

QUEEN OF ANGELS PARISH

at SAINT MICHAEL'S CHURCH
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+ Rev. William B. Blake +

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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.



OCTOBER 22, 2023 + THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Matthew 22:15-21

*"So give back to Caesar what is Caesar's,
and to God what is God's"*



LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

October 28th

4:00 P.M. - Lector- Teresa Newberry
Altar Server- Patty Smith
Communion Minister-Mary Kay Carpenter

October 29th

8:00 A.M. - Lector-John Bogdanovicz
Altar Server-Paul Szymonski
Communion Minister-Shirley Sebastianelli
10:30 A.M. - Lector - Lynn Mitchell
Altar Server-Kameryn Gale
Communion Ministers-Margaret Conway-Tim Munley



November 1st-All Saints' Day

8:00 A.M.—Lector-Livia Clark
Altar Server-Paul Szymonski
Communion Minister-Stephen Butash
5:30 P.M.—Lector-Vicki Nagy
Altar Server-Volunteer
Communion Minister-Jim Wallace

All
Saints'

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 21st

4:00 P.M. — Monica Gavala by Joan Natushko

Sunday, October 22nd

8:00 A.M. — People of the Parish

10:30 A.M. — Rose Gasper by Lois Rinaldi

Monday, October 23rd— No Mass Today

Tuesday, October 24th — No Mass Today

Wednesday, October 25th

5:30 P.M. — Robert Mahalidge by Wife and Family

Thursday, October 26th

5:30 P.M. — Barbara French by Ellen Krisanda

Friday, October 27th

8:00 A.M. — Anne Conway by Margaret Conway

Saturday, October 28th

4:00 P.M. — Joseph, Mary & Agnes Janinek by Marie Homentosky

Sunday, October 29th

8:00 A.M. — People of the Parish

10:30 A.M. — Eddie Giombetti by Joseph Sheposh

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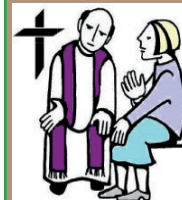
SANCTUARY CANDLE

Erma Durko by a Close Friend



SATURDAY CONFESSION TIMES

Fr. Gerard will be available to hear your confession from 3:00-3:30 P.M. on the following date: October 21st and November 4th. 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
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. Sonny Crotti
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.**



October 22nd-Class in Session

Living Rosary in Church-9:00 A.M...All Grades

Parents and Family Members are welcome.

Grade 8-Ministries at Mass-10:30 A.M.

29th-Class in Session

K-4 in Saints or Angels costumes only
at 10:30 A.M. Mass

November-5-Class in Session-Kindergarten Meets Today

(Daylight Saving Time ends)

12-Class in Session

Grades 6 & 7 Ministries at Mass-10:30 A.M.

19-Class in Session

First Communion Enrollment-10:30 A.M. Mass

26-No Class Today-Happy Thanksgiving!

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

LIVING ROSARY THIS WEEKEND

Our Faith Formation students will gather with Fr. Gerard and our Catechists in church for a "Living Mission Rosary" this Sunday at 9:00 A.M. Parents and family members are welcome to participate. Bring your rosary. It is World Mission Sunday.

7TH AND 8TH GRADE MASS JOURNALS

Make sure you submit your completed Mass Journals to Mrs. Rinaldi or Mrs. Mitchell for the month of September.

FAITH FORMATION BREAD BASKET DONATIONS

All grades, remember to bring to class your food items weekly.



Scripture Reflection

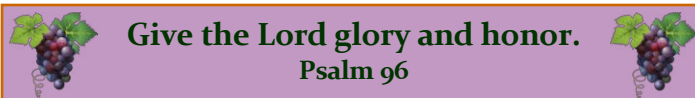
Roman coins carried an image of the emperor and inscriptions dedicated to Roman gods. Many Jews considered these coins blasphemous and tried to avoid their use. Roman taxes, however, had to be paid in Roman coins, and the penalties for evasion included the selling of whole families into debt slavery. Thus, even pious Jews had to compromise with their conscience to protect their families from such a fate. + The use of Roman coins also had a subtler corrosive effect. Imperial governors paid collaborators with Roman coins. As the Roman Empire assimilated Israel's economy, foreign landowners and employers moved in and paid wages in Roman coins. Coins were also propaganda. As people spent them, they subconsciously associated images of Roman gods and emperors with necessary goods like food, rent, and clothing. Even as they piously thanked God for their daily bread, they had to acknowledge that the meal was on the table because of coins bearing the emperor's face and prayers to foreign gods. + Israel had a long tradition of seeing past the pretensions and religious claims of foreign rulers. This Sunday's First Reading and Psalm both address Jesus' ancestors who lived under foreign rule. In each case, the Scriptures reminded God's people to look beyond appearances and recognize that all power and all material possessions are gifts from God for the benefit of humanity. These might come through foreigners, but they originate in heaven, and those who thank God for them and use them as God intends, practice justice and righteousness. + Jesus drew on this tradition. He does not forbid the use of Roman coins. He simply counsels his listeners to be at least as attentive to "what belongs to God" as to "what belongs to Caesar."

