

Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

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May 26, 2019
**Sixth 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 27
9:00 AM Saint Augustine of Canterbury
Stanley, Rose & Pierre Pasierb (Req. Family) - Sacred Heart Cemetery

May 28
Easter Weekday
NO MASS

May 29
8:00 AM Easter Weekday
Kay Yatta (Req. Bob & Donna Mulcahy) - Church

May 30
NOON *The Ascension of the Lord - Holy Day of Obligation*
Ann Marie Mulcahy (Req. Shirley & Dan Devan) - Church
7:00 PM For the Parish (Missa Pro Populo) - Chapel

May 31
8:00 AM The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Helen Yantus (Req. Janice & Joe Stahl) - Church

June 1
4:00 PM *Vigil - Seventh Sunday of Easter*
Andy Milavec (Req. John & Mary Ellen Wojcik) - Church

June 2
8:00 AM *Seventh Sunday of Easter*
Catherine Helen Elko (Req. Patricia & Kent Goodger) - Church
10:30 AM For the Parish (Missa Pro Populo) - Chapel

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 Ogline, 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION NEXT WEEKEND - Next Sunday, June 2nd, at the 10:30 AM Mass the parish will celebrate the First Holy Communions of Meradi Knapp, Avery Deneen, Hayden Maddy, Elin Nelson & Chloe Harodetsky. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this spiritually significant day. This Mass will be filmed as part of a small documentary capturing our parish life near our 100th year of existence. Even if you are comfortable attending a different Mass, please consider being at the 10:30 Mass. It would be completely acceptable if no one attended 4:00 PM or 8:00 AM Masses to be able to come together to support our First Communicants and celebrate this Mass as a united community.

PLEASE DON'T LEAVE MASS EARLY - Reverence has long been a tradition here in Central City. Perhaps it comes from previous generations who were deeply rooted in the reverent piety of the old world (a reality that stuck around here longer than in many other places). Maybe it comes from good formation by some of our previous parish priests. Irrespective of the particulars, the parishioners of Queen of Angels have a great love of the Holy Eucharist and we express it well in our reverence at Mass. That being said, if you are a visitor to our parish, please know that you are welcome here with open arms and we are glad you are here to pray with us, however please note that it is not the custom at our parish, and never has been the custom of this parish, to leave Mass right after receiving Holy Communion. Our parish family kindly asks that if it is common at your parish to leave right after receiving Holy Communion you would please observe our spirit of reverence and remain with the Lord until after the final hymn. Indeed the Mass, as the Second Vatican Council reminds us, is the “**source and summit of the Christian life.**” The Eucharist is Jesus Christ himself, really, truly, and substantially present. The Mass is *one thing*. It is one long prayer. Yes, there are parts, but they all go together, and “going to Mass” means going to all of it. We’re not called to simply “get communion” and leave. **Thanking Jesus after receiving communion, the final prayers, and the dismissal are all essential parts of Mass!** You may ask, “**But what if I have a really good reason to leave early?**” Of course, if you have a **serious** reason you’re leaving early, you can leave early. Maybe an emergency just came up that means that there is no way you can spend an extra five minutes in prayer. But if you are leaving early because it’s your habit, it is time that you spiritually evolve past this practice. We live in an era where spiritual mediocrity should be tolerated no more; it is time to rediscover the transcendent power of the Blessed Sacrament. **The bottom line is this:** barring a really good reason, please arrive at Mass on time and stay until the very end. If you’re in the habit of leaving early, please stop and stay for the entire Mass because God is worth it!

ROSARY BEFORE MASS - A parishioner will be saying The Rosary **AT ALL SUNDAY OBLIGATION MASSES**. It will begin a half hour before Mass. There are Rosaries and pamphlets in the back and sides of the church and chapel that will assist anyone who is unsure of the order of any of the prayers. Each week the parishioner saying the Rosary will ask another parishioner to say the next week’s Rosary.

