

Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

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February 12, 2017
**Sixth 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) 8:00AM
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

February 13 8:00 AM	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> Mary Katrancha (Req. William Yauenridge) - Chapel
February 14 6:30 PM	<i>Saint Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop – Patron Saints of the Slavs</i> Margaret Matey (Req. Estate of Margaret Matey) - Chapel
February 15 8:00 AM	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> Margaret Hudak (Req. Family) - Chapel
February 16 8:00 AM	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> Anna Debetius (Req. Anna Marie Brence & family) – Chapel
February 17 8:00 AM	<i>Seven Founders of the Servite Order</i> Carol Beltz (Req. John Eger Family) - Chapel
February 18 4:00 PM	<i>Vigil, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Dave Bonus (Req. Shirley Roman) - Church
February 19 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	<i>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Albert McKolosky, 30 Day Remembrance, Month's Mind (Req. Family) – Church For the Parish (Missa Pro Populo) – Chapel

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY – Resurrection Parish in Johnstown will be hosting a St. Patrick's Day Party on March 11, 2017 from 7:00 PM until 10:00 PM (doors open at 6:00 PM). Entrance fee \$5.00. Music provided by the Michael O'Brien Band – limited seating. Irish food, pop, and beer are available for purchase. For tickets please call Greg Babik at 322-6884 or the parish office at 539-5788, ext. 4.

CRAFT SHOW, BASKET RAFFLE, AND BAKE SALE – The Cub Scout troop sponsored by our parish will be hosting a craft vendor show, bake sale, basket raffle on Saturday February 18th from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM at the activity center. Tickets will be available at the door. Any questions can be directed to Michelle Trimeloni at 442-1482.

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS MEETING – The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting next Wednesday (February 22nd) at the St. John site. There will be a social after the meeting.

SOMETHING TO PONDER – *Many folks want to serve God, but on in an advisory capacity.*

NO CCD – Please note that on the CCD schedule there are no classes next weekend.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HER O LORD – Our parish family offers sympathies to the family of Mary Lou Navalaney, a former parishioner who was residing in Mount Pleasant at the time of her death. Please remember Mary Lou and her family in your prayers. Condolences can be sent to her daughter, Linda Hawse at 218 Neal Lane, Mount Pleasant PA 15666. May she rest in peace!

PARISH ARTIFACTS UP FOR GRABS – Several months ago the parish council decided to do some “refreshing” of the large hall in the activity center. Included among the changes were the replacement of the chandeliers that have hung in the hall since its construction. Prior to the construction of the hall the hanging lanterns were in the original Sacred Heart Church. These venerable fixtures are now available as a TRULY one-of-a-kind keepsake. Four of them are currently available – a donation of \$50 each would be appreciated. If you would like to have one for your home as a conversation piece, memento, or light source, please contact the office. First come, first served.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 12 – Holy Name Corporate Communion 8:00 AM Mass, Meeting to Follow – Activity Center

February 13 – Society of Angels Meeting – St. John

February 14 – Mass at 6:30 for Sts. Cyril and Methodius, Slovak

February 15 – Social Committee Meeting – St. John

February 18-20 – CCD Trip to New York City

February 25 – Mardi Gras Party – Activity Center

March 1 – Ash Wednesday – Masses – Sacred Heart 8:00 AM, St. John 7:00 PM

PENGUIN TICKETS FROM THE K OF C – The Knights are selling chances on two tickets to the Penguins Game on St. Patrick’s Day (March 17th) and \$200 in cash. Tickets can be purchased after Mass.

