

Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

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June 5, 2016
Tenth 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

June 6	<i>Saint Norbert, Bishop</i> NO MASS
June 7	<i>Weekday</i> NO MASS
June 8	<i>Weekday</i> NO MASS
June 9	<i>Saint Ephrem, Deacon, Doctor of the Church</i> NO MASS
June 10	<i>Weekday</i> NO MASS
June 11 4:00 PM	<i>Saint Barnabas, Apostle</i> Stanley Zelenski Jr. (Req. Mary Finich) – Church
June 12 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	<i>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Steve Tranovich, 30 th Anniv. of Death (Req. wife Kathleen, children & grandchildren) - Church For the People of Our Parish (Missa Pro Populo) – Chapel

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.

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

HISTORICAL SOCIETY – The Shade-Central City Historical Society will be hosting their annual dinner at St. Mary Orthodox Church on June 20th beginning at 6:00 PM. Tickets are \$16.00. The dinner will include a presentation on the Forbes Trail. For tickets please call Sandy Wojcik at 754-5675.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY – The Holy Name Society recently reorganized after being disbanded for many years. The attendance at the first meeting was very good; all practicing Catholic men are encouraged to join. The newly elected officers are as follows – Jamie Mincek – President, Dan Dabbs – Vice-President, Mark Chipshosky – Secretary, John Topka – Treasurer. The next meeting will be in July following the Holy Name corporate Communion at the 8:00 AM Mass. For more information please see Fr. Aron or one of the newly elected officers. It's good to have them back!

GUN BASH RESULTS – The results of the parish Gun Raffle are as follows. Gross Income - \$24,192, Total Profit – 12,010.64. As compared to last year the parish profited an additional \$2,960.87. The firearms that produced the most profit were the Weatherby Vanguard (146% profit), Stevens M320 12 ga (133% profit), and the S & W 9 MM Shield (126% profit). The most profitable item overall was the slab bacon (361% profit). Thank you to all who supported this annual fundraiser.

MANY THANKS – Many thanks to the kind group of parishioners and friends who assisted Fr. Aron with his Tenth Anniversary Mass and picnic (a small but mighty group). Your thoughtfulness and donation of time is truly appreciated.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS – The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Monday, June 13th, at 6:30 P.M. in the gardens at Mount Assisi (In case of inclement weather they will be at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel). The singing will be led by St. Benedict's Choir from Carrolltown and the sermon will be delivered by Fr. Richard Davis, T.O.R. We would like to extend a cordial welcome to all.

ON RETREAT – Fr. Aron will be attending the mandatory priest retreat at St. Vincent in Latrobe this week. In light of this there will be no daily Masses this week. In the event of an emergency please call the parish office.

ON GORILLAS – This past week most of us caught the news story about the gorilla that was shot when a young boy fell into his exhibit at an Ohio zoo. Killing the zoo gorilla was unfortunate and sad. That being said, it is hardly a tragedy when one considers that a human life was at risk—human life that is, above all, sacred. Max Lindenman, a Catholic writer offers the following thoughts – For a Christian, the progression is all too predictable: With God, who created mankind alone in His image, struck from the equation, we're hard pressed to name what inherent value any of us has that a gorilla – especially an endangered western lowland gorilla – might lack. If our only concern is meeting some quota, then, yes, we might as well install a preferential option for the apes. Twenty years ago, St. John Paul II warned that any culture given to assigning human life a priority value or a price tag would end up creating a tyranny of the strong over the weak. In his encyclical *Evangelium Vitae*, he wrote that, in such a culture, “A person who, because of a handicap or, more simply, just by existing, compromises the well-being or life-style of those who are more favored tends to be looked upon as an enemy to be resisted or eliminated.” And he named this culture for the ages: The culture of death. The tragic part is that animal-rights activists would avow themselves the enemies of any culture of death. By their own lights, after all, they're fighting the exploitation of a voiceless, largely powerless population. But the most extreme forms of advocacy for the slain gorilla illustrate what happens when justice is pursued without any notion of transcendent human value. Nothing remains to prevent our swapping a sometimes harsh pecking order for an absurd one, and talking in terms that would resonate with the imperialists of Orwell's day.

BISHOP MAKES BIG DONATION – A bishop in India is to donate one of his kidneys to save the life of a poor Hindu. Bishop Mar Jacob Muricken of the Syro-Malabar Eastern church is an auxiliary in the Palai diocese, in the southern state of Kerala. The recipient is E Sooraj, a 30-year-old poor lower-caste Hindu man from Kottakal in the south of India. He was diagnosed with kidney failure two years ago, and has been on dialysis since then, and struggling to support his wife and his mother. Bishop Muricken was inspired by hearing Fr Davis Chiramel, chairman of the Kidney Federation of India, speaking at a convention. Fr Chiramel had donated one of his own kidneys to a Hindu in 2009. The bishop's act is no publicity stunt; he is regarded as one of the simplest persons among the bishops.

AND THEN THERE WERE THREE – This past week Vincent Strand entered a “family business” along with his two older brothers. The family business is the Lord's business as the three brothers from Wisconsin are all priests. The Strand brothers are 26, 29 and 31 years old. While in days gone by it was not unheard of for members of the same family to commit to Catholic religious life, it's very rare at a time when fewer men are entering the seminary. The brothers say they independently felt the call and that the pressure didn't come from their parents, who wanted grandchildren. Please keep the Fathers Strand in your prayers.

FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH – The parish will offer a Father's Day Brunch between the 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses on Sunday June 19th. All fathers and their families are welcome – please phone the rectory to register.

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	11	Church	4:00 PM	M. Moslak, E. & M. Rapsky
June	12	Church	8:00 AM	A., J., & C. Mauger
June	12	Chapel	10:30 AM	E. & E. Spinelli

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 Oglie, Charles Field Sr., Ron Delasko, Mike Dixon, Mya Polito, Mary Jeschonek, David G. Bonus, Father James Dugan, Patty Barnes

WEEKLY OFFERING: May 28th and May 29th - Adult Envelopes - \$2,014.25– Students \$22. – Loose Change - \$483. – Parish Expense - \$345; Building Fund - \$5. – Total \$2,869.25. Thank You!

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK – The scripture readings for next Sunday's Masses are the following: 93: 2 Sm 12:17-10, 13 Ps 32:1-2, 5,7,11 Gal 2:16, 19-21 Lk 7:36-8:3 or 7:36-50.

UP COMING EVENTS – Please mark your calendar with regard to the following events. 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 deceased members of the Dydo Family. The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Chapel in loving memory of Helen Nussrallah by daughter Karen Caola.

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 _____