Questions to Ponder

How might you increase your attention to "what belongs to God"? + How might you be inordinately attached to "what belongs to Caesar"? + Of what kinds of hypocrisy was Jesus accusing the Pharisees and Herodians? In what way did their actions not match their words or beliefs?

The Practice of Charity

How does one live in a world with commercial and civic accountability? The Church does abide in economic and political systems of a given time and place. But it cannot serve two masters and it cannot deny its identity and mission. + Contact the local Bread Basket and ask what items they are short on. Make a donation. + Look at the artwork of Fritz Eichenberg, whose work features Christ among those who have been forgotten by political or financial structures. Be moved to Christ-like action.



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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PARISH ANNUAL RIGATONI AND MEATBALL DINNER

This year's dinner will take place next 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. 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. Volunteers are needed for baking, set up and clean up. \$25.00 Raffle tickets are still welcome for our annual raffle. This is the last weekend for ticket purchases in the vestibule.

BAKED GOODS CAN BE DROPPED OFF ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH AT THE PASTORAL CENTER FROM 8:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. VOLUNTEER WORKERS ARE NEEDED ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY (7:00-9:00 A.M.)

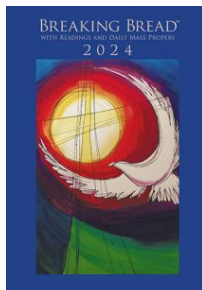
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VISION 2030 AND FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY

In early September of this year every parish in the diocese of Scranton received information regarding their financial stability. Queen of Angels Parish Annual Financial Report and Proposed Budget was submitted before September 15th. The Diocesan Finance Office has created a five-year trend analysis of our finances based upon our reporting. It will be published in the bulletin soon. Please take the time to read and digest it. In 2022-2023 we found ourselves struggling to make our assessments in a timely manner. This will be evident when you read the report. Our assessments and expenses exceed our income and fundraisers. Please be mindful of this as you make your weekly donations to the parish and participate in our fundraisers. A healthy weekly deposit should be closer to \$5,000 to meet our diocesan assessments, payroll, utilities and other expenses related to ministries and maintenance. Information such as this will determine the viability of a parish and decisions going forward.

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BREAKING BREAD-2024



Soon we will be ordering our new Breaking Bread-2024 for our liturgical celebrations. This year they are \$7.00 an issue. We will buy as many as your donations will allow. We will receive a discount with a bulk order. Please mark your envelope accordingly as in previous years. "Breaking Bread Donation" Thank you for your generosity.

SUNDAY COLLECTION
October 15, 2023-\$2,857.00

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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YOUR GENEROSITY TO THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL REACHES MANY OF OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS THROUGH THE ELEVEN COUNTY AREA OF NORTHEASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA.



Gifts to the Appeal provide necessary support that fulfills basic needs and builds the future of our church. God calls us to share our gifts with others to build up the Kingdom of God. Your gift touches countless lives in our communities. No gift is too small to make a difference. Materials have been sent to you in the mail before this weekend. Watch CTV, read the Catholic Light, and this bulletin for more information about the Appeal.

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ALL SOULS' INTENTIONS

Five Masses will be celebrated for the intentions you write on your All Souls' envelopes. They will be placed on the altar until these Mass have been satisfied. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

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NADINE CENCI MARCHIGIANI FOUNDATION TAKEOUT PASTA DINNER

Saturday, November 4th at Café Soriano, 523 Main Street in Peckville from 4:30-6:30 P.M. Dinner tickets are \$12.00 each. Basket Raffles are 3/\$5.00 or 10/\$10.00. Call Ken Marchegiani-570-499-1794 for tickets. All proceeds benefit the NCM Foundation.

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RECENT ST. MICHAEL'S CEMETERY DONATIONS

Thanks you and God bless you to Ronald Barros and Clare Menichello for their recent donations to the St. Michael's Cemetery Fund.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, October 31st. It will reopen for parish business on Thursday, November 2nd at 9:00 A.M.

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