



Fr. Finian Zaucha, OFM,
 Priest Moderator/Priest Celebrant
 Deacon Paul P. Umentum, OFS
 Parish Pastoral Leader
 Mick Gleason, Trustee
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Weekend Masses

Saturday.....4:00 pm
 Sunday 9:00 am

Weekday Mass

Monday & Tuesday.....7:00 am
 Friday8:00 am

Phone numbers

Parish Office.....437-1979
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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday.....11:00 am
 And by appointment

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact parish at least 6 months prior to the date of the marriage.

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact the parish to make arrangements for the baptism.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Those desiring to become Catholic or learn more about Catholicism, please contact the Parish Office.



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - FEBRUARY 14, 2021

Saint Mary *of the Angels*

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6th Sunday
 IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." - Mk 1:44

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The Church, as a voice of the Gospel, proclaims the sacredness of all human life. Everyone created by God is fashioned in God's image and has Divine DNA at the center of their soul. God never leaves what God creates but always remains intimately bound to what he has given form. Everyone has a place and because they have received the gift of Divine Blessing, nobody deserves to feel inferior, unworthy, unwanted, unclean or marginalized. Even the most broken of souls has a place. We, the Body of Christ, have the privilege and responsibility to give voice to the voiceless. The cries of the little one in his or her mother's womb are just as sacred as the cries of one who is homeless and hungry. The migrant deserves our attention as much as the forgotten elderly and even the prisoner, with a heart hardened by anger and resentment, deserves respect and dignity. The Gospel of Life is often hard to swallow, and we would rather keep those we consider unclean, different or unfixable in a place by themselves. It is hard to see them with us, but they deserve to be. There is far too much violence in this world and the result of that violence is the assault on human life. Many are forced to leave the place they call home in search of safer ground, finding few if any along the way who will help them. How different today's Gospel story would be if Jesus gave in to what was politically correct at that time. The leper would have been turned away and a soul, already beaten down by disease and fear, would have experienced an even deeper wound. Jesus wouldn't have captured much attention from anyone, nor would he have mirrored the Father's compassion and love.

Where do we stand with all of this? Do we at least understand that God's vision is often in conflict with the vision put forth in our world and even the one we advance ourselves? There is no doubt that it is incredibly challenging to find a place for everyone at the table. This challenge is compounded when the systems of operation and structure that are so ingrained in us affirm power and privilege rather than inclusivity and justice. Everything really goes askew when the powerful begin to control who is entitled to wholeness and inclusion, and greed becomes a driving force. Prejudice and entitlement raise their ugly heads and we find ourselves with quite a mess. It's time to admit that things have been a mess for a very long time. The mess needs to be healed, not by erasing it but by allowing God to touch it and make it whole. We need to bring God back to the center of life where God belongs. There are no easy solutions to the world's dilemmas. But, knowing that wholeness, healing, and dignity are worthy pursuits, we can more confidently labor to achieve God's vision.



Parish Support

Contributions from the week of **January 31**

General Fund:	\$2,356.00
Capital Improvements:	\$155.00
Church Maintenance:	\$100.00



**THANK YOU for supporting YOUR Parish;
every contribution helps, no matter the amount!**

In today's second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to "do all for the glory of God." If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards!

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 15

7:00 am † David C. Olson

Tuesday, February 16

7:00 am † Rose Przybelski

Wednesday, February 17

7:00 am † Dennis Green

9:00 am Intentions of Parishioners

6:00 pm Intentions of Parishioners

Thursday, February 18

NO MASS

Friday, February 19

8:00 am Living & Deceased

Members of the Kaminski

& Dudkiewicz Families

Saturday, February 20

4:00 pm † Jeanette Jakubowski

Sunday, February 21

9:00 am † Frank Tremel

Scrip News

Many Thanks to the 8 people that purchased \$1,495 worth of Scrip Certificates from January 25th to January 31st, giving the Parish \$89.68 in profit.

