



July 3, 2022 | 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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 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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**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>*

**SATURDAY, JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>**

**4:00p Benjamin & Lillian Kolodziej**  
by Daughters, Pat Love & Eleanor Kearns

**SUNDAY, JULY 3<sup>RD</sup>**  
 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**8:00a The People of the Parish**  
**10:00a Pauline Locicero** by Joan Miller

**MONDAY, JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
 INDEPENDENCE DAY

**9:00a The People of the Parish**

**TUESDAY, JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>**  
 ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL

**9:00a Anne Marie Polansky**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 6<sup>TH</sup>**  
 MARIA GORETTI, VIRGIN & MARTYR

**9:00a Health & Well Being of Rosie Yacob**  
by Dan & Karen Seniff

**THURSDAY, JULY 7<sup>TH</sup>**

**9:00a Stephen Polansky**

**FRIDAY, JULY 8<sup>TH</sup>**

**9:00a No Mass**

**SATURDAY, JULY 9<sup>TH</sup>**  
 AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG, PRIEST & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

**4:00p Alfred & Pauline Locicero**  
by Francis & Anna Marie Cuccio

**SUNDAY, JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>**  
 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**8:00a Dante Napoli** by Carin & Daughters  
**10:00a The People of the Parish**



**The Parish Office  
will be closed  
Monday, July 4th.**

**Enjoy the Holiday!**

**The Office will reopen  
on Tuesday, July 5th  
at 10:00a.**

**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.

**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,  
1<sup>st</sup> 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

**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, Rosemary McBride, Gerry McCloskey,  
Eileen Mulholland, Dot Myers, Jack Nelson,  
Michele Resavage, Bob & Barbara Stroh, Kathryn Tanner,  
Karen J. Viola, and Susan Webster

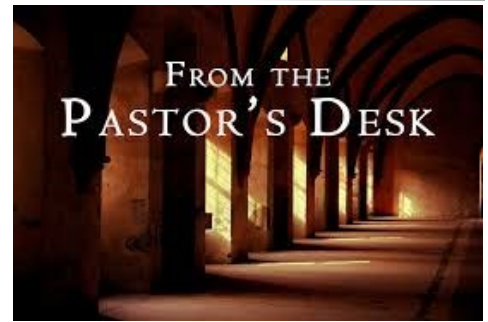
*If you have a family member who you would like added to the Prayer List, please ask their permission (due to the HIPAA Privacy Act) and contact the Rectory by calling 856-881-9155 or e-mailing PSMA.Rectory@gmail.com. Thank you!*

**STEWARDSHIP CHARISMS**

*"He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant,  
but the laborers are few...'"*

~ Luke 10:2 ~

As Catholics, we are all called to serve. Each of us has been given "charisms" otherwise known as gifts from the Holy Spirit to help build God's Church. Our charisms can only be used for good. We know that we are using them in the right ministry when we are filled with joy and we want to share stories about our charitable works. Discern how God is calling you to **Stewardship** using your charisms. Say "yes" to what God is calling you to do and then do it! Share your joy and invite others to do the same.



Dear Parishioners,

Some of us, when we have many tasks to do on a given day, make out a list and cross off each task as it is completed. Ah! How good it feels to see our list of ten tasks now with just seven, now three, then one and complete. To give ourselves a boost, we might prioritize our list and begin with the easiest jobs that are most quickly accomplished. Thus in the first hour or so, we might cross off four items or so and this gives us a boost for tackling the rest of our more difficult challenges. This weekend's Gospel talks about labors – but there is no list. There is no prioritizing to begin with easy tasks. Jesus sends us out on a challenging, difficult task. This task cannot be accomplished in a single day, but requires a lifetime of faithful labor.

Jesus sends the disciples out to plant the seed of the Good News and harvest its fruit of peace and the in-breaking of the Kingdom of God. The ***“Kingdom of God is at hand”*** because whenever disciples are present and received, God is present and received. Despite the disciples facing “wolves” and sometimes being rejected, their labor will bear fruit for it is God's power that works through them. It is ultimately God's work.

