

Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

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July 30, 2017
Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Worship Sites
Church (Sacred Heart)
738 Sunshine Avenue

Chapel (St. John)
162 Wheeler Street

Confessions:
Church (Sacred Heart)
Saturday 3:00 PM – 3:45 PM
Chapel (St. John)
Sunday 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM
Anytime upon Request

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

Mass Intentions

July 31	<i>Saint Ignatius of Loyola</i>
8:00 AM	Andrew Milavec, 30 Day Remembrance, Month's Mind (Req. Family) - Church
August 1	<i>Saint Alphonsus Liguori</i>
	NO MASS
August 2	<i>Saints Eusebius of Vercelli & Saint Peter Julian Eymard</i>
8:00 AM	Sam Pesto (Req. St. John's Schola) - Church
August 3	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
8:00 AM	Margaret Matey (Req. Estate of Margaret Matey) - Church
August 4	<i>Saint John Vianney - First Friday</i>
7:00 PM	Joseph Harchick (Req. John Harchick Jr.) - Church
August 5	<i>Vigil of the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
4:00 PM	Ann Krishak (Req. Lillian Shima) - Church
August 6	<i>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
8:00 AM	George Napora (Req. Deanna Will) - Church
10:30 AM	For the Parish (Missa Populo) - Chapel

HERITAGE DAYS HELP - Help is needed for Heritage Days to sell and prep (prep here does not mean cook). If you would be so kind as to sacrifice a few hours of your time with this endeavor it would go a long way to help the parish. To offer assistance please sign-up for one of the time slots marked on the sheets at near the front entrance of the church.

CHANGE OF DATE - The Society of Angels will hold their meeting on Monday of this week, July 31st, in the Activity Center at 6:30 PM. Please make every effort to be present, there will be discussion about a number of important matters.

SPORTSMEN RAFFLE - All regular tickets to the Sportsmen Raffle have been sold (they sold within a few days). Many thanks to all who got their requests in early! If you would still like to attend you may purchase a "Guest Ticket" for \$15.00. Guest tickets are a great deal - the bearer can still eat, drink, and purchase tickets for walk around prizes. For guest tickets please phone or stop by the rectory office.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING - If your child plans to attend the trip to Rome in November 2018 their Memorandum of Understanding **MUST** be received by August 15th. This is an absolute deadline, failure to return the form by that date will mean that your party will be responsible for the full payment for your child. If you lost or did not receive this document (sent by mail to all parents who indicated their serious interest) please phone the rectory as soon as possible to receive a copy of the memorandum. Please remember that while there is time to think about this matter (August 15th), a definitive decision must be made by August 15th.

MAY PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON HER - Our parish offers heartfelt condolences to the family of Victoria Ripple (Sprock) who was buried from our parish this past week. Please remember Victoria and her family in your prayers. May she rest in peace!

NEXT BREAKFAST - The parish received much positive feedback about the All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast held this past Sunday. Many thanks to the workers and the patrons. The next breakfast will be on the third Sunday of August (August 20th); breakfasts will be held each month on the third Sunday of the month. Please mark your calendar.

INTERESTED IN ENTERING THE CHURCH - Any person who has an interest in entering the Catholic Church, be it through baptism or from another religious background, is encouraged to speak to Fr. Aron; he is very happy to reflect and support anyone who is discerning this matter. If this is something you have been prayerfully considering please give Fr. Aron a call or email him at maganudo@yahoo.com. If you are a Catholic who has never received the Sacrament of Confirmation or First Holy Communion you are invited to contact Father as well - he is very happy to meet with those who have a faith that seeks greater understanding.

SOMETHING TO PONDER - A Catholic charity has sent 15 statues of the Virgin Mary to the Middle East to replace ones destroyed by ISIS. The group Œuvre d'Orient, a French association dedicated to helping persecuted Christians, has sent the statues from Lourdes to Ankawa, a suburb of the city of Erbil in Iraqi Kurdistan, which has a majority Catholic population. Once they arrive, they will be carried in procession through the town by Chaldean and Syriac Catholics, before being blessed and sent to their parishes. Œuvre d'Orient say the processions will be a testament to Jeremiah 31:17: "And here is hope for thy last end, saith the Lord: and the children shall return to their own borders

