

# Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Reverend Father Aron M. Maghsoudi – Pastor

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March 10, 2019  
**First Sunday of  
Lent**

**Worship Sites**  
**Church (Sacred Heart)**  
738 Sunshine Avenue  
**Chapel (St. John)**  
162 Wheeler Street

**Holy Masses:**  
Daily  
Chapel (St. John) 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

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## Mass Intentions

March 11 8:00 AM	Lenten Weekday Willy Will (Req. Deanna Will) - Chapel
March 12	Lenten <i>Weekday</i> <b>NO MASS</b>
March 13 8:00 AM	Lenten <i>Weekday</i> David & Stella Kotus (Req. Bob & Donna Mulcahy) - Chapel
March 14	<i>Saints Perpetua &amp; Felicity</i> <b>NO MASS</b>
March 15 8:00 AM	Lenten <i>Weekday</i> Stanley, Rose & Pierre Pasierb - (Req. Family) - Chapel
March 16 4:00 PM	<i>Vigil - Second Sunday of Lent</i> Ray & Tillie Pasierb (Req. Pysnik Family) - Church
March 17 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	<i>Second Sunday of Lent</i> Thomas Burella (Req. Donna, Joyce, Joetta & Kathleen) - Church For the Parish (Missa Pro Populo) - Chapel

**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 Oglie, Charles Field Sr., Mike Dixon, Mya Polito, Madelain Mauger, 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, Zoe Taylor, Rodney Shaffer, Casey Duffield, Mike Stefanik, Georgianne Matava, Michelle Moore, William Sunderhaus, Dale Berkey Jr., Allen S. Berkey, Nancy McClellan, Tony Beltz, Betty Zubek, Catherine Mihelic, Elizabeth Blackburn, 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, Chris Chappell

**WEEKLY OFFERING** March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Adult Envelopes - \$3,488; Loose - \$353.60; Fuel - \$227; Student Offering - \$33.80; Total -\$4,102.40. - Thank You!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 10 - Holy Name Corporate Communion - 8:00 AM Sacred Heart - Meeting Follows Mass  
March 11 - Society of Angels Meeting - 6:30 PM - Activities Center  
March 11 - Social Committee Meeting - 7:00 PM - Rectory  
March 17 - All You Can Eat Monthly Breakfast - 8:30 AM - St. John  
March 26 - Class on Eastern European Lenten Customs - Activities Center 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM  
March 28 - Knights of Columbus - 7:00 PM - St. John  
April 2 - Class on Eastern European Easter Customs - Activities Center 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM  
April 7 - Senior Parishioners' Mass and Luncheon  
April 21 - Easter  
May 4 - Dyngus Day Party

**PRAYER AFTER MASS** - During Lent our parish will pray the St. Michael Prayer after all Masses. This prayer was recited after every Low Mass (for those old enough to remember this term) from 1884 until early 1965. This prayer was part of what were called the Leonine Prayers, these prayers never formed part of the Mass but were prayed after Mass (sometimes called 'Prayers after Low Mass') at the request of Pope Leo XIII. We will pray this prayer as a way of asking God, through the intercession of St. Michael, to deliver us from evil, especially during this season of penance where we are more acutely aware of our fight against evil. In the event you forgot the words please use feel free to use the text:

**Saint Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle,  
be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil;  
may God rebuke him, we humbly pray;  
and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host,  
by the power of God, cast into hell  
Satan and all the evil spirits  
who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls.  
Amen**

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE** - Inserts and envelopes for the Catholic Ministries Drive are included in this week's bulletin and in the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

**EXCITING PROJECT** - At the most recent meeting of the parish council the council approved a project which would see the hiring of a professional film company to produce a short film for our website about our parish. A little bit of background is in order. Today the first place most visitors, and for that matter non-engaged Catholics, look to learn about our parish is the internet. This makes the parish website a very important element in our parish as for many it is the first introduction to who we are as a parish. Thus the website needs to grab and sustain your attention. A short film on the parish - who we are, our history, and the texture of the lived experience of Catholicism in Central City has the potential to engage far more visitors than many printed pages. Like it or not, it's just the nature of life in 2019. Point two. Our hundredth anniversary as a parish, depending on how you figure it, fell between 2014 and 2017. During that time we had no solemn Mass, festive party, or commemorative book. Prior to the merger of our parishes, both churches published books on the occasion of their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary about the history of the parish and where they were at the time of the jubilee. Though smaller in size, similar books were written at the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary as well. This film will help to capture where we are in and around our 100<sup>th</sup> year. The film is not meant to be a commercial, but a look at where we are, a "living time capsule" that will hopefully convey the message that we are alive and love our heritage and our faith. With all of this in mind it is asked if you have pictures from sacramental celebrations, church events, or historic photos from our parish please consider letting them be used for this presentation (not everything will be used). May crowning, baptisms, old film footage, etc. are greatly appreciated. Any such photographs will be returned as soon as the producer copies them for possible use. These need dropped off ASAP. Moreover any suggestions on events in the parish history that need mentioned would be welcome. Any questions about this can be directed to Father Aron.

