

Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

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November 17, 2019
**Thirty-Second 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 3:00 PM – 3:45 PM
Chapel (St. John)

Anytime upon Request

Mass Intentions

November 18 (Mon) NOON	Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul Debbie Knapp (Req. Jim Yelovich) - Church
November 19 (Tue)	Weekday in Ordinary Time NO MASS
November 20 (Wed) 7:30 AM	Weekday in Ordinary Time Helen Elko (Req. Xi Alpha Zeta Sorority) - Church
November 21 (Thu)	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary NO MASS
November 22 (Fri) 7:30 AM	St. Cecilia Lillian Koleszarik (Req. Cecilia & Stan Koleszarik) - Church
November 23 (Sat) 4:00 PM	<i>Vigil - Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i> Kusha Haggerty (Req. Jeanine & Maxwell Lawn) - Church
November 24 (Sun) 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	<i>Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i> For the Parish (Missa Pro Populo) - Church Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus Light of Christ Council-Chapel

A PRIEST AND RECOVERY EXPERT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT - Fulton Sheen became famous writing on a chalkboard in front of a huge television audience. Fr. Joseph Martin, not so much. But Fr. Martin may have helped as many people find salvation as Bishop Sheen did. While the famous TV evangelist focused on the basic truths of the Catholic faith, helping to spread the Gospel in his own way, Fr. Martin focused on the truths of one particular evil, alcoholism, and helped spread the salvation of sobriety. And his missionary work began when he picked up a piece of chalk in front of a small audience in Maryland. Although he's been dead for 10 years, his work lives on in a treatment center that was once called Father Martin's Ashley. When he died at the age of 84 in March of 2009, the *New York Times* called him a "national leader in the fight" against alcoholism. The center he founded, near Havre de Grace, Maryland, was sometimes called "the Betty Ford Clinic of the East," the *Times* said, referring to the former First Lady, who also struggled with alcoholism and initiated a treatment center.

At the time of Fr. Martin's death, Father Martin's Ashley had helped more than 40,000 people, including several celebrities, said the newspaper. It has since been renamed simply Ashley. Fr. Martin, himself a recovering alcoholic, first became widely known through a talk he gave on the 12 steps of recovery propounded by Alcoholics Anonymous, the *Times* said. "With no preaching or moralizing, he spoke plainly of alcoholism as a sickness, not an evil," said the newspaper. "He used a blackboard and chalk, and in 1972, the Navy filmed the speech to use for mandatory addiction training, titling the movie 'The Blackboard Talk.' The speech came to be known as 'the chalk talk,' and subsequent videos of it and more than 40 more talks that Father Martin made were used in other branches of the military and throughout the federal government as well as in hospitals, corporations and treatment centers around the world. He wrote three books." "We alcoholics drink because we can't not drink," Fr. Martin declared in his talks. His motto was "Have chalk, will travel." Even Betty Ford, while she herself was in treatment, wrote to Fr. Martin to thank him for his words of wisdom.

Born in Baltimore in 1924, Fr. Martin was exposed to alcohol and its abuse early on. His father got drunk on Fridays, which was payday. But Joseph Martin showed much promise as a student at Baltimore's Loyola High School, and after attending Loyola College went on to study for the priesthood at St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore. He was ordained a priest of the Society of St. Sulpice in 1948. He taught in seminaries in California and Maryland, but in time, his drinking prompted his superiors to send him to Guest House, a Michigan treatment center for the clergy. It was a chance meeting Fr. Martin had in the 1960s with a woman from Havre de Grace that led to the founding of the treatment center. Lora Mae Abraham, who was struggling with alcohol addiction, went to Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore to hear the then-governor of Iowa speak about his own recovery. The governor couldn't make it, and Fr. Martin filled in for him. "He removed the shame from me," Abraham told the *Baltimore Sun* in 2008. "It changed my life forever on." Though Fr. Martin worked for years with Maryland's alcoholism agency, Abraham urged him to do more.

In 1978, they began raising money to open Ashley, a treatment center named for her father, the Rev. Arthur Ashley. In the meantime, the Navy filmed one of his talks in front of the blackboard,

which Fr. Martin gave from “some notes I’d taken because of my own recovery.” “Chalk Talk” became a “classic in treatment programs around the country,” according to the *Los Angeles Times*. “By the end of his life, Martin had more than 40 motivational films to his credit.” Martin was invited by Pope John Paul II in 1991 to participate in the Vatican’s International Conference on Drugs and Alcohol, the *LA Times* noted. He traveled widely around the world, including visits to Russia to speak at Alcoholics Anonymous groups and to teach addiction counselors. If you have an hour or so, you can get an idea of Fr. Martin’s style by searching for a video of one of his “Chalk Talks.”

