

Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

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December 13, 2015
Third Sunday of Advent

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

December 14 *St. John of the Cross*
8:00 AM Helen Hancharik, Birthday Remembrance, (Req. Marian & Keith Higgins) – Church

December 15 *Advent Weekday*
8:00 AM Andrew Hawrylak Sr. (Req. daughter Marian & Keith Higgins & Fam) – Church

December 16 *Advent Weekday*
8:00 AM Mr. & Mrs. Stanley M. Kubala (Req. Stanley P. & Gayle Kubala) – Church

December 17 *Advent Weekday*
8:00 AM Kristen Zubek, Birthday Remembrance (Req. Family) – Church

December 18 *Advent Weekday*
NO MASS

December 19 *Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Advent*
4:00 PM Kay Severn Schiff (Req. Pysnik Family) – Church

December 20 *Fourth Sunday of Advent*
8:00 AM George W. Ferko (Req. Vivian & Family) – Church
10:30 AM For the Parish (Missa Pro Populo) – Chapel

WEEKLY OFFERING for December 5th & 6th – Adult Envelopes - \$3,044 – Students \$35.50 – Parish Expense Offering \$603– Loose Change \$155 – Total \$3,837.50 – Thank You!

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, Stanley C. Tomaszewski, Alice Zelenski, Shirley Taylor, Carol Hancharik, Kay Hintosh, Charlie Field Jr., David P. Bonus, Lauren Barnes, Andrew Straka, Margaret Spinelli, Stephen Yantus Jr., 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, John Levchik, Ann Orban

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK – The scripture readings for next Sunday’s Masses are the following: 12: Mi 5:1-4a Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 Heb 10:5-10 Lk 1:39-45. Meditating on the readings in advance is an excellent way to advance in the spiritual life.

UP COMING EVENTS – Please mark your calendar with regard to the following events.

December 28th – Parish Council Meeting (Activities Center) – 7:00 PM

January 1st – Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament (Church) – 6:00 PM

January 5th – Slavic Heritage Association meeting (Activities Center) – 7:00 PM

January 6th – St. Vincent DePaul & Matthew 25 Meeting (Activities Center) – 7:00 PM

January 11th – Society of Angels Meeting (Activities Center) – 7:00 PM

January 19th – Finance Council Meeting (Activities Center) CANCELLED

January 25th – Parish Council Meeting (Activities Center) – 7:00 PM

January 27th – Knights of Columbus Meeting (Activities Center) – 7:00 PM

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE –

December 12 – Church – 4:00 PM – Lucy & Liam Mincek, Rylee Pongrac

December 13 – Church – 8:00 AM – Tyler Tomlinson, Kaden Kolezarik, David Zelenski

December 13 – Chapel – 10:30 AM – Michael Moslak, Emily & Madalyn Rapsky

December 19 – Church – 4:00 PM – Mabons

December 20 – Church – 8:00 AM – Lucy & Liam Mincek

December 20 – Chapel – 10:30 AM – Cassandra & Corey Coleman, Makenna Topka

KEEPING THINGS IN PERSPECTIVE - Alexander the Great noticed the great philosopher Diogenes staring attentively at a large collection of human bones and asked what he was looking for. Diogenes said, “I am searching for the bones of your father but I cannot distinguish them from the bones of his slaves.”

CHRISTMAS MASSES – Masses for Christmas are as follows: Christmas Eve - 4:00 PM Vigil (Church), Christmas Day – 12:00 MIDNIGHT (Chapel), 10:00 AM (Church). As a matter of note, Midnight Mass is at MIDNIGHT (Yes, it is back)!

CHOIR HELP NEEDED – If you wish to sing in the choir for the Christmas Masses please come to a practice on Wednesday December 16th (this Wednesday) from 6:00 until 7:00 PM. Please come to help beautify the Holy Mass on this most sublime of days.

