



QUEEN OF ANGELS PARISH

at SAINT MICHAEL'S CHURCH
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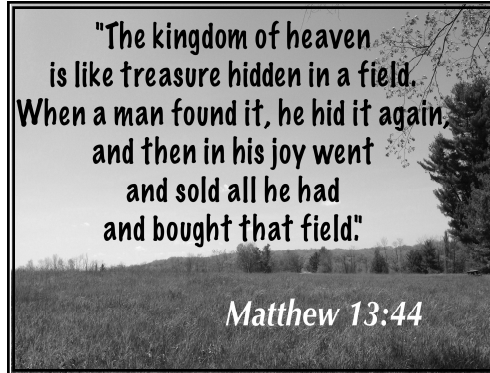
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Theology of the Body

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Pastor Emeritus

+ Rev. William B. Blake +

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Deacon

Deacon Gerard L. Carpenter

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Sacristan

Enzo Angeloni

JULY 26, 2020 + THE 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AS A PARISH WE HAVE ENTERED INTO THE GREEN PHASE OF CHURCH GATHERINGS
AND THE FOLLOWING FOUR DIRECTIVES FROM BISHOP BAMBERA STILL WILL BE ADHERED TO:

1-PEOPLE WHO ARE HEALTH-COMPROMISED SHOULD NOT COME TO CHURCH AT THIS TIME.

2-SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE THE NORM IN OUR CHURCH FROM NOW ON.

3-EVERYONE IS REQUIRED TO WEAR A MASK WHILE IN THE CHURCH BUILDING.

4-EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO SANITIZE THE CHURCH AFTER THE MASS IS OVER.

25% of our church space means @ 42 people. That would mean 21 on each side of the church with two empty pews in between. No one is to sit in the choir loft. Holy Communion will be distributed at the end of Mass and then all are to exit the church. There will be music but no singing at this time.

As regards safety measures for the Receiver, the Priest, the Deacon and other ministers,
it is preferred that everyone receive Holy Communion in the hand.

Then the church will be sanitized and be ready for the next Mass.

REFLECTION FROM ST. FRANCIS De SALES

(1567-1622) Bishop of Geneva, Switzerland

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A heart that is free is the close companion of a peaceful soul. A free heart is one that is not attached to its own way of doing things, that does not become impatient when things don't go its way. A free heart will surely enjoy spiritual consolations, but is not dependent on them and will, to the best of its ability, accept troubles in their stead. A free heart is not so tied to a schedule or a way of praying that any change is upsetting and a source of anxiety. A free heart is not attached to what is beyond its control. A free heart prays to God that his name be hallowed, that his kingdom come, that his will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. For if the name of God is hallowed, if his kingdom is within us, if his will is being done, a free spirit need not concern itself with anything else.

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Saying for the day:

"Set my heart free."

This is all you ask of me. This is all I have to give.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 25-4:00 P.M.

Dorothy Rosetti-Children

Sunday, July 26-10:30 A.M.

Marco, Stella & Johnny Troiani-Family

Monday-July 27-8:00 A.M.

Joy Ann Parry-Her Husband

Tuesday, July 28-8:00 A.M.

John Merkel—Frank & Beverly Merkel

Wednesday-July 29-8:00 A.M.

Leonard Scott, Jr.—Steve & Tina Jackowicz

Thursday-July 30-8:00 A.M.

Tillie Albini—Bob & Livia Clark

Friday-July 31-8:00 A.M.

Grace Oravec—Brother, John, Christine Toth & Dan Cherney

Saturday-August 1-4:00 P.M.

Joseph, Mary & Agnes Janinek-Marie & Family

Sunday, August 2

8:00 A.M.-(A) Eva Menichetti-

Menichetti & Sweeney Families

10:30 A.M.-Deceased of the Clark Family-Family

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SANCTUARY CANDLE

Anne Hatala by Joyce Hatala



PARISH PRAYER LIST

Fr. Peter Drilling	J A Adams	Shannon Kennedy
Lois R. K. Gault	Laurie Bransdorf	Pat D. Fr. Kevin Mulhern
Gina Taylor	Robert Are	Kaidence O'Donnell
Mark B.	Roseann Caucci	Mary Zitts Brunetti Molly Evans
Heather	Joe Garrick	Marla Marrazzo Dolores D.
Eric K.	John P. Jones	Mary Ann Zigmont Joseph R.
Christine P.	Joey Berical	Debbie Coons & Daughter
Evie Dixon	Alicia Rinaldi	Donna Frisch
Ivan W.	L.A. and R.A.	Sue Wallace Eleanor Siniawa
Michael C.	Tiahna Grace Jackson	Rose and Sophie
Michael D.	Mary Munley	Richard Williams Deacon Jerry
Maria W.	George Shaffer	Bill C. L.L. Marie Homentosky
Janie Lee	Brenden Mellin	Arlene Townsend Elaine M.U.
Hazen Fulton	Ava Biancarelli	Jacqueline Kosar Blazaskie
Rhonda Wassil	Tiffany Fagnani	Mary Pat Rudalavage C.M.C.
Nancy V.	Phil Cappellini, Jr.	James Baker Bigi Bob A.
Paul Washko	Joe Junikka	Bob & Marlene Wychowanec
David Passeri	Michael Passeri	Kathy and Joe Fr. Fanti
Fr. John Doris	Barbara Marcinko	Those suffering with COVID-19

SIGN UP FOR WEEKEND MASS NOW!

