

Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

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August 11, 2019
**Nineteenth 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

Mass Intentions

August 12 8:00 AM	St. Jane Frances de Chantal Mike Knapp (Req. Devan Family) - Church
August 13	St. Pontain & St. Hippolytus NO MASS
August 14 8:00 AM	St. Maxamilian Kolbe Helen Gruber (Req. Donald & Deborah Gloviak) - Church
August 15 NOON 7:00 PM	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Holy Day of Obligation Ray & Tillie Pasierb (Req. Pysnik Family) - Church For the Parish (Missa Pro Populo) - Chapel
August 16 8:00 AM	St. Stephen of Hungary - Patron Saint of the Magyar People Helen Yantus (Req. Karen Caola & Steph Nussrallah) - Church
August 17 4:00 PM	<i>Vigil - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Sophie Sankovitch (Req. Henry & Marjorie Zubek) - Church
August 18 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	<i>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Walter Adomnik (Req. Joanne Chipchosky) - Church For the Parish (Missa Pro Populo) - Chapel

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.

WEEKLY OFFERING August 3rd & 4th - Adult Envelopes - \$3,000; Fuel - \$221; Student Offering - \$17; Loose - \$226; Special Donations - \$170; Assumption - \$90. Total - \$3,724. - Thank You!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 11 - Holy Name Corporate Communion - 8 AM - Sacred Heart- Meeting to follow - Activities Center
August 11 -Heritage Days - Volunteers needed at 10:00 AM - Central City Park
August 26 - Knights of Columbus Meeting - 7:00 PM - St. John
September 4 - St. Vincent DePaul Meeting - 7:00 PM - Activities Center
September 6 - K of C Blood Drive - 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM - St. John
September 9 - Society of Angels Meeting - 6:30 PM - Activities Center

SERVER SCHEDULE

August 17 - 4:00 PM - E. & M. Rapsky, C. Mauger

August 18 - 8:00 AM - K. Koleszarik, D. Zelinski, T. Tomlinson

August 18 - 10:30 AM - P. Shivas, J. Eger

PRAYER LIST - Please call the rectory with any changes or additions. After one month names will be removed unless otherwise requested.

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, David Keller, Barry Stufft, Andrea Sesack, David Stockdill, Rick Flickner.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH BASKET PARTY - Holy Family Parish, Hooversville will hold a basket party on September 29th. Cost is \$10.00 per ticket included is lunch and 25 chances. Call Jeannie at 814-798-2933 or on her cell phone at 814-701-6069. Free open house on September 26th from 5PM to 8PM.

BASKET PARTY FUNDRAISER - A basket party fundraiser will be held on September 8, 2019 benefitting local community member Miss Lisa Schrift. The event is being held at Our Lady Queen of Angels Activities Center at 738 Sunshine Avenue, Central City, PA 15926. Doors open at 11:30 AM and the raffle drawing will be held at 3:00 PM. You do not have to be present to win. Cost is \$10.00 for the first sheet of 25 raffle tickets, \$5 each additional sheet and \$8 for a spaghetti dinner, sides and desert included. Contact Robin 814-521-2300; Ted 814-691-1053 or Jay 814-207-0788 with any questions.

AUGUST NOVENA - We will be praying the Novena to Our Lady of the Assumption beginning August 15th. Even if you are not able to make it to Mass, you are more than welcome to take the booklet included in this bulletin and pray the Novena at home!

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 chapel on Friday, September 6th from 12:30 PM until 5:00 PM. Your support is welcome and critical to providing a stable and sufficient blood supply for your community!

CCD REGISTRATION - If you have a child who is entering kindergarten through the 11th grade who is not enrolled in a Catholic school please complete the form at the back of the church (or online) and return it to the parish (in person, via mail, or in the collection basket) by August 31st.

2019 WEDDING ANIVERSARY CELEBRATION - Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 25, 40, 50, 55, and 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2019 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may attend Sunday, September 15 in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, September 22 in JOHNSTOWN at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Masses in each location begin at 2:00 PM. Bishop Bartchak will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Refreshments/snacks will be available after the Mass for anniversary couples and their families. Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by Thursday, August 22nd.

