

Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

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Corpus Christi

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

June 19 8:00 AM	<i>St. Romuald</i> Charles Barzydlo. 30 Day Remembrance, Month's Mind (Req. by Family) - Church
June 20	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> NO MASS
June 21 8:00 AM	<i>St. Aloysius Gonzaga</i> Margaret Matey (Req. Estate of Margaret Matey) - Church
June 22 8:00 AM	<i>St. Thomas More</i> Margaret Hudak (Req. by Family) - Church
June 23 7:00 PM	<i>Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i> John Kotus (Req. Estate of John Kotus) - Church
June 24 4:00 PM	<i>Vigil of the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Ray & Tillie Pasierb (Req. Pysnik Family) - Church
June 25 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	<i>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> For the Parish (Missa Populo) - Church Charles Lewandowski (Req. Ken & Jane Skone) - Chapel

NEW TICKET - The parish is now offering a new raffle ticket - \$1,000 of Meat and a Weber Grill. The tickets are \$5.00 each with a total of 1,000 tickets based on Pennsylvania Daily Number on July 30, 2017. The meat prize provided by way of a gift certificate to Hoffer's Ligonier Valley Packing, the grill is a Weber E-310 Genesis II. All proceeds go to the CCD program. Thank you for your generosity.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE -

June 24	Church	4:00 PM	T. & M. Mabon, J. Bihun
June 25	Church	8:00 AM	L., L., & L. Mincek
June 25	Chapel	10:30 AM	A. Dabbs, E. Spinelli, C. Coleman

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS - The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Church in loving memory of Liz Fillo by Catherine Haggerty. The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Chapel for the deceased members of the Father Pilz Memorial Fund Family.

WEEKLY OFFERING: June 10th and June 11th - Adult Envelopes - \$2,931; Loose \$242; Fuel - \$95; Student Offering - \$27.50; Misc. Donations - \$1,010; Ascension - \$10; Total - \$4,315.50 - Thank You!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS -

June 25 - Fishing outing and cookout for CCD students - Noon

July 17 - Parish Finance Council

July 20 - Kenneywood CCD trip (Slovak Day)

July 22-23 - Mission Co-Op Visit, Sisters of Charity, Korean Missions

July 30 - Classic car show and wing cookout - St. John's

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

FLOWER MEMORIALS - This weekend the flowers at the Sacred Heart site are dedicated in memory of John and Louise Low by Joe and Janice Stahl.

IN A TROUBLED MARRIAGE? - If you answered yes to this question please consider going on a Retrouvaille Weekend. On a Retrouvaille Weekend you learn how to overcome problems by hearing from couples who got beyond the problems that almost ended their marriages and were able to mend their marriages. For information about the program beginning on July 7th, contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434 or e-mail 3041@retrouvaille.org.

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, Patty Barnes, Madelain Mauer, Sue Frank, Caroline Amato, Richard Birely, Joseph Shelko, Shirley Roman, Mary Ethel Sanzo, Leon Bonus, Joyce Delasko, Howard Baldwin, Larry Krestar, Harriet Konitsky, Andrew Muha, Andrea Sesack, Ricky Gerena, Shelly Delasko, Lionel Berkebile, Jeremy Christopher, Mary-Ann Sgavoo, Mary Ann Naret, Barry Stuft

FISHING OUTING - If you are a parent who signed up their child for the fishing outing next Sunday (June 25th) please note the outing begins at Noon with the cookout taking place at 2:00 PM. All are asked to bring their own fishing equipment.

PHILADELPHIA TRIP - Many thanks to all who signed up for the bus tour of historic Philadelphia churches. The trip is now filled. If you signed up kindly remit your payment to the rectory by July 6th.

SOMETHING TO PONDER - *For me prayer is a surge of the heart, it is a simple look towards Heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy.* -St. Therese of Lisieux

THE HEART OF A FATHER - As part of his role as the Papal Almoner, Archbishop Konrad Krajewski, has been responsible for many initiatives on behalf of the poor in Rome including the installation of showers, a barbershop and laundromat near the Vatican, as well as the building of a new dormitory for the needy. However few people know that behind the scenes the Polish archbishop also gave up his Vatican apartment for a refugee family and has for several months been sleeping in his office. Born in Lodz, Poland in 1963, the Polish archbishop takes seriously the assignment Pope Francis entrusted to him when he was appointed in 2013. "Sell your desk; you don't need it," the pope told him at the time. "Don't wait for people to come ringing. You need to go out and look for the poor." When the archbishop learned about a Syrian refugee couple with a newborn baby he let the family live in his apartment. In an interview with *La Repubblica* the archbishop said that what he did is a normal thing, "nothing unusual." "There are many priests in the world, not just recently, behave like this. Charity and sharing are in the DNA of the Church. To each he is asked something according to his task. I have no family, I am a simple priest. To offer my apartment doesn't cost me anything," he said.

