

Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

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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) 8:00AM
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 2 8:00 AM	<i>Saint Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i> Thomas J. Novak (Req. wife Jenny) - Church
May 3 8:00 AM	<i>Saints Philip and James, Apostles</i> Billy Palya (Req. Karen Kennedy) - Church
May 4 8:00 AM	<i>Easter Weekday</i> Margaret Hudak (Req. family) - Church
May 5 8:00 AM 7:00 PM	<i>Ascension of the Lord</i> John Harchick Sr. (Req. John Harchick Jr.) - Church Elizabeth Letosky (Req. Bob & Donna Mulcahy) - Chapel
May 6 8:00 AM	<i>Easter Weekday</i> Margaret Yujevsic, Birthday Remembrance (Req. daughter Patty Bonus & Fam.)
May 7 4:00 PM	<i>Easter Weekday</i> Michael Chipchosky (Req. grandchildren Hayden & Asher Chipchosky) - Church
May 8 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER For all Mothers– Church For the People of Our Parish (Missa Pro Populo) – Chapel

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HER – Our parish family offers heartfelt condolences to the family of Ann Chiapelli who died this past week. She will be buried from our parish this upcoming week. Please keep Ann and her family in your prayers. May she rest in peace!

HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION THIS WEEK – This week we celebrate Ascension Thursday, a Holyday of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 8:00 AM at the Sacred Heart site and 7:00 PM at the St. John site.

WELCOME BACK FR. BERNARD – Please offer Msgr. Pryzbocki, also known as Fr. Bernard, a warm welcome this weekend as he covers the 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday. Monsignor was the assistant to Fr. Pilz in the early 1960s at Sacred Heart Church – **Jesteś pamiętany, witamy z powrotem Mons Bernard!**

WOMEN AND GIRLS CHOIR – After many years the female choir, long part of Sacred Heart Church, will be coming back in May. If you sang in the choir in years past or are a newcomer, please consider singing with the group which will sing on occasion at Sunday Mass. The first Mass for the choir will be at the 8:00 AM Mass/May Crowning on Sunday May 8th (Mother’s Day). A practice will be held TODAY (Sunday) at 6:30 PM at the Sacred Heart worship site. For more information, please contact Fr. Aron or Joyce Lane at 754-8461.

SPECIAL SCHOLA – Not to be confused with the Women and Girls Choir, the parish is seeking to organize a schola, or a small choir, to periodically sing at the St. John worship site. The intention of the group is to focus on traditional Catholic music – music that will help to enhance the solemnity of the liturgy. The schola is planning on singing for the Corpus Christi Mass on Sunday May 29th. The schola is under the direction of Marie Eger and will practice this Tuesday at 7:00 PM at the St. John Chapel. If interested, please contact Fr. Aron.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY – There will be a reorganizational meeting of the Holy Name Society on Sunday May 22nd at 6:00 PM in the Activity Center. The Holy Name Society is open to all practicing Catholic men who are interested in strengthening the parish and enjoy fraternal camaraderie. If you were a “Holy Namer” in the past or are interested in joining, please make every effort to attend the meeting. See Fr. Aron for questions.

IDLEWILD TRIP – This summer the parish will be offering a daytrip to Idlewild Park in Ligonier on Sunday July 10th (departure after the 10:30 AM Mass). The trip is free and open to all families in the parish with children. Food will be provided for all in attendance. Since an accurate headcount is needed to purchase the tickets (free for all parishioners) please contact the rectory by June 10th if you and your family wish to attend.

MOTHER’S DAY – There will be a breakfast for all mothers (and their families) on Mother’s Day (May 8th) between the 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses in the Activity Center. **If you wish to bring your mother or grandmother to the breakfast, please call the rectory by May 4th.**

WORDS OF WISDOM – Never hire a plumber who wears rubber boots or an electrician with scorched eyebrows.

