

Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

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June 26, 2016
Thirteenth 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 27	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> NO MASS
June 28	<i>Saint Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr</i> NO MASS
June 29	Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles NO MASS
June 30	<i>Weekday The first Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</i>
8:00 AM	Andy Hawrylak (Req. John Harchick Jr.) - Church
July 1	Saint Junipero Serra, priest
8:00 AM	Anne Chiappelli (Req. Cindy) - Church
July 2	<i>Vigil Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
4:00 PM	Thomas Mennig (Req. Frank and Kathy Murawski) – Church
July 3	<i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
8:00 AM	Richard Sanzo (Req. Catherine Hilshansky) - Church
10:30 AM	For the People of Our Parish (Missa Pro Populo) – Chapel

UP COMING EVENTS – Please note the following...

July 1 – First Friday Devotions – 6:00 PM

July 5 – Cemetery Committee Meeting – 7:00 PM

July 10 – Holy Name Society Meeting and Corporate Communion at 8:00 AM Mass

July 10 – Idlewild Trip – Departure after 10:30 AM Mass

July 18 – Finance Council Meeting at 7:00 PM

July 24 – Fr. Aron's Bus Trip to New York City – Fr. Tim Winn covers Sunday morning Masses

July 25 – Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 PM

August 6-7 – Missionary Co-Op, Fr. Aron away during annual visit from missionary

August 21-22 – Parish Forty Hours Devotions (Closing Devotions, Monday 7:00 PM)

FOR THOSE WHO ARE STRUGGLING WITH DIFFICULT PREGNANCY SITUATIONS – The Church desires to walk with and support families who are struggling with infertility or who have lost a child through miscarriage and early infant death recently or in the past. The Diocese invites all of those who are experiencing this heartbreak to celebrate a Mass of Healing and Remembrance with Bishop Barchak on Thursday, July 14th at 6:30 pm at Holy Name Church in Ebensburg. Questions can be directed to 814-886-5551 or email familylife@dioceseaj.org.

ABORTION LEGISLATION – A federal agency has determined that California can continue to demand that all health plans under the jurisdiction of the state's Department of Managed Health Care – “even those purchased by churches and other religious organizations” -- cover elective abortions for any reason. The coverage includes late-term abortions and “those performed for reasons of 'sex selection.” The chairmen of two U.S. Catholic bishops' committees said the administrative ruling issued a day earlier by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services fails to respect the right to life and religious freedom. “It is shocking that HHS has allowed the state of California to force all employers -- even churches -- to fund and facilitate elective abortions in their health insurance plans,” said Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan of New York. “Even those who disagree on the issue of life should be able to respect the conscience rights of those who wish not to be involved in supporting abortion,” they said in a statement. In 2014, the state began demanding all health plans under its Department of Managed Health Care cover elective abortions. The state allows no exemption of any kind. The California Catholic Conference filed a complaint about the policy with the Office of Civil Rights at HHS asserting that California's reinterpretation of state law violated the federal Weldon Amendment, which was enacted in 2005 to protect the conscience rights of physicians and nurses who choose not to participate in abortions and hospitals that do not offer them.

NOTABLE AND QUOTABLE - *I do not care very much what men say of me, provided that God approves of me.* – St. Thomas More

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS – First Friday devotions will be held at the Sacred Heart site this Friday beginning at 6:00 PM. All are welcome for the Holy Hour and other prayers.

SCHOLA PRACTICE – The St. John the Baptist Schola will begin practice on July 5th for a special Mass which will be celebrated in August. The schola focuses on traditional Catholic music. Anyone who is interested is asked to show up at the practice on July 5th at the St. John the Baptist site at 7:00 PM. Please phone Fr. Aron with any questions.

WOMEN AND THE CHURCH – There are many different kinds of gender gaps, including one in religion. In the U.S., for instance, women are more likely than men to say they attend worship services regularly – a trend consistent with many predominantly Christian countries around the world. But the U.S. gap in church attendance has been narrowing in recent decades as the share of women attending weekly has declined. Indeed, a Pew Research Center analysis of data from the General Social Survey (GSS) finds that between 1972 and 1974, an average of 36% of women and 26% of men reported attending religious services at least once a week – a 10-percentage-point gap. After initially widening to 13 points in the mid-1980s, the gap began to shrink in the late 1980s through the 1990s. During this period, weekly attendance at religious services declined among *all* Americans, but it declined more among women than men. As a result, by the early 2010s, the gender gap in attendance had narrowed to just 6 points, with 28% of women and 22% of men saying they attend religious services at least weekly.

TRUE HUMILITY – **Doctor:** “The best thing for you to do is to go on a diet and give up drinking and smoking.” **Patient:** “I don’t think I deserve the best. What’s second best?”

PRIESTLY DISCERNMENT – The vocation office of the diocese and the Loretto Franciscans are sponsoring a vocation retreat, “Quo Vadis” from July 17th until July 20th at St. Francis University in Loretto. “Quo Vadis, “Where are you going” is an opportunity to discuss life direction and a possible religious vocation. See Fr. Aron if you have questions or wish to attend.

CEMETERY AND GROUNDS MEETING – There will be a meeting of all members of the recently appointed Cemetery and Grounds Committee on Tuesday July 5th. If you have any concerns that you would like to see brought before the committee regarding the parish cemetery or the parish grounds please submit them in writing to Fr. Aron prior to the July 5th meeting.

MAINTENANCE MEETING – The newly appointed Maintenance Committee will meet on Wednesday July 6th at 6:00 PM in the Activity Center. This will be the first meeting of the committee. All members of the new committee are asked to be present.

RELAXING AND ETHNIC – For nearly 100 years ethnic days at Kennywood Park in Pittsburgh have provided ethnic people with a day of relaxation and an occasion to celebrate our proud heritage. Undoubtedly our parish is proud of our ethnic identities; please consider taking your family to Kennywood on one of the following days. The 93rd Annual Slovak Day will be held on Thursday July 21st. Slovak Day Activities at Kennywood Park will overflow with music, food, dancing, displays, and children’s activities beginning at 12:30 pm. Holy Mass will be offered featuring Slovak music. The 85th Annual Polish Day will be celebrated on August 2nd and includes many Polish events and music. Other ethnic days include Hungarian Day (August 3rd), 100th Annual Croatian Day (September 3rd), Italian Day (July 9 & 10), and Slovenian Day (July 18th). For tickets please call the park at 412-460—0500.

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 –

July	02	Church	4:00 PM	C., T. & M. Mabon
July	03	Church	8:00 AM	T. Tomlinson, K. Koleszaik, D. Zelenski
July	03	Chapel	10:30 AM	E. & E. Spinelli, M. Topka

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, 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: June 18th & June 19th - Adult Envelopes - \$1,895.25 – Students \$16.25 – Loose Change \$257 – Parish Expense \$1,280 – Building Fund \$5.00 – Total \$3,453.50 Thank You!

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK – The scripture readings for next Sunday’s Masses are the following: Is 66:10-14c Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20 Gal 6:14-18 Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

COMMUNITY THRIFT STORE: Open dates for store will be announced as soon as they become available.

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS – The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Church in loving memory of David Kolonich (6th Anniversary of his Death) by sister and family. The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Chapel in loving memory of Ann Knapp by Theresa and Marie Pollock.

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 _____
