

Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

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March 06, 2016
Fourth Sunday of Lent
Laetare 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

March 7 8:00 AM	<i>Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs</i> Dolores Gresh (Req. Buddy Barrett) - Church
March 8 8:00 AM	<i>Saint John of God</i> Margaret Hudak (Req. family) - Church
March 9	<i>Lenten Weekday Saint Frances of Rome</i> NO MASS
March 10	<i>Lenten Weekday</i> NO MASS
March 11 7:00 PM	<i>Lenten Weekday</i> NO MASS Stations of the Cross – Church
March 12 4:00 PM	<i>Vigil for Fifth Sunday of Lent</i> Willie Will (Req. Deanna) – Church
March 13 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT Anna and Andrew Sprock (Req. Carl and Rose) – Church For the Parish (Missa Pro Populo) – Chapel



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, 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, Stanley Carl Tomaszewski, Stanley Bialek, Patrick Munro, Margie Kulback, Ron Rayman, Carol Maciag, Helen Walinski, Tom Hudak, Quincy Ogline

SCANDAL IN THE DIOCESE – Most likely you are aware of the Grand Jury report issued from the state Attorney General’s office on Tuesday of this past week. The report detailed horrific sexual abuse perpetrated by priests in our diocese, most of which occurred from the 1940s to the 1980s (with a few episodes occurring more recently). It is important to note no priest who has been ordained in the last 25+ years was cited in the Grand Jury report; perhaps some things have improved. That being said there is no question horrific things went on for decades. It is sickening that priests who are supposed to be icons of Christ abused children and adolescents in unimaginable ways and that it appears that some of our former bishops covered up for them. Call it what it is – **evil and utterly inexcusable**. We need to pray for all the victims of this grave evil that they may find healing. Words cannot express the heartache and pain that will remain with them for the rest of their lives as a result of the abuse suffered at the hands of priests. Additionally we need to pray for the people of our diocese who are suffering greatly because of the effects of this evil; I (Fr. Aron) am deeply sorry to people whose faith in God and in the Church has suffered so much because of this ordeal. Finally please pray for Bishop Bartchak and for the good priests of our diocese; most of whom are trying with the help of God’s grace to serve His people generously and take our vow to live a pure life seriously. If you ever need to talk about this issue please feel free to give me a call, and please pray that a real spiritual renewal occurs in our diocese as a good to come out of this grave evil.

LENTEN LAMENTATIONS – Gorzkie Zale, the time-honored Polish Lenten devotions, devotions will NOT be held this weekend. They will resume next Sunday (March 13th) for the final section of the three-part devotions. Gorzkie Zale, or Lamentations, begin at 3:00 PM in the church (our Polish worship site). Please plan to attend next Sunday.

WEEKLY OFFERING for February 27th and 28th – Adult Envelopes - \$2,326.25, - Students \$29. – Fuel -\$55. – Loose Change - \$131. – Parish Expense - \$235. – Total \$3,027.25 Thank You!

COMMUNITY THRIFT STORE: The dates the Community Thrift Store will be open are as follows: March 5th, 12th, and April 2nd. The hours are 8:00 AM to 12 Noon.

SOCIETY OF ANGELS BASKET PARTY – The Society of Angels will be sponsoring a Basket Party on Sunday April 15th (doors open at Noon) in the parish activity center. In addition

to the chance to win great prizes on the basket raffles the event will feature a light lunch and each ticket holder will be given 25 free tickets for the basket raffles. Currently the society is seeking donations for the baskets to be raffled (complete baskets, items for a basket, or monetary assistance). Boxes for donations will be available at both worship sites. Additionally the society is also in need of baked goods to be served at the raffle; please sign up after Mass on the sheet provided at the rear of the church. If you are interested in attending please phone the rectory or see one of the members for tickets.

GUN BASH TICKETS – The parish will sponsor our annual Gun Raffle on Sunday April 24th beginning at 1:00 PM (doors will open at 12:15 PM). While all of the remaining Numbered Gun Tickets were sold this past week, Guest Tickets are still available. A Guest Ticket entitles the bearer to be admitted to the gun raffle and includes food, drink, and the opportunity to win the walk around guns and other games of chance. A guest ticket does NOT include an opportunity to win the guns listed on the Numbered Gun Ticket. Guest Tickets are \$15.00 each. Please call the rectory if you are interested in purchasing a Guest Ticket. Thank you in advance for your support – we sold our Numbered Gun Tickets in record time.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE –

March	05	Church	4:00 PM -	Cassandra Coleman, Makenna Topka
March	06	Church	8:00 AM -	Tyler Tomlinson, Kaden Koleszarik, David Zelenski
March	06	Chapel	10:30 AM -	Michael Moslak, Emily & Madalyn Rapsky
March	12	Church	4:00 PM -	Mabons
March	13	Church	8:00 AM -	Maugers
March	13	Chapel	10:30 AM -	Cassandra Coleman, Makenna Topka

PHOTO BOOK REFUND – Several years ago it was decided that the parish would produce a family photo directory. This project never came to fruition. Fr. Aron has decided if the parish decides at some point to reexamine this project it would be with a company that provides the service at no cost (many parish photo directory providers make their money by selling family photos to the families who wish to have a copy of their picture). With that in mind if you donated to the photo directory project a few years ago you are entitled to a refund since this project is being suspended. If you donated please phone the rectory by April 1st if you wish to have your funds returned. All unclaimed money from this project (\$1,040 total at present) will be transferred to the general operating account of the parish on April 2nd.

SS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS COLLECTION – A special second collection will be taken up on the weekend of March 12th & 13th to benefit the 2016 SS. Cyril and Methodius Appeal. Money from this collection will be used to support the Pontifical College of Saints Cyril and Methodius in Rome, the residence for priests from Slovakia who are sent to Rome for their advanced degrees. A portion of the collection is also given to religious congregations in Slovakia. This collection is a way of showing support for the Church in the homeland of many of our ancestors. Your support is appreciated – Dakujem!

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

March 14th – Society of Angels meeting 7:00 PM: March 15th – Finance Council meeting 7:00 PM: March 28th – Parish Council meeting 7:00 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during the Lenten Season at 7:00 PM. The schedule will alternate between worship sites each week (Chapel of St. John – March 11th - Church of the Sacred Heart, March 18th). Please note Confession will not be available this Friday before stations.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK – The scripture readings for next Sunday’s Masses are the following: 36: Is 43:16-21 Ps 126:1-6 Phil 3:8-14 Jn 8:1-11 Meditating on the readings in advance is an excellent way to advance in the spiritual life.

ST. PATRICK’S DAY PARTY – The Irish of Resurrection Parish in Johnstown will celebrate St. Patrick’s Day with a party on March 19th in the parish hall. Music provided by TREE from 7:00 until 10:00 PM. For questions or to make a reservation please call the parish office at 539-5788, Ext. 3.

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS – The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Church for the donors and contributors of the Father Pilz Memorial Fund. The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Chapel for the deceased enrollees 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 _____

Name of Person making Request _____
