

Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

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January 22, 2017
**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

January 23 8:00 AM *Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*
Mary Putorek-Elersic (Req. Marion and David Haman) - Church

January 24 8:00 AM *Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*
Margaret Matey (Req. Estate of Margaret Matey) - Church

January 25 8:00 AM *Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle*
Margaret Hudak (Req. Family) - Church

January 26 8:00 AM *Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops*
Helen Hancharik (Req. sister Margaret and family.) - Church

January 27 8:00 AM *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
Walter (Whitey) Wojcik (Req. Janice and Joe) - Church

January 28 4:00 PM *Vigil, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Frank Mihelcic Jr. (Req. Aunt Rosie and Mary Ann) - Church

January 29 8:00 AM *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
For the Parish (Missa Pro Populo) – Church
10:30 AM Judy Flickner (Req. Eva Palanes) - Chapel

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 24- Slovak Class - 7:00 PM - St. John Hall
January 25 - Knights of Columbus Meeting - St. John Hall
January 29 - Painting Party - Activity Center - 2:00 PM
January 30 - Parish Council Meeting - St. John Hall - 6:30 PM
January 31 - Slovak Class - St. John Hall
February 2 - St. Vincent DePaul Meeting - 7:00 PM
February 12 - Holy Name Corporate Communion 8:00 AM Mass, Meeting to Follow - Activity Center
February 13 - Society of Angels Meeting - St. John Hall
February 18-20 - CCD Trip to New York City
February 25 - Mardi Gras Party - Activity Center
March 1 - Ash Wednesday - Masses - Sacred Heart 8:00 AM, St. John 7:00 PM

SLOVAK CLASS - Slovak classes continue this week on Tuesday evening at St. John's hall beginning at 6:30 PM. The topic this Tuesday will be the basics of the Slovak language. All are welcome to attend. N.B. - Many thanks for the fifty people who attended the class this past Tuesday!

PENGUIN TICKETS FROM THE K OF C - The Knights of Columbus are selling chances on two tickets to the Penguins Game on St. Patrick's Day (March 17th) and \$200 in cash. Tickets can be purchased after Mass or by contacting a K of C member.

MARDI GRAS PARTY - The parish will sponsor a Mardi Gras party on Saturday February 25th. While Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday) is a celebration with Catholic roots, our celebration is way to say "THANK YOU" to the dedicated parishioners of our parish. The evening will include festive food, drink, and dancing. Music will be provided by Krazy Kat Daddies, an oldies band that plays music from the 50s through the 80s. The event is free and open to parishioners and their guests. It is asked that all in attendance bring a covered dish. Childcare will be available downstairs. The meal begins at 6:00 PM with dancing from 7:00 PM until 10:00 PM. If you would like to attend please call the rectory by February 19th.

Mardi Gras Reservation

Name(s) _____

Phone Number _____

Total Number in your party _____

Covered dish(s) _____

Number of children who will need childcare _____

Relevant health concerns of children _____

WHO IS ST. ANDRE BESSETTE - This month the Church celebrates the memorial of St. Andre Bessette, a little man who was a great saint. His story is worthy of consideration. - Andre Bessette was born into a simple family. He was not, by any imagination, a wealthy man. His father was a carpenter who provided for eight children (he had fathered 12, but four had not grown past infancy). At his birth, it seemed as though Andre himself might have a short earthly life. He was born very sickly and given an emergency baptism as he entered the world. Though he lived to be 91, Andre never quite grew out of his sickliness - for the entirety of his life, he was always frail. As a result of his family's simple means and his weak health, Andre never grew much in terms of his education. He received schooling from his mother until her death when he was 12, three years after the death of his father. Young, weak, and orphaned, Andre grew in faith and heart, and desired to enter religious life. At first, it seemed as though his lack of education would keep him from a religious vocation. His parish priest intervened, however, sending Andre to the Congregation of Holy Cross with a note that read, "I am sending you a saint." At the age of 28, Andre made final vows with the Congregation and fulfilled his dream of becoming a brother. The Congregation of Holy Cross is primarily an educative order, and so Brother Andre was stationed at a school in Montreal. Due to his lack of education, he was unable to serve as a teacher. Instead, Brother Andre worked as a doorman, keeping clean the entrance of the school, providing hospitality for teachers and students as they entered, and staring out the window to a plot of land opposite the schoolhouse. He dreamed of a day when that land might hold a shrine to Saint Joseph. Brother Andre dreamed this because he held a very special love for the earthly father of Jesus, and also because he believed Saint Joseph did not receive enough recognition or veneration. To Brother Andre, Saint Joseph was an icon of masculinity, courage, and love for the son of God. However, it seemed that veneration was only ever shown to two members of the Holy Family. Brother Andre hoped to expand recognition to include the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus. Eventually, Brother Andre convinced the provincial to buy the land opposite the school, where he was permitted to build a small chapel in honor of St. Joseph. That chapel wasn't enough for Brother Andre, however. It only had space enough for a handful of people. So, Brother Andre began fundraising for a massive church - a shrine which would become the largest church in North America at the time of its completion. In 1924, the St. Joseph's Oratory was

