

Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

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May 8, 2016
Sixth Sunday of Easter

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 9	<i>Easter Weekday</i>
8:00 AM	Bob Fetsko (Req. family) - Church
May 10	<i>Easter Weekday</i>
8:00 AM	Eleanor Kovak, Birthday Remembrance (Req. family) - Church
May 11	<i>Easter Weekday</i>
8:00 AM	Margaret Hudak (Req. family) - Church
May 12	<i>Easter Weekday</i>
8:00 AM	Nellie Mihelcic (1 st Anniversary of Death). (Req. family.) - Church
May 13	<i>Easter Weekday</i>
8:00 AM	Anne Orban (Req. Chris and Angel Pongrac) - Church
May 14	<i>SAINT MATTHIAS, APOSTLE</i>
4:00 PM	John Delasko Sr. (Req. Niece Joni & Michael O'Ship) - Church
May 15	<i>PENTECOST SUNDAY</i>
8:00 AM	Stephanie Roman, Birthday Remembrance (Req. Mom, Dad & family)
10:30 AM	For the People of Our Parish (Missa Pro Populo) – Chapel

WOMEN AND GIRLS CHOIR – The parish offers a sincere “Welcome Back” to the women and girls choir who are singing at the 8:00 AM Mass this weekend. The parish is not only grateful for your hard work but eagerly looks forward to your next engagement.

SPECIAL SCHOLA –The special St. John Baptist Schola will be practicing again this week on Tuesday evening beginning at 7:00 PM. This schola, or liturgical choir, under the direction of Marie Eger, is focusing on traditional music from our Catholic tradition and will sing at periodic Masses at old St. John's. Reverence and Liturgy and worship must be our main focus as a parish; please prayerfully consider assisting at Holy Mass by singing in this schola. The schola is open to both male and female voices. The first event for the schola is Corpus Christi Mass on May 29th. If interested please come to the practice on Tuesday evening or phone Fr. Aron.

JENERSTOWN SPEEDWAY TICKETS – Thanks to a friend of Fr. Aron the parish was gifted with many tickets to “Saturday Night Thunder” on Saturday May 14th (gates open at 4:00 PM). Tickets are free (worth \$10.00 each) and can be found on the back tables at each church. Please take as many as you wish.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY – There will be a reorganizational meeting of the Holy Name Society on Sunday May 22nd at 6:00 PM in the Activity Center. The Holy Name Society is open to all practicing Catholic men who are interested in strengthening the parish and enjoy fraternal camaraderie. If you were a “Holy Namer” in the past or are interested in joining, please make every effort to attend the meeting. See Fr. Aron for questions.

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. 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.

KEYS OF THE KINGDOM – The new keys have arrived and will be distributed this week. If you need regular access to one of the parish buildings please submit the form found below to the office. Thank you for your consideration with this matter.

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Keys Requested _____

Do You Currently Have A Key To These Buildings? _____

Reason Why Keys Are Needed For A Particular Building _____

Date of Request _____

Signature _____

ON MOTHERHOOD – This weekend we celebrate Mother’s Day and as a parish we celebrate our annual May Crowning at the 8:00 AM Mass. Mothers are so often the unsung heroines of our lives; it is imperative that we show them respect and love. In that spirit Fr. James Farfaglia offers the following thoughts – Today is Mother's Day. Today is one of the most beautiful days of the year. Let us consider for a moment the thoughts of two great men about the role their mothers played in their lives. George Washington once said, "My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. All I am I owe to my mother. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual, and physical education I received from her." Abraham Lincoln spoke similar words when he said, "All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe to my angel Mother." Motherhood is a very high calling. What relationship can ever replace the love of a mother and a grandmother? It is essential for women to realize that the love, guidance and influence they provide to their children are distinct and invaluable. There is no doubt that motherhood is a very high calling. But, to whom can mothers look as the real model of motherhood? Today's modern culture offers many role models through television, movies and women's magazines. However, often these role models are either all together wrong or they offer a very limited and unrealistic view of true motherhood. All mothers who wish to be true to their high calling need only look to the woman who became the greatest mother of all. Born into humble surroundings, she was called by God to be the mother of the Son of God. She affirmed her obedience to the call of God and lived out her vocation throughout her entire life. Mary, the mother of Jesus, our Blessed Mother, is the true model of motherhood. "It can thus be said that women, by looking to Mary, find in her the secret of living their femininity with dignity and of achieving their own true advancement. In the light of Mary, the Church sees in the face of women the reflection of a beauty which mirrors the loftiest sentiments of which the human heart is capable: the self-offering totality of love; the strength that is capable of bearing the greatest sorrows; limitless fidelity and tireless devotion to work; the ability to combine penetrating intuition with words of support and encouragement" (Blessed John Paul II, *Redemptoris Mater*). One aspect of Mary's life that has particular meaning and inspiration for many mothers today is the profound suffering that she endured during the passion

