

# QUEEN OF ANGELS PARISH

at SAINT MICHAEL'S CHURCH  
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Enzo Angeloni



MAY 14, 2023 + THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



## THE POWER OF THE SACRAMENTS



## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, May 13th**

4:00 P.M. — Deceased of the Kirtak & Gasper Families  
by Family



**Sunday, May 14th**

8:00 A.M. — People of the Parish

10:30 A.M. — Mother's Day Intentions (1)

**Monday, May 15th** — Rosemary Kenney Cairns  
By The Sonoma Sisters



**Tuesday, May 16th** — No Mass Today

**Wednesday, May 17th**

5:30 P.M. — Peter F. Delfino by Fr. Gerard

**Ascension Thursday, May 18th**

8:00 A.M. — Mother's Day Intentions (2)

5:30 P.M. — Veronica, Charles, & Mary Ann Yasinskas  
By Paul & Charles Yasinskas

**Friday, May 19th**

8:00 A.M. — Michael Pilato by Family

**Saturday, May 20th**

4:00 P.M. — Rev. Alfred J. Vito (Anniv.) by Fr. Gerard

**Sunday, May 21st**

8:00 A.M. — People of the Parish

10:30 A.M. — John Mancia & Paula Mancia

by J.J. Mancia & Paulette Smith



## SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of Gaetano, Ubaldo & Ann Brancaleoni by Bob & Livia

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**May 18th-Ascension Thursday**

8:00 A.M. — Lector-Livia Clark

Altar Server-Paul Szymonski

Communion Minister-Patty Smith

5:30 P.M. — Lector-Anthony Betti

Altar Server-Volunteer

Communion Minister-Jim Wallace-Tim Munley



**May 20th**

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

Altar Server-Dominic Angeloni

Communion Minister-Dina Angeloni



**May 21st**

8:00 A.M. - Lector-Lou Margotta

Altar Server-Paul Szymonski

Communion Minister-Stephen Butash

10:30 A.M. - Lector-Lynn Mitchell

Altar Server-Volunteer

Communion Ministers-Jim Wallace-Tim Munley



## SATURDAY CONFESSION TIMES

Fr. Gerard will be available to hear your confession from 3:00-3:30 P.M. on the following date: May 20th and June 3rd. 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
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Heather	Joe Garrick	McKenna Hunsinger	
Eric K.	John P. Jones	Mary Ann Zigmont	T.B.N.
Julie A. Supplee	Joey Berical	Debbie Coons & Daughter	
Evie Dixon	Alicia Rinaldi	Greg & Laurie	Robert Mazzone
Ivan W.	L.A. and R.A.	Eleanor Siniawa	M.U. M.S.
Michael C.	Tiahna Grace Jackson	Donna Frisch	Anthony Capasso
Michael D.	Mary Munley	Richard Williams	K. Gault
Maria W.	George Shaffer	Bill C.	G.R.S., Jr.
Joseph R.	Brendan Mellin	Elaine	Theresa Ofcharsky
Molly Evans	Ava Biancarelli	Jacqueline Kosar	Blazaskie
Rhonda Wassil	Tiffany Fagnani	Mary Pat Rudalavage	C.M.C.
Nancy V.	Brian Zebrowski	James Baker	Bigi Bob A.
Paul Washko	Deacon Jerry	Beverly Lepri	Gregory Rosetti
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.**

### REMINDER-NO 4:00 P.M. MASS ON MAY 27TH

As in previous years, there will be no 4:00 P.M. Mass on Saturday, May 27th as it is the Race of the Saints in Jessup. There will be limited access to Church Street and First Avenue. Sunday Masses remain the same...8:00 and 10:30 A.M.

### MEMORIAL DAY MASS

On Monday, May 29th-Memorial Day-there will be Mass in church at 10:30 A.M. This gives people time to visit the local and parish cemeteries ahead of time. Mark your calendar.

### 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.

### OUR BASKET RAFFLE IS A GO!

Queen of Angels Parish will be participating in the Fourth of July festivities in the Veterans Memorial Field on Wednesday, July 5th. Chair for our raffle is Nancy Wasilchak. Volunteers are needed to help. Baskets can be brought to church or to Nancy's home. Call. 570-851-7183.

### 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.

### LOOKING FOR MORE BULLETIN SPONSORS

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## Scripture Reflection

In last Sunday's first reading, Philip did not even understand that seeing Jesus means seeing the Father. Here in Acts, a transformed Philip fulfills Jesus' commission to bear witness to him, "in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria,

and to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8). On the Third and Fourth Sundays of Easter, the readings from Acts show Peter witnessing to Christ in Jerusalem. Now, through Philip's testimony, the good news has been proclaimed in Samaria. + The psalmist's words reflect the rejoicing in the city: "Shout joyfully to God, all the earth...come and see the works of God, his tremendous deeds among the children of Adam" (Psalm 66:1,5). The reference to the children of Adam reminds us of the universal reach of the Gospel, as it goes out from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth. + Peter's letter reminds Christians to be ready to bear witness at any time, and to do so "with gentleness and reverence." This is a timely reminder for a church whose witness has not always been gentle or respectful. + The Gospel reading brings us full circle back to Philip. His testimony and his powerful works (casting out demons, healing the sick) are the marks of the Holy Spirit's power, received at Pentecost. As Jesus told Philip and his other disciples, he would not leave them orphaned when he left them to ascend to God but would give them an Advocate to remain with them and to bind them in unity to one another and to the Son and the Father. The Acts reading also demonstrates that the gift of the Spirit is for all believers, for Peter and John are sent to Samaria specifically to pray for the new believers to receive the Spirit.

