

Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

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September 22, 2019
**Twenty-Fifth 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

Mass Intentions

- September 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
NOON Bill Gahagan (Req. Family) - Church
- September 24 St. Robert Bellarmine
NO MASS
- September 25 Weekday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM Chris Chappell (Req. Henry & Marion Zurenda) - Church
- September 26 St. Cosmas and St. Damian
NO MASS
- September 27 St. Vincent de Paul
7:30 AM Mike Knapp (Req. Devan Family) - Church
- September 28 *Vigil - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
4:00 PM Ed & Maryann Klonicke (Req. Family) - Church
- September 29 *Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:00 AM Donna Chipchosky (Req. Family) - Church
10:30 AM For the Parish (Missa Pro Populo)- Chapel

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, Dale Berkey Jr., Allen S. Berkey, David Stockdill, Rick Flickner, Patty Foltz, Butchie Navalaney, Amy Zimmerman, Dave Kurtz, Ian Rosenbaum, Easton Pritts, Joyce Reitz, Stanley Tomaszewski, Cindy Hillegass, Tom Hudak, Mike George, MaryAnn Gulakowski Waterman, David Keller, Barry Stufft, Andrea Sesack, Sandy Wechtenhiser, Eugene Topka, Sue Emsweiler, Richard Rembold, Catherine Curaney, Connie Gruca, Judy Kostick, Lisa Schrift, Amy George, Tina Udet, Cayleigh Wilson.

BAKED GOODS - Baked goods and desserts are needed for the Sportmen's Raffle. Please contact Mary Ann Zubek (814-754-5711) if you are kind enough to contribute delicious cakes, cookies, or other delectable confections.

LOOK FOR OUR FILM ON YouTube - Please subscribe to our YouTube Channel "Our Lady Queen of Angels Church" and like and share our film about our heritage and faith!

ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA - On September 23, Catholics celebrate the memory of St. Pius of Pietrelcina (1887-1968), the Capuchin Franciscan friar still best known simply as "Padre Pio," who has become one of the most popular saints in the Church. He was born of poor but devout parents, Grazio and Maria Forgione, in the province of Benevento in Southern Italy, and baptized Francesco. At an early age, he wanted to enter the Capuchin friars, but lacked the educational background. His father Grazio came to the United States to find work in order to pay for schooling, and Francesco entered the novitiate in 1903 and given the name Pio. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1910. Padre Pio was plagued with ill health in his early years. In 1916 he was assigned to the small friary of Our Lady of Grace in the town of San Giovanni Rotondo in Apulia where he spent almost all the rest of his life. Shortly afterward, Padre Pio began experiencing para-normal phenomena, especially the stigmata that first appeared on his body in 1918. These caused considerable notoriety and suspicion during the 1920s and early 30s. But gradually the tide turned, and Padre Pio's deep spirituality and ability to "read hearts" brought thousands to his friary for counsel and confession. The friars built a new church in the 1950s to accommodate the large crowds who were coming to San Giovanni Rotondo. He died shortly after marking the 50th anniversary of the stigmata. Padre Pio's life demonstrates again that the heart of Franciscan spirituality lies in a radical response to the in-break of God's love in one's life that leads us to empty ourselves and follow in the footsteps of Christ in humble service. His great confidence in the love of God is typified in his oft-quoted advice to penitents: "Pray, Hope, Don't Worry." As Pope Paul VI said shortly after Padre Pio's death: "Look what fame he had, what a worldwide following gathered around him! But why? Because he was a philosopher? Because he was wise? Because he had resources at his disposal? No - because he said Mass humbly, heard confessions from dawn to dusk and was-it is not easy to say it-one who bore the wounds of our Lord. He was a man of prayer and suffering." We should remember also that as Padre Pio came to know Christ more and more, he began an outreach to the suffering poor through a hospital in San Giovanni Rotondo, which today has become a major medical treatment and research center. Padre Pio was canonized in 2002 by Pope St. John Paul II, who had written him in 1962, asking him to pray for a friend of his, Dr. Wanda Poltawska, who was very ill with cancer. She was cured.

THEY'VE BEEN THERE FOR US. NOW LET'S BE THERE FOR THEM - Next weekend, we will take up a special collection for medical and retirement needs of our active and senior diocesan priests. Contributions are managed by the diocese's Medical Retirement Plan Commission to help keep our parish share of priests' benefits at manageable levels. Your generous response will provide relief to the men who bring us closer to Christ through worship, service and community. Please use the special envelope provided or donate online through the diocese's website at www.dioceseaj.org. Thank you.

