



May 31, 2020 | Pentecost

**THE PARISH OF  
SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL  
CLAYTON & FRANKLINVILLE**



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# MASS Intentions

**SATURDAY, MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>** **VIGIL OF PENTECOST**

**Joe McCloskey** by *The McCloskey Family*

**SUNDAY, MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>** **PENTECOST**

**Al Bennett** by *Joe & Kim Darminio*  
*People of the Parish*

**MONDAY, JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>** **BVM: MOTHER OF THE CHURCH**

*No Parish Intention*

**TUESDAY, JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>** **MARCELLINUS & PETER**

**William J. Morris, Sr.** by *Elaine & Bill Morris*

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>** **CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS**

*No Parish Intention*

**THURSDAY, JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>**

*No Parish Intention*

**FRIDAY, JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>** **BONIFACE**

*No Mass*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>** **NORBERT**

**Eric Curran** by *His Loving Family*

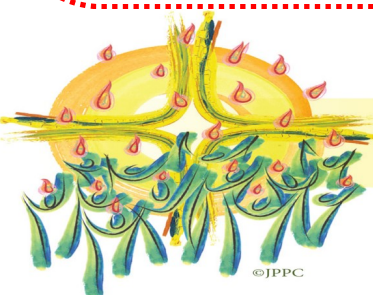
**SUNDAY, JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>** **MOST HOLY TRINITY**

*People of the 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.



*Tongues of*  
**FIRE**  
*descended upon them*

## 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

### 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

## PRAY for the SICK

Please pray for the sick & those that care for them

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

**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:**

During the COVID-19 Pandemic, please call or e-mail the Parish Office at PSMA.Rectory@gmail.com.

**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.pdma-nj.com>*



Effective Tuesday, May 26, 2020 and when **COVID-19 Restrictions are eased**, our summer Daily Mass Schedule and Parish Office hours went into effect and will remain so at least through Labor Day, Monday, September 7, 2020. **Mass locations to be determined based upon social distancing restrictions.**

**Daily Mass Schedule**

Monday – 9:00a  
 Tuesday – 9:00a  
 Wednesday – 9:00a  
 Thursday – 9:00a  
 Friday – No Daily Mass  
 Saturday – No Daily Mass

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

Saturday (Vigil for Sunday) – 4:00p  
 Sunday – 8:00a  
 Sunday – 10:45a

**Confession Schedule\***

Saturday – 3:00 until 3:30p

**Parish Office Hours\***

Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday – 9:00a until 12:00 noon,  
 1:00p until 4:30p  
 Thursday – 10:00a until 12:30p

\* or by appointment ... please call the Parish Office to schedule



**Congratulations, Graduates!**

We are in the midst of “Graduation Season” and COVID-19 has unfortunately, dramatically changed the way we do things. With that being said, I personally wanted to congratulate all of the Graduates of the Class of 2020! Whether you are graduating Pre-K or Kindergarten, Eighth Grade, High School, College, or have completed an advanced degree, your achievements deserve recognition!

It is my prayer for each and every one of you as you begin new chapters in your lives that God protect and guide you! On this Pentecost, may the Holy Spirit send His gifts upon each of you!

Many blessings on your graduation! Please know that you are in thought and prayer. Congratulations!

~ Fr. Larry

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 THE ARCHANGEL**



*“Keep in mind the words of the Lord Jesus, who Himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”*  
 (Acts 20:35)

Saint Mother Teresa once said, “If you can’t feed a hundred people, then feed just one.” You can make a difference in someone’s life right here in our local community by donating any nonperishable food item of your choice to our pantry.

