

Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Reverend Father Aron M. Maghsoudi – Pastor

Rectory Office
738 Sunshine Avenue
Central City, PA 15926
814-754-5224

May 12, 2019
**Fourth Sunday
Of Easter**

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

May 13 8:00 AM	Easter Weekday Stanley, Rose & Pierre Pasierb (Req. Family) - Church
May 14	Saint Matthias, Apostle NO MASS
May 15 8:00 AM	Saint Isidore In loving memory of Father William E. Mullen - Church
May 16	Easter Weekday NO MASS
May 17 8:00 AM	Easter Weekday Tony Criscuolo (Req. Pat & Mary Ann Zubek) - Church
May 18 4:00 PM	<i>Vigil - Fifth Sunday of Easter</i> Catherine Zelenski (Req. Ron & Jean Tokarchic) - Church
May 19 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	<i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i> Charlie Lewandowski (Req. David & Teresa Mrozowski) - Church For the Parish (Missa Pro Populo)- Chapel

A PRAYER FOR MOTHER'S DAY – Mary, my Mother, by accepting the invitation to bear God's Son to the world, you brought forth new life for all people. Your faithful acceptance of God's word is my model and inspiration as I strive to make room in my heart for your Son and bear him to others. Help me to follow him more closely, even to the foot of the cross, as you did. During this month dedicated to you and on this day when we honor our mothers, I ask in a special way for you to pray to your Divine Son for all mothers.

Mary, my Mother, I pray today for all women who wish to become mothers. Bless those couples struggling with infertility, those hoping for a child, and each one of us with the consoling joy of the Spirit you found in surrendering to the will of God.

Mary, my Mother, I pray today for all pregnant women, particularly for those experiencing complications or difficulties. Inspire in those who suffer and in me your trust in God's loving plan for our lives.

Mary, my Mother, I pray today for all who are grieving the loss of a family member, particularly for mothers and fathers who grieve their children. Welcome my loved ones with merciful arms into the joy of your Son's kingdom.

Mary, my Mother, I pray today for all those who offer hospitality to the poor and marginalized. May I imitate their example to welcome the stranger and the least among us as your Son, Jesus Christ taught us.

Mary, my Mother, I pray today for all families who are in the midst of trials: medical difficulties, brokenness, discord or pain. Bless all people with your peace and trust in God's presence, even in the midst of sorrow.

Mary, my Mother, I pray today for all families and communities to become schools of virtue. May we each emulate your pure love and faithfulness as we grow more single-hearted in pursuing the love of God.

Mary, my Mother, I pray today for all the elderly. I pray for the homebound, for the lonely, and for those who are in hospice or nursing homes. May your care lighten the burden of those who feel bodily pain and may your grace brighten their days.

Mary, my Mother, I pray today for all recent mothers and mothers with young children, particularly those experiencing postpartum depression or exhaustion. Help them—and every person—to find room for silence in which to hold in our hearts the life-giving Word of God.

Mary, my Mother, I pray today, with great gratitude for my mother: my grandmothers, for religious women, and mentors who have cared for me with your tender love. Bless all mothers on earth with abundant life and all mothers who have departed this life with the eternal joys of life in heaven.

I pray, as in all things, through the name of your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

MANY THANKS – Many thanks to all who have been so helpful around the parish over the last few weeks. In a particular way gratitude is extended to all of the workers who helped with the Dyngus Day celebration – an incredible amount of work went into this very successful fundraiser. Special thanks are extended to the Knights of Columbus who graciously donated new first aid kits to the parish and who in conjunction with the Holy Name Society covered the cost of this weekend's breakfast where all mothers are able to eat at no cost. Thank you for being so supportive of your parish – our church family is very blessed!

WEEKLY OFFERING May 4th-5th Adult Envelopes - \$3,071; Fuel - \$312; Student Offering - \$21; Easter - \$75; Loose - \$545; Ascension, Adult - \$15. Total - \$4,039. – Thank You!

PRAYER LIST – Jennie Sielczak, Constance Gruca, Marie Metsker, Sandy Wechtenhiser, Ethan Rohlf, 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, 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; Diana Halkovich.

ALTER FLOWER INTENTIONS – The flowers at the Sacred Heart site were donated in loving memory of Thomas J. Novak.

SERVER SCHEDULE

May 18 - 4:00 PM – T. & M. Mabon, J. Hammer

May 19 - 8:00 AM – L., L., & L. Mincek

May 19 - 10:30 AM – C. & L. Galish, J. Eger

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 12 – Mother's Day Mass – May Crowning – 8 AM – Sacred Heart – Breakfast to follow – St. John

May 12 – Holy Name Corporate Communion – 8 AM – Sacred Heart– Meeting to follow – Activities Center
May 13 – Society of Angels Meeting – 6:30 PM – Activities Center

May 22 – Knights of Columbus - 7:00 PM – St. John

MAY ROSARY BEFORE MASS – The Rosary will begin a half hour before Mass **AT ALL SUNDAY OBLIGATION MASSES** in May, the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of the church for the remaining Masses.

