MARY, MOTHER OF GOD PARISH

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

Corpus Christi: 4:00 PM

St. Angela Merici: 4:30 PM

SUNDAY

St. Patrick: 8:30 AM

St. Robert Bellarmine: 9:30 AM

St. Angela Merici: 11:00 AM

WEEKDAYS

St. Angela Merici:

Monday—Friday 8:30 AM

MASSES AND PRAYER SERVICES AT ST. ANGELA WILL CONTINUE TO BE LIVESTREAMED THROUGH A LINK ON OUR WEBSITE

www.marymotherofgod1.org

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Thursdays, 5:50 – 6:20 p.m.
at St. Angela Church
(Indoor)
Saturdays, 12 – 1 p.m.
at St. Robert Church
(Parking lot)
All those confessing must wear a mask.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:18-19

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SUNDAY | MAY 30, 2021

Mary, Mother of God Parish

St. Angela Merici	Corpus Christi	St. Patrick	St. Robert Bellarmine
1640 Fawcett Ave.	2515 Versailles Ave.	310 32nd Street	1313 Fifth Avenue
White Oak, PA 15131	McKeesport, PA 15132	McKeesport, PA 15132	E. McKeesport, PA 15035

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SACRAMENTS

Please contact the parish office as to the following sacraments:

Sacrament of Baptism

Prior to having your child baptized, both parents must attend a baptismal class.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Arrangements should be made at least six months prior to your wedding date. A date will be set only after contacting the priest.

Sacrament of the Sick

(You may also see a priest after Mass)

Holy Communion for Homebound

R.C.I.A

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

This is the process to become Catholic or for Catholics to receive the rest of their Sacraments of Initiation. We also offer programs for children.

Mass Readings and Intentions

Saturday, May 29 4:00 pm CC 4:30 pm St. A	Weekday: *Saint Paul VI, Pope* Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 19, 11 [9ab]/Mk 11:27-33 Betty Horensky by: Deborah Charney Charlemagne Filsaime Jr.; Germaine & Andre Boulin by: Marie Filsaime & Family
Sunday, May 30 8:30 am St. P 9:30 am St. R 11:00 am St. A	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20 The Living and Deceased of our Parish Daniel Marchitello by: Steve & Cookie Nagy & Family Al Petras by: MMOG Holy Name Society
Monday, May 31 **9:00 am St. A**	THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56 For all those who have died in Service of Our Country
Tuesday, June 1 8:30 am St. A	Weekday: *St. Justin Martyr* Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 12:13-17 Olive & John Benyak by: Maryann & John Zoscak
Wednesday, June 2 8:30 am St. A	Weekday: *St. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs* Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [1]/Mk 12:18-27 Genre & Rose Pecora and son, Genre V. Pecora by: Antoinette Capo
Thursday, June 3 8:30 St. A 6:30 St. A	Weekday: *Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs* Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 12:28-34 Special Intention Marlene Straub by: Susan Litzinger
Friday, June 4 8:30 St. A	Weekday Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mk 12:35-37 Genre & Rose Pecora and son, Genre V. Pecora by: Antoinette Capo & Family
Saturday, June 5 4:00 pm CC 4:30 pm St. A	Weekday: *Saint Boniface, Bishop, Martyr* Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8 [1b]/Mk 12:38-44 Lawrence Englert by: Wife & Family Ann Cervo by: Michael Cervo
Sunday, June 6 8:30 am St. P 9:30 am St. R 11:00 am St. A	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26 The Living and Deceased of our Parish Cummings, Lang, & Martin Families by: JoAnn Martin Susan L. Katich by: MaryAnn & Catherine Peiffer

FROM FATHER TERRY

J+M+J

On the first Sunday following Pentecost, within the season of Ordinary Time, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. It is on this day that we give honor, glory, and praise to the central mystery of our faith. It is the central mystery because it is the mystery of God Himself. We have one God in three Persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Although the three Persons are distinct, they are also perfectly one. One in three and three in one. A variety of analogies have been proposed to explain the mystery of the Trinity. For example, St. Patrick used a shamrock. He would say that each leaf represents one of the Persons of the Trinity while each leaf is still part of the shamrock. There are various analogies, which make for good internet reading, but none of them can fully capture the Trinity since God is mystery.