DECK THE HALLS – The Church will be decorated on Sunday December 20th at 1:00 PM – the Chapel will be decorated on Sunday December 20th at 11:30 AM. Join in the fun!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS PARTY – The Knights of Columbus will sponsor their annual Christmas party TODAY (Sunday December 13th) at 5:00 PM in the Activity Center. All families are asked to bring a covered dish of their choice.

FREE PLANTS – Anyone who is interested in house plants please see Fr. Aron; there are several in the rectory that are free to a good, or even mediocre home.

OPLATKI – Christmas wafers, or oplatki, are now available for all who wish to celebrate this age-old Polish and Slovak Christmas custom. The oplatki are available in the Church, Chapel, and Rectory at the cost of \$3.00.

CHRISTMAS CARDS TO HOMEBOUND – For the homebound Christmas can be a difficult time of the year. That being said sending a Christmas card to a shut-in person may help to lift

their spirits. If you wish to remember our homebound parishioners this Christmas please see the addresses below. If you do not know the person you may want to simply write “parishioner of Our Lady Queen of Angels” after your name. Margaret Hawrylak, P.O. Box 358, Cairnbrook; Helen Elko, Box 182, Cairnbrook; Sophie Gromack, 139 Meade St., Cairnbrook; Agnes Taylor, 749 Poplar St., Apt. 211, Central City.; Ann Grega, 1822 School House Rd., Central City; Ann Orban, 367 Lambert St., Central City; Sophie Sankovitch, 234 Lambert St., Central City; Albert McKolosky, 150 Wilson St., Central City; M/M Charles Lewandowski, 202 Wilson St., Central City; Jack Danti, 778 Cedar St., Central City; Lillian Koleszarik, 511 Oak St., Central City; Pete Yelovich, 52 Statler St., Central City; Albina Balint, 148 Syracuse Path, Central City; (Cairnbrook zip – 15924; Central City, 15926)

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PARTY – The annual Children’s Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 20 from 2-4 PM. Refreshments will be provided; all families are invited. All children in attendance are welcome to bring a friend.

THRIFT STORE – The Our Lady Queen of Angels Community Thrift Store will be open in January. Watch the bulletin for exact dates. (They will be advised as soon as they become available.) The store is now accepting household items and children’s items (no clothing).

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES – Christmas remembrance envelopes are available for any who wish their deceased loved ones to be remembered in particular way at the altar during the Christmas Season. If you wish to participate please submit your envelope within the next two weeks.

VISIT FROM FR. ARON – If you have any concerns that you would like to discuss with Fr. Aron he is more than happy to meet and talk. Moreover if you or a loved one is unable to come to Mass due to a serious illness please contact Fr. Aron and he will be happy to bring you or your loved one Holy Communion.

FOR BETTER OR WORSE – A policeman pulled over an elderly driver and said, “Didn’t you realize your wife fell out of the car three miles back. The old gent replied, “Thank God. I thought I’d gone deaf.”

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS – The Sanctuary Candle at the Church is in honor of the deceased members of the Dydo family. The Sanctuary Candle at the chapel is in honor of the deceased enrollees of the Father Pilz Memorial Fund.

BIZZARE PROTESTS IN LAS VEGAS – Las Vegas Catholics are disturbed after protestors disrupted Masses at several churches in the metropolitan area within the past few weeks. In at least three incidents, the group “Koosha Las Vegas,” have walked in to churches in the middle of Mass shouting at Catholics to repent and later posting videos of the protests to their YouTube page. According to their videos, the group consists of street preachers and self-proclaimed “soldiers” for Jesus. One video shows at least four men wearing “Trust Jesus” t-shirts walking up the aisle during a Mass, handing out pamphlets and telling the congregation that as Catholics they have “sinned against (God) and broken all of his laws.” The man behind the camera then shouts “Guys repent! And turn to Jesus Christ! Pope is a Satan! Mary statue is a Satan!” Last week, the group protested outside of Bishop Gorman Catholic School in Las Vegas. In that video, a man can be heard telling passerby students, “If you look at the catechism of the Catholic Church and you look at scripture, you know why God hates this religious system.” The Diocese of Las Vegas is working with police to educate their clergy about the incidents.

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 _____
