



June 5, 2022 | Pentecost Sunday

THE PARISH OF SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CLAYTON & FRANKLINVILLE

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday: 9a at Saint Catherine

Tuesday: 9a at Nativity

Wednesday: 9a at Nativity

Thursday: 9a at Saint Catherine

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4p at Nativity

Sunday: 8a at Saint Catherine

10a at Nativity

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil: 7p at Saint Catherine

Holy Day: 9a & 7p at Nativity

*(Please confirm with
Mass Intention Schedule.)*

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00-3:30p at Nativity
or by appointment

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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**."*



Receive the
**HOLY
SPIRIT.**

JOHN 20:22

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

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday: 10:00a-2:00p

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

FOR SACRAMENT PREPARATION OR FOR 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.psmaj-nj.com>
or on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/PSMAinDoC>



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
Saint Catherine of Siena Church
Burns in Thanksgiving for*

Theresa Morris

M.S. Computer Science – Rowan University

*The Sanctuary Candle in
Nativity Church*

Burns in Thanksgiving for

William J. Morris, III

B.S. Mathematics – Rowan University



SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH

4:00p The People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH
PENTECOST

8:00a Jeanne A. Ryan *by The Haabak Family*

10:00a Niko Ekimoglou *by Patrick & Sharon McMullen*

MONDAY, JUNE 6TH

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

9:00a Robert J. Carder, Jr. *by Dan & Karen Seniff*

TUESDAY, JUNE 7TH

9:00a William J. Morris, Sr. *by The Morris Family*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8TH

9:00a The Holy Souls in Purgatory *by The Wright Family*

THURSDAY, JUNE 9TH

EPHREM, DEACON & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

9:00a Carmen Visalli *by His Loving Wife, Mary*

FRIDAY, JUNE 10TH

9:00a No Mass

SATURDAY, JUNE 11TH

BARNABAS, APOSTLE

4:00p Pauline Locicero *by Ron & Sally Bonner*

SUNDAY, JUNE 12TH

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8:00a The People of the Parish

10:00a Wanda A. Polansky – Birthday Remembrance
by Her Loving Children, Larry, Ed, & Kathy

PRAY for the SICK

Please pray for the sick & those that care for them

Brenda Adams, George Bromwell, Nicholas & Rob Christian,
Margaret Cloak, Henry Cottelli, Jim Cesanek,
Janice Donahower, Judy Dutton, Anne Ellena, Matt Healy,
Ernest Henry, Sherry Jeffries, Lorraine Kreiner, Steven Lord,
Pat Luko, John Henry Mathiesen, Rosemary McBride,
Gerry McCloskey, Eileen Mulholland, Dot Myers, Jack Nelson,
Michele Resavage, Bob & Barbara Stroh, Kathryn Tanner,
Karen J. Viola, and 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,
& PFC Vincenzo Taormina

US Navy

AWR Daniel Carr, AG1 Jamie Engleman & EM2 William Little

US Air Force

AB Jacob R Custis

US Marine Corps

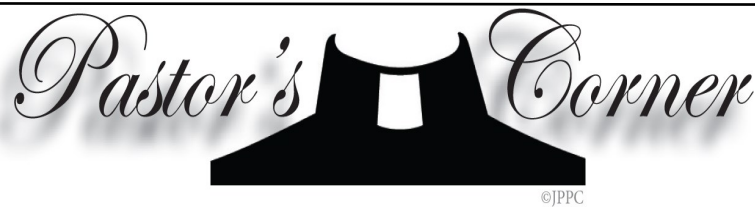
WO3 Brad Davis, SGT Nate McAllister, & CPT James V. Tumolo

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

POSITIVE STEWARDSHIP

*"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in My name,
will teach you everything
and remind you of all that I told you."
~ John 14:26 ~*

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. As Stewards we should pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions. What you put in your head, heart and mind affects your actions. Put good things in and good things will come out.



Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

“If you love me.” “Whoever loves me.” Our love is always a free choice and, as human beings, we are never quite sure of our choices. God’s love, on the other hand, is sure and steady. God continually sends the Holy Spirit to dwell within us. This indwelling Spirit empowers us to love with God’s steadfastness. Transformed by the Holy Spirit, our love moves from “if” to “I can, I choose, I will.” On this festival of Pentecost which concludes our celebration of the Resurrection ... our celebration of Easter, we are given a Gift of Life so that we can faithfully take up Jesus’ saving mission. Pentecost is an invitation to choose to love ... to choose to do ... to choose to be risen Presence. This is the power of Pentecost and why we can continue Jesus’ ministry. The Holy Spirit imbues us with God’s love.

