

# Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Reverend Father Aron M. Maghsoudi – Pastor

**Rectory Office**  
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March 17, 2019  
**Second Sunday of**

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

**Lent**

## 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 18  
8:00 AM *Saint Cyril of Jerusalem*  
Anthony Criscuolo (Req. Joni Bonus-O'ship) - Chapel

March 19  
*Saint Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary*  
**NO MASS**

March 20  
8:00 AM *Lenten Weekday*  
Ray McGeehan (Req. Gerald & Mary Grace Neugebauer) - Chapel

March 21  
*Lenten Weekday*  
**NO MASS**

March 22  
8:00 AM *Lenten Weekday*  
Stanley, Rose & Pierre Pasierb - (Req. Family) - Chapel

March 23  
4:00 PM *Vigil - Third Sunday of Lent*  
Uncle Michael E. Knapp - (Req. Godchild/Nephew Billy Knapp) - Church

March 24  
8:00 AM *Third Sunday of Lent*  
Helen Elko 30 Day Rem Months Mind - (Req. Cindy & Hans Breitenlohner) - Church  
10:30 AM For the Parish (Missa Pro Populo)- Chapel

**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>.

**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>.

**SUBSTITUTE PRIESTS** – Please offer a warm welcome to Father John Mary O.S.B. who is covering for Father Aron who is at a special parish Mass at the Boswell parish where he is administrator (Saturday 4:00 PM ONLY). Next weekend Father Tim Wehn will be covering all weekend Masses while Father Aron is in Savannah, Georgia for a wedding.

**JESUS PLAY AT SIGHT AND SOUND THEATER** - All Saints Parish in Boswell will be sponsoring a trip to see the play Jesus at the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster. Anyone who has ever been to the Sight and Sound Theater knows the quality and impressive performance that are part of the Sight and Sound experience. Five seats remain on the All Saints bus. Attendees are asked to be at the Lodestar bus terminal in Johnstown at by 8:40 AM on September 19th. The bus will depart Johnstown and head to Lancaster for the play and will return at approximately 11:00 PM. The price for the trip is \$126.00 per for adults, \$88.00 for children ages 4-11 (payment for the trip is due no later than May 17th). The cost includes transportation, the play, and dinner. All who are interested as asked to call Jerry Stern, secretary at All Saints in Boswell - 629-5551.

**THOUGHT PROVOKING FILM** - On March 29th the film "Unplanned" will be shown in the theater at the Westmoreland Mall in Greensburg and at the AMC Classics Theater in Altoona on March 28th. The movie presents the story of Abby Johnson who worked for Planned Parenthood for many years but had a conversion after witnessing a baby during an ultrasound. This experience transformed her into an ardent pro-life advocate. The film should be thought provoking, so please prayerfully consider taking time to view the film and consider the importance of its message.

**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 Oglino, 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, Patty Foltz, Butchie Navalaney, Amy Zimmerman, Dave Kurtz, Ian Rosenbaum, Easton Pritts, Joyce Reitz, Stanley Tomaszewski, Cindy Hillegass, Tom Hudak, Mike George, Chris Chappell, David Stockdill

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

March 17 - All You Can Eat Monthly Breakfast - 8:30 AM - St. John

March 21 - Women & Girls' Choir Practice - 6:30 PM - Sacred Heart - **New members are welcome.**

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 8 - Society of Angels Meeting - 6:30 PM - Activities Center

April 21 - Easter

May 4 - Dyngus Day Party - Doors open at 5 PM

**SLOVAK MASS AND EASTER CUSTOMS BREAKFAST** - There will be a Mass celebrated in the Slovak language on Saturday April 13th at St. Adalbert Church (160 S. 15 Street, South Side, Pittsburgh) at 11:00 AM (preceded by the recitation of the Holy Rosary in Slovak at 10:45 AM). Following Mass there will be a sampling of Slovak Easter Foods in the parish center as well as homemade baked good, craft demonstrations, cultural displays, imported Slovak gifts, and an auction/raffle. Admission is free. For more information please call 412-657-6364.

