

QUEEN OF ANGELS PARISH

at SAINT MICHAEL'S CHURCH
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*The foolish ones took their lamps
but did not take
any oil with them.
The wise, however,
took oil in jars
along with their lamps.*

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.



NOVEMBER 12, 2023 + THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 11th

4:00 P.M. — Josephine & Michael Maceyko by Family

Sunday, November 12th

8:00 A.M. — People of the Parish

10:30 A.M. — Margaret Sweeney by Family

Monday, November 13th

8:00 A.M.-Eleanor Montemarano by Gerri & Phil

Tuesday, November 14th-No Mass Today

Wednesday, November 15th-No Mass Today

Thursday, November 16th-No Mass Today

Friday, November 17th

8:00 A.M. — All Souls' Intentions (4)

Saturday, November 18th

4:00 P.M. — George Carpenter by Deacon Jerry, Mary Kay & Family

Sunday, November 19th

8:00 A.M. — People of the Parish

10:30 A.M. — Neil Haggerty, Michael & Veronica Pitoniak by Theresa

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Sanctuary Candle

In Memory of Ron Lupini



LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

November 18th

4:00 P.M. — Lector— Vicki Nagy

Altar Server— Maria Ceccacci

Communion Minister-Patty Smith

November 19th

8:00 A.M. - Lector-Liz or Brandon Nagy

Altar Server-Paul Szymanski

Communion Minister-Shirley Sebastianelli

10:30 A.M. - Lector - Edward Bednarz-III

Altar Server-Edward Bednarz-IV

Communion Ministers-Heather Bednarz-Lynn Mitchell



**A great big thanks to all who made our annual
Rigatoni and Meatball Dinner a success, especially the committee.
Watch the bulletin for our results.**

SATURDAY CONFESSION TIMES

Fr. Gerard will be available to hear your confession from 3:00-3:30 P.M. on the following date: November 18th and December 2nd. He will be in his usual place near the sanctuary. As always, confessions are available by appointment,



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	D.L.
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.	Fr. Michael Kirwin
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.**



November-12-Class in Session

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

19-Class in Session-First Communion Class Enrollment

26-No Class Today-Happy Thanksgiving!

December-3-Class in Session-Kindergarten Today

Confessions-Grade 4 & 5



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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS ENROLLMENT

Next weekend, at the 10:30 A.M. Mass, our First Holy Communion Class will have an official enrollment. They will place their fist item on the Jesus Tree which includes their name. "I have called you by name."

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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 September.

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FAITH FORMATION BREAD BASKET DONATIONS

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

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7TH GRADE COMPLETED SPONSOR FORMS DUE

Due on Sunday, November 19th. Please submit them to your teacher or Mrs. Junikka. Thank you.

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PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet this Tuesday, November 14th at 6:00 P.M. in our Parish Pastoral Center. Please use the side ramp entrance. New members are always welcome.

