

Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

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February 14, 2016
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 15	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>
8:00 AM	Walter Lorek (Req. Donald Witt family) - Church
February 16	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>
8:00 AM	Margaret Hudak (Req. family) - Church
February 17	<i>The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order</i>
8:00 AM	Joseph Folmar (Req. Mary Brown family) - Church
February 18	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>
8:00 AM	Charles Vasas (Req. Veronica) - Church
February 19	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>
8:00 AM	Joseph B. Zibura (Req. Paul Rock) – Church
7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross – Church
February 20	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>
4:00 PM	Libby and Tee Ciccone (Req. Darrell and Beth Humphrey) – Church
February 21	<i>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</i>
8:00 AM	Frank Chapman (Req. Ken and Jane Skone) – Church
10:30 AM	For the Parish (Missa Pro Populo) – Chapel

WEEKLY OFFERING for February 6th and 7th – Adult Envelopes - \$3,072.25, - Students \$35.50 – Fuel \$52.00 – Initial Payment - \$10.00 – Loose Change - \$106 – Parish Expense - \$407. – Total \$3,682.75 Thank You!

LENTEN LAMENTATIONS RETURN TO CENTRAL CITY – After many years the parish will once again offer Gorzkie Żale or Bitter Lamentations beginning next Sunday. 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 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.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK – The scripture readings for next Sunday’s Masses are the following: 24: 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.

GUN BASH TICKETS – The parish will sponsor our 13th annual Sportsmen’s Gun Raffle on Sunday April 24th in the parish activities center beginning at 1:00 PM (Doors will open at 12:15 PM). As always, the raffle will feature drawings for the guns listed on the printed gun ticket, walk around guns, and lots of other games of chance. In addition to the chances to win guns and other prizes the ticket price includes beer and TWO meals consisting of ethnic foods, four meats, and a pig roast. There are two types of tickets available. 1. Numbered Gun Tickets – entitles the bearer to be entered in to win the guns shown on the ticket as well as admission to the gun raffle (food, drink, and the opportunity to win the walk around guns and other games of chance). These tickets are \$25.00 each (only 333 available). 2. Guest Tickets – entitles the bearer to be admitted to the gun raffle (food, drink, and the opportunity to win the walk around guns and other games of chance). A guest ticket does NOT include an opportunity to win the guns listed on the Numbered Gun Ticket. These tickets are \$15.00 each. Please call the rectory if you are interested in a ticket. Thank you in advance for your support.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MEETING – If you are a current CCD instructor please make every effort to be at a meeting on February 28th at 1:00 PM in the activity center. This meeting is important as we will be discussing various issues involving our CCD program.

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.

GUN BASH MEETING – Anyone interested in helping with the gun bash (workers, kitchen assistance, clean up, etc.) is asked to please attend a meeting on Tuesday February 23rd at 7:00 PM. If you plan on helping with the Gun Bash please make sure that you schedule this meeting – we need to make sure all our efforts are coordinated so as to run as smoothly as possible.

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 Stanziona, Ann Krishak, Stanley Carl Tomaszewski, Richard Birely, Stanley Bialek, Patrick Munro, Margie Kulback, Ron Rayman, Carol Maciag, Helen Walinski

UP COMING EVENTS – Please mark your calendar with regard to the following events.
February 16th – Finance Council meeting in the Activities Center at 7:00 PM: Feb. 24th – Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Activities Center at 7:00 PM

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE –

February 13	Church	4:00 PM -	Mabons
February 14	Church	8:00 AM -	Maugers
February 14	Chapel	10:30 AM -	Cassandra Coleman, Makenna Topka
February 20	Church	4:00 PM -	Michael Moslak, Emily & Madalyn Rapsky
February 21	Church	8:00 AM -	Lucy & Liam Mincek, Rylee Pongrac
February 21	Chapel	10:30 AM -	Abigail Knapp, Alena Deneen

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 \$40.00 per person and includes lunch at Max's Allegheny Tavern (German Sausage Buffet). The change in price is due to the need for a second bus (the bus had to be chartered through a more expensive agency)

Names of those attending in your party_____

Phone Number_____

Address_____

Emergency Contact_____

Relevant Health Concerns_____

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.

ST. PETER'S LENTEN FISH DINNERS: Feb. 26, Mar. 4 & 18 from 4-6:30 in parish hall. Baked or Fried Cod or Fried Shrimp Dinners, homemade macaroni & cheese, slaw, stewed tomatoes, dessert & beverage. \$9 for adults, \$5 children 11 & under. Take-outs available.

FILET-O-FISH – McDONALD’S CATHOLIC SANDWICH – Fish is a staple of the Catholic diet during Lent, and for those on the go nothing is quicker than McDonald’s Filet-O-Fish. While you may be familiar with the Atlantic-Pollock based lunch item (consumed at a rate of 300 million a year— 23 percent of which are sold during Lent), perhaps you unaware that all of this is thanks to Catholics in Ohio and a struggling businessman . When Lou Groen opened the first McDonald’s in the Cincinnati area in 1959 business was tough. McDonald’s was new to the area—the McDonald brothers had only just begun to franchise their stores six years prior. Though Lou Groen’s restaurant was one of 68 new franchises opened that year by founder Ray Kroc, there was something about the location of his store, Monfort Heights, Ohio, that didn’t bode well for a little-known burger joint during Lent: About 87% of the population was Catholic. As Lou Groen later recalled in an interview “On Fridays we only took in about \$75 a day.” Groen was working ungodly hours and had twins to feed at home—\$75 was not cutting it. He noticed that a restaurant nearby owned by the Big Boy chain was doing something different—they had a fish sandwich. “My dad told me, ‘If I’m gonna survive, I’ve got to come up with a fish sandwich,’” said Groen’s son Paul. So Lou Groen went to work creating a simple, battered, halibut-based prototype, with a slice of cheese between two buns. He brought the idea to corporate in 1961. According to Paul Groen, “The Filet-O-Fish sandwich was groundbreaking. My father went through a lot to introduce that sandwich. He made a number of trips to Chicago to present the idea to Ray Kroc.”According to an interview with the senior Groen in the *Business Courier* in 2006, McDonald’s founder, Ray Kroc, was not all that excited about Groen’s fishy dreams at first: “You’re always coming up here with a bunch of crap!” he told Groen. “I don’t want my stores stunk up with the smell of fish.” But Kroc’s initial rejection of the idea may have come from a more selfish place. He had a meat alternative idea of his own, called the “Hula Burger,” a piece of grilled pineapple and cheese on a bun. But Kroc was willing to compromise: On Good Friday in 1962, both the Hula Burger and the Filet-O-Fish sandwiches would appear on the menu in selected locations—whichever sandwich sold the most would win. The final score? Hula Burger: 6, Filet-O-Fish: 350. By 1965, the Filet-O-Fish, “the fish that catches people”, became a staple on the McDonald’s menu nationwide among other greats like the Big Mac and the Egg McMuffin. – You’re welcome!

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS – The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Church in loving memory of Nick Berezonsky, Anniversary of Death, by wife Genevieve. The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Chapel for the deceased members of the Dydo family.

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 _____