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION THIS WEEK - August 15th is the great feast of the Assumption of Mary into heaven, a holy day of obligation for Catholics. Our parish Masses will be at NOON at Sacred Heart and 7:00 PM at St. John. Lest there be any confusion, the feast is not about us guessing (or "assuming") that Mary is in heaven; rather, the feast celebrates the dogma of the Catholic faith that Mary, at the end of her earthly life, was taken up body and soul into heaven, where she lives to this day. This is different than what happens to most Christians, whose bodies remain on earth while their souls go to heaven. But why is this called an "assumption"? Our Lord Jesus also went to heaven, body and soul, at the end of his time on earth, but we refer to it as his "ascension." **The difference has to do with who Mary and Jesus are and how they got to heaven.** Jesus Christ is the Son of God made man, with both divine and human natures. When he went to heaven, body and soul, at the end of his earthly life, *he did so on his own power*. Jesus himself was the active agent. Thus, he **ascended** (active) into heaven. Mary, on the other hand, is of course merely a creature, dependent entirely on the gratuitous grace of God for anything. She *could not and did not go to heaven on her own power*; but instead was *taken* there. Thus, she **was assumed** (passive) into heaven. Catholic theology is generally very careful with its words. Often, as in this case, a seemingly small difference in terminology can be a sign of important distinctions.

HERITAGE DAYS - A warm welcome to any members of the Central City *diaspora* who are visiting for Heritage Days this weekend; it is good to know that you are celebrating what was at the very heart of the heritage passed on by your ancestors - going to Mass. Everyone is most welcome to stop by the parish booth at the park where our gang will be serving kolbasi, homemade pierogi, halupki, and haluski. Many thanks to all who have worked (and are working) in the booth, in the kitchen or are running in between for this annual event; your help goes a long way to support your parish.

JOB OPENING - The Martha & Mary House Homeless Shelter in Johnstown currently has an opening for a full-time Care Coordinator needed to assist shelter residents with establishing a plan for reintegration into permanent, supportive community housing. Candidates must have an Associate's Degree and two years of practical experience in social services or related field. A complete job description can be viewed at www.dioceseaj.org. Candidates must be able to work Monday-Friday 3:30 PM - midnight. A comprehensive benefits package is offered. Resumes must be submitted to lmcevoy@dioceseaj.org or 2713 West Chestnut Avenue, Altoona, PA 16601 Attn: Human Resources.

FR. ARON'S NEW TRIP TO EUROPE - After a lot of planning, Fr. Aron is proud to announce his next tour of Europe, **OPEN TO ANYONE** who loves beautiful churches, epic meals, unforgettable scenery, and fascinating history. The trip is entitled "Oberammergau Passion Play and Enchanting Eastern Europe with Father Aron" and is scheduled from September 16 through 24, 2020. The famous Oberammergau Passion Play is included as well as sites and restaurants handpicked by Fr. Aron based on his many European ventures. If you have want to see Europe for the first time, are a seasoned traveler who wants to explore ever enchanting Eastern Europe, or simply visit some of the places Father visited on his adventures, consider this trip. The trip, run through Best Catholic Pilgrimages, includes daily Mass and airfare. The total cost is \$3,399 (for those who wish to arrange their own airfare the trip Land Only portion of the trip is \$1,802). For more information, or for a brochure, please call the rectory or see Fr. Aron. Below is the basic itinerary...

Day 1: 9/16/2020 - Depart the United States for Munich, Germany.

Day 2: 9/17 - Munich. Arrival in Munich - Upon arrival, proceed to the arrival's hall, where you will be greeted by your tour guide. Transfer to your hotel for check-in. Time permitting, an orientation walk in the city including Marienplatz and its Town Hall, the Olympic City and the historic center. Mass at a historic local church and dinner at Hoffbrau House (cost not included) restaurant. Overnight in Munich.

