

Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

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October 16, 2016
**Twenty-Ninth 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

Oct 17 8:00 AM	<i>Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr</i> John Kalmer Jr. (Req. niece Marian & Keith Higgins) - Church
Oct 18 8:00 AM	<i>Saint Luke, Evangelist</i> Robert & Rita Betz (Mike and Kathy Mauger) - Church
Oct 19 8:00 AM	<i>Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs</i> Margaret Hudak (Req. Family) - Church
Oct 20 8:00 AM	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> Nina Lizak (Req. Jenny Novak) - Church
Oct 21 8:00 AM	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> Anne Orban (Req. Mike E. Knapp) – Church
Oct 22 4:00 PM	<i>Vigil, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Billy Palya (Req. by Karen Kennedy) – Church
Oct 23 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	<i>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Joe & Nancy Satkovich, Anniversary (Req. family) - Church For the People of Our Parish (Missa Pro Populo) - Chapel

CERAMICS KILN – There is a ceramics kiln in the basement of the Activity Center. The parish no longer has a use for the kiln and would like to find a new home. If you know anything about the kiln, its history or how it is used, please let Fr. Aron know.

FREE PIANO – There is an old spinet piano in St. John's basement. If anyone knows the history of the instrument or wishes to have it please call the rectory; if it is not claimed it will be discarded.

CEMETERY CHANGES – After approval by the cemetery committee and the parish council revised directives for the parish cemeteries were put into place this past week. Included in these directives are changes to the prices associated with burial (a significant lowering) as well as some other important matters. If you would like to take a copy with you they are available in the church vestibule. If you care to take additional copies for others who have relatives buried in our cemetery please take as many as you wish. Questions can be directed to Fr. Aron.

NEW HYMNALS – This past week the parish council unanimously approved purchasing hymnals instead of missalettes for the new liturgical year that begins at the end of November. There were a number of factors that influenced this decision. Perhaps the easiest to grasp is the cost of the missalettes each year. Currently we spend \$2,595.50 on missalettes each year. Since they cannot be reused they are thrown away at the end of the Church year. Over 20 years (the life expectancy of the hymnals) that cost would total \$51,910 (furthermore it should be expected that the cost will only increase in the years to come). The cost for the hymnals is \$6,746. They would pay for themselves in less than three years. If you figure on a 20-year lifespan for the hymnals this would be a savings of \$45,164 – no small matter. While the hymnals do not include the readings there are reading only supplements for parishes that use hymnals. The parish decided to purchase 250 *Liturgy of the Word* supplements from World Library Publications. These yearly supplements have the readings for Sundays and Holy Days (as well as citations and responses for weekday Masses). They are \$2.04 each. This would be a total of \$510 this year. The hymnal will be the St. Michael Hymnal. This hymnal is versatile, yet contains a significant amount of venerable Catholic music (far more than what is listed in the missalette). It is not published by a company, but by a parish in the Midwest that became frustrated when they tried to find a hymnal that fit their needs. The hymnal has become very popular in parishes that have experienced similar frustrations. Below are two reviews that offer some thoughts about the hymnal.

"The St. Michael Hymnal represents extraordinary sensibilities--theological, liturgical, literary, musical. The editorial team made so many smart choices. Making the St. Michael available beyond the parish that created it is a kind of gift to those looking for such a resource. Although there are others like it, the SMH is in a class by itself. It is also such a handsome book. The binding and typography and layout are worthy of the contents. This landmark hymnal is inspired and inspiring."

Brian Regan
The Morgan Library & Museum, New York City
St. Mary's Church, Dover, New Jersey

"As a Cathedral parish, it was important for us to select a hymnal that had a broad appeal: one that strongly promoted the incomparable heritage of the Church while also acknowledging more recent trends in congregational song. The St. Michael Hymnal fit that bill perfectly, beautifully supporting and strengthening the liturgical life of our Cathedral parish and diocese."

Robert Cruz
Director of Music
Cathedral of St. John Berchmans
Shreveport, LA

UP COMING EVENTS – Please note the following...

October 18 – Finance Council Meeting 7:00 PM
October 19 – Cemetery and Grounds Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM
October 23 – Blessing of Animals 10:00 AM Outside of Activity Center
October 26 – Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
October 29-30 – Fr. Aron away in Rome, Fr. Tim Wehn to cover
November 1 – All Saints, Holyday of Obligation, Mass 8:00 AM Church
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November 2 – All Souls Mass, NOON, Church with visit to Cemetery to follow
November 2 – St. Vincent DePaul Meeting, 7:00 PM
November 6 – CCD Mass (Note Change in Date) 8:00 AM
November 16 – Joint Meeting of Parish and Finance Councils 6:30 PM

