

Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Reverend Father Aron M. Maghsoudi – Pastor

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October 20, 2019
**Twenty-Ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Worship Sites
Church (Sacred Heart)
738 Sunshine Avenue
Chapel (St. John)
162 Wheeler Street

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

Confessions

Church (Sacred Heart)
Saturday 3:30 PM – 3:55 PM
Anytime upon Request

Mass Intentions

October 21 NOON	Weekday in Ordinary Time Baba Kusha Haggerty (Req. Joetta, Joe & Janice Satkovich) - Church
October 22	St. John Paul II NO MASS
October 23 7:30 AM	St. John of Capistrano Joe & Nancy Satkovich (Req. Family) - Church
October 24	St. Anthony Mary Claret NO MASS
October 25 7:30 AM	Weekday in Ordinary Time Deb Miller (Req. Mike Knapp) - Church
October 26 4:00 PM	<i>Vigil - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> For the Parish (Missa Pro Populo)- Church
October 27 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	<i>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Lillian Koleszarik (Req. Ted Deneen) - Church Ray & Tillie Pasierb (Req. Pysnak Family) - 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, 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 Thomas Georg, Tina Udet, Cayleigh Wilson, Betsy Paolucci, Areile Adomnik, Charles Field.

WEEKLY OFFERING October 12th & 13th - Adult Envelopes - \$2,472.50; Fuel - \$80; Student Offering - \$49.50; All Souls Day - \$150; Loose - \$327; Special Donations - 10. Total - \$3,089.00. - Thank You!

SERVER SCHEDULE

October 26 - 4:00 PM - E. & M. Rapsky, C. Mauger

October 27 - 8:00 AM - R. & C. Pongrac, A. Deneen

October 27 - 10:30 AM - J. Hammer, J. Eger

SOUP & STUDY- This coming Monday, October 21st, 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 activities center with a small meal of soup being offered to anyone at no cost.

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS - The Sanctuary Candle burns at the St. John site in loving memory of Joe & Nancy Satkovich by Family.

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST - Our parish will be hosting our monthly All You Can Eat Breakfast this Sunday, October 20th, from 8:30 AM until 11:30 AM at the St. John site. The breakfast includes scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, sausage gravy and biscuits, pancakes, French toast, donuts, toast, juice and coffee. The price is \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children ages 8 to 4, children under 4 are free. All are welcome - bring your appetite. Proceeds go to benefit the activities for the parish religious education students.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS - Holy Assumption Orthodox Church is taking orders for Christmas Wreaths. For \$20, you will get a premium quality, 15" live fir wreath, accented with blue juniper sprigs and berries, cedar and pine cones. The order form is located in the back of each church please fill out your **name, address, phone number and number of wreaths**. All orders must be pre-paid by check or cash. Please drop off or mail check or cash to the rectory. Checks should be made payable to St. Mary's.

OLQA COMFORT & CARE PROGRAM - Please join us on Monday, October 21st at 6 PM in the activities center to learn about Our Lady Queen of Angels Comfort and Care Program. This program will bring people together that want to give to others of their time, prayer and, if you are able, a handmade shawl, blanket or other comfort item. Please come if you enjoy sitting and spending time with people who are sick or cannot get out of the house, if you enjoy praying for those same people and/or if you enjoy crocheting, knitting or sewing.

RESURRECTION PARISH BASKET PARTY - Resurrection Parish ladies Auxiliary will be sponsoring a basket party on November 10, 2019 at Christ the Savior Reception Hall at 307 Garfield Street, Johnstown, PA 15906. Doors open at 12:30 PM and the cost is \$10 which includes lunch, 25 chances and eligibility for door prizes. For tickets, please call the parish office at 539-5788, ext. 3 and ask for Joann.

