



November 6, 2022 | 32nd 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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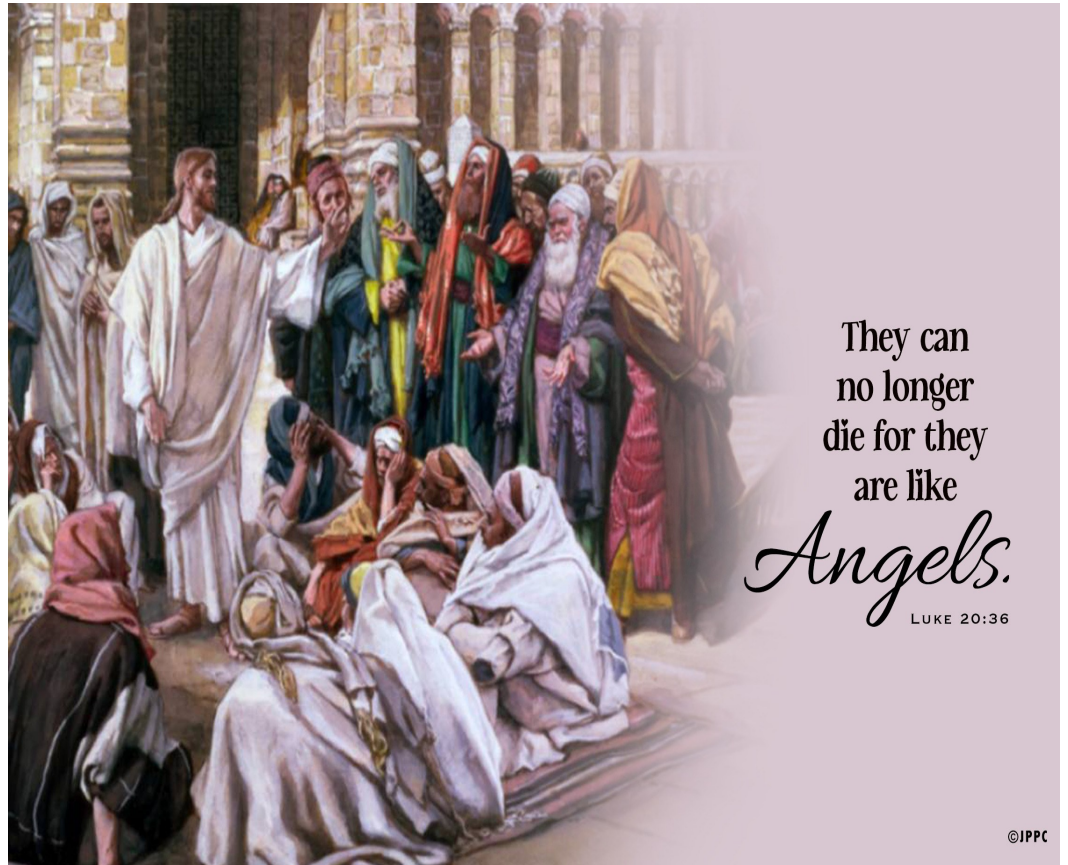
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They can
no longer
die for they
are like
Angels.
LUKE 20:36

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday: 10:00a-2:00p; **Thursday:** 10:00a-12:00 noon
(You may also call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment any time 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

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or on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/PSMAinDoC>**



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

4:00p *All Souls' Intentions*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH – 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00a *The People of the Parish*

10:00a *All Souls' Intentions*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

9:00a *All Souls' Intentions*

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

9:00a *Bereavement
– Lawrence Niedzialek*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH – DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

9:00a *All Souls' Intentions*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH – POPE LEO THE GREAT

9:00a *All Souls' Intentions*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH – MARTIN OF TOURS

9:00a *No Parish Mass*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH – JOSAPHAT

4:00p *Martha A. Eastman*
by Ed Dunn, Jim Jurski, George Marks, Charlie Thompson, & Ray Sooy

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH – 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00a *Deceased Members of KoC #6890*

10:00a *The 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.

*The Sanctuary Candle in Nativity Church burns
for the Health and Well-Being of*

The Healy's

Requested by Dan & Karen Seniff

*The Sanctuary Candle in Saint Catherine of Siena
burns in Memory of*

Lukje Biehler

Requested by The Biehler Family

STEWARDSHIP SHARED

"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through His grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word."

~ 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 ~

There are two important lessons about **Stewardship** here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope with others. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well. Share the joy of living your faith whenever you can.

