

July 7, 2019 | 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."*

#### 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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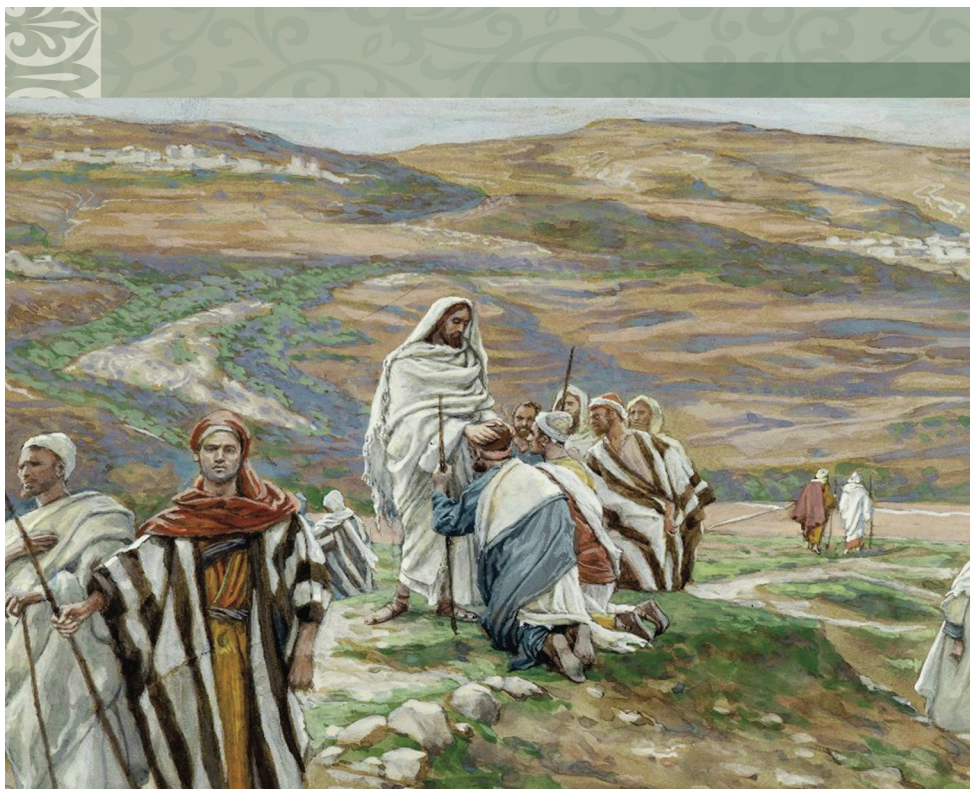
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#### SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

##### REGIONAL SCHOOL

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## 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

*"Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits  
are subject to you, but rejoice because your names  
are written in heaven." - Lk 10:20*

**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](http://www.parishofstmichaelthearchangel.com)*

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK


SATURDAY, JULY 6<sup>TH</sup>

MARIA GORETTI

9:00a Daniel J. Marquez by Eddie & Verna Justice  
 4:00p The People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JULY 7<sup>TH</sup>14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN OT

8:00a Margaret Hoffman by Rocky & Susan Costa  
 10:45a Jimmy Lee Getting by Mary & Carmen Lagarelli

MONDAY, JULY 8<sup>TH</sup>

9:00a Thomas Austin by Kathy &amp; Kevin O'Hara

TUESDAY, JULY 9<sup>TH</sup>

9:00a Bereavement Mass  
 – Frances Coveleski  
 – Angelina Grasso  
 – John Joseph Gallagher

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>9:00a *No Intention*THURSDAY, JULY 11<sup>TH</sup>

BENEDICT

7:00p *No Mass – Thursday Mass resumes 09/05*FRIDAY, JULY 12<sup>TH</sup>9:00a *No Intention*SATURDAY, JULY 13<sup>TH</sup>

HENRY

9:00a Sis, Bob, & Lukie Biehler  
 by The Biehler Family  
 4:00p Frances Cesanek by Her Loving Husband, Jim

SUNDAY, JULY 14<sup>TH</sup>15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN OT

8:00a The People of the Parish  
 10:45a Vincent "Vinny Wheels" Epifani  
 by The Wielgus Family



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, Grace Pio, Michele Resavage,  
 Bob & Barbara Stroh, Kathryn Tanner, Karen J. Viola,  
 & Susan Webster.

PRAYER REQUESTS



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!

## STEWARDS LABOR

"He said to them,  
 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few ...'" (Lk 10:2)

As Catholic **Stewards**, we are all called to serve. However, many of us are unsure of what are charisms or gifts from the Holy Spirit are to help us to build God's Church. Through prayer, we are able to discern how God is calling us. The next time your Pastor or fellow parishioner asks you to join a committee, ask God first, if that is what He wants you to do with your gifts.

## Stewardship in Action

The bulletin company changed our submission deadlines due to the upcoming holiday. Because of that, collection totals were unavailable. We will publish collection totals for June 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, June 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, and July 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> in an upcoming bulletin.



## 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 July 7<sup>th</sup> through July 13<sup>th</sup>,  
 the Sanctuary Candle in Nativity  
 No Intention  
 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,  
 1<sup>st</sup> 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





## 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.



## The Parish of Saint Michael the Archangel

welcomes its newest members ...

