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The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.



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Rev. Gerard M. McGlone



Pastor Emeritus

+ Rev. William B. Blake +



Deacon

Deacon Gerard L. Carpenter



Sacristan

Enzo Angeloni



JULY 30, 2023 + THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field."
(Mt 13:44)



"Lord, I love your commands."

Psalm 119

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

August 5th

4:00 P.M.—Lector-David Angeloni
Altar Server-Dominic Angeloni
Communion Minister-Dina Angeloni

August 6th

8:00 A.M. - Lector-Elizabeth & Brandon Nagy
Altar Server-Paul Szymonski
Communion Minister-Stephen Butash
10:30 A.M. - Lector-Lynn Mitchell
Altar Server-Kameryn Gale
Communion Ministers-Margaret Conway-Jim Wallace



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 29th

4:00 P.M. — The Living Members of the Rinaldi Family
by Mr. & Mrs. Rinaldi

Sunday, July 30th

8:00 A.M. — People of the Parish

10:30 A.M. — Paul, Assunta, Lola, Jennie & Aldo Lupini
by Marie & Phillip Rosso

Monday, July 31st—No Mass Today

Tuesday, August 1st—No Mass Today

Wednesday, August 2nd

5:30 P.M.—Joseph Krisanda & Veronica & Joseph, Jr. & Jean
by Clare Menichello & Family

Thursday, August 3rd

5:30 P.M. — The Clark Family by Bob & Livia

First Friday, August 4th

8:00 A.M. — Clara Talnagi by Margaret Conway

Saturday, August 5th

4:00 P.M. — Elizabeth Butash
by Deacon Jerry & Mary Kay Carpenter

Sunday, August 6th

8:00 A.M. — Margaret & Paul Yasinkas & Family;
Mary & John Wagner & Family
by Charles & Paul Yasinkas

10:30 A.M. — People of the Parish

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of Jerry, Betty, Sharon & Eve Ann Pompey;
and Bill Jackson by Bob & Livia Clark

SATURDAY CONFESSION TIMES

Fr. Gerard will be available to hear your confession from 3:00-3:30 P.M. on the following date: July 29th and August 12th. He will be in his usual place near the sanctuary. As always, confessions are available by appointment, too.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

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Margaret Smiegal	J A Adams	Shannon Kennedy	Norm Sands
Lois R.	Laurie Bransdorf	Jerry Fagnani	Sarah Kolojeski
Gina Taylor	Robert Are	Kaidence O'Donnell	John K.
Mark B.	Mary Zitts Brunetti	P.P. & J.P.	Leo Sebastianelli
Heather	Joe Garrick	McKenna Hunsinger	G.R.S., Jr.
Eric K.	John P. Jones	Mary Ann Zigmont	T.B.N.
Joey Berical	Michael Mathesz	Debbie Coons & Daughter	
Evie Dixon	Alicia Rinaldi	Greg & Laurie	Robert Mazzoni
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	Jule Supplee
Maria W.	George Shaffer	Bill C. Tom Scandale	L.L.
Joseph R.	Brendan Mellin	Elaine	Theresa Ofcharsky
Molly Evans	Ava Biancarelli	Jacqueline Kosar	Blazaskie
Rhonda Wassil	Tiffany Fagnani	Mary Pat Rudalavage	C.M.C.
Brian Zebrowski	James Baker	Bigi Bob A.	Fr. Mike Kerwin
Paul Washko	Deacon Jerry	Beverly Lepri	
David Passeri	Michael Passeri	Paul Cacciamani, Sr.	K. Gault
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.**

CATECHIST ORIENTATION MEETING

The Catechists are asked to meet in the church rectory on Saturday, August 26th at 10:30 A.M. for an orientation into the 2023-2024 Faith Formation Year. Calendars and Class Lists will be distributed.

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FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION-2023/2024

Faith Formation welcome back letters, along with Registration Forms will be mailed this week. Parents, please complete them and bring them to the Grunick Center after Mass on the weekend of August 27th. There are additional forms to complete for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. As an incentive to register on that weekend, you will be eligible for a religious item raffle for your home. Don't forget to enter the raffle when you register! The winner will be drawn on the first day of class, Sunday, September 10th.

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PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Tuesday, August 8th at 6:00 P.M. in the Parish Pastoral Center. New members are always welcome.

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HOLY GHOST CHURCH-JESSUP RUMMAGE SALE

Holy Ghost Church here in Jessup will have a 3-day Rummage Sale in their auditorium. It will take place Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, August 4th through the 6th from 8:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. Bake Sale, Basket Raffle and Food, too! All are welcome!

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HOLY CROSS-OLYPHANT ANNUAL BBQ CHICKEN DINNER

Sunday, August 6th from 11:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. \$12.00-Adults; \$6.00 Child. Basket Raffle, Kid's Games, Bake Sale, Hot digs, Chicken nuggets and French Fries for sale. Tickets available before and after all Holy Cross Masses in Olyphant, at their parish office on Delaware Street and at the door. All are welcome!



