

Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

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Rectory Office

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April 14, 2019
Palm Sunday

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

Mass Intentions

April 15 8:00 AM	<i>Monday of Holy Week</i> Anthony Criscuolo (Req. Cousin Patty Bonus & Family) - Chapel
April 16	<i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i> NO MASS
April 17 8:00 AM	<i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i> Thomas Delasko (Req. Family) - Chapel
April 18 7:00 PM	Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper For the Holy Priesthood - Chapel
April 19 Noon 1:00 PM	<i>Good Friday</i> Liturgy of the Lord's Passion - Church Living Stations - Church
April 20	Holy Saturday NO MASS
April 21 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	<i>Easter Sunday</i> For the Parish (Missa Pro Populo)- Church Helen Yantus (Req. Pete Yelovich) - Chapel

BUS TRIP - On Sunday May 19th 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 1st.

DYNGUS DAY DONATIONS - 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.

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, 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, MaryAnn Gulakowski Waterman.

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH GNOCCHI SALE - St. Anthony Parish in Windber will sponsor a Take-Out Only on Sunday April 28 from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM. The price is \$9.00 per person. All are welcome!

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS - The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Sacred Heart site in loving memory of Ann Mulcahy by Stan & Cil Tomaszewski. The Sanctuary Candle burns at the St. John site for the donors and contributors of the Our Lady's Memorial Fund.

SERVER SCHEDULE

April 18 - 7:00 PM - C. Galish, T. & M. Mabon, L. & L. Mincek, A. Mauger, M. Moslak, J. Bihun, K. Koleszarik, T. Tomlinson, D. **Zelinski; P. Shivas**

April 19 - NOON - R. & C. Pongrac

April 21 - 8:00 AM - K. Koleszarik, D. Zelinski, T. Tomlinson, M. Moslak, L. & L. Mincek

April 21 - 10:30 AM - J. Hammer, P. Shivas, C. & L. Galish, J. Bihun, A. Mauger

READER SCHEDULE

April 18 - 7:00 PM - Joe Eiginger

April 19 - NOON - Rose Sprock & Mary Ann Zubek

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

April 18 - 7:00 PM - Albert Beltz & Pat Zubek

April 21 - 8:00 AM - Rose Sprock & Karen Mincek

April 21 - 10:30 AM - Dianne Coleman and Francis Fabyanic

GORZKIE ZALE THIS SUNDAY - Part III of Bitter Lamentations, or Gorzkie Zale, will be celebrated at 7:00 PM at the Sacred Heart site this Sunday April 14th. The homilist will be Fr. Mark Paddock, OFM, Cap., the pastor of St. John's in New Baltimore. Please plan on attending these sung meditations on the passion of Christ.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 14 - Lamentations (Gorzkie Zale) - 7:00 PM - Sacred Heart

April 15 - Holy Thursday Practice for Altar Servers - 6:00 PM - St. John

April 16 - Good Friday Practice for Altar Servers - 6:00 PM - Sacred Heart

April 19 - Living Stations - Good Friday - 1:00 PM - Sacred Heart

April 20 - Blessing of Easter Foods - Noon - St. John

April 20 - Easter Egg Hunt - 12:30 PM - St. John Rectory Yard

April 21 - Easter Sunday

April 24 - Knights of Columbus - 7:00 PM - St. John

May 4 - Dyngus Day Party - Doors open at 5:00 PM - Activities Center

May 13 - Society of Angels Meeting - 6:30 PM - Activities Center

BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS - The blessing of Easter baskets will be held at NOON at the St. John site this Saturday April 20th.

EASTER EGG HUNT - The Easter Egg Hunt will be held immediately after the blessing of Easter baskets at the St. John site this Saturday April 20th. All are encouraged to come help stuff the eggs on Thursday, April 20th at 6:00 PM at St. John's, before attending Holy Thursday Mass at 7:00 PM.

HOLY SATURDAY MASS AT BOSWELL - There will be no Mass in Central City on April 20th. The Easter vigil Mass will be celebrated in conjunction with All Saints Parish at their Boswell site.

SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCHEON A SUCCESS - Thank you to all the CCD students, teachers and parents who helped at the senior citizen luncheon. Your hard work was rewarded with the many positive comments of attendees who thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Being able to bring together different generations and building bonds with one another is something we can rightly be proud of.

THE NUN WHO HELPED DISCOVER DNA - The discovery of DNA, or deoxyribonucleic acid, was a groundbreaking step in understanding the building blocks of all living creatures. DNA is a molecule in each cell that bears the genetic instructions for the development and reproduction of living organisms, including viruses. The credit for the discovery of the DNA double helix has gone to American biologist James Watson, English physicist Francis Crick and New Zealand biologist Maurice Wilkins, but they would not have won their [1962 Nobel Prize](#) without the work of [several scientists](#) before them, including Wilkins' colleague [Rosalind Franklin](#) and Dominican Sister Miriam Michael Stimson. Sister Miriam (December 24, 1913 - June 17, 2002) was an Adrian Dominican and a professor of chemistry at Siena Heights University, Adrian, Michigan. Her obituary notes: "Her early success in chemistry, working on early research examining cells, led to an invitation to lecture at the Sorbonne in Paris. She was the second woman to lecture there; the first was Marie Curie. She later received international recognition for her early work with the spectroscope, a tool used for analyzing chemicals, and wrote manuals for using the instrument." Beyond that, Sister Miriam worked on wound-healing hormones, helping to create Preparation H. She established a research laboratory at Siena Heights in 1939, where she researched cancer for more than 30 years. Known at Siena as "M2," Sister Miriam introduced undergraduate research and an addiction counseling program. Arguably, her most significant contribution in cancer research was her solution that unlocked the shape of DNA nucleobases. Jun Tsuji's book *The Soul of DNA* records: "For lack of knowledge of the DNA double helix, scientists were unable to understand the genetic roots of cancer, and subsequently they were unable to develop effective methods of treatment. In the early 1950s, scientists were on the verge of discovering the DNA double helix and unveiling cancer as a genetic disease. Stumped by the uncertainty regarding the shape of the DNA bases, the structural and functional "soul" of DNA, the male-dominated scientific establishment - from James Watson and Francis Crick to Linus Pauling - proposed models of DNA that were, in effect, inside out. In contrast, a woman, Sister Miriam Michael Stimson, OP, an Adrian Dominican sister and chemist, dared to imagine a solution to the DNA base problem. Using potassium bromide (KBr) to prepare the DNA bases for analysis by infrared spectroscopy, Sister Miriam Michael successfully developed a chemical method that affirmed the structure of the DNA bases and of the double helix itself. Sister Miriam saw her scientific work as a means of discovering truth that would lead us closer to God. Indeed, DNA investigations led prominent atheist philosopher Antony Flew to affirm God's existence: "What I think the DNA material has done is that it has shown, by the almost unbelievable complexity of the arrangements which are needed to produce (life), that intelligence must have been involved in getting these extraordinarily diverse elements to work together. It's the enormous complexity of the number of elements and the enormous subtlety of the ways they work together. The meeting of these two parts at the right time by chance is simply minute. It is all a matter of the enormous complexity by which the results were achieved, which looked to me like the work of intelligence." Let us pray for teachers and scientists like Sister Miriam, who "was interested in each student as a person, not simply as a mind to be taught," and was so humble about her brilliant work that students only learned about it through a book. Scientific knowledge will lead us to God, if we maintain a disposition of humility and love. As the first Director of NASA Wernher Von Braun said: "Scientific concepts exist only in the minds of men. Behind these concepts lies the reality which is being revealed to us, but only by the grace of God."

WEEKLY OFFERING April 6th& 7th Adult Envelopes - \$3,009.50; Loose - \$205; Fuel - \$227; Student Offering - \$44.50; Special Donations - \$50; Easter - \$35. Total - \$3,571. - Thank You!