

Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

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Third 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

February 8 8:00 AM	<i>Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin</i> Mary Lou Miller (Req. Morning Mass Friends) - Church
February 9 8:00 AM	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> Margaret Hudak (Req. family) - Church
February 10 8:00 AM 7:00 PM	<i>ASH WEDNESDAY</i> Nellie Mihelcic (Req. Andy & Lillian Lucas) - Church John Delasko Sr. (Req. niece Judy & Bill Knapp & family) - Chapel
February 11 8:00 AM	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> Ann Orban – Months Mind - 30 Day Remembrance (Req. family) - Church
February 12 8:00 AM 7:00 PM	<i>Lenten Weekday</i> Frank Chapman (Req. Bob & Donna Mulcahy) – Church Stations of the Cross - Chapel
February 13 4:00 PM	<i>Vigil First Sunday of Lent</i> Matthew & Mary Seben (Req. Ted and Dolores Morris) – Church
February 14 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	<i>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</i> Francis & Eleanor Kovak (Req. family) – Church For the Parish (Missa Pro Populo) – Chapel

FASTING REGULATIONS - Abstinence – The law of abstinence requires a Catholic 14 years of age until death to abstain from eating meat on Fridays in honor of the Passion of Jesus. Meat is considered to be the flesh and organs of mammals and fowl. Theologians have traditionally considered this also to forbid soups or gravies made from them. Salt and freshwater species of fish, amphibians, reptiles and shellfish are permitted, as are animal-derived products such as gelatin, butter, cheese and eggs, which do not have any meat taste. **During Lent** abstinence from

meat on Fridays is obligatory in the United States as elsewhere, and it is sinful not to observe this discipline without a serious reason (physical labor, pregnancy, those with unsound mind, sickness etc.). **Fasting** – The law of fasting requires a Catholic from the 18th Birthday to the 59th Birthday to reduce the amount of food eaten from normal. The Church defines this as one meal a day, and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed the main meal in quantity. Such fasting is obligatory on **Ash Wednesday & Good Friday**. The fast is broken by eating between meals and by drinks which could be considered food (milk shakes, but not milk). Alcoholic beverages do not break the fast; however, they seem contrary to the spirit of doing penance.

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, Richard Birely, Stanley Bialek, Patrick Munro, Margie Kulback, Ron Rayman

UP COMING EVENTS – Please mark your calendar with regard to the following events.
February 8th – Society of Angels meeting in the Activities Center at 7:00 PM

FR. ARON OFFERS BUS TRIP – In his former parish Fr. Aron offered bus trips each year of significant churches in the Pittsburgh area. The tours were for all who enjoy rich history, great art and architecture, and ethnic Catholicism. That being said he will be sponsoring a trip, departing from our parish on Sunday April 10th. The trip this year includes Latin High Mass at St. Boniface (the old ethnic German church featuring Byzantine and Art Deco elements) and tours of St. Anthony Chapel (housing the largest collection of relics outside of Rome), St. Nicholas Church (the historic Croatian church featuring some of the most peculiar religious murals in North America), Old St. Patrick’s (the simple Irish parish with the “Holy Stairs”), and Immaculate Heart of Mary (the Polish Cathedral of Pittsburgh). The price is \$35.00 per person and includes lunch at Max’s Allegheny Tavern (German Sausage Buffet).

Names of those attending in your party _____

Phone Number _____

Address _____

Emergency Contact _____

Relevant Health Concerns _____

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE –

February 06	Church	4:00 PM –	Emma & Elaina Spinelli
February 07	Church	8:00 AM -	Tyler Tomlinson, Kaden Koleszarik, Dave Zelenski
February 07	Chapel	10:30 AM -	Michael Moslak, Emily & Madalyn Rapsky
February 13	Church	4:00 PM -	Mabons
February 14	Church	8:00 AM -	Maugers
February 14	Chapel	10:30 AM -	Cassandra Coleman, Makenna Topka

LENTEN LAMENTATIONS RETURN TO CENTRAL CITY – After many years the parish will once again offer Gorzkie Żale or Bitter Lamentations this Lent. Lamentations are a devotion containing many hymns that developed in Poland in the 1700s. The devotion is primarily a sung reflection and meditation on the Passion of Christ and the sorrows of His Blessed Mother. The devotion consists of a three-part cycle, subdivided into five unique parts. The devotion originated in Holy Cross Church in Warsaw and from there it spread to whole of Poland. Since the devotion consists of a three-part cycle it will be held on three Sundays of Lent (February 21st, 28th, and March 13th) beginning at 3:00 PM in the church (our Polish worship site). While the devotion is a time honored Polish Lenten custom it will be prayed in English. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend these beautiful prayer services.

