

# Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Reverend Father Aron M. Maghsoudi – Pastor

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August 27, 2017  
Twenty-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

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## Mass Intentions

August 28 8:00 AM	<i>Saint Augustine</i> Joseph Bohach, 30 Day Remembrance, Month's Mind (Req. Family) - Church
August 29	<i>The Passion of Saint John the Baptist</i> <b>NO MASS</b>
August 30	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> <b>NO MASS</b>
August 31 8:00 AM	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> John Fusina (Req. Family) - Church
September 1 8:00 AM	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> Sam Pesto (Req. St. John's Schola) - Church
September 2 4:00 PM	<i>Vigil of the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Bob Ferguson & son Robert G. Ferguson (Req. C.J. Ferguson) - Church
September 3 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	<i>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Charles Lewandowski (Req. Lloyd and Joyce Lane) - Church For the Parish (Missa Populo) - Chapel

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**PARISH FESTIVAL** - The parishioners of Saints Phillip and James Parish in in Meyersdale will be hosting their Labor Day Festival on the church grounds (247 High Street, Meyersdale) on Monday September 4<sup>th</sup>. The festival will feature a ham and turkey buffet dinner that will be served from 11:30 until 3:30 PM (take-out meals available). Dinner tickets at the door will be \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children, and free for children under 5 years old. Activities include games, raffles, & music. In addition to the dinner other refreshments will be available.

**HEALTH SCREENING SPONSORED BY RESURRECTION PARISH** - Resurrection Parish in Johnstown, in conjunction with the Chan Soon-Shiong Medical Center in Windber, will be hosting a community lab blood screening. The cost is \$30.00 per person and will be held in the parish hall (324 Chestnut Street, Cambria City/Johnstown) on

Saturday September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00 AM until 9:00 AM (a 12-14 hour fast is recommended prior to giving blood). All people who are concerned about their health are welcome to participate, walk-ins welcome, no physician order is needed for this blood screening. To schedule an appointment call 814-467-3961.

**WEEKLY OFFERING** August 19<sup>th</sup> and August 20<sup>th</sup> - Adult Envelopes - \$2,838.25; Loose - \$557.00; Fuel - \$105; Student Offering - \$34.25; Assumption - \$849.10; Misc. Donations - \$200; Total - \$4,583.60- Thank You!

**FLOWER MEMORIALS** - This weekend the flowers at the Sacred Heart site are dedicated in honor of Mary Ann Klonicke by her Family.

**WELCOME FATHER BONAVENTURE** - This weekend our parish welcomes Fr. Bonaventure Cutris, O.S.B. a monk of St. Vincent Archabbey. Father Bonaventure is covering for Father Aron who is at his other parish in New Baltimore this weekend. A little bit about Fr. Bonaventure. Father Bonaventure, a native of southern California, was raised in Minneapolis, and completed his undergraduate studies at the University of Minnesota, in 1970, majoring in English and Secondary Education. He taught senior English at Coon Rapids Senior High School for two years before returning to southern California in 1972. After operating business ventures in insurance and travel agencies, he entered Western State University/Thomas Jefferson College of Law, San Diego, in the fall of 1975 and completed his studies for the Juris Doctorate degree in December of 1977. He was admitted to the State of California Bar Association the following year and practiced law continuously thereafter, including nearly ten years of daily civil litigation practice in the areas of general business and corporate securities. During his law practice he was also Chief Executive of one of the nation's largest travel agency concerns and became an expert in the field of franchise law. In the last 15 years of his practice, he focused on contracts, generally in the entertainment industry. He married and had three daughters. His daughters were raised and continue to live in San Diego. Four years after his wife's death, Father Bonaventure entered the novitiate at Saint Vincent Archabbey on July 1, 2004. He made simple profession of monastic vows on July 10, 2005, and solemn profession of vows on July 11, 2008. His graduate level studies for the priesthood were completed at St. Vincent Seminary. He was ordained to the diaconate on May 30, 2009 and to the priesthood on May 29, 2010 by Bishop Lawrence E. Brandt in the Saint Vincent Archabbey Basilica. Father Bonaventure has served as an assistant in the Archabbot's Office (2005-2007, 2010-2011), and was named assistant director of Archabbey vocations (2005-2009). He served as acting director of vocations in the fall of 2010 and was appointed director of vocations in 2011, where he served until his appointment as director of development. He teaches Language Rhetoric, Business Law, and Introduction to Marketing classes as a member of the faculty of Saint Vincent College from 2005-present. He also serves as secretary to the monastic chapter and the Council of Seniors (2009-present), was development consultant for Benedictine Military School, Savannah (2009-2011), and executive director of the Saint Vincent Summer Theatre (2009-present).

