

# Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Reverend Father Aron M. Maghsoudi – Pastor

**Rectory Office**  
738 Sunshine Avenue  
Central City, PA 15926  
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July 21, 2019  
**Sixteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

**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

July 22 8:00 AM	St. Mary Magdalene Mary Ethel Sanzo (Req. Lenny, Kathy & Ann Grega) - Church
July 23 8:00 AM	St. Bridget Michael E. Knapp (Req. Rosemary Conzatti) - Church
July 24 8:00 AM	St. Sharbel Makhluף Gertrude Galish (Req. Galish Family) - Church
July 25	St. James, Apostle <b>NO MASS</b>
July 26	St. Joachim and St. Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary <b>NO MASS</b>
July 27 4:00 PM	<i>Vigil - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> David Bonus (Req. Wife, Patty and Family) - Church
July 28 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	<i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> For the Parish (Missa Pro Populo) - Church Anthony Criscolo (Req. Ken & Jane Skone) - <b>Church</b>

**Please note the July 28<sup>th</sup> - 10:30 Mass will be at the Sacred Heart Site due to the Car Cruise.**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 21 - Forty Hours Adoration - 9:00 AM to Midnight - Sacred Heart  
July 22 - Forty Hours Adoration - Midnight - 7:00 PM - Followed by closing devotions - Sacred Heart  
July 22 - Knights of Columbus Meeting - 7:00 PM - St. John  
July 25 - Hamburger Patty Making - 8:00 AM - St. John Kitchen (All are invited to help)  
July 28 - Set Up for Car Cruise - 10:00 AM - St. John (All are invited to help)  
July 28 - Car Cruise/Block Party - 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM - St. John  
August 7 - St. Vincent DePaul Meeting - 7:00 PM - Activities Center  
August 12 - Society of Angels Meeting - 6:30 PM - Activities Center  
August 11 - Holy Name Corporate Communion - 8 AM - Sacred Heart- Meeting to follow - Activities Center

**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, MadelanMauger, 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, 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, Barry Stufft.

### **SERVER SCHEDULE**

July 22 - 7:00 PM - (Forty Hours Devotions, be there by 6:15 PM) M. & T. Mabon, J. Bihun, K.

Koleszarik, D. Zelinski, T. Tomlinson, L. & L. Mincek, L. Galish

July 27 - 4:00PM - E. & M. Rapsky, C. Mauger

July 28 - 8:00AM - K. Koleszarik, D. Zelinski, T. Tomlinson

July 28 - 10:30 AM - C. & L. Galish

**LAUREL VIEW VILLAGE'S ANNUAL BASKET BASH** - August 10<sup>th</sup> from NOON to 3:00 PM. Doors open at NOON and basket drawings will start at 1:30 PM. The cost is \$15 and includes an admission ticket, lunch and 25 basket tickets (1 sheet). Extra sheets of 25 tickets can be purchased for \$5. This event is being held at Fresh Harvest Restaurant Banquet Room at Cambridge Place, 1600 Cambridge Dr., Davidsville, PA 15928.

**THANK YOU CCD STUDENTS** - Thank you to Allie, Avary and Aria, who came by Friday with one of our CCD teachers to help staple and fold the Novenas that we will all be praying this week! Your assistance is greatly appreciated and we will restock the snack drawer for future groups looking for service hours!

**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.

**CAR CRUISE - BLOCK PARTY** - Next 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 5:00 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 afternoon out are welcome to come and enjoy a day of cars, food, and camaraderie. All proceeds will benefit Michelle (Duppstadt) 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** July 13<sup>th</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup> Adult Envelopes - \$2,662.50; Fuel - \$75; Student Offering - \$25.50; Loose - \$387; Special Donations - \$25. Total - \$3,175. - Thank You!

**SODA/WATER DONATIONS** - The church is still in need of the following donations for the Car Cruise: **(CANS) 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 or place donations in the bar area at the St. John site before or after 10:30 Mass. Thank you!

**BASKETS & BAKED GOODS** - Baked Goods and Baskets are needed for the Car Cruise. Please contact Mary Ann Zubek (814-754-5711) or Rose Sprock (814-754-3062) to donate.

**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!

**ALTAR FLOWER INTENTIONS** -The flowers at the St. John site were donated by the Schola Choir.

**CAN YOU SPARE AN HOUR TO SPEND WITH THE LORD?** - Forty Hours devotions will be held on Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 AM to Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 PM at the Sacred Heart site. The devotions include various prayers as well as significant periods of silence and will conclude closing devotions at 7:00 PM. All are invited to come and spend an hour of prayer and rest before the Eucharistic Christ. There is coverage needed from 6-7 PM on Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please sign up in the back of the church or call the rectory to fill this spot , ASAP. Thank you!