Suggested items include, but are definitely not limited to, **pasta sauce, mac & cheese, ramen noodles, oatmeal, pancake mix, canned chicken, peanut butter and jelly.**

*Many thanks for your continued support and generosity!*

***Something to consider ...***

The Spirit makes us one in Christ, empowering us to do Christ’s work: forgiving, reconciling, and bringing God’s loving care to others. The Spirit is at work not only in us but in those who witness God’s mighty deeds in our lives. The Holy Spirit opens eyes and hearts to believe that Jesus is Lord. **How? Through our witness.**

**STEWARDS HOLY SPIRIT**

*“To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.”*  
 ~ 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7 ~

For **Stewards** to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, we must open our hearts and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered” and our lives truly reflect God’s light, love and mercy.



Dear Parishioners,

COVID-19 has disrupted and forever changed the landscape of life as we knew it. It has added stress and tension. In today's challenging, busy, stressful, corrupt, violent world, finding peace is difficult. And yet, that's what our Lord offers us in this weekend's Gospel. "***Peace be with you.***" Even our homes tend to be filled with TV and stereo sounds, maybe children doing schoolwork ... pre-COVID perhaps eating on the run, hurrying to the next sports practice or event or rushing out to work ... and all of these things conspire against an inner sense of peace. Not once, but twice in this Pentecost Gospel, Jesus wishes peace on the gathered disciples. It seems as though after eight weeks or more of COVID and beyond, Jesus was (***and is***) well aware of the stress and turmoil in our lives and our need for peace. His gift to us is the Holy Spirit. That Spirit is the ***Spirit of Peace.***

One of the Fruits of the Holy Spirit is peace. This peace is not a passive state of tranquility, but an empowering force that allays our fears, urges us forth to take up Jesus' mission, and instills in us forgiving hearts. This peace should transform how we see ourselves, how we pursue discipleship, and how we relate to the world and to one another. Certainly, this peace is life-encompassing and enduring. How much more so is Jesus' Gift of the Holy Spirit ... the ***Spirit of Peace.***

The Spirit unleashes a twofold energy within us. The Spirit draws us ***into*** Christ and sends us ***out*** to proclaim Christ to the world. Jesus breathes on the disciples and ushers in a new creation as stated in the Responsorial Psalm: "*Lord, send out Your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.*" This enables the disciples to take up Jesus' work. Clearly the gift of the Spirit is for the sake of Jesus' mission: "*so I send you ... Receive the Holy Spirit.*" Moreover, Pentecost is not simple a onetime event that takes place on an Easter evening as it does in Saint John's Gospel. Pentecost – ***the coming of the Spirit*** – happens each time we do the works of God and manifest the Spirit for the benefit of all. Through the indwelling of the Spirit, we are able to carry on Jesus' saving mission, for the Spirit re-creates us in Jesus' image and empowers us to live the Gospel faithfully.


The re-creation of the Spirit, however, is more than a share in Jesus' risen Life and the bestowal of gifts. When Jesus appeared to the disciples on "*that first day of the week ... He showed them His hands and His side.*" By those wounds the disciples knew it was, indeed, their crucified Lord who is now glorified. Thus showing the disciples His wounds is also a reminder that if we are to take up Jesus' mission through the power of the Spirit, we, too, will be wounded. Even Pentecost reminds us that the only way to share in Jesus' risen, glorified Life is through death.

Sometimes the Presence of the Holy Spirit is expected only in terms of extraordinary manifestations, for example, "*driving wind,*" "*tongues as of fire,*" or "*different tongues*" as we heard in this weekend's First Reading. The Spirit is also manifested in simple, daily experiences, for example, "*forms of service*" as we hear in the Second Reading and "*peace*" and "*forgiveness*" as we heard in the Gospel. The Spirit is also manifested in our courage to embrace our dying to self.

The risen Jesus appeared to the disciples and "*showed them His hands and His side.*" Jesus showing His hands and side reveals to His disciples more than His identity as the Crucified and Risen One. In fact, it is because of His wounds we have peace. Because of His wounds, we have forgiveness. Because of His wounds, we have been given the Holy Spirit. Wounds are the only way to peace and the only way faithfully to take up Jesus' saving mission. In our everyday self-giving for the good of others, we are showing our own hands and side – our own wounds for the sake of new Life.

