

# Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Reverend Father Aron M. Maghsoudi – Pastor

## Rectory Office

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

## Holy Masses:

### Daily

Chapel (St. John) See Below

### Saturday Vigil

Church (Sacred Heart) 4:00PM

### Sunday Morning

Church (Sacred Heart) 8:00 AM

Chapel (St. John) 10:30 AM

January 5, 2020

## Epiphany of the Lord

## Worship Sites

### Church (Sacred Heart)

738 Sunshine Avenue

### Chapel (St. John)

162 Wheeler Street

## Confessions

Church (Sacred Heart)

Saturday 3:00 PM – 3:45 PM

Chapel (St. John)

Anytime upon Request

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## Mass Intentions

January 6 (Mon)

St. André Bessette  
**NO MASS**

January 7 (Tue)

St. Raymond of Peñafort  
**NO MASS**

January 8 (Wed)

Christmas Weekday  
**NO MASS**

January 9 (Thu)

Christmas Weekday  
**NO MASS**

January 10 (Fri)  
8:00 AM

Christmas Weekday  
Walter Adomnik (Req. Bob & Donna Mulcahy) - Chapel

January 11 (Sat)  
4:00 PM

*Vigil - Baptism of the Lord*  
Private Intention - Church

January 12 (Sun)  
8:00 AM  
10:30 AM

*Baptism of the Lord*  
Thomas J. Schall (Req. Aunt Julie & Uncle Toffy) - Church  
For the Parish (Missa Pro Populo) -Chapel

**WEEKLY OFFERING** December 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> - Adult Envelopes - \$3,085.10; Fuel - \$49; Student Offering - \$33.50; Candles - \$149.50; Loose - \$173; Immaculate Conception - \$5; Calendar - \$50; Peirogi - \$73; Oplatki - \$17; DVD - \$5; Christmas \$5,598; Student Christmas - \$67; Sportsman Raffle - \$950; Initial Offering - \$25; Solemnity of Mary - \$20. Total - \$10,300.10. - Thank You!

**SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS** - The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Sacred Heart site in of the 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Genevieve Beresonsky by Kathleen, Marie, children & grandchildren. The Sanctuary Candle burns at the St. John site in loving memory of Thomas Delasko by wife Julie & Judy & Family.

### **SERVER SCHEDULE**

January 11 - 4:00 PM - M. Mabon  
January 12 - 8:00 AM - L., L., & L. Mincek  
January 12 - 10:30 AM - C. & L. Galish

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

January 12 - Holy Name Corporate Communion - 8 AM - Sacred Heart; Meeting to follow  
- Activities Center  
January 12 - CCD Class - 9:15 AM - Activities Center  
January 12 - CCD Students visit Garvey Manor  
January 13 - Lessons & Soup - 12:40 PM - St. John Hall  
January 13 - Society of Angels Meeting - 6:30 PM - Activities Center  
January 19 - All You Can Eat Breakfast - 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM - St. John Hall  
January 20 - Care & Comfort Meeting - 6:30 - St. John  
January 26 - Sportsman's Raffle - 12:15 PM - Activities Center  
January 27 - Knights of Columbus Meeting - 7:00 PM - St. John  
February 5 - St. Vincent DePaul Meeting - 7 PM - Activities Center  
February 8 - Night at the Races - Activities Center

**NEW MASS TIMES** - Beginning this week **DAILY** Mass will again be celebrated on **Wednesday and Friday at 8:00 AM** and on **Monday at NOON**.

**NO SOUP FOR YOU** - There will be no Mass this Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> and no lesson and therefore no soup.

**JANUARY NOVENA** - We will be praying The Infant of Prague Novena from January 6<sup>th</sup> - January 14<sup>th</sup>. 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)

**WELCOME REV. CURTIS** - Fr. Aron will be away for all of this weekend's Masses. Please welcome Rev. Bonaventure Curtis O.S.B., Assistant Professor of Business Law at St. Vincent College, who will cover all the Masses this weekend. Father Bonaventure was raised in Minneapolis, MN and completed his undergraduate studies at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, in 1970, majoring in English and Secondary Education. He began studies at Saint Vincent Seminary in 2005, following his profession of simple vows as a monk of Saint Vincent Archabbey. He earned the master of divinity degree from Saint Vincent Seminary in 2010, with highest honors. Father Bonaventure was ordained to the priesthood at Saint Vincent Archabbey on May 29, 2010.

