

# Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Reverend Father Aron M. Maghsoudi – Pastor

## Rectory Office

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

September 1, 2019

## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Worship Sites

**Church (Sacred Heart)**  
738 Sunshine Avenue

**Chapel (St. John)**  
162 Wheeler Street

## Confessions

**Church (Sacred Heart)**  
Saturday 3:30 PM – 3:55 PM  
**Chapel (St. John)**  
Sunday 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM  
Anytime upon Request

## Holy Masses:

### Daily

Church (Sacred Heart) See Below

### Saturday Vigil

Church (Sacred Heart) 4:00PM

### Sunday Morning

Church (Sacred Heart) 8:00 AM

Chapel (St. John) 10:30 AM

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## Mass Intentions

- September 2    Weekday in Ordinary Time - *Labor Day*  
**NO MASS**
- September 3    St. Gregory the Great  
**NO MASS**
- September 4    Weekday in Ordinary Time  
**7:30 AM**        Deborah Miller (Req. Bob & Donna Mulcahy) - Church
- September 5    Saint Teresa of Calcutta  
**NO MASS**
- September 6    Weekday in Ordinary Time  
**7:30 AM**        Debbie Knapp (Req. Jim Yelovich) - Church
- September 7    *Vigil - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
**4:00 PM**        Andy Milavec (Req. Bob & Teri Kolonich) - Church
- September 8    *Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
**8:00 AM**        For the Parish (Missa Pro Populo) - Church  
**10:30 AM**       Rachel Moslak (Req. Teresa Mrozowski) - Chapel

**WEEKLY OFFERING** August 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> - Adult Envelopes - \$2,235.50; Fuel - \$53; Student Offering - \$48.50; Loose - \$631.60; Assumption - \$41; Special Donations - \$95. Total - \$3,104.60. - Thank You!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- September 4 - St. Vincent DePaul Meeting - 7:00 PM - Activities Center  
September 6 - Women and Girls Choir Practice - 7:00 PM - Sacred Heart  
September 6 - K of C Blood Drive - 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM - St. John  
September 8 - CCD Meeting - 9:15 AM - Activities Center - **Parents, Students & Teachers Must Attend**  
September 8 - Holy Name Corporate Communion - 8 AM - Sacred Heart- Meeting to follow - Activities Center  
September 9 - Society of Angels Meeting - 6:30 PM - Activities Center  
September 14 -Movie Premier - After 4 PM Mass - Polish Patio at Activities Center  
September 23 - Knights of Columbus Meeting - 7:00 PM - St. John  
September 29 - OLQA Sportsman's Gun Raffle - 12:15 PM - Activities Center

## **SERVER SCHEDULE**

September 7- 4:00 PM - M. Mabon, J. Bihun

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

September 8 - 10:30 AM - C. & L. Galish

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

Kay Hintosh, Rodney Shaffer, Michelle Moore, Betty Zubek, Catherine Mihelic, Elizabeth Blackburn, 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, Sandy Wechtenhiser, Eugene Topka, Sue Emsweiler, Richard Rembold.

**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 dessert included. Contact Robin 814-521-2300; Ted 814-691-1053 or Jay 814-207-0788 with any questions.

**KOLBASI SALE** -Orders are now being taken for Kolbasi from Leonard's Kielbasa Market in Wilkes-Barre, with delivery on September 27<sup>th</sup>. The rings may be picked up at the parish office between 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM on September 27<sup>th</sup>. Each ring is handmade, vacuum packed, cherry wood smoked, and non-frozen and are available for \$9.00 per ring. Preorders only! If you wish to order please phone the rectory and place your order by September 13<sup>th</sup>.

**CAN YOU SPARE A HALF- HOUR TO SPEND WITH THE LORD?** - First Friday devotions will be held on Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to 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 a half-hour of prayer and rest before the Eucharistic Christ. Please sign up in the back of the church. Thank you!

**FR. ARON'S NEW TRIP TO EUROPE** - After a lot of planning, Fr. Aron is proud to announce his next tour of Europe, "Oberammergau Passion Play and Enchanting Eastern Europe with Father Aron", scheduled from September 16 through 24, 2020. The total cost is \$3,399 (for those who wish to arrange their own airfare the Land Only portion of the trip is \$1,802). For more information, or for a brochure, please call the rectory or see Fr. Aron.

**K of C BLOOD DRIVE** - The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a blood drive with the American Red Cross at the St. John chapel on Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 PM until 5:00 PM. Everyone who donates blood will be entered into a drawing for one of two prizes, a \$50 or \$25 Amazon Gift Card. Your support is welcome and critical to providing a stable and sufficient blood supply for your community!

**FILM PREMIER PARTY ON THE POLISH PATIO** - On Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, the parish will be hosting a picnic/party to "christen" the newly erected "Polish Patio." The event is open to all parishioners and their guests (all adult parties that will be attending are asked to bring a covered dish). The event will be conveniently held right after the 4:00 PM Mass, so everyone attending the party can go to Mass! The parish will provide and grill the meat entrees. The event will include food, music, and tons of games and entertainment for children and adults. After dark, the film our parish commissioned about our parish (past and present) will be shown for the first time (weather permitting outside - like a drive-in, so bring your lawn chairs). Featuring many personalities from our parish, the film is of the highest quality and was made for our website in honor of our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Come out and enjoy one last evening out with your parish family before winter sets in! All those interested in attending are asked to phone the rectory by September 10<sup>th</sup> to RSVP. Please let the office know what covered dish you expect to bring.

