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APRIL 23, 2023 + THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



## MASSES FOR THE WEEK



**Saturday, April 22nd**

4:00 P.M. — Vivian Valvano by Frank & Beverly Merkel

**Sunday, April 23rd**

8:00 A.M. — Dorothy Racht by John & Nancy Bogdanovicz

10:30 A.M. — Edith & August Possanza by Lynda Nedwell

**Monday, April 24th**

8:00 A.M. — Joe O'Shea by Anne & Michael Cummings

**Tuesday, April 25th — No Mass Today**

**Wednesday, April 26th**

5:30 P.M. — Lucy Gasper

by Debbie Slucko, Nicole & Sarah Slucko

**Thursday, April 27th — No Mass Today**

**Friday, April 28th**

8:00 A.M. — Cecelia Merkel by Frank & Beverly Merkel

**Saturday, April 29th**

4:00 P.M. — Josephine & Augustine Moretti by Family

**Sunday, April 30th**

8:00 A.M. — Margaret Fetcho by Jean Nestrack

10:30 A.M. — People of the Parish

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## SANCTUARY CANDLE

Blessings on our 2023 Confirmation Class



## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**April 29th**

4:00 P.M. - Lector-Dave Angeloni

Altar Server-Dominic Angeloni

Communion Minister-Dina Angeloni

**April 30th**

8:00 A.M. - Lector-Nancy Wasilchak

Altar Server-Paul Szymonski

Communion Ministers-Shirley Sebastianelli

10:30 A.M. - Lector-Livia Clark

Altar Server-Volunteer

Communion Ministers-Jim Wallace-Margaret Conway



Today's Second Collection is to benefit the Marche Family who lost their home to the recent fire on Fourth Avenue here in Jessup. Your generosity is appreciated.

## SATURDAY CONFESSION TIMES

Fr. Gerard will be available to hear your confession from 3:00-3:30 P.M. on the following date: April 29th and May 7th. He will be in his usual place near the sanctuary. As always, confessions are available by appointment, too.



## PARISH PRAYER LIST



Margaret Smiegal	J A Adams	Shannon Kennedy	L.L.
Lois R.	Laurie Bransdorf	Jerry Fagnani	Sarah Kolojeski
Gina Taylor	Robert Are	Kaidence O'Donnell	John K.
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Evie Dixon	Alicia Rinaldi	Greg & Laurie	Robert Mazzone
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David Passeri	Michael Passeri	Paul Cacciamani	Sr.
Sue Wallace	Barbara Marcinko	Marie Homentosky	J.B. S.J.
Deborah Ann R.	Christopher Mortensen	All Suffering from COVID-19	

All Active Duty Service Men and Women + The People of Ukraine  
All Lives Lost to Gun Violence in our Nation

O Lord, Blessed Mother, and All the Saints,  
hear our prayers for those on our Parish Prayer List.

## FAITH FORMATION—2023

April-23-Class in Session

24-Confirmation Practice-Sacred Heart-Peckville  
Sponsors & Candidates-6:30 P.M.

27-5:00 P.M. Celebration of Confirmation  
Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish-Peckville

30-Class in Session-Last Class



## CONFIRMATION CLASS

On Thursday, April 27th at 5:00 P.M. three parishes will combine for the Sacrament of Confirmation—Queen of Angels Parish, St. John Vianney Parish and Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish. Bishop Joseph Bambera will be administering the Sacrament to these Candidates from Jessup, Montdale and Peckville. Please keep these young men women in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Holy Spirit. Queen of Angels Candidates are: **Cora Castellani, Abbie Cirba, Kameryn Gale, Brielle Kelly, Emma Linsinbigler, Amelia Pulman, Gracyn Rasmus, Eliza Sanchuk, Luciana Santarelli and Giada Vagni.**



## GRADUATING SENIORS-SAVE THE DATE

The 2023 Baccalaureate Mass will be held on Sunday, May 21st at 10:00 A.M. in Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Peckville. This is for Queen of Angels Parish, Christ the King Parish, Holy Cross Parish, St. Mary's Parish-Dickson City, and Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish. Queen of Angels contact person is Dina Angeloni-570-479-1846.