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY - The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. According to an account by fifteenth-century Dominican, Alan de la Roch, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success in combating the Albigensian heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others. "Since the prayers of the Rosary come from such excellent sources - from Our Lord Himself, from inspired Scripture, and from the Church - it is not surprising that the Rosary is so dear to our Blessed Mother and so powerful with heaven." If we consider the power of the Rosary as seen in its effects, we find a great abundance of proofs of its wonderful value. Many are the favors granted to private individuals through its devout recitation: there are few devoted users of the Rosary who cannot testify to experiencing its power in their own lives. The Rosary had its origin in the liturgical mentality of former ages. Even at the present time it is called "Mary's Psalter." There still are Catholics who consider the 150 Hail Marys a substitute for the 150 psalms for those persons who neither have the time, the education, nor the opportunity to pray the Hours of the Divine Office. Thus "Mary's Psalter" is a shortened, simplified "breviary" - alongside the common Hour-prayer of the Church. - The Church's Year of Grace, Dr. Pius Parsch. The Rosary is Christocentric setting forth the entire life of Jesus Christ, the passion, death, resurrection and glory. Of course, the Rosary honors and contemplates Mary too, and rightly so, for the same reason that the Liturgical Year does likewise: "Because of the mission she received from God, her life is most closely linked with the mysteries of Jesus Christ, and there is no one who has followed in the footsteps of the Incarnate Word more closely and with more merit than she" 142 (Mediator Dei). Meditation on this cycle of Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries makes the Rosary not only "a breviary or summary of the Gospel and of Christian life," (Ingravescentibus malis) but also a compendium of the Liturgical Year. Therewith the Rosary stands revealed as a dynamic teacher and nurturer of Christian faith, morality, and spiritual perfection, fostering in various ways faith, hope, charity, and the other virtues, and mediating special graces, all to the end that we may become more and more like unto Christ. - Mariology, Juniper B. Carol, O.F.M. The authentic Rosary is a happy combination of vocal and mental prayer, each of which is essential to the devotion. It is incorrect to say that meditation is "the very essence of the Rosary devotion," for vocal recitation of the prayers is also of the essence. Meditation is, of course, the nobler element, the "soul," while vocal prayer is the "body" of the devotion. The Rosary, Pope Leo XIII declared, "is composed of two parts, distinct but inseparable - the meditation on the mysteries and the recitation of the prayers. It is thus a kind of prayer that requires not only some raising of the soul to God, but also a particular and explicit attention" (Incunda semper). Today, together we confirm that the Holy Rosary is not a pious practice banished to the past, like prayers of other times thought of with nostalgia. Instead, the

Rosary is experiencing a new Springtime. Without a doubt, this is one of the most eloquent signs of love that the young generation nourish for Jesus and his Mother, Mary. In the current world, so dispersive, this prayer helps to put Christ at the centre, as the Virgin did, who meditated within all that was said about her Son, and also what he did and said. When reciting the Rosary, the important and meaningful moments of salvation history are relived. The various steps of Christ's mission are traced. With Mary the heart is oriented toward the mystery of Jesus. Christ is put at the centre of our life, of our time, of our city, through the contemplation and meditation of his holy mysteries of joy, light, sorrow and glory. May Mary help us to welcome within ourselves the grace emanating from these mysteries, so that through us we can "water" society, beginning with our daily relationships, and purifying them from so many negative forces, thus opening them to the newness of God. The Rosary, when it is prayed in an authentic way, not mechanical and superficial but profoundly, it brings, in fact, peace and reconciliation. It contains within itself the healing power of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, invoked with faith and love at the centre of each "Hail Mary". - Pope Benedict XVI

OCTOBER COUNT - The diocese is asking that all parishes take up a count during weekend Masses during the month of October. While this is nothing new, this year the data is of greater importance as we face massive shortages of priests and no easy solutions. Between now and 2021 1/3 of all active priests in our diocese will be over the age of 70. That means that by 2026 more than 1/3 of the priests currently active in the diocese will retire. At present there are only a handful of men in the seminary (remember we went many years without any ordinations) and there is no guarantee that those few men in formation will even be ordained. With numbers that are already stretched to the limit there is no doubt a pinch will be felt by most parishes. To further this point, I (Fr. Aron) was ordained at the age of 26. Currently there are no priests in our diocese who are in their 20s and only six who are in their 30s. This count will help to determine how resources and personnel are allocated. Translation, if it is determined that we are to go from three Masses per weekend to two Masses per weekend, these numbers make a big difference. Your choice to attend Mass here or elsewhere, or skip Mass altogether, will determine the outcome, please remember your personal responsibility in this matter.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 20 - CCD Class - 9:15 AM - Activities Center

October 20 - All You Can Eat Breakfast - 8 AM to 11:30 AM - St. John

October 21 - Care and Comfort Meeting - 6 PM - Activities Center

October 27 - Cleveland Bus Trip - 4:15 AM - Departing St. John

October 28 - Knights of Columbus Meeting - 7 PM - St. John

October 30 - Women and Girls Choir Practice (Mass Nov 6th) - 6:30 PM - Sacred Heart

November 1 - First Friday Devotions - 12:45 PM to 6 PM - Sacred Heart (Sign Up)

November 10 - Holy Name Corporate Communion - 8 AM - Sacred Heart; Meeting to follow - Activities Center

November 11 - Society of Angels Meeting - 6:30 PM - Activities Center

November 20 - St. Vincent DePaul Meeting - 7 PM - Activities Center

CCD REREAT FORMS DUE - The CCD retreat forms to Philadelphia are due this weekend. Please send them with your child to CCD class or email them to madomnik@dioceseaj.org. 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.

BOXES OF JOY - Boxes of Joy will be distributed this weekend, October 19th & 20th. Please pick up your boxes after each Mass at both churches. You will have two weeks to fill your boxes. Filled boxes can be dropped off **ONLY** on November 3rd between 8 AM and NOON at the Activities Center. Remember that boxes should be put together "age & gender" specific. Please place a check in the amount of \$9 made payable to "Cross Catholic Outreach" inside each box on top of the contents. If you are unable to pick up your boxes this weekend, they will be available at the rectory office on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Thank you in advance for your generosity!