**A STORY OF REBIRTH DVD AVAILABLE** - The movie about our parish story is still available on DVD at the rectory for \$5. This is a great way to share our story with someone who does not have internet access!

**PRAYER LIST** - Please call the rectory with any changes or additions. Kay Hintosh, 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, Tom Schall, Howard Rose, Karen Hickey, David P. Bonus, Henry Sprock, Connie Criscoulo, Hunter Slater.

#### **CCD NEWS:**

- **NEW YEAR RAFFLE TICKET!!** The CCD parents are selling a New Year Raffle ticket to benefit the student's CCD Retreat this coming February. Tickets are \$10 each for a chance at the \$500 cash prize. The winner will be determined by the 7 PM PA Pick 3 Drawing on January 20, 2020. Each ticket has 10 numbers. Get one now before they're gone!
- **GARVY MANOR** - The Service project at Garvey Manor will be taking place on January 12, 2020.
- **CCD CLASSES** - CCD classes resume January 12, 2020. Enjoy the break. Parents will be given schedules in the New Year.

**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 7, 2020. Please see any Knight for tickets.

**SPORTSMEN RAFFLE** - The tickets for the Sportsmen Raffle (to be held on January 26, 2020) 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. Please leave all requested information in a message, if we are not able to answer the phone. Tickets are available for pick up now at the Rectory.

**A NIGHT AT THE RACES** - Winter is a long season and undoubtedly seasonal depression sets in because of cold weather and a certain level of stagnation. Well, the doctor has just found the cure - a ticket for our Night at the Races event on Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. If you have never been to a Night at the Races you don't know what you are missing. Patrons will be treated to a catered dinner of Chicken Cordon-Bleu and Roast Beef. Following dinner (soft drinks and beer included) the excitement commences as the horse race portion of the evening begins. Each ticket entitles the bearer to name their horse. A video horse race is played where a race track announcer reads the name of the horses as they run the track. If your horse wins, you win money. If the horse you bet on wins, you win money. It can be a very profitable evening and a celebration of food, drink and gaming. Event details, including the time and cost will be provided in upcoming bulletins.

**END OF THE YEAR FORMS** - Anyone wishing to obtain an end of the year giving statement is asked to phone the rectory to request a statement.

**ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST** - Our parish will be hosting our monthly All You Can Eat Breakfast Sunday, January 19, from 8:30 AM until 11:00 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.

**PORKETTE SALE** - St. Anthony of Padua, Windber is having a Super Bowl Porkette Sale. Advanced orders only for pick-up on Saturday, February 1, 2020, 9:00 AM-NOON, in the Church Hall. Sandwiches are \$4. To order call 467-7292 by January 22, 2020.

**HOUSE BLESSING** - In accordance with the Polish and Slovak custom, Fr. Aron will be blessing homes near the feast of the Epiphany. House blessing is a deliberate way to call upon God to be the center of your home in the new year. God invites us to prayer, to cooperate with grace, what better way than to have your home blessed each year. Your house need not be featured in Better Homes and Gardens, spotless, or include a tip or meal - just an openness to inviting God into your home. If you are interested in having your home blessed, please phone the rectory to schedule a time.



**WHAT IS THE ORIGIN OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS?** (January 3) - Reverence for the Holy Name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, arose in the apostolic times. St. Paul in his Letter to the Philippians wrote, "So that at Jesus' name every knee must bend in the heavens, on the earth and under the earth, and every tongue proclaim to the glory of God the Father: Jesus Christ is Lord" (2:10-11). Just as a name gives identity to a person and also reflects a person's life, the name of Jesus reminds the hearer of who Jesus is and what He has done for us. Keep in mind that the name Jesus means "Yahweh saves" or "Yahweh is salvation."