Isaiah's vision in the First Reading uses different images to describe the same reality presented in the Gospel. The fruit of the disciples' labors (peace, healing, and God's Kingdom at hand) are described in the Scripture passage from Isaiah as comfort, abundance, and prosperity. Both readings envision God's power and presence now and a future when our ***“heart(s) shall rejoice.”*** In Isaiah, however, the future is not yet a reality for Israel. It is a reality for the disciples. Isaiah's wonderful future is being fulfilled in Christ ... in each one of us.

Jesus admonishes them not to keep their sights on the things they've accomplished, but on a future glory which still awaits them. The harvest is not what they did in accomplishing healing and casting out demons. The harvest Jesus sends His disciples out to bring in is the larger, even more abundant harvest of heaven. This labor is never our own alone. Without the Power given us by Jesus – the indwelling of the Holy Spirit – we would not labor fruitfully. For this divine power and presence the disciples – and we – ***rejoice***.

The disciples' journey to Jerusalem includes both dying and rising. When we describe the Paschal Mystery journey and Gospel living as dying and rising, we are using a metaphor which has any number of interpretations and applications. In this weekend's context of discipleship, we are saying that ministry brings us to a kind of dying (*the pain of the disciple when others don't accept the Gospel*) as well as rising (*the rejoicing that is ours because we are doing the work of God*). The end of the journey in Jerusalem brings both dying and rising, too ... the Cross and Jesus' Resurrection. If the journey is undertaken alone ... we will fail. We are successful, however, when the journey is faithful to Jesus' ministry and we are open to the Power – the Holy Spirit dwelling within us – given us.

Any faithful discipleship and Gospel living calls for an openness to God's presence to us. Part of our ministry, then, and of living the dying and rising mystery is to spend time every day in prayer being attentive to God's presence, the gifts God give us to be successful, and the power of the Holy Spirit which washes over us. This kind of prayer helps us remember that the ministry is not ours. It is Christ's.

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

Fr. Larry





## ✦ Crying Babies

**THE NOISE** created by crying babies at church is second only to the noise created by people debating whether or not the babies belong there.

On one hand, babies can disturb the whole proceedings. They draw attention to themselves and away from the liturgy. They make it hard to hear and harder to concentrate. Those whose hearing is impaired especially suffer.

On the other hand, babies are part of the family. They belong with their parents, and because we've baptized them into the community, they belong with us.

Some parishes offer cry rooms. They provide a place for babies to scream their lungs out, but they also remove parents from the worshipping assembly. Adults in the cry room looking at Mass through a glass window might just as well be watching it on big-screen TV.

Other parishes offer babysitting. This permits parents to bring their children to church but entrust them to the trained care of someone who can give them full attention.

If you are the parent of a crying baby at church, your child's care comes first. If you need to get up, walk around, leave for a while, or offer some other comfort to your baby, do it. Your actions will not be any more disturbing than your baby's tears. Your demonstration of love will inspire others to charity.

If you are near the parents of a crying baby, offer to help. They might appreciate your support, especially if they're watching another child.

And if you are frustrated because you cannot hear over the din and no one's doing anything about it, do your best. As with any distraction that challenges our prayer, pray with it, for it, and through it. If it keeps you from praying the way you would like, pray the way you can. God will understand.

## CHURCH OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL



presents **A Night Out**  
Mid-Summer's

FEATURING

### THE DUELING PIANOS

**WHEN: JULY 29, 2022**

**TIME: 6:00 – 10:00PM**

**TICKETS: \$15**

**\$90 TO RESERVE  
A TABLE FOR 6**

**MUST BE 18+**



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## 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!***



July 3, 2022 | Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

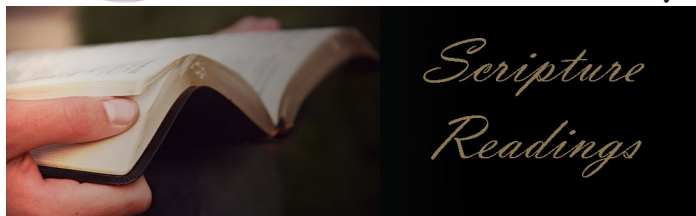
Is 66:10-14c | Gal 6:14-18 | Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

