

Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

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May 19, 2019
Fifth Sunday
Of Easter

Worship Sites
Church (Sacred Heart)
738 Sunshine Avenue
Chapel (St. John)
162 Wheeler Street

Holy Masses:

Daily
Church (Sacred Heart) 8:00AM
Saturday Vigil
Church (Sacred Heart) 4:00PM
Sunday Morning
Church (Sacred Heart) 8:00 AM
Chapel (St. John) 10:30 AM

Confessions
Church (Sacred Heart)
Saturday 3:00 PM – 3:45 PM
Chapel (St. John)
Sunday 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM
Anytime upon Request

Mass Intentions

May 20 8:00 AM	Saint Bernardine of Siena Karolyn J. Conrad (Req. Cousin Gene Yelovich) - Church
May 21	Saint Christopher Magallanes, and Companions NO MASS
May 22 8:00 AM	Saint Rita of Cascia Rachel Moslak, 30 Day Rem Months Mind (Req. George & Michelle Spinelli) - Church
May 23	Easter Weekday NO MASS
May 24 8:00 AM	Easter Weekday Lillian Koleszarik (Req. Jenny Novak) - Church
May 25 4:00 PM	<i>Vigil - Sixth Sunday of Easter</i> Ray & Tillie Pasierb (Req. Pysnik Family) - Church
May 26 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i> For the Parish (Missa Pro Populo)- Church Debbie Knapp (Req. Jim Yelovich)- Chapel

FATHER DAN O'NEILL SPORTS MEMORABILIA SALE! - On October 28, 2018 Father Daniel O'Neil, noted sports fan and pastor of St. Peter Parish in Somerset, died after a long battle with cancer at the age of sixty-eight. When he died, Fr. O'Neil left his significant collection of sports memorabilia to St. Peter's Parish. As a way to help support the parish school that Fr. O'Neil loved so well, St. Peter's Parish will be hosting a sale of Father O'Neil's sports memorabilia, a collection that includes hundreds of books, jerseys, shirts, and jackets. The clothing is basically all new, and consists of genuine NFL, NHL and MLB goods. The sale also includes a huge selection of sports related books. The sale will be held on Saturday, June 1st, from 1:00 PM until 6:00 PM and Sunday, June 2, from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM in the parish hall - 433 West Church Street, Somerset. All proceeds from the sale will be donated to St. Peter's School.

YEAH, I REMEMBER THE BROWN SCAPULAR - This past week the Church celebrated the memorial of St. Simon Stock, the saint most noted for his promotion of the Brown Scapular. In the event that you haven't worn a scapular since you were enrolled in it on the day of your First Communion, consider this story - In 1845 the English ship "King of the Ocean" was on its way to Australia. When the ship reached the Cape of Good Hope off the coast of South Africa, it encountered a deadly storm. It didn't look like they would survive. When many on the ship lost all hope, a young Irishman from the county of Louth named John McAuliffe stepped forward onto the deck and unbuttoned his shirt. He took the

Brown Scapular that was around his neck and held it out towards the sea, making the sign of the cross with it. McAuliffe then threw the scapular into the raging waters. Immediately the winds stopped and the waves calmed down, except for one final wave that tossed the scapular back on deck, bringing it before McAuliffe's feet. The other passengers were stunned, especially a Protestant minister who was on board. He learned from McAuliffe the history and meaning of the Brown Scapular and when the ship arrived in Sydney, he and his family went to St. Mary's Chapel (now St. Mary's Cathedral) and were all received into the Catholic Church by Bishop Polding, the Archbishop of Sydney. McAuliffe possessed that "mustard seed" type of faith and trusted in God's ability to calm the waves. God responded generously to that display of faith and interceded to save the ship. As Jesus said, with that type of faith, "nothing will be impossible to you."