SATURDAY-4:00 P.M. + SUNDAY-8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

You must call the Parish Office to reserve a space at this Mass. We can accommodate up to 42 people (25% of our church's capacity) with the current distancing restrictions. **Mary Kay** will confirm if you leave a Voicemail message. You must wear your own face mask and bring hand sanitizer with you to be used just prior to receiving Holy Communion. The Church will be open about 15 minutes in advance and you must go directly to your seat and stay there. There will be no standing in the back, no sitting in the choir loft and no access to our statues or holy water. There will be a receptacle for any Sunday Offerings that you bring. There will be no Presentation of the Gifts or ushers taking up a collection. Communion Procession will take place from the side aisles at the end of Mass and then all are asked to exit to the parking lot. If you wish to have Holy Communion on the tongue, you are to approach Fr. Gerard only. He will sanitize after each one. Holy Communion will not be distributed in the back of the Church. Other Ministers will distribute Holy Communion in the hand only. All of these directives are for your safety and the safety of our Parish staff and volunteers. Thank you for your cooperation.

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ADDITIONAL MASS TO BE OFFERED ON WEEKENDS

Beginning next weekend, August 2nd, the parish will be adding an 8:00 A.M. Mass to the schedule. This will be in place for September when we begin Faith Formation classes. This Mass should conclude by 8:30 A.M. to allow our Students and Catechists to arrive in class on time to begin. The parish had this schedule a few years ago to allow a "Mass and Class" or "Class and Mass" scenario for families, liturgical ministers and now, in order to sanitize appropriately before or after each Mass. Again, at this time 25% of the church's seating capacity will be used meaning 42 people. Remember, you can sit in the same pew if you live in the same household, not if you are family members living elsewhere. Thank you for your cooperation.

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"Abandonment is an awful poverty. There are poor people everywhere, but the deepest poverty is not being loved."

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St. Mother of Teresa of Calcutta



NOVENA IN HONOR OF ST. ANN

The Novena in Honor of St. Ann concludes this weekend with our Sunday Mass. The novena prayers will be recited and a general blessing will be given with the relic. There will be no individual blessings at this time. S.S. Joachim and Ann, pray for us.

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SEPTEMBER LOTTERY-ONLY 158 TICKETS SOLD!

September Lottery tickets are now on sale. We would like to thank LaSalle Academy Knights of Columbus Council 10729 for sponsoring our September Lottery. We will be selling tickets in the vestibule before the 4:00 P.M. Saturday Mass and the 10:30 A.M. Sunday Mass. If Parish and Finance Council members would volunteer to be sellers, that would be great! If our Catechists and those involved in Liturgical Ministries would volunteer, that would be great! Please, won't you help us sell our 500 tickets before September 1st. If you would like to be a seller, please contact Mary Kay in the office.

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FAITH FORMATION-SEPTEMBER 2020



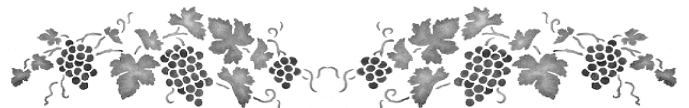
We are making plans for the Fall in regards to our Faith Formation Program. There will be some adjustments to registration and the gathering of large crowds. We will utilize the Church, the Grunick Center and our Parish Pastoral Center for more gatherings and adjust the days for when classes will commence. A mailing will go out to all of our families around August 1st and it will contain all of the needed Registration Forms for the coming year. This will include forms for the **2021 Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation**. Please let us know if you have had a change of address as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

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ST. JOSEPH'S CENTER CHICKEN DINNER DRIVE-THRU



Don't forget to pick up your dinner(s) this weekend at St. Joseph's Center on the campus of Marywood University. You had to have pre-ordered the dinner. Also available were Goody Boxes and an opportunity to enter their annual raffle.



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www.queenofangelsjessup.org/online-giving



"Lord, I love your commands."

Psalms 119



MONTHLY SUMMARY OF OUR PARISH BILLS

Week 1-Payroll, ACS Technologies, Verizon Wireless, Church Envelopes and UGI Utilities.

