

June 16, 2019 | The Most Holy Trinity

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**."*

SUMMER DAILY MASS SCHEDULE (Through Labor Day)

Monday: 9a at Saint Catherine of Siena

Tuesday: 9a at Nativity

Wednesday: 9a at Nativity

Thursday: No Mass until 09/05

Friday: 9a at Nativity

Saturday: 9a at Saint Catherine of Siena

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4p at Nativity

Sunday: 8a at Saint Catherine of Siena
10:45a at Nativity

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil: 7p evening before at Saint Catherine

Holy Day: 9a at Nativity

7p at Nativity

(Please confirm with the Mass Intention Schedule.)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 9:30 – 10a at Saint Catherine of Siena
3 – 3:30p at Nativity
or by appointment.

Please call the Parish Office.

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

*"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will
guide you to all truth." - Jn 16:13a*

NATIVITY: 2677 Delsea Dr, Franklinville **SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA:** 700 N Delsea Dr, Clayton

PARISH OFFICE: 49 W North St, Clayton, NJ 08312-1114 **PHONE:** 856-881-9155 **FAX:** 856-881-9166

OFFICE HOURS: Monday 12 - 4p; Tuesday & Wednesday 8:00a - 4:30p; Thursday 8a - 12 noon; CLOSED ON FRIDAY

SACRAMENT PREPARATION: *Please contact the Parish Office.*

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome! Please stop by the Parish Office or call to register.

Parishioners requesting sponsor eligibility certificates for Baptism or Confirmation need to visit the Parish Office.

Please visit our website at www.parishofstmichaelthearchangel.com

**SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH**

- 9:00a Dawn DePrince – *Living Intention*
by the Gaudio Family
- 4:00p Living & Deceased Fathers of the Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH

- 8:00a Living & Deceased Fathers of the Parish
- 10:45a Living & Deceased Fathers of the Parish

MONDAY, JUNE 17TH

- 9:00a Living & Deceased Fathers of the Parish

TUESDAY, JUNE 18TH

- 9:00a Living & Deceased Fathers of the Parish

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19TH

- 9:00a Living & Deceased Fathers of the Parish

THURSDAY, JUNE 20TH

- 7:00p **No Mass** – Thursday Mass resumes 09/05

FRIDAY, JUNE 21ST

ALOYSIUS GONZAGA

- 9:00a Living & Deceased Fathers of the Parish

SATURDAY, JUNE 22ND

JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE

- 9:00a Living & Deceased Fathers of the Parish
- 4:00p Rocco Fugaro by Ted & Lorraine Kiefer

SUNDAY, JUNE 23RD

- 8:00a The People of the Parish
- 10:45a Carmen Visalli by Eddie & Verna Justice

**STEWARDS LISTEN**

*“But when He comes, the Spirit of Truth,
He will guide you to all Truth ...” (JN 16:13)*

Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to help us know and live the truth. To prepare ourselves, as **Stewards** we need to open our hearts to receive this gift before we can give it. Develop a daily prayer routine. Talk and listen to the Holy Spirit. This is best done in silence, when we can hear His response.

Stewardship in Action

Ordinary Income – June 1st & 2nd \$5,313.00
Electronic Giving – June 1st & 2nd \$495.00

Ordinary Income – June 8th & 9th \$7,372.00
Electronic Giving – June 8th & 9th \$475.00

May God bless you for your Stewardship of our Parish!

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.

For the week of June 16th through June 22nd,

*the Sanctuary Candle in Nativity
burns in Memory of **Michael Rossi***

and

the Sanctuary Candle in Saint Catherine of Siena

No Intention.

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, MA2 Joshua Colbert, LS2 Alex Hirst,
EM2 William Little

US Marine Corps

Gy Sgt Brad Davis, Cpl Nate McAllister, CPT James V. Tumulo

LT JG Dominic J. Tumulo, US Navy; US Army Medic

PRAYER REQUESTS

Brenda Adams,
George Bromwell, Rob Christian,
Margaret Cloak, Henry Cottelli, Jim Cesanek,
Janice Donahower, Judy Dutton,
Mary Alyce Hagelstein, Matt Hanrahan,
Matt Healy, Ernest Henry, Ginny Hoffman, Lorraine Kreiner,
Pauline LoCicero, Steven Lord, Gerry McCloskey,
Eileen Mulholland, Dot Myers, Jean Myers, Jack Nelson,
Timothy Parker, Grace Pio, Michele Resavage,
Bob & Barbara Stroh, Kathryn Tanner, Karen J. Viola,
& Susan Webster.

