

# Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Reverend Father Aron M. Maghsoudi – Pastor

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

June 2, 2019  
**Seventh 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

June 3 9:00 AM	Saint Charles Lwanga Private Intention - Church
June 4	Easter Weekday <b>NO MASS</b>
June 5 8:00 AM	Saint Boniface Mary Ethel Sanzo - 30 Day Remembrance Months Mind (Req. Husband Dominick Sanzo) - Church
June 6	Saint Norbert <b>NO MASS</b>
June 7 8:00 AM	Easter Weekday Enoch & Veronica Severn (Req. Pysnik Family) - Church
June 8 4:00 PM	<i>Vigil - Pentecost Sunday</i> William C. Galish (Req. Bill Knapp) - Church
June 9 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i> Francis Kovak (Req. By Family) - Church For the Parish (Missa Pro Populo) - Chapel

**WEEKLY OFFERING** May 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> Adult Envelopes - \$1,939; Fuel - \$25; Student Offering - \$31; Loose - \$242; Ascension - \$10; Special Donations - \$30. Total - \$2,277. - Thank You!

**SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS** - The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Sacred Heart site in Memory of William C. Knapp by Nieces & Nephews. The Sanctuary Candle burns at the St. John site for the health, recovery & wellness of Eugene Topka by John & Marianne Topka & Family.

**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, David Keller.

**ROSARY BEFORE MASS** – A parishioner will be saying The Rosary AT ALL SUNDAY OBLIGATION MASSES. It will begin a half hour before Mass. There are Rosaries and pamphlets in the back and sides of the church and chapel that will assist anyone who is unsure of the order of any of the prayers. Each week the parishioner saying the Rosary will ask another parishioner to say the next week's Rosary.

### **SERVER SCHEDULE**

June 8- 4:00PM - E. & M. Rapsky, C. Mauger

June 9 - 8:00AM - K. Koleszarik, D. Zelinski, T. Tomlinson

June 9 - 10:30 AM - J. Hammer, J. Eger, C. & L. Galish

**SIGHT 'N SOUND THEATER** – The Church of the Transfiguration in Conemaugh is sponsoring a bus trip to Sight 'N Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA on Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> to see the 3:00 PM performance of the play JESUS. The cost of the trip will be \$119.00 per adult, \$81.00 children 3 to 12. The cost includes bus, ticket to the performance and smorgasbord style dinner at Hershey Farms following the show. The bus will leave the Church of the Transfiguration parking lot at 8:30 AM. We will make two (2) stops, one on the way for brunch at Middlesex Dinner in Carlisle and one on the way home. These meals are at your expense. We should arrive home around 11:00 PM. For information and to make a reservation, call Andy Solomon at 322-3287 or 619-9543, or The Church Office at 535-2250. Payment will reserve your seat and **ALL PAYMENTS** are due by **Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Make Checks payable to The Church of the Transfiguration.

**ON LEAVING FAITH BEHIND** – Many, if not all, of you who are taking the time to read this blurb in the bulletin have had a family member leave the faith. A recent article in the *National Catholic Register* (part of which is found below) offers some chilling statistics of what you have already seen in your family when your siblings, children, or grandchildren leave/walk away from the faith. While the findings below are not pleasant, they are a starting point for reflection for serious Catholics – where do we go from here? The good news in all of this is that perhaps stark statistics give us a reason to reflect more deeply on our faith and how it is lived in our lives and the lives of our family and the life of our parish. – The decisive break with his Catholic faith – and religion entirely – came about one Good Friday for Colin J. Mason with little Hollywood drama – in fact, the moment he recalled was quite mundane. Mason, a cinematographer, had spent the afternoon with his therapist, sharing the personal crises afflicting his life. At a break, the therapist got up to reheat some ravioli in the microwave. Offering Mason a bowl, the therapist suddenly remembered his 34-year-old client was Catholic and that Catholics fast and abstain from meat on Good Friday. “Give me the ravioli,” Mason told his therapist, recalling the events to the *Register*. In that moment, he said, he concluded the long-drawn-out goodbye to the Catholic faith he held from childhood. He just let go. Mason is one of many Americans who have disaffiliated or never affiliated with a religious tradition and are described by sociologists as “the Nones” – and they are the fastest-growing religious demographic in the United States. According to a [new analysis](#) of the recently released 2018 “General Social Survey” data by Ryan Burge, a Baptist pastor and political scientist at Eastern Illinois University, 23.1% of Americans now identify as “Nones,” followed by Catholics (23%) and evangelicals (22.5%). Burge [posted on Twitter](#) further data that showed the explosion of “Nones” is expected to continue to accelerate. The data from the “Cooperative Congressional Election Study” showed that, among “Gen-Z,” adults 18 to 22 years old, 40.4% identify as having “No religion.” Just 16.2% identify as Catholic, with 14.4% as evangelical. This comes at a time when the number of Americans who say they belong to a church, synagogue or mosque averages just 50%, a 20-point drop since 1999, according to [Gallup](#). Every “None” has his own story behind having no affiliation with a religious tradition or disaffiliating, both defying easy stereotypes and challenging Catholics to adopt person-oriented approaches for sharing their faith in Jesus Christ, built upon relationships of mutual trust, listening and respect, where the other person knows he or she is genuinely loved for his or her own sake. Some “Nones,” like Mason, identify as atheists; others are agnostics. Some identify as spiritual or even Christian. What they all share in common is they do not or no longer identify with any organized religion. Auxiliary Bishop Robert Barron of Los Angeles, told the *Register* that Catholics need to recognize that “Nones” are “certainly not monolithic.” “Some have drifted away; others have stormed away. Some have had very little religious instruction; others are objecting to specific doctrines and practices,” he said. “Some are in their teens; others are in their 60s and 70s.” Bishop Barron said sharing the Catholic faith requires “a specific evangelical strategy” that acknowledges where the “None” in front of them is coming from. A “rigorous apologetic approach,” he said, may be appropriate for persons with “clear intellectual objections” to the faith, whereas those who are “angry at the misbehavior of priests and bishops” may respond to “the cultivation of an attitude of welcome and the building up of trust.” Others who drift away may respond to the “way of beauty.” – When we forget about the love of Christ, the beauty of the faith, and the powerful impact an objective meaning to life has on our human experience, profound changes take place in our hearts and in the world. We need to pray and think about the reality presented in this article.