Scripture Reflection

For several weeks, the Sunday Gospel readings have come from the parables of Jesus. In each one, Jesus has tried to find some concrete illustration for the reign of God. God's direct rule over all things might be the ultimate reality, but it is a subtle process. Recognizing it requires discernment and the ability to identify God's presence and action. The parables Jesus shares this week each emphasize that process of search and discovery. + Spiritual discernment is a type of wisdom. Solomon recognizes the difficulty of making good decisions on behalf of God and Israel and begs God for the grace to do so. The wisdom he receives is a special treasure, because not only does it help him judge things rightly, it also offers him insight into God's mind, which made all things. The psalm reinforces this belief, adding a need for commitment. Those careful to follow the will of God will discover things that only God can reveal. + Those exercising discernment in today's Gospel had already trained themselves to find what they sought. The fortune hunter knew how to discover treasure; the pearl merchant recognized an especially valuable pearl; the fishermen knew what to keep and what to discard. Likewise, those who seek God's kingdom must first train themselves to recognize it. Prayer, works of mercy, and study of God's Word are the training that opens the heart to recognize God's constant presence and action. + This Sunday's second reading reveals the result of an open heart. "All things work for their good for those who love God." The person whose mind is trained to seek the kingdom encounters divine gifts at every turn. Loving God and living out Christ's commands will attune the mind to the treasures hidden in open view all around us.

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Questions to Ponder

What role does hope play for each of the people in the parable as they seek treasure, the pearl, or a catch of fish? + Has living the Gospel opened your mind to hidden treasure? + How has your love for God brought you unexpected help in time of need?

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Practice of Faith

What will you give up in exchange for the kingdom of God? That is the question that today's Gospel poses. To us, giving up everything seems very risky; only faith can enable us to take such a drastic step. But faith is not only the thing that gives us courage to do what is necessary to reach the kingdom; faith allows us to recognize the kingdom. Through discernment over time, faith hones our ability to distinguish dross from gold. Our faith helps us to see the pearl for what it is, and then do whatever it takes to make it ours. + This week, pray for a greater ability to see God in the ordinary details of your life. + Write "an examination of values," listing the things to which you devote the most time and energy; which of these should you renounce because they distract you from God's kingdom? + Give up a daily or weekly luxury and donate that money or time you would have spent on it to charity.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING SESSION

This training session will be held on Saturday, August 19th from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. at the Diocesan Pastoral Center-Wyoming Avenue in Scranton (the former Bishop Hannan High School). To register, call 570-207-2213, ext 1158. Queen of Angels is always in need of more Communion Ministers. If you have any questions about this ministry, you can speak to Fr. Gerard or Deacon Jerry.

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend, the Blessed Sacrament will be placed on the Main Altar for adoration between the 8:00 A.M. and 10:30 A.M. Masses. Kindly sign up for a time using the schedule in the back of the church. This is another response to Pope Francis' initiative for a Eucharistic Revival in all parishes of the world.



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SPEND THE DAY IN THE COUNTRY

ST. JULIANA-ROCK LAKE-185TH SUMMER PICNIC

On Saturday, August 19th, St. Juliana in Rock Lake will be marking the 185th Anniversary of their original summer picnic. Festivities for the day include a Ham and Turkey Dinner from 10:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M. Also on the grounds will be hot dogs, hamburgers, and pierogi for sale, a Funder's Market, Bake Sale, Games and more. Bishop Bambara will be celebrating the 5:30 P.M. Mass that day. All are welcome!

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"Today we need builders of peace, not makers of weapons; today we need builders of peace, not instigators of conflict; we need firefighters, not arsonists; we need advocates for reconciliation, not people who threaten destruction. Either we build the future together or there will be no future. Human fraternity: for world peace and living together, it is easy to talk about fraternity, but the true measure of brotherhood or sisterhood is what we actually do in concrete ways to help, support, nurture and welcome brothers and sisters in humanity. Every good by its nature must be for everyone indiscriminately. If only we do good to those who think or believe as we do, then my good is hypocrisy, because good knows no discrimination or exclusion." Pope Francis

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PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Deacon Jerry, Carpenter, Vicki Nagy, Heather Bednarz, Paul Butash, Dina Angeloni, Margy Conway, Joseph Sligh, Livia Clark, and Christine Mahalidge.

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PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Deacon Jerry Carpenter, Paul Butash, Jim and Renee Loftus, Attorney Paul Sotak, Leo Sebastianelli and Beverly Lepri.

(This Council will be meeting at the end of August for the Annual Finance Report to the diocese.)

If you see these members in church, take the time to thank them for their service to Queen of Angels Parish.

<u>SUNDAY COLLECTION</u> July 23, 2023-\$2,751.00 June-Care & Education of Priests-\$302.00 Peter's Pence Collection-\$210.00

"Some people can see at a glance what others cannot see with searchlights and telescopes. The best evidence of the Bible's being the Word of God is to be found between its covers. What you can do, or dream you can, begin it. Courage has genius and power within it; only engage and then the mind grows heated. Begin it and the work will be completed."

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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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SEPTEMBER LOTTERY TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

September Lottery tickets are on sale now. They are available in the vestibule of the church before and after the weekend Masses. If anyone would like to be a seller, please contact the Parish Office and we can get you more tickets. Once again, our goal is to sell all 500 tickets before September 1st.

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MONTHLY CEMETERY OFFERING

Your help is needed with the ongoing maintenance and care of our parish cemeteries (St. Michael's here in Jessup and St. Mary's in Scott Township). Your monthly donation assists with grass-cutting, the repair of old grave stones, landscaping, and more. At St. Mary's Cemetery and Mausoleum in Scott Township we have an electricity expense, mausoleum cleaning, along with grass-cutting, weeding, garbage disposal, and maintenance of the pond. Thank you for your ongoing generosity in support of our cemeteries.



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SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY PARISH YARD SALE

In conjunction with the Jermyn Shade Tree Commission, Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary Parish and Fr. John Ruth invite you to their parish-wide Yard Sale from 8:00 A.M. until 12:00 Noon on Saturday, August 19th on the church grounds. All are welcome.

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POPE FRANCIS' AUGUST INTENTION

For World Youth Day: We pray for the youth of the world in Lisbon, that this experience will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.





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