

Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

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April 15, 2018

Third 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) 8:00 AM

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

April 16 8:00 AM	<i>Easter Weekday</i> Stanley, Rose & Pierre Pasierb (Req Family) - Chapel
April 17	<i>Easter Weekday</i> NO MASS
April 18 8:00 AM	<i>Easter Weekday</i> Tee Ciccone, Birthday Remembrance (Req. Beth & Darrell Humphrey) - Chapel
April 19 8:00 AM	<i>Easter Weekday</i> Mary Katherine Spaid (Req. John & Mary Wilk & Family) - Chapel
April 20 8:00 AM	<i>Easter Weekday</i> Poor Souls in Purgatory (Req. John Eger Family) - Chapel
April 21 4:00 PM	<i>Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Easter</i> Deborah Miller (Req. Husband Bill, daughter Kim, & son J.C.) - Church
April 22 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	<i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i> Steve Tranovich, 32 nd Ann. of Death (Req. Kathleen, children, grandchildren). -Church For the Parish (Missa Populo) - Chapel

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS - The Sanctuary Candle, at the Sacred Heart site, burns in loving memory of John Rendar by daughters Mary Ann and Caroline. The Sanctuary Candle burns at the St. John's site for the John Kotus Family by the Estate of John Kotus.

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST - The monthly All You Can Eat breakfast hosted by the parish will be held **TODAY** (April 15th) from 9:00 AM until Noon at the St. John site. Time to tie on the feedbag.

PRAYER LIST - Jennie Sielczak, Frank Murawski, Constance Gruca, Lillian Koleszarik, Marie Metsker, Sandy Wechtenhiser, Ethan Rohlf, Rachel Moslak, Ann Guyer, Alice Zelenski, Shirley Taylor, Carol Hancharik, Kay Hintosh, Charlie Field Jr., David P. Bonus, Lauren Barnes, Andrew Straka, Fern Lasut, Agnes Palya, Trish Rullo, Stanley Carl Tomaszewski, Patrick

Munro, Tom Hudak, Quincy Oglie, Charles Field Sr., Mike Dixon, Mya Polito, Madelain Mauer, Sue Frank, Caroline Amato, Shirley Roman, Mary Ethel Sanzo, Leon Bonus, Joyce Delasko, Larry Krestar, Andrew Muha, Andrea Sesack, Ricky Gerena, Shelly Delasko, Lionel Berkebile, Mary-Ann Sgavoo, Mary Ann Naret, Barry Stuft, John Harchick Jr., Vincent Bestvina, Izzy Bihun, Jeff Yanosky, Mary Clark, Rhonda Bittner, Kara Palumbo, Dave Andolina, Mary Ann Stavlo, Jeff Naugle, Debra Farley, Eugene Topka, Carla Ayres, Zoe Taylor, Rodney Shaffer, Adrian Popig, Casey Duffield, Mike Stefanik, Georgianne Matava, Rose Maga, Michelle Moore, William Sunderhaus, Dale Berkey Jr., Allen S. Berkey, Cathy Lasut Weaver, Bill Conlin

WEEKLY OFFERING - April 8th - Adult Envelopes - \$2,607; Loose - \$593; Fuel - \$240; Student Offering - \$25; Miscellaneous - \$35; Easter - \$425 Student Easter - \$3; Holy Thursday - \$35; Student Holy Thursday - \$3; Total - \$3,966 - Thank You!

SERVER SCHEDULE

April 21 - 4:00 PM - T. & M. Mabon, J. Bihun
April 22 - 8:00 AM - L., L., & L. Mincek
April 22 - 10:30 AM - C. Coleman, A. Dabbs, E. Spinelli

PRAYERFUL CONGRATULATIONS - Our parish family offers prayerful congratulations to our dear Izzy Bihun who completed her **LAST CHEMO TREATMENT** this week. Please keep Izzy in your love and prayers for she is an inspiration for all of us!