In invoking our Lord's name with reverential faith, one is turning to Him and imploring His divine assistance. An old spiritual manual cited four special rewards of invoking the Holy Name: First, the name of Jesus brings help in bodily needs. Jesus Himself promised at the Ascension, "...In my name they will cast out demons, they will speak in new tongues, they will pick up serpents, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not hurt them, they will lay their hands on the sick and they will recover." (Mark 16:17-19). After Pentecost, St. Peter and St. John went to the Temple to preach and encountered a cripple begging; St. Peter commanded, "I have neither silver nor gold, but what I have I give you! In the name of Jesus Christ, the Nazorean, walk!" and the cripple began to walk (Acts 3:1-10). Invoking Jesus' name, St. Peter also cured Aeneas (Acts 9:32ff).

Second, the name of Jesus gives help in spiritual trials. Jesus forgave sins, and through the invocation of His Holy Name, sins continue to be forgiven. At Pentecost, St. Peter echoed the prophecy of Joel, "Then shall everyone be saved who calls on the name of the Lord" (Acts 2:21), a teaching echoed by St. Paul in his Letter to the Romans (10:13). As St. Stephen, the first martyr, was being stoned, he called upon the name of the Lord and prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit" (Acts 7:59). St. Thomas More, the patron saint of our diocese, as he awaited execution wrote to his daughter Margaret, "I will not mistrust Him, Meg, though I shall feel myself weakening and on the verge of being overcome with fear. I shall remember how Saint Peter at a blast of wind began to sink because of his lack of faith, and I shall do as he did: call upon Christ and pray to Him for help. And then I trust He shall place His holy hand on me and in the stormy seas hold me up from drowning."

Third, the name of Jesus protects the person against Satan and his temptations. Jesus on His own authority exorcized demons (e.g. the expulsion of the demons of Gadara (Matthew 8:28-34)). Through the invocation of His Holy Name, Satan is still conquered.

Finally, we receive every grace and blessing through the Holy Name of Jesus. Jesus said, "I give you my assurance, whatever you ask the Father, He will give you in my name. Until now you

have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you shall receive, that your joy may be full” (John 16:23-24). In summary, St. Paul said, “Whatever you do, in whether in speech or in action, do it in the name of the Lord Jesus” (Colossians 3:17).

Both St. Bernardine of Sienna (1380-1444) and his student St. John of Capistrano (1386-1456) promoted devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus. In their preaching missions throughout Italy, they carried a monogram of the Holy Name surrounded by rays. In its origin, the monogram IHS is an abbreviation of the name Jesus in Greek: I and H representing an Iota and Eta respectively, the first two letters of the name; to which later was added S, a Sigma, the final letter. (A later tradition holds that IHS represents the Latin Iesus Hominum Salvator, meaning “Jesus Savior of Mankind.”) St. Bernardine and St. John blessed the faithful with this monogram, invoking the name of Jesus, and many miracles were reported. They also encouraged people to have the monogram placed over the city gates and the doorways of their homes. Dispelling the objections of some who considered this veneration superstitious, Pope Martin V in 1427 approved the proper veneration to the Holy Name and asked that the cross be included in the monogram IHS. Later in 1455, Pope Callistus III asked St. John to preach a crusade invoking the Holy Name of Jesus against the vicious Turkish Moslems who were ravaging Eastern Europe; victory came in their defeat at the Battle of Belgrade in 1456.

In 1597, Pope Sixtus V granted an indulgence to anyone reverently saying, “Praised be Jesus Christ!” Pope Clement VII in 1530 allowed the Franciscans to celebrate a feast day in honor of the Holy Name, and Pope Innocent XIII extended this to the universal Church in 1721; the feast day was celebrated on the Sunday between January 1st and 6th, or otherwise on January 2nd. (Unfortunately, the feast day was dropped with the revision of the liturgical calendar in 1969 by Pope Paul VI.) Pope Pius IX in 1862 approved a Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus, which Pope Leo XIII later endorsed for the whole Church because he was “...desirous of seeing an increase in the devotion toward this glorious name of Jesus among the faithful, especially in a period when this august name is shamelessly scoffed at.”

Pope John Paul II has reinstated the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus to be celebrated on January 3. Moreover, the reverential invocation of the Holy Name of Jesus as part of prayer or work, and the recitation of the Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus still convey a partial indulgence for the reparation of sin. Also, the Holy Name Society, first organized in 1274 and granted the status of a confraternity in 1564, continues to promote at the parish and diocesan levels an increased reverence for the name of Jesus, reparation for the sins of profanity and blasphemy against the Holy Name, and the personal sanctification of its members.