### Questions to Ponder

Are you ready to give an explanation for the hope that you possess? + Have you ever felt the presence of the Holy Spirit assuring you that you are not alone? + Spend some time declaring what God has done for you.

### The Practice of Hope

Peter tells the first-century Christians to be ready to give an explanation for their hope. Imagine someone has asked you: what is the reason for your hope? Write down your reason to hope. + In the encyclical, *Spe salvi*, Pope Benedict XVI writes that "to come to know God...means to receive hope." Read the first three paragraphs of this document to begin to understand how, through hope, we have been granted new life. + This week pray The Act of Hope: **O Lord God, I hope by your grace for the pardon of all my sins and after life here to gain eternal happiness because you have promised it, who are infinitely powerful, faithful, kind and merciful. In this hope I intend to live and die. Amen.**

"Let all the earth cry out to God with joy." Psalm 66

## CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

Next weekend's Second Collection is for the Catholic Communications Campaign. Through websites, social networks, television, radio, and print, the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) helps the Church spread the Gospel message through the media locally and nationally. Half of all donations to the CCC collected in your diocese **stay** in your diocese to support your local communications needs, such as radio and television programming and diocesan publications.

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## ST. MICHAEL'S CEMETERY NEWS

The St. Michael's Cemetery Committee would like to thank our recent fundraiser donors: Carole & Mike Kovalchik and Joan Smolko. In addition, the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association-Life made a special donation to help with maintenance and upkeep of St. Michael's Cemetery. Thank you and God bless you.

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## WHEREVER YOU TURN by Laura Kelly Fanucci

Step inside your own church like a stranger. What do you see? Statues and stained glass tell a striking story, but our eyes learn to gaze over the sharp contrasts. Stand back and take in the jarring juxtapositions: the gentle Madonna and Child near the stark crucifix, or the Holy Family next to St. Michael battling the dragon. Within a single church we glimpse birth and death, joy and grief—the fullness of the life of faith. + The month of May holds this same abundance like a poem. Prepare yourself for the whirlwind: sacraments and celebrations, graduations and confirmations, gardens to plant and yards to tend and summer to plan. In a span of a few short weeks, Easter meets Pentecost—a month of rushing and leaping. We stand breathless from running to the empty tomb, then tilt our heads to heaven watching the Ascension, mouths open in awe. By month's end, we will find ourselves with Mary on Elizabeth's doorstep at the Feast of the Visitation, two cousins embracing with cries of prayer and shouts of joy. + Yet darker clouds gather, too. We cannot forget Good Friday; Christ's passion hangs fresh in our memory. Even Mary and Elizabeth, who rejoice at the Visitation, will know deep suffering; the children within them will both be killed by powerful forces who fear the prophetic truth. Motherhood means dying and rising, even for these holy women. So does every calling: the sacrifice of service, the surrender of parenting, the evolution of religious life, the mysteries of marriage, priesthood and the single life, or the vocations of work and friendship.

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## QUEEN OF ANGELS SECOND GRADER IN NEED OF HELP



Our Second Grade student, McKenna Hunsinger, is undergoing special treatment for colonic motility dysfunction. Special envelopes were attached to last weekend's bulletin for this purpose. Checks can be made out to Queen of Angels Parish with "Hunsinger Family" in the memo or certainly cash will be accepted. You can mail donations directly to the family at "McKenna Hunsinger" c/o Lauren Coggins-1709 Wayne Ave. in Scranton, PA 18509.

Your generosity is appreciated.



## 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.

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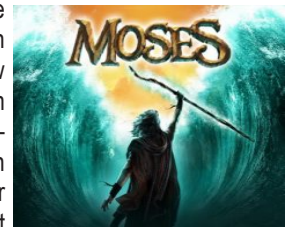
## PARISH "WE CARE" COMMITMENT CARD

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.

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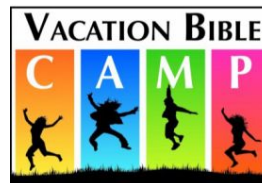
## SIGHT & SOUND BUS TRIP

The Gina Tomassoni School of Dance is hosting this bus trip to Lancaster on Wednesday, September 13th. Show time is 3:00 P.M. Bus will depart from the dance studio (280 Main St.- Eynon) at 8:00 A.M. First stop is Kitchen Kettle Village 11:30-1:00 P.M. Dinner after the 3:00 P.M. show will be at Cracker Barrel in Lancaster. Tickets and bus fare is \$135/Adult and \$100 for Child 3-12. Deadline for reservation and payment is Sunday, June 25th. Checks can be made out to "The Gina Tomassoni School of Dance." For more information or questions call 570-362-4091 or 570-876-0565.



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## "GROW IN GOD'S LOVE"



Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish-Peckville from June 19th-23rd. 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. daily. The Camp is free and open to children K-5th Grade. Bible stories, crafts, games, music and more!. Call or Text 570-892-0231 to register today.

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## ELECTION DAY REMINDER

As in previous elections, no flyers, signs or lobbying candidates are allowed in or around Queen of Angels Parish this weekend or election day to campaign or lobby voters. That includes any items on car windshields or the parking lot area. Thank you for your cooperation.

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