CCD BOWLING TRIP – The parish will be sponsoring a bowling outing for all students at Terrance Lanes in Somerset on Sunday May 15th. All those who wish to attend are asked to be at the bowling alley by 2:00 PM. Food will be provided. If you wish to attend please complete the form found below and return it in the collection basket no later than Sunday May 8th.

Name(s) of students _____

Total Number in Your Party (children and adults) _____

Will your child/children need transportation to the bowling alley? _____

Phone Number _____

Relevant Health Concerns _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian and Date _____

WHILE WE ARE ON THE SUBJECT – I (Fr. Aron) recently read an interesting article about the present state of affairs when it comes to our Sunday Obligation. Please consider its contents – The conversation threw me for a loop. A religious ed teacher told me about a talk he had with a Catholic parent a few weeks back. The mother was upset because her grade-school-aged daughter was feeling guilty about missing Mass. The mother blamed the church. Isn’t it *enough* that they go to CCD classes, she asked. Don’t you people realize we have a busy *schedule* on Sunday? There’s sports! Projects! Homework! We can’t get to church *every week*, you know. There’s too much to *do*. The teacher tried, with limited success, to impress upon the mother why Mass is important—above and beyond the simple fact that it’s, you know, an obligation. I don’t know if it sank it. Nobody seems to think that way anymore. Somewhere along the line, we stopped teaching that going to church isn’t an option that Mass is an obligation, that we are *commanded* to “keep holy the sabbath.” We’ve minimized teaching the importance of Christ’s presence in the Eucharist—or in the assembly or in The Word, for that matter—and people think they can take it or leave it. Somewhere along the line, we skipped over things like this: Canon 1248 1. The precept of participating in the Mass is satisfied by assistance at a Mass which is celebrated anywhere in a Catholic rite either on the holy day or on the evening of the preceding day. 2. If because of lack of a sacred minister or for other grave cause participation in the celebration of the Eucharist is impossible, it is specially recommended that the faithful take part in the liturgy of the word if it is celebrated in the parish church or in another sacred place according to the prescriptions of the diocesan bishop, or engage in prayer for an appropriate amount of time personally or in a family or, as occasion offers, in groups of families. Since a “grave cause” is needed to excuse one from this obligation it would be a serious or mortal sin to willfully skip Mass on Sunday or a Holy Day of Obligation, as the Church has always taught. Reasons such as the necessity to work to support one’s family, child care, personal sickness or the care of the sick, necessary

travel etc. would excuse a person on a particular occasions. Those who have continuing reason to be excused should consult their pastor. A Christian website called *For The Church*, in a timely coincidence, recently looked at the problem with a post titled “When Ball Becomes Baal”: The deification of sports is happening too many. (Note: In the event that you forgot Baal is a false god of the Canaanites). How does ball become Baal? Answer: *When it controls you, and you give it devoted worship*. It is around your god that you order your life—and you can almost never say “no” to it. Like “athlete’s foot” on the hygienically-challenged teenager, sports has taken over more and more of the life of believers. Almost overnight we have awakened to the sad fact that, in many communities, sports has even usurped the hours believers meet on the Lord’s Day. All too often members are saying to church leaders, “We’ll be gone next Sunday because of the soccer tournament.” In turn, leaders are supposed to acquiesce humbly. After all, we can’t afford to appear “legalistic;” everyone knows that the greatest crime a church can commit is to demand something of someone. You’ll hear, “But the team needs all the players. We can’t let the team down.” It never occurs to them that the church Body is being deprived of a necessary body part, or that God is marginalized and disobeyed. We are not to forsake the assembling of ourselves together, states God in Hebrews 10:25. Devotion is the operative word. When the team says, “We need you,” we sacrifice to do it. But when it crosses the time allotted to spiritual edification and worship, the Ruler of the universe is often sent to the bench. In the process, we teach our children that devotion to sports is more important than both devotion to God and loyalty to our spiritual family. Have you considered that you may be teaching your kids to worship sports? The author goes on to list several ways to combat this tendency. Like a lot of subjects, this is something that is rarely mentioned from the pulpit. (Maybe preachers think they’d be preaching to the converted, since they’re already in the pews?) But it should be preached. There are whole generations out there who *just don’t get it*. We are Catholic. We have an obligation to take part in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass every Sunday. An hour a week isn’t too much to ask, or too much to give. (Geeze, we even make it easy now: you can go Saturday night!) Think about it. Our children need to learn priorities, what matters and what doesn’t, and why. They need to keep their eye on the ball. Not Baal.