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 – February 12th, 26th, March 11th - Church of the Sacred Heart February 19th, March 4th, March 18th). Additionally, Fr. Aron will hear Confessions before Stations from 6:00 PM until 6:45 PM.

ASH WEDNESDAY Q & A – Writer Jimy Akin offers some quick answers to Ash Wednesday questions: **Q.** Why is the signing down with ashes? **A:** Because ashes are a biblical symbol of mourning and penance. In Bible times the custom was to fast, wear sackcloth, sit in dust and ashes, and put dust and ashes on one's head. While we no longer normally wear sackcloth or sit in dust and ashes, the customs of fasting and putting ashes on one's forehead as a sign of mourning and penance has survived to this day. **Q:** Is there another significance to the ashes? **A:** Yes. They also symbolize death and so remind us of our mortality. Thus when the priest uses his thumb to sign one of the faithful with the ashes, he says, "Remember, man, that thou art dust and unto dust thou shalt return," which is modeled after God's address to Adam (Genesis 3:19; cf. Job 34:15, Psalms 90:3, 104:29, Ecclesiastes 3:20). This also echoes the words at a burial, "Ashes to ashes; dust to dust," which is based on God's words to Adam in Genesis 3 and Abraham's confession, "I am nothing but dust and ashes" (Genesis 18:27). It is thus a reminder of our mortality and our need to repent before this life is over and we face our Judge. **Q:** Where do the ashes used on Ash Wednesday come from? **A:** They are made by burning palm fronds which have been saved from the previous year's Palm Sunday, they are then blessed by a priest -- blessed ashes having been used in God's rituals since the time of Moses (Numbers 19:9-10, 17). **Q:** Why are ashes from the previous year's Palm Sunday used? **A:** Because Palm Sunday was when the people rejoiced at Jesus' triumphal entrance to Jerusalem. They celebrated his arrival by waving palm fronds, little realizing that he was coming to die for their sins. By using palms from Palm Sunday, it is a reminder that we must not only rejoice of Jesus' coming but also regret the fact that our sins made it necessary for him to die for us in order to save us from hell.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK – The scripture readings for next Sunday’s Masses are the following: Dt 26:4-10 Ps 91:1-2, 10-15 Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13 Meditating on the readings in advance is an excellent way to advance in the spiritual life.

CRS (Catholic Relief Services) RICE BOWLS – Rice Bowls will be provided to each CCD student and will be available for all families beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 10th. Please return them on Palm Sunday. The monies collected through Operation Rice Bowl go to help the needy.

ST. BENEDICT PARISH SCHEDULES LENTEN FISH FRIES – Fish Fries on Feb. , 12, 19, 26, Mar. 4, 11, and 18. Sit down dinners in school hall from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Take-out dinners are available. Orders may be placed from 2:30 PM until 6:00 PM by calling 266-9718, Ext. 206 or fax 269-4220 until 4:00 pm. Online ordering at www.stbenedictchurch.org/fishfry.

HOLY FAMILY MAKES NUT ROLLS FOR EASTER – Holy Family Parish in Hooversville is currently taking orders for Nut, Poppy Seed, Apricot & Pineapple rolls for Easter. March 4th is last day to submit your order. Pick up for previously ordered nut rolls will be on March 17 from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Paska Bread, extra rolls & other baked goods will be available at the Bake Sale on March 25th at 10:00 AM. Please call 798-2933, 893-5031 or 701-6069 for more details or to order.

ROME TRIP – On the back tables at both worship sites there are handouts that give details about Fr. Aron’s trip to Rome this fall. Please take one if you or a friend are interested.

ASH WEDNESDAY – Ash Wednesday Masses will be this Wednesday at 8:00 AM in the Church and 7:00 PM in the Chapel. While not a holyday of obligation attendance at Mass is the best way to begin our journey through Lent.

ST. PETER’S LENTEN FISH DINNERS: Ash Wednesday, Feb. 10, Feb. 26, Mar. 4 & 18 from 4-6:30 in parish hall, 433 W. Church St., Somerset. Baked or Fried Cod or Fried Shrimp Dinners, homemade macaroni & cheese, coleslaw, stewed tomatoes, dessert & beverage. \$9 for adults, \$5 for children 11 and under. Take-outs available.

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 _____