One of the things that today's celebration reminds us of is that the Holy Trinity is to be the central focus of our lives. Over recent years, our society has done a good job of moving God away from being the central focus. The only one who suffers from such an approach is our society. Today's solemnity causes us to question what place God holds in our lives. After all, we can only start with the person in the mirror. Is God the central focus of my life? How much do I try to know and love each person of the Trinity? Do I relate more so with one of the persons of the Trinity? Have I ever explained our triune God to someone? Do I take the time to read about the persons of the Trinity in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*? Is there any worldly pursuit that stands in the way of my getting closer to the Trinity? On this Holy Trinity Sunday, may we take a look at who holds central place in our lives.

Due to Covid, we invited all of you to make one of our church hymnals your private possession, taking it to and from Mass. We thank you for your cooperation. You did such a good job in taking the hymnals that we are now out of them. We gave away 1,150 books. We now find ourselves in a position where people are beginning to come back to Mass and seeking hymnals. The hymnals cost about $7 each. To remedy the situation, we have purchased an additional 550 hymnals. Due to the cost of the hymnals, we will place the new ones at the doors of our churches. We ask that you use the hymnals for Mass and return them to the doors of the church after each Mass. For those who have their hymnals from the height of the pandemic, we ask that you continue to possess them as your own and bring them to and from Mass. We thank all for your understanding and efforts.

We celebrate Memorial Day this Monday, May 31. On this day, we remember all those who died while serving in the United States armed forces. We commemorate the brave men and women who gave their lives so that we could live in freedom and peace. We pray that they and all those who served find eternal rest. We also pray for God's blessings on all those currently serving our great country. We will have a Memorial Day Mass at St. Angela at 9:00 a.m. I hope you can join us either in-person or livestream.

Our annual Mission Cooperation Appeal is next weekend, June 5-6. Due to the pandemic, representatives of the various missions that will be

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supported throughout the diocese will not be coming to the parishes. In light of the mission appeal, a letter will be read at all the Masses to encourage your support. We have been assigned as our mission appeal the Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception. Please find information about them in the bulletin. We ask that you be as generous as possible in supporting the great work of the sisters.

Handmaid of the Lord

We recently had our second Resource Task Force Meeting. At the meeting, we made preparations for assessing our campuses. Part of the role of the task force is to take a thorough analysis of the churches and buildings located on our campuses. Please note that since St. Angela will remain open, it will be exempt from such a process. However, the task force will assist us in deciding what to do with the former office building at St. Angela. The task force will be taking tours of our other three campuses. During their tours, each member of the task force will fill out an extensive assessment form, provided by the diocese, in the areas of Worship, Impact on Ministry, and Location. These assessment forms are then computed and each of the campuses are then to be compared. This is just one instrument that the task force will be using in assessing the various buildings. More about that next week. The first campus to be assessed is St. Robert, on Tuesday, June 1. We will look at the other two campuses in the coming weeks. Please keep the process in your prayers.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

May 23, 2021

Offertory	$	10,756.00
Monthly Maintenance	$	376.00
Parish Share	$	2,210.00
Votives	$	247.00
Pentecost	$	1,820.00
Holy Trinity	$	31.00
Catholic Relief	$	287.00
Outreach	$	71.00

Thank you for your generosity!

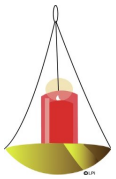
BORN INTO Eternal Life

Please remember in your prayers:

Earl Benteler, Rose Izydore, Margaret Pavlik

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

Sanctuary Light



Burns before the Blessed Sacrament the week of May 30, in loving memory of:

Corpus Christi

Anthony Scoglietti by: daughter Josephine Mayni

LIVESTREAM MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily Mass:	Weekdays	8:30 A.M.
Weekend Masses:	Saturday	4:30 P.M.
	Sunday	11:00 A.M.

ROTATING HOLY HOURS ARE BACK!

Tues. June 1	St. Angela	7:00 P.M.
	(Both In-Person, and Livestream)	
Tues. June 15	St. Robert	7:00 P.M.
	(In-person only)	

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Please note that mass on Monday, May 31, is at 9:00am at St. Angela.

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

St. Angela (In-person/livestream)

2 – 4 p.m.

Eucharistic Exposition

4 p.m.

Evening Prayer/Benediction

Please find a sign-up sheet for Exposition, with 30-minute time slots, at the doors of each church.

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Baptism

We congratulate the Parents and Godparents of

Payton Clare Radakovich

Child of Jesse & Ashley Radokovich

who was recently Baptized in the Lord.

Baptism PREPARATION

BAPTISMAL CLASSES AVAILABLE:

The Following class times are available for parents who are preparing for the Baptism of their Child:

Parish Center 6:30 p.m.

