

QUEEN OF ANGELS PARISH

at SAINT MICHAEL'S CHURCH
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Deacon

Deacon Gerard L. Carpenter



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Parish Mission Statement

Queen of Angels Parish represents a vibrant and inclusive community, dedicated to embodying the boundless love of God. Rooted in the rich traditions of the Catholic faith, we strive to serve as a radiant beacon of hope, illuminating the lives of all. Inspired by the teachings of Jesus Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to the mission of the Church, positively influencing our community and enriching the world.



SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 + THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 9th

4:00 P.M. — Elizabeth Butash by Patty Smith

Sunday, September 10th

8:00 A.M. — Ron Lupini by Wife & Family

10:30 A.M. — Mary Troanovitch by Mary Ann Hope

Monday, September 11th

8:00 A.M. — Msgr. John Sekellick by Paul & Sharon Butash

Tuesday, September 12th — No Mass Today

Wednesday, September 13th

5:30 P.M. — David Mraz by Family

Thursday, September 14th

5:30 P.M.—James Nardelli by Family

Friday, September 15th

8:00 A.M.—Marco Troiani by Andrew & Beverly Masecyko

Saturday, September 16th

4:00 P.M. — Joseph Newell by Lynda Newell

Sunday, September 17th

8:00 A.M. — People of the Parish

10:30 A.M. — James Brunozzi by Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of Ron Lupini by wife, Genie and Family

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

September 16th

4:00 P.M. — Lector— Sharon Butash

Altar Server— Mary Kay Carpenter

Communion Minister-Margaret Conway

September 17th

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

Altar Server-Paul Szymonski

Communion Minister-Shirley Sebastianelli

10:30 A.M. - Lector - Vicki Nagy

Altar Server-Kameryn Gale

Communion Ministers-Teresa Newberry-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: September 9th and 23rd. 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 | L.L. |
| Lois R. | Laurie Bransdorf | Jerry Fagnani | Sarah Kolojeski |
| Gina Taylor | Robert Are | Kaidence O'Donnell | |
| 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. |
| Grace Grusha | Joey Berical | 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 | Norm Sands |
| Maria W. | George Shaffer | Bill C. | Tom Scandale |
| 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. |
| Paul Washko | Deacon Jerry | Beverly Lepri | Michael Mathesz |
| 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.**



Faith Formation

Sunday, September 10th-8:45 A.M. First Day of Faith Formation
In Church

First Holy Communion Parents meet with Fr. Gerard in Church

Sunday, September 17th-Catechetical Sunday

Sunday, September 24th-Class in Session
Safe Environment Lesson

Sunday October 1st-Class in Session

Sunday, October 8th-No Class-Steamtown Marathon

Sunday, October 15th-Class in Session

Grades K-4 The Grunick Center Grades 5-8 LaSalle Academy



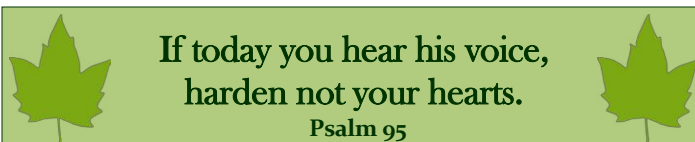
FAITH FORMATION BEGINS THIS WEEKEND

Parents, Catechists and Students are asked to gather in church at 8:45 A.M. Fr. Gerard will welcome everyone, remind everyone about policies and procedures, then students will be escorted to their classrooms. Remember, dismissal is at 10:00 A.M. and it will be staggered for safety reasons. Also, the Borough of Jessup has designated 1st Avenue as **ONE WAY** on Sunday mornings to help with the congestion. Holy Ghost Church will just be getting out at 10:00 A.M., so watch the traffic. Fr. Gerard will be meeting with the First Communion Parents until 10:00 A.M. that day in church to explain the program. 7th and 8th Graders, please make sure you receive your Mass Journals on the first. Your Catechist will explain how to use them.



CATECHETICAL SUNDAY-SEPTEMBER 17TH

Our Catechists will be honored at the 10:30 A.M. Mass next weekend and receive a special commissioning prayer from Fr. Gerard.