Scripture Reflection

At the end of the baptismal liturgy, a candle is lit from the paschal candle and handed to the parents of the child with these words: "Parents and godparents, this light os entrusted to you to kept burning brightly, so that your child, enlightened by Christ, may walk always as a child of the light and, persevering in the faith, may run to meet the Lord when he comes with all the Saints in the heavenly court." Behind this prayer stands the parable we hear in the Gospel reading today, about the five wise and five foolish young women. ✠ Unique to Matthew, this is the only parable of watching and waiting where discipleship is portrayed in feminine imagery. In the parable, the kingdom of heaven "will be like" a gathering of young women, unmarried but of marriageable age,— in first century Palestine, that begins at age twelve,— who according to cultural norms are waiting at the bride's parental home so that they can meet the bridegroom as he approaches the house. Jesus has earlier referred to himself in Matthew's Gospel as the "bridegroom" and God as "husband" is a recurring Old Testament metaphor (see Isaiah 54:5; Jeremiah 31:332; and Hosea 2:16). The parable presents us with both a positive and negative model of how disciples are to wait for the return of Jesus the Bridegroom at the end of human history. The emphasis is on the oil and the burning lamps, not on the falling asleep, which all ten maidens do when the arrival of the bridegroom is delayed. In baptism, we are chosen to illumine the passage of Christ the Bridegroom through our world by the lives we live. For Matthew, "oil" and "lamps" are symbolic of good works and Christian witness that gives glory to God. ✠ In Gospel terms, readiness to greet the Bridegroom and go with him to the eternal wedding banquet means a life lived in constant vigilance for and obedience to the reign of God that Jesus proclaims. The baptized neophyte, the newly married, the newly professed or ordained, the beginner in a longed-for-job,—all are excited and determined about the life to which they have committed themselves; all have their "lamps" burning brightly. Deeper into the night, into the demands of decades of oil refilling and wick tending, some flames may have flickered out while others continue to burn steadily and brightly, even though some may light up paths that differ from their original way the lamp carriers thought they would walk. ✠ Although the parable is primarily concerned with what lies behind the, as yet, closed doors of the end of cosmic history and Christ's second coming, the Bridegroom will also come to us in our won death. One Eucharist will be last from which we take the oil from the two tables of word and sacrament that help us keep our lamps burning and light our way to open the doors of our hearts to the Bridegroom.

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Questions to Ponder

Do you identify with the wise or foolish maidens in the Gospel? ✠ How do you think you, particularly, are called to prepare your heart for Christ's coming? ✠ Re-read the First Reading, remembering that "wisdom of God" is one of Christ's ancient titles. How does this reading work for you as an image of Christ? How does it compare with the Gospel?

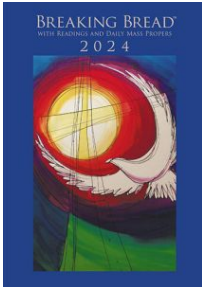
**My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.
Psalm 63**

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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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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PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

The parish is in need of weekend and weekday Mass Intentions. Post-COVID, the number of requests has decreased greatly. Please call the Parish Office to make your inquiries. Thank you.

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ST. MICHAEL'S CEMETERY ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Each year, St. Michael's Cemetery Committee conducts its Annual Fundraising Campaign. Both through the mail and parishioner solicitation, they ask for your generosity toward the upkeep and maintenance of St. Michael's Cemetery here in Jessup. Extra appeal letters can be found in the back of the church. Your generosity is appreciated.

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CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

This collection is fast approaching (November 18th and 19th). The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ "... to bring glad tidings to the poor ... liberty to captives ... sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18) The belief that those who are directly affected by unjust systems and structures have the best insight into knowing how to change them is central to CCHD. CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. CCHD offers a hand up, not a hand out.

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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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

October 22, 2023-\$609.00

SUNDAY COLLECTION

November 5, 2023-\$3,979.30



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 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 to learn more.

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OCTOBER MASS ATTENDANCE

Each year the Diocese of Scranton asks us to make a count during the weekends of October. Here are the results: Weekend I-247; Weekend II-221; Weekend III-230; Weekend IV-243 and Weekend V-229.

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PLANNING YOUR VACATION FOR 2024?



Join Fr. Seth Wasnock for a 10-Night All-Inclusive Mediterranean Cruise September 9th-20th, 2024. Roundtrip transportation to Newark Int'l Airport (United Airlines), cruise aboard the Norwegian Escape, includes all Meals and Entertainment on board, port taxes and government Fees. \$250 non-refundable deposit is due by May 1, 2024. Stops include Barcelona, Cannes (France), Florence/Pisa,

Naples, Messina (Sicily), Valletta, Sardinia, Palma de Mallorca. Call 570-430-0529 (Bernadette Lepre at TRAVELWORD). Special Group Rate-\$3,195pp (inside) and \$3,695pp (balcony).

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