PRAY for the SICK

Please pray for the sick & those that care for them

Harriet Bajewicz, George Bromwell, Brian Checkley, Nicholas & Rob Christian, Margaret Cloak, Henry Cottelli, Jim Cesanek, Janice Donahower, Judy Dutton, Anne Ellena, Mimi Hall, Don & Matt Healy, Lorraine Kreiner, Pat Luko, Rosemary McBride, Eileen Mulholland, Dot Myers, Bob & Barbara Stroh, Kathryn Tanner, and Karen J. Viola

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



Dear Parishioners,

How ridiculous we can be sometimes when we argue a position that is indefensible! Children might argue that ice cream makes them strong. Teens might argue that drugs help them to feel alive. Adults might argue that cheating on their tax return is just keeping Uncle Sam from wasting their money. Taken to extremes, this way of persuasion is **reductio ad absurdum** – arguments showing a position cannot be true by showing its implications are not defensible. In this weekend's Gospel, Saint Luke presents us with an altercation between Jesus and the Sadducees about life after death. This is an interesting **reductio ad absurdum**. By having seven brothers all marry the same woman and die in succession, the Sadducees are trying to show that the very concept of life after death is absurd. How very wrong they are!

Jesus has arrived in Jerusalem, facing His own imminent death and resurrection. Already in Saint Luke's Gospel, Jesus has predicted His death and resurrection (Luke 9:22, 9:44, 18:32-33). Resurrection is not simply coming back to life. It is the eternal fullness of life. For the Sadducees, one's immortality was contingent on having children (see, for example, Gen 38:8 or Deut 25:5-6), the tradition and context of their argument about marrying and remarrying taken to extremes. Jesus answers them by asserting that there is no marriage and remarriage in heaven because there is no dying in heaven. In heaven, "all are alive," in perfect union with God. The proof of Jesus' truth is His own resurrection, His own perfect union with His Father. The promise of Jesus' truth is our resurrection, our perfect union with God, our eternal fullness of Life.

Belief in the resurrection brings us to encounter the God "of the living," for whom "all are alive." We cannot argue eternal Life because it is beyond our experience. We cannot argue eternal Life because it is mystery, promise, gift. The basis for this belief is **hope**. Although hope always has a future orientation about it, when we have confidence in God's grace to bring about change in us, when we have patience with ourselves while that change comes about, we already have something of the future in the present – we already are living this new, risen Life which is characterized by faithful relationship with God ... union with God. The union enabled by risen Life is that of being "children of God" in an everlasting relationship with the living God. This is the core of our hope, borne out by the daily choices we make to be faithful followers of Jesus.

Living the Paschal Mystery means that live this life in a way that infuses it with the Life that is to come. The dying part of the mystery always reminds us that suffering and death pale in comparison to the categorically new Life that God offers us in Christ.

When we faithfully live our Christian life, like the brothers in the First Reading, we will meet with controversy. In fact, controversy may be a sign of integrity since truly living the Gospel always precipitates conflict, because Gospel values are so contrary to human selfishness and pride. This doesn't mean that we go out looking for controversy. It does mean that when controversy happens because of the authenticity of our Christian living, we see through the controversy with hope for eternal Life. This hope is what gives us the courage of our convictions and helps us remain steadfast even to death. And through death to resurrection.

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

Fr. Larry



Deborah Albert	Alphonsus Conti	George & Marianne Hanna	Andrea Logan
Homer & Frances Albert	Alphonse Conti, Jr.	Joseph and William Hanna	Jack & Lucy Loggia
Lex Altemus	Rachel Conti	George Harrison	Thomas Longo
Jesse & Betty Arnold	Ralph, Evelyn, and Thomas Contrevo	Donald & Agnes Healy, Sr.	Thomas & Elizabeth Lubatty
Philip and Phil Azzante	Susan Corrigan	Helen Heck	Elsie McCullough
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Peter & Joan Biernat	Deceased Deacons of the Diocese	Earl Jess	Anna Mikelionis
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Rowland & Rose Booth	Joseph & Victoria D'Italia	Michael Jess	William Mikelionis
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Sharon Braschi	Thomas DiMarino	Maria Karpiel	Dorothy Myers
George Brown	Kristin diNovi	Z Rodziy & Wojtas Karpiel	Dante Napoli
Donna Butcher	Maria and Piotr Dziedzic	Julia Kaser	Marie Napoli
Dorothy Cagle	Piotr and Kazimierz Dziedzic	Leonard Kaser	Calvin & Doris Naylor
Robert Carder, Jr.	Jim Engleman	Nancy Kaser	Next Soul to Leave Purgatory
Anna Marie Carroll	Erin Fender	Steve Kaser	Jack & Doris Nichols
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Alfred Cileone	Sue Fritz	Steve Kozachyn	Lawrence & Nellie Niedzialek
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Mildred Conover	Gary and Robert, Jr. Hanna	Marian Lillie	Irene Randik

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord ...