Week 2-PPL Electric Utilities, Comcast Phone and TV, PA American Water, Frontier, Copier Lease and Glen Summit Water.

Week 3-Verizon, Vector Security, Diocese of Scranton School System

Week 4-Diocese of Scranton Assessments (employee's insurance, priest's retirement, building insurances, priest insurance, employee retirement and payroll charge).



There are some seasonal or occasional bills that we have like food expense, church supplies (hosts and wine), mis-salettes, purchases of paper and office supplies, musicians and priest substitutes. We are trying to cut back on all of these at this time. **Week 4** is by far the largest amount that the parish needs to pay. Your continued help and support during these lean days is so appreciated. Thank you for your sacrifices and generosity.

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MONTH OF JULY ENVELOPES

You will notice our annual "**Picnic Collection**" envelope in your packet this month. Many have been using this envelope every year and helping with parish finances even though we do not host an annual Parish Picnic. This offering is needed ever so much this year as our collections have been much lower than last year due to the COVID-19 Virus restrictions. Figure out what you would have spent at a picnic with food, games, raffles, etc., then make that donation this year by using the "**Picnic Collection**" envelope. Please do what you can this year. Thank you!

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ANNUAL INSURANCE BILLING

Our Annual Insurance bill arrived the other day. It covers all of our buildings in the parish. It is well over \$24,000. Please be generous with this offering as it is quite an expense for the parish. Thank you.

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CONGRATULATIONS

2020 CONFIRMATION CLASS!

Saturday, July 11th-Evan Babarsky, Aubrey Buttner, J.T. Homentosky, Robert Sebastianelli, Connor Sewack and Max Shnipes.

Saturday, July 18th-Edward Bednarz, IV, Connor Peters, Mason Peters, Avianna Santarelli and Rylie Van Wert. Thanks to all of our Parents, Sponsors, our Catechists-Mrs. Lynn Mitchell and Mr. Michael Rescigno and our Confirmation Coordinator-Mrs. Shari Menichello.

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"Be kind and merciful. Let no one ever come to you without coming away better and happier. Be a living expression of God's kindness."

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

July 19, 2020-\$2,259.00

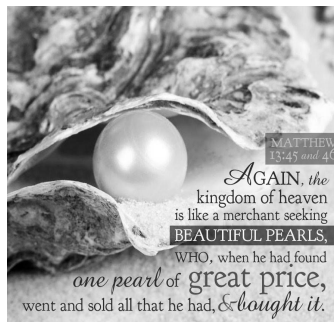
Online giving this week-\$125.00

(6 Families used online giving in June)

Please remember to mail your donations in weekly.

Online Giving is now up and running at...

queenofangelsjessup.org.



Scripture Reflection

"Do you understand all these things?"

Lectio Divina

St. Paul's words in Romans 8:28-30 are best understood when read within the context of the verses before and after them. The surrounding verses lead us to

understand God's goodness and generosity. + After the gift of kingship, God further offers Solomon the freedom to ask for any gift he desires. The contrast that the text highlights in terms of what Solomon did not request (namely, longevity, wealth, or his enemies' demise) suggests that his choice of gift is impressive because of both its content and its objective. He wants a wise, discerning and understanding mind to govern the people. He wants something for the public good and not something solely for himself. Because of Solomon's good choice, God ends up giving to him even other gifts that Solomon did not name. + Psalm 119, in a sense, affirms Solomon's choice by presenting God and God's teaching, not wealth, as the psalmist's choice. The psalmist further explains that God's Word is what gives understanding. + The parables in today's Gospel from Matthew are also about choices and whether we have the discernment to choose wisely. Such choices, according to these parables, may involve the giving up of other valuables and often incur sobering consequences.

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QUESTIONS AND MEDITATIONS

What examples would you give to illustrate God's goodness and generosity? + What single gift would you request of God to bring about the greatest public good? + Psalm 119:130 presents God's Word as giving understanding, but God's Word (for example, parables) are often difficult to understand. What do people need to do to better interpret, discern, and understand what they find in the Bible?

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SUGGESTIONS FOR ACTION

Notice how often you seek counsel or give advice to others. Take extra care that your advice comes from an understanding heart, one that points to the treasure that is the kingdom of heaven. + Reflect on Pope Francis' homily on this Gospel: "God lets himself be found, because it is he who first wants to meet us, and first tries to meet us. He came to be 'God with us.'" + Pray a daily examen, considering questions such as these: What is it that you treasure most? What efforts or price have you paid to obtain this treasure? Use a guide for prayer. [www.godinallthings.com/prayer/evening-examen/.] + Sort through your possessions and select things you don't use to sell or give away. If you sell the items, donate the money to a worthy cause. + Bibles for the World provides Bibles to millions of literate people who have never heard of Jesus across the world. Help share the word of Jesus Christ. [www.biblesfortheworld.org].

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