**FIRST FRIDAY** - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held this Friday from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM. First Friday devotions will be celebrated this Friday from 6:00 PM until 7:00 PM at the Sacred Heart site. The devotions include various prayers as well as significant periods of silence will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are invited to come and spend an hour of prayer and rest before the Eucharistic Christ. A sign-up sheet will be located in the back of each church.

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

June 4 - Social Committee Meeting - 7:00 PM - Polish Patio

June 5 - St. Vincent DePaul Meeting - 7:00 PM - Activities Center

June 9 - Graduation Mass - 8:00 AM - Sacred Heart - Cap & Gown

June 9 - Holy Name Corporate Communion - 8 AM - Sacred Heart- Meeting to follow

June 10 - Society of Angels Meeting - 5:00 PM - Polish Patio - Members Only - Bring Covered Dish

June 16 - Father's Day Breakfast - 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM - St. John - All Fathers Eat Free

June 19 - K of C Blood Drive - 12:30 PM - 6:00 PM - St. John

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

June 29 - K of C BBQ Chicken Dinner - Take Out Only - Activities Center

**K of C CHICKEN BBQ** - The Knights of Columbus will be offering a Chicken BBQ take out dinner on Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, \$9.00 per dinner. Tickets can be purchased after all masses.

**K of C BLOOD DRIVE** - The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a blood drive with the American Red Cross. The drive will be held at the St. John's site on Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 PM until 6:00 PM. Your support is welcome and critical to providing a stable and sufficient blood supply for your community!

**FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST** - Our parish will be hosting a breakfast for **ALL FATHERS** in conjunction with our monthly All You Can Eat Breakfast on Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30 AM until 11:30 AM at the St. John's site. The breakfast includes scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, sausage gravy and biscuits, pancakes, French toast, donuts, toast, juice, coffee, and bloody marys. The price is \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children ages 8 to 4, children under 4 are free, however **ALL FATHERS EAT FREE**. All are welcome - bring your appetite. Proceeds go to benefit the activities for the parish religious education students.



**SUMMER FOOD & FUN PROGRAM** - Beginning June 10th volunteers are needed for the Summer Food & Fun Program at the Central City Community Park, Monday through Thursday from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM. Even if you are only available one day a week, please help feed our community children and lead activities and crafts. Please call Bonnie Doran at 814-754-4638 for more information.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION THIS WEEKEND** - Our parish family offers prayerful congratulations to **Meradi Knapp, Avery Deneen, Hayden Maddy, Elin Nelson & Chloe Harodetsky** who are receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend at the 10:30 AM Mass. Please pray that they will always have a deep love for Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

**GRADUATION MASS NEXT WEEKEND** - Next Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 AM Mass the parish will celebrate the Graduation of **Austin Mauger, Tedd Mabon, Kayla Maga, Michael Moslak, Jr., Elaina Spinelli, Cassandra Coleman & Steven Zugrovich**. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for their futures.