

Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

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October 22, 2017
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) 8:00AM
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)
Sunday 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM
Anytime upon Request

Mass Intentions

October 23 8:00 AM	<i>Saint John of Capistrano</i> Nancy Satkovich (Req. loving family) -Church
October 24	<i>Saint Anthony Mary Claret</i> NO MASS
October 25 8:00 AM	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> Poor Souls in Purgatory (Req. John Eger Family) - Church
October 26 8:00 AM	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> John Kotus Family (Req. Estate of John Kotus) - Church
October 27 8:00 AM	<i>Weekday in Ordinary time</i> Margaret Hudak (Req. Family) - Church
October 28 4:00 PM	<i>Vigil of the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Ray and Tillie Pasierb (Req. Pysnik Family) - Church
October 29 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	<i>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Stanley, Rose, and Pierre Pasierb (Req. Family) - Church For the Parish (Missa Populo) - Chapel

PM. The event includes over 100 theme baskets, a prize drawing, and a bake sale. Refreshments will be available.

SPAGHETTI DINNER – The New Baltimore Knights of Columbus are sponsoring an ALL YOU CAN EAT spaghetti dinner on Sunday, November 5th, from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM. The dinner includes spaghetti and meatballs, salad, dinner rolls and dessert. The cost is \$8.00 for adults (12 and over), \$3.00 for children (3-11), children under 3 are free. All are welcome.

A SINCERE WORD OF THANKS – The parish family wishes to extend sincerest thanks to all who helped with the benefit for Izzy Bihun this weekend. We are at our best as a parish when we are united in a cause bigger than ourselves – let maintain our spirit of solidarity with Izzy and with one another!

PARISH COUNCIL - There will be a parish council meeting at the Activity Center on Monday of this week at 6:30 PM. All members are asked to be present.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS - As is the tradition in October animals will be blessed this weekend (Sunday October 22nd) at 10:05 AM at the Sacred Heart site. All animals are invited irrespective of their religious affiliation (yes, even your beagle who is a Methodist is invited).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 23 - Parish Council - 6:30 PM, Activity Center

October 28-29 - Fr. Aron away in New Baltimore - Benedictine Fathers Cover

November 1 - All Saints Day - Holyday of Obligation - Masses Noon - Sacred Heart, 7:00 PM - St. John

November 1 - St. Vincent DePaul Society Meeting - 7:00 PM, Activity Center

November 2 - All Souls - Mass at 8:00 AM Sacred Heart - Visit to Parish Cemeteries Immediately Follows

November 5 - CCD Bowling Trip - Depart Sacred Heart Parking Lot 1:00 PM

November 11-12- Fr. Aron away in New Baltimore - Benedictine Fathers Cover

November 12 - No CCD Classes

November 12 - Holy Name Society Corporate Communion and Meeting - 8:00 AM - Sacred Heart

November 19 - Presentation on West Virginia Mission Trip

November 19 - All You Can Eat Breakfast - 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM - St. John Site

November 26 - No CCD Classes

HEALING MASS - There will be a special healing Mass on Monday October 23rd at 7:00 PM at the Altoona Cathedral. The celebrant will be Fr. William Keil. All who are suffering from physical emotional, or spiritual ills, as well as those who care for them, are invited to attend. For more information please call 941-3832.

BASKET PARTY - Resurrection Parish in Johnstown will be hosting a basket party at Christ the Savior Hall (307 Garfield Street, West End - Johnstown) on Sunday November 12th beginning at 12:30 PM. Admission is \$10.00 per person and includes lunch and 25 chances. For tickets call the parish office at 539-5788, ext. 3.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE -

October 28 Church 4:00 PM E. & M. Rapsky, C. Mauger

October 29 Church 8:00 AM A. Deneen, R. & C. Pongrac

October 29 Chapel 10:30 AM E. Spinelli, A. Knapp, C. Coleman

THOSE WISHING TO ENTER THE CHURCH - Classes have begun for anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic (or for adult Catholics who have not been Confirmed or received First Communion). Anyone who interested in learning more about the Catholic faith is welcome to come and discern - no coercion. No matter where you are on the journey of faith all people are welcome. For more information contact Fr. Aron.