... And Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them

Patricia Rassman	Helen Snyder	Ron Vidovich	The Fisher Family
Anna F. Rebar	Rick Spackman	Carmen Visalli	The Giorno Family
Eugene M. Rebar	Dorothy Stein	M/M Charles Visalli	The Hager Family
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Robert F. Rebar	Jay Strazzullo	Lawrence E. Yurkonis, Jr.	The LaTorre Family
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Marie Robinson	Richard Sykora	The Bergin Family	The O'Hara Family
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Janet Sexton	M/M Henry E. Tesone	The Dacierno Family	
George & Doris Sieber	Patricia L. Trudewind	The Drebes Family	

O God, Creator and Redeemer of all the Faithful,
 grant to the souls of Your servants departed
 the remission of all their sins;
 that through pious supplications they may obtain the pardon
 which they have always desired
 through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



November 6, 2022 | Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 | 2 Thes 2:16—3:5 | Lk 20:27-38

Written by
 THE
 FAITHFUL
 DISCIPLE

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

My colleague grew up playing a lot of basketball, and she has pointed out the obvious: Despite the fact that the hoop is much larger than the ball, and there is a very large backboard behind it, it can be very easy to miss a shot. Depending on where you are on the floor, you have to set your sights on, and aim the ball toward, a very specific place in space or on the glass. The king in the first reading and the Sadducees in the Gospel are shooting airballs. Each one of them is, literally, not seeing the right goal. In answering the Sadducees' questions, Jesus challenges their assumptions - not about marriage, but about life after death: "Those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead ... can no longer die ... they are the children of God ... and he is not God of the dead, but of the living." Something even greater, beyond human understanding, awaits. The seven brothers who experienced horrible deaths rather than violate God's law knew that. We, too, hold onto hope that we will be among the living whom Jesus describes. In the meantime, we can place our trust in Jesus and focus on living according to the example he set for us. We may not know exactly what life after death will look and feel like, but we can trust the psalmist's words: "Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full."

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I like to run races of various distances, and one of my favorite things is seeing the fun posters people hold up ("This is a lot of work for a free banana") and hearing shouts of encouragement. Even more powerful, of course, is the encouragement of friends and family members as we face challenges or difficulties. So it's heartening to hear from St. Paul that we can count on Jesus and the Father as a source of "everlasting encouragement and good hope." Again we are reminded that we cannot - and should not have to - do it alone. Instead, we can join Paul in asking God to "encourage [our] hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word." In turn, we can encourage others in their faith and daily lives, seeking to reflect God's love to those we encounter.

ACTION One positive thing about social media is the way it allows us to lift one another up through a simple "Like" or comment. In the same way that we "connect" with others on social media, our kind, encouraging words and Christian example in our comments can connect others to Jesus and his Church.

**Saint Michael the Archangel Regional School
is hosting a
Linvilla Orchards Thanksgiving Pie sale!**

Linvilla Orchards has been baking their famous pies every day for over 50 years and Saint Michael School is selling six (6) of their best:

Old-Fashioned Apple
Dutch Apple Crumb
Coconut Custard
Pumpkin
Pecan
Sweet Potato

Get your Thanksgiving dessert for only \$22 / pie. Orders and Payments are due by November 10th. You can place your order online at <https://thanksgiving.givesmart.com/>. You can also call the School at 856-881-0067 or e-mail Kelly at the Advancement Office at advancement@smrsonline.com to request an order form. Please make your checks payable to SMRS. The pies will be delivered to the school before Thanksgiving. They will notify you to let you know when to pick them up.



**Parish of
Saint Michael the Archangel
Food Pantry**

"God loves a cheerful giver."

~ 2 Corinthians 9:7 ~

Once again the holiday season is upon us. From Thanksgiving through Christmas, there is so much to do in so little time! As you are making that mad dash through your favorite grocery store, please consider buying an item or two for our Parish Food Pantry. At this time of year, we would like to add "holiday" type items such as **stuffing, cranberry sauce, canned sweet potatoes /yams, gravy, applesauce/canned fruit, cake / fudge mixes, cookies, crackers**, etc. to our usual bags of groceries. Of course, we continue to need such items as **instant potatoes, ramen noodles, canned vegetables, canned potatoes, tuna, canned chicken, rice, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, soups and broths**. Also, we would appreciate new or clean, gently-used, reusable shopping bags. No time for shopping? Monetary donations are always welcome.

Your nonperishable food donations may be left in the Gathering Spaces of both Nativity Church and Saint Catherine of Siena Church, or they may be delivered directly to the pantry at the O'Meara Conference Center from 10:15 to 11:30a on Wednesday mornings.

***Thank you for your continuing generosity
and thank you for being a "cheerful giver."***



Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18 & 23, 27 & 29; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Thursday: Phmn 7-20; Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19



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