PENNSYLVANIA'S OLDEST PRIEST DIES – "Wonderful things happen when God is a part of our lives. I believe a deepening awareness of God's presence is one of the gifts of old age. It is His way of getting our undivided attention! It moves you to deeper prayer and reflection. What will I say I have done with my life when I stand before God? My answer will be: I tried to be a good priest and to bring others to Christ. It might sound simple, but it's what it all comes down to." That was the message of Monsignor Vincent Topper [on the occasion of the 80th anniversary of his ordination](#) this past May 24th at St. Catherine Labouré Church in Harrisburg. "We are all united to each other as children of God. Whether you are a relative or friend, religious sister, or my brother priest or deacon, I thank God that He put you in my life and made it happier because of you. I am so grateful for your prayers, love and goodness!" Monsignor Topper died Oct. 7th at St. Catherine Labouré Rectory in Harrisburg. I (Fr. Aron) was pleased

to have dinner with Monsignor last year, and found him to be a man of wit, intelligence, and above all zeal – if there were more priests like him I think we would have many more vocations to the priesthood. Monsignor Topper was 104 – he worked until the day he died. May this good and faithful priest of God rest in peace!

IF YOU WANT TO HELP WITH THE HYMNAL PROJECT? – If you would like to purchase a hymnal in honor of a deceased friend of family member please complete the form below. The name of the honoree and the name of the benefactor will be inscribed on the inside front cover of the hymnal. If you so desire, the hymnal you purchased can be placed in your pew. What a great way to memorialize someone and to be reminded each time we open the hymnal of our need to pray for the dead. Each hymnal costs the parish \$14.40 each. Since there is a shipping cost, the cost of a hymnal for those who wish to purchase one (or more than one) is \$15.00 per hymnal. If you are able to help with this special endeavor please complete the form found below and return it with payment to the parish office by November 6th. Thank you for your help with this matter.

Please Print Neatly or Type

Name _____

Name of Person/Persons/Family You Wish to Memorialize _____

Number of Hymnals You Wish to Purchase _____

Worship Site Where You Wish to Have Hymnal Placed _____

Phone Number _____

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HIM – Our parish family offers deepest sympathies to the family of our parishioner George Napora who died this past Thursday. George’s funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday at 10:30 AM. Please remember George, his wife Ann Louise (Hunchie), his family in your prayers.

FANTASTIC PRIZES, FAME, AND FORTUNE AWAIT – In order to help cover the cost of the CCD trip to New York City this February (18-20) the parish will be selling a great raffle ticket entitled “Long Winter Raffle.” The ticket (cost \$5.00) will give the winner ½ hog, ½ beef, and a 7 cu inch deep chest deep freezer. The meat will be cut to your specifications at Hoffer’s Packing in Ligonier (approx. 450 lbs of meat). If you are interested in a ticket or are willing to help sell the tickets (there are 1,000 of them – based on the daily number), please contact the parish office. They go off on December 8th.

RADIATORS NEEDED – If you have any old cast iron radiators that you no longer need or wish to keep please consider donating them to the church for the St. John Rectory. The furnace broke several years ago and nearly all of the radiators froze and broke. Since the plan is to repair and keep the rectory, if you have a radiator or multiple cast iron radiators you are willing to part with please let the rectory know as soon as possible.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE –

Oct	22	Church	4:00 PM	C., T., & M. Mabon
Oct	23	Church	8:00 AM	R. Pongrac, A. Deneen, T. Tomlinson
Oct	24	Chapel	10:30 AM	M. Topka, A. Dabbs, A. Knapp

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 Oglie, Charles Field Sr., Ron Delasko, Mike Dixon, Mya Polito, Mary Jeschonek, Patty Barnes, Madelain Mauger, Sue Frank, Caroline Amato, Richard Birely, Joseph Shelko, John Sprock, Shirley Roman, Catherine Zelenski, Mary Ethel Sanzo, Leon Bonus, Joyce Delasko, Michael Edward Knapp

WEEKLY OFFERING: October 8th and October 9th - Adult Envelopes - \$2,419.25 – Students \$28.25; Loose Change \$158. – Parish Expense \$415. – Building Fund - \$86. – All Saints Day - \$ 5. - Fuel - \$13. Total \$3,124.50
Thank You!

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK – The scripture readings for next Sunday’s Masses are the following:
Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18, St. Luke 18:9-14

COMMUNITY THRIFT STORE: The Thrift Store will be open the following dates from 8:00 AM until 1:00 PM:
Nov. 12, Dec. 10, and Jan. 14

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS – The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Church in loving memory of William Betz by Mike & Kathy Mauger. The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Chapel for the donors and contributors of the Father Pilz Memorial Fund.

BRING YOUR BEAST TO CHURCH – October is the month when animals are often blessed (due to the fact that the feast day of St. Francis is celebrated October 4th). In keeping with this tradition, please bring your animals to the parking lot (near the entrance to the Activity Center) on Sunday October 23rd at 10:00 AM. CCD will dismiss slightly earlier that day to attend the blessing. All animals are invited, even if they are not Catholic (yes, your Presbyterian squirrel is more than welcome).