In the Gospel for the Solemnity of Pentecost, the emphasis is not so much on God’s power as on our receptivity to God’s indwelling presence which enables us to be faithful disciples. Both power and gentle relationship characterize the disciple who has received the Holy Spirit. God’s power in the Spirit gives birth to a new relationship of love and divine indwelling. The Spirit’s dwelling in us is the Father’s and Jesus’ love and the precondition for why we can continue Jesus’ mission. The Spirit is our “soul’s most welcome guest,” our “strength” (Sequence). The Holy Spirit is the source of the disciple’s life and mission. Filled with the Spirit, disciples are able to love as Jesus loves.

We can be sure of God’s steadfast Love dwelling in us because God’s very nature is to be love and God cannot act against the divine nature. God is love. For God to act is love. The Father’s love for disciples and Jesus’ abiding presence with and in them is the Holy Spirit. Here is the significance of Pentecost ... divine indwelling (“*make our dwelling*”), outfitting for mission (“*teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you*”), and a way of life (“*love Me ... keep My commandments ... keep My Word*”). Easter culminates in Pentecost when Jesus’ risen life is shared with us in a most profound way through the coming of the Spirit. We ourselves now go forth to carry on Jesus’ mission ... equipped with divine indwelling. We are never alone in our demanding discipleship. The Holy Spirit is always with us.

The Holy Spirit is not a Gift like other gifts we might receive – open them, appreciate and use them, wear them out, or discard them. The Spirit received in Baptism and the Spirit’s presence is strengthened in Confirmation so that we might carry on Jesus’ saving mission. The more we respond to the Holy Spirit’s indwelling, the more we are immersed in God’s very love. The choice to love becomes more clear, more focused. The Spirit brings us to a single-mindedness about our love and about our choice to take up Jesus’ saving mission.

Sometimes in our lives we might witness to a powerful presence of the Holy Spirit. Perhaps we must confront another who has done wrong and refuses to change, stand up to injustice, or challenge another to more ethical and generous living. Sometimes in our lives we might witness to a gentler, relational Spirit. Perhaps we spend extra quality time with the children, visit elderly relatives and bring them some cheer, or help someone pick up the pile of oranges which has come tumbling down in the grocery store. In these great and simple acts, the Holy Spirit works through us and moves us from “if” to “I can, I choose, I will.”

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

Fr. Larry



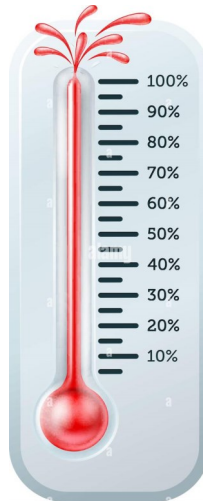
FROM MANY ...One Body



As was announced last weekend,
we made our
2022 House of Charity Goal!

*Thank You, Thank You,
Thank You!*

Thank you for your generosity
in assisting the many different
services and programs
supported
by the House of Charity.



Parish of Saint Michael the Archangel Food Pantry

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

Summer – time for swimming, gardening, vacationing and shopping for the pantry! Yes, the pantry will be open throughout the summer. As always, we appreciate your generous donations of nonperishable food items of all kinds, including **ramen noodles, instant potatoes, pasta, rice, canned chicken, canned meals such as Chef Boyardee, canned tomatoes, cereal, peanut butter and jelly.** Nonfood items such as **soap, shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes** are also welcome. These 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 11:30a on Wednesday mornings.** You may honk your car horn before driving away to alert us of your presence so that we may retrieve the items. **Please, leave your food donations outside the pantry on Wednesday mornings only.**

Many thanks for your ongoing generosity!



Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;
Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8;
Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39;
Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14;
Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6;
Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-5;
Jn 16:12-15

JOIN BISHOP SULLIVAN AND THE
PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN

Candlelight
**EUCHARISTIC
PROCESSION**

FOR MORE INFORMATION: EUCHARISTICREVALSOUTHJERSEY.ORG

JUNE 18, 2022 | 8:00PM
BOARDWALK | ATLANTIC CITY
BEGINS AT BOARDWALK AND TENNESSEE

FOLLOW ALONG ON SOCIAL MEDIA
WITH THE HASHTAG
#ERSJ

If interested in participating or for more information,
please contact the Parish Office
no later than **12:00 noon, Wednesday, June 15th**.

UNITED FOR LIFE EVENT

A PRO-LIFE EVENT SPONSORED BY THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN OFFICE OF LIFE & JUSTICE



"THE SILENT VICTIMS OF ABORTION CANNOT DEFEND OR SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. THEY WILL NEVER HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP THE TALENTS AND STRENGTHS GOD GAVE THEM!"

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2022

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH HALL
724 MAPLE AVENUE, LINWOOD, NJ
NOON LUNCH/1:00 PROGRAM

A CALL TO PRO-LIFE ADVOCATES TO COME TOGETHER

TO BE A VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS!
TO HELP ESTABLISH A PRO-LIFE MINISTRY IN YOUR PARISH
FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO UNITE WITH OTHER PRO-LIFE ADVOCATES IN THE DIOCESE.
SEE HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND HELP SAVE LIVES.



