

Projects and Sponsorships by SHA for our Church Buildings & Cemeteries:

= Statue of Mary was placed in the outside area of the Chapel between the flower bed and main steps. This statue of Mary is 5 foot tall and weighs over 500 pounds.

Completed Fall 2011

= New rod-iron railings for sanctuary in Church & Chapel have been installed. They were badly in need because most priests today are elderly and need support to enter the sanctuary.

Completed Winter 2011

=All Ethnic Dinner for Father Dan Kubala of Miami Florida, and his approximately 150 children and parents from his parish youth ministry. After Mass in Church, his ethnic people eat a large meal that includes: halupki, pierogies, halushki, pagach, kolbossi, kolachy, and many other ethnic foods. Following the meal, we build a large bon fire and the children roast marshmallows and make s'mores. Everyone then enjoys hay rides on a wagon that goes through the parish cemeteries.

Completed every year in October since 2005

SHA would like to thank each and everyone who has helped us fulfill our goals. It is only thru your personal support that we have been able to complete these projects and to envision future projects. Thank you for your support.

As we prepare to begin phase #1 for our Anniversary Event, please take a moment to think about how you can help. Are you a leader or a follower? Can you choose a project and work on it faithfully from beginning to end? We will be glad for any amount of help or support you can give.

What is SHA?

SHA is an organization made up of parishioners and friends of Our Lady Queen of Angels Church, working to preserve and propagate the Slavic heritage through the promotion of all European faith, cultures and traditions. SHA has been working to preserve and propagate our Slavic heritage by completing many projects at the Church, Chapel, cemeteries and community.

As we prepare for the 25th anniversary of the ordination of our Pastor, Father Joseph Maurizio, we are seeking your personal support of time, talent and treasure to help make this memorable event. Please contact SHA with your willingness to be involved in this project at the numbers listed in this brochure.

“Preparing for a Thousand Years” Help preserve our Church, Chapel and Cemeteries by making a donation to SHA or Slavic Heritage Association for the Preservation of Church and Culture:

SHA
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Central City, PA 15926-1047
(You may designate your project preference on your check or indicate General Fund)

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Vice President: Deanna Will (754-8088)
Treasurer: Dick Stern (754-8363)
Secretary: Marie Pollock (754-4467)

Correct as of 1 May 2012

Future projects:

= Repair side walk at Chapel

= Yearly Ethnic Programs

= Construct the new “Father Pilz Memorial Receiving Chapel” in Our Lady Queen of Angels Cemetery. (major donors needed)

= Develop Summer Ethnic & Community programs.

= Video of Church and Chapel

= Pictures of our Church buildings that are suitable for framing.

= 2012, A dinner in honor of the 25th Anniversary of Ordination of our Pastor, Father Joseph Maurizio. Following the 10:30 Mass at the Chapel, the dinner will take place on Sunday, 23 September 2012, starting at 12:30 pm in the Activities Center.

= 2014, 100th Anniversary dinner in memory of the founding in Central City of the Catholic Community which celebrated the first Mass.

= 2016, 100th Anniversary of the founding of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church and Cemetery in Central City.

= 2018, 100th Anniversary of the founding of the Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church and Cemetery in Central City.

= 2020, Dinner in honor of Father Joseph Maurizio, who expects to retire as Pastor of Our Lady Queen of Angels Church.

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= Entrance sign to St. John's Cemetery that has been needed for almost 100 years.

Completed Labor Day 2009

= Web page of pictures of all grave sites for all who are buried in our cemeteries as well as opportunities to post pictures & obituaries of the deceased as well as names and addresses of family members. As Spring arrives and the weather cooperates, the cemetery updates will continue to be made possible.

95% completed pictures but Always in progress

= Restoration of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Candle Holder This candle holder is in the shape of a heart. It has been beautified and made worthy of its meaning.

Completed All Saints Day 2007

= Ethnic Food Cooking Program Excellent recipes by many friends and parishioners. Book available by contacting the parish rectory or though parish web page.

Completed Spring 2009

= Slavic Psyanky Easter Eggs. Dozens of these eggs have been sold at \$5 each. The profits were donated to SHA

Completed from 2008 to 2011

SHA would like to recognize the Ethnic Vocation for our Church:

Burke OSB, Fr Gilbert (St. Vincent, Latrobe, PA)

Chigar, Fr Donald (deceased)

Kubala, Fr Daniel (Miami, Florida)

Mihelcic SJ, Sr. Christine (Farmington, MI)

Nowak OSS, Sr. Marie John (deceased)

Warchola, Fr Brian (Ebensburg, PA)

Slavic Heritage Association for the Preservation of Church and Culture



Our Lady Queen of Angels Chapel



St. John the Baptist Cemetery



Our Lady Queen of Angels Church



Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery

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= Reconstruction of Fr. Pilz Memorial Cross. On the day of the dedication (Memorial Day 2008) after the Homily at Mass in the Cemetery, the sky opened up on a very cloudy day and a large blue circle appeared in the sky with a white cross in the center. About 50 people were there and said it must be a sign from Father Pilz, that he is going to help our Church and Cemeteries. Many have been praying for Fr. Pilz's intercession (see the parish web page for more information.)

Stop by and get a first hand view of the Cross.

Completed Memorial Day 2008

= Completion of a new metal roof on the Our Lady Queen of Angels Chapel (former St. John the Baptist Church). SHA sponsored and supported this work. Donations are being accepted for this roof that will last for 40 years.

Completed Fall of 2011

= Clean and repair side and high altars at the Chapel. It was more than 25 years since this was done.

Completed Winter 2011

= Repair and rebuild outside steps at the Chapel. This was extensive work to keep the steps from collapsing.

Completed Summer 2011

= Repair water damage below Chapel Windows. After many years of water draining on the plaster, it had risen up and was badly in need of repair.

Completed Winter 2011