

Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

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Rectory Office

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May 20, 2018

Pentecost Sunday

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

May 21	<i>Mary, Mother of the Church</i>
8:00 AM	Mary Katherine Spaid (Req. Bob & Donna Mulcahy) - Church
May 22	<i>St. Rita</i>
	NO MASS
May 23	<i>Weekday</i>
8:00 AM	Tom Delasko (Req. Carol Delasko Family) - Church
May 24	<i>Weekday</i>
8:00 AM	Mary Putorek Elersic (Irene McCloskey) - Church
May 25	<i>St. Gregory VII</i>
8:00 AM	Helen Gruber (Req. Gloviak Family) - Church
May 26	<i>Vigil of Trinity Sunday</i>
4:00 PM	Deborah Miller (Req. Husband Bill, Daughter Kim, & Son J.C.) - Church
May 27	<i>Trinity Sunday</i>
8:00 AM	For the Parish (Missa Populo) - Church
10:30 AM	Ed Ference (Req. Ethelreda, Eileen, & Joanne nee Fedock) - Chapel

PARISH BUS TRIP - A GREAT EVENING GET AWAY - Our parish will be sponsoring an evening at the theater with dinner and Mass on Saturday July 14th. Traveling via Bollman motor coach we will travel to St. Vincent College for their Summer Theater's performance of *Nunsense*, a musical comedy that is the second-longest-running Off-Broadway show in history. Now in their 50th season, St. Vincent Summer Theater is composed of an all-star cast of some of New York and Pittsburgh's greatest professional stage performers. Departing at 3:15 PM from St. John's parking lot, the motor coach will first stop at the newly restored Holy Family Church in Latrobe for their 4:30 PM Mass (fulfills obligation). The historic church was lovingly restored last year to its former glory after a dramatic renovation in the 1960s removed much of its art. Following Mass will be treated to dinner at Rizzo's Malabar Inn in the tiny town of Crabtree. Rizzo's is regarded by many as one of the finest authentic Italian restaurants in Western Pennsylvania. Dinner includes salad, pizza, chicken parmesan, sausage and meatballs, meat ravioli, homemade spaghetti, tiramisu, coffee and tea. Following dinner and a brief tour of St. Vincent Basilica, the group will attend St. Vincent Summer Theater's performance of *Nunsense*. The

play has been described as a little vacation from the chaos of life - an invitation to a few hours of silly, sentimental and sublime entertainment. Following the show there will be a chance to relax a bit at the theater's Cabaret. Unique to Saint Vincent Summer Theatre, the Cabaret provides an opportunity for patrons to enjoy a summer evening after taking in a performance. Held directly after the show, Cabaret serves food and drinks to theatergoers and allows them to sit at tables inside and outside of the theater area, all while enjoying live music. The bus will arrive back in Central City about 11:00 PM. The cost is \$69.00 per person and includes transportation, the show, and dinner. If you are looking for a great evening out with some friends, family, spouse, or significant other, phone the rectory to sign up.

MEN'S RETREAT - St. John the Baptist Retreat Center in New Baltimore, Pennsylvania will be offering a retreat for men June 22-23 at their historic retreat house located in Somerset County. The retreat director will be Father Larry Richards, a priest of the Diocese of Erie. Known as a gifted and captivating speaker, preacher, retreat master, and author, Father Larry speaks from experience as a pastor of an inner city parish, a high school chaplain, a counselor, and an evangelist. Fr. Larry has directed hundreds of retreats, parish missions, and conferences for young and old alike. His retreat in New Baltimore should help to inspire men to become the true heroes they long to be - men of courage, compassion, and integrity. The retreat will begin at 6:00 PM on Friday June 22nd and will conclude the afternoon of Saturday June 23rd. Open to all men of ANY background, the cost for the retreat is \$80 for a single room, \$75 for double occupancy, and \$45 for those who wish to attend the meals and conferences but do not desire overnight accommodations. The retreat includes three talks, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and opportunities for Confession as well as quiet time and fraternal camaraderie. To register, or for questions, please phone the retreat center at 814 - 733-2210 or email Fr. Aron at amaghsoudi@dioceseaj.org.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE - This past week Colombian Cardinal Dario Castrillon Hoyos, a longtime Vatican official, died in Rome at the age of 88. Born in Medellin, Colombia, Dario Castrillon Hoyos studied in seminaries in his native Colombia before being sent to Rome to study canon law. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1952 for the Diocese of Santa Rosa de Osos, Colombia. Prior to his work at the Vatican he served as bishop of Medellin, Colombia, where he was known to walk the streets giving whatever charity he could to his impoverished flock. At times, when called upon, he would trudge the mountain forests to intermeditate between the government forces and leftist guerillas. One time, he showed up at the estate of the notorious drug lord, Pablo Escobar, to plead with him to cease his nefarious cocaine trade (for those unfamiliar with Escobar, his poisonous enterprise was ranked by *Forbes* as the seventh wealthiest business in the world). He gained entry to the compound by disguising himself as a milk man. An arrogant Escobar asked him who had sent him. 'The one who will judge you', the bishop replied drily. Hoyos said his piece, then requested that the criminal go to confession. And he did. The fact that his contrition was only temporary was not the fault of this valiant shepherd. Escobar was gunned down in a battle with the police in 1993. Cardinal Hoyos was a man who loved the Church and her rich liturgical traditions, and was at the same time a man of peace, courage, and had a great love for the poor. May he rest in peace!

