

Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

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November 5, 2017

Thirty-First 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

November 6	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
8:00 AM	Margaret Hudak (Req. Family) - Church
November 7	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
	NO MASS
November 8	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
8:00 AM	Margaret Matey (Req. Estate of Margaret Maatey) - Church
November 9	<i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>
8:00 AM	Charles Vasas (Req. Cristi & Tom McKrush) - Church
November 10	<i>Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church</i>
8:00 AM	Dave Bonus (Req. Great granddaughters Gabby & Elin Nelson) - Church
November 11	<i>Vigil of the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
4:00 PM	Catherine Zelenski (Req. Stanley, Darlene and Bob) - Church
November 12	<i>Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
8:00 AM	Margaret Spinelli (Req. Lloyd and Joyce Lane) - Church
10:30 AM	For the Parish (Missa Populo) - Chapel

PICTURES NEEDED - The parish will be publishing an attractive newsletter for Christmas to be sent to all Catholics in town (practicing and non-practicing). Additionally the parish is in the process of creating a new website to replace the outdated version that currently exists. For both of these projects photos are needed of events that took place recently in the parish. These could be from liturgical, devotional, or social events, or pictures that were taken at the parish as part of "day-to-day" life. Please contact the rectory by November 12th or email the pictures to Fr. Aron at maganudo@yahoo.com.

SPAGHETTI DINNER - The New Baltimore Knights of Columbus are sponsoring an **ALL YOU CAN EAT** spaghetti dinner **TODAY** (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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 13 - Society of Angels Meeting - 6:30 PM - Activity Center
November 18 - Men's Prayer Group - 7:00 AM - St. John Site
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

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. For tickets call the parish office at 539-5788, ext. 3.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE -

November 11	Church	4:00 PM	E. & M. Rapsky, C. Mauger
November 12	Church	8:00 AM	R. & C. Pongrac, A. Deneen
November 12	Chapel	10:30 AM	M. Topka, A. Dabbs, 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. For more information contact Fr. Aron.

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS - The Sanctuary Candle at both sites burns for the deceased enrollees of the Our Lady's Memorial Fund.

FLOWER MEMORIALS - This weekend the flowers at the St. John's site are dedicated in honor of the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Joe and Elaine Eiginger by family. The flowers at the Sacred Heart site are dedicated to the deceased members of the Kovak and Fusina families by family.

WEEKLY OFFERING October 28th and October 29th - Adult Envelopes - \$2,295.25; Loose - \$244; Fuel - \$35; Student Offering - \$57.25; All Souls - \$105; All Saints - \$45; Students All Saints - \$5; Assumption - \$10; Misc. - \$40- Total - \$2,836.50- 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, Fern Lasut, Agnes Palya, Trish Rullo, Mike Stefanik, Stanley Carl Tomaszewski, Patrick Munro, Tom Hudak, Quincy Oglie, Charles Field Sr., Ron Delasko, Mike Dixon, Mya Polito, Madelain Mauger, Sue Frank, Caroline Amato, 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, Joan Bestvina, Michael Bednar

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, 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.

NEW TICKET - The parish is now sponsoring a new ticket for a half a beef, half a hog, and a deep freezer. The ticket benefits the CCD program and goes off on December 8th. There are 1000 tickets with the winner determined by the PA daily number. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

CEMETERY DECORATIONS - All cemetery decorations will be removed this week. As is noted in the cemetery regulations, decorations are removed twice a year. If you wish to save your decorations please have them removed by November 6th.

NEW MENS PRAYER GROUP - Several months ago a proposal was made to have a monthly prayer group for men. The group will meet at 7:00 AM on Saturday November 18th at the St. John site. The event will begin with Mass and be followed by adoration, the rosary, and breakfast. It will conclude at 9:00 AM. All men who wish to have some quiet time for adoration and camaraderie with others are invited to attend. Often times men lag behind when it comes to devotional exercises - what else are you doing on a Saturday morning at 7:00 AM?

SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING - There will be a meeting of the social committee on Monday November 6th at 7:00 PM in the rectory. All members are asked to be present.

PURSE PARTY - Mom's House is holding a Purse Party (featuring Vera Bradley purses and accessories) on Sunday, November 12 beginning at 1:00 PM - doors open at 12:00 - at Bishop McCort High School Cafeteria. \$25 admission includes lunch, 20 bingo games, specials, Starbuck's coffee and dessert. For advance ticket information, please call Allegra at 535-4848. NO tickets will be sold at the door. All proceeds benefit the Mom's House Scholarship Program.

OUIJA BOARDS ARE NO TRIVIAL MATTER - Often cited as "the scariest movie ever made," *The Exorcist*, based on the 1973 novel by William Peter Blatty, brought the Catholic Rite of Exorcism to the big screen with its unforgettable tale of a possessed 12-year old girl, her mother's desperate search for help and the priests that eventually come to her aid. What some may not recall from the film is the role the Ouija board plays in Regan's possession. Early in the movie, Regan's mother Chris asks her daughter if she knows how to use the family Ouija board, and Regan answers that she plays with "Captain Howdy." "Who is Captain Howdy?" asks Chris. "You know. Captain Howdy. I ask the questions and he gives the answers!" The Ouija board, far from a harmless parlor game, is then established as the way the devil, in the form of "Captain Howdy," gained access to Regan's soul. Blatty, who died earlier this year, acknowledged in a 1972 interview with British journalist Ray Connolly that while finishing his book *The Exorcist*, he had a personal experience with a Ouija board that convinced him that he was communicating with some kind of spirit. When asked if he ever frightened himself while writing the book, Blatty said: Well, I don't want to sound like a nut but as I was writing the last chapter and the epilogue I did have a series of bizarre experiences. For the first time in my life I got hung up on a Ouija board for 10 days. I'd never done it before but I found I couldn't leave it alone. And I had the most definite feeling that I was communicating with the dead. Yes, I agree an awful lot of it could be auto-suggestion, and I knew all about how Ouija boards worked because I'd researched it so much for the book, but there were certain things which are not susceptible to explanation by the subconscious mind. I thought it was my father communicating with me, and I got someone in to help validate the experience. She was a girl who could put herself into a self-imposed hypnotic trance and who would operate the planchette on the Ouija board. I didn't touch it at all, and asked the questions in Arabic, which she didn't understand a word of, and I got precisely the right answers. But then I thought well maybe subconsciously I was formulating the answers in English and she was picking them up from me telepathically. Blatty told Connolly that after experimenting with the Ouija board he continued strange, unexplainable things continued to happen: But then there were poltergeist experiences. Doing revision of the book at a friend's house, the telephone rang and suddenly the

receiver leapt off the hook. It happened to him first and then to me. So I asked a friend who did the acoustics for the Kennedy Center what the possibilities were electrically and he said it was impossible. Then telephone engineers in two states confirmed that it was impossible. But we both saw it happen. That was the culmination of several incidents, but it was the one that in no way could be explained. An electric typewriter wrote a line of gibberish, but what do I know about electricity. Maybe there was a short circuit somewhere. That was possible. - While later in life Blatty became a devout practicing Catholic, at the time of the interview he described the depth of his Catholicism as "relaxed." Nonetheless, he said that his research and experiences while writing the book left him convinced that demonic possession is real. "Now while 97 or 98 per cent of the reported cases of possession can be explained by either fraud or a mental disturbance there still remains the two or three per cent that can't. And, concerning these, I have made a prudent judgment that a bodiless, intelligent, non-human entity has somehow managed to take possession of a human being," he said.