If you have a family member who you would like to see added to the Prayer List, please ask their permission (due to the HIPAA Privacy Act) and contact the Parish Office by calling 856-881-9155 or e-mailing PSMA.Rectory@gmail.com. Thank you!



OUR 9TH PARISH TRIP

**BOSTON,
MASSACHUSETTS**

SEPTEMBER 23 - 26

The Parish of Saint Michael the Archangel announces its ninth trip to Boston, Massachusetts for a four (4) day – three (3) night stay which includes:

- ◆ Three (3) nights lodging in the Boston area.
- ◆ Three (3) breakfasts and three (3) dinners
- ◆ Faneuil Hall Marketplace
- ◆ Old North Church
- ◆ Bunker Hill
- ◆ JFK Library & Museum
- ◆ Tour of Cambridge & Harvard Square
- ◆ Tour of Boston, Salem, & Gloucester
- ◆ Foxwoods Casino

The price for the trip is \$555 per person / double occupancy and \$750 per person / single occupancy. Price includes all of the above and motor coach transportation with taxes & meal gratuities. There is trip cancellation insurance available upon request.

A \$50 deposit per person is needed to reserve your spot. For more information and / or to make a reservation, please contact the Parish Office at 856-881-9155 or e-mail the Parish Office at PSMA.Rectory@gmail.com.



Peter's Pence Collection *Be a Witness of* **Charity**

"A LITTLE MERCY MAKES THE WORLD LESS
COLD AND MORE JUST."
—Pope Francis, Angelus, March 17, 2013

2019 World Refugee Day

Catholic Charities' annual World Refugee Day will be held on June 22nd at Christ Our Light (402 Kings Hwy N, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034) from 11:00a – 2:30p. The event is free, and individuals and families of all ages are welcome to attend and participate. Join us for a day of encounter and reflection, as well as food, fun, and games!

Each year, World Refugee Day honors the courage, strength and determination of women, men and children who are forced to flee their homeland under threat of persecution, conflict and violence. It is also a time to celebrate the lives of our refugees in our own community here in Southern New Jersey who have been resettled through Catholic Charities, providing an opportunity for all attendees to meet, encounter, and welcome our neighbors – answering to Pope Francis' call to "Share the Journey" with migrants and refugees.

For questions or more information, including a PDF flyer, visit: www.CatholicCharitiesCamden.org/WRD2019 or please contact Sam Astley at Samantha.Astley@CamdenDiocese.org or call 856-342-4156.

SEEKING "DISCIPLES OF MERCY" TO BE HONORED AT CATHOLIC CHARITIES' 16TH ANNUAL JUSTICE FOR ALL AWARDS DINNER

Is there an individual, group, or ministry in your parish that goes above and beyond in putting Catholic Social Teaching into action?

We welcome you to nominate them for recognition as *Disciples of Mercy* at Catholic Charities' 16th Annual Justice for All Awards Dinner! These *Disciples of Mercy* awards are given to exemplary individuals and / or groups from each of the five deaneries of the diocese who are engaged in an effective ministry that sees and respects the God-given dignity of every human person, especially the poor and the vulnerable.

If selected, the *Disciples of Mercy* awardees will be honored at a dinner being held in Atlantic City on October 3, 2019, alongside fellow honoree Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle - Archbishop of Manila and President of Caritas Internationalis. Cardinal Tagle is larger-than-life international driving force of justice, compassion, and care for afflicted worldwide.

The Justice for All Awards dinner annually benefits the work of Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Camden, and has raised \$1 million since its inception in 2004, every penny of which has been used for direct client services that assist the poorest and most vulnerable in the Camden Diocese.