**If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.**

Psalm 95

Scripture Reflection

A friend once had a drug problem. Many feared for his life. When friends and family tried to intervene, he found it manipulative. They had failed to communicate compassion, and only spoke with frustration and fear. As a result, he felt justified to ignore any intervention. + Because it is easy to fall into this trap, many people are hesitant to challenge another even when there is good reason to do so. Jesus expected this of his followers. Jesus was effective because he wanted nothing from the people he encountered. His compassion and generosity were obvious to the most hardened sinners. He knew how to find their hidden dignity and how to speak to it with respect and hope. Their hardened hearts beat anew in his compassionate presence. + We are responsible for each other, as this Sunday's first reading shows. "If...you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from this way," the prophet Ezekiel learned, "the wicked shall die for his guilt, but I will hold you responsible for his death." Correcting each other is a non-negotiable. + Jesus teaches us how to correct another properly. The command to "treat him as you would a Gentile or tax collector" is not harsh when one remembers that Jesus tirelessly proclaimed divine love to exactly such individuals. As Christians, we too recognize the love God has for everyone. Just as that love motivated Jesus to find the greatest sinners and treat them with compassion, so we too must address each other out of the love God has taught us. + In this Sunday's second reading, St. Paul summarizes the Gospel in one sentence, "Love is the fulfillment of the law." A humanity that lovingly challenges each other to love more deeply is God's dream. With each act of compassion, we bring it to fulfillment.



Questions to Ponder

Has anyone ever corrected you with compassion? How did you respond? + To whom can you offer loving correction? + Jesus follows his teaching on correction with teachings about forgiveness and prayer. In putting these teachings together, what deeper realities does Jesus reveal?



Practice of Charity

Week after week, we read the story of the Church's belief and activity through time. The book is never closed—as the living Church, as a community of believers, we are always in the process of writing a new chapter, and we must constantly renew our understanding of the Gospel message as it pertains to our time. Today we learn, with the early disciples, that we are indeed our brother's keeper, our neighbor's watchman. Even in the smallest gatherings—as few as two or three gathered—we are bound by and accountable to the greatest of loves. The point of the Gospel is not to gauge when we may cast our brother out; rather, it is to learn how zealous we must be to preserve our unity. + This week, check on someone you may have lost touch with. + Did you know that today is World Suicide Prevention Day? Ask a friend to join you in prayer for those who may be cut off from hope or help by despair.

2024 MASS BOOK AND INTENTIONS

The 2024 Mass Intention Book will be open next week. Please be mindful that all requested dates may not be available. There will be times when Masses will have to be adjusted because of Fr. Gerard's retreat or vacation or in time of illness. Certain dates are reserved for All Souls, Mother's and Father's Days Intentions. Certain days are reserved for The People of Parish (Easter, Christmas, Holy Thursday, etc.). Please specify if the Mass Intention is for the Living or the Deceased. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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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 Jesup 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.



On September 30, 2023, an ecumenical prayer vigil will take place in Rome in the presence of Pope Francis and representatives of different Churches, to unite us in praise and silence, in listening to the Word. Young people aged between 18 and 35 from across Europe, from all Church backgrounds, are invited from Friday evening to Sunday afternoon and will be welcomed for a weekend of sharing, to journey together as the people of God. Watch for local and international coverage of this event on your social media.

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EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

On Thursday of this week, the church is celebrating the Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross. Bring your crosses and crucifixes that day to be blessed at the 5:30 P.M. Mass. Place them on the table up front before Mass.

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PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet in the Queen of Angels Parish Center this Tuesday, September 12th at 6:00 P.M. Please use the side ramp entrance. Thank you. New members are always welcome.



Each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15, by celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and

Central and South America. The observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on September 15 and ending on October 15. It was enacted into law on August 17, 1988, on the approval of Public Law 100-402. The day of September 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16 and September 18, respectively. Also, Columbus Day or Día de la Raza, which is October 12, falls within this 30 day period.

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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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2023 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL STEWARDSHIP ... TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

The weekend of September 23 and 24 is Diocesan Annual Appeal Celebration Weekend, which will once again combine Kick-Off Weekend and In-Pew Weekend. Materials will be sent to you in the mail after that weekend and bulletin items will help this year's Annual Appeal get started. Watch CTV, read the Catholic Light.

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QUEEN OF ANGELS PARISH ANNUAL RIGATONI AND MEATBALL DINNER



This year's dinner will take place on Sunday, October 29th from 11:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M. Like last year the cost of the dinner is \$12.00-Adult and \$5.00-Child under 12. It is drive-thru only. Once again, we are happy to have our sauce made by the St. George Restaurant. Dinner includes Rigatoni, Meatballs and sauce, salad, roll and dessert. Letters and tickets will go out the week of September 12th. Volunteers are needed for baking, set up and clean up. \$25.00 Raffle tickets are welcome for our annual raffle. Individual donors for Pasta-\$100; Meatballs-\$100; Salad-\$100; Paper products-\$100; and the bulk mailing-\$100 are welcome. Confirmation students are needed on that day for dinner deliveries to the cars. Watch the bulletin for updates as we closer to the dinner date. Mark your calendar today!

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