May Saint Michael the Archangel defend, guide, protect, and intercede for us always! May you and your families be well and safe on this day of Pentecost and always! ***Peace be with you!***

Fr. Larry




## Need help with your ELECTRIC BILLS?

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Camden has been awarded a grant from Atlantic City Electric Helping Hands and can financially assist those in need of assistance with their electric bills.

**Contact Us!**

If you use Atlantic City Electric and need help paying your bills, call your local Catholic Charities office:

<b>Atlantic County</b> 609-345-3448	<b>Cape May County</b> 609-886-2662
<b>Camden County</b> 856-342-4193	<b>Cumberland County</b> 856-691-1841
<b>Gloucester County</b> 856-845-9200	<b>Salem County</b> 856-299-1296



FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:  
[catholiccharitiescamden.org/electric-bill-assistance](http://catholiccharitiescamden.org/electric-bill-assistance)





**Go forth and set the world on fire.**

- St. Ignatius of Loyola

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## 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.



### Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage 2020

Regretfully, the Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. scheduled for October 3, 2020 **has been cancelled** on account of the COVID-19 situation.

With the uncertainties about what large gatherings will look like in the fall, and with the organizational efforts and expenses that go into the pilgrimage, this seemed to be the best decision for our Diocese and Parishes. **Please note, the next Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage will take place in two years, on Saturday October 1, 2022.**

## Covid-19: A Prayer of Solidarity

For all who have contracted coronavirus,  
We pray for care and healing.

For those who are particularly vulnerable,  
We pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety,  
We pray for peace of mind and spirit.

For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table or public safety,  
We pray for policies that recognize their plight.

For those who do not have adequate health insurance,  
We pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.



For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status,  
We pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.

For our brothers and sisters around the world,  
We pray for shared solidarity.


For public officials and decision makers,  
We pray for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all.  
 Grant peace.  
 Grant comfort.  
 Grant healing.  
 Be with us, Lord.

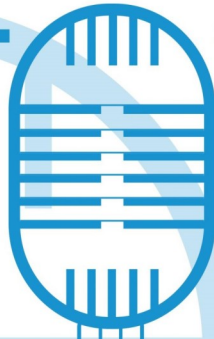
## Amen.

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# TALKING CATHOLIC PRESENTS

Local YouTube shows and audio podcasts with information for all Catholics to help grow their faith and vocation

[Talking.CatholicStarHerald.org](http://Talking.CatholicStarHerald.org)



Working with Today's Youth



How to Become a Priest



Become a Missionary Disciple



A Perspective for Young Adults



When Life Gives You Lemons



Temas locales para la Comunidad Hispana



Interviews with great Catholics



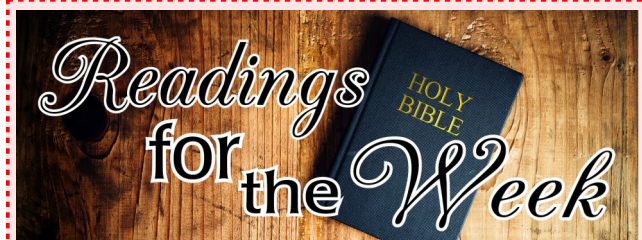
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## BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

# PENTECOST



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

**Tuesday:** 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 & 16; Mk 12:13-17

**Wednesday:** 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef; Mk 12:18-27

**Thursday:** 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Mk 12:28-34

**Friday:** 2 Tm 3:10-17; Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168; Mk 12:35-37

**Saturday:** 2 Tm 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22; Mk 12:38-44

**Sunday:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18



## MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL

WITH BISHOP DENNIS SULLIVAN


WATCH LIVE



Join Bishop Dennis Sullivan on Sundays at 10:30 AM as he celebrates Mass in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Camden. The Mass will be celebrated without a congregation.

Mass will be broadcast via

<https://www.facebook.com/DioceseOfCamden/>  
<https://www.youtube.com/camdendiocese>  
<https://twitter.com/camdendiocese>


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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.