**IF YOU LIKE FILET-O-FISH, THANK CATHOLICS** - Nearly one quarter of McDonald's Filet-of-Fish sandwich sales take place during Lent, when many fast-food customers are abstaining from meat. That's exactly what the McDonald's operator who first put the cheese-topped sandwich on his menu had in mind back in 1962. According to an account in *Reader's Digest*, when Cincinnati McDonald's franchise owner Lou Groen noticed that his heavily Catholic clientele was avoiding his restaurant on Fridays, he suggested to McDonald's owner Ray Kroc that they add introduce a fish sandwich. Kroc thought fried fish wouldn't fly, but suggested offering customers the choice of a meat-free "Hula Burger" made of pineapple and cheese on a bun and Groen's Filet-o-Fish. Whichever sandwich was more popular would earn a spot on the menu. Needless to say, the fish sandwich won, and Groen's restaurant thrived. Since then, the sandwich has been McDonald's fixture, all year long.

**SOCIETY OF ANGELS** - Please remember, to continue to be a member or to become a new member of the Society of Angels, dues of \$5.00 must be paid by the April 8<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS** - The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Sacred Heart site for the donors and contributors of the Our Lady's Memorial Fund. The Sanctuary Candle burns at the St. John's site for Dr. Eric Herrera by Deanna & Nicki.

#### **SERVER SCHEDULE**

March 23 - 4:00 PM - T. & M. Mabon, J. Bihun

March 24 - 8:00 AM - L., L., & L. Mincek

March 24 - 10:30 AM - M. Moslak, A. Mauger & J. Hammer

**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 22<sup>nd</sup>, and continuing the remaining Fridays of Lent (March, 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.

**SECOND GRADE RETREAT** - All parish students who are preparing for their First Holy Communion and their families (as well as the students from Boswell) will be traveling to Loretto today (Sunday) for their First Communion retreat. The students will enjoy a turkey dinner prepared by the men of St. Michael Basilica Parish (a longstanding fundraiser in the Loretto parish), followed by tours of the Basilica, the house of the famed prince/priest Demetrius Gallitzin, and a visit with the Carmelite nuns at their convent. Families are reminded to meet at St. John's parking lot at NOON today (Sunday).

**DYNGUS DAY TICKETS ARE SOLD OUT** - While the Dyngus Day tickets sold very quickly, you still have a chance to help the parish with this worthwhile fundraiser. We are in need of baskets for the basket raffle as well as fifths or bottles of wine for the "Wheelbarrow of Cheer." If you would be so kind as to donate a bottle or a basket it would be greatly appreciated. Any such donations can be dropped off at the rectory. Thank you for your support and generosity.

**WEEKLY OFFERING** - March 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Adult Envelopes - \$2,886.50; Loose - \$183; Fuel - \$95; Student Offering - \$33.50; Initial Payments - \$5; Solemnity of Mary - \$5; Total - \$3,208. - Thank You!

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE** - In years past the diocese sponsored the Annual Catholic Appeal. This appeal has been changed and is now known as the Catholic Ministries Drive. This new appeal is different in that 100% of the proceeds benefit the fourteen ministries in the diocese that assist the poor, families, youth, and clergy formation. While in former times the appeal went to help cover the operational expenses of the diocese (these are now covered by an increased parish assessment), the drive is now applied to the compelling ministries in our area. It is important to remember the Church, even after its scandals, assists a large number of people, Catholic and non-Catholic alike, through these ministries. Of all areas that should get attention, this is one of them. Please prayerfully consider using the envelope in last week's bulletin to support the good work of Christ and his Church in our region.

**HEALING MASS** - There will be a Healing Mass on Monday April 8, 2019 at 7:00 PM, at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome, especially those in need of physical, emotional, or spiritual healing, and those who care for them. For more information please call 814-941-3832.