

Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

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July 24, 2016
**Seventeenth 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) 8:00AM
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

Mass Intentions

July 25	<i>St. James</i> NO MASS
July 26 8:00 AM	<i>Sts. Anne and Joachim</i> Wayne Cook (Req. Jenny Novak) - Church
July 27 8:00 AM	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> Margaret Matey (Req. Estate of Margaret Matey) - Church
July 28 8:00 AM	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> Margaret Hudak (Req. Family) - Church
July 29 8:00 AM	<i>St. Martha</i> Frank Mihelcic, 30 Day Remembrance, Month's Mind (Req. Aunt Jenny Mihelcic.) - Church
July 30 4:00 PM	<i>Vigil Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.</i> Barbara Mikula (Req. Joni & Mike O'Ship) – Church
July 31 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	<i>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Anne Chiappelli (Req. Bob & Donna Mulcahy) – Church For the People of Our Parish (Missa Pro Populo) - Chapel

UP COMING EVENTS – Please note the following...

July 24 – Fr. Aron's Bus Trip to New York City – Fr. Tim Winn covers Sunday morning Masses
July 25 – Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 PM – CANCELLED – DATE TBA
July 27 – Knights of Columbus Meeting at 7:00 PM
August 1 – **Society of Angels Meeting at 7:00 PM – Note Date Change**
August 2 – SHA Meeting at 7:00 PM
August 3 – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting at 7:00 PM
August 5 – First Friday, Eucharistic Adoration from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM
August 6-7 – Missionary Co-Op, Fr. Aron away during annual visit from missionary

August 14 – Holy Name Sunday, Corporate Communion at 8:00 AM Mass, meeting to follow
August 21-22 – Parish Forty Hours Devotions (Closing Devotions, Monday 7:00 PM

BASKET PARTY – Holy Family Church in Hooverville will be sponsoring a basket party on September 25th. Doors open at 10:00 AM with drawings beginning at 1:00 PM. Tickets are \$8.00 each and include admission, lunch, and drinks. Regardless of age all who wish to attend must have an admission ticket. For tickets please call 798-2933 or 701-6069. An open house will be held on September 22nd from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM for those who wish to preview the available baskets (no ticket needed for the open house).

FROM THE SOCIETY OF ANGELS – The Society of Angels is looking for assistance during Heritage Days (most specifically Saturday and Sunday). The group is looking for able bodied people (preferably 6) to assist during 3 hours shifts to transport food from the activity center to the park (and return empty roasters to the hall). Additionally, the group is in need of people to help with clean up on both Saturday and Sunday. If you can assist with this matter, please phone the rectory.

WELCOME FR. WINN – This Sunday our Queen of Angels family welcomes Fr. Tim Winn, a retired priest of the Diocese of Las Vegas, Nevada (and Johnstown native) who is covering the Sunday morning Masses while Father is away leading a tour of historic Catholic churches in Manhattan. Thank you Fr. Winn for your assistance this weekend!

WOMEN AND GIRLS CHOIR PRACTICES – The Women and Girls Choir will be practicing on Thursdays beginning at 7:00 PM at the Sacred Heart site. The choir is getting ready for the 8:00 AM Mass over the Heritage Day weekend. All women and girls are welcome and encouraged to help beautify Holy Mass by singing in this choir.

SCHOLA PRACTICES – The St. John the Baptist Schola will be practicing THIS WEEK ONLY on Wednesday (July 27th) from 7:00 PM until 8:30 PM at the St. John the Baptist site. The schola is getting ready for the 10:30 AM Mass on August 21st which will commence our Forty Hours devotions. All people, men and women, are encouraged to help beautify Holy Mass by singing in the schola.

NOTABLE AND QUOTABLE – “Music is the exaltation of the mind derived from things eternal, bursting forth in sound.” – St. Thomas Aquinas

HOTHEADS FOR GOD – Recent events around the world have made a lot of people angry: angry at injustice, angry with political leaders, angry with the media, angry with terrorists and other perpetrators of violence. From a Catholic viewpoint this is actually a good thing. The feeling of anger is part of being human. Even Jesus was angry at times. However, we must make the clarification that the *feeling* of anger is permissible (even praiseworthy at times), but not the *sinful* anger that seeks revenge. “*Anger* is a desire for revenge. ‘To desire vengeance in order to do evil to someone who should be punished is illicit,’ but it is praiseworthy to impose restitution ‘to correct vices and maintain justice.’” (CCC 2302) Feeling angry when you hear about terrorism or see racism is an appropriate response. What you want to do is “to correct vice and maintain justice.” Often we can’t control when we feel anger boil within, and for many of us it rises all too frequently (think The Hulk). The good news is that you are not alone. Many of the saints struggled with their feelings of anger and had to restrain themselves from committing a sin. They saw something wrong in the world and it made them angry, but instead of destroying things they used their anger to fuel them in their mission of righting injustices through charity. So when you find yourself really angry these days call upon a few of the holy men and women who were hotheads to help you redirect your anger into an appropriate outlet.

