

# Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Reverend Father Aron M. Maghsoudi – Pastor

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## Rectory Office

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Christ the King

## Worship Sites

### Church (Sacred Heart)

738 Sunshine Avenue

### Chapel (St. John)

162 Wheeler Street

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

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## Mass Intentions

November 27	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> <b>NO MASS</b>
November 28	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> <b>NO MASS</b>
November 29	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 AM Dave Bonus (Req. Great Granddaughters Gabby & Elin Nelson) - Chapel
November 30	<i>Saint Andrew</i> 8:00 AM Mary Tyree and Carol Terry, Birthday Remembrance (Req. C.J. Ferguson) - Chapel
December 1	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 AM For The Spiritual Welfare of Eger Family (Req. Ray Fam) - Chapel
December 2	<i>Vigil First Sunday of Advent</i> 4:00 PM Ann Krishak (Req. Janet Knapp) - Church
December 3	<i>First Sunday of Advent</i> 8:00 AM For the Parish (Missa Populo) - Church 10:30 AM Sophie Nizinski (Req. Niece Deanna and Family) - Chapel

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**NEW YEARS EVE PARTY** -Our parish invites any and all to join us in ringing in 2018 at evening of horse racing, epic food, good drinks, dancing, and other games of chance (all at church and for a good cause). Dinner, consisting of chicken cordon bleu, roast beef au jus, red skin potatoes, and more will be served at 6:00 PM. Following dinner all guests will have an opportunity to place bets on the horses featured in our Night at the Races event. After several hours of betting on 12 races the evening will conclude with dancing from 10:30 PM until 12:30 AM. To insure good luck, an additional meal of pork and sauerkraut will be served at 10:30 PM. Beer, mint juleps, champagne, and soft drinks will be available at an open bar throughout the duration of the event. All proceeds benefit the CCD fund that helps our parish students enjoy quality activities. Tickets are now on sale - the cost is \$50.00 per COUPLE. Additionally all couples will be able to name their own horse (owners and names will be published in the evening's race guide). A horse owner whose horse wins will receive a \$50 prize. The crazier the name the better (a track style announcer will be present to call the horse names during the races). In addition to winning real money during the races, the calling of the

ridiculous horse names (chosen by their owners) is an unforgettable experience. Any individual who wishes to attend is welcome to do so - individual tickets are \$30.00 each (individual tickets do not include a "horse"). If you haven't been to a Night at the Races, it isn't something you want to miss. The event will be held the activity center - doors open at 5:30 PM. The event is semi-formal (however you define semi-formal). In addition to the drinks provided, patrons are welcome to bring their own refreshments. Over 21 years old only. If you have any questions or wish to buy a ticket please phone the rectory.

**DAILY MASSES** - As was done last year, daily Masses will move to the St. John site beginning on Wednesday November 29<sup>th</sup>. This is because of the efficiency of coal heat over electric heat. Daily Masses (except for Holydays of Obligation) will remain at St. John's until warmer weather in the spring.

**PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL** - A Pro - Life Vigil is held every Thursday, from 4:00 PM until 5:00 PM across from the Planned Parenthood office at 817 Franklin St, Johnstown. For information, contact Gale at 539-0155.

**WEEKLY OFFERING** November 18<sup>th</sup> and November 19<sup>th</sup> - Adult Envelopes - \$2,580.25; Loose - \$310; Fuel - \$10; Student Offering - \$33.25; All Saints - \$5; Misc. - \$140; Thanksgiving - \$75- Total - \$3,148.50- Thank You!

**PHOTO SCHEDULE** - James Grassi, a professional photographer (and grandson-in-law to Lillian Koleszarik) has graciously agreed to photograph our various parish groups for the new parish website. I (Fr. Aron) have seen his work and have been very impressed with the quality of his photographs. He will also take some random shots of the goings on of the parish TODAY. Please note your time!!!!

