

# Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

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September 18, 2016  
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

**Worship Sites**  
**Church (Sacred Heart)**  
738 Sunshine Avenue  
**Chapel (St. John)**  
162 Wheeler Street

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## Holy Masses:

Daily  
Church (Sacred Heart) 8:00AM  
Saturday Vigil  
Church (Sacred Heart) 4:00PM  
Sunday Morning  
Church (Sacred Heart) 8:00AM  
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

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## Mass Intentions

Sep 19	<i>St. Januarius</i>
8:00 AM	Margaret Spinelli, 30 Day Rem. Month's Mind (Req. George, Michelle & Fam.) - Church
Sep 20	<i>Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs</i>
8:00 AM	Margaret Matey (Req. Estate of Margaret Matey) - Church
Sep 21	<i>Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist</i>
8:00 AM	Margaret Hudak (Req. Family.) - Church
Sep 22	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
8:00 AM	Frank Stanek (Req. Kevin & Debbie Stanek) - Church
Sep 23	<i>Saints Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest – Padre Pio</i>
8:00 AM	Helen Hancharik (Req. Marian & Keith Higgins) – Church
Sep 24	<i>Vigil Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
4:00 PM	David G. Bonus (Req. Tom & Julie Delasko) - Church
Sep 25	<i>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
8:00 AM	For the People of Our Parish (Missa Pro Populo) - Church
10:30 AM	Andrea Dabbs (Req. Bob & Donna Mulcahy) - Chapel

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**WHAT IS A MONTHS MIND MASS?** –The old tradition of having a Mass said on the one month anniversary of the deceased's passing is what is referred to as the Month's Mind Mass. Celebrated in an atmosphere of prayerful remembrance, of gratitude, and of hope in the resurrection, the Month's Mind is an opportunity to once again commend the deceased to the love of God. St. Bede (often called the Venerable Bede) wrote about this practice during his lifetime (672-735 A.D.) and it is a very common practice in many parishes, especially parishes in Ireland or parishes found elsewhere with significant numbers of Irish parishioners.

**SOMETHING TO PONDER** – Not long ago someone was in the sacristy and noticed the framed altar cards that are on top of the vesting case. Altar cards were used (and were celebrated, still used) during the celebration of the Tridentine Mass (the order of Mass used from the Council of Trent until Vatican II). The cards (there are three of them) contain certain prayers (in Latin) and were used as a memory aid for the priest. I informed the person who asked that I was missing one of the cards, namely the one that had printed on it the “Last Gospel.” For Catholics of a certain age it has probably been a long time since you heard about the “Last Gospel.” The Last Gospel, which was abrogated in the new order of Mass (1970), was read at the end of Mass. After the priest said, *Ite, missa est* (literally “go it is sent” rendered in our current translation as “The Mass is ended, go in peace”) he would then read the beginning of the gospel of St. John. Upon the conclusion of this reading, which reminds us that “In the beginning was the Word,” and that “the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,” the people would depart. While this practice was not retained in the new order of Mass, it does not mean that we should lose sight of what it was pointing out. It symbolized our mission; although the Mass had come to an end, it was also a new beginning. Just as the Word (who always existed) came in the flesh (the birth of Christ), in a real way at the Mass we received the same Christ in Holy Communion. Just as Jesus was truly present in the world, so too when we walk out of church we are to make Him present in situation in life. Having received the most precious gift we could ever receive, as men and women nourished by Christ, we live out our faith as people who practice what we profess. The end of every Mass is a new beginning. Why would we ever want to miss Mass or take it lightly?

**THINGS TO MENTION AT A PARTY WHEN THERE IS NOTHING ELSE TO TALK ABOUT**

– Because most Catholics were forbidden to eat meat on all Fridays of the year before Pope Paul VI permitted meat on Fridays (only in place of some other act of penance) the prohibition tended to effect businesses in areas with a high Catholic population. One such business was McDonalds. Louis Groen, a McDonald’s franchisee from Cincinnati, noticed that business dropped off significantly on Fridays in his stores located in Catholic neighborhoods. Thus he introduced the Filet-o-Fish in 1962 and thereby raised the collective Catholic cholesterol by countless points. If you have had one too many Filet-o-Fish perhaps you may wish to work off those extra pounds by lifting dumbbells. While the Greeks lifted weights in the ancient world, the term dumbbell has a religious origin. Centuries ago ringing bells, especially in great cathedrals, could be difficult. Seeking a way to practice bell ringing without actually ringing the bells (and waking up the town) the dumbbell (a bell that did not ring) was invented to help simulate actual bell ringing. After noticing that bell ringers were becoming physically fit others began to exercise with the “dumbbells” and the name stuck. While on the subject of those who are physically fit were you aware that the New Orleans Saints football team were officially christened on All Saints Day, November 1, 1966? - *You’re Welcome!*

