

# Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

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## Rectory Office

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January 03, 2016  
**The Epiphany Of The Lord**

## 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

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| January 04<br>8:00 AM             | <i>Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious</i><br>Joe Kozar (Req. Margaret Hudak) – Church  |
| January 05<br>8:00 AM             | <i>Saint John Neumann, Bishop</i><br>Nellie Mihelcic (Req. John & Loretta Myers) – Church  |
| January 06<br>8:00 AM             | <i>Saint Andre Bessette, Religious</i><br>Margaret Hudak (Req. Family) – Church  |
| January 07<br>8:00 AM             | <i>Saint Raymond of Penafort, Priest</i><br>Cecilia Civic (Req. Kraig & Renee Kiehl) – Church  |
| January 08<br>8:00 AM             | <i>Christmas Weekday</i><br>Lucy Renzi, (Req. Tony & Debbie Renzi) – Church  |
| January 09<br>4:00 PM             | <i>Christmas Weekday</i><br>Bob Ferguson, Anniv. of Death (Req. Loving wife C.J.) - Church   |
| January 10<br>8:00 AM<br>10:30 AM | <b>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b><br>Joseph Zelenski Sr. (Req. George & Michelle Spinelli) – Church<br>For the Parish (Missa Pro Populo) – Chapel |

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**PRAYER LIST** – Jennie Sielczak, Frank Murawski, Constance Gruca, Lillian Koleszarik, Marie Metsker, Chris Burella, Sandy Wechtenhiser, Frank Mihelcic, Ethan Rohlf, Rachel Moslak, Michael Chipchosky, Ann Guyer, Lydia Wechtenhiser, Kathryn Yatta, Alice Zelenski, Shirley Taylor, Carol Hancharik, Kay Hintosh, Charlie Field Jr., David P. Bonus, Lauren Barnes, Andrew Straka, Margaret Spinelli, Stephen Yantus Jr., Joe Zeigler, Andy Levchik, Fern Lasut, Christopher Criscuolo, Debra Farley, Agnes Palya, Barbara Delasko, Roger Black, Kay O 'Toole, Trish Rullo, Mary Jeschonek, Beverly Brett, Mike Stefanik, Connie Criscuolo, William Kulback, Madeline Stanzione, Ann Krishak, John Levchik, Ann

Orban, Stanley Carl Tomaszewski, Richard Birely, Stanley Bialek, John Walent, Patrick Munro, Margie Kulback

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK** – The scripture readings for next Sunday’s Masses are the following: 21: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29: 1-4, 9-10 Acts 10:34-38 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22. Meditating on the readings in advance is an excellent way to advance in the spiritual life.

**UP COMING EVENTS** – Please mark your calendar with regard to the following events.

January 5<sup>th</sup> – Slavic Heritage Association meeting (Activities Center) – 7:00 PM

January 6<sup>th</sup> – St. Vincent DePaul & Matthew 25 Meeting (Activities Center) – 7:00 PM

January 9<sup>th</sup> – Epiphany Party – following 4:00 PM Mass – Activities Center

January 11<sup>th</sup> – Society of Angels Meeting (Activities Center) – 7:00 PM

January 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> – Fr. Aron away, Fr. Brian Warchola covers Masses

January 25<sup>th</sup> – Parish Council Meeting (Activities Center) – 7:00 PM

January 27<sup>th</sup> – Knights of Columbus Meeting (Activities Center) – 7:00 PM

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE** –

January 02 Church 4:00 PM – Mabons

January 03 Church 8:00 AM – Tyler Tomlinson, Kaden Koleszarik, David Zelenski

January 03 Chapel 10:30 AM – Spinellis

January 09 Church 4:00 PM – Jordan Kachur, Amy Hammer, Anna Deneen

January 10 Church 8:00 AM – Tyler Tomlinson, Kaden Koleszarik, David Zelenski

January 10 Chapel 10:30 AM - Michael Moslak, Emily & Madalyn Rapsky

**FIRST FRIDAY** – First Friday devotions will be held on Friday February 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 PM until 7:00 PM in the church. Devotions include Exposition and Benediction. Please come and spend an hour meditating in the presence of the Eucharist.

**EPIPHANY PARTY** – The annual Epiphany Party will be held on January 9<sup>th</sup> following the 4:00 PM Vigil Mass. Please mark your calendar. An RSVP (by phone) to the Rectory will be appreciated.

