

Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

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May 7, 2017
**Fourth 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 8	<i>Easter Weekday</i> NO MASS
May 9 8:00 AM	<i>Easter Weekday</i> Bob Fetsko (Req. Family) - Church
May 10 8:00 AM	<i>Easter Weekday</i> Deborah Miller, 30 Day Rem., Month's Mind (Req. Bill Miller, Kim Knapp, J.C. Miller) - Church
May 11 8:00 AM	<i>Easter Weekday</i> Charles Lewandowski, 30 Day Rem., Month's Mind (Req. Bob/Donna Mulcahy) - Church
May 12	<i>Easter Weekday</i> NO MASS
May 13 4:00 PM	<i>Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Easter</i> Elizabeth Kubala & LaCross Jones (Req. Stanley & Gayle Kubala) - Church
May 14 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	<i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i> For All Mothers - Church For the Parish (Missa Pro Populo) - Chapel

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HER - Our parish family extends deepest sympathies to the family of our parishioner Ann (Shima) Krishak who was buried from our parish this past week. Please remember Ann and her children, grandchildren, and family in your prayers. May she rest in peace!

PRAYERFUL CONGRADULATIONS - Prayerful congratulations are extended to our Second Graders who made their "First Confessions" this weekend. Please pray that as they grow in the faith they will remember the great importance of this sacrament and make it a regular part of their lives as they mature in the faith.

PARENTS MEETING - There will be a meeting of CCD parents TODAY (Sunday) from 9:45 AM until 10:15 AM in the Activity Center. All parents are asked to attend the meeting.

CCD MASS NEXT WEEKEND - The 8:00 AM Mass NEXT Sunday will be our “Spring CCD Mass,” wherein the CCD students will serve as readers, ushers, greeters, and servers. The Women and Girls Choir will also be present and the tradition of May Crowning will be observed. All are welcome.

SOCIETY OF ANGELS - The Society of Angels meeting will be held THIS Monday (May 8th) at 6:30 PM at the home of Maryann Zubek. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend the meeting.

PILGRIMAGE FOR FATIMA’S 100TH ANNIVERSARY - This summer marks the 100th anniversary of Our Lady’s miraculous apparitions to Lucia Santos, Jacinta Marto and Francisco Marto at Fatima Portugal. This is a once-in-a-lifetime event of great spiritual importance... but for many reasons, it may be impossible for some to travel across the Atlantic for a pilgrimage. That being said, YOU CAN experience a meaningful pilgrimage much closer to home, in a beautiful and holy place. The Franciscans Friars of Loretto are offering a “Pilgrimage in Day” at Mount Assisi Monastery in Loretto in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. The events include Fatima devotions at the Fatima Shrine in the famed Sunken Gardens, a guided tour of holy sites in Loretto (including St. Francis Friary, St. Michael Basilica, and the Carmelite Monastery, and others), lunch and dinner. There will be two pilgrimage dates, June 13th and August 13th. There are some brochures near the entrance of the church, please take one home and plan to attend. Questions can be directed to Father Jonathan St. Andre, T.O.R. - 419-8842.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS -

May 8 - Society of Angels Meeting - 6:30 PM - Home of Maryann Zubek

May 14 - CCD Mass and May Crowning - 8:00 AM - Sacred Heart

May 14 - Holy Name Corporate Communion - 8:00 AM Mass

May 14 - Mother’s Day Breakfast - Activity Center - **CALL RECTORY TO RSVP**

May 15 - Maintenance Committee Meeting - 6:30 PM - St. John’s

May 20 - First Holy Communion Practice - 11:00 AM - St. John’s

May 20 - Confirmation Practice - 12:45 PM - St. Elizabeth Seton, Windber

May 21 - First Holy Communion & CCD Awards - 10:30 AM Mass

May 21 - Confirmation - 2:00 PM - St. Elizabeth Seton, Windber

May 22 - Parish Council Meeting - 6:30 PM - St. John’s

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR HELP - The parish was able to profit over \$13,000 on the Dyngus Day party. Many thanks again to all who helped with this worthwhile, and for that matter fun, event benefitting our CCD program.

SEVEN REASONS WHY THE HOLY ROSARY IS POWERFUL - Saints say it. Popes say it. The Rosary is a powerful weapon against evil. But have you stopped to figure out why? Here are seven reasons why the Rosary prayer is the most powerful and how you can use it most fully.

1. It Engages Your Will - The human will is powerful because it is a sharing in God’s power. He gives us the will to choose to do good or choose to do evil, and that will, in and of itself, is a powerful weapon in the spiritual realm. That’s why Satan seeks to enslave us and incapacitate our will through addictions. When our will is joined with God’s will through prayer we literally tap into God’s own power source.
2. It is Physical - God has given us bodies and souls. Angels—and this includes demons—are purely spiritual creatures. When we pray the rosary we use our bodies. We hold the rosary beads which include a crucifix. If possible we should adopt an intentionally physical posture for prayer—either walking, kneeling or sitting attentively. If possible we should also use other physical sacramentals like blessed candles, holy water, maybe some incense and holy pictures or statues. When we use the physical aspects of prayer we are worshipping God with our body and soul, our entire being caught up in an act of praise.
3. It Engages our Linguistic Functions - God has not only given us bodies. He has given us physical speech. We have tongues to praise him. We have vocal chords and breath to speak and sing. Therefore we should pray the rosary out loud moving our lips. This engages our physical bodies and our intellect through which we are able to produce speech.

