

Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

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March 26, 2017
Fourth Sunday of Lent
Laetate Sunday

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

Mass Intentions

March 27 8:00 AM	<i>Lenten Weekday</i> Margaret Hudak (Req. Family) - Chapel
March 28	<i>Lenten Weekday</i> Margaret Matey (Req. Estate of Margaret Matey) - Chapel
March 29	<i>Lenten Weekday</i> NO MASS
March 30 8:00 AM	<i>Lenten Weekday</i> Fernand Danel (Req. Mary Caucci) - Chapel
March 31 8:00 AM 7:00 PM	<i>Lenten Weekday</i> Stanley, Rose, and Pierre Pasierb (Req. Joe Gallo) - Chapel Stations of the Cross - Church
April 1 4:00 PM	<i>Vigil Fifth Sunday of Lent (Laetate Sunday)</i> Kathryn Yatta (Req. Bob and Darlene Sanzo) - Church
April 2 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	<i>Fifth Sunday of Lent (Laetate Sunday)</i> David G. Bonus (Req. daughter Joni & Michael O'Ship) - Church For the Parish (Missa Pro Populo) - Chapel

GREAT ARTICLE ON OUR PARISH - Deacon Greg Kandra, our homilist last weekend, penned a great article about OUR PARISH upon returning to his home in New York City. It was carried in on the Aletia website and is entitled "Deacon, Look East." Aletia is an online publication distributed in seven languages (English, French, Portuguese, Spanish, Italian, Arabic and Polish). The Aleteia site offers a Christian vision of the world by providing general and religious content that is free from ideological influences. The site has more than 1.5 million fans on Facebook and reaches more than 9 million unique visitors a month. If you would like to read the article perhaps the best way is to search for "Deacon, Look East, Kandra."

NO CLASS WHATSOEVER – As was noted on the Lenten schedule published in the bulletin, Fr. Aron will not have his class this Tuesday as he will be away helping with Confessions in Bedford. Class will resume next week.

CONFESSION – Catholics are required to go to Confession at minimum once a year (unless aware of mortal sins). The Code of Canon Law asserts, “After having attained the age of discretion, each of the faithful is bound by an obligation faithfully to confess serious sins at least once a year” (#989). More than a mere legal obligation, Confession is a gift to us from God – why are we still carrying around old sins? With that in mind, there will be a special time for Confession on Monday April 3rd from 7:00 PM until 8:00 PM at the Sacred Heart site. There will be a guest priest present as well that evening – come and make a good confession – you will feel better! Included in the bulletin this week is an Examination of Conscience – please use it to prayerfully examine your conscience.

DYNGUS DAY – On Saturday April 22nd our parish will be sponsoring a celebration of Dyngus Day. Rooted in ancient Slavic custom, Dyngus Day is a day of merriment and celebration (a number of Slavic people, including many Polish, Slavish, and Ukrainian people all celebrate some form of the day). While typically celebrated on Easter Monday the event has been moved to the following Saturday for *easier accessibility*. From 6:00 PM until 10:00 PM the celebration will include Polka dancing with music provided by Li'l John Nalevanko and the ATM Band, and an ethnic buffet including halupki (golumpki), pirohi (perogi), haluski, and kolbasi & sauerkraut. The admission price of \$20.00 per person also includes beer and other refreshments. Tickets are on sale at the rectory – all proceeds benefit trips and other outings for our CCD program. What could be better, all you can eat ethnic food, live music, prizes, and beer all for a good cause – sign me up!

BASKET DONATIONS NEEDED – As was mentioned, Dyngus Day features many small games of chance, raffles, and basket raffles. We need donations for our basket raffle. Any donation would be greatly appreciated. It is somewhat fun to create a theme basket (or provide material for a basket – if you can't make a basket the parish can find someone who can put it together for you) and will go a long way in our effort to provide quality events for our religious education students. If you are willing to donate a basket please drop it off at the rectory before April 10th. Any questions can be directed to the rectory.

MANY THANKS – Many thanks to all who helped with the pierogi sale this past week. The sales FAR exceeded the expectations.

PIEROGI STILL AVAILABLE – Frozen potato/cheese pierogi will be available at the rectory throughout Lent during normal office hours. They are \$8.00 per dozen. If you wish to have sauerkraut or prune pierogi you will have to come to Dyngus Day where you can eat as many as you wish!

GORZKIE ZALE THIS WEEK – The old Polish devotion of Gorzkie Zale, or Bitter Lamentations, begins this Sunday at the Sacred Heart site at 3:00 PM and will continue for the next two Sundays at the same time. This week our speaker will be Fr. Richard B. Tomkosky, a priest of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown who is currently the pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Bedford and St. John the Baptist Parish in New Baltimore. A native of Johnstown, Fr. Tomkosky is one of four children. After graduating from Richland High School he earned his undergraduate degree in history and sociology at the University of Pittsburgh. After college Fr. Tomkosky entered St. Vincent Seminary in Latrobe, PA and earned a Master of Divinity Degree and a Master of Religious Education Degree. He was ordained by Bishop Joseph V. Adamec in 2000. After serving as parochial vicar at several parishes he has served as pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish in Lock Haven, St. Joseph Parish in Renovo, St. John the Evangelist in Everett, prior to his current assignments. Fr. Tomkosky, age 44, enjoys reading.