**Alexander Pires Fragoso  
Alexa Ann Watkins  
Chloe Ann Snyder  
Autumn Diane Merulla**

*May they always walk  
as children of the Light!*



The Knights of Columbus Council #6890 is holding a raffle for a chance to win a \$100 Gift Certificate to the Franklinville Inn. Four (4) \$100 Gift Certificates will be awarded to the lucky winners. Tickets are two (2) chances for \$5. The drawing will be held on September 4th. To purchase your tickets, please see any KoC member or contact Bill Culver at 609-502-2982.



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 (8<sup>th</sup>) grade. You can find forms in the back of both churches at the Parish Office on online at [www.parishofstmichaeltthearchangel.com](http://www.parishofstmichaeltthearchangel.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 [religiousedsmap@gmail.com](mailto:religiousedsmap@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 late fee of \$50 for registrations received after July 31<sup>st</sup>, and a late fee of \$75 for registrations received after August 31<sup>st</sup>.

## THE PARISH OF SAINT MICHAEL 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)

Although most food drives are conducted during the winter, assisting those who need a helping hand is a year-round endeavor. As we go through the summer months, please keep our parish food pantry in mind. Any and all nonperishable food items are welcome, but, currently, we could especially use **ramen noodles, applesauce, cereal, crackers and canned vegetables (including canned potatoes)**. Also, **toothpaste and toothbrushes** are always welcome.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!**

*Are you thinking of  
becoming a Catholic?*

*Do you know of someone who  
has been thinking about it?*



RCIA at the Parish of Saint Michael the Archangel is now forming for the 2019-2020 Class. If you are interested in

**Rite of Christian Initiation  
for Adults**

becoming Catholic or you haven't received all of your Sacraments ... if you need the Sacrament of Baptism ... or if you were baptized in another Christian tradition ... or if you were baptized Catholic and are in need of the Sacrament(s) of Eucharist and / or Confirmation ... RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for you. Please contact Bernadette Fiocco, 856-694-3272 or [ionabern@comcast.net](mailto:ionabern@comcast.net) or call the Parish Office at 856-881-9155 or e-mail [PSMA.Rectory@gmail.com](mailto:PSMA.Rectory@gmail.com). We look forward to helping you on your spiritual journey!

## SUMMER LEARNING

Would you like to take a summer refresher or are you just interested in continuing your formation for Missionary Discipleship through the Church Ministry Institute Camden? Complete courses are taught in two (2) - day sessions, July 22nd through August 2nd from 9a to 3p. All classes are held at the Sacred Heart Center (formerly Sacred Heart High School), 15 N East Ave, Vineland. For more information, please contact colleen.mayhew@camdendiocese.org or please call 856-583-2906 to reserve your spot now!

## FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CELEBRATION



All are welcome to enjoy the week-long festivities at Saint Mary of Mount Carmel Parish (Saint Joseph Church) in Hammonton from July 9<sup>th</sup> through July 16<sup>th</sup> honoring Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The festival is the **longest** running Italian Festival in the United States and a Hammonton tradition since 1875. Bishop Sullivan will celebrate Mass at 7:30a and 9a on Tuesday, July 16th at Saint Joseph Church. For more information on the activities during this week-long celebration, please check this out:

<https://www.camdendiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Feast-of-Our-Lady-of-Mt-Carmel.jpg>

## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Loving someone struggling with addiction can be very difficult, painful, and chaotic. A community support group can help by offering peer support for anyone affected by drug addiction. Please join us on Saturday mornings at 9:30a at The Church of the Incarnation, 240 Main Street in Mantua. All are welcome to attend, including those suffering from addiction / alcoholism, family members, and those who have experienced a loss from the disease. For more information, please call 609-617-9959.

## NEW JERSEY INDEPENDENT VICTIMS COMPENSATION PROGRAM

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 is independently administered by experienced victim compensation experts Kenneth R. Feinberg and Camille S. Biros.

The IVCP will handle the submission, evaluation and resolution of individual claims, and operates independently of the Diocese or any church-affiliated institution. The administrators of the IVCP 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.njdiocesivcp.com](http://www.njdiocesivcp.com) and reviewing the protocol for submitting a claim.

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.



Join Bishop Sullivan for 12:00 noon Mass on Thursday, August 15th in celebration of the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Boardwalk Hall in Atlantic City. Following the Mass, there will be a procession of the Blessed Mother and Benediction on the Boardwalk, followed by the Wedding of the Sea ceremony on the beach.

A festival follows on the grounds of Saint Michael's parking lot and in Quaremba Hall featuring more than ten (10) restaurants and bakery vendors, a beer garden, children's games, face painting, and live music.

Each year, the Wedding of the Sea Festival celebrates the relationship of the city and the sea and asks God to grant success to the work of so many to build up the Atlantic City community.

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
12:00	Introductory Program	Boardwalk Hall
12:05	Mass of the Assumption with Bishop Dennis Sullivan	Boardwalk Hall
1:15p	Procession to the surf for the Wedding of the Sea with Bishop Sullivan & the Mayor of Atlantic City	Beach in front of Boardwalk Hall
1:45p	Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	Boardwalk Pavilion
1:00p	Festival Grounds open	Saint Michael Parking Lot & Quaremba Hall
7:00p	Festival ends	

For more information go to the Saint Monica website at [www.accatholic.org](http://www.accatholic.org) or [www.weddingofthesea.org](http://www.weddingofthesea.org)



**Saturday, September 28, 2019**

Parish of Saint Michael the Archangel  
**FALL SOCIAL** celebrating  
our Parish's Feast Day and Birthday

*Stay tuned for more details!*

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 (10) tasks now with just seven (7), now three (3), then one (1) 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 (4) 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 the disciples (*and 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 ... and 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 gives 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 always!

Fr. Larry