## NEW LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES MAILED THIS WEEK

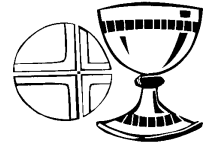
The new Liturgical Ministers Schedule was mailed this week. It begins mid-May. Please refer to it often and please arrange for your own substitute when you cannot be at your assigned Mass. Thank you.



## ADDITIONAL EASTER FLOWER DONORS-THANK YOU!

Joseph Sakson, Sr. by Mr. Joseph Sakson; Patricia Parlanti by Mr. Robert Parlanti; Albin Funeral Home; Lena Cavicchia, Evelyn Soares, James Cavicchia by Mary Kovaleski; Mary Carnevale, Michael T. Carnevale, & Rinaldo Santarelli by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Carnevale

## Scripture Reflection



For Luke, Easter day is filled with action. The spice-bearing women go to the tomb and announce the resurrection to the Eleven, who consider this "idle tales." Peter goes to the tomb but comes away not sure of what he has seen. Two disciples leave Jerusalem and head for Emmaus. It is a day of journeying, a day that illustrates that with Jesus we are a journeying, pilgrim people. The Emmaus event is about being "on the road," about the new things we are called to do by the Risen Christ after we have heard the story and shared the broken bread. + As the two disciples approached the village with a Stranger, the day is drawing to a close, but faith is about to dawn. Jesus acts as if to go farther. He will not impose himself on disciples, then and now; he waits for an invitation to stay with them, and when this is offered as a first response of the travelers to his story, he accepts it readily. Jesus enters the house as guest but then becomes the Host. At table he takes, blesses, breaks, and gives the bread. On the road he had already broken the Scriptures for them, and these ritual actions at table complete the revelation. Then he vanishes from their sight. The bread has been eaten, the story has been told, the hospitality has been offered and accepted. Word and bread and hospitality—these will continue to make Jesus present to and understood in his post-resurrection church. + Emmaus is the place of conversion, of broken people healed by the broken word and the broken bread. Wounded hearts have become burning hearts, disfigured dreams are transfigured, and death is recognized as the way to invincible life. But Emmaus is not the place to stay. The two disciples turn and return to the Jerusalem community, driven on their mission of proclaiming the Risen One to the wounded community of the Eleven. There they hear that the forgiving and compassionate Jesus has already appeared to Simon, the disciple most wounded by his denial of his Master. + Week after week, in the Liturgy of the Word as we gather at the Eucharistic table, we share in the new story and new hospitality that Jesus offered to the Emmaus disciples. The temptation is to prefer the old story, the old bread of power and violence and exclusion; to prefer the option to escape from suffering rather than seeing it as inevitable in our traveling with Jesus, to rationalize about what is too difficult and too unjust to forgive. But Emmaus challenges us to walk through our daily lives in the company of the Christ who reveals himself in Scripture and Eucharist, and also in the other unexpected "strangers" whom we may meet and who share with us the bread of their lives that proclaim hope in the face of suffering and apparent hopelessness. The climax of the Emmaus narrative does not happen in the house but in the mission that takes the disciples, with burning hearts, back onto the road.



## Questions to Ponder

When was the last time you felt your heart burn within you? Find those spaces where your heart burns and dwell there. As a theologian once said, "Don't ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it. Because what the world needs is more people who have come alive." + The Easter season gifts us with fifty days to reflect on our calling to be disciples of the risen Christ. Use this time to discern the people, places, work, and social causes that make you come alive.

"Lord, you will show us the path to life."

Psalm 16

### YOUR MAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Once again, if your envelopes haven't arrived in a timely manner it is because they do not come as First Class mail. It might take a bit longer to get to you. As in previous months, please be patient. And a reminder, you can use the extra envelope from the previous month and use that for the Sunday Offertory until your new envelopes arrive. Remember to write your name and envelope number on that offering. Thank you.



### 2023 CATHOLIC HOME MISSION COLLECTION

Next weekend our Second Collection is for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Every year, parishes across the U.S. take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Because of those generous donations, this year the Appeal will fund over \$9 million in grants to nearly 80 dioceses. Your generosity is appreciated.