REGISTER BY JUNE 3, 2022:
CAMDENDIOCESE.ORG/UNITED
ANN MARIE OURS - 856-583-2904



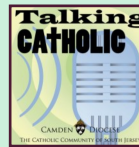
*The Parish of
Saint Michael the
Archangel*

welcomes its newest member

Luke Thomas Saponaro

baptized on Sunday, May 29, 2022

May he always walk as a child of the Light!



Please know that you can easily find Diocesan audio podcasts and YouTube resources from local Catholic experts, produced by the Office of Communications with the Catholic Star Herald, to share with others at talking.catholicstarherald.org/

Subscribe to these YouTube channels to view all videos:

Subscribe to the Catholic Star Herald YouTube channel:

www.youtube.com/channel/UCLK-2e35CrjDzJlprO6s4Q

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www.youtube.com/channel/UCKPigUniIpN77DldUfyweow



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Acts 2:1-11 | 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17 | Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

"Peace be with you." On hearing those four simple words, the fear that had paralyzed the disciples gives way to rejoicing. We, too, can feel paralyzed at times – by fear, yes – but also indecision, conflict, negativity, and perhaps even headlines that remind us how fractured our world has become. Yet here is Jesus, wishing us peace and giving us the gift of Pentecost: our Advocate, the Holy Spirit. As Jesus breathes on the disciples, he confers upon them a Spirit of peace that will allow them to push past their fears and build up the Church. "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." We, too, can turn to the Holy Spirit in times of trouble to help us move forward in faith, sharing peace and reconciliation with those we encounter.



PRAY We thank you, God, for the ways your Holy Spirit helps us see your love through the people and world around us. We thank you for the gifts of the Spirit within us and for the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. Holy Spirit, open our hearts as we listen to your word. We ask this in Christ's name.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Sometimes after a tiring or stressful day, I head up to my room, kick my feet up, and mindlessly scan social media or whatever other distractions might pop up on my smartphone. A friend read somewhere that doing so amounts to effectively putting your time in the shredder! Today's readings challenge me and all of us to dig deeper. Why not, instead, find a quiet place to pray, asking the Holy Spirit for a refresh as we move into the next part of our day, which is indeed the first minute of the rest of our lives. There's nothing wrong with downtime! But in the Holy Spirit, we can find a source of inspiration, energy, and creativity. As St. Paul writes to the Corinthians, "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." Just as Jesus sent out the disciples, he sends us out to share our gifts to build up the Church.



Sexual abuse is a crime that must be reported, investigated and responded to so that victims are protected and those who commit abuse are removed from ministry.

A special toll-free number has been established to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the New Jersey Division of Child Protection and Permanency.

For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, contact the Victims Assistance Coordinator at 1-800-964-6588.

THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN

Pope John Paul II said *"I place much of my hope for the future of marriage in Worldwide Marriage Encounter."*



Married Couples: Rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day! Rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married! Join the millions of couples worldwide who have learned how to keep their marriage vibrant and alive!

The emphasis of Worldwide Marriage Encounter is on communication between husband and wife, who spend a weekend together away from the distractions and the tensions of everyday life, to concentrate on each other. Every marriage deserves that kind of attention!

The next weekend dates are October 14-16 and December 2-4, 2022. Please call 609-741-8012 for information or email applications@wwme-southjersey.org. Please visit our website: wwme-southjersey.org.

Pray for Peace in Ukraine

✦ Church Interior

On the inside, Catholic church buildings look different from one another, but they have many common features. Upon walking through the doorway of a church, you should be able to notice several things.

- **Narthex:** Many churches bring you first into a narthex or gathering area. There you can meet other people or view bulletins and posters.
- **Nave:** The body of the church is the nave. The word is related to "navy" because a church interior somewhat resembles a ship. The congregation assembles in the nave.
- **Sanctuary:** The place where most of the action takes place is the sanctuary. It is set apart from the nave by its height and spaciousness. The three principal furnishings of the sanctuary are the chair, where the priest stands to begin the service; the ambo, where the Liturgy of Word unfolds; and the altar, the center of the Liturgy of the Eucharist.
- **Choir:** There may be another area designated for musicians. In older churches, musicians entered a loft behind the congregation, because they created music to be heard, not shared. Today a choir area is more commonly visible to the entire assembly, where the musicians can better lead everyone in singing.
- **Sacristy:** The vessels, vestments, and other items needed for Mass are stored in one or more sacristies. These are not readily visible upon entering a church, but they are essential for the smooth flow of worship.
- **Other items:** Statues, Stations of the Cross, votive candles, the tabernacle, and other items may be seen in the church. These occupy devotional areas that are not essential for the celebration of the Mass, but they are part of the environment one customarily sees on entering a Catholic church.

Congratulations
2022
Graduate