

QUEEN OF ANGELS PARISH

at SAINT MICHAEL'S CHURCH
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THIS WEEKEND!

Pastor

Rev. Gerard M. McGlone

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Pastor Emeritus

+ Rev. William B. Blake +

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Deacon

Deacon Gerard L. Carpenter

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Sacristan

Enzo Angeloni

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 29, 2023 + THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, October 30th

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

Tuesday, October 31st — No Mass Today

Wednesday, November 1st-All Saints Day

8:00 A.M.—Philomena Nardelli

5:30 P.M. — Anna Hatala by Joyce Hatala

Thursday, November 2nd-All Souls Day

5:30 P.M. — All Souls' Intentions (1)

Friday, November 3rd—No Mass Today

Saturday, November 4th

4:00 P.M. — Urban (Herbie) & Josephine Minicozzi
by Marie & Phillip Rosso

Sunday, November 5th

8:00 A.M. — People of the Parish

10:30 A.M. — Harry Conway by Margaret Conway

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Sanctuary Candle

Gerry & Beth Beh by Bob & Livia Clark



LOVE YOUR
Neighbor
AS YOURSELF

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

November 4th

4:00 P.M. — Lector— Margaret Conway
Altar Server— Maria Ceccacci
Communion Minister—Lynn Mitchell

November 5th

8:00 A.M. - Lector-Nancy Wasilchak
Altar Server-Paul Szymonski
Communion Minister-Shirley Sebastianelli
10:30 A.M. - Lector - Anthony Betti
Altar Server-Kameryn Gale
Communion Ministers-Ron & Rhonda Wassil



SATURDAY CONFESSION TIMES

Fr. Gerard will be available to hear your confession from 3:00-3:30 P.M. on the following date: November 4th & 18th. 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.
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 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

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7TH AND 8TH GRADE MASS JOURNALS

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

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FAITH FORMATION BREAD BASKET DONATIONS

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

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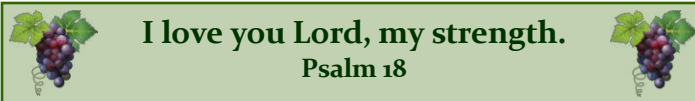
KINDERGARTEN TO MEET NEXT WEEKEND

Mrs. Williams will greet the Kindergarten Class next weekend at the Grunick Center. Remember, Kindergarten meets on the first Sunday of the month.

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NOVEMBER 12TH-STUDENTS MASS-10:30 A.M.

Grades 6 and 7 will help with our liturgical ministries on November 12th at the 10:30 A.M. Mass. They will read, welcome parishioners, pass out bulletins, take up the collection and bring up the gifts at the Offertory.



Scripture Reflection

How can love be commanded? In the modern mind, love is the product of a long-term mutual understanding, like that found in the nuclear family or among close friends. True love—beyond affection or desire, requires that people know and understand each other well and be willing to sacrifice for each other's benefit. Decades of memories invest such love with powerful feelings of affection and joy. In this way of thinking, love is not something one can command, but must grow itself over a long period of time. + In the Bible, by contrast, love means loyalty. It is closer to love among members of a large extended family. Such love shows itself especially during times of hardship. For example, distant cousins might not know each other well, but if one needs a kidney, often relatives will line up to make a donation. In this same manner, Israel's covenantal love sprang from feelings of protection and survival. People who might have never met each other but bore Israelite lineage felt a mutual loyalty, especially in matters of life and death. + It is of this love that this Sunday's readings speak. God is loyal to Israel's poor and expects every Israelite to love them as family. Similarly, the psalmist gives reasons to love God that include God's role as "strength," "fortress," "deliverer," "rock of refuge." Like a powerful relative, God protects Israel in every hardship, and calls on Israel to be loyal in return. + Jesus commands biblical love because he knows that it reveals God's kingdom. Loving God reminds us that we are God's family. Loving neighbor reminds us that we are citizens of God's kingdom. Every act of love thus turns our attention to the kingdom hidden in plain sight.

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Questions to Ponder

How have God and others shown you love? + How have you loved God and others? + Jesus knew this week's readings from Exodus. What in it might have helped him understand God's love? What in it speaks of divine love to you?

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The Practice of Faith

Talk to the children in your life about love. Help them to recognize the difference between God-centered love and things that are loved but may not be love at all. Ask them to demonstrate God's love by one kind and selfless act. + Examine your standard of love. Is it truly love or merely tolerance? Who is your pattern of love? Is it Jesus or someone else? If you have a neighbor you don't know well, consider inviting them over for coffee and conversation. Begin a habit of taking a walk in your neighborhood to get to know your neighbors.

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SOCKS IN THE BOX COLLECTION

Once again, this year we will be collecting adult socks from November 5th to the 26th to help the Visiting Nurses Association. There will be a designated box in the back of the church for your donations.

LIMITED ACCESS TO HAND STREET FOR AWHILE

There will be drainage work being done on Hand Street for several weeks. So you are asked to enter and exit church by using Church Street during this time. Thank you for your cooperation.

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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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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.

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DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS NEXT WEEKEND

Remember to turn your clocks one hour back next weekend to enter into Daylight Saving Time.

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ST. MICHAEL'S CEMETERY FUNDRAISER

For the last several years, St. Michael's Cemetery Committee has asked for your help with their annual fundraiser. Next week there will be an insert to the bulletin inviting you to help with the maintenance and care of St. Michael's Cemetery here in Jessup. Your generosity is appreciated. Look at their Facebook page— "Support St. Michael's Cemetery, Jessup PA"

SUNDAY COLLECTION
October 22, 2023-\$2,635.00

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.



YOUR GENEROSITY TO THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL REACHES MANY OF OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS THROUGHOUT 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. \$4,421.00 raised to date.

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NOVEMBER 1ST IS ALL SAINTS DAY

Masses for the day are at 8:00 A.M. and 5:30 P.M.

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NOVEMBER 2ND IS ALL SOULS DAY

The Book of Remembrance is placed in front of the lectern. Please feel free to come forward and write the names of your loved ones in it. It will remain there until Thanksgiving Day.

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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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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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SCRANTON PREP GALLERIA-OVER 75 VENDORS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Saturday, November 11th-10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Sunday, November 12th- 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
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