SOMETHING TO PONDER – *We will finally recognize that all the genuine, unconditional love we experienced here on earth through our families, spouses, and friends was just a foretaste of the divine communion - that it was always Him.* -C.S. Lewis.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS – First Friday Devotions, including Exposition and Benediction, will be held at the church from 6:00 PM until 7:00 PM this Friday (May 6th) from 6:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Confessions will be offered from 6:15 until 6:45.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE –

May	07	Church	4:00 PM	M. Mabon, T. Mabon, C. Mabon
May	08	Church	8:00 AM	J. Hammer, K. Kolezarik, Liam & Lane Mincek
May	08	Chapel	10:30 AM	M. Moslak, E. Rapsky, M. Rapsky

PRAYER LIST – Jennie Sielczak, Frank Murawski, Constance Gruca, Lillian Koleszarik, Marie Metsker, Chris Burella, Sandy Wechtenhiser, Frank Mihelcic, Ethan Rohlf, Rachel Moslak, Ann Guyer, Lydia Wechtenhiser, Kathryn Yatta, Alice Zelenski, Shirley Taylor, Carol Hancharik, Kay Hintosh, Charlie Field Jr., David P. Bonus, Lauren Barnes, Andrew Straka, Margaret Spinelli, Joe Zeigler, Andy Levchik, Fern Lasut, Christopher Criscuolo, Debra Farley, Agnes Palya, Barbara Delasko, Roger Black, Kay O’Toole, Trish Rullo, Mike Stefanik, Connie Criscuolo, William Kulback, Madeline Stanzione, Ann Krishak, Stanley Carl Tomaszewski, Stanley Bialek, Patrick Munro, Margie Kulback, Ron Rayman, Carol Maciag, Helen Walinski, Tom Hudak, Quincy Oglie, Charles Field Sr., Ron Delasko, Mike Dixon, Mya Polito, Vivian Monko

WEEKLY OFFERING April 23rd and April 24th – Adult Envelopes - \$2,160.25 – \ Students \$37.25 – Loose Change - \$171. – Parish Expense - \$255.00. – Total \$2,623.50. Thank You!

COMMUNITY THRIFT STORE: The Thrift Store will be open May 7 from 8:00 AM to Noon.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK – The scripture readings for next Sunday’s Masses are the following: Acts 7:55-60 Ps 97: 1-2, 6-7,9 Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 2 Jn 17:20-26

UP COMING EVENTS – Please mark your calendar with regard to the following events. May 3 – SHA Meeting at 7 PM; May 4 –St.; Vincent de Paul Meeting at 7 PM; May 6 – Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament (Church) – 6:00 PM; May 9 – Society of Angels Meeting, 7 PM; May 17 - Finance Council Meeting – 7:00 PM; May 23 - Parish Pastoral Meeting – 7:00 PM; May 25 - Knights of Columbus Meeting – 7:00 PM

BE SEALED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT – Our parish family offers sincere congratulations to five parishioners who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Bartchak today (Sunday) at 2:00 PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Windber. Please remember Machala Gibbons, Christopher Mabon, Alexis Medva, John

Mauger, Myah Koleszarik, and Mitchel Napora in your prayers as they continue on their spiritual journey. All who wish to attend the Confirmation Mass are most welcome.

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS – The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Church in loving memory of Ann Mauger Arpino (Birthday Remembrance) by Angela Zatz. The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Chapel for the deceased members of the Dydo Family. If you wish the sanctuary candle to be lit your intentions please complete the form below and return it to the rectory. The suggested donation is \$10.00.

Name of Intention and Preferential Date _____

Name of Person making Request _____
