

Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

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November 19, 2017

Thirty-Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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

November 20	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
8:00 AM	Leona Matsko (Req. The Colosimo Family) - Church
November 21	<i>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
	NO MASS
November 22	<i>Saint Cecilia</i>
8:00 AM	Margaret Matey (Req. Estate of Margaret Matey) - Church
November 23	<i>Thanksgiving Day</i>
	NO MASS
November 24	<i>Saint Andrew Dung-Lac</i>
8:00 AM	Walter Lorek (Req. Joanne Resick) - Church
November 25	<i>Vigil Christ The King</i>
4:00 PM	Tom Kabala (Req. Bob & Donna Mulcahy) - Church
November 26	<i>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</i>
8:00 AM	For the Parish (Missa Populo) - Church
10:30 AM	Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus Light of Christ Council - Chapel

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 29th. 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.

MEETING OF CCD PARENTS - There will be a meeting of all CCD parents TODAY (Sunday November 19) at the St. John site following the 10:30 AM Mass.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MASS - The K of C will hold their Mass for deceased members next Sunday at the 10:30 AM Mass. Because this Mass marks the end of the Church year there will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at the conclusion of Mass.

NEW TICKET - The parish is now sponsoring a new ticket for a half a beef, half a hog, and a deep freezer. The ticket benefits the CCD program and goes off on December 8th. There are 1000 tickets with the winner determined by the PA daily number. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

TURKEY RAFFLE - A Turkey Raffle to benefit Bishop McCort High School will be held on Friday, November 17th at 6:30 PM at St. John Gualbert Activity Center, 110 Adam Street, Johnstown. Over 100 honeysuckle white turkeys to be raffled. Additional food to be sold including: hot dogs, sauerkraut, chips, nachos, pretzels, and beverages. Admission is free.

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 11th and November 12th - Adult Envelopes - \$2,684.25; Loose - \$243; Fuel - \$90; Student Offering - \$27.25; All Souls - \$5; All Saints - \$25; Misc. - \$35; Thanksgiving - \$50- Total - \$3,159.50- 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 next Sunday.

1. Holy Name Society - Sacred Heart at 9:30 AM
2. Cemetery Committee - Sacred Heart 9:40 AM
3. Finance Council - 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 30th. We are trying to have a variety of pictures on the site to show the lived experience of our parish family.

TURKEY VOUCHERS - The St. Vincent DePaul Society wishes to express their gratitude to all who kindly donated to their Thanksgiving voucher collection. The turkey vouchers have been distributed and will undoubtedly go a long way to help those with little have a happier Thanksgiving.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 18 - Men's Prayer Group - 7:00 AM - St. John Site

November 19 - All You Can Eat Breakfast - 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM - St. John Site

November 26 - No CCD Classes

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE -

November 25 Church 4:00 PM C. Mauger, M. Topka

November 26 Church 8:00 AM D. Zelenski, K. Koleszarik, T. Tomlinson

November 26 Chapel 10:30 AM J. Hammer, M. Moslak, C. Galish, L. Galish, P. Shivas

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 Oglino, Charles Field Sr., Ron Delasko, Mike Dixon, Mya Polito, Madelain 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

AMERICAN BEATIFIED THIS WEEKEND - When Solanus Casey was ordained a priest by Archbishop Sebastian Messmer in Milwaukee's St. Francis of Assisi Church on July 24, 1904, no one could have imagined that this humble man from Oak Grove, Wisconsin, would one day be recognized as a model of holiness by the Catholic Church. And yet, that is exactly what will happen when Cardinal Angelo Amato, Prefect of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints reads the decree from Pope Francis that declares him to be "Blessed" in a solemn liturgy to be held Saturday, November 18, at Detroit's Ford Field. In point of fact, there were probably many who were surprised that this quiet and unassuming son of Irish immigrants had been ordained at all. Earlier in his life, Father Solanus (whose baptismal name was Bernard Francis) had been a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Unable to master the German and Latin languages in which the classes were taught, he was dismissed from the seminary and told to think about joining a religious order if he wanted to be a priest. He eventually made his way to the Capuchin Franciscans, entering that community in 1897. After completing his novitiate, the young friar returned to Milwaukee and studied at the Capuchin's St. Francis Monastery, located at St. Francis of Assisi parish. Following his ordination, Father Solanus was assigned to parishes in New York and to the Capuchin monastery in Huntington, Indiana, before being sent to St. Bonaventure Monastery in Detroit. Those language difficulties that had haunted Father Solanus during his days as a seminarian led to his being ordained as a "simplex" priest, meaning that while he could celebrate Mass, he was not granted the faculties to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation, or to preach in public. And so, he spent the remainder of his life at St. Bonaventure's, serving as a porter for his religious community, welcoming guests and the poor, and praying for those who came seeking prayers and support. This was a remarkably humble position for a priest to fill - his immediate superior was often a lay brother, which would have been considered highly unusual in those years. Father Solanus died in Detroit's St. John's Hospital on July 31, 1957. The cause for his beatification was opened in 1976 after numerous favors were attributed to the friar's intercession. On May 4, Pope Francis officially approved a miracle attributed to Father Solanus, clearing the way for his beatification. While dozens of members of Father Solanus' Capuchin Franciscan Order have been canonized and beatified, including Lawrence of Brindisi, a Doctor of the Church, and the celebrated "Padre Pio" of Pietrelcina, there are only 19 men and women of the United States honored as saints. Solanus Casey will join Blessed Stanley Rother as being the only men born in the United States to be beatified, bringing the number of American *beati* to six. Blessed Stanley, who was born in Oklahoma in 1935 and martyred in Guatemala in 1981, was beatified on September 23. The beatification liturgy will not only be a celebration of the life and legacy of Fr. Solanus Casey—who will become known as Blessed Solanus—but it will be an official recognition by the Church of what countless faith-filled Christians have known for decades: Solanus Casey was a holy man. "People recognized him as holy. They recognized it before ecclesiastical authorities did," reflects Father Edward Foley, a member of Solanus' own Capuchin Order. In fact, there were more than 10,000 people at his funeral. "We ordinarily bury Capuchins in a pine box," Father Foley continued, "he was buried in a steel coffin because they knew something was going to happen." That remains of Father Solanus were transferred to the Solanus Casey Center in 1987 to accommodate the tens of thousands of pilgrims who visited his tomb each year. "He had a very simple approach to holiness. He was the most unpretentious person. When he went

back to Detroit during the Depression, he would give away his lunch. He was a slight guy and they would say to him, 'Father Solanus, you can't give your food away,' but that was how he and another Capuchin began the Capuchin Soup Kitchen," Father Foley observed. Today the soup kitchen ranks as the largest private charity in the state of Michigan. "It strikes me that it's a wonderful model of holiness that you don't have to be educated or an ecclesiastic," Father Foley observed. "He was a very, very simple guy. I think for the Capuchins he underscores that the Capuchin vocation is to be *fratres minores*—little brothers.' And he was a *little brother*."

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS - The Sanctuary Candle at the Sacred Heart site burns in loving memory of all members of the John Kotus family by the Estate of John Kotus. The Sanctuary Candle burns at the St. John's site in loving memory of Helen & Toby Fleegle by Bethanne DeArmitt.

FLOWER MEMORIALS - This weekend the flowers at the St. John's site are dedicated in honor of Helen and Toby Fleegle by Bethanne DeArmitt. The flowers at the Sacred Heart site are dedicated in honor of Marian Wojcik by Joe and Janice Stahl.