MOTHER'S DAY – The parish will be having their monthly breakfast this Sunday on Mother's Day (May 12th). All mothers who wish to attend will have their cost covered by the parish. Please come out and support this great celebration of food (and motherhood) in our community next month. N.B. There will be no breakfast on the Third Sunday of May due to it being transferred to Mother's Day.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HER – Our parish family offers our deepest sympathies to the family of Mary Ethel Sanzo who was buried from our parish this past week. Please remember Mary, her husband of 72 years, Dominick, and her family in your prayers. May she rest in peace!

OUTDOOR SUMMER MASSES - Father John D. Byrnes, Rector, and the Parish Family of Saint Michael the Archangel Basilica, Loretto, invite the faithful to join us each Sunday evening at 7:00 PM for the outdoor Sunday Mass at the beautiful garden Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. The first Mass of the season will be celebrated on Sunday, May 26, 2019, and will continue through Labor Day weekend, September 1, 2019. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel.

DEEPLY TROUBLING INCIDENT BY A PENNSYLVANIA LAWMAKER - A Pennsylvania lawmaker has said that pro-life activists and Christians are bullies, after he faced criticism for a video he live streamed, in which he angrily confronted a woman praying outside a Philadelphia Planned Parenthood. “Bring it, Bible Bullies! You are bigots, sexists, and misogynists and I see right through your fake morals and your broken values,” Pennsylvania state representative Brian Sims tweeted May 5, after the pro-life group Live Action criticized a video Sims live streamed May 2nd. In the May 2nd video, which Sims live streamed on Twitter and the Periscope app, the lawmaker can be seen approaching a woman outside of Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. The woman, by herself, can be seen praying the rosary across the street from the Planned Parenthood. While Sims solicits donations for Planned Parenthood, he refers repeatedly to the woman as an “old white lady.” As he approaches her, he says “I have a couple questions for you, ma’am. How many children have you clothed today? How many children have you put shoes on their feet today? Have you fed any children today, or have you, say, stood out in front of a Planned Parenthood, shaming people for something that they have a Constitutional right to do?” “You can pray at home,” Sims tells the woman. “Who would have thought that an old white lady would be outside of a Planned Parenthood telling people what’s right for their bodies? Shame on you,” Sims can be heard saying. “You’re allowed to be out here,” Sims says to the woman, who can be seen continuing to pray the rosary. “That doesn’t mean you have a moral right to be out here. Shame on you. What you’re doing here is disgusting. This is wrong. You have no business being out here.” Sims can be seen continuing to speak to the woman for several minutes, while she continues to pray and does not engage him. He repeats the phrase “shame on you,” while calling her an “old, white lady,” repeatedly. Later, Sims asks the woman to “talk about your Christian faith. About how your Christian faith believes in shaming people. About how your Christian faith believes in telling people that you know what’s right for their bodies. About how your Christian faith believes that you know what’s right for their families. Several minutes into the video, Sims can be seen obstructing the woman’s path with his camera. “Get out of my way,” the woman says. “Get your camera out of my face.” “No,” the lawmaker tells her. He then says to the live stream audience: “If you know who this woman is, and you can give me her address, we’ll protest outside of her home. Let’s go protest out in front of her house and tell her what’s right for her body.” The practice of soliciting or publishing online an individual’s address and other personal details in order to elicit harassment is known as doxing. It is illegal in many jurisdictions. As the nearly nine-minute video continues, Sims continues to berate the woman, and her religious faith, after she asks him to leave her alone. He calls her prayer “a racist act of judgment.” “This Planned Parenthood has done more for civil rights in America than this person will ever do for anyone’s rights,” Sims says, while continuing to solicit funds for Planned Parenthood. The woman is apparently not the only one to be the subject of videos live streamed by Sims. In an undated video tweeted by Live Action May 6th, Sims can be seen approaching five people, most of whom appear to be teenagers, outside of the same Planned Parenthood. He characterizes them as “white people,” and “psuedo-Christian protestors who have been out here shaming young girls for being here.” Sims says in that live stream video that he will give \$100 to anyone who can identify the names and addresses of the young people. “We’re actually just praying for the babies, and we believe that women deserve more,” one of them can be heard saying. Sims, 40, has represented the 182nd district of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives since 2013. As one writer put it, “Sims appears as unable to discern irony as he is to comprehend the First Amendment. Who is the bully: the woman standing silently on the sidewalk, or the politician shouting at her and chasing her away? And who is the misogynist: the pro-life woman praying the rosary, or the man calling her a disgusting racist?”