1. Holy Name Society - Sacred Heart at 9:30 AM
2. Cemetery Committee - Sacred Heart 9:40 AM
3. Women and Girls Choir - Sacred Heart at 9:55 AM
4. Parish Council - Sacred Heart 10:00 AM
5. Religious Education - Sacred Heart 10:10 AM
6. Schola - St. John's choir loft - As soon as 10:30 AM Mass ends
7. K of C - In front of altar at St. John's - 11:50 AM
8. Maintenance - Hall at St. John's - Noon
9. Social Committee - Hall at St. John's 12:10 PM
10. Voices of Praise Choir - Sacred Heart - 12:20 PM
11. St. Vincent DePaul - Sacred Heart - 12:30 PM
12. Society of Angels - Activity Center - 12:50 PM

**ONE MORE THING ABOUT THE PHOTOS FOR THE WEBSITE** - If you have an objection to having your picture on the website please let Father Aron know by November 30<sup>th</sup>. We are trying to have a variety of pictures on the site to show the lived experience of our parish family.

**DONUTS THIS WEEKEND** - This weekend the Knights of Columbus will be attending the 10:30 AM Mass for their annual deceased Knights Mass. ALL are invited to enjoy some donuts and coffee after the 10:30 Mass in the hall beneath the St. John site courtesy of the K of C.

**CCD MASS AND DONUTS NEXT WEEKEND** - There will be donuts and coffee/juice after the 8:00 AM Mass in the activity center next weekend. This is in honor of our CCD Mass next Sunday at 8:00 AM, please stop by for some camaraderie and refreshment.

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE -**

December 2	Church	4:00 PM	T. & M. Mabon
December 3	Church	8:00 AM	A. Mauger, M. Moslak, D. Zelinski, C. Galish
December 3	Chapel	10:30 AM	M. Topka

**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, Fern Lasut, Agnes Palya, Trish Rullo, Mike Stefanik, Stanley Carl Tomaszewski, Patrick Munro, Tom Hudak, Quincy Oglie, Charles Field Sr., Ron Delasko, Mike Dixon, Mya Polito, Madelaine Mauger, Sue Frank, Caroline Amato, 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, Mary Ann Stavlo, Jeff Naugle, Debra Farley, Eugene Topka, Michael Bednar, Carla Ayres

**SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS** - The Sanctuary Candle at the Sacred Heart site burns in loving memory of Bob Ferguson, as a Birthday and Anniversary Remembrance, by wife C-J. The Sanctuary Candle burns at the St. John's site in loving memory of Mary Tyree and Carol Terry, as a Birthday Remembrance, by C-J Ferguson.

**FLOWER MEMORIALS** - This weekend the flowers at the St. John's site are dedicated in honor of Gloria Jean Severn by Ann, Lenny and Kathy Grega. The flowers at the Sacred Heart site are dedicated in honor of the Blessed 96<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Sophie Gromack by daughter.

**PRAYERS FROM THE ST. HUBERT NOVENA (PATRON SAINT OF HUNTERS) -**

**Prayer to be an honorable hunter**

*By the grace of God may I always honor, thank and adore the Lord God who created the animals and saw that each species was good. Let me love the God who made humans in His own image and likeness and set them over the whole world, to have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth (Gen 1:26). By my honorable conduct as a hunter let me give a good example and teach new hunters principles of honor, so that each new generation can show respect for God, other hunters and the animals, and enjoy the dignity of the hunt.*

**Prayer for successful hunt**

*Lord, I pray that I may take down the game in as painless a way as possible. May I recognize my limits and take the shots I know I can make, not taking a shot that risks maiming or wounding an animal unnecessarily.*

**Prayer to share the fruit of the hunt**

*Lord, I am so blessed to be able to hunt and I appreciate the blessings You have bestowed upon me. Yet I know that so many others are in great need. Give me the grace to share the food of the hunt not only with my family and friends but also with those who have greater need: the hungry and the poor. May my sharing with them be one small part of my continuing care for your poor. As they ask You, Father, for their daily bread, use me as one small instrument to help provide it to them.*