So what comes to mind when you imagine your dream road trip? A well-planned route with scenic stops, nice hotels, good restaurants and quirky sights along the way? Jesus may be my copilot, but given his words in today's Gospel I'm not sure I'd want him to be my travel agent! As he sends the 72 ahead of him, he gives them no illusions about the mission that lies ahead: "Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals." Settle for the first house that welcomes you, regardless of the amenities. Eat and drink whatever they offer. Give those you encounter a greeting of peace and remind them the kingdom of God is at hand. As always, Jesus gives these travelers all they will need to share the Good News with others. They return rejoicing! The early disciples refute my "travel agent" doubts, as they show us by example to place our trust in God and take nothing for the journey except our faith and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. In doing so, we can rest assured that our "names are written in heaven."

**PRAY** Many U.S. dioceses will be welcoming newly ordained priests this month. Pray for them as they begin their ministry, and pray for more vocations.



**Monday:** Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday:** Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10; Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday:** Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday:** Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17; Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday:** Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

**Sunday:** Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

## GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I'm a planner. When we went to Disney World, my sons split off from me after I unveiled an app that would show us exactly which ride or attraction to hit based on crowd numbers, time of day and other variables. I loved that app! So had I been one of the 72 we read about today appointed by Jesus to spread the Gospel in pairs, hopefully my companion would not have abandoned me because of my insistence on planning. Ultimately, our journey of faith – as we share it with others and walk toward the kingdom ourselves – is not something we can choreograph. The more we plan and the more baggage we carry, the less likely we are to hear God's voice cutting through the noise. By stripping away the non-essentials, we can place our trust in the Lord, who will show us the right path. When we place our lives in the service of the Lord, the harvest will be abundant.



<https://camdendiocese.org/livestreammass/>

You can use the above link to for live-stream Masses in the Diocese, outside the Diocese, or on the radio.



**CAMDEN DIOCESE CATHOLIC RENEWAL**

1 DAY SUMMER RETREAT ~ JULY 9, 2022

9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM

Questions Call: (609) 652-7729

**"Journey to the Eucharist: A Healing Encounter"**

Come and join us for Mass, talks on the Real Presence of the Eucharist followed by Holy Hour and a Healing Service.

**LOCATION: Saint John Paul II Regional School**

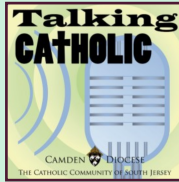
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**SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**  
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## All Saints Cemetery & Mausoleum

*Located in Newfield, Gloucester County*

Located in Gloucester County on Tuckahoe Road in Newfield, All Saints Cemetery & Mausoleum spans over 250 acres surrounded by wooded parcels. Traditional ground burials for both full body and cremated remains are available.

Our Trinity Tower holds granite niches for cremated remains. Crypts for full body entombment and granite niches are available in our chapel mausoleum. Many families prefer to be buried with or near their loved ones, allowing them to build on their family traditions. These family traditions, a vital part of everyday life, can help to keep your family close even after you pass.

This summer discover All Saints Cemetery while driving to the Jersey shore or while visiting the Saint Padre Pio Shrine, which is less than 4 miles away from All Saints. For more information please call 855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375) or visit our website at [SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org](http://SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org).

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



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 14-16 and December 2-4, 2022. Please call 609-741-8012 for more information or please email [applications@wwme-southjersey.org](mailto:applications@wwme-southjersey.org). You can also visit our website: [wwme-southjersey.org](http://wwme-southjersey.org).



## Mary, Mother of Mercy Parish is hosting Vacation Bible School

July 25<sup>th</sup> – July 29<sup>th</sup>,  
9 am – 12 pm

Location: Mercy Hall, next to Our Lady of Lourdes Church

500 Greentree Road  
Glassboro, NJ 08028

For registration information please visit  
[www.mary-mom.com](http://www.mary-mom.com) or contact Shannon Cassidy,  
[scassidycgs@gmail.com](mailto:scassidycgs@gmail.com)