### CEMETERY CLEAN-UP TIME

It's that time of year when we ask you to remove all of your holiday items from our cemeteries (St. Michael's and St. Mary's) and the mausoleum. We will be getting ready for the Spring and Summer months. Do not put heavy items and dirt in the trash cans. Thank you for your cooperation.



### MOTHER'S DAY MASS INTENTIONS



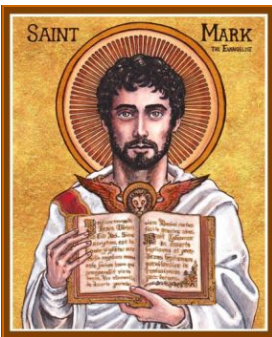
Five Masses will be offered for your intentions in honor of your Mothers. Kindly write the names of those to be remembered on the offering envelope and they will be placed on the altar until these Masses are satisfied.



### ADDITIONAL ST. MICHAEL'S CEMETERY DONORS

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### APRIL 25TH-FEAST OF ST. MARK



The feast of St. Mark offers us the opportunity to give thanks for the work of all the evangelists, who gave us the teachings and stories and insights into the life of Jesus and his mission. + The Gospel according to St. Mark is generally recognized as the first to be called a Gospel, "the Good News." Both Matthew and Luke drew from Mark's work as they wrote their own versions. (John's style is entirely unique.) The fact that the

work of the evangelists is called "Good News" reminds us that Jesus came to reveal God's great love and mercy. + Do we read the Bible regularly? Did you ever consider yourself as a person of The Book? Do you ponder God's words to you? Mark's Gospel is the shortest one. Have you ever sat down and read it straight through? Even though we hear much of it in the Lectionary, reading the whole text puts all of those separate passages into context and often reveals new insight. + Reading Mark's word today (or soon) would be a good way to honor this evangelist.

### QUEEN OF ANGELS ROSARY GROUP

The Parish Rosary Group meets every Wednesday evening at 6:00 P.M. in the Grunick Center Eucharistic Chapel. It is cool in the Summer and warm in the winter. Bring a friend. Why not come to 5:30 P.M. Mass and then go to the Rosary next door for 6:00 P.M.! Make it your new routine...kind of like your weekly spiritual exercise. All are welcome.



### SAVE THE DATES

**Wedding Anniversary Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral-Scranton**  
Sunday, June 4th at 2:30 P.M. with reception to follow



### **Catholic Women's Conference-Marywood University**

Saturday, June 10th with Bishop Bambera, author and radio host-Kathleen McCarthy and EWTN keynote speaker-Johnnette Benkovic Williams



### PARISH "WE CARE" COMMITMENT CARD

At the beginning of Lent all parishioners received a "We Care" commitment card to be completed and to be returned by placing it in the collection basket or mailing it to the Parish Office. If you haven't done so already, please take the time to recommit to a weekly and healthy parish stewardship. Remember, this is the amount that you will place in your **gold** envelope every week. Thank you for your continuous support and a special thanks for all those who mail their donations into the Parish Office on a regular basis. The **green** commitment card can be found on the table in the back of the church. Approximately 100 parishioners returned the Commitment Card to date. God bless you.

- Because we care about our parish community**
- Because we care about our children's Faith Formation**
- Because we care about living our faith and sharing our faith with others**
- Because we care about the present and the future of our parish community**
- Because we care about carrying out God's work**
- Because we care about assisting our community in sharing and caring for each other**
- Because we care about our Queen of Angels family**
- Because we care by sharing our time, our skills and the gifts we have received from God's bounty**

## **BECAUSE WE CARE!**



### NEW ACT OF CONTRITION

**O my God, I am sorry and repent with all my heart for all the wrong I have done and for the good that I have failed to do, because by sinning I have offended you, who are all good and worthy to be loved above all things. I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid the occasions of sin. Through the merits of the Passion of our Savior Jesus Christ, Lord, have mercy.**



### VOLUNTEER CHAIR PERSON(S) NEEDED

Last year's fundraiser-Basket Raffle for the 4th of July was a big success. At this time, Queen of Angels Parish is looking for volunteers to help with the raffle this year (Wednesday, July 5th) in Veterans Memorial Field. Please contact the Parish Office to speak to Fr. Gerard if you are interested. Thank you.



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