Monday, June 28

Wednesday, August 4

Please register by calling the parish office or emailing secretary@marymotherofgod1.org

A FAMILY OF FAITH
FAITH FORMATION (K-5)

SIGN UP WEEKEND – June 19 -20. Please stop in the back of church and me or a member of the Faith Formation Team. We would love to hear your stories. We will have Registration Forms and Tentative Calendars. Also, we will have information for Vacation Bible School. This will be a great start to our Faith Formation Year.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

June 19 - 20	Sign Up Weekend
July 24 – 25	Sign Up Weekend
Aug 2 - Aug 6	VBS
Aug 29	Welcome Sunday
Sept 12	Opening Breakfast

"Without Change there would be no Butterflies"

HOAGIE SALE RESULTS
TOTAL PROFITS: $1,591.00

Thank you to everyone who participated in our spring Hoagie Sale!

DONATE ONLINE TO MARY, MOTHER OF GOD PARISH

As we continue to face the current pandemic, online giving is a wonderful option. Such giving is very convenient for individual donors and allows for consistent donations to flow into the parish. Payments can be made through any of the following:

- **Checking Account**
- **Savings Account**
- **Credit Card**
- **Debit Card**

DONATE ONLINE

To join our online giving, visit our webpage, or contact Cathy Nola at 412-672-9641

MISSION COOPERATION SUNDAY

Mission Cooperation Sunday is on June 5th & 6th in 2021. Normally, a missionary comes to visit the parish and speak during homily time at mass. Because of Covid-19 restrictions this year, there will be no in person talks. The mission group of the Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception, is a congregation of more than 1,000 women serving in 23 countries. In 1964 Padre Justiniano, a missionary Franciscan priest started our school, San Bernardino. He saw that the Indigenous children did not attend the government schools. The orphanage, nutrition center and hospital were all started by Sara Merdes of Corpus Christi, Texas. These people are the poorest of the poor, won't you please help. Also realize that while the appeal is not in person the need is greater than ever. The poor have been hit especially hard by the pandemic. So now more than ever be as generous as possible. Thank you.

Visit the website of the Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate to learn more about their life and mission: franciscansoftheimmaculate.com

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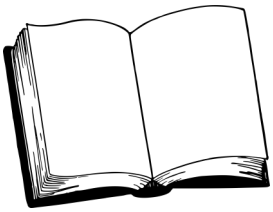
NEW HYMNALS



Due to the recent change in COVID regulations we have ordered new Hymnals for each church. We ask your help in making sure these Hymnals are returned after each use and remain in the church buildings. Families who took hymnals home during the past year may keep their copies and are encouraged to bring them to Mass. Thank you!

CHANGES IN COVID PRECAUTIONS

Effective immediately:

- Fully vaccinated people no longer need to wear a mask at Mass. Fully vaccinated is defined as being 2 weeks after a second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine.
- Those who are not fully vaccinated must continue to wear a mask in church.
- Please note that in our four churches there will be a special section for those who do not feel comfortable in a mask free environment. The section will be at the front right of each church.

Effective Memorial Day, May 31, 2021

- Our four churches will be open at 100% seating capacity.
- Please note that in our four churches there will be a special section for those who do not feel comfortable in a mask free and social distance free environment. The section will be at the front right of each church.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

All bulletin articles must be submitted in writing by Monday at noon. Articles can be delivered to the Parish Center at 1640 Fawcett Ave., White Oak or emailed to: secretary@marymotherofgod1.org Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass is the highest form of prayer we have. We are blessed that the normally scheduled Masses for 2021 are filled with intentions. However, you may still request intentions to be offered privately by one of our clergy team. Intentions may be said for either the living or the deceased and a $10 Mass stipend you offer goes directly to the priest. Masses will be offered in the year 2021, however, no specific date may be reserved, as each priest receives intentions from several sources and organizes their own intention lists.

Please turn in your intentions to the Parish Center or place in the offertory during mass.

Offered for:

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Requested by:

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Happy Birthday Fr. Terry!

May God Bless You!

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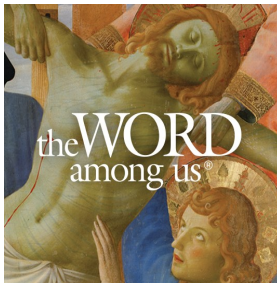

WORD AMONG US

Word Among Us booklets are a wonderful resource for prayer in our faith journey. They provide readers with daily prayers, reflections and readings for both weekdays and Sundays. This June WAU is available for all in the back of each church, and in the parish center. This was a special promotion and we are grateful for this opportunity to share WAU with our parish during Ordinary Time.