**CONGRATULATIONS REV. FR. BRIAN L. WARCHOLA** - Rev. Fr. Brian L. Warchola has been appointed as Pastor of Holy Name Church in Ebensburg! Please offer Fr. Brian your congratulations and well wishes. Correspondence can be mailed to Holy Name Church, 500 N. Julian Street, Ebensburg, PA 15931 or emailed to [holynamecbg@dioceseaj.org](mailto:holynamecbg@dioceseaj.org).

**HAMBURGER HELPERS** - All available parishioners and community members are invited to help make hamburger patties for the Car Cruise at the St. John Kitchen on Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM. Thank you in advance for your time!

**MADE FOR HEAVEN-** By Father Dave Pivonka, TOR - Last weekend, like most weekends this summer, I stood in front of teens at a Steubenville Youth Conference talking about heaven and hell. Also last weekend, like most weekends, fewer teens came than I'd hoped to see. Don't worry; I'm not taking it personally. At the conferences, the workshop is offered at the same time as a workshop about dating. Ninety-five percent of the teens opt for the dating talk. The other five percent opt for mine. Which makes sense. Discussions about relationships naturally capture young people's attention more than discussions about eternity. Nevertheless, last weekend, out of curiosity, I began my talk by asking my five percent why they came to my workshop and not the dating one. One young lady raised her hand. "I want to make sure I go to heaven," she said. Jokingly, I responded, "So, you think everyone at the dating talk wants to go to hell?" The teens laughed, and I moved on with the talk. But I've been thinking about her response ever since. It's unusual. Not because she wants to go to heaven; I think everyone at the conference wants the same. Rather, it's unusual that she's thinking about heaven at all.

Last year, a study by the Barna Group found that the percentage of Gen Z (those born between 1999 and 2015) that identifies as "atheist" is twice that of the U.S. adult population. The same study found that teens who do believe in God tend to disagree with their faiths' teachings about sexuality. And even among those who practice faithfully, religion often takes a back seat to other priorities: school, sports, and, yes, relationships. I've worked with young Catholics for over 20 years, and what I'm seeing now bears that out. Too many teens live in a world without consequences or self-reflection. Many treat God like an extracurricular activity, and religion like a shirt they put on just for Sundays. Moreover, many teens I encounter—maybe even most—have been formed by the culture, not the Church. Twenty years ago, things that kids coming to our conferences would have thought were crazy, are now normative. I regularly meet young people who are engaged in their parish, attend youth group, attend eucharistic adoration, but who also have no issue with pre-marital sex, gay marriage, or transgenderism. They've become so inculcated by the culture that it doesn't occur to them to question these behaviors. This presents a huge problem, not just for the Church, but also for young people. They were made for heaven. But you don't get to heaven by treating the spiritual life as just one of many competing demands on your time. You also don't get to heaven by living a life contrary to the Gospel. Franciscan University, the school I serve as president, is doing everything we can to change this youth culture. This includes sponsoring 23 Steubenville Youth Conferences, in 18 cities across North America, this summer. Over 60,000 teens will attend. At these conferences, in every talk—even the dating talk—we help teens go deeper, to think outside their circumstances, outside their worldview, and start thinking with the Church. We want them to know that each one of them has an eternal soul, and the fate of that soul hangs in the balance.

As I tell them, the Evil One is real, and he wants nothing more than to pull them away from the life for which they were made—eternal life with God. That's why they have to learn to be more reflective, not just about themselves and Church teaching, but about the music they listen to, the shows they watch, and how they spend their time. It's all feeding their soul, and they will only make it to heaven if they feed themselves right. We do the same for our students at Franciscan. As a Catholic university, we have a responsibility to form not just students' minds, but also their souls. Our deepest desire for our students is to see them become saints. That's why, at Franciscan University, we teach our students what it means to be made in the image of God. We teach them the dignity and beauty of being made as a man or a woman. We root them in the unchanging teachings of the Church and call them to a relationship with God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. We also feed them with the sacraments and nurture devotion to the Blessed Mother and the saints. This is the food their souls need, and it is our sacred duty to give it to them. We can't do this alone. Parents are the primary educators of their children, and if teens today are going to shift their focus away from the world and toward God, we need parents' help. We need parents to stand firm against the culture that puts sports before God. We need parents to teach their children that actions have consequences, both in this life and the next; that doing one activity or job well, with integrity, matters more than doing many different activities; and that honoring commitments is more important than chasing after the next best thing. Most of all, we need parents to walk with their children on the journey that is the spiritual life, praying with them, sacrificing with them, and serving with them. It's not too late to reverse course. Not for young people. Not for any of us. But if we're not thinking about where we're going, we're going to end up in a very different place from where we want to be.