

Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Reverend Father Aron M. Maghsoudi – Pastor

Rectory Office

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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) 8:00 AM

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

January 28	<i>Saint Thomas Aquinas</i>
8:00 AM	Helen Gruber (Req. Donald & Deborah Gloviak) - Chapel
January 29	<i>Weekday</i>
	NO MASS
January 30	<i>Weekday</i>
8:00 AM	Evelyn Saylor (Req. Tony & Debbie Renzi) - Chapel
January 31	<i>Saint John Bosco</i>
	NO MASS
February 1	<i>Weekday</i>
8:00 AM	Andrew Muha (Req. Rich, George and Mike) - Chapel
February 2	<i>Vigil - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
4:00 PM	Ann Krishak (Req. Bob & Donna Mulcahy) - Church
February 3	<i>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
8:00 AM	Lillian Koleszarik (Req. Jim and Joetta) - Church
10:30 AM	For the Parish (Missa Pro Populo) - Chapel

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HER – Our prayerful sympathies are sent to the family of Debbie Knapp who was buried from our parish this past week. Please remember Debbie, her husband Michael, and their children in your prayers. May she rest in peace!

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES – Back in the fall a review of our parish was conducted by the human resource director of the diocese. Such reviews are common practice and are being conducted throughout the parishes of the diocese. At the conclusion of the review suggestions from the human resources director were to restructure the office staffing and create new positions to fulfill responsibilities more efficiently based upon the specific needs of the parish as it is at present. I (Fr. Aron) have agreed with these recommendations and after receiving the unanimous approval of the parish finance council have decided to implement the changes. As a result of this both clerical positions at the parish will be eliminated, the last day being February 22nd. The parish now has openings for two new positions – Part-Time Housekeeper (18 hours per week) and Part-Time Administrative Assistant (27 hours per week). For a complete listing of job duties and qualifications go to <https://www.dioceseaj.org/employmnet/>. Resumes must be submitted to the human resources department, 927 S. Logan Blvd, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648 Attn: Human Resources. The deadline will be January 31st.

SNOW TUBING - All parish students who signed up to attend the snow tubing event scheduled for TODAY (Sunday) are asked to meet at Seven Springs at 2:40 PM. Please note that parking is some distance from the tubing area and can may require waiting for a bus. Please make sure to arrive early.

EGO TE BAPTIZO - Prayerful congratulations are extended to the family of Beau Rypczyk who will be baptized this weekend at the St. John site. Please remember Beau, his mother and father (Frank and Kayla Rypczyk) and his extended family in your prayers as he begins his journey of faith.

TRUE EVIL IN NEW YORK - A pro-life obstetrician-gynecologist is speaking out against New York passing a law this week to enshrine a “fundamental right” to abortion and strip protections from preborn babies until birth, warning that the move will have grave consequences for the character of the state and the nation. Dr. William Lile, a board-certified OB/GYN and pro-life public speaker who maintains the [ProLifeDoc website](#), said that modern medical technology is already giving preborn babies blood transfusions, heart surgery, and more. “If they're a patient they're a person, and if they are a person they deserve our protection,” he said in a YouTube video released recently. Dr. Lile emphasized that abortion-on-demand has nothing to do with sound medical practice. “I've been in private practice almost 20 years and I've delivered almost 4,000 babies with two primary rules: we want to have a healthy mom and we want to have a healthy baby,” he said. New York’s [state Senate voted 38-24 and the state Assembly 92-47](#) in favor of the so-called “Reproductive Health Act.” Democrat Gov. Andrew Cuomo, who [signed](#) the bill, called it a “historic victory for New Yorkers and our progressive values” and ordered the One World Trade Center spire [to be lit in pink](#) to mark the occasion. [The bill](#) declares that “Every individual who becomes pregnant has the fundamental right to choose to carry the pregnancy to term, to give birth to a child, or to have an abortion,” erases the state’s recognition of preborn babies older than 24 weeks as potential homicide victims, removes abortion from the penal code entirely, and allows licensed health practitioners other than full doctors to commit abortions. The New York State Right to Life Committee [warns](#) that by declaring abortion a “fundamental right,” it opens the door to invalidating “any limits on abortion” and “mandat[ing] that everyone take part in the culture of death”; prevent pregnant women whose babies are killed in violent attacks from seeing justice; and it will have the effect of “authorizing infanticide” by repealing the requirement that a second physician be on hand in the event that an attempted abortion past twenty weeks yields a live infant. Pro-life leaders and commentators across the nation [have spoken out against the new law](#). Dr. Lile, who grew up in New Jersey, noted the cheers and smiles in the New York capitol building when the bill was passed. “Celebrating what? The governor just signed a law saying that we can take the lives of the babies in the womb up until their due date. That's nothing to celebrate,” he said, noting that babies sometimes need to be delivered early but never killed in the process. “To take the lives of these babies in the womb breaks my heart. It is not good for us and is not good for America,” he argued. By contrast, he referenced Florida lawmakers’ [introduction of legislation](#) to protect preborn babies as soon as their heartbeats can be detected. “That is good; protecting the lives of the babies on the inside is a good thing, it is a virtuous thing,” he said. “If America wants to stay great, America must continue to be that shining light on the hill and do good. Taking lives of the bab[ies]: not good. Protecting the lives of the bab[ies] and treating them as patients, as persons and protecting them: that is good. And, that's what we will stand up for and that's what we will fight for,” he declared.