Parish Festival News & Updates

Mary, Mother of God Flea Market

Start saving your treasures for the upcoming Flea Market!

Drop off Location: **St. Robert School Building**
1313 Fifth Avenue
E. McKeesport, PA 15035

Drop off Times: **10:00 AM—1:00 PM**
Mondays | Wednesdays | Fridays
*Please note we will not be accepting donations on Memorial day, May 31.

Items: We kindly ask you to clean your items before donating

Not Accepting the Following Items:

- Clothing
- Encyclopedias
- Computers & Related Equipment
- TV's
- Large furniture.

Volunteers Needed: If you wish to volunteer, there is no need to call ahead. Please stop in on one of the drop off days, and jump in! We need help to collect, clean and sort donation items.

If you wish to volunteer for the 2021 Parish Summer Festival, please email your name, number and availability to mmogfest@gmail.com

Suzie at 412-965-6702.

Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE

MARY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

1ST ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Westwood golf course
825 Commonwealth ave
West Mifflin, Pa 15122

August 21,2021
REGISTRATION : 6:30 am
SHOTGUN START: 8:00am

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK@ MARY OF NAZARETH GOLF OUTING

1ST ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

If you are interested in attending or sponsoring Mary of Nazareth Catholic School Golf Outing, Registration forms and Sponsorship forms may be found in the back of each of our Churches, as well as on the Facebook Event page. Thank you for your support!

Mary of Nazareth Catholic School

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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MARY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Growing in Wisdom, Age, and Grace

MA'S PANTRY

Ma's Pantry serves residents of North Versailles and East McKeesport with free food distributed twice every month. Food is distributed from Broadway Alliance Church, 1000 Broadway Street, East McKeesport from 9:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. on scheduled Saturdays.

First time applicants must bring:

- Proof of residence in East McKeesport or North Versailles.
- A current, government issued photo ID
- Amount and source of income
- Names and birthdates of household family members

The next distribution date is **June 12.**

SUPPORT RENEW THE I DO MINISTRY!

Our '*Love Squad*' is on the move to yards across the burgh!
Show a special someone or family how much they are loved with this heart stopping display

To donate, go to: https://renewtheido.salsalabs.org/SupportRenewtheIdo/index.html

SAM – SUBSTANCE ADDICTION MINISTRY

*****CORRECTION*****

The next Substance Addiction Ministry Rosary for Recovery will be Wednesday,

June 16 at Holy Family Parish, St. John the Baptist Church, 444 St. John St., Pittsburgh, PA 15239. We will meet at 7:00PM in the Church for the Rosary followed by an informal meeting for all who are afflicted or affected by addiction and seeking education, referral and support. Please wear a mask and we are to adhere to all social distancing guidelines. For more information please contact Noreen at 412-296-1709

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THE STORY OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

This is a fairly late feast, going back only to the 13th or 14th century. It was established widely throughout the Church to pray for unity. The present date of celebration was set in 1969, in order to follow the Annunciation of the Lord and precede the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist.

Like most feasts of Mary, it is closely connected with Jesus and his saving work. The more visible actors in the visitation drama (see Luke 1:39-45) are Mary and Elizabeth. However, Jesus and John the Baptist steal the scene in a hidden way. Jesus makes John leap with joy—the joy of messianic salvation. Elizabeth, in turn, is filled with the Holy Spirit and addresses words of praise to Mary—words that echo down through the ages.

It is helpful to recall that we do not have a journalist's account of this meeting. Rather Luke, speaking for the Church, gives a prayerful poet's rendition of the scene. Elizabeth's praise of Mary as "the mother of my Lord" can be viewed as the earliest Church's devotion to Mary. As with all authentic devotion to Mary, Elizabeth's (the Church's) words first praise God for what God has done to Mary. Only secondly does she praise Mary for trusting God's words.

Then comes the *Magnificat* (Luke 1:46-55). Here, Mary herself—like the Church—traces all her greatness to God.

Reflection

One of the invocations in Mary's litany is "Ark of the Covenant." Like the Ark of the Covenant of old, Mary brings God's presence into the lives of other people. As David danced before the Ark, John the Baptist leaps for joy. As the Ark helped to unite the 12 tribes of Israel by being placed in David's capital, so Mary has the power to unite all Christians in her son. At times, devotion to Mary may have occasioned some divisiveness, but we can hope that authentic devotion will lead all to Christ and therefore, to one another.

Taken from: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary | Franciscan Media
Image: *Visitation*, Fra Angelico, 1433-1434

GROWING WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE B

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.

The Most Holy Trinity • Matthew 28:16-20