Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Reverend Father Aron M. Maghsoudi – Pastor

Rectory Office

738 Sunshine Avenue Central City, PA 15926 814-754-5224 September 3, 2017
Twenty-Second 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

September 4 Weekday in Ordinary Time - Labor Day

9:00 AM For All Laborers - Church September 5 Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

NO MASS

September 6 Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Mary Lou Miller (Req. Morning Mass Friends) - Church

September 7 Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM John Kotus (Req. John Harchick Jr.) - Church

September 8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM Stanley, Rose, and Pierre Pasierb (Req. Family) - Church
September 9
4:00 PM Vigil of the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
John Delasko (Req. Joe and Becky Sanzo) - Church

September 10 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Margaret Spinelli (Req. George Bestvina Family) - Church

10:30 AM 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.

LABOR DAY 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 4th. 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 23rd 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.

WEKLY OFFERING August 26th and August 27th - Adult Envelopes - \$2,950.; Loose - \$219; Fuel - \$40; Student Offering - \$46.50; Assumption - \$25; Misc. Donations - \$45; Total - \$3,325.50 - Thank You!

FLOWER MEMORIALS - This weekend the flowers at the Sacred Heart site are dedicated in honor of Bob Ferguson and his son Staff Sergeant Robert G. Ferguson by C-J Ferguson. The flowers at the St. John's site are dedicated in Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary by Marie Pollock.

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 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!

FESTIVAL THIS WEEKEND - St. Gregory Parish in McDonaldton will hold their annual festival on Sunday, September 3rd. 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.

CCD CLASSES - CCD classes for the fall term 2017 begin NEXT Sunday (September 10th). If your child will be returning to CCD please make sure that you phone the office ASAP to register.

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS - The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Church in loving memory Frank Chapman, as a Birthday Remembrance by wife Jane and family. The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Chapel in loving memory of Frank & Liz Letosky by Rebecca and family.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE -

September 9 Church 4:00 PM T. & M. Mabon, A. Mauger September 10 Church 8:00 AM R. & C. Pongrac, A. Deneen September 10 Chapel 10:30 AM A. Dabbs, C. Coleman, E. Spinelli

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 Ogline, Charles Field Sr., Ron Delasko, Mike Dixon, Mya Polito, Madelain Mauger, Sue Frank, Caroline Amato, Rchard 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

LABOR DAY MASS - Please note that because of the Labor Day holiday Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM instead of 8:00 AM.

A LABOR DAY THOUGHT - The obligation to earn one's bread by the sweat of one's brow also presumes the right to do so. A society in which this right is systematically denied, in which economic policies do not allow workers to reach satisfactory levels of employment, cannot be justified from an ethical point of view, nor can that society attain social peace. - St. John Paul II

SOCIAL COMMITTEE - There will be meeting of the Social Committee in the rectory on Wednesday at 6:00 PM. All members are asked to be present.

SPORTSMEN RAFFLE MEETING - All who are interested in helping with the Sportsmen Raffle are asked to attend a meeting at 7:00 PM on Wednesday at the rectory to discuss the raffle.

POPE'S CHOIR TO VISIT U.S. - This month, Americans will have an opportunity to hear one of the oldest choirs in the world live and in person when the choir brings a program of Renaissance polyphony and Gregorian chant to three U.S. cities. It will be the first trip for the Sistine Chapel Choir, officially known as the Cappella Musicale Pontificia, to the U.S. in three decades. The Sistine Chapel Choir will sing at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York Sept. 16, on the campus of The Catholic University of America at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, which seats around 2,000 people, in Washington, D.C., Sept. 20, and at the Detroit Opera House Sept. 23. Composed of 22 adult male professional singers, the choir also features 30 boy singers ("Pueri Cantores") who are selected through an arduous process of auditions and attend a special school in Rome during their five-year commitment to performing in the choir. The choir is the last remnant of what was the papal court. While some sources date the choir to the early centuries of Church history, it can more accurately be traced to the end of the Avignon papacy in the 15th century, when Pope Martin V returned to Rome in 1417, exactly 600 years ago. Compositions by Pierluigi de Palestrina, celebrated as the "Prince of Roman Polyphony," remain a staple of the Vatican-based choir's repertoire. In speaking of the choir, prefect of the Papal Household, Archbishop George Gänswein, stated, "This is intended to express that outbound Church of which Pope Francis speaks," he added, "a Church that is not afraid to speak the language of man and his needs, of which music is a high and universal expression."

BLUE MASS - a Blue Mass, a Mass honoring first responders for their service, will be held on Sunday, Sept. 10th at 11:00 AM at St. John Gualbert Cathedral, Johnstown. This event is in honor of all police, law enforcement, public safety, firefighters and EMTs and their families. The Blue Mass celebration is open to the general public. For information, call (814) 659-6240 or evyanz@hotmail.com.

JAGERMEISTER AND THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS - Jägermeister is a popular alcoholic drink that tastes like licorice and comes in a bottle that looks like 1800s medicine. If you've ever seen the bottle, you are familiar with the emblem of a shining cross over a stag's head, but did you know where that symbol comes from? The symbol is taken from the story of St. Hubert. St. Hubert was a noble of one of the great houses of the Merovingian kingdoms. Shortly after his wife died in childbirth, his grief led him to go on an extended hunt. On Good Friday morning, Hubert was in pursuit of a magnificent stag when suddenly the animal turned to face him. He was in awe of a Crucifix between its antlers when he heard a voice say to him: "Hubert, unless thou turnest to the Lord, and leadest a holy life, thou shalt quickly go down into hell." Hubert knelt down and replied, "Lord, what wouldst Thou have me do?" He received the answer, "Go and seek Lambert, and he will instruct you." The vision changed the life of Saint Hubert, who devoted his life to the faith and became the Bishop of Liège in 708 and was in time given the title "Apostle of the Ardennes." Jägermeister, which means "Hunt Master," took the symbol in reference to St. Hubert. They explain this on their website, "Only a legendary stag's head would suffice, one with a beaming cross between its antlers. The stag that appeared to a wild hunter and converted him to Christianity. The same hunter who would later become the patron saint of all hunters: Saint Hubertus. This stag remains today, as it always has been, the Jägermeister trademark. A symbol of the preservation of our quality and tradition." Jägermeister is an enjoyable drink but one that can hit you quickly. It's worth noting that Catholicism has a patron saint for everything. If you plan on partaking, you may want to acquaint yourself with Saint Bibiana, the patron saint of hangovers.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP - A prayer group dedicated to the Divine Mercy devotion will meet on September 13th at 7:00 PM in the adoration chapel of St. Patrick Parish in Johnstown (in the former convent). For more information call Lolly Kennedy at 659-8717.

A PRAYER FROM THE HEART? - Dear God, I thank You because today I have not been, resentful, angry, jealous, self-centered, arrogant, or afraid. But I think I still need Your help, because soon I will have to get out of bed. Amen.

SOEMTHING TO PONDER - When you were a new-born your Godparents carried you to church. If you are married you were escorted to church. When you die the pallbearers will carry you into church. So Please - Once A Week Come On Your Own!

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

ST. VINCENT DePAUL – The St. Vincent DePaul Society will meet on Wednesday September 6^{th} in the activity center.