This Week's Birthdays

75 or more years

young

Kathy Lawniczak (2-17)

Chet Dudkiewicz (2-18)



ONLINE AND AUTO PAY GIVING HELPS THE PARISH by Deacon Paul

St. Mary of the Angels invites you to sign up for ONLINE GIVING or AUTO PAY GIVING as it is the most efficient way to support the ministries of our Parish, allowing us to have a steady, predictable cash flow. As always, we thank you for your generosity in the spirit and practice of stewardship.

WAY OF THE CROSS

Starting Friday, February 19 at Noon, and each Friday thereafter during Lent, at Noon, we will be having STATIONS OF THE CROSS in Church. Please join us.

Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of February 14, 2021

Sunday:	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45
Monday:	Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday:	Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

The anniversary of our Parish's founding and rededication is on **MONDAY FEBRUARY 22**. Please join us for a special anniversary Mass on Monday morning, February 22, at 7:00 am with Father Feely presiding.

Step-Up Walking

Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 11am—12pm the gym is open for walking. Bring a pair of gym shoes, lace up, and get your steps in. Come to the ramp entrance of the gym. You may park next to the gym building. Masks required, of course, and social distancing.

Little Black Books

Our traditional Little Black Books to use during Lent are available in church and in the parish office vestibule. They provide daily meditations on the Sunday Gospels of Lent. We ask a suggested donation of \$1 each.

Mass Guidelines

On Monday, October 5, Bishop Ricken reinstated the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass in the diocese until further notice.

Even with the reinstatement, St. Mary of the Angels will continue to celebrate the Mass publicly every weekend for those who are able to attend and willing to strictly follow the proper health protocols.

It is important to remember that no Catholic over 65 is required to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion during the pandemic. This permission is for those who desire to attend Mass and can safely do so. ANYONE ATTENDING MASS, DOES SO AT THEIR OWN RISK.

*Enter through the Front Church doors (Irwin St)

*Masks are MANDATORY at ALL Masses throughout the Diocese!

*Keep social distance (6ft) at all times

*Use hand sanitizer as you enter and leave the church (provided at the entrances)

*Receiving Holy Communion will be a single file using the middle aisle, one side at a time, keeping social distance.

*Please check your temperature at home, we do not have a parish nurse, so the Parish will not be taking temperatures. **If you have a temperature, cough, fever, sore throat, been in contact with anyone diagnosed or suspected to have COVID-19 in the past 14 days, or are simply not feeling well, You must stay home and take care of yourself.**

A COVID NOTE FROM DEACON PAUL: A dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass remains in effect, however, if faithful are being vaccinated and/or are returning to school, work, shopping, restaurants, sporting or other social events, they should also be able to return to Holy Mass. Those who have reason to continue to quarantine should do so. Please join us.

Best Lent Ever

Which one do you think will help you become a-better-version-of-yourself:

A. Stop eating chocolate for 40 days

B. Praying every day for 40 days

Join Matthew Kelly for **BEST LENT EVER** this year as we take a 40-day journey through his new book *I Heard God Laugh: A Practical Guide to Life's Essential Daily Habit*. (This is the book we gave you for Christmas, and we have more copies, if you need one.)

Giving up chocolate could be helpful.

Learning how to pray will be life changing!

Sign up at [Dynamic Catholic.com](https://www.dynamiccatholic.com)

Ash Wednesday

Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday. We shall have 3 Masses, so more people can attend without having a large crowd at any of them. Masses will be at **7am** with Fr. Feely, and **9am & 6pm** with Fr. Finian.

The way ashes will be distributed this year is the following:

The Priest says the prayer for blessing the ashes. He sprinkles the ashes with holy water, without saying anything. Then he addresses all those present and only once says the formula as it appears in the Roman Missal, applying it to all in general: "Repent, and believe in the Gospel", or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return".

The Distributer takes the ashes and **sprinkles them on the heads of those who come forward**, without saying anything.

Bishop's Appeal

You have already received or will soon receive a letter at home asking for a contribution to the Bishop's Appeal. You may mail your gift or pledge card to the Catholic Foundation in the blue envelope provided.

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