

Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

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May 22, 2016
Trinity Sunday

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

May 23 8:00 AM	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> Rita Rietscha (Req. M/M James Rieger) - Church
May 24	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> NO MASS
May 25 8:00 AM	<i>Weekday IN Ordinary Time</i> Margaret Hudak (Req. Family) - Church
May 26 8:00 AM	<i>Saint Philip Neri, Priest</i> Michael Novella (Req. family.) - Church
May 27 8:00 AM	<i>Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop</i> Dennis Caola (Req. Becky and Joe Sanzo) - Church
May 28 4:00 PM	<i>Vigil of Corpus Christi</i> Anne Chiappelli, Month's Mind-30 Day Remembrance (Req. Deanna will) - Church
May 29 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	<i>Corpus Christi</i> Michael Chipchosky (Req. son Michael & Jen Chipchosky) - Church For the People of Our Parish (Missa Pro Populo) - Chapel

HEALING MASS – There will be a “Healing Mass” on Monday May 23rd at 7:00 PM at the Altoona Cathedral. Fr. Bill Kiel will be the celebrant. All are welcome, particularly those in need of physical, emotional, or spiritual healing, as well as caregivers. Music by the Cathedral Charismatic Prayer Group. For more information please call 941-3832.

COMMUNITY THRIFT STORE: Open dates to be announced.

A STORY OF HOPE – A few days ago Phillip Johnson posted these words on Facebook: “I finally finished seminary! Thank you all for your support and prayers! I hope to be ordained a priest in early January 2017. This is, in so many ways, a miracle.” A little background on Phillip Johnson is in order to understand why his simple words are so powerful. Johnson was on the brink of a shining time in his young life when he was diagnosed with incurable and inoperable brain cancer a few years ago. He was 24 with excellent career prospects as a Naval officer. Johnson entered the seminary to pursue the priesthood — a call he’d heard since the age of 19. Patients with his type of cancer are typically given 18 months to live; but six years later, despite the pain and struggle associated with his illness, he is hoping to be ordained a transitional deacon in the up-coming weeks. Of his suffering, Johnson wrote: “I have traveled to Lourdes, France, the site of a Marian apparition and a place of physical and spiritual healing that is visited by millions of pilgrims each year. I have had the great opportunity to serve the infirm there who trust in God with their whole hearts to make sense of their suffering. Through my interaction with these people, I received much more than I gave. I learned that the suffering and heartache that is part of the human condition does not have to be wasted and cut short out of fear or seeking control in a seemingly uncontrollable situation. Perhaps this is the most important miracle that God intends for me to experience.” Johnson also issued an impassioned plea to a young woman, Brittany Maynard, who in the fall of 2014 announced that her own battle with cancer had become too much: When Maynard told *People* magazine in October that she was planning to take her own life on Nov. 1st, people from all across the nation begged her to reconsider. Many shared their own testimonies and stories on blogs, websites, social media and letters to the editor as proof that life holds worth at any stage. Unfortunately, Maynard did carry through with her plan, dying on Nov. 1st in Oregon — a state where physician-assisted suicide is legal — at age 29. Johnson was one of the many who reached out to Maynard. Despite being, in his words, “shy and introverted,” he shared his own struggles in an article for the Diocese of Raleigh. Though empathizing with Maynard’s pain, he encouraged others who suffer to spurn physician-assisted suicide as an option. His powerful witness has earned him a place in Our Sunday Visitor’s 2014 Catholics of the Year. Philip Johnson wrote at the time, “I have experienced so much sadness due to my illness, but there have also been times of great joy. The support I have received from others encourages me to keep pushing on. I want to be a priest, I want to see my three young nephews grow up, and these goals give me the hope to wake up each day and live my life with trust.” God bless him. Keep him in your prayers as he continues his journey.

FIRST CONFESSION – The first communicants will be making their First Confession TODAY (Sunday) between the 8:00 and 10:30 Masses. Please pray for them as they make this important step in their journey of faith.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – First Holy Communion Mass will be celebrated next Sunday at the 8:00 AM Mass. All are welcome.

FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE – Practice for the first communicants will be next Saturday (May 28th) at 11:00 AM.