MARDI GRAS PARTY – The parish will sponsor a Mardi Gras party on Saturday February 25th. The evening will include festive food, drink, and dancing. Music will be provided by Krazy Kat Daddies, an oldies band. The event is free and open to parishioners and their guests. It is asked that all in attendance bring a covered dish. Childcare will be available downstairs. The meal begins at 6:00 PM with dancing from 7:00 PM until 10:00 PM. **If you would like to attend please call the rectory by February 19th.**

FLOWER MEMORIALS – **This** weekend the flowers at the Sacred Heart site are dedicated in memory of Eleanor Kovak by Loving Family. The flowers at St. John’s are in honor of Catherine Haggerty on her 90th birthday by Genevieve Berezonsky

SAINTS ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM – Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) affects millions of individuals around the world, and more and more children and adults are being diagnosed each year. There have been many saints over the centuries who struggled greatly with their behavioral difficulties, but who persevered and followed God’s will in the midst of it all. Having such little information about the life of a saint makes it difficult to make a certain diagnosis of autism (indeed, the spectrum is broad enough that diagnosis is complex under the best of circumstances), but there are a few individuals where a positive diagnosis may have been likely. For the purposes of this article here are three saints who, if they lived in the 21st century, may have been labeled as “on the spectrum.” **Servant of God Brother Juniper** – One of Saint Francis of Assisi’s original followers, Brother Juniper was well loved by Francis for his devotion and profound humility. However, according to the *Little Flower of St. Francis*, Juniper did not always understand the accepted standards of social interaction. Once while visiting a sick friar, Juniper asked him if he could be of any service. The friar asked for pig’s feet to eat, as it would give him great consolation. Brother Juniper, feeling compelled to help the sick friar, took a knife from the kitchen, went into the forest and found a group of pigs feeding. Juniper caught one of the pigs, swiftly cut a leg off, and ran back to the kitchen to prepare it (leaving the rest of the pig in the forest). Unknown to Juniper, the man in charge of the pigs was standing there watching it all happen and quickly informed his master of the situation. When St. Francis confronted Brother Juniper, he was entirely confused why the master of the pigs would be upset at what he did. In Juniper’s mind, he was doing a charitable deed and there was nothing wrong with cutting off a pig’s foot to help someone else out. Brother Juniper was eventually able to win over the angry master with his humility and simplicity. There are many other similar stories regarding Brother Juniper’s inability to recognize social cues that make it possible he was “on the spectrum.” In the end, despite his apparent defects, Saint Francis was famous for saying, “Would to God, my brothers, I had a whole forest of such Junipers.” **Servant of God Léonie Martin** – Born the middle child, Léonie was difficult, unattractive and sickly. Her mother, St. Zélie Martin, wrote in a letter to her sister-in-law, “The poor child worries me; she has a very undisciplined nature, and

mentally she is underdeveloped.” Léonie was expelled from school on multiple occasions for being unruly and disruptive. It took Zelig’s sister (who was a Visitation sister) great effort to discover how to teach the young child. Even after trying different approaches to understanding, Zelig remained challenged by her daughter. She wrote in a letter, “I am fairly pleased with Léonie; if we could only subdue her obstinacy and soften her character, she would be a good girl – faithful and unafraid of the suffering she must endure. She has a will of iron; when she wants something, she will fight her way past any obstacle to reach her goal.” Léonie’s struggles continued throughout her childhood and into her adulthood. However, she was able to persevere and, encouraged by her sister St. Thérèse, she learned the “little way” of sanctity. On account of her many struggles and mental challenges, the [Leonie League for the Advancement of Autistic Persons](#) has taken her as their patron. **Saint Joseph of Cupertino** – Throughout his life, Joseph was highly misunderstood and ridiculed by everyone. His frequent visions and sudden outbursts of anger made him an object of mockery. Additionally, Joseph was very absent-minded, awkward and extremely sensitive to his surroundings. When the school bell rang, Joseph would jump and drop his books on the ground. In school, Joseph earned the nickname “open-mouthed” because his mouth was always open. He could barely read or keep focus and often would forget to eat his meals. However, even though he barely progressed in education Joseph didn’t seem to mind or notice and sought to gain entrance into a monastery despite this deficiency. Joseph figured that at least he could beg for bread as a Franciscan. This also did not go well for Joseph. The community did not understand him and his inability to complete simple tasks without breaking something, and the experiment proved too difficult to handle. He was expelled from the monastery, but with nowhere to turn, Joseph came back and begged the community to at least hire him as a servant. The Franciscans consented, enrolled him in the Third Order and assigned him the task of taking care of the monastery mule. Joseph’s joyful demeanor was infectious and over time they gave him a second chance and allowed him into the community. Joseph was eventually ordained a priest and is most famous for his ability to levitate while saying Mass (they tied a rope around his leg so that he wouldn’t fly into the ceiling). Despite his lack of education, awkwardness in social situations and inability to complete basic tasks, Joseph was widely known for his extreme piety, simplicity and humility.