BIG BINGO - St. John's Parish in New Baltimore will be sponsoring their Big Bingo next Sunday (April 22nd) at 1:00 PM in their parish hall. Admission is \$30, regular games \$50, specials \$100, jackpot \$500. Refreshments available. All are welcome.

FINANCE COUNCIL - Today (April 15) there will be a meeting of the Finance Council at 6:00 PM at the St. John site. All members are asked to be present.

FROM ST. VINCENT DePAUL - The Society of St. Vincent DePaul wishes to thank all the parishioners for their generous support of their works of charity. Recently the parish conference was able to distribute "Ham for Easter" certificates at the community food pantry. Additional assistance was provided to those in need of electricity, heating fuel, food, and rent. God bless you for your kindness!

QUIT MAKING EXCUSES - The work crew from Resurrection Parish in Johnstown (our parish's Lenten charity project) cordially invites our parish to participate in their work trip to Webster Springs, West Virginia from July 24-July 29th. Webster Springs is a small town in the Appalachian Mountains area that has been hard hit with long term poverty. The average household income in the town is less than \$22,000 per year with over 60% of the town living below poverty level. The work trip will consist of doing home repairs, building ramps, replacing roofs and other needed projects. The trip is open to anyone ages fifteen years or older from any parish. Fourteen year olds may take part in the trip if they are accompanied by a parent. The trip is absolutely free to participate, however all team members will be asked to help in fund raising efforts to help pay for construction material, travel and meals. For more information please call Terry or Deitz at 255-6757 or 242-4244, or simply attend the next meeting of the work crew to be held April 18th at Resurrection Oratory Hall, 8th and Chestnut Streets in Cambria City, Johnstown. Adult registration deadline is April 30th (adults 18 and older must complete the Diocesan Protecting Gods Children certification and also required back ground checks) High School student registrations (under 18 years of age) must be received by June 1 to be able to participate. This year's trip will be limited to 54 people.

FORMS NEEDED - If you have a child in CCD please note that the form for the roller skating outing in Hooversville is due **THIS WEEKEND** (the event is next weekend), and the form for the trip to Knobel's Park is due **NEXT WEEKEND** (the event is June 8th but the form needs turned in so that the greatly discounted early deadline tickets can be obtained). Please have your child give their form to their CCD teacher.

YOUR WISH CAME TRUE - Fr. Aron will be away next weekend for his monthly weekend at St. John's in New Baltimore. Please offer a warm welcome to the Benedictine Father who will be visiting with us next weekend.

MOTHER'S DAY - The parish will be having their monthly breakfast next month on Mother's Day (May 13th). All parish mothers who wish to attend will have their cost covered by the parish. Please come out and support this great celebration of food (and motherhood) in our community next month. N.B. There will be no breakfast on the Third Sunday of May due to it being transferred to Mother's Day.

MANY THANKS - Sincere thanks are extended to all who supported our Dyngus Day celebration last week. While most of the patrons were from outside of our parish, their kindness and support of our parish netted a \$20,000 profit (not bad for four hours). Thanks to all of workers, benefactors, and patrons.

CAMP ZACCHAEUS - The diocese is once again offering students ENTERING grades four through nine this fall an opportunity to attend Camp Zacchaeus. Activities include hikes, games, swimming, arts and crafts, canoeing, tower and zip lines, with Mass and prayer each day. The camp is held during two sessions (July 22 through July 27 and July 29 through August 3) at Camp Sequanota in Jennerstown. The cost is \$300 per child with multi-child discounts and scholarship opportunities available. Any students who meet the age requirements and are members of our parish but cannot afford the full amount should contact the parish office - we are happy to help. For an application or more information please see Fr. Aron.