FLOWER MEMORIALS - This weekend the flowers at the St. John's are in memory of Ray Kozik, USS Indianapolis - Perished at Sea - RIP, by Maggie and Joe Ference.

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS - The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Church for the deceased enrollees of the Father Pilz Memorial Fund. The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Chapel in loving memory of Nancy Satkovich by Loving Family.

WEEKLY OFFERING October 14th and October 15th - Adult Envelopes - \$1,816.25; Loose - \$122; Fuel - \$25; Student Offering - \$20.75; All Souls - \$35; Misc. Donations - \$353 - Total - \$2,372- Thank You!

PRAYER LIST - Jennie Sielczak, Frank Murawski, Constance Gruca, Lillian Koleszarik, Marie Metsker, Sandy Wechtenhiser, Ethan Rohlf, Rachel Moslak, Ann Guyer, Alice Zelenski, Shirley Taylor, Carol Hancharik, Kay Hintosh, Charlie Field Jr., David P. Bonus, Lauren Barnes, Andrew Straka, Joe Zeigler, Fern Lasut, Agnes Palya, Trish Rullo, Mike Stefanik, Stanley Carl Tomaszewski, Patrick Munro, Ron Rayman, Tom Hudak, Quincy Oglie, Charles Field Sr., Ron Delasko, Mike Dixon, Mya Polito, Madelain Mauger, Sue Frank, Caroline Amato, Richard Birely, Joseph Shelko, Shirley Roman, Mary Ethel Sanzo, Leon Bonus, Joyce Delasko, Larry Krestar, Harriet Konitsky, Andrew Muha, Andrea Sesack,

Ricky Gerena, Shelly Delasko, Lionel Berkebile, Jeremy Christopher, Mary-Ann Sgavoo, Mary Ann Naret, Barry Stuft, Mary Ann Lasut, John Harchick Jr., Vincent Bestvina, Izzy Bihun, Jeff Yanosky, Mary Clark, Brie Purdy, Rhonda Bittner, Lydia Wechtenhiser, Kara Palumbo, Dave Andolina, Mary Ann Stavlo, Jeff Naugle, Debra Farley, Eugene Topka

WINE (NOT WHINE) EVENT - The Windber Winefest will be held on Saturday November 11th at the Windber Community Building. Guests will be able to sample and purchase wines direct from 10 Pennsylvania wineries, shop for holiday gifts from our guest crafters, enjoy hors d'oeuvres, snacks, and smoked barbecue from or food vendors, and relax in the cheerful holiday atmosphere. All proceeds from the event are going towards installation of a Splash Pad to replace the baby pool at Windber Recreation Park. Wineries include - Country Winery and Vineyard, Germantown Winery, Woody Lodge Winery, Seven Mountain, B&L Winery, Mazzota Winery, Allegheny Wine Cellars, Glendale Winery, Groundhog Winery, and Deer Creek Winery. Additionally the following craft and food vendors will be present - Clover Creek Cheese Cellar, Designs by Marci, LipSense, Pink Zebra, Kim's Sassy Sweets, Backwoods Kettle Corn, My Girls Deli and Catering, and Pappy D's Barbecue. For tickets call 467-6696.

PRESENTATION ON THE SHROUD OF TURIN - A talk on the Shroud of Turin will be held at St. Benedict Parish, 2310 Bedford Street, Johnstown, Sunday October 29th at 3:00 PM. All are invited to see a full size replica of the Shroud of Turin and hear an informative presentation on the Shroud. For more information, contact Deacon Michael Russo at (814) 288-3036 or email: michael.russo@atlanticbb.net. All are welcome!