OCTOBER NOVENA - We will be praying the Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows beginning this weekend. Even if you are not able to make it to Daily Mass, you are more than welcome to take the booklet at the back of the church and pray the Novena at home! (Booklet is also available online in the Bulletin section)

ALTER FLOWER INTENTIONS - The flowers at the Sacred Heart site **last week** were donated in loving memory of the anniversary of Tony and Julie Mihelcic.

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.

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!

SAVE THE DATE - CLEVELAND BUS TRIP - On Sunday, October 27th our parish will be sponsoring a bus trip to visit historic churches in the city of Cleveland. Departing via motor coach (4:15 AM), the day in Cleveland will begin with Latin High Mass at St. Stephen's Church, an old German ethnic parish on Cleveland's West Side. Following Mass, we will head to the historic West Side Market. Home to meat, spice, and produce vendors, the market also has a variety of lunch counters available for lunch (on your own). Following lunch, the group will visit the Hungarian St. Emerich Church and St. Vitus Church, the largest Slovenian ethnic parish in the United States, followed by the Irish St. Colman Parish. Our last stop before dinner will be at the Polish St. Stanislaus Parish, an incredible church built in the "Polish Cathedral" style. Dinner will be a delicious boxed sandwich or salad meal from Barristers Deli which will be conveniently enjoyed on our trip home. We should arrive back in Central City at 10:00 PM. The trip is open to anyone - first come, first served. Cost per person is \$50. To register please phone the rectory or email (madomnik@dioceseaj.org) by October 19th.

WEEKLY OFFERING September 14th & 15th - Adult Envelopes - \$2,226.50; Fuel - \$35; Student Offering - \$12.50; Loose - \$314. Total - \$2,588. - Thank You!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 22 - CCD Class - 9:15 AM - Activities Center

September 23 - Knights of Columbus Meeting - 7:00 PM - St. John

September 29 - OLQA Sportsman's Raffle - 12:15 PM - Activities Center

October 13 - Holy Name Corporate Communion - 8 AM - Sacred Heart- Meeting to follow - Activities Center

October 14 - Society of Angels Meeting - 6:30 PM - Activities Center

SERVER SCHEDULE

September 29 - 8:00 AM - K. Koleszarik, D. Zelenski, T. Tomlinson

September 29 - 10:30 AM - J. Eger, J. Hammer

SAINT THERESE OF LISIEUX - At the age of 14, on Christmas Eve in 1886, Therese had a conversion that transformed her life. From then on, her powerful energy and sensitive spirit were turned toward love, instead of keeping herself happy. At 15, she entered the Carmelite convent in Lisieux to give her whole life to God. She took the religious name Sister Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face. Living a hidden, simple life of prayer, she was gifted with great intimacy with God. Through sickness and dark nights of doubt and fear, she remained faithful to God, rooted in His merciful love. After a long struggle with tuberculosis, she died on September 30, 1897, at the age of 24. Her last words were the story of her life: "My God, I love You!" The world came to know Therese through her autobiography, "Story of a Soul". She described her life as a "little way of spiritual childhood." She lived each day with an unshakable confidence in God's love. "What matters in life," she wrote, "is not great deeds, but great love." Therese lived and taught a spirituality of attending to everyone and everything well and with love. She believed that just as a child becomes enamored with what is before her, we should also have a childlike focus and totally attentive love. Therese's spirituality is of doing the ordinary, with extraordinary love. She loved flowers and saw herself as the "little flower of Jesus," who gave glory to God by just being her beautiful little self among all the other flowers in God's garden. Because of this beautiful analogy, the title "little flower" remained with St. Therese. Her inspiration and powerful presence from heaven touched many people very quickly. She was canonized by Pope Pius XI on May 17, 1925. Had she lived, she would have been only 52 years old when she was declared a Saint. "My mission - to make God loved - will begin after my death," she said. "I will spend my heaven doing good on earth. I will let fall a shower of roses." Roses have been described and experienced as Saint Therese's signature. Countless millions have been touched by her Intercession and imitate her "little way." She has been acclaimed "the greatest saint of modern times." In 1997, Pope John Paul II declared St. Therese a Doctor of the Church - the only Doctor of his pontificate - in tribute to the powerful way her spirituality has influenced people all over the world. The message of St. Therese is beautiful, inspiring, and simple. Please visit the areas in this section of the Web site to learn more about this wonderful Saint.

SOUP IS BACK ON - This coming Monday, September 23, Father Aron will again be hosting a short lesson/study of a Catholic or biblical topic following NOON Mass, for those Mass attendees who are interested, in the rectory with a small meal of soup being offered to anyone at no cost.