4. It Involves Our Imagination - The non-verbal part of our mind communicates through imagery. We not only think with language, but we think in pictures. Satan likes to captivate our imagination through sinful images. These images can be communicated through internet, television or any visual stimulus, but he also wants our imagination to dwell in images that are destructive. So our imagination can be used for lustful fantasies, violent imaginations against our enemies or indulging in negative memories. When we meditate on the mysteries of the rosary we engage that channel of our mind in a positive and purifying way. Meditating on the mysteries therefore cleanses our imagination & engages and uses the imagination to promote God's will.
 5. The Healing Mysteries are Applied - The mysteries of Christ's birth, ministry, passion and glory are opened up and the Holy Spirit applies them to our own inner needs. Where there are impurities they are purged, where there are bad memories, they are healed. Where there are wounds, Doctor Jesus and Nurse Mary minister to our needs.
 6. Spiritual Warfare is Engaged - Satan hates the rosary. He hates Mary. He hates the gospel. He hates God. He hates Christ the Lord. He hates the Lord's Prayer. He hates the Hail Mary. He hates you. Every time you pray the rosary you are entering the territory that he wants to claim as his own. He wants control over your will. You take that from him. He wants control over your speech. You take that from him. He wants control over your imagination. You take that from him. He wants control over your emotions and your early life. You take that from him.
 7. It is Accessible and Easy for All - The fantastically amazing thing about the rosary is that God does this very deep healing work in individual lives and in the world in this most accessible and easy way. Ordinary men, women and boys and girls can simply pray the rosary. All these good things happen even when they are unaware that these deep aspects of praying the rosary are taking place. No matter what our state in life we can all pray the rosary. So stop complaining and get busy praying!
 8. **SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS** - The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Church in loving memory of Bob Fetsko by Family. The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Chapel in loving memory of Elizabeth Kubala and LaCross Jones by Stanley and Gayle Kubala.
 10. **WEEKLY OFFERING:** April 29th and 30th - Adult Envelopes - \$2,459.25; Loose Change \$133; Fuel - \$76; Student Offering - \$31.25; Misc. Donations - \$145; Easter - \$15; Ascension - \$10; Total - \$2,869.50
 12. **PRAYER LIST** - Jennie Sielczak, Frank Murawski, Constance Gruca, Lillian Koleszarik, Marie Metsker, Chris Burella, Sandy Wechtenhiser, Ethan Rohlf, Rachel Moslak, Ann Guyer, Alice Zelenski, Shirley Taylor, Carol Hancharik, Kay Hintosh, Charlie Field Jr., David P. Bonus, Lauren Barnes, Andrew Straka, Joe Zeigler, Fern Lasut, Agnes Palya, Roger Black, Trish Rullo, Mike Stefanik, Stanley Carl Tomaszewski, Patrick Munro, Ron Rayman, Tom Hudak, Quincy Oglie, Charles Field Sr., Ron Delasko, Mike Dixon, Mya Polito, Patty Barnes, Madelain Mauger, Sue Frank, Caroline Amato, Richard Birely, Joseph Shelko, Shirley Roman, Mary Ethel Sanzo, Leon Bonus, Joyce Delasko, Howard Baldwin, Larry Krestar, Harriet Konitsky, Andrew Muha, Andrea Sesack, Ricky Gerena, Shelly Delasko, Lionel Berkebile, Jeremy Christopher, Liz Fillo, Mary-Ann Sgavoo
 14. **MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST** - The Holy Name Society will be sponsoring a breakfast for all Mothers and their families on Sunday May 14th at 9:00 AM. If you are a mother, grandmother, foster-mother, or Godmother you are welcome to attend with your family. **IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND YOU MUST CALL THE PARISH OFFICE BY MAY 9TH. YOU READ IT RIGHT HERE, CALL THE OFFICE AND LET THEM KNOW HOW MANY ARE IN YOUR PARTY, IT IS FREE - PLEASE CALL!**
 16. **ROSARY THIS MONTH** - May is traditionally set aside as a particular time to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. Beginning this weekend the Holy Rosary will be prayed before the 4:00 PM Mass each Saturday in May beginning at 3:30 PM. Please bring your rosary with you spend a little extra time asking our Blessed Mother for her prayers.
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18. **FLOWER MEMORIALS** - This weekend the flowers at the Sacred Heart site are dedicated in memory of Thomas J. Novak on his birthday by wife Jenny.
20. **SOMETHING TO PONDER** - *“Even if you are on the brink of damnation, even if you have one foot in hell, even if you have sold your soul to the devil as sorcerers do who practice black magic, and even if you are a heretic as obstinate as a devil, sooner or later you will be converted and will amend your life and will save your soul, if—and mark well what I say—if you say the Holy Rosary devoutly every day until death for the purpose of knowing the truth and obtaining contrition and pardon for your sins.”*
- **Saint Louis de Montfort**
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