PADRE PIO RELICS TO VISIT OHIO THIS FALL - The relics of the Italian mystic Padre Pio are currently making a tour through the United States in commemoration of the 50th commemoration anniversary of Padre Pio entering eternal life. The relics will be publically venerated and a Mass will be celebrated on November 3rd from 5:00 PM until 10:00 PM and again on November 4th from 8:00 AM until 7:00 PM at the Basilica of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Youngstown, Ohio. Bishop George Murray S.J. will celebrate a special Mass at 10:00 AM on November 4th at the basilica. The relics of Saint Pio available for public veneration include the following: Saint Pio's glove, Saint Pio's crusts of the wounds, cotton-gauze with Saint Pio's blood stains, a lock of Saint Pio's hair, Saint Pio's mantle, and Saint Pio's handkerchief soaked with his sweat hours before he died. All are welcome to attend.

POPULAR YOUTUBE FIGURE CONVERTS TO CATHOLICISM - Twenty-Two year old YouTube star Lizzie Estella Reezay (Lizzie's Answers) has announced she is converting to Catholicism. Lizzie grew up as a member of the Churches of Christ, a Protestant denomination that emerged in the US in the 19th Century. She started her YouTube channel at the age of 16 and amassed a huge following, with over 43 million video views. Despite her Protestant background, in the past year she started looking into Catholicism, posting videos such as "10 Lies Protestants Believe About Catholicism! (From a Protestant)" and "PROTESTANT VISITS LATIN MASS! What I LOVED and HATED." Then, on Ash Wednesday this year, she posted a video saying she was converting. She said reading the early Church Fathers had a particularly big impact on her, and that she found the Church's teaching on the Real Presence was more biblical than she had thought.

HELP THE WEST VIRGINIA WORK TEAM BY LETTING THEM HELP YOU - Perhaps you need some yard clean up, minor repairs, painting or help moving things for the spring cleaning days ahead? The Webster Springs work crew would like to help and at the same time allow you to help in the work crew cause. Here is how it works: Call Terry Deitz to schedule your project at 814 242 4244. You supply the materials needed and the mission team will do the work. The only request is that in exchange for the work being done is that you make a donation to this year's mission trip team to help continue their work in Webster Springs. Projects can not involve plumbing, electrical, roofing or other items requiring permits.

MEN FOUND GUILTY, SENTENCED TO READ ABOUT MARY - Three young Muslim men in Lebanon who were found guilty of desecrating a statue of Mary were ordered by a Lebanese judge to memorize passages from the Koran that praise the mother of Jesus. The defendants, who live in a mostly Christian village, were apprehended after circulating online a video of themselves desecrating the statue, news media reported. At their recent sentencing, Judge Jocelyne Matta ordered the young men to memorize verses from the Al Imran chapter of the Quran, which describes the birth of Mary, her virginity and the annunciation of Jesus' conception by the angel Gabriel. Matta, reading her verdict at the court in Tripoli, said her decision was meant to teach the young men about Islam's respect and love for Mary, reported the website Al Arabiya English. Father Roupheal Zgheib, national director of the Pontifical Mission Societies in Lebanon, spoke about the sentence to Fides, the news agency of the Vatican Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples, "The judge realized that the boys did not

know anything about the Koran despite being Muslims, and chose that kind of sentence in order to teach them to respect their own religion as well as the faiths of those who are not Muslims.” It may surprise some to learn that Mary is mentioned more in the Koran than in the bible, and that in the Koran (the Muslim holy book), divine grace surrounded Mary from birth, and, as a young woman, she received a message from God through the archangel Gabriel that God had chosen her, purified her, and had preferred her above all "the women of the worlds." This event, according to the same narrative, was followed by the annunciation of a child who was to be miraculously conceived by her through the intervention of the divine spirit while she was still virgin, whose name would be Jesus. As such, classic Islamic belief has upheld the tenet of the virgin birth of Jesus, and although the traditional Islamic thinkers never dwelt on the question of the perpetual virginity of Mary at any great length it was generally agreed in traditional Islam that Mary remained a virgin throughout her life, with the Koran's mention of Mary's purification "from the touch of men" implying perpetual virginity in the minds of many of the most prominent Islamic fathers.