of Our Lord. Stabat Mater. Mary stood at the foot of the cross. Divorce, separation, single moms, widows, mothers forced to work out of necessity, grandmothers raising grandchildren, prodigal children and prodigal grandchildren, are realities that cause deep, daily suffering for many women. Added to all of these sufferings, is the pain endured by many married women who would like to be mothers. All mothers and grandmothers need to find in Mary, our Blessed Mother, the faith, hope, love and fortitude to stand firm at the foot of the cross. All suffering has power when we unite our suffering to the cross of Jesus. Take your suffering, united to the suffering of Jesus, and offer that suffering for your children and grandchildren. As we honor our mothers and grandmothers on this yearly celebration of motherhood, we also need to consider the essential duties of husbands and children. Saint Paul exhorts husbands to love their wives as Christ loves the Church (Ephesians 6: 25). Husbands have the solemn duty to sacrifice themselves continually in their total love for their wives and their children. Each day provides numerous opportunities for husbands to live out their family life with many acts of patience, kindness and service. Through loving obedience and the living out of the virtue of charity, children become a joy and not a burden to their mothers and grandmothers, and the children in turn learn to emulate these same virtues. Conversely, children who are self-centered will be unable to love the way that they should. To be a true mother today is certainly very challenging indeed. However, our yearly celebration of Mother's Day should motivate all mothers to understand the importance of their call by God to motherhood. – May God bless our mothers on this and all days!

ARTIFACTS NEEDED – This summer marks the 100th Anniversary of the arrival of Fr. Pilz 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 –

May	14	Church	4:00 PM	T. Tomlinson, K. Koleszarik, D. Zelenski
May	15	Church	8:00 AM	A., J., & C. Mauger
May	15	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 Ogline, Charles Field Sr., Ron Delasko, Mike Dixon, Mya Polito, Liz Eckert

ACCORDING TO WEBSTER – Honeymoon – The period between “I do” and “You’d better.”

WEEKLY OFFERING April 30th and May 1st - Adult Envelopes - \$2,442 – Students \$15. – Loose Change - \$233 – Parish Expense - \$402.30 Fuel - \$20 – Ascension Day - \$35. – Total \$3,147.30. Thank You!

COMMUNITY THRIFT STORE: Opening dates will be announced as soon as they are available.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK – The scripture readings for next Sunday’s Masses are the following: Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17 Jn 20: 19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

UP COMING EVENTS – Please mark your calendar with regard to the following events. May 9 – Society of Angels Meeting, 7 PM; May 23 - Parish Pastoral Meeting – 7:00 PM; May 22 – Holy Name Society Meeting 6:00 PM - May 25 - Knights of Columbus Meeting – 7:00 PM

HEALING MASS – There will be a “Healing Mass” on Monday May 23rd at 7:00 PM at the Altoona Cathedral. Fr. Bill Kiel will be the celebrant. All are welcome, particularly those in need of physical, emotional, or spiritual healing, as well as caregivers. Music by the Cathedral Charismatic Prayer Group. For more information please call 941-3832.

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS – The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Church in loving memory of Anna Mary Anderson by Lizzie Fillo and Kay Hintosh. The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Chapel for the deceased enrollees of the Father Pilz Memorial Fund.

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 _____
