

# Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Reverend Father Aron M. Maghsoudi – Pastor

## Rectory Office

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May 5, 2019  
**Third 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

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## Mass Intentions

May 6 8:00 AM	Easter Weekday Debbie Knapp (Req. Jim Yelovich) - Church
May 7	Easter Weekday <b>NO MASS</b>
May 8 8:00 AM	Easter Weekday Mike Knapp (Req. Theresa Pollock) - Church
May 9	Easter Weekday <b>NO MASS</b>
May 10 8:00 AM	<i>Saint Damien de Veuster</i> Lillian Koleszarik (Req. Marilyn Bassler) - Church
May 11 4:00 PM	<i>Vigil - Fourth Sunday of Easter</i> Ann Chiapelli (Req. Donna Stefanic) - Church
May 12 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	<i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i> For the Parish (Missa Pro Populo) - Church Mack Bednar (Req. Rose Kovak & sons & Family) - Chapel

**WEEKLY OFFERING** April 27<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> Adult Envelopes - \$2,158; Fuel - \$40; Student Offering - \$31; Easter - \$125; Easter Student - \$2; Holy Thursday - \$5; Loose - \$109; Special Donations - \$65. Total -\$2,535. - 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, 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; Diana Halkovich.

**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 in loving memory of Stephen & Anna Buhala by Family.

**ALTER FLOWER INTENTIONS** - The flowers at the Sacred Heart site were donated in loving memory of Mary Ann Klonicke.

## **SERVER SCHEDULE**

May 11 - 4:00 PM - E. & M. Rapsky, C. Mauger

May 12 - 8:00 AM - R. & C. Pongrac, A. Deneen

May 12 - 10:30 AM - P. Shivas, J. Hammer, M. Moslak

## **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

**SENIOR EXPO** - Senator Pat Stefano is hosting the 2019 Senior Expo on Friday, May 31, 2019 from 10:00 AM to Noon at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 1845 North Center Avenue, Somerset, PA 15501. Free admission, door prizes, health screenings and refreshments! Exhibitors from government agencies and non-profit organizations will be on hand.

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA FOR MOTHERS DAY** -The Miraculous Medal novena begins this Saturday. Please note that in honor of Mother's Day it will be prayed at every Mass from May 4<sup>th</sup> until Mother's Day. All those desiring to pray this novena honoring the Mother of God are asked to pick up a copy of the Novena prayers in the back of the church.

**MAY ROSARY BEFORE MASS** - The Rosary will begin a half hour before Mass beginning THIS weekend 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 next month on Mother's Day (May 12<sup>th</sup>). 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.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER AT NEW BALTIMORE** - The New Baltimore Knights of Columbus Council is sponsoring an ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI DINNER on Sunday, May 20th from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM. The dinner includes spaghetti and meatballs, salad, dinner rolls and dessert. Adults (12 and over) \$8, Children (3-12) \$3. Under 3 are free. All are welcome!

**DYNGUS HISTORY** - Historically a Polish and Polish-American tradition, Dyngus Day celebrates the end of the often restrictive observance of lent and the joy of Easter. Over the decades, Dyngus Day has become a wonderful holiday to celebrate Polish-American culture, heritage and traditions. There are many stories that attempt to explain the origins of the day. Many Polish customs date back to pre-Christian practices of our Slavic ancestors. The custom of pouring water is an ancient spring rite of cleansing, purification, and fertility. The same is true of the complimentary practice. Since 966 A.D., Dyngus Day has been associated with the baptism of Prince Mieszko I. Tradition states that Prince Mieszko I, along with his court, was baptized on Easter Monday. Thus, Dyngus Day and its rites of sprinkling with water have become a folk celebration in thanksgiving for the fact that the first king of Poland was baptized into Christianity, bringing Catholicism to Poland. In more modern times, the tradition continued when farm boys in Poland wanted to attract notice from the girls of their choice. It was custom to throw water and hit the girls on their legs with twigs or pussy willows. Cologne was used instead of water by the more gallant lads. The ladies would reciprocate by throwing dishes and crockery, and Tuesday was their day of revenge, imitating the same tactics. According to the Encyclopedia Staropolska written in the 19th century by A. Gloger, the word can be traced back to a medieval form of the word "Dingnus," which means "worthy, proper, or suitable." Gloger cites a usage of the word, namely "ransom during a war to protect against pillage," as well as a German usage of "Dingen," which means "to come to an agreement, evaluate or buy back." Although Dyngus Day was always celebrated in traditional Polish neighborhoods dating back to the 1870s, however since early 1960s Buffalo New York has been regarded as the "Dyngus Day Capital of America." Smaller festivals can be found in communities with sizable Polish-America populations such as South Bend in Indiana, Chicago in Illinois, Elizabeth in New Jersey, Bristol in Connecticut and Pittsburgh in Pennsylvania. Celebrations in South Bend kick off the political campaign season in the city. The tradition of Dyngus Day holds true that on Easter Monday boys would sprinkle the girls with water and tap them with pussy willows. On Easter Tuesday, the women would return the favorite. At modern Dyngus Day parties, it is common practice that both men and women trade water and pussy willows equally.