Disciples of Mercy Nominations can be made online at www.catholiccharitiescamden.org/disciples-of-mercy (flyer available online for downloading). If you have any questions, please e-mail JFA@CamdenDiocese.org. For more information about the dinner, including tickets and ads, please visit: www.CatholicCharitiesCamden.org/JFA2019

Post-Abortion Support Group

Catholic Charities is currently sponsoring a support group for individuals who have been impacted by an abortion and desire healing, hope, and forgiveness. If you are interested in becoming part of the group or for more information, please contact them at 856-342-4135.





We are now accepting registrations for the Parish Religious Education Program for the 2019-2020 academic year. We have classes for Pre-K3 & Pre-K4 through eighth (8th) grade. You can find forms in the back of both churches at the Parish Office or online at www.parishofstmichaelthearchangel.com.

You may place your registration forms in the collection basket at any Mass (clearly marked PREP / Religious Ed) or at the Parish Office during normal hours. If you have any questions, please contact Gina Wheeler, CRE at religioussmap@gmail.com. Cash or check payment is due in full at the time of registration. Checks can be made payable to the Parish of Saint Michael the Archangel.

Tuition for PREP is \$125 for one (1) child, \$175 for two (2) children, and \$215 for three (3) or more children. There will be a \$25 late fee for registrations received after June 30th, a late fee of \$50 for registrations received after July 31st, and a late fee of \$75 for registrations received after August 31st.

NEW JERSEY INDEPENDENT VICTIMS COMPENSATION PROGRAM TO OPEN JUNE 15

As had been announced in February of this year, the Diocese of Camden – along with the other Roman Catholic dioceses in New Jersey – has established an Independent Victim Compensation Program (IVCP) to compensate those who, as children or young adults, were sexually abused by a priest of the Diocese. The IVCP will be open to claims beginning June 15th.

The IVCP is independently administered by experienced victim compensation experts Kenneth R. Feinberg and Camille S. Biros. Mr. Feinberg was the plan administrator for the federal 9/11 victim compensation program, as well as the Boston Marathon bombing compensation program.

The IVCP will handle the submission, evaluation and resolution of individual claims, and will operate independently of the Diocese or any church-affiliated institution. The administrators of the IVCP will have complete autonomy to determine the eligibility of a claim with the guidelines of the established Protocol. The amount of compensation for those who make a claim will be independently determined by the IVCP administrators. All victims – no matter when the abuse occurred – are eligible to participate, and all matters will be handled confidentially.

Victims of clergy sexual abuse of a minor can begin the process of utilizing the program by going to www.njdiocesessivcp.com and reviewing the protocol for submitting a claim.

The IVCP is a continuation of the goals set out by Bishop Dennis Sullivan in his February 16, 2019 letter to the people of the Diocese of Camden. *"We pray that God will continue to look after the victims and survivors of the priest sex abuse scandal. We ask that He give them hope, provide them with healing and bring comfort to their wounded souls."*

Bishop Sullivan strongly encourages anyone who was sexually victimized by a priest of the Diocese to participate in the IVCP, and has asked that anyone who knows of someone who was abused to contact them so that they are aware of the IVCP and can participate in it.

A Word of Thanks ...

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank Deacon James Hogan and his family for their service to the Parish of Saint Michael the Archangel.

Deacon Jim retired in 2016 (having reached the mandatory retirement age for all clerics Deacons, Priests, or Bishops) but continued during his retirement as a Permanent Deacon to assist Fr. Michalak and myself until just this past month. He's planning to spend more time with his family at their second home down in Atlantic City and to assist Fr. Jon Thomas and the Parish of Saint Monica with the security issues being addressed both here and in so many parishes in the Diocese.

Deacon Jim still considers the Parish of Saint Michael the Archangel "home" and will continue to assist whenever needed. Stay tuned for info regarding a Parish reception to formally say, *"Thank You, Deacon Jim!"*

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*"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have;
God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind." (Heb 13:16)*

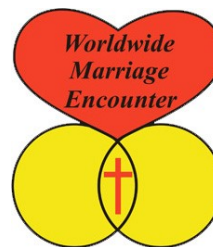
Spring is finally here! Let's celebrate this season of renewal and rebirth by sharing our blessings with those who come to our church seeking a helping hand. Donations of non-perishable food items such as **canned potatoes, cereal, canned fruit, rice, pasta sauce, peanut butter and jelly** may be placed in the shopping carts located in the entrances of both of our churches. Monetary donations and gift cards may be placed in envelopes marked **"For the Food Pantry"** and dropped into the collection basket or delivered to the Parish Office.