ST. PETER – A man with many imperfections, Peter had a bit of a rough start as an apostle. Remember his anger at Jesus’ arrest in Gethsemane. The soldiers entered the garden and asked which man was Jesus, and when he freely gave himself away to be bound in chains, Peter let his wrath fly. “And behold, one of those who accompanied Jesus put his hand to his sword, drew it, and struck the high priest’s servant, cutting off his ear. Then Jesus said to him, ‘Put your sword back into its sheath, for all who take the sword will perish by the sword. Do you think that I cannot call upon my Father and he will not provide me at this moment with more than twelve legions of angels?’” (Matthew 26:51-53) Anger at the injustice was certainly the appropriate

feeling, but Jesus was quick to correct Peter and to show him that violence was not the answer. **ST. JEROME** – Being well-known as one of our crankier saints, Jerome was very outspoken about his impatience with mediocrity. He spoke his mind freely and did not mince words, even going to far as to write in a letter that “one who dislikes Christ’s commandments, is more than Christ’s adversary; he is the anti-Christ.” His words would often get him into trouble and many did not like him. However, he was quite aware of his shortcomings and lived a life of penance. There is a story of a bishop who saw a painting of the saint striking his breast with a stone and said, “You do well to carry that stone, for without it the Church would never have canonized you.” **ST. FRANCIS DeSALES** – Another saint who struggled with bouts of anger, Saint Francis de Sales, confessed his blood would boil when overhearing certain jokes or humiliations. He battled his temper for over 19 years until he finally had it under control. This experience would help form his *Introduction to the Devout Life*, where he wrote extensively on anger. He advised the reader, “If you are like the Psalmist, ready to cry out, ‘Mine eye is consumed for very anger,’ go on to say, ‘Have mercy upon me, O Lord;’ so that God may stretch forth His Right Hand and control your wrath.” **MOTHER ANGELICA** – The Poor Clare nun, who changed the face of Catholicism in America, was well known for her witty, down-to-earth wisdom. She too was known as a “hothead” and struggled to keep her strong feelings from boiling over. Mother Angelica was a passionate woman who was extremely stubborn and – when she believed injustice or error was involved – would even squabble with the Church hierarchy. She had some great one-liners, and gave evidence of her own struggle with losing her temper when she said, “St. Jerome used to hit himself with a rock every time he lost his temper. I’d be dead as a doornail with no ribs if I did that.” In the end, we are certainly justified in feeling angry at recent events in the world, but let us learn from the examples of these holy men and women and allow that anger to work for justice, and truth, seeking charity above all things.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM – Our parish family offers deepest sympathies to the families of Paul Burinda and Calvin Coyle of our parish who died this past week. Please remember both Paul and Calvin in your prayers – may the rest in peace!

ARTIFACTS NEEDED – This summer marks the 100th 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 –

July	30	Church	4:00 PM	M., T., & C. Mabon
July	31	Church	8:00 PM	T. Tomlinson, K. Koleszarik, D. Zelenski
July	31	Chapel	10:30 AM	M. Moslak, E. & M. Rapsky

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, Margaret Spinelli, Joe Zeigler, Fern Lasut, Debra Farley, Agnes Palya, Barbara Delasko, Roger Black, Kay O’Toole, 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 Oglie, Charles Field Sr., Ron Delasko, Mike Dixon, Mya Polito, Mary Jeschonek, David G. Bonus, Father James Dugan, Patty Barnes, Madelain Mauger

WEEKLY OFFERING: July 16th and 17th - Adult Envelopes - \$2,583.25 – Students \$20.75 – Loose Change \$331. – Parish Expense \$590. – Building Fund \$60. – Total \$3,585. Thank You!

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK – The scripture readings for next Sunday’s Masses are the following: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23, Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11, Luke 12:13-21

COMMUNITY THRIFT STORE: Opening dates for store will be: Aug. 13, Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12, Dec. 10, Jan. 14 from 8:00 AM till 1:00 PM

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS – The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Church for the deceased members of the Dydo family. The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Chapel for the deceased enrollees of the Father Pilz Memorial Fund.

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 _____