**THRIFT STORE** – The dates the Our Lady Queen of Angels Community Thrift Store will be open are as follows: January 16 and 30; February 13 & 27. The hours are 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. The store is now accepting household items and children’s items (no clothing).

**WEEKLY OFFERING** for December 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> – Adult Envelopes - \$2,302 – Students \$34.50 – Parish Expense Offering \$885– Loose Change \$833 – Total \$4,054.50. – Thank You!

**MEETING OF EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** – If you are an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (formerly known as Eucharistic Ministers) who helps to distribute Holy Communion at Mass and/or takes Communion to the homebound please plan to stay after the Mass you attend NEXT weekend (January 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>) for a brief review of some minor changes in this ministry.

**PRIEST ON THE TITANIC** – When the Titanic began to sink on April 15, 1912, Father Thomas Byles had two opportunities to board a lifeboat. But he forewent those opportunities, according to passengers aboard the sinking ocean liner, in order to hear confessions and offer consolation and prayers with those who were trapped aboard. Recently the initial process toward canonization was initiated in his native England – his story is worthy of note. Some 1,500 people died when the Titanic hit an iceberg and sank in the Atlantic Ocean in 1912. Believed at the time to be “unsinkable,” the ship lacked adequate lifeboats for all the passengers on its maiden voyage from Southampton to New York City. Fr. Byles was traveling on the Titanic to preside at his

brother's wedding in New York. The 42-year-old British priest had been ordained in Rome 10 years prior and had served as a parish priest at Saint Helen's Church in Essex since 1905. Miss Agnes McCoy, a third class passenger and survivor of the Titanic, said Fr. Byles had been on the ship, hearing confessions, praying with passengers and giving his blessing as the vessel sank. Helen Mary Mocklare, another third class passenger, offered more details about the final hours of the priest's life. She recounted that a sailor "warned the priest of his danger and begged him to board a boat." Although the sailor was anxious to help him, the priest twice refused to leave. "Fr. Byles could have been saved, but he would not leave while one (passenger) was left and the sailor's entreaties were not heeded," Mocklare recounted. "After I got in the boat, which was the last one to leave, and we were slowly going further away from the ship, I could hear distinctly the voice of the priest and the responses to his prayers." In addition to Fr. Byles two other priests (Fr. Juozas Montvillia and Fr. Josef Peruschitz, O.S.B.) were on board the Titanic and died when it sank – all three priests ministered to those in need until death. May Fr. Byles pray for us that we become people of greater duty and integrity.

**HOUSE BLESSING** – In keeping with the age-old custom of Polish and Slovak people Fr. Aron is happy to come and bless your home beginning next week. Please phone the rectory to set up a time. Traditionally done during the weeks surrounding Epiphany the blessing of homes is a great way to call to mind God's presence as we begin our new year. (N.B. Please do not avoid having your house blessed because you are worried about Father judging your home – this is about asking for Divine Assistance, not about being featured in *Better Homes and Gardens*).

**VISIT FROM FR. ARON** – If you have any concerns that you would like to discuss with Fr. Aron he is more than happy to meet and talk. Moreover if you or a loved one is unable to come to Mass due to a serious illness please contact Fr. Aron and he will be happy to bring you or your loved one Holy Communion.

**ROME TRIP** – Fr. Aron is offering a trip to Rome next fall (October 28-November 3) open to EVERYONE. The trip includes many of the great locales visited on the CCD trip to Rome last year. Additionally the trip includes Mass in a great church of Rome each day (with music provided by Father's friend Nicholas Will), and first class meals each evening. The cost of the trip is \$2,499 and is all inclusive (flight, admissions, gratuities, hotel, transportation all included). For more information please contact Fr. Aron.

**THE WORD AMONG US IS AMONG US** – You will notice that there are copies of a fine Catholic periodical called *The Word Among Us*. As we move through this holy season please take time to read the short daily reflections offered in this magazine. They are free for the taking.

**OVERHEARD** – "My grandmother started walking five miles a day when she was 60. She's 97 now, and we don't know where the heck she is."

**SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS** – The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Church in loving memory of Nick Berezonsky by wife Genevieve. The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Chapel for the deceased members of the Our Lady's Memorial Fund.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE** – If you wish the sanctuary candle to be lit in honor of a deceased loved one, for an anniversary, as a sign of thanksgiving, or as a symbol of prayer for health and healing please complete the form below and return it to the rectory. The suggested donation is \$10.00.

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

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

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