**NEW MASS TIMES AND A GREAT NEW OPPORTUNITY** - DAILY Mass will be celebrated on Mondays at NOON and on Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:30 AM. Beginning on September 9<sup>th</sup> whenever Mass is celebrated on Monday at Noon there will be a short lesson/ study of a Catholic or biblical topic following Mass, for those Mass attendees who are interested, in the rectory with a small meal of soup being offered to anyone at no cost. If you are not a "morning person" but would like to start attending daily Mass, the move to Noon may help to motivate you to come and celebrate the sacrament, enjoy a good meal, and learn something about your faith. Note: there will be no Mass on Monday September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**POWERFUL SPEAKER** - Citizens Concerned for Human Life of Cambria and Somerset Counties will be hosting a breakfast on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at the New German Grove Hall in New Germany from 9:00 AM until Noon. The speaker for the event is Jennifer Christie, a woman whose story, "Raped in a Business Trip - My Husband and I Chose Life" has been translated into dozens of languages and has been broadcast across the globe. For reservations or ticket information please call 472-8584.

**SPORTSMEN'S RAFFLE** - The tickets for the Sportsmen Raffle (to be held on September 29, 2019) are now on sale. To reserve your tickets call the Rectory (814-754-5224) **IMMEDIATELY** with your name, address, phone number and the number of tickets you need. **Do not wait to receive a letter in the mail.** Please leave all requested information in a message, if we are not able to answer the phone. Any requests received by mail will be filled in the order received.

**NO MASS ON LABOR DAY** - Please note that there is no Mass on Labor Day September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Have a safe and blessed holiday.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS** -The Sanctuary Candle burns at the St. John site for the health and peace of Dr. Eric Herkera by Deanna Will.

**ST. GREGORY'S ANNUAL FESTIVAL** - MacDonalton, PA - Sunday, September 1, 2019. Family-style ham and turkey dinners with homemade noodles and stuffing. Served 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM Adults \$10.00 - Children under 12 \$5.00. Games, bake sale, themed baskets, refreshments are fun for all ages. Come and enjoy reminiscing with family and friends in our air-conditioned hall!

**SODA/WATER DONATIONS** - The church is in need of the following donations for the Sportmen's Raffle: cans of Pepsi, Mt. Dew, Diet Pepsi, Sprite or 7 UP and cases of bottled water. Please call the rectory to arrange drop off at the Activities Center. Thank you!

**BAKED GOODS** - Baked goods and desserts are needed for the Sportmen's Raffle. Please contact the Rectory (814-754-5224) if you are kind enough to contribute delicious cakes, cookies, or other delectable confections.

**FALL WINE TASTING BENEFIT** - Join Catholic Charities on Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM at The Holiday Inn in Johnstown for their Wines of Italy tasting and pairing event. This will be an extraordinary evening of wine, food and fun, all while supporting families in your community. A wine expert will share six specially selected and spectacular wines from Italy, carefully paired with delicious small bites. Tickets are \$50 per person, and all proceeds will go towards funding services for those in need in your community. Tickets are available by calling (814) 944-9388 or can be purchased online.

**SEPTEMBER NOVENA** - We will be praying the Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows beginning September 7<sup>th</sup>. Even if you are not able to make it to Daily Mass, you are more than welcome to take the booklet included in this bulletin and pray the Novena at home! (Booklet is also available online in the Bulletin section)

**70% OF U.S. CATHOLICS DO NOT BELIEVE IN JESUS' REAL PRESENCE IN THE EUCHARIST, NEW STUDY FINDS** - by ChurchPOP Editor - Please pray for our Church! The Pew Research Center released a new study explaining that most Catholics in the United States believe the Eucharist is symbolic of Jesus' body and blood, rather than believing in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ under the forms of bread and wine. The teaching of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, according to the Catechism, is the "source and summit of the Christian life." (CCC, 1324) The Pew Research study, conducted in Feb. 2019, found that only 31 percent of Catholics believe the Church's teaching on transubstantiation - the moment during the consecration at Mass where the bread and wine become the body and blood of Jesus Christ. What the Church teaches about the Eucharist: "Because Christ our Redeemer said that it was truly his body that he was offering under the species of bread...by the consecration of the bread and wine there takes place a change of the whole substance of the bread into the substance of the body of Christ our Lord and of the whole substance of the wine into the substance of his blood. "This change the holy Catholic Church has fittingly and properly called transubstantiation." (CCC, 1376) "This should be a wake-up call to all of us in the Church" Bishop Robert Barron of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles said in a recent tweet that "it's hard to describe how angry I feel" about the new Pew Research Center study. He said this "should be a wake-up call for all of us in the Church." He also posted a video along with the tweet, saying "it confirms a lot of my own intuitions over the last many years." "If it's only a symbol, why bother? You and I can come up with a symbol of Abraham Lincoln, or for that matter, of Jesus, if we want to. Big deal!" Bishop Barron continues. "This is a central teaching of Catholicism-that Jesus is really, truly, and substantially present under the forms of bread and wine. It's a basic tenet of Catholicism.