

Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

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February 21, 2016
Second Sunday of Lent

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 22 8:00 AM	<i>CHAIR OF SAINT PETER</i> John W. Harchick Sr. (Req. John Harchick Jr.) - Church
February 23 8:00 AM	<i>Lenten Weekday</i> Margaret Hudak (Req. family) - Church
February 24 8:00 AM	<i>Lenten Weekday</i> Cecilia Civic (Req. Rene and Kraig Kiehl) - Church
February 25 8:00 AM	<i>Lenten Weekday</i> Mary Putorek-Elersic (Req. Edward and Henrietta Snyder) - Church
February 26 8:00 AM 7:00 PM	<i>Lenten Weekday</i> Andrew Hawrylak Jr. (Req. sister Marian and Keith) – Church Stations of the Cross – Chapel
February 27 4:00 PM	<i>Vigil for Third Sunday of Lent</i> Ricky Kline (Req. sister Diana and family) – Church
February 28 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	<i>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</i> Chris Shaw (Req. Dr. Steven Muha) – Church For the Parish (Missa Pro Populo) – Chapel

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 Stanzione, Ann Krishak, Stanley Carl Tomaszewski, Stanley Bialek, Patrick Munro, Margie Kulback, Ron Rayman, Carol Maciag, Helen Walinski, Tom Hudak

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE –

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
February 27	Church	4:00 PM	-	Mabons
February 28	Church	8:00 AM	-	Jordan Kachur, Amy Hammer, Anna Deneen
February 28	Chapel	10:30 AM	-	Spinellis

WEEKLY OFFERING for February 13th and 14th – Adult Envelopes - \$2,659.25, - Students \$31. – Fuel - \$30.00 – Initial Payment - \$13.00 – Loose Change - \$96. – Parish Expense - \$235. – Total \$3,064.25 Thank You!

LAST NOTICE – 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 _____

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 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, 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: 30: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11 1 Cor 10: 10:1-6, 10-12 Lk 13:19 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.

FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO ENTER THE CHURCH – Next week Fr. Aron will begin instructions for anyone who wishes to become Catholic, or for Catholics who have never received First Holy Communion or Confirmation. If you are interested please call Fr. Aron – no matter where you are in life all people have a place in God’s Church.

SS. CYRIL AND METHIDIUS COLLECTION – A special second collection will be taken up on the weekend of March 12th & 13th to benefit the 2016 SS. Cyril and Methodius Appeal (note, this will take the place of the SHA collection scheduled for that weekend). Money from this collection will be used to support the Pontifical College of Saints Cyril and Methodius in Rome, the residence for priests from Slovakia who are sent to Rome for their advanced degrees. A portion of the collection is also given to religious congregations in Slovakia. This collection is a way of showing support for the Church in the homeland of many of our ancestors. Your support is appreciated – Dakujem!

UP COMING EVENTS – Please mark your calendar with regard to the following events. Feb. 24th – Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Activities Center at 7:00 PM: March 1, SHA Meeting in the Activities Center at 7:00 PM: March 2 – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting in the Activities Center at 7:00 PM: March 4 – Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament (Church) – 6:00 PM: March 14 – Society of Angels Meeting in the Activities Center at 7:00 PM: March 15 – Finance Council Meeting in the Activities Center at 7:00 PM: March 28 – Parish Council Meeting in the Activities Center at 7:00 PM

COMMUNITY THRIFT STORE: The dates the Community Thrift Store will be open are as follows: Feb. 27, March 5th, 12th, and April 2nd. The hours are 8:00 AM to 12 Noon.

RESURRECTION PARISH: St. Patrick’s Day Party, 324 Chestnut St on March 19 in the Church Hall. Music by TREE from 7-10 PM Call the parish office at 539-5788, Ext. 3. Irish Food, soda and beer available for purchase.

ON FAITH AND SCIENCE - A recent talk by Jesuit Brother Guy Consolmagno, an astronomer at the Vatican Observatory, made a number of interesting points on the relationship between faith and science. Br. Consolmagno pointed out that those who believe in God should not be afraid of science, but should see it as an opportunity that God gave humanity to get to know him better. Br. Consolmagno, who holds a B.A. and M.A. from M.I.T. and completed his doctoral work in planetary science at the University of Arizona's Lunar and Planetary Laboratory, taught at both Harvard and M.I.T. and has been a member of the Jesuit order for over twenty years. In his talk he stated that he believes in God, "not because he is at the end of some logical chain of calculations" but because he "experienced what physics and logic can show me but cannot explain: beauty and reason and love." He further stated that the primary difference between him and atheist scientist Stephen Hawking is that he recognizes that God is not another part of the universe that explains the inexplicable, but instead "Logos" and "Reason itself."

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 - \$9 for adults, \$5 children 11 & under. Take-outs available.

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS – The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Church for the deceased enrollees of the Father Pilz Memorial Fund. The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Chapel in loving memory of Carolyn Cinko, on the Anniversary of her Death, by sisters Nancy and Marie Pollock.

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 _____