PROTESTANTS PROTEST - The Protestant Orange Order of Northern Ireland has asked its members to stop using the term 'RIP' to express grief or sympathy after a death. It said the phrase is unbiblical, un-Protestant, and a form of superstition connected to Catholicism. RIP is an abbreviation of 'rest in peace' or in Latin, 'requiescat in pace'. In a publication marking the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, the order called on Protestants to stop using the phrase. Wallace Thompson, secretary of Evangelical Protestants Northern Ireland, wrote a Facebook post on which the article was based. He told the BBC's Talkback program "Observing social media, we have noticed that the letters RIP are used a lot by Protestants, and by some evangelical Protestants." Mr. Thompson explained that for him, 'RIP' is a prayer and he did not encourage prayers for the dead. "From a Protestant point of view, we believe, when death comes, a person either goes to be with Christ for all eternity, or into hell. The Orange Order is the largest Protestant organization in Northern Ireland with at least 75,000 members, some of them in the Republic of Ireland. Its origins are found in a 1795 clash between Protestants and Catholics at the Battle of the Diamond near

Loughgall, County Armagh. In the battle's aftermath some of those involved swore a new oath to uphold the Protestant faith and be loyal to the King and his heirs, giving birth to the Orange Order. Since then, the order's principles and aims, and those of similar organizations it is related to, have changed little. While often provoking confrontation with Catholics, the Orange Order seeks to uphold the rule and ascendancy of a Protestant monarch in the United Kingdom. While the Orange Order may find the phrase offensive, in all reality the verse RIP has been found inscribed in Hebrew on gravestones dating from the 1st century BC, in the graveyard of Bet Shearim. It speaks of the righteous person who died because he could not stand the evil surrounding him. A recapture of these words, read as "come and rest in peace," has been transferred to the ancient Talmudic prayers, in a mixture of Hebrew and Aramaic of the 3rd century AD. It is used to this day in traditional Jewish ceremonies. The phrase was not found on tombstones before the eighth century. It became ubiquitous on the tombs of Catholics in particular as a prayerful request that the souls of the departed should find peace in the afterlife.

GOOD NEWS FROM OUR ORTHODOX COUSINS - Russia's Orthodox Church has reported a sharp rise in seminary admissions, with the highest numbers ever recorded now training for the priesthood in its 261 eparchies, or dioceses. The Interfax news agency said 1,593 ordinands were expected to begin studies this summer, a 19 percent increase from 2016, while a further 827 young men would also join the church's preparatory course, or propaedeuticum, a quarter more than last year - it added that a total of 5,877 seminarians were now preparing for ordination. The Russian church was savagely persecuted under Soviet rule in 1917-1991, but is now by far the largest of the world's 14 Orthodox churches, claiming 144 million members, with 368 bishops and around 40,000 priests and deacons. The church, which has 926 functioning monasteries and convents, is estimated to have opened three places of worship daily over the past three decades, bringing the total to 36,000 compared to just 6000 at the end of communist rule.

NOTE MASS CHANGE - This Friday Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 PM followed by First Friday Devotions from 7:30 PM until 8:30 PM. All are welcome.

SOMETHING TO PONDER - *This is the very perfection of a man, to find out his own imperfections.* - St. Augustine

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE -

August 6	Church	4:00 PM	T. & M. Mabon, A. Mauger
August 6	Church	8:00 AM	L., L., & L. Mincek
August 7	Chapel	10:30 AM	A. Knapp, A. Dabbs, E. Spinelli

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS - The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Church in loving memory of Kathryn Yatta by sister Betty. The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Chapel for the deceased members of the Dydo Family.

HELP SUPPORT IZZY BIHUN - Our parish family is currently selling t-shirts with the proceeds going to help our dear parishioner Izzy Bihun who was recently diagnosed with cancer - kindly complete the form found in the bulletin this weekend and return it to the parish if you wish to help little Izzy in this way.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS -

August 6 - Fr. Aron's bus trip to visit historic churches in Philadelphia
August 15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Holyday of Obligation
August 28 - Parish Council Meeting, 6:30 PM - Activity Center

WEEKLY OFFERING July 22nd and July 23rd - Adult Envelopes - \$5,515.25; Loose \$351; Fuel - \$25; Student Offering - \$38.75; Ascension - \$5; Misc. Donations - \$15; Total - \$5,950
- Thank You!

CAR SHOW AND COOKOUT - Our parish will be hosting a classic and antique CAR CRUISE on Sunday July 30th at the St. John site from 1:00 PM until 5:00 PM. Live oldies music provided by Crazy Kat Daddies with wings, burgers, hot sausage, beer and other refreshments available. The first 50 cars will receive a dashboard madonna. All vehicles blessed upon request. If you would be so kind as to take some flyers (found on the back table) and distribute them to anyone who has an old car, enjoys old cars, likes to eat, or be around other humans.

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, Roger Black, 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

MANY THANKS - Many thanks go out to the Social Committee and many other volunteers who helped with this weekend's Car Cruise. This is a beautiful time of the year, thank you for using your time off to help the parish.