**FORTY DAYS - FORTY THINGS** - During Lent we want to de-emphasize ourselves and emphasize our dependence on God. Almsgiving (materially sharing with those in need) is one of the three "pillars" of Lent. (The other two pillars are prayer and fasting.) We can give in ways other than money. In giving up things around our house that we don't need, we can detach from "stuff" while helping others. Here's the challenge: During the 40 days of Lent, find one thing each day you no longer need. For most of us, this should be really easy. It could be a kitchen item, a jacket, a bike, an unopened gift hanging around. Go through your closets, drawers, basement, even the garage. Find someone or somewhere to which to donate it. I'm keeping a bag by the door into which I'll put my donations, except of course for bigger things. As a reminder for my young adult kids, I'm labeling it "40 Items in 40 Days." (Lent hasn't even started and there are already 10-12 items in there... some of us have way too much stuff!) There are so many places these things can

go to good use. Most of my things will go to a thrift shop I love, run by a parish near me. Volunteers man the shop and go through donations to categorize and price. Others come in and buy what they need at far less than new cost. The money supports the parish. You might know of something similar near you. Think of places that take donations of things in good condition: crisis pregnancy centers take maternity and baby items including car seats, strollers, cribs, Pack-n-Plays; veterans' groups often take furniture and clothing; parish outreach centers usually take pretty much anything including dishes, sheets and towels in good condition, clothes, toys, books, sports items. The Salvation Army and St. Vincent de Paul accept most donations. In some cases and in some areas, they even pick up larger things. As we clear our closets, we can clear our minds. As we de-clutter we can think of those less fortunate. And be grateful for our blessings.

**SENIOR MASS & LUNCHEON** - Invitations for the Senior Parishioners' Mass and Luncheon have been mailed this week. If you have not received your invitation, please call the rectory office.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS** - The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Sacred Heart site in loving memory of Michael Chipchosky by wife Joanne & Family. The Sanctuary Candle burns at the St. John's site for the donors and contributors of the Our Lady's Memorial Fund.

### **SERVER SCHEDULE**

March 16 - 4:00 PM - E. & M. Rapsky, C. Mauger

March 17 - 8:00 AM - K. Koleszarik, T. Tomlinson, D. Zelinski

March 17 - 10:30 AM - J. Eger, C. & L. Galish

**NEW BALTIMORE BUCKWHEAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST** - Our neighbors in New Baltimore are having their annual buckwheat pancake breakfasts the next three weekends (March 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, and April 7<sup>th</sup>). The menu is **ALL YOU CAN EAT** and includes buckwheat pancakes, regular pancakes, whole hog sausage, pure maple syrup (made by a parishioner), apple sauce, and beverage. The cost is \$8.00 for adults, 12 and under \$4.00, and under 4 free. Please support their breakfasts, served from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM.

**NEW BALTIMORE FISH FRY** - This Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, and continuing the remaining Fridays of Lent (March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, April 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>) an all you can eat bonanza of baked & fried fish, fried shrimp, fried clams, soup, baked potato, vegetables, salad & dessert bar and beverage is available in the parish hall at St. John the Baptist Church in New Baltimore from 3:30 PM until 6:30 PM. The cost is \$14.00 for adults, \$4.00 for ages 5-11, and free for under 5 years.

**ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST** - The monthly All You Can Eat breakfast will be held next Sunday from 8:30 AM until 11:00 AM. All are welcome to this monthly feast - the closest you can get to the deadly sin of gluttony without crossing over!

**BUS TRIP** - On Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup> our parish will be sponsoring a bus trip to visit historic churches and eat delicious food in the city of Cleveland. While the trip had originally been planned for Pittsburgh there was an unexpected scheduling change at one of the parishes and the decision was made to visit Cleveland instead. Departing via Bollman motor coach (5:00 AM) the day in Cleveland will begin with Latin High Mass at St. Stephen's Church, an old German ethnic parish, on Cleveland's West Side. Following Mass, we will head to the historic West Side Market. Home to meat, spice, and produce vendors, the market also has a variety of lunch counters available for lunch (on your own). Following lunch, the group will visit the Irish St. Colman Parish, followed by the Polish St. Stanislaus Parish, an incredible church built in the "Polish Cathedral" style. Our last stop before dinner will be at St. Vitus Church, the largest Slovenian ethnic parish in the United States. Dinner will be at Guarino's Restaurant, Cleveland's oldest Italian restaurant. Dinner includes locally baked bread, house salad with Guarino's homemade Italian dressing, nonalcoholic beverage, and a choice of chicken parmesan, spaghetti with meatballs, eggplant roll ups, or homemade lasagna (cash bar available). We should arrive back in Central City at 10:30 PM. The trip is open to anyone - first come, first served. The cost is \$80.00 per person and includes dinner. To register please phone the rectory by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**DYNGUS DAY TICKETS ARE ON SALE** - Tickets to our parish's exceptionally popular Dyngus Day Party are on sale. The tickets are \$25.00 each and entitle the bearer to hours of ethnic foods, drink, live music, and games of chance. This annual celebration of our heritage is exceptionally popular - get your tickets early. To obtain tickets please call the rectory.

**CLASS ON LENTEN AND EASTER CUSTOMS OF EASTERN EUROPE** - Larry Kozlowski will return to Central City on Tuesday March 26<sup>th</sup> and April 2<sup>nd</sup> for two-part class on Lenten and Easter customs of Eastern Europe. The classes are free and open to everyone, all that is asked is that participants sign up and promise to attend both sessions. To register please phone the rectory by March 20<sup>th</sup>.