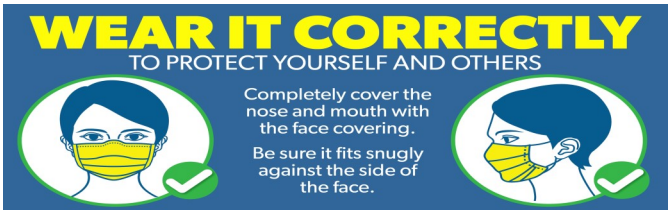
Did you know that Saint Michael the Archangel Regional School has a weekly Rosary Club? Sr. Bianca and the students pray the Rosary and pray for intentions received. If you or your family has a prayer request that you would like the students to pray for during their Rosary, please e-mail advancement@smrsonline.com by the Monday prior.

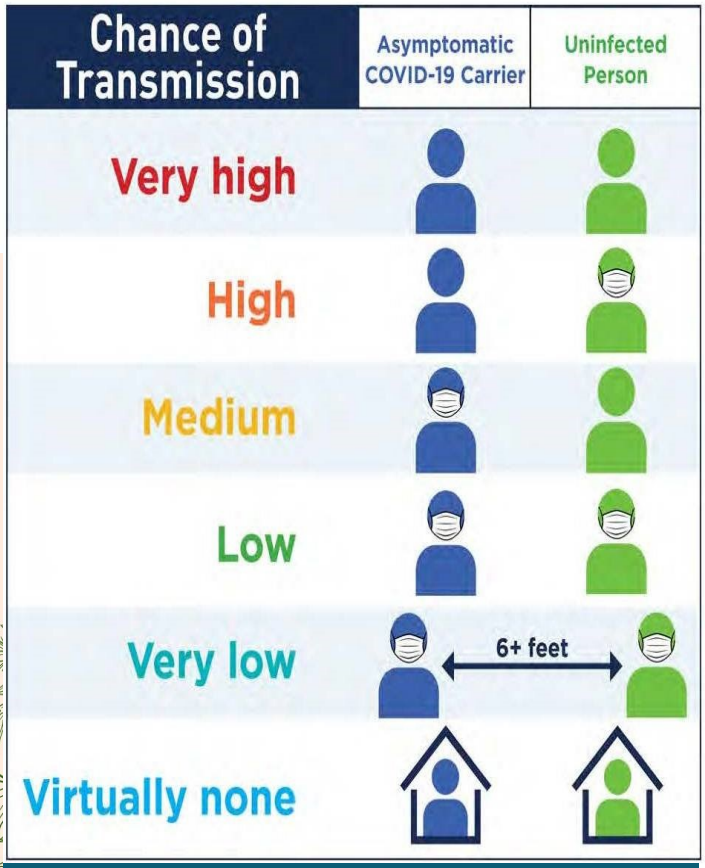
Please Note

If you handle any bulletins, literature, prayer cards, etc., please take whatever you touched home with you.

Doing so will decrease the spread of germs through contact. ©JPPC

Thank you





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Coronavirus Prayer

Lord Jesus, you heal the sick.
We pray that the coronavirus that has affected so many in our world can be contained, controlled, and cured.

We lift up to your mercy all those affected, all those working hard to study and cure this illness, and all health care professionals and emergency management teams that are working day and night to keep us safe.

Help us, Lord, to trust in your merciful care.

Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.
Amen.

DIOCESE OF CAMDEN

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

BY SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

MY JESUS,

I BELIEVE YOU ARE PRESENT IN THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT.

I LOVE YOU ABOVE ALL THINGS AND I DESIRE TO RECEIVE YOU INTO MY SOUL.

SINCE I CANNOT NOW RECEIVE YOU SACRAMENTALLY,

COME AT LEAST SPIRITUALLY INTO MY HEART.

I EMBRACE YOU AS IF YOU WERE ALREADY THERE, AND UNITE MYSELF WHOLLY TO YOU.

NEVER PERMIT ME TO BE SEPARATED FROM YOU.

AMEN.

LIVE STREAMING

Please check out https://www.camdendiocese.org/live-stream-mass/ for Parishes in the Diocese and sites throughout the country that are live-streaming the Mass. If you are unable to attend Mass, but would like to continue watch it, this is for you!