PRAYER LIST - Jennie Sielczak, Constance Gruca, Marie Metsker, Sandy Wechtenhiser, Ethan Rohlf, Ann Guyer, Alice Zelenski, Shirley Taylor, Kay Hintosh, Charlie Field Jr., David P. Bonus, Andrew Straka, Fern Lasut, Agnes Palya, Stanley Carl Tomaszewski, Patrick Munro, Quincy Oglie, Charles Field Sr., Mike Dixon, Mya Polito, Madelain Mauger, Caroline Amato, Shirley Roman, Larry Krestar, Andrea Sesack, Ricky Gerena, Lionel Berkebile, Mary-Ann Sgavoo, John Harchick Jr., Izzy Bihun, Jeff Yanosky, Mary Clark, Rhonda Bittner, Lauren Barnes, Dave Andolina, Mary Ann Stavlo, Jeff Naugle, Debra Farley, Eugene Topka, Zoe Taylor, Rodney Shaffer, Casey Duffield, Georgianne Matava, Michelle Moore, William Sunderhaus, Dale Berkey Jr., Allen S. Berkey, Nancy McClellan, Tony Beltz, Betty Zubek, Catherine Mihelic, Elizabeth Blackburn, Vince Skimski, Jennifer Jarvis, Betty Lou Miller, Catherine Kosnosky, Patty Foltz, Butchie Navalaney, Amy Zimmerman, Dave Kurtz, Ian Rosenbaum, Easton Pritts, Joyce Reitz, Stanley Tomaszewski, Cindy Hillegass, Tom Hudak, Mike George, Chris Chappell, David Stockdill, MaryAnn Gulakowski, Waterman; Diana Halkovich; David Keller.

MAY ROSARY BEFORE MASS - The Rosary will begin a half hour before Mass **AT ALL SUNDAY OBLIGATION MASSES** in May, the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

ALTER FLOWER INTENTIONS - The flowers at the Sacred Heart site were donated in commemoration of the anniversary of Joe & Janice Stahl.

ANTI-CATHOLIC VANDALISM CONTINUES - Since the beginning of May, there have been almost 20 cases of vandalism against Christian places of worship in Europe, according to a watchdog organization that documents anti-Christian activity on the continent. Churches have been attacked recently in Germany, Scotland, England, France, Poland, Spain, Italy and Austria, according to the Vienna-based Observatory of Intolerance and Discrimination Against Christians in Europe, an independent organization founded with the help of the Council of European Bishops' Conferences. The incidents included the theft of consecrated hosts, arson, vandalism, graffiti, and blasphemous phrases, damage to stained glass windows, destruction of religious symbols, and theft of poor box money. The worst incident, as far as Catholics are concerned, involved the theft of the communion wafers that a priest had already consecrated as the Body of Christ. Saint-Germain Church in Brion-pres-Thouet in France was the scene of a Mass of Reparation after the Eucharist had been taken from the tabernacle May 2, according to L'Observatoire de la Christianophobie. On May 8, just a 15-minute walk from Notre Dame de Paris, a priest at Saint-Germain-des-Près reported the theft of a bronze candlestick, a candle and a cross in gilded metal, normally placed on the altar of the church, Le Figaro reported. The May 8th incident was caught on camera, and police are looking for two individuals. An early-morning fire broke out on May 5th in the sacristy of the church of Equihen-Plage, France, according to La Voix du Nord and other sources. The damage was estimated at around 340,000 euros. A 34-year-old man arrested on May 9th confessed to having set the fire as well as having robbed churches in La Capelle-lès-Boulogne and Wimille. He said he also had tried to set those churches on fire, but without success. Because of the extensive damage, the church in Equihen-Plage is now closed to the public and Masses cannot be held there. On May 8th, a crucifix in the church of Saint-Martin d'Asson (Pyrénées-Atlantiques) was dismantled and the corpus was broken into two pieces, according to La République des Pyrénées. Bishop Marc Aillet, Bishop of Bayonne, Lescar and Oloron said that a mass of reparation took place Thursday evening. "Unfortunately, this is not the first, and probably not the last time, that desecration takes place in our diocese," Bishop Aillet lamented. The church of San Girolamo in Narni, Italy was targeted by vandals the night of May 4th. According to Corriere dell'Umbria, the vandals ripped out the wires of the audio system, threw sacred books on the ground, threw a large statue of Jesus onto the benches and damaged just about everything they could. The church was such a mess it was impossible to celebrate Sunday Mass the next day. In April, terror threats were made against churches marking the Armenian genocide in Stuttgart and Frankfurt, causing the events to be canceled. For what was described as the "umpteenth" time, the walls of the medieval Rupe quarter and the facade of its church, San Giovenale, were vandalized with graffiti which included "blasphemous phrases," according to OrvietoSi. Police began an investigation and specialized cleaning teams will be hired to remove the paint. While the April 15 fire at Notre Dame de Paris captured world attention, there have been many other church fires reported from various parts of France over the past few years. Ellen Fantini, who directs the Observatory on Intolerance and Discrimination Against Christians in Europe, said that church attacks in France have been relentless for the past four years, according to Nina Shea, writing in the *National Catholic Register*.