FREE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER - All residents within the Shade-Central City area are welcome to come to the Wilson Community Room (314 Central Ave., Central City) on Thursday, November 28, 2019 for a free Thanksgiving Dinner. Dinner will be served from 11 AM until 1 PM. Sign up at the Central City Borough Building or call 814-754-8290. Limited delivery for Cairnbrook/Central City area and carryout is available.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SECOND COLLECTION - For 79 years, Catholic Charities has helped our neighbors throughout Central Pennsylvania regardless of faith or background. 100% of contributions received through this weekend’s second collection will directly help your neighbors in need. Please return your Catholic Charities envelope or make your gift online at www.catholiccharities.org. Thank you for helping Catholic Charities of Altoona-Johnstown to reduce poverty in communities throughout of diocese.

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST - Our parish will be hosting our monthly All You Can Eat Breakfast this Sunday, November 17th, 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.

CASH BASH - Windber American Legion Post #137 will be hosting an Elimination/Cash Bash Dinner on Saturday, November 23, 2019 with DJ 28th & Shmick. The event includes cash prizes, baskets, dinner, complimentary beverages and small games of chance. Cost is \$25 for advance tickets **ONLY**. Doors open at 4:30 PM, Dinner at 5:00 PM. This event will benefit the building remodeling at the Post home, a 100 year old landmark.

WEEKLY OFFERING November 9th & 10th - Adult Envelopes - \$3,549.50; Fuel - \$95; Student Offering - \$21.50; All Souls Day - \$10; Loose - \$145; All Saints - \$65; Candles - \$39.80; Thanksgiving - \$5; Christmas Flowers - \$10; Alter Flowers - \$30. Total - \$3,970.80. - Thank You!

SERVER SCHEDULE

November 23 - 4:00 PM - E. & M. Rapsky, C. Mauger

November 24 - 8:00 AM - L., L., & L. Mincek

November 24 - 10:30 AM - J. Hammer, J. Eger

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 17 - CCD Classes - 9:15 AM - Activities Center

November 17 - Women and Girls Choir Practice - 7:00 PM - Sacred Heart

November 18 - Lessons & Soup - 12:40 PM - Activities Center

November 18 - Care & Comfort Meeting - 6:30 PM - Activities Center

November 24 - Coffee and Donuts - Knights of Columbus - 11:30 AM - St. John Hall after Mass

November 25 - Knights of Columbus Meeting - 7 PM - St. John

December 4 - St. Vincent DePaul Meeting - 7 PM - Activities Center

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

December 9 - Society of Angels Meeting - 6:30 PM - Activities Center

December 15 - Lessons & Carols - 7:00 PM - Sacred Heart - Presentations about CCD Projects Follows

December 22 - Altar Server Practice for Christmas Eve Mass - 5:00 PM - Sacred Heart

PENGUINS TICKETS - The Knights of Columbus are selling \$2 chances for 2 Tickets to the Pittsburgh Penguins vs. Buffalo Sabres game on February 22, 2020 • 1 PM at the PPG Paints Arena and \$200 cash. The winning number will be determined the first PA Lottery Evening Pick 3 Drawing on February 22, 2020. Please see any Knight for tickets.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMORIAL MASS - The Knights of Columbus (9109) will have their deceased members Mass next Sunday, November 24th at the 10:30 AM Mass at the Chapel. All are welcome for refreshments in the chapel hall after Mass.

SOUP & STUDY- This coming Monday, November 18th, 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.

PRAYER LIST - Please call the rectory with any changes or additions. Kay Hintosh, Rodney Shaffer, Michelle Moore, Dale Berkey Jr., Allen S. Berkey, David Stockdill, Tina Udet, Rick Flickner, Patty Foltz, Dave Kurtz, Ian Rosenbaum, Easton Pritts, Joyce Reitz, Stanley Tomaszewski, Cindy Hillegass, Tom Hudak, Mike George, 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, , Cayleigh Wilson, Betsy Paolucci, Areile Adomnik, Charles Field, Todd Diorio, Jerry Otto, Denne Osman, Addison Zearfaus, Pam Kacmarski.

ALTAR FLOWER INTENTIONS - The flowers at the Sacred Heart site are donated in loving memory of Whitey & Kay Wojcik by Janice & Joe Stahl.

CCD NEWS:

- Students will be selling candy bars (\$2) for the 4th project, Food for Families this weekend after all masses.