SERVER SCHEDULE

June 2 - 8:00AM - R. & C. Pongrac, A. Deneen

June 2 - 10:30 AM - T. Mabon, M. Moslak, and A. Mauger C. & L. Galish, M. Mabon, J. Hammer, P. Shivas, T. Tomlinson, J. Eger

PRAY FOR PEACE - A seventy-seven year-old nun was found with her throat cut near her home in the Central African Republic Monday morning, Vatican News reported. The body of Sister Inés Nieves Sancho was discovered at her workshop in the village of Nola, which is part of the Diocese of Berberati. The Vatican News site said that at some point overnight between Sunday and Monday, assailants entered the nun’s home and forcibly took her to the workshop where she regularly held sewing lessons for local girls to help improve their lives. There, her attackers apparently cut her throat. A spokesman for the Diocese of Burgos in Spain told AFP that a bishop in the Central African Republic had described the state of the nun’s body. “They cut her neck to the point of killing her, but they didn’t cut off her head completely,” he said. The bishop said the motives for her murder were not known and “no terrorist organization” has claimed responsibility for it, the spokesman said. Sister Inés was a member of the Filles de Jesus, or Daughters of Jesus, a small religious community based in Massac-Seran, France, near Toulouse. In his general audience in St. Peter’s Square Wednesday, Pope Francis commented, “Today I would like to remember Sister Ines, 77, educator of poor girls for decades, barbarously killed in Central Africa in her room where she taught how to sew, yet another woman who gives her life for Jesus at the service of the poor.” Separately, a missionary priest from Congo was also killed on Sunday in Mozambique’s coastal city of Beira. Fr. Landry Ibil Ikwel, 34, was stabbed in his community’s house and brought to hospital, where he died from his wounds, according to the Fides news agency. An investigation is underway. Fr. Landry was ordained a priest in 2016, and belonged to the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. He was the director of an institute for the blind in Beira, which offers help with education, rehabilitation, and social integration for the visually impaired.

A MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

*God of power and mercy,
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.
Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears,
that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters.
Keep in your mercy those men and women
who have died in the cause of freedom
and bring them safely
into your kingdom of justice and peace.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

WEEKLY OFFERING May 18th-19th Adult Envelopes - \$2,306.50; Fuel - \$20; Student Offering - \$34.50; Easter - \$25; Loose - \$119; Ascension - \$20; Special Donations - \$50. Total - \$2,575. - Thank You!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 1 - First Holy Communion Practice - 11:00 AM - St. John
June 2 - First Holy Communion - 10:30 AM - St. John - **All Parishioners encouraged to attend.**
June 4 - Social Committee Meeting - 7:00 PM - Polish Patio
June 5 - St. Vincent DePaul Meeting - 7:00 PM - Activities Center
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 19 - K of C Blood Drive - 12:30 PM - 6:00 PM - St. John
June 23 - Knights of Columbus - 7:00 PM - St. John
June 29 - K of C BBQ Chicken Dinner - Take Out Only - Activities Center

K of C CHICKEN BBQ - The Knights of Columbus will be offering a Chicken BBQ take out dinner on Saturday, June 29th, \$9.00 per dinner. Tickets can be purchased after all masses.

K of C BLOOD DRIVE - The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a blood drive with the American Red Cross. The drive will be held at the St. John's chapel on Wednesday, June 19th from 12:30 PM until 6:00 PM. Your support is welcome and critical to providing a stable and sufficient blood supply for your community!

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS - The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Sacred Heart site in Memory of the birthday of sister Shirley Sanzo by brother Joe & Family.

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST - Our parish will be hosting a breakfast for **ALL FATHERS** in conjunction with our monthly All You Can Eat Breakfast on Sunday, June 16th, from 8:30 AM until 11:30 AM at the St. John's site. The breakfast includes scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, sausage gravy and biscuits, pancakes, French toast, donuts, toast, juice, coffee, and bloody marys. The price is \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children ages 8 to 4, children under 4 are free, however **ALL FATHERS EAT FREE**. All are welcome - bring your appetite. Proceeds go to benefit the activities for the parish religious education students.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - This Thursday, May 30th is The Ascension of the Lord which is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be two Masses, one at NOON (Sacred Heart) and one at 7 PM (St. John's).

MEMORIAL DAY MASS - The morning Mass on Monday, May 27th, will be held at 9:00 AM at the Sacred Heart Cemetery, weather permitting. Please bring a lawn chair. If it is raining Mass will be held at the church.

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 2nd, 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.