

# Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Reverend Father Aron M. Maghsoudi – Pastor

## Rectory Office

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June 23, 2019  
**Corpus Christi**

## 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

June 24	Nativity of St. John the Baptist <b>NO MASS</b>
June 25	Weekday <b>NO MASS</b>
June 26	Weekday <b>NO MASS</b>
June 27 8:00 AM	St. Cyril of Alexandria Ann Nizinski (Req. Deanna) - Church
June 28 8:00 AM	Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Debbie Knapp (Req. Jim Yelovich) - Church
June 29 4:00 PM	<i>Vigil - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Sophie Sankovitch (Req. Cil & Stan Tomaszewski) - Church
June 30 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	<i>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> For the Parish (Missa Pro Populo)- Church Thomas Delasko (Req. Marjorie & Henry Zubek & Family)- Chapel

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

June 29 - K of C BBQ Chicken Dinner - NOON to 2:00 PM - Take Out Only - Activities Center

July 3 - St. Vincent DePaul Meeting - 7:00 PM - Activities Center

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

July 14 - Holy Name Corporate Communion - 8 AM - Sacred Heart- Meeting to follow - Activities Center

July 28 - Car Cruise/Block Party - 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM - St. John

**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>, from NOON until 2 PM at the Activities Center, \$9.00 per dinner. Tickets can be purchased after all masses.

**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 Oglina, 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.

### **SERVER SCHEDULE**

June 29 - 4:00PM - M. Mabon, J. Bihun

June 30 - 8:00AM - K. Koleszarik, D. Zelinski, T. Tomlinson

June 30 - 10:30 AM - J. Eger, J. Hammer

**ALTER FLOWER INTENTIONS** - The flowers at the Sacred Heart site were donated in memory of Julia Mihelic by Family.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS** - The Sanctuary Candle burns at the St. John site in Thanksgiving for Blessings Received.

**SODA/WATER DONATIONS** - The church is in need of the following donations for the Car Cruise: Pepsi, Mt. Dew, Diet Pepsi, Sprite or 7 UP and cases of bottled water. Please call the rectory to arrange drop off at the St. John site. Thank you!

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE** - The social committee is in need of help for the upcoming Car Cruise/Block Party. Please call the rectory if you are willing to volunteer at this Parish event. Not only is this event a great way for the community to get together, but all proceeds benefit local community member who is in need. If you have an interest in joining the Social Committee please contact Father Aron. Thank you in advance for your support! **FR. ARON AWAY** - Fr. Aron is away for several weeks in Europe visiting a number of different locations. You are more than welcome to friend him on Facebook in the event that you are bored and want to keep up on his travels.

**IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY** - In the event of an emergency where you need a priest please contact Fr. Karl at Holy Family Rectory in Hooversville (798-2933), the rectory at St. Anthony's in Windber (467-7292), or the Capuchin Friary in New Baltimore (733-2210). In the event of a funeral please know that Fr. Brian Warchola has kindly agreed to cover all funerals at our parish. You can reach him at 495-9640.

**WELCOME FATHER PORTULA, C.I.C.M.** - Many thanks are extended to Fr. Ramel O. Portula, C.I.C.M. from St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church in Arlington, VA, for covering for Fr. Aron this weekend. Please offer Father a warm welcome this weekend as he makes an appeal for the Missionhurst Missions.

**MISSIONHURST MISSIONS** - This weekend Fr. Portula is here to make an appeal for the Missionhurst Missions. Missionhurst - CiCM (Congregatio Immaculati Cordis Mariae) was founded in 1862 by a Belgian priest, Fr. Theophile Verbist, for the evangelization of China. Inspired by Father Verbist's example, Missionhurst priests and brothers have been first to proclaim the Good News in places where the Gospel is not preached or lived. Today, Missionhurst - CICM missionaries continue this long tradition of caring for God's poorest and most neglected. Missionhurst - CICM missionaries are prepared to stay, live among the people, share in their privation and participate in the day-to-day effort needed to achieve life-long spiritual and material changes. In response to people's most urgent needs, Missionhurst -CICM missionaries may start a new farming project, build a new church, chapel, or school, lay the foundation for clean water, work to improve nutrition and health, establish a loving home for orphans and abandoned children, start a leadership and skills formation program, or a sheltered workshop for the handicapped, or provide "seed" money to village entrepreneurs who are struggling to start a small business. The heart of Missionhurst missionaries' work continues to be sharing the hope and comfort of the Gospel while relieving the suffering of our poorest, most neglected brothers and sister in Christ. Please be generous in your support. Attached to this bulletin is a green envelope. Please place it in the collection basket this weekend, next weekend, or the second collection on the weekend of July 20-21. Thank you for your support.

