

# Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Reverend Father Aron M. Maghsoudi – Pastor

## Rectory Office

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Central City, PA 15926  
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Mon • Wed • Fri (9-12 • 1-6)

January 26, 2020

**Third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

## Worship Sites

**Church (Sacred Heart)**

738 Sunshine Avenue

**Chapel (St. John)**

162 Wheeler Street

## 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

## Confessions

Church (Sacred Heart)

Saturday 3:00 PM – 3:45 PM

Chapel (St. John)

Anytime upon Request

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## Mass Intentions

January 27 (Mon)

NOON

St. Angela Merirci

Helen Elko (Req. The Gourmet Group) - Chapel

January 28 (Tue)

St. Thomas Aquinas

**NO MASS**

January 29 (Wed)

8:00 AM

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Special Intention - Chapel

January 30 (Thu)

Weekday in Ordinary Time

**NO MASS**

January 31 (Fri)

8:00 AM

St. John Bosco

John Fusina (Req. Family) - Chapel

February 1 (Sat)

4:00 PM

*Vigil - Presentation of the Lord*

Robert & Elizabeth Mulcahy (Req. Family) - Church

February 2 (Sun)

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

*Presentation of the Lord*

For the Parish (Missa Pro Populo)- Church

Sally Coleman (Req. Galish Family) -Chapel

## **DENVER PRIEST SHOT AT MASS COULD BE DECLAIRED A SAINT - Philip**

**Kosloski** Fr. Leo Heinrichs was distributing Holy Communion when a man shot him because he was a priest. When Joseph Heinrichs fled Otto von Bismarck's Kulturkampf in Germany, he thought he was escaping persecution. He didn't know that shortly after being ordained a Franciscan priest and taking the religious name Leo, he would be shot because of one man's hatred for the Catholic faith. Fr. Leo Heinrichs initially served at various places in New York and New Jersey, but in 1907 he was assigned to St. Elizabeth's parish in Denver, Colorado. According to the parish website, "When Fr. Leo Heinrichs, O.F.M., became pastor of St. Elizabeth's on September 23rd, 1907, Denver's poor learned they had a friend in the pastor of St. Elizabeth's, and every morning a line formed at the friary gate." He was a holy priest, a shepherd who cared deeply about the people he served, especially the poor and working class. Yet, he was still a priest and this simple fact angered a man named Giuseppe Alia, who had a personal vendetta against all priests. Alia took out his aggression on Sunday, February 22, 1908. Here is a retelling of the story by Fr. Eusebius, who was at the parish and recounted the events in a letter published in the Messenger magazine. Father Leo had won the love and veneration of all the parishioners and all the community. If I had been celebrant in his stead, the villain would have shot me. Father Leo read the six o'clock Mass, and distributed Holy Communion. There were about sixty communicants. When Father Leo was before the Blessed Virgin's altar and was giving Holy Communion to a shabbily dressed man, the latter did not receive it, but throwing it on the floor pulled a revolver and shot good, faithful, beloved Father Leo through the heart. The little altar boy who accompanied him with a candle, saw the weapon and cried: "Father! look out!" The priest asked, "Why?" and at the same instant was shot. Although suffering great pain he stooped to gather up some Sacred Hosts that had fallen to the floor. The boy exclaimed: "But, Father! ain't you shot?" "Sure," "he answered, "I am shot badly. Where is Father Eusebius?" The boy said: "I will call him." With this Father Leo sank to the floor, placing the ciborium on the steps of the Blessed Virgin's altar, and reclined in a kneeling position beside it. He had been to confession Saturday. He gave himself the Holy Viaticum and was absolved and anointed by Father Walston, while I gathered the twenty-five Hosts lying around and put the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle. According to the Franciscan Friar's website, "A few days earlier, he had preached 'How sweet it is to die at the feet of Mary.'" Alia was quickly apprehended and said later that he didn't target Fr. Heinrichs specifically, and would have shot all the priests at the parish if he could. His last words before being hanged were, "Death to the priests!" The life and death of Fr. Heinrichs was an inspiration to many and his cause for canonization was first introduced in 1928, with an official opening of his cause in 1933. Currently he is recognized as a "Servant of God," but if the pope deems him a "martyr," then his cause could potentially be sped up with the evidence of miracles through his intercession.

**WEEKLY OFFERING** January 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> - Loose - \$115; Adult Envelopes - \$2,891; Initial Payments - \$175; Fuel - \$105; Solemnity of Mary - \$878.10; Christmas - \$10; Student Offering - \$36; Candles - \$28.45; DVD - \$5; Sportsman Raffle - \$1,925; Kolbasi - \$190; SOA Funeral Dinner - \$350; Night at the Races - \$355. Total - \$7,063.55 - Thank You!

**SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS** - The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Sacred Heart site in memory of Kathryn Yatta by Family.

### **SERVER SCHEDULE**

February 1 - 4:00 PM - E. & M. Rapsky, C. Mauger

February 2 - 8:00 AM - R. & C. Pongrac, A. Deneen

February 2 - 10:30 AM - J. Hammer, J. Eger

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

January 19 - CCD Class

January 26 - Sportsman's Raffle - 12:15 PM - Activities Center

January 27 - Lessons & Soup - 12:40 PM - St. John Hall

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

February 9 - Holy Name Corporate Communion - 8 AM - Sacred Heart; Meeting to follow  
- Activities Center

February 10 - Society of Angels Meeting - 6:00 PM - St. John

**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, Connie Gruca, Judy Kostick, Lisa Schrifft, 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, Nancy Deneen, Stephen A. Haydu; Andrea Sesack; David Stockdill; Tina Udet; Jerry Otto; Lyle Spearo; Doug Zoldak.

**SOUP & STUDY**- This coming Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 St. John's Hall with a small meal of soup being offered to anyone at no cost.

**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!

## **CCD NEWS:**

- **BE MY VALENTINE RAFFLE TICKET!!** The CCD parents are selling a Valentine Raffle ticket to benefit the student's CCD Retreat this 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 February 17, 2020. Each ticket has 10 numbers. Get one now before they're gone!
- **CCD CLASS** - January 26<sup>th</sup> - Snowtubing permission slips due today.
- **SNOW TUBING** - Leave for Seven Springs from St. John's at 11:45 AM, Feb. 2
- **CCD CLASS** - February 9
- **CCD RETREAT** - February 15-17

**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.

**A NIGHT AT THE RACES** - Join us for our Night at the Races event on Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. 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. The event begins at the Activities Center with dinner at 6:00 PM with the races starting at 7:00 PM. Tickets are on sale now at the rectory and are \$40 for a 2 person ticket (straightforward, this means the ticket is good for 2 people, you and a friend), or \$25 for a single ticket. Each ticket gets to name a thoroughbred and win cash if the horse bests his opponents.

**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.

**DISNEY RAFFLE TICKETS** - Please see Stephen or Kim Knapp (754-4625 or 279-2636) if you are interested in purchasing a \$10 raffle ticket for a chance to win an all-expense paid trip for a family of four to Disney. Proceeds benefit Divine Mercy Academy.

**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.