SPECIAL MASS FOR THE SACRED HEART - Please note that Mass on Friday of this week will be celebrated at 7:00 PM due to the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

A FEW THOUGHTS ON FATHERHOOD - I (Fr. Aron) recently read a short article by Carolyn Woo, a distinguished president's fellow for global development at Purdue University and former CEO and president of Catholic Relief Services from 2012 to 2016. She makes a few interesting points, her thoughts follow - While visiting with friends and family who work with the homeless population and elderly veterans, the conversation turned to how

many of these men are estranged from their families. Some have had no interaction with their children for decades. This brokenness, deep and searing, is probably encrusted in dark stories of abandonment, addiction or abuse. 25 percent of this country's children are raised by single mothers. This statistic also denotes the widespread phenomenon of dads who are AWOL. Father's Day happily offers an official day to put our dads on the pedestal for their love, sacrifices and impact on us. Yet, clearly not everyone has this wonderful dad. The relationships between fathers and children are often painful, and many father narratives include shadows and wounds: some small and some big; some long healed, others still gaping; some making us laugh, others drawing tears. Sometimes damage gets carried forward from one generation to another. We probably know a father whose explosive temper, modeled after his own father, shut down communication with his children. Or a young woman whose father left her mother, and so she is gripped by fear that all men would do the same, thereby placing a heavy burden on each person she dates. These stories abound and testify to the impact of fathers on their children. Given fathers' primal significance to us as shelter and security, affirmation and first authority, these dynamics can mold us in behavior, attitudes, sense of worth and even perspectives about God. A recent op-ed in *The New York Times*, "The Birth of a Mother," observes that there is woefully insufficient attention given to the psychological transformation of a mother because the focus is on the physical well-being of the mother and child. Worse, discussion on the transformation and trauma of fatherhood is almost nonexistent. Prenatal classes teach dads what to expect during birth and how to hold, feed, burp, change and bathe the baby. This constitutes THE preparation for fatherhood. The rest of it, like how to deal with the fear of such a huge responsibility, the resentment of losing one's independence and how to set boundaries for space, time and resources are left to the individual's improvisation from scripts in one's own background and from trial and error. When does guidance become dictate? How does correction become humiliation? At what point do expectations cripple the child? How does one recall angry words? To whom can a father turn when he feels inept, overwhelmed and wants to flee? This essay is not about passing judgment, giving an easy pass or diminishing the hurt and suffering from these father-child experiences. But it is a call for empathy for our fathers for their failings or inability to express love and regret even when they have these feelings. It is a call to let go of the father we wish we had or the one who disappointed us for the father who needs grace and our tenderness. It is a call for healing that may be beyond us, but not beyond God, the only perfect Father.

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 Krazy 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.

CALL NO MAN ON EARTH YOUR FATHER -In St. Matthew's gospel (23:8), we are told to call no one on earth our father. Some anti-Catholic people feel this verse relates specifically to Catholic priests and refuse to use the customary title of "Father" when addressing a priest and instead refer to priests as "Mister." If you were presented with this issue would you know how to respond? First of all the person who substitutes "Mister" for "Father" should take a look at Matthew 23:10 (two verses later) which states, "Neither be called masters, for you have one master, the Christ." If he/she is calling priests (or anybody else for that matter) "Mister" then he/she has a problem on their hands because "Mister" is just another form of the word "Master" (the title appearing around the year 1545). You may also wish to point out that their position runs contrary to the example of the apostles who understood themselves as spiritual fathers of those under their care (see 1 Cor. 4:14-15, 2 Cor. 12:14, Phil. 2:22, Philem. 10). Additionally these early church leaders regarded those under their care as their spiritual children (see 1 Cor. 4:17, 1 Tim. 1:2, 18, 2 Tim. 2:2, 2 Tim. 2:1). If the title "Father" is strictly forbidden then the term "Mister" is equally forbidden by Matthew 23. Given the apostolic example we know that what Jesus was condemning those who acted as spiritual gurus or had a cult of personality that put themselves or their teaching at the center of their ministry. This indeed is very different than the concept of spiritual fatherhood.

WEDDING BELLS - Our parish family offers sincere congratulations to Frank Rypczyk and Kayla Schartiger who were married at our parish this past weekend. Please remember Frank and Kayla in your prayers as they live the sacrament they received this weekend.

KENNYWOOD - Many thanks to the CCD families who signed up for the trip to Kennywood Park for the 94th annual Slovak Day in July. All tickets for CCD students and their siblings will be covered by the parish. All adults and guests are asked to please remit the \$26.00 per ticket (usually \$47.00) to the parish office by July 1st.

SPORTSMEN RAFFLE MEETING - There will be a meeting on July 5th to discuss the Sportsmen Raffle to be held in September. If you have thoughts or insights on the matter and are willing to help work at the event, please come to the meeting in the activity center on July 5th at 6:00 PM.

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST - The parish will sponsor an ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT breakfast buffet on Sunday July 15th 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 CCD students.

MANY THANKS - Many thanks to the Society of Angels who prepared the Father's Day Breakfast this weekend. Additionally many thanks to all who signed up for the event - last Sunday we had only 6 people signed up, by Wednesday morning there were 110. Lesson to be gleaned from this - call the rectory to rsvp.

FATHER'S DAY PRAYER - "God our Father, We give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old. We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice. We pray for our own Fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow. We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice. We remember fathers, grandfather, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen"