Day 3: 09/18 - Munich - Oberammergau Breakfast at the hotel and check-out Depart to Oberammergau, a woodcarving center of Germany and home of the famous Passion Play. The history of the Passion Play at Oberammergau goes back to the year 1634, when the quaint alpine village of Oberammergau was threatened by the deadly and contagious disease known as the Black Plague that scourged Europe, killing two-thirds of the population of Germany. The people of Oberammergau vowed that if the village would be spared, a re-enactment of the life and suffering of Christ would be performed FOREVER. The village was miraculously saved from the ravages of the Black Death. Since that date, the play has been performed every ten years, the next time it will be held will be in 2030. Upon arrival check into the hotel. Lunch on your own 1:30 - 1st part of the Passion Play 4:00 - break 3-course dinner during the break 7:00 - 9:30 - 2nd part of the Passion Play Overnight in Oberammergau or vicinity.

Day 4: 09/19 - Oberammergau - Fraueninsel - Cesky Krumlov, Czech Republic. Travel from Oberammergau to the Chiemsee: the largest Bavarian lake. Reach by the public ferry Frauenchiemsee, where you can have a quick walk around the idyllic island with an old female Benedictine monastery (still in operation, founded in AD 782) and a beautiful garden café. Take the ferry back to the main land and travel by bus towards Cesky Krumlov, in Czech Republic. Check in at the hotel and overnight.

Day 5: 09/20 - Cesky Krumlov/Prague Go to Mass early in Cesky Krumlov, try to hit an early tour of the Baroque Theater and then head to Prague, famous for its Gothic and Baroque architecture and ranked as one of the most beautifully preserved cities in Europe. Tour part of the main historical centre of Prague, passing by Wenceslas Square in the New Town, the Old Town by way Golden Town and then go the Lesser Town to see the Charles Bridge that is adorned with many Baroque statues. We will visit and celebrate Mass at the Church of Our Lady of Victory, where we will see the Infant Jesus of Prague. Tonight, dinner at the folklore show venue. Overnight in Prague.

Day 6: 09/21 Prague - Kutna Hora - Olomouc. Early tour of St. Vitus and the castle district, then on to Kutna Hora to visit the bone chapel, cathedral, and have lunch at Pivnice Dacicky in Kutna Hora, Fr. Aron's favorite eatery in the world (home of the sword of meat)! Depart for Olomuc, capital if the region of Moravia, to visit the highlights of the town such as the Main Square with the Trinity Column, the Astronomical Clock, the Town Council Palace and the Fountain of Cesar. Dinner at Moravaska, a typical Moravian restaurant. Overnight in Olomuc.

Day 7: 09/22 - Olomuc - Wieliczka - Krakow. After breakfast we depart to the famous Wieliczka Salt Mines, Europe's oldest, longest and deepest Salt Mines, with stunning chapels and chambers cut out of salt including the Church of St Kinga! After our tour and Mass we continue to Krakow. On arrival enjoy a guided tour of the city, including Market Square, surrounded by historic churches, such as St. Mary Church that is considered as the second most important church in Krakow. The square is the largest medieval town square in Europe. We see Cloth Hall and Town Hall Tower Hall and visit the most important church, the Wawel Cathedral, considered as the official Polish Sanctuary. Dinner and folklore show in a local restaurant and overnight in Krakow

Day 8: 09/23 - Free Day in Krakow Today is a free day to enjoy on your own or join Fr. Aron on an optional excursion to Vlkolinec, Slovakia, with sightseeing, to enjoy the traditional wooden houses (like the homes your grandparents lived in before they left the old country) and the beautiful natural landscape that made Vlkolinec part of the UNESCO World Heritage. Father will celebrate Mass. Return to Krakow for overnight. For those not making the optional trip (\$96.00 additional charge), tours can be arranged **on your own** to visit Auschwitz, Częstochowa, the homes of your ancestors (if your family is from southern Poland or northern Slovakia), or enjoy a free day in Krakow.

Day 9: 09/24 - Depart to USA Breakfast at the hotel and transfer to the Krakow airport for the flight home.