

Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

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Corpus Christi

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 30	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time – Memorial Day</i>
10:00 AM	For Our Veterans – Sacred Heart Cemetery
May 31	<i>Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
8:00 AM	Margaret Matey (Req. Estate of Margaret Matey)
June 1	<i>Saint Justin, Martyr</i>
8:00 AM	Margaret Hudak (Req. Family) - Church
June 2	<i>Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs</i>
8:00 AM	Leona Matsko (Req. M/M Paul Snyder.) - Church
June 3	<i>Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>
8:00 AM	Anne Orban (Req. Jeff and Rose Pitera) - Church
June 4	<i>Vigil for the Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
4:00 PM	For the People of Our Parish (Missa Pro Populo) - Church
June 5	<i>Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
8:00 AM	Richard Satkovich (Req. family) - Church
10:30 AM	In Thanksgiving to God for Blessings Received – Chapel

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – This weekend our parish family offers sincere congratulations to Alana Deneen and Chase Galish who are making their First Holy Communion at the 8:00 AM Mass. Please pray for our First Communicants as they take this significant step in their spiritual lives.

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.

MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER – Almighty God and Father, look with love upon our men and women in uniform and protect them in their time of need. Give them health and stability and allow them to return to their loved ones whole and unshaken. Be with their families and sustain them in these uncertain times. Grant strength and peace of mind to the Veterans who have given their best for the country they love. Support them in infirmity and in the fragility of old age. Teach us to remember their sacrifices and to express our gratitude. Manifest your tender care to those in the Military Academies who prepare for future service and to those who serve our Nation far from home. Teach us to remember the sacrifices of those whose efforts contribute to ensuring our way of life. Bless and multiply the priests who minister to the faithful of the Archdiocese for the Military Services. Reward their generosity and keep them faithful. Hear us as we present our prayers to You through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRIEST AND PEOPLE TOGETHER AT MASS – This past week the Vatican's liturgy chief has called on priests to celebrate Mass facing east. We will begin to use this posture at Mass beginning this weekend at the 10:30 AM Mass. In an interview with the French magazine *Famille Chrétienne*, Cardinal Robert Sarah said that the Second Vatican Council did NOT require priests to celebrate Mass facing the people. This way of celebrating Mass, he said, was “a possibility, but not an obligation.” Readers and listeners should face each other during the Liturgy of the Word, he said. “But as soon as we reach the moment when one addresses God – from the Offertory onwards – it is essential that the priest and faithful look together towards the east. This corresponds exactly to what the Council Fathers wanted.” Cardinal Sarah, prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, rejected the argument that priests celebrating Mass facing east are turning their backs on the faithful “or against them”. Rather, he said, all are “turned in the same direction: towards the Lord who comes”. “It is legitimate and complies with the letter and spirit of the Council,” he said. “As prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, I wish to recall that the celebration versus orientem (priest and people facing the same direction together) is authorized by the rubrics, which specify the times when the celebrant must turn to the people. It is therefore not necessary to have special permission to celebrate facing the Lord.” The cardinal added in the article that Mass facing east could be “implemented in cathedrals, where the liturgical life must be exemplary”.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS – Mass for Memorial Day will be celebrated at 10:00 AM in the Sacred Heart Cemetery. If you plan to attend please bring your own chair. In the event of inclement weather Mass will be held at the Sacred Heart site at 10:00 AM.

FATHER ARON'S TENTH ANNIVERSARY – Father Aron will be offering the 10:30 AM Mass next Sunday in thanksgiving to God for all of the blessings he has received over the ten years since his ordination in 2006. All are welcome to attend the Mass. Please note that the Mass will feature traditional Catholic music and will be celebrated in the Latin language (readings, homily, and a number of other parts will be in English). Additionally the Mass will be celebrated “Ad Orientem” meaning that the priest and people will face the same direction at Mass. Finally, if you previously sent in your rsvp to attend the picnic after Mass please bring your own chair or a blanket to the event.

COMMUNITY THRIFT STORE: Store will be open on June 18th and June 25th from 8:00 AM until Noon.

CHARLES DARWIN'S CATHOLIC GRANDDAUGHTER SPEAKS – I (Fr. Aron) recently read an article about a descendant of Charles Darwin, the proposer of the Theory of Evolution. Her reflections are thought provoking especially when viewed from the perspective of “New Atheism,” an aggressive and angry manifestation of those with no belief. Part of the article follows – According to the commonly held view about her great-great-great-grandfather, Charles Darwin, Laura Keynes has apparently broken all the rules in developing a passionate Catholic faith. Apart from her family lineage, which includes her great-great-uncle, economist John Maynard Keynes, Laura also holds a doctorate from Oxford University in philosophy. When asked how she found her way to the Catholic Church, Keynes reveals that she was actually baptized Catholic after her mother converted shortly after her birth. However, by the time she was 12, her mother had lapsed, and her faith formation ended. “From my father’s side of the family, the Darwin-Keynes side, I was getting a different influence: highly rational, scientific, secular, humanist,” she says. “My father is an academic neuroscientist, and I absorbed the view that all phenomena are the product of the material brain. I gradually drifted into agnosticism.” She further explains that, in her 20s, while she was working on her doctorate at Oxford, the “God Debate” took off, after a flurry of popular publications. Keynes continues, “I expected to be moved from agnosticism to atheism by their arguments, but after reading on both sides of the debate, I couldn’t dismiss a compelling intellectual case for faith. As for being good without God, I’d tried and didn’t get very far. At some point, life will bring you to your knees, and no act of will is enough in that situation. Surrendering and asking for grace is the logical human response.” When asked if, partly, she found the anger of the new atheists off-putting, Keynes concurs, saying, “One of the things that made me wary of ‘new atheism’ was the strange mix of angry emotion I encountered there: anger at the thought of God; anger at any restrictions on behavior; anger at thwarted will; pride in the exertion of will; pride in feeling intellectually superior; contempt for anyone who reveals human vulnerability in asking for the grace of God. It’s important to remember that where there’s anger, there’s often pain. I see a lot of pain there. I think it stems from clinging to the idea that we’re in control, that we have autonomy.” Please keep Laura Keynes in your prayers as she continues her journey of faith.

SOMETHING TO PONDER – *We need to avoid the spiritual sickness of a church that is wrapped up in its own world: when a church becomes like this, it grows sick.* – Pope Francis

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS – First Friday devotions will be celebrated on Friday June 3rd at 6:00 PM in the church. All are welcome to come for this holy hour of prayer before the Eucharistic Christ.

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 –

June 4	Church	4:00 PM	C., T., & M. Mabon
June 5	Church	8:00 AM	T. Tomlinson, D. Zelinski, J. Hammer
June 5	Chapel	10:30 AM	Servers Selected Especially for This Mass

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, Mary Jeschonek

WEEKLY OFFERING: May 21st and May 22nd - Adult Envelopes - \$2,484.25 – Ascension Day - \$20.00;
Students \$26.75. – Loose Change - \$289. – Parish Expense - \$230 Building Fund - \$85. – Total \$3,135. Thank You!

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK – The scripture readings for next Sunday's Masses are the following: 1 Kgs 17:17-24 Ps 30: 2, 4, 5-6, 11-13 Gal 1:11-19 Lk 7:11-17

UP COMING EVENTS – Please mark your calendar with regard to the following events. 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 for the donors and contributors of Our Lady's Memorial Fund. The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Chapel in loving memory of Charles Kostick Sr. by daughter Elizabeth.

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_____