SERVER SCHEDULE

May 25 - 4:00 PM - E. & M. Rapsky, C. Mauger

May 26 - 8:00AM - L., L., & L. Mincek

May 26 - 10:30 AM - J. Eger, J. Hammer, P. Shivas

WEEKLY OFFERING May 11th-12st Adult Envelopes - \$3,032; Fuel - \$40; Student Offering - \$31; Easter - \$20; Loose - \$212. Total - \$3,335. - Thank You!

NOTED ADVOCATE FOR THE PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES DIES - Jean Vanier, the founder of the L'Arche and Faith and Light communities, which support people with disabilities and their families, died last week at age 90. Mr. Vanier inspired countless people with his simple message that people with disabilities are teachers. A former naval officer and professor, Mr. Vanier resigned from his teaching position to form the first L'Arche community, in which people with and without disabilities live and work side by side. He embodied an idea he often preached: that people best learn to love by climbing down, rather than up, the ladder of wealth and social success. Randall Wright, the director of *Summer in the Forest*, a 2017 documentary about Mr. Vanier and L'Arche, said of Mr. Vanier: "He found a lot of answers through discovering, with joy, relationship with people at the bottom of society. And realizing that they have something which was on offer to him and in a sense hadn't been on offer to him at the top of society, which is a kind of ability to be truthful about being human and not needing to put on the act of importance and authority. Mr. Vanier was born in Geneva, Switzerland, in 1928 to a prominent Canadian diplomatic family. He grew up in France, until his family fled the impending Nazi invasion in 1940. The family moved to Canada, and shortly thereafter, at age 13, Mr. Vanier decided to join the British Royal Navy and began his studies at an English naval academy. Mr. Vanier served in World War II with both the British Royal Navy and the Royal Canadian Navy. Mr. Vanier would continue serving in the navy for five more years, until he resigned in 1950 to take undergraduate courses in Paris and pursue a more spiritual path. Rather than pursuing the priesthood, Mr. Vanier went on to earn a doctorate in philosophy from the Institut Catholique de Paris, writing his dissertation on the concept of happiness in Aristotelian ethics. During his studies, he lived alone and continued praying about how God might want him to spend his life, at one point taking up residence at a hermitage in Fatima. He taught philosophy at the University of St. Michael's College in Toronto during the fall semester of 1963. Over the Christmas break that year, on invitation from a friend, Mr. Vanier visited a French mental institution. There, he encountered the harsh conditions under which the patients lived, dismissed as "idiots" and locked inside, given nothing to do but take a two-hour compulsory nap each day. This now-famous encounter inspired Mr. Vanier to purchase a small house in Trosly-Breuil, a town in rural France, in August 1964. Mr. Vanier invited two developmentally disabled men who had been living in institutions, Raphaël Simi and Philippe Seux, to live with him in the cottage, which became the first L'Arche community. We're called to move 'from repulsion to compassion and from compassion to wonderment.' What a sentence for our world now. L'Arche, named after Noah's Ark, has today expanded to 149 communities in 35 countries on five continents. These houses and daytime communities are guided by Mr. Vanier's philosophy that everyone, regardless of ability or disability, should be given opportunities to grow and learn. Mr. Vanier wrote more than 30 books and was awarded a number of honors including the Order of Canada, the French Legion of Honour, the Pacem in Terris Award and the Templeton Prize. He directed the original L'Arche house in Trosly-Breuil until 1990 and lived there until April 2019. May his work continue and may he rest in peace!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 22 - Knights of Columbus - 7:00 PM - St. John

June 9 - Holy Name Corporate Communion - 8 AM - Sacred Heart- Meeting to follow - Activities Center

June 10 - Society of Angels Meeting - 6:30 PM - Activities Center

June 2 - First Holy Communion - 10:30 AM - St. John