**SEVEN REASONS WHY THE HOLY ROSARY IS POWERFUL** - Saints say it. Popes say it. The Rosary is a powerful weapon against evil. But have you stopped to figure out why? Here are seven reasons why the Rosary prayer is the most powerful and how you can use it most fully.

1. **It Engages Your Will** - The human will is powerful because it is a sharing in God's power. He gives us the will to choose to do good or choose to do evil, and that will, in and of itself, is a powerful weapon in the spiritual realm. That's why Satan seeks to enslave us and incapacitate our will through addictions. When our will is joined with God's will through prayer, we literally tap into God's own power source.
2. **It is Physical** - God has given us bodies and souls. Angels--and this includes demons--are purely spiritual creatures. When we pray the rosary we use our bodies. We hold the rosary beads which include a crucifix. If possible we should adopt an intentionally physical posture for prayer--either walking, kneeling or sitting attentively. If possible we should also use other physical sacramentals like blessed candles, holy water, maybe some incense and holy pictures or statues. When we use the physical aspects of prayer, we are worshipping God with our body and soul, our entire being caught up in an act of praise.
3. **It Engages our Linguistic Functions** - God has not only given us bodies, He has given us physical speech. We have tongues to praise him. We have vocal chords and breath to speak and sing. Therefore we should pray the rosary out loud moving our lips. This engages our physical bodies and our intellect through which we are able to produce speech.
4. **It Involves Our Imagination** - The non-verbal part of our mind communicates through imagery. We not only think with language, but we think in pictures. Satan likes to captivate our imagination through sinful images. These images can be communicated through internet, television or any visual stimulus, but he also wants our imagination to dwell in images that are destructive. So our imagination can be used for lustful fantasies, violent imaginations against our enemies or indulging in negative memories. When we meditate on the mysteries of the rosary we engage that channel of our mind in a positive and purifying way. Meditating on the mysteries therefore cleanses our imagination and engages and uses the imagination to promote God's will.
5. **The Healing Mysteries are Applied** - The mysteries of Christ's birth, ministry, passion and glory are opened up and the Holy Spirit applies them to our own inner needs. Where there are impurities, they are purged; where there are bad memories, they are healed. Where there are wounds, Doctor Jesus and Nurse Mary minister to our needs.
6. **Spiritual Warfare is Engaged** - Satan hates the rosary. He hates Mary. He hates the gospel. He hates God. He hates Christ the Lord. He hates the Lord's Prayer. He hates the Hail Mary. He hates you. Every time you pray the rosary you are entering the territory that he wants to claim as his own. He wants control over your will. You take that from him. He wants control over your speech. You take that from him. He wants control over your imagination. You take that from him. He wants control over your emotions and your early life. You take that from him.
7. **It is Accessible and Easy for All** - The fantastically amazing thing about the rosary is that God does this very deep healing work in individual lives and in the world, in this most accessible and easy way. Ordinary men, women and boys and girls can simply pray the rosary. All these good things happen even when they are unaware that these deep aspects of praying the rosary are taking place. No matter what our state in life, we can all pray the rosary. So stop complaining and get busy praying!