PATRON SAINT OF THE PERSISTENT YET DISCOURAGED - Blessed Thaddeus McCarthy had no way of knowing that he would be such an enormous failure. Born to a noble Irish family in 1455, McCarthy studied in Paris, served in a tribunal in Rome, and was made a bishop at only 27. The pope himself had to dispense him of the minimum required age. By all measures, Bishop McCarthy was on the path to great success. But few saint stories are pure success stories, and some have no worldly successes at all. At 27, McCarthy embarked on a journey that would frustrate and confuse him to no end, ultimately winning him a pauper's death crowned with glory. McCarthy's first disappointment was the discovery that his new diocese already had a bishop. Bishop Hugh O'Driscoll had been reported dead, whether by accident or intrigue, and Rome had assumed the truth of the report. But when Bishop McCarthy arrived to take possession of his see, the not-so-late Bishop O'Driscoll was not amused by the error. In fact, the O'Driscolls and McCarthys were in the midst of a generations-long feud, and this miscommunication added plenty of fuel to the fire. O'Driscoll complained to Rome, accusing McCarthy as an imposter, and received a favorable response: McCarthy's appointment to the Diocese of Ross was rescinded. But Bishop McCarthy wasn't convinced, and continued to fight, certain that God was calling him to serve in the role for which he was ordained. His persistence (and O'Driscoll's enmity) ultimately got him excommunicated by Pope Sixtus IV, the very man who had appointed him to that see. Even then, McCarthy wasn't willing to give in. He protested both his excommunication and his removal from office, going all the way to Rome to do so. After years of investigation, during which time Sixtus died and his successor confirmed McCarthy's excommunication, Pope Innocent VIII finally lifted Bishop McCarthy's excommunication and instead appointed him Bishop of Cork and Cloyne. With this, the bishop who went eight years without a see was satisfied. When he arrived back in Munster, he discovered that this time his office had been usurped. Clearly in the right, McCarthy attempted to take possession of his cathedral only to find it held by armed men who barred him entrance. Never one to be discouraged, McCarthy walked from village to village in his diocese, armed only with the papers declaring him their bishop, and was given nothing for his pains. His offended family wanted to take matters into their own hands; when Thaddeus refused to accept their offers to win him his episcopal seat by violence, they, too, washed their hands of him. Without family or friends, McCarthy set off once more for Rome. A lesser man might have taken these obstacles as a sign, becoming a hermit or moving to Rome to see about a position there; Bishop Thaddeus McCarthy, though, was determined. If God had consecrated him bishop to serve in Ireland, in Ireland he would serve. This time, his experience in Rome was more straightforward: no excommunication to sort out, no rival claimants, just a bishop and a criminal. McCarthy was given papers that not only verified his claim to the episcopacy but also authorized military support as he sought to take possession of it. But it seems God's call was for McCarthy to live and die a bishop without a diocese. On his way back from Rome, McCarthy traveled as a poor pilgrim, dressing in simple clothes and staying in inns alongside working class people. His garb may have been an expression of his humility, but it also served as an excellent disguise to protect him from his enemies. It wasn't his enemies who caught up with him. Though Bishop McCarthy was only 37 years old, his body was worn out from years of fighting to do what he had been called to do. He died in a pilgrim's hostel in northern Italy and would have been laid in a pauper's grave but for a supernatural light that emanated from his dead body. When the local bishop was

called in, he told the people that he had dreamed only the night before of a bishop ascending into heaven; when they examined the poor man's belongings, they discovered his bishop's ring and buried him in the cathedral of Ivrea, where miracles have been associated with him for more than 500 years. Blessed Thaddeus McCarthy never accomplished what he was consecrated to accomplish. He never governed his diocese, ordained new priests, or even confirmed anybody, as best we can tell. But he fulfilled his purpose: he gave his life for God, earning the title "White Martyr of Munster." On October 25th, his feast day, let's ask his intercession for those who are discouraged by lack of results, that they would seek not to be successful but to be faithful. Blessed Thaddeus McCarthy, pray for us!