**GREAT MINDS DISCUSS IDEAS; AVERAGE MINDS DISCUSS EVENTS; SMALL MINDS DISCUSS PEOPLE**

– The afore mentioned quote is from Eleanor Roosevelt. It is a strong statement about gossip; using the same lips we use to praise God to chatter about people’s faults. Recently I (Fr. Aron) read an article by Phil Fox Rose entitled, *Gossip; Why we do it and the harm it does*, which makes some really good points. The author offers a little guide to help us discern if we are gossiping or having an acceptable conversation. Ask yourself the following questions if you are wondering whether something is gossip of justified interest in another: 1. *Is it true?* 2. *Will it benefit anybody knowing this? And even if the answer to both of those questions is “yes,” answer these additional two: 1. would you be willing to put your name to it — to be known to all as its source? 2. Would you be willing to say it to the person’s face in a public setting? If not, then even if you might be justified in talking to the subject about it, you have no business talking to others. Ask yourself how you feel when someone does the same about you. It really is as simple as this: “So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you.” (Matthew 7:12) And I would add one additional test to any impulse to gossip: What is your motivation? Is it to help the person, or is it for self-seeking motives – to bond with another person, to feel morally superior, to justify your own choices? If your motives are impure, then even a valid attempt to help will probably fall flat or cause harm.*

**LEAVING THE CHURCH** – If you know of any loved one, or a neighbor who has left the Church, or feels estranged from our parish family, or someone who would just enjoy a visit from Fr. Aron, please let him know so that he can visit and listen to their concerns.

**OPEN CHURCH** – Please remember the Sacred Heart site is open during the day Monday through Friday. All are invited to come and enjoy the peaceful serenity that comes from praying before the Blessed Sacrament. Please note that the church is accessible via the side door (rectory side) – the front door will remain locked.

**SPORTSMEN RAFFLE** – After a fruitful and productive meeting this past week it was decided that the parish will sponsor a Sportsmen Raffle on November 13<sup>th</sup>. The raffle will include many of the quality items that have been offered in the past but will include new items such as hunts, a 24 gun safe, a tree stand, and a crossbow. If you are interested in helping with this parish endeavor please phone the rectory. It was decided that the proceeds from this raffle would go to help defray the cost of the new rectory roof and other repairs and improvements to the activity center and the church buildings.

**SWISS STEAK DINNER** – Today (Sunday) the Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Swiss Steak dinner. Tickets are available at the door – please stop and take a dinner home this weekend.

**CCD HIKE** – If you and your children are going on the CCD hike to the top of Mt. Davis (sounds far more difficult than it is – you can drive there after all) and outdoor Mass on October 2<sup>nd</sup> please make sure the form is turned returned to their CCD teacher this weekend.

**NEW YORK TRIP** – If you have a child in CCD grades 7-11 you are asked to please come to a meeting today (Sunday) at 9:00 AM in the Activity Center to discuss the proposed trip to New York for the students and their families.

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**ARTIFACTS NEEDED** – This summer marked the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the arrival of Fr. Pliz and the beginnings of the Catholic faith in Central City (the date is slightly more complex). Fr. Aron would like to decorate a new meeting room in the rectory with pictures and artifacts from our parish history (both Sacred Heart and St. John). If you have some older photos, suitable for framing, or some artifacts that you would be willing to donate to this display please contact Fr. Aron.

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE** –

Sept 24	Church	4:00 PM	C. T. & M. Mabon
Sept 25	Church	8:00 AM	T. Tomlinson, K. Koleszarik, D. Zelenski
Sept 25	Chapel	10:30 AM	E. & E. Spinelli, J. Hammer

**PRAYER LIST** – Jennie Sielczak, Frank Murawski, Constance Gruca, Lillian Koleszarik, Marie Metsker, Chris Burella, Sandy Wechtenhiser, Ethan Rohlf, Rachel Moslak, Ann Guyer, Lydia Wechtenhiser, Kathryn Yatta, 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, Barbara Delasko, Roger Black, Trish Rullo, Mike Stefanik, William Kulback, Madeline Stanzione, Ann Krishak, Stanley Carl Tomaszewski, Stanley Bialek, Patrick Munro, Margie Kulback, Ron Rayman, Carol Maciag, Tom Hudak, Quincy Ogline, Charles Field Sr., Ron Delasko, Mike Dixon, Mya Polito, Mary Jeschonek, Father James Dugan, Patty Barnes, Madelain Mauger, Sue Frank, Pat Timulak, Caroline Amato, Richard Birely, Joseph Shelko, John Sprock, Shirley Roman, Catherine Zelenski, Mary Ethel Sanzo

**WEEKLY OFFERING:** September 10<sup>th</sup> and September 11<sup>th</sup> - Adult Envelopes - \$2,181.25 – Students \$35.25; Student Assumption - \$2.00 – Loose Change \$358. – Parish Expense \$458. – Building Fund \$166. – Total \$3,200.50. Thank You!

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK** – The scripture readings for next Sunday’s Masses are the following:  
Amos 6:1a, 4-7, 1 Timothy 6:11-16, Luke 16:19-31

**COMMUNITY THRIFT STORE:** Opening dates for store will be: Oct. 8, Nov. 12, Dec. 10, Jan. 14 from 8:00 AM till 1:00 PM

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**SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS** – The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Church for the deceased enrollees of the Father Pilz Memorial Fund. The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Chapel for Special Intentions by Marian and Keith Higgins.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS** - If you wish the sanctuary candle to be lit in honor of a deceased loved one, for an anniversary, please complete the form below and return it to the rectory. The suggested donation is \$10.00.

Name of Intention and Preferential Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person making Request \_\_\_\_\_

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