

Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

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September 10, 2017
Twenty-Third 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

September 11 9:00 AM	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time - Labor Day</i> Margaret Hudak (Req. Family) - Church
September 12	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> NO MASS
September 13	<i>Saint John Chrysostom</i> NO MASS
September 14 8:00 AM	<i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> Michael Novella (Req. John Harchick Jr Family) - Church
September 15 8:00 AM	<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i> Phyllis Contres (Req. Scott Donatelli) - Church
September 16 4:00 PM	<i>Vigil of the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Albert McKolosky (Req. Gigi Gromack) - Church
September 17 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	<i>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Mike Knapp (Req. Joe and Janice Stahl) - Church For the Parish (Missa Populo) - Chapel

IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT THE MASS SCHEDULE - On Saturday September 16th the 4:00 PM vigil Mass will be moved to the St. John site. Please note the change. This is due to parking issues related to the Sportsmen Raffle.

WEEKLY OFFERING September 2nd and September 3rd - Adult Envelopes - \$2,791.25; Loose - \$698; Fuel - \$237; Student Offering - \$22.75; Assumption - \$10; Misc. Donations - \$10 Total - \$3,759- Thank You!

FLOWER MEMORIALS - This weekend the flowers at the St. John's site are dedicated in honor of all the deceased members of the John Kotus Family by the Estate of John Kotus. The flowers at the Sacred Heart site are dedicated in Honor of the birthday of Joe Stahl by wife Janice.

ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI DINNER - The Knights of Columbus of St. John's Parish in New Baltimore are sponsoring an ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI DINNER this weekend (Sunday, September 10th) from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM. The dinner includes spaghetti and meatballs, salad, dinner rolls and dessert. The prices are - adults (12 and over) \$8, children (3-11) \$3, under 3 free. All are welcome!

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS - The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Church in loving memory of Stanley and Catherine Zelenski by Darlene and Bob. The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Chapel for health and blessings for Kara Palumbo by her family.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE -

September 16 Church 4:00 PM E. & M. Rapsky, C. Mauger
September 17 Church 8:00 AM L., L., & L. Mincek
September 17 Chapel 10:30 AM C. Galish, J. Hammer, M. Moslak

CALENDAR OF EVENTS -

September 10 - Holy Name Corporate Communion - 8:00 AM Mass, Sacred Heart Site
September 10 - First Day of CCD Classes - 9:00 AM, Activity Center
September 11 - Society of Angels Meeting - 6:30 PM, Activity Center
September 16 - 4:00 PM Vigil Mass - Moved to St. John Site
September 16 - Sportsmen Raffle - 5:00 PM, Activity Center
September 17 - All You-Can-Eat Breakfast - 9:00 - Noon, St. John Site
September 30 - October 1 - Fr. Aron in New Baltimore
October 1 - CCD Hike
October 8 - Opening of Forty Hours Devotion - 10:30 AM, St. John site
October 9 - Closing of Forty Hours - 7:00 PM, Sacred Heart Site
October 13 - 100th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima, Mass 7:00 PM, St. John Site
October 15 - All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast - 9:00 - Noon, St. John Site
October 22 - Cash Bash - Activity Center
October 22 - Blessing of Animals - 10:00 AM, Sacred Heart Site

HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF - There will be a special Second Collection this weekend to assist those who have been affected by Hurricane Harvey. Please be generous.

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST - The parish will sponsor an ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT breakfast buffet on Sunday September 17th at the St. John site from 9:00 AM until Noon. The breakfast includes scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, pancakes, French toast, sausage gravy and biscuits, donuts, toast, juice, and coffee. The cost is \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children ages 8 to 4, children under 4 are free. All are welcome - the proceeds go a long way to help fund quality events for our parish students.

BASKET PARTY - Holy Family Parish in Hooversville will host a Basket Party on Sept. 24th starting at 10:00 AM. Tickets are \$8 for 25 chances and lunch. Call 798-2933 for more information.

ANNUAL NOVENA - St. Therese Church, Decker Avenue, will be holding their Annual Novena in honor of St. Therese of the Little Flower of Jesus starting Saturday, September 23rd and will continue for nine (9) days. Masses will be held at 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM except on Saturday and Sunday, which will be Saturday at 9:00 AM, 4:00 PM, & 7:00 PM and Sunday at 7:30AM, 10:30AM and 7:00 PM. Sunday Sept. 24th will be the Anointing of the Sick Mass at 2:00 PM. The closing of the Novena will be Sunday, October 1st with refreshments served after the 7:30AM, 10:30AM and 7:00 PM Mass in the Church Hall. To have your intentions placed on the altar during the Novena, send them to the St. Therese Church Rectory.