**THE HOLINESS OF MARRIED COUPLES** - There was nothing ordinary about Blessed Luigi and Maria Quattrocchi, but you certainly wouldn't have known it to look at them. They were a married couple with four kids. They weren't foreign missionaries or martyrs, they didn't raise canonized saints, they didn't start a world-changing movement. They were just a holy couple raising holy kids – the most extraordinary of ordinary callings. Luigi (1880-1951) studied law and became a civil servant. Though he was a good man, he wasn't a particularly faithful Catholic in his youth. Maria (1884-1965), on the other hand, was quite pious, despite being raised by parents with very short tempers. Luigi and Maria met as young adults but were only friends until Luigi fell ill and Maria realized her love for him. Not long after, the couple's courtship began in earnest and they were married on November 25, 1905. As with many couples who are madly in love, babies followed – and fast. On their fourth anniversary, Maria was two days away from giving birth to their third child. The oldest had just turned three. Luigi and Maria were open to life, but that openness didn't mean that discovering that they were expecting always brought feelings of unadulterated joy. For Maria in particular, each pregnancy was filled with mixed emotions. Her first sparked fear in her, the second despair. "Who will give me the strength to think of two children?" she wrote to her husband. "To endure the physical and physiological exhaustion of pregnancy and the rest?" "I'd prefer anything to another pregnancy," she wrote in another letter. "How can I take care of both children in the state I'm in?" There's something terribly comforting in realizing that emotions aren't sins and that even the saints may have taken some time to warm up to the idea of an unexpected pregnancy. Overwhelmed as Maria may have been each time she conceived, God was doing beautiful things in her and in Luigi through their marriage and parenthood. While Luigi had previously been apathetic about his faith, his relationship with Maria had inspired him to run after holiness. The couple began each day with Mass, prayed the rosary as a family, and sought always to outdo each other in selflessness. They were also a noisy and active family, enjoying hiking and trips to the beach. Maria wrote books and articles about education, motherhood, and family life; she spoke to women's groups as well, encouraged by her admiring husband. It was rather an idyllic way to live – until Maria's fourth pregnancy. In 1913, she was diagnosed with placenta previa; the doctors gave them a 5 percent chance of survival and urged the young mother to abort her child. For the Quattrocchis, such a step was out of the question. They laid the lives of mother and child in the hands of their loving savior. In her eighth month, a very weak Maria was induced and, by God's grace, little Enricchetta was born healthy. After that scare, ordinary life continued. Over the 46 years of their marriage, Luigi and Maria worked with various different lay Catholic groups. Maria served as a Red Cross nurse in Ethiopia and later in Rome during World War II, during which time the couple harbored refugees and smuggled Jews out of the city. Both the Quattrocchis' sons became priests

and their oldest daughter a nun. One would expect two saints to be delighted, but the Quattrocchis were human. As much as they wanted their children to follow God's will – and supported them in doing so – it still hurt them to feel they were losing them. Enricchetta recalled: "I can still see the silent, discrete tears of my father on his knees, while on the other side of the grille, the ceremony of his daughter's taking of the habit took place." There was nothing showy about their faith, nothing that demanded attention. At Luigi's funeral, a friend of his who was an atheist and a freemason said to the Quattrocchi sons, "Your father never pestered me with sermons. But I want to tell you: It's through his life that I discovered God and that I love the Gospel. Pray for me!" This is the message of Luigi and Maria Quattrocchi's life: a life so filled with small moments of beauty and love and sacrifice that in the end it all blurs together into what seems like an ordinary life, but one shot through with glory. On November 25, the feast of Blessed Luigi and Maria Quattrocchi as well as their wedding anniversary, let's ask this first couple to be beatified together their intercession for all married couples, that their lives and homes would be radically handed over to Christ. Blessed Luigi and Maria Quattrocchi, pray for us!