**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 on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 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!

**PARISH COUNCIL** - Parish Council will meet **TOMORROW** (Monday 8/28) in the Act. Ctr. at 6:30 PM

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**HOW MANY READ THE BULLETIN?** - Fr. Aron is happy to report that 16 people from the parish mentioned to him that they actually read the bulletin (responding to a request in the bulletin last week asking all who read it to mention it to him). This means that of the 290 copies printed each weekend only 274 are thrown away immediately or made into paper airplanes on the car ride home. Sure beats 275 unread bulletins each weekend.

**ANOTHER PARISH FESTIVAL** - St. Gregory Parish in McDonalton will hold their annual festival on Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Food includes family-style ham and turkey dinners with homemade noodles and stuffing - served from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM. The prices for the meals are, adults \$10, children under twelve \$5. The festival also includes games, a bake sale, theme baskets, and other refreshments.

**NEXT TIME YOU ENJOY NUTELLA, THANK THE BLESSED MOTHER** - When he died in 2015, Michele Ferrero was the richest person in Italy, with a net worth, according to *Forbes* magazine, of \$23.4 billion. His company, founded in 1946 in Italy, produced Nutella, the popular hazelnut chocolate spread along with Mon Cheri, Kinder Eggs, Ferrero Rocher, Fiesta and Pocket Coffee treats. Ferro was a man endowed with a strong faith who spent his life away from the spotlight and the tabloids. As he said at the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the company, "The success of Ferrero we owe to Our Lady of Lourdes; without her we can do little." And indeed, a small statue of the Virgin is present in each of the Ferrero establishments worldwide. Each year he went on pilgrimage to

Lourdes, taking his top manager. He also organized a visit to the French shrine for his employees. According to *The Guardian* UK newspaper, which published a profile of him in 2011, the company's Rocher pralines are rumored to have been inspired by the craggy rock grotto, called the Rocher de Massabielle, at the shrine in Lourdes. He built his empire valuing the best of Italy with quality products and innovation. But his greatest talent was knowing how to involve employees and show special attention to employees when training them. "My only concern," he once said, "is that the company is increasingly solid and strong to guarantee all workers a secure place." Under his leadership, his products were available in 53 countries. He had more than 34,000 employees, 20 production facilities and nine agricultural enterprises.

**CCD CLASSES** - CCD classes for the fall term 2017 begin on Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup>. If your child will be returning to CCD please make sure that you phone the office ASAP to register. The registration form that has been in the bulletin for many weeks is due this weekend.

**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

**SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS** - The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Church in loving memory of Bob Ferguson by wife C.J and at the Chapel for the health and healing of Dr. Eric Hererra by Deanna and Nicki.

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE -**

September 2	Church	4:00 PM	E. & M. Rapsky, C. Mauger
September 3	Church	8:00 AM	K. Koleszarik, D. Zelinski, T. Tomlinson
September 3	Chapel	10:30 AM	C. Galish, J. Hammer, M. Moslak

**NOTE THE CHANGE** - As is typically the case, daily Mass on Tuesdays is celebrated in New Baltimore. In addition to there being no Mass at the parish on Tuesday, there will be **NO** Mass **THIS** Wednesday.