BIRTHRIGHT BASKET PARTY - Birthright will hold a basket party at Ace's Lounge on Chestnut Street in Johnstown on Sunday, October 15th from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM. The drawing will take place at 1:00 PM. An admission price of \$10 includes spaghetti dinner and 25 basket chances (over 100 baskets will be featured at the event). Please call Mary Kay at 535-8231 for tickets. Advance sale only. All proceeds benefit Birthright's pro-life work!

ANOTHER SPAGHETTI DINNER - The Church of the Transfiguration in the East Conemaugh section of Johnstown will be having a Spaghetti Drive-By Dinner on Sunday, September 24th from 11:00 AM to

1:30 PM at their School Hall, 201 Third St. Conemaugh. The meal includes: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Tossed Salad, and Dinner Roll & Dessert

MAY WE NEVER FORGET - September 11th marks the sixteenth anniversary of the terrorist attacks on American soil. Many lives were lost, many were injured, and still many continue to mourn that painful September day. This week let us take time for special prayer, participate at Mass, pray the Rosary, read scripture, take time before the Blessed Sacrament and silently reflect of God's love. Ask the Blessed Mother, patroness of our country, to intercede that peace prevail among the nations and for an end to terrorism and violence. God bless our country and all the peoples of the world.

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

by parachute. The first thing he did when he landed was desperately look for his Mass kit, which he had lost during his landing. It was hard for him to locate in the dark, under heavy enemy fire, among the explosions, but he did. His troubles, of course, did not end there. That same day, while attending to several injured on a farm, he bumped into two German soldiers. They were about to shoot him, but then a third German soldier saved him, after showing his comrades the medal Father Sam wore on his neck, and convincing them not to kill a priest. "It was touching to witness the universality of the Church that day," Father Sam wrote in his memoirs, about being saved by a Catholic brother who happened to be his "enemy." A few days later, Father Sam celebrated Mass before a group of nurses in a church that had been completely bombed. Only two walls remained standing, but the crucifix and the images of St. Peter and St. Paul were intact. Everyone considered it to be a miracle. Before these ruins, Father Sam gave this homily, brief as the dictates of war demanded, "The image of the naked Galilean hanging from the cross has always inspired great love and fierce hate. Nero sought to make the cross a hateful image by putting Christians to death upon it, pouring pitch upon them, and lighting Rome with these flaming human crosses. Julian the Apostate said that he would make the world forget the Man on the cross, but in his final agony he had to acknowledge, "Thou has conquered, Galilean." Communists forbid its presence because they fear its power against their evil designs. Hitler has tried to replace the image of our Blessed Lord on the cross with a stupid swastika. Invectives, false philosophies, violence, and every diabolical scheme have been used to tear the Christ from the cross and the crucifix from the church. Nevertheless, like the bombs that were dropped on this chapel, they have only succeeded in making the cross stand out more and more in bold relief. The image we love grows greater in our understanding because of the vehemence of the hate it occasions in wicked men. Each of us has that sacred image stamped upon his soul. Like the chapel, we are Temples of God. And no matter how we are torn by the bombs of tragedy and trial and assault from without, the image of the crucified remains if we want it to. Now at the foot of this cross let us renew our baptismal vows. Let us promise to shield forever His image in our hearts." Father Sampson was captured by the Germans and spent six months in a prison camp. Once released, he returned to the front with the legendary 101st Airborne. Cornelius Ryan's celebrated 1959 book, *The Longest Day*, which chronicles the Normandy landing, speaks extensively of him. He also served in Korea and although he had already retired, he was appointed head of the military chaplains in 1967, as he did not want to stop attending his fellow parachutists in Vietnam. Next year marks the centenary of his birth, and tributes are being prepared for a man who wrote some of the deepest passages of American military history.

POTATO PANCAKE BREAKFAST - Resurrection Parish in Johnstown will host a Potato Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, September 24th from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM in their parish hall on Chestnut street in

Cambria City. The menu includes the parish's "FAMOUS POTATO PANCAKES", Sausage, Orange Juice, and Coffee. The cost is \$6.00, extra potato pancakes are \$2.00 each.