completed, and thousands of pilgrims began to come annually to venerate Saint Joseph and seek his intercession. They came also to meet with Brother Andre – for the doorkeeper had created quite a commotion with a reputation as a miracle man. The ministry of miracles It began small, with his ministry as a doorkeeper. As Brother Andre would interact with the students and teachers, he learned about their problems: illnesses, worries, family stresses. He would pray for them, and instruct them to seek the intercession of Saint Joseph. Slowly, people began to realize that, when Brother Andre prayed for a person in need and directed them to Saint Joseph, they got better. Word spread, and more and more people began to seek out Brother Andre and the miracles that followed him. As a result, Brother Andre's superior allowed him to hold "office hours," times when the faithful in need could visit Brother Andre at the Oratory and ask for his prayers and advice. To this day, St. Joseph's Oratory displays the hundreds of crutches left by those healed through the intercession of Brother Andre and Saint Joseph. Saint Andre of Montreal When Brother Andre died at the age of 91, more than a million people flocked to St. Joseph's Oratory to pay their respects. The miracle man of Montreal was so beloved that these men, women, and children braved Canadian winter weather for hours simply to spend some final moments with the body of the saint. His remains were placed permanently in the Lower Basilica of the Oratory, so that pilgrims can pay their respects and seek his intercession to this day. Beatified by St. John Paul II in 1982, and canonized by Pope Benedict XVI in 2010, Brother Andre became the first canonized saint in the Congregation of Holy Cross. Perhaps what is most beautiful about Saint Andre's story is his incredible humility. The simple man sought his ministry not for himself, but for his love for Saint Joseph. It was by the path of his inspiring veneration of Jesus' father on earth that Christ chose to raise Andre to the altars.

DAILY MASSES – Beginning the week of January 30th daily Mass will be moved from the Sacred Heart site to the St. John site until the end of the winter weather. Due to the fact that the coal boiler at St. John's is fired all winter it seems sensible to have Mass there instead of using the rather costly electric heat at the Sacred Heart site. Weekend Mass schedule will remain the same as ever. Thank you for your attention with this matter.

WELCOME BACK FR. BENDZELLA – While the priest retirement home in Hollidaysburg is undergoing renovations, Fr. Bendzella will take up residence at the rectory. Father will be here this week beginning Tuesday and will have the daily Masses on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Please offer him a warm welcome home.

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS – The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Church in loving memory of Kathryn Yatta, by sister Ann. The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Chapel for the donors and contributors of the Dydo Family.

WEEKLY OFFERING: January 14th and January 15th - Adult Envelopes - \$2,786.25 – Adult Initial Offering - \$93; Students \$44; Loose Change \$100.50; – Solemnity of Mary - \$40; – Fuel - \$118; Student Solemnity of Mary - \$3; Christmas - \$25.00; Total \$3,209.75

PRAYER LIST – Jennie Sielczak, Frank Murawski, Constance Gruca, Lillian Koleszarik, Marie Metsker, Chris Burella, Sandy Wechtenhiser, Ethan Rohlf, Rachel Moslak, Ann Guyer, Lydia Wechtenhiser, Alice in Zelenski, Shirley Taylor, Carol Hancharik, Kay Hintosh, Charlie Field Jr., David P. Bonus, Lauren Barnes, Andrew Straka, Joe Zeigler, Fern Lasut, Debra Farley, Agnes Palya, Roger Black, Trish Rullo, Mike Stefanik, William Kulback, Madeline Stanzione, Ann Krishak, Stanley Carl Tomaszewski, Patrick Munro, Margie Kulback, Ron Rayman, Tom Hudak, Quincy Oglie, Charles Field Sr., Ron Delasko, Mike Dixon, Mya Polito, Mary Jeschonek, Patty Barnes, Madelain Mauger, Sue Frank, Caroline Amato, Richard Birely, Joseph Shelko, Shirley Roman, Catherine Zelenski, Mary Ethel Sanzo, Leon Bonus, Joyce Delasko, Nick Wallace, Howard Baldwin, Steve Fedorko, Larry Krestar, Harriet Konitsky, Andrew Muha

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE –

January 21 Church	4:00 PM	M. Rapsky, E. Rapsky, C. Mauger
January 22 Church	8:00 AM	D. Zelinski, K. Koleszarik, J. Bihun
January 22 Chapel	10:30 AM	A. Knapp, E. Spinelli, C. Coleman

PAINT AND SIP – The social committee will be hosting a "Paint and Sip" event for anyone who is interested on Sunday January 29th. Artist Natalie Cheek will assist those present paint a picture while all present enjoy wine and conversation. No experience needed! The cost is \$30 per person and includes materials, paint, wine, and food. The event begins at 2:00 PM and is a great way to spend an afternoon in the midst of the winter doldrums. If you wish to attend please phone the rectory by January 25th.

FR. PILZ CHAPEL – If you made a contribution to the proposed Fr. Pilz Chapel in the cemetery please note that the chapel will not be built and your contribution can be returned to you provided you are able to show official documentary proof of your donation. These funds may be claimed up until February 25th. Any funds that

remain after February 25th will be used to honor Fr. Pilz in maintaining the buildings and grounds of our parish which he served for fifty years.

FLOWER PROJECT - Near the entrance at both churches there is a "Flower Chart" with Sunday dates listed from throughout the year. If you sign up for a particular date flowers will be delivered to the church where you signed the sheet for the specified weekend Masses and placed near the altar in honor of your designated loved ones. The cost of the flowers is \$30 for two arrangements.