BISHOP OFFERS APOLOGY - Amid mounting pressure, Bishop Roger Joseph Foys of the Diocese of Covington issued a new statement Friday apologizing to a group of pro-life students the Diocese initially condemned over a confusing video from the March for Life. The Diocese was among those that condemned a group of Covington Catholic High School students after [reports claimed a video showed them harassing an elderly Native American veteran at the March for Life last weekend](#). But additional extended video and firsthand accounts soon revealed the man, Nathan Phillips, was the one who waded into the group waiting for its bus and decided to beat a drum inches from student Nick Sandmann’s face, and other adults who accompanied Phillips shouted racial taunts at the kids. The kids had been performing

school cheers in an attempt to drown out the harassment, and did not respond to adults' insults and abuse in kind. On January 19, the Covington Diocese and the high school [issued a joint statement](#) that the students' behavior was "opposed to the Church's teachings on the dignity and respect of the human person." The statement also suggested the students faced expulsion. After the original narrative fell apart, Foys [issued a new statement](#) stating that an "independent, third-party investigation is planned to begin this week" and that it was "important for us to gather the facts that will allow us to determine what corrective actions, if any, are appropriate." Late Friday afternoon, the Diocese of Covington released a new, more apologetic letter signed by Foys. "We are sorry that this situation has caused such disruption in the lives of so many. We apologize to anyone who has been offended in any way by either of our statements which were made with good will based on the information we had," Foys writes in [the letter](#). "We should not have allowed ourselves to be bullied and pressured into making a statement prematurely, and we take full responsibility for it." "I especially apologize to Nicholas Sandmann and his family as well as to all CovCath families who have felt abandoned during this ordeal," he continues. "Nicholas unfortunately has become the face of these allegations based on video clips. This is not fair. It is not just." Foys expresses hope that the results of the investigation "will exonerate our students so that they can move forward with their lives." Covington parents have expressed concern that the investigation, which has not been called off, is [seeking permission](#) to interview their children and that they were [barred from entering the school](#) without an appointment while Foys met with the students this week.

NO CATHOLICS ALLOWED - Every now and then a closer or more distant blood relation of Britain's Queen becomes a Catholic, and in doing so is removed from the "line of succession." This is one of the last legal remnants of a system of anti-Catholic discrimination which once saw Catholics banned from living in London and becoming army officers, long after the bloody persecution of Catholics by the British ended. It means that however unlikely it might have been in any case, conversion to Catholicism washes off the theoretical possibility that you could become King or Queen of the United Kingdom. Recently, it was the turn of [Princess Alexandra of Hanover](#), who at 19 has adopted the Catholic religion of her mother. Princess Alexandra is rather more closely related to the houses of Hanover and of Monaco than to Britain's House of Windsor. Somewhat closer to the British throne was Lord Nicholas Windsor, who was received into the Church in 2001. Catholics are excluded from the line of succession by the Act of Settlement of 1701; Britain's monarch is, after all, the Supreme Governor of the Church of England. Catholics are the Act's targets, because it was passed in the aftermath of the English Revolution of 1688 which saw the overthrow of the Catholic King James II.

PRAYER LIST - Jennie Sielczak, Constance Gruca, Marie Metsker, Sandy Wechtenhiser, Ethan Rohlf, Rachel Moslak, Ann Guyer, Alice Zelenski, Shirley Taylor, Kay Hintosh, Charlie Field Jr., David P. Bonus, Andrew Straka, Fern Lasut, Agnes Palya, Stanley Carl Tomaszewski, Patrick Munro, Quincy Ogline, Charles Field Sr., Mike Dixon, Mya Polito, Madelain Manger, Caroline Amato, Shirley Roman, Mary Ethel Sanzo, Larry Krestar, Andrea Sesack, Ricky Gerena, Lionel Berkebile, Mary-Ann Sgavoo, John Harchick Jr., Izzy Bihun, Jeff Yanosky, Mary Clark, Rhonda Bittner, Lauren Barnes, Dave Andolina, Mary Ann Stavlo, Jeff Naugle, Debra Farley, Eugene Topka, Carla Ayres, Zoe Taylor, Rodney Shaffer, Casey Duffield, Mike Stefanik, Georgianne Matava, Michelle Moore, William Sunderhaus, Dale Berkey Jr., Allen S. Berkey, Danielle Christopher, Nancy McClellan, Tony Beltz, Betty Zubek, Catherine Mihelic, Elizabeth Blackburn, Helen Elko, Vince Skimski, Jennifer Jarvis, Betty Lou Miller, Catherine Kosnosky, Lavonne Ross, Patty Foltz, Butchie Navalaney, Amy Zimmerman, Dave Kurtz, Ian Rosenbaum, Easton Pritts, Joyce Reitz, Stanley Tomaszewski, Cindy Hillegass, Tom Hudak, Mike George, John Vatauk, Jr., Bryce Deneen

WEEKLY OFFERING January 19th and January 20th - Adults - \$2,000.50; Loose - \$67 - Student -\$34.50; Fuel - \$96; Initial Payment; - \$50; Solemnity of Mary - \$5; Miscellaneous - \$1,067.66; Total - \$3,320.66
Thank You!

PORKETTES FOR THE SUPERBOWL - St. Anthony parish in Windber is selling porkettes on Saturday February 2nd from 9:00 AM until Noon in their church hall. To order 467-7292.

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS - The Sanctuary Candle burns at the St. John's site in loving memory of Tom Delasko by Debbie & Donnie Zuber.

HOUSE BLESSINGS - If you wish to have your home blessed in the time after Epiphany (as is the Polish and Slovak custom) please phone the rectory to set up a time.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS - If you wish to have a copy of your Church contribution statement for 2018 please phone the rectory to obtain a copy. Thank you for your generosity.

SERVER SCHEDULE -

February 1- 4:00 PM	E. & M. Rapsky, C. Mauger
February 2- 8:00 AM	A. Deneen, R. & C. Pongrac
February 2- 10:30 AM	J. Eger, C. & L. Galish