WHAT’S IN A NAME – Once upon a time, Catholic families had a girl named Mary, without fail. Maybe “Elizabeth” or “Rose” made its way into the mix, but you had to have a Mary — or Marie, or Maria, or at least a Regina. Even some boys often had some form of “Mary” as a middle name. Now the name “Mary” has sunk below the top 100 names in the U.S., and the hunt is on for something new to name the baby — or something so old, it sounds new again. “I’m seeing a lot of vintage/retro/throwback names,” says Kate Towne, who writes *Sancta Nomina*, a blog devoted to Catholic baby names. “This follows the taste of American society as a whole. Those names are due for a resurgence in popularity.” What old-fashioned names are back in style with Catholics and non-Catholics alike? Ask the question on Facebook, and Lucys abound. Veronicas and Josephines are blooming everywhere. Gaggles of Dominics, Georges, Henrys, and Theodores fill public

and parochial kindergartens. However some retro names which are enjoying a heyday around the baptismal font are less likely to catch on in the secular world. Ambrose and Augustine, Pia and Pio, Kateri, Philomena and Felicity are growing in popularity among people of our faith, and Caeli is inching up the Catholic charts. Then there are nicknames. It sounds so hip when your son answers to Iggy, Nacho, Nash, Nat, or Ace — but to his altar boy pals, he’s Ignatius Athanasius. The Church long required parents to choose a name of a saint or a Christian virtue or mystery, however the current naming requirements are not as strict. Presently Catholics must simply avoid names that are foreign to Christian sensibility. When considering the name of your next child, perhaps it is time to consider one of the names from our exceptionally rich Catholic tradition, names that not only remind us of virtuous souls, but are, strangely enough, somewhat hip.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY – There will be a reorganizational meeting of the Holy Name Society TODAY (Sunday) at 6:00 PM in the Activity Center. The Holy Name Society is open to all practicing Catholic men who are interested in strengthening the parish and enjoy fraternal camaraderie. If you were a “Holy Namer” in the past or are interested in joining, please make every effort to attend the meeting. See Fr. Aron for questions.

CORPUS CHRISTI MASS – Next week the Church will celebrate the great solemnity of Corpus Christi, the day when, in a particular way, we call to mind the gift of Christ’s true presence in Holy Communion. Benediction will follow the 10:30 AM Mass next weekend in honor of this great feast. Additionally the newly formed schola will be singing for the 10:30 AM Mass, please mark your calendar.

NEW FLOOR – Thanks to the generosity of the Slavic Heritage Association the carpet on the sanctuary floor at old St. John’s has been removed and the oak floors refinished. Many thanks to the Slavic Heritage Association for underwriting this project. Additionally, many thanks to the Pongrac brothers for all of their blood, sweat, and (maybe) tears spent accomplishing this task.

IDLEWILD TRIP – This summer the parish will be offering a daytrip to Idlewild Park in Ligonier on Sunday July 10th (departure after the 10:30 AM Mass). The trip is free and open to all families in the parish with children. Food will be provided for all in attendance. A permission slip was distributed at CCD this past Sunday – **IT MUST BE COMPLETED IF YOUR PARTY WISHES TO ATTEND.** Additional forms can be found on the back table. Since an accurate headcount is needed to purchase the tickets (free for all parishioners) please contact the rectory by June 10th if you and your family wish to attend.

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 –

May	28	Church	4:00 PM	C. T. & M. Mabon
May	29	Church	8:00 AM	L. & L. & L. Mincek, R. Pongrac
May	29	Chapel	10:30 AM	A. & J. Mauger, J. Hammer, M. Moslak

PRAYER LIST – Jennie Sielczak, Frank Murawski, Constance Gruca, Lillian Koleszarik, Marie Metsker, Chris Burella, Sandy Wechtenhiser, Frank Mihelcic, 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, Andy Levchik, Fern Lasut, Christopher Criscuolo, Debra Farley, Agnes Palya, Barbara Delasko, Roger Black, Kay O’Toole, Trish Rullo, Mike Stefanik, Connie Criscuolo, 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, Liz Eckert, Mary Jecchonek

WEEKLY OFFERING: May 14th and May 15th - Adult Envelopes - \$2,528.25– Ascension Day - \$35.00; Students \$18.25. – Loose Change - \$156 – Parish Expense - \$248. – Total \$2,985.50. Thank You!

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK – The scripture readings for next Sunday’s Masses are the following: 169: Gn. 14:18—20 Ps 110:1-4 1 Cor. 11:23-26 Lk 9:11b-17

UP COMING EVENTS – Please mark your calendar with regard to the following events. May 23 - Parish Pastoral Meeting – 7:00 PM; May 22 – Holy Name Society Meeting 6:00 PM - May 25 - Knights of Columbus Meeting – 7:00 PM; June 1 – St. Vincent de Paul meeting at 7:00 PM ; June 3 – First Friday , Eucharistic Adoration from 6-7:00 PM June 7 – SHA Meeting at 7:00 PM June 13 – Society of Angels Meeting at 7:00 PM; June 15 – Knights of Columbus Meeting at 7:00 PM; June 21 – Finance Council Meeting at 7:00 PM; June 27 – Parish Pastoral Meeting at 7:00 PM

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS – The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Church in loving memory of Mary Strongosky by friend Madeline Mauger. The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Chapel for the deceased enrollees of the Our Lady’s 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 _____
