PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

With Christ as our model, St. Mary, Queen of Angels Catholic Church Strives to be a welcoming community of faith, United in our diversity, Guided by the Holy Spirit, Nurtured by the sacraments, Centered around the Eucharist, And inspired by the gospel message.

We devote our time, talent and treasures to build the Kingdom of God.
We love and serve the Lord by serving one another.
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS:
Saturday  Sept 5th  5:30 p.m.      Special Intention—Keith & Maureen Haberer (E)
                             Fred Sr. & Lidwina Weigel (G)
Sunday      Sept 6th  10:00 a.m.  All Parishioners (E)
                             Viola Mudd (G)
Monday      Sept 7th  NO MASS       Jerry Malone, Ann. b. (E)
Tuesday     Sept 8th  7:30 a.m.   Viola Mudd (G)
Wednesday   Sept 9th  6:30 p.m.  Jim Schoenberger, Sr. (E)
                             Kevin Axelson (G)
Thursday    Sept 10th  7:30 a.m. Francis Ptacek (E)
                             Viola Mudd (G)
Friday      Sept 11th  7:30 a.m.  No Intention to Assign (E)
                             Blandine Siebler (G)
Saturday    Sept 12th  5:30 p.m. All Parishioners (E)
                             Lawrence Kriley Family (G)
Sunday      Sept 13th  10:00 a.m. Leo & Hubertina Herbel (E)
                             Loren & Virginia Dinkel (G)

Gorham Mass Schedule
Sundays  8:00 a.m.

Please pray for all our friends and relatives who are ill or experiencing difficulties in their lives that
they may know the healing presence of God.

Contributions for the weekend of August 29th & 30th:

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TOTAL DEPOSIT $4267.30

- All religious education classes will begin Wednesday,
  September 9th—remember that there is daily Mass at 6:30 p.m.
  each Wednesday evening prior to classes. All are invited to attend.
- Wednesday CCD Classes as Scheduled.
- Enrollment forms are located in the back of church. Fill out and return to the
  education office, parish office, place in the collection basket or mail to the church if
  you have not already enrolled your students.

DEAR LORD, Please help my child to grow in
  wisdom, and in stature, and in favor with you and
  others this year.
  
Luke 2:52

Copies of the St. Mary, Queen of Angels Annual
Report are located on the table in the gathering
space for anyone that would like a copy.
MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 12TH & 13TH

Readers:
Saturday 5:30 p.m. Beverly Nichols & Nick Coady
Sunday 10:00 a.m. Cindy Balthazor & Linda Schulte

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion—Body:
Saturday 5:30 p.m. :)Anne Coady & *Jeanie Munsch
Sunday 10:00 a.m. :)Brent Homeier & *Fred Weigel

Altar Servers:
Saturday 5:30 p.m. Chloe Leiker
Sunday 10:00 a.m. Jared Anschutz

Organist/Instrumentalist/Cantors
Saturday 5:30 p.m. Debbie Zachman
Sunday 10:00 a.m. Cheryl Seirer

Counters:
Sunday Sept 6th Rick & Gale Pospichal
Sunday Sept 13th Herman & Rosalee Hammerschmidt

Birthday Wishes To:
Saturday Sept 5th Chandler Schoenberger
Sunday Sept 6th Melinda Cross, Dennis Davidson & Jim Balthazor
Monday Sept 7th Rick Pospichal, Renee’ Weigel & Patty Scheck
Tuesday Sept 8th Kimber Schoenberger & Linda Cole
Wednesday Sept 9th Maureen Haberer, Maxine McGary, Jennifer Ode & Ray Herrman
Thursday Sept 10th Melissa Dreher & Allison Casey-Olson
Saturday Sept 12th Christian Waymaster

Anniversary Wishes To:
Saturday Sept 5th Keith & Maureen Haberer
Monday Sept 7th Mark & Tammy Ptacek
Thursday Sept 10th Laverne & Barb Schuster
Friday Sept 11th Jason & Nicole Ney

Even during this coronavirus pandemic, God is still calling women to religious life. Have you ever pondered whether God is calling you to become a Sister? We, the Dominican Sisters of Peace, invite you to spend some virtual time with us praying and talking with our Sisters, sharing with other women of FAITH, discovering God’s PURPOSE for your life, and enjoying an experience of COMMUNITY online. Join other single, Catholic women ages 18-45, to learn about contemporary religious life at this free Virtual Discernment retreat, September 11-13, 2020, hosted via Zoom videoconferencing technology.

During this retreat, you will have time for quiet personal prayer and reflection, and there will be presentations on the discernment process and about the Dominican Sisters of Peace. Also, you will be matched up with a sister companion to speak with one-on-one for spiritual guidance and help in discerning your vocation in life.

If interested in this retreat, please contact Sr. Bea Tiboldi, OP at btiboldi@oppeace.org or call or text her at 614-400-1255 and she will get back to you with more details about this retreat opportunity! We look forward to hearing from you soon!

About the Dominican Sisters of Peace
We are Dominican Sisters whose charism of preaching flows from our contemplation, study, and community life. We are more than 435 Sisters and over 650 Associates who live and minister around the country and across the world. We are committed to greater involvement in the global community, simplicity of life, and itinerancy. Our diverse ministries include education, health care, social work, spiritual direction, parish-based ministries among others. We serve in universities and colleges, high schools, elementary schools, literacy centers, ecology and spiritual outreach centers, parishes, prisons and more. We work to create environments of peace by promoting non-violence, unity in diversity, reconciliation, and justice through solidarity, especially for women and children. Please visit our website at www.oppeace.org.
Upcoming Events

September 7th: Labor Day/Parish Office Closed
September 9th: First RCIA class—if you are someone or know someone interested in becoming Catholic—contact the parish office at 785-483-2871 or Jeanie Munsch, Director of RCIA at 785-650-1845.

Sept 19th & 20th: Catechetical Sunday—Religious Education teachers will be announced at the weekend Masses

September 23rd: Confirmation Meeting with Candidates and Parents of the Junior Confirmation Class at 7:15 p.m.

An Adoption Love Story

Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/adoption-love-story.

Having children and raising a family had always been our expectation. We soon learned, however, that our chances of becoming pregnant were small. It wasn’t long before we started talking about the possibility of adoption. I wondered if my heart was big enough to love an adopted child as I would have loved a biological child. But with prayerful discernment, we decided to start the process. On Christmas Eve, Bill and I left the hospital with Andrew. It didn’t take long before there was no doubt in our minds that he was our son, the greatest gift from God! We can’t imagine loving a child whom we conceived more than we love Andrew.

IF TODAY YOU HEAR HIS VOICE, HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS.

Good Friday Collection Next Weekend

The Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land that was to be collected on Good Friday has been rescheduled to next weekend, September 12-13, 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

If you have not already contributed, you may use the Good Friday envelope in your pack of tithing envelopes or put your donation in a separate envelope marked GOOD FRIDAY.

Learning About our Catholic Faith: Fasting before Communion

Some of us are old enough to remember fasting from midnight in order to receive Holy Communion at morning Mass. It got more complicated when Christmas Mass at Midnight was introduced, so a three hour fast was instituted for evening Masses. Finally, because the church leaders felt it was so important for everyone to receive Holy Communion, the current rule of fast before communion was introduced to facilitate this. At this time it is necessary to fast for only one hour before receiving Holy Communion. So much easier than in years past.

A Bit of Humor

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