WOMEN AND GIRLS CHOIR – The Women and Girls Choir will have a practice this Thursday at 6:30 PM at the Sacred Heart site. The Women and Girls choir add much to the solemnity of the Holy Mass – all female voices are welcome to join!

MASS CHANGES – Mass on Tuesday of this week will be celebrated at 6:30 PM at the St. John site in honor of Saints Cyril and Methodius, patron saints of the Slavs. All are welcome to attend.

SLOVAK CLASSES – Slovak classes continue this week with a study of Slovak foods. Class will begin at 7:00 PM (after Mass) at the St. John site. All are welcome.

LOOKING AHEAD – During Lent Fr. Aron will offer a class every Tuesday evening beginning at 7:00 PM on the history of Catholicism in the United States. Father will offer this class as a way to celebrate our American Catholic history as we remember the founding of Sacred Heart in 1916 and St. John in 1917. If you are interested in attending please phone the rectory to register.

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS – The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Church in honor of the 90th birthday of Catherine Haggerty by her children and families. The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Chapel in loving memory of Mary Yestrepky, on the Anniversary of her death, by daughter Marianne and family.

WEEKLY OFFERING: February 4th and February 5th - Adult Envelopes - \$2,926.25; Adult Initial Payment - \$5.; Loose Change \$439.; - Fuel - \$287. ; Student Offering - \$43.75; Misc. Donations - \$315. Total \$4,016. - Thank You!

PRAYER LIST – Jennie Sielczak, Frank Murawski, Constance Gruca, Lillian Koleszarik, Marie Metsker, Chris Burella, 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, Debra Farley, Agnes Palya, Roger Black, Trish Rullo, Mike Stefanik, Madeline Stanzione, Ann Krishak, Stanley Carl Tomaszewski, Patrick Munro, Ron Rayman, Tom Hudak, Quincy Oglie, Charles Field Sr., Ron Delasko, Mike Dixon, Mya Polito, Mary Jeschonek, Patty Barnes, Madelain Mauger, Sue Frank, Caroline Amato, Richard Birely, Joseph Shelko, Shirley Roman, Catherine Zelenski, Mary Ethel Sanzo, Leon Bonus, Joyce Delasko, Nick Wallace, Howard Baldwin, Steve Fedorko, Larry Krestar, Harriet Konitsky, Andrew Muha, Andrea Sesack, Ricky Gerena

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE –

February 4 Church	4:00 PM	C., T., & M. Mabon
February 5 Church	8:00 AM	J. Bihun, D. Zelinski, K. Koleszarik
February 5 Chapel	10:30 AM	A. Deneen, E. Dabbs

FR. PILZ CHAPEL - If you made a contribution to the proposed Fr. Pilz Chapel in the cemetery please note that the chapel will not be built and your contribution can be returned to you provided you are able to show official documentary proof of your donation. These funds may be claimed up until February 25th. Any funds that remain after February 25th will be used to honor Fr. Pilz in maintaining the buildings and grounds of our parish which he served for fifty years.

MAN BEATS UP BISHOP - Charles Miller, who was charged with punching the auxiliary bishop of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Newark during a Saturday afternoon Mass, is a former professional boxer who calls himself "The Fightin' Preacher," according to his Facebook profile. The 210-pound, 48-year-old South Ward man has been charged with one count of aggravated assault after delivering a blow to the face of the Most Rev. Manuel A. Cruz, who fell backwards and required medical attention after the attack. Please remember bishop Cruz, as well as Mr. Miller in your prayers.