*Your support of the Parish Food Pantry
makes helping neighbors a reality ...
Thank you!*



KoC COUNCIL #6890 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The KoC Council #6890 recently awarded two (2) scholarships to students in our local school systems. The \$1,500 scholarship, in memory of Hannah Pio was awarded to **Hannah Sylvester**, a graduating senior from Clayton High School. The \$1,000 scholarship, in memory of Frank C. Radio, was awarded to **Gregory Rothschild**, an eighth-grade student from Saint Michael the Archangel Regional School. The KoC would like to thank all of the students and schools that participated. Thank You & Congratulations to the scholarship recipients!



Pope John Paul II said "I place much of my hope for the future of marriage in Worldwide Marriage Encounter." Worldwide Marriage Encounter is being supported by Bishop Sullivan for support of Catholic married couples. Plants need fertilizer to grow healthy and strong and so too does your marriage. Without some nurturing and care it will remain weak and unfulfilling. Spread a little fertilizer on your relationship.

Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and watch your love for each other grow. The next weekend dates are October 25-27 and December 13-15, 2019. Call 609-741-8012 for information or email applications@wwme-southjersey.org or please visit our website at: wwme-southjersey.org.

June 22nd

to

June 29th



RELIGIOUS
FREEDOM
WEEK

Dear Parishioners,

Experience tells us that the most successful smaller communities always have an even number of members. I think we might all be familiar with the “middle child syndrome” of families with three children. People in groups naturally tend to pair off. So when there are odd numbers, one person is always left out. This weekend we celebrate the mystery of God as One, but yet Three. Unlike our human communities with an odd number of members, the Trinity is a perfectly harmonious, dynamic unity. We are unable to fully grasp with our intellect the mystery of divine Three-in-One. Nonetheless, our triune God is not a distant, uncaring deity. God desires to be personally encountered by us. God chooses to reveal the divine Self to us and to be present to us.

The readings for this Solemnity describe the majesty of God in the many ways we encounter the divine among us: in creation that is tangible and all around us, in Jesus of Nazareth who lived among us and is then the risen Lord who commands us to continue His saving mission, and in the Holy Spirit who is poured forth into our hearts. The glory of God’s presence is encountered through creation, salvation, and one another! Perhaps then, the greatest mystery of the Trinity is not so much how God can be Three-in-One but why this God chooses to be intimately present to us. Perhaps the greatest mystery is that the triune community of the Trinity wishes to dwell within the diverse community of humanity.

Surely this mystery of our God is so great that we “cannot bear it now” fully. Revelation is always gradual. The fullness of “all truth” would be overwhelming if we heard it in its full power, for the ultimate revelation – “all truth” – is the gift of the Trinity itself dwelling within and among us. This weekend’s festival celebrates the mystery that the life and love of the Trinity “has been poured out into our hearts” (Second Reading). As we faithfully live Jesus’ command to make known the Good News, we gradually become aware that no one of us can reveal God, but together, in community, we are that presence. “Where two or three are gathered in My name, there also am I.” The stronger the community in openness to encountering God, the clearer to us is the revelation of divine presence. We gradually learn from one another how much God loves us by the divine presence that we encounter and mediate for one another.

The majesty of the Trinity defies any intellectual unraveling of the mystery. An intellectual exercise is not what God reveals to us or asks of us. God gives His triune Self to us simply so that we can encounter God’s glory and share among us the grace, peace, and hope of divine presence.

As difficult as it is to grasp the mystery of God’s triune majesty, it is even more difficult to grasp that God loves us enough to share divine and glory with us. God chooses to dwell within and among us. Living the dying and rising of the Paschal Mystery means that we are faithful witnesses to the God within. Sometimes rather than witnessing through doing good works, we need to witness simply by appreciating ourselves and others for the wonderful gift of God’s presence that we are. The readings this weekend and through the week challenge us to become more deeply aware of God’s presence in creation, in Jesus, and in ourselves. We are invited to allow that awareness to overflow in thanksgiving and praise.

May Saint Michael the Archangel defend, guide, protect, and intercede for us always!

Fr. Larry