NEXT WEEK'S GORZKIE ZALE HOMILIST – APRIL 2ND – A BIBLICAL VIEW OF SUFFERING AND REDEMPTION – FR. THOMAS HART – Father Thomas M. Hart, O.S.B., was born in 1957 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, the youngest of six children, Raised on the Jednota Farm in Middletown, he also attended the Jednota elementary school, where he had the privilege of being taught by the Sisters of Saints Cyril and Methodius. He is presently a professed monk of Saint Vincent Archabbey (Latrobe, PA) for thirty-two years. Fr. Tom earned a bachelor of arts degree in theology and philosophy from the University of Steubenville, OH, a master of divinity degree from Saint Vincent Seminary, Latrobe, PA, and completed

further graduate studies in biblical theology at the Catholic University of America. In the Order of Saint Benedict, he made simple profession of monastic vows in 1984 and solemn profession in 1987, and was ordained a priest in 1988 by the late Bishop Anthony Bosco. At Saint Vincent he was named to the college faculty in 1993 where he served as the Chair of the Theology Department for ten years. He also served in the Religious Studies Department at West Virginia University from 1994 to 1997. In 2002 he was appointed Assistant to the President for Mission, where he serves his community's college apostolate by intensifying efforts to safeguard its Catholic mission. His secondary interest is in interreligious dialogue, in accord with the Catholic Church's dual obligation of dialogue and proclamation. Recently, he was recognized by the Muslim community of Pittsburgh for his significant contributions toward increasing knowledgeable respect and mutual understanding, and for raising the bar on the underlying principles of interreligious dialogue. He has had articles published in *Share the Word*, *The Bible Today*, and *Hard Gainer*. He has also contributed a review to *Purity of Heart and Contemplation: A Monastic Dialogue Between Christian and Asian Traditions*, a bulletin of the Institute of Chinese Literature and Philosophy, Academia Sinica. He has received awards for teaching excellence and has received an award for the best essay on *Prayer and Spirituality* from The Catholic Press Association, with the article entitled: "Living the Joy of Lent." Additionally, he has given numerous workshops and retreats to various religious communities and in various dioceses. Father Thomas holds memberships in The Catholic Biblical Association and the Society of Biblical Literature, and the C. G. Jung Society of Pittsburgh. He serves on the board for Live the Fast, a lay initiative to recover the early Church's regular weekly practice of prayer and fasting.

SERVER SCHEDULE -

April 1 Church 4:00 PM - A., J., & C. Mauger

April 2 Church 8:00 AM - K. Koelszarik, J. Bihun, D. Zelinski

April 2 Chapel 10:30 AM - A. Dabbs, M. Topka, A. Knapp

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS - The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Church for the Health and Healing of Stanley Carl Tomaszewski by Mom and Dad Tomaszewski. The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Chapel for the deceased enrollees of the Our Lady's Memorial Fund.

WEEKLY OFFERING: March 18th and March 19th - Adult Envelopes - \$2,507.25; Loose Change \$21.80; - Fuel - \$5; Student Offering - \$42.25; Initial Payment - \$5; Misc. Donations - \$325; Total - \$2,906.30 - 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, 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, Shelly Delasko, Lionel Berkebile, Jeremy Christopher

LAETARE SUNDAY POLKA CLASS - A Catholic parish is not only a place where Divine worship takes place, but also a place where faith and culture should intersect. Our parish should rightly be proud of our ethnic heritage and as such will be sponsoring a Polka dancing class TODAY (Sunday March 26th). March 26th is Laetare Sunday, a day that means Joy, a Sunday that we remember that there is great joy in Lent. Since some in our parish may have forgotten the fine points of polka dancing Fr. Aron asked his friends Zach and Ruth Foreman to come and teach a class on this quintessential ethnic dance. All experience levels are welcome - after one class you may be good enough to qualify for Dancing with the Stars (well, maybe a slight exaggeration).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 26 - Laetare Sunday Polka Dance Class - 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM - Activity Center
March 26 - Gorzkie Zale - 3:00 PM - Sacred Heart Site - Fr. Tomkosky - On Divine Mercy
March 27 - Parish Council - 6:30 PM - St. John Site
March 28 - NO CHURCH HISTORY CLASS
March 31 - Stations of the Cross - 7:00 PM - Sacred Heart Site
March 31 - Confessions 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM - Sacred Heart Site
April 2 - Lenten Confessions for Grades 3-11 - 9:00 AM - Sacred Heart Site
April 2 - Gorzkie Zale - 3:00 PM - Sacred Heart Site- Fr. Thomas Hart - On a Biblical View of Suffering
April 3 - Confessions (multiple priests) - 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM - Sacred Heart Site
April 4 - Church History Class - 7:00 PM - St. John Site
April 7 - Stations of the Cross - 7:00 PM - St. John Site
April 7 - Confessions - 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM - St. John Site
April 9th - Special 2nd Collection for the Catholic Near East Welfare Association - All Masses and Locations
April 9 - Gorzkie Zale - 3:00 PM - Sacred Heart Site- Fr. John Paul Kuzma - On St. Francis
April 9 - Holy Name Corporate Communion and Meeting to Follow - 8:00 AM Mass - Sacred Heart Site