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**WARTIME NURSE JUNGLE SURGEON EVANGELIST NUN** - Chances are you have never heard of Blessed Maria Troncatti. Her story is worth a read - really how often do you hear of a person who was a wartime nurse jungle surgeon evangelist nun? Born in northern Italy in 1883, Blessed Maria Troncatti grew up in a large and happy family. As a young girl, Maria read the newsletter of the Salesian Sisters and was fascinated by the stories of those missionaries. Maria's heart was captured and in her 20s she entered the Salesian order, taking as her life goal "charity to the point of being crushed to pieces." Much though Maria wanted to go straight to the lepers, the advent of World War I changed things. She trained as a Red Cross nurse and began work in a military hospital, experiencing the primitive techniques and horrific conditions of hospitals during the Great War. Finally the war was over and the sister who had dreamed of the missions since childhood boarded a boat for Ecuador at the age of 39. She had been sent to evangelize the Shuar people, a tribe of warriors who passionately resisted colonization and are best known for their shamanic practice of shrinking the heads of their slain enemies. The sisters and priests were greeted with spears at the first village they reached. The chief's daughter had been shot, and the warriors told the missionaries they must heal the girl or die themselves, so Sr. Maria, trembling, sterilized her pocket knife and removed the bullet. Afterward, she would tell the villagers that Mary had held her hand the whole time; "she is everything to me," she used to say, and the people she served believed her. For the next 45 years, Bl. Maria Troncatti moved through the Amazon rainforest, hiking or flying through a country whose mountains put Colorado's to shame. She braved vipers, jaguars, and tarantulas, waded through fast-moving rivers and crossed rickety bridges suspended thousands of feet above the ground. And after that first run-in with the chief, where her life was threatened and she showed no fear, the people loved her. *Mamacita*, they called her, *little mother*, and she was. Mother and doctor and dentist and preacher and teacher, she healed their physical ills as well as the spiritual. Sr. Maria's work for the Shuar women brought liberation they had never known, most notably in the innovation of marriage freely chosen rather than demanded by the families, and monogamous marriage at that. She built hospitals to deal with the regular epidemics of measles and smallpox and trained the Shuar women as nurses. She established schools and worked for integration between indigenous and white people, no matter how they had been taught to hate each other. When arson destroyed the mission, the missionaries were quick to

forgive, but the villagers came out armed for war. Sr. Maria interceded with them, begging them to forgive, and finally pleaded, "If you truly love me, lay your weapons at my feet." And the most feared warriors of the rainforest did just that. In her decades of hard work under impossible conditions, Sr. Maria found strength in the Blessed Mother and above all in the sacrifice of Christ: "A look at the crucifix gives me life and the courage to work," she said, and continued to evangelize the jungles until she was 86 years old. In 1969, Sr. Maria was on her way to a retreat when her plane crashed, killing her on impact. Though their *Mamacita* had left them, the Shuar continued to live as she taught. Today, they live at peace with their neighbors and their God thanks to the work and the sacrifice of an Italian sister, nurse, surgeon, preacher, and mother. Bl. Maria Troncatti lived in faithfulness to God with no regard for the limitations the world wanted to impose on her. On August 25, her feast day, let's ask her intercession for an authentic femininity in the world, one that's defined not by stereotypes but by faithfulness to the call of God. Blessed Maria Troncatti, pray for us!

**HURRICANE HARVEY - A PRAYER FOR USE WHILE SHELTERING FROM STORMS** - I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. The Lord is our keeper; God our Father will keep us from all evil; he will keep our life in his hands. Under thy protection, we take refuge, O Mother of God: do not despise our petitions in time of trouble, but rescue us from dangers. Heavenly Father, send your angels to take charge of us, to guard us in all our ways. On their hands, may they bear us up. We cling to you in love, deliver us. Protect us, for we know your name. Be with us in this trouble. Rescue us and honor us. Satisfy us with long life and your salvation. Have mercy on us Lord. When we stand before your face, show leniency toward our wretchedness. Lord have mercy. *Lord have mercy.* Christ have mercy. *Christ have mercy.* Lord have mercy. *Lord have mercy.* Holy Mary, queen of angels, pray for us. Angels of God, pray for us. My guardian angel and the guardian angels of each of us here, pray for us. St. Joseph, protector of the family, pray for us. Amen.