**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. There will be sign-up sheets for each mass in the back of the church.

**CAR CRUISE - BLOCK PARTY** - On Sunday July 28<sup>th</sup> our parish will sponsor our third annual Block Party and Classic and Antique Car Cruise from 1:00 PM until 5:00 PM at the St. John site. A band will be playing live oldies music from 2:00 PM until 4:30 PM. The parish will be preparing and serving wings, burgers, hot sausage, beer, and pop. All who have a classic or antique car, or those who simply take pleasure in music and an evening out are welcome to come and enjoy a day of cars, food, and camaraderie. All proceeds will benefit Michelle Moore, a local community member battling cancer. Any questions can be directed to the parish office at 754-5224.

**PEIROGI MAKERS NEEDED** - The proceeds from Heritage Days support our entire parish. Please call the rectory if you are willing to help make pierogi for Heritage Days (August 10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>). Pierogi making will take approximately four (4) evening sessions at the St. John site kitchen. Instruction will be provided and all are welcome.

**WEEKLY OFFERING** June 15th-16th Adult Envelopes - \$2,678.50; Fuel - \$35; Student Offering - \$26.50; Loose - \$385; Ascension - \$110; Special Donations - \$30. Total - \$3,265. - Thank You!

**THE BLESSING OF ADVANCED MOTHERHOOD** – My youngest brother just turned sixteen – I (Fr. Aron) will be forty on my next birthday. I am closer in age to my mother than I am to him. By far he is the only child among his friends to have a mom born in the 1950's (my mom was going on forty-six when he was born). Yet, the blessings that came to our family because of my mother's openness to having children at an older age has been an incredible a blessing. While many people scoff at the fact my mother had two children in her forties (six in total), there has never been a day that our family has not been grateful for her openness to life. Recently I read an article entitled *The Surprising Joys of Advanced Maternal Age*, by Sarah Robsdotter. I have edited it and included it in the bulletin this week as something to ponder. – In kindergarten, I was labeled an “advanced” swimmer. That meant a smokin' red wrist band and free range of the community pool. I wore my “advanced” label like Wonder Woman wore her wrist guards, blocking bullets and swimming the back stroke in the deep end. Back then and for most of my life, “advanced” meant something good. That was until the past year, when I had my precious son Joshua, just days shy of my 41<sup>st</sup> birthday. “Ahhh, advanced maternal age,” the nurse said with a sigh. And to be honest, I was sighing a bit myself, too. I was well aware of the difficulties women can face when having a baby in the over-35 age bracket. Fortunately, I was in good health and had a peaceful pregnancy. But even if I'd had problems, I was willing to take calculated risks in order to welcome a new life into the world. And speaking of risk, I take a significant amount every time I step into a car – yet I have no plans to give up driving.

Still the negativity associated with advanced maternal age is something I'd like to challenge. So I chatted with handfuls of moms who've had babies after 35. I heard all sorts of stories – about times of infertility and hyperfertility, about exhaustion and sacrifice. But above all, I heard about the joy. A huge theme I found in speaking with older moms was the pleasure of sharing a baby with his or her oldest siblings. This has been, by far, the biggest joy in bringing Joshua home. I'll never forget my 11-year-old, Gus, helping out by holding his 2-day-old brother by the window: “Mom, he loves the bright red cardinal,” Gus said. Funny thing is, he seemed to be right. From helping out during the dinner hour, to the story of the toddler who preferred an older sibling's comfort over mom's, the consensus is clear – older siblings are the best. They make bringing home baby so much better. The story I loved the most, however, came from my mother-in-law, Nancy. She found herself pregnant at the age of 39 after her husband had undergone chemotherapy and survived cancer, but was told he'd be unable to have more children. Nancy ended up having yet another baby at 42 and remarks all the time what a particular gift her last two children have been, even 30 years after the fact. Specifically, and most recently, they provided the most support in her time of grief when her husband of 44 years passed away. At the time, her five older children were all married and busy with their own families, but the younger two were still single and able to be a special comfort to her. Nancy's story of love multiplying rather than dividing was a common one. “The house would be awful quiet without this last child” and “my youngest became an uncle when he was still a toddler” are all statements that speak of the beauty that occurs when babies arrive a little later and when generations overlap. God is good. He's established that the gift of a woman's fertility lasts into advanced maternal age. And while He often sends surprises, He never makes mistakes.