

Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

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September 4, 2016
**Twenty-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

September 5 8:00 AM	<i>St. Theresa of Calcutta – Labor Day</i> For All Laborers – Church
September 6 8:00 AM	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> Mary Barzydlo, 30 Day Remembrance, Month's Mind (Req. by Zurenda Family) - Church
September 7 8:00 AM	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> Margaret Hudak (Req. Family) - Church
September 8 8:00 AM	<i>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> David Kotus (Req. John Harchick Jr.) - Church
September 9 8:00 AM	<i>Saint Peter Claver, Priest</i> Frank P. Mihelcic (Req. Jim Mihelcic (brother) – Church
September 10 8:00 AM	<i>Vigil Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Rick Nealey (Req. Frank & Kathy Murawski) - Church
September 11 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	<i>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Stephanie Strongosky Chapple (Req. Karen Caola) - Church For the People of Our Parish (Missa Pro Populo)- Chapel

OPEN CHURCH –Please remember the Sacred Heart site is open during the day Monday through Friday. All are invited to come and enjoy the peaceful serenity that comes from praying before the Blessed Sacrament. Please note that the church is accessible via the side door (rectory side) – the front door will remain locked.

ACTIVITIES CENTER SUGGESTIONS – This past week the parish council decided that a subcommittee should be appointed to address the use, prices, and aesthetics of the Activity Center. If you have any suggestions or **CONSTRUCTIVE** criticism to offer with regard to the

use of our parish hall please put it in writing and drop it off at the rectory. The subcommittee welcomes any helpful suggestions.

HOW IS YOUR MARRIAGE? – Marriage is not an easy calling. If you feel that you are growing apart from your spouse, please prayerfully consider attending a Retrouvaille retreat weekend. Retrouvaille began in Quebec in 1977 and has helped countless couples whose marriages were filled with disappointment and pain. The weekend, which is rooted in the Catholic understanding of marriage, provides a safe setting which encourages couples to learn communication in marriage in a respectful manner. If you are dealing with a burned out marriage, if you and your spouse are constantly fighting, if you feel cold, alone, and distant in your relationship, if you have given up talking things out, if you feel you want to change but don't know where to turn, or even if you are thinking about separating or divorcing please make every effort to attend a Retrouvaille weekend. There will be a Retrouvaille weekend in Pittsburgh beginning September 16th (please call 412-277-3434 to register). If you need financial assistance to attend a Retrouvaille weekend please see Fr. Aron.

MARY'S BIRTHDAY – On Thursday September 8th Bishop Bartchak will celebrate Mass at St. Catherine of Sienna parish in Duncansville in honor of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Mass begins at 6:00 PM and will be followed by an outdoor procession to the parish's Fatima Shrine where there will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome.

UP COMING EVENTS – Please note the following...

September 6 – SHA, Slavic Heritage Association meeting at 7:00 PM

September 7 – St. Vincent de Paul meeting at 7:00 PM

September 11 – Holy Name Corporate Communion 8:00 AM Mass, Meeting to Follow

September 11 – First Day of Class for CCD

September 12 – Society of Angels Meeting at 7:00 PM

September 13 – Sportsmen Raffle Meeting at 7:00 PM

September 28 – Knights of Columbus Meeting at 7:00 PM

October 10 – Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 PM

October 11 – Finance Council Meeting at 7:00 PM

SPORTSMEN RAFFLE MEETING – There has been some discussion about having an additional “bash” this fall. To discuss this matter there will be a meeting NEXT Tuesday (September 13th) at 7:00 PM in the Activity Center. Please be present if you have any ideas or wish to help.

CCD NOTES – CCD classes begin next weekend. If your child is not enrolled in a Catholic school and is in grades K-11 please make sure they get to CCD. Religious education is preparation for eternal life.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES – Bishop Bartchak invites all couples celebrating a 1st, 5th, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 55th, or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2016 to attend (with their families) the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, September 18th at St. John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown. Holy Mass begins at 2:00 PM. A light reception will be held for the anniversary couples and their families. If you wish to attend, please contact the rectory office by the end of this week.

CROATIAN CONCERT – On September 5th the CFU Lodge No. 5 in Johnstown will host the CFU Culture Tour. Bosutski Becari, an energetic and extremely talented band from Croatia, along with two talented guest vocalists, Sima Jovanovac and Marija Pavkovic, will present a

tamburitza concert starting at 7 PM at the Croatian Hall, 610 Broad St., Cambria City. Admission is \$5. All are welcome.

ON CHRIS FARLEY – This past week I (Fr. Aron) was discussing the late comedian Chris Farley with some parishioners. For those of a certain age Chris Farley, an iconic figure on *Saturday Night Live*, served as a larger than life comic. Farley died in 1997 of a drug overdose at age 33. While Farley was a popular entertainer the documentary points out something that is not all that well known – he was a Catholic. The recent documentary, *I Am Chris Farley*, features Farley's friendship with a college pal Matt Foley who later became a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago. He was also the inspiration for the name Farley used in his famous skit “Matt Foley Down by the River.” Foley met Farley when they attended Marquette University in the '80s. The pair played on the same rugby team and their bond lasted for years. “Chris was at my first mass when I got ordained,” said Fr. Foley. “We always had something in common -- spirituality, friendship and also care for human beings.” Farley told Foley that he planned on using Foley's name in a sketch on *Saturday Night Live* – a sketch that was later named SNL's “greatest skit ever” by *Rolling Stone* magazine. “All of a sudden I heard, ‘My name's Matt Foley and I live in a van down by the river,’” said Fr. Foley. “I blushed and of course nobody could see that.” Foley knew Farley battled addictions, but also saw a spiritual side to his friend. “Alcohol and drugs were a demon for him, and he spoke of that, but he also felt that God's grace and God's mercy and God's forgiveness and people's forgiveness were greater than some of the demons you encounter in life,” Foley said. Foley went on to be a priest in Mexico and a military chaplain in Afghanistan before becoming a pastor at St. James in Arlington Heights, near Chicago.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HER – Our parish offers deepest sympathies to the family of our parishioner Nina Lizik who died this past week at the age of 99. For decades Nina was the parish housekeeper and was a perpetual presence in the parish. Her funeral Mass date is to be announced. Please remember Nina and her family in your prayers. May she rest in peace!

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 –

Sept 10	Church	4:00 PM	C., T., & M. Mabon
Sept 11	Church	8:00 AM	L., L., & L. Mincek
Sept 11	Chapel	10:30 AM	C. Coleman, M. Topka, J. Hammer

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 Ogline, Charles Field Sr., Ron Delasko, Mike Dixon, Mya Polito, Mary Jeschonek, Father James Dugan, Patty Barnes, Madelain Mauger, Sue Frank, Pat Timulak, Caroline Amato, Richard Birely, Joseph Shelko, John Sprock, Shirley Roman

WEEKLY OFFERING: August 27th and August 28th - Adult Envelopes - \$2,372.25 – Students \$24.75 – Loose Change \$362. – Parish Expense \$370. – Building Fund \$5. – Assumption \$15. – Total \$3,149. Thank You!

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK – The scripture readings for next Sunday's Masses are the following:
Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14 1 Timothy 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-12

COMMUNITY THRIFT STORE: Opening dates for store will be: Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12, Dec. 10, Jan. 14 from 8:00 AM till 1:00 PM

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS – The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Church in loving memory of Dave Bonus by Dan Devan. The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Chapel in loving memory of Kathryn Rendar by family.

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 _____