WELCOME FR. JOH MARY. O.S.B. - Fr. John Mary Tompkins, O.S.B. is here this weekend covering for Fr. Aron who is in New Baltimore. Please offer him a warm welcome.

WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT - A recent article by Catholic writer Zachary Krueger sheds some light on what we mean when we use the word "love." Love is a word that is often used - Mr. Krueger offers some interesting insights. - I wake up every morning like most of my millennial compatriots - swilling a cup of meticulously ground, measured, and uniquely brewed coffee (pour-over is my go-to). I "love" my coffee. I'm not alone; our entire culture has developed a semi-concerning infatuation with the beverage. I've also been married for five years, and I've told my wife, Meghan, that I love her thousands of times. I travel just about every week and I always make sure to tell her I love her right before I head out the door. I also shoot her a quick text reminding her that I love her before taking off. But curiously, I've probably proclaimed my love for coffee just as often. The English language is so limited when it comes to those four letters, which have some of the biggest implications of any combination of letters in the history of the written or spoken word. And I fear that my all-too-human heart is just as limited. So, I've been trying to become more intentional in how I use the word and more appreciative of the many ways I experience it. So I brewed a pot of coffee (the natural starting point of my inquiry), poured a cup and turned to my trusted friend, Clive Staples Lewis, for insight and guidance. C.S. Lewis contemplated the same question during his lifetime, and penned his classic *The Four Loves* in response to his search for the answer to: "What do we mean by love?" He found that the ancient Greeks weren't so tongue-tied and differentiated their terms for love quite a bit more accurately than we are able to.

The first type of love he described was "affection" ...

Our biology works to bring about affection. I thought back to the moment I first held my daughters and the overwhelming affection I had for them. I was instantly bonded. It also grows with familiarity. I recalled back to countless nights pouring a couple glasses of wine and watching a sitcom with Meghan, not even needing to speak

— just sitting in each other's company and enjoying the familiarity. I thought about what a relief it was to be able to put my formal manners aside and just be myself whenever I walk in the door, and of the many moments where we paved the way to this blessed informality as we got to know each other through dating. Yes, I have an abundance of affection for my wife, but I can say I get some shade of familiar comfort from my morning coffee as well. I get that swell of affection when my two-year old makes doe eyes at me. I have an extra bond with my wife.

The second type Lewis described was “friendship” ...

We often fail to value friendship as a valid form of love. We don't tend to seek real friendship in general (at least in the case of the modern male), preferring the superficial realm of companionship. We work with our companions, share a job with them, and talk shop with them. But we bond with our friends. We stand shoulder to shoulder, whether it be a sports team or stamp-collecting club or a philosophy of life. We journey together with friends. Once again, I think of my wife and our friendship — how we bonded over board games, fine Bourbon and craft beer, *Prison Break* and *The Walking Dead* and our faith and virtue. We also stand shoulder to shoulder, journeying the great a wearying path of parenthood together. We have a deep friendship, for sure, but there is another natural layer to the love we share.

We also have “romance” ...

Sure, the romance is buried under a pile of laundry at times, and drowned out by the wailing of two toddlers at others, but it is still present. This love gives you butterflies on a first date and makes you really lean into your wedding vows when you proclaim them. It allows you to say that you would rather suffer heartache and pain (“in good times and in bad”) than be without your beloved. And I can say I very much have that for Meghan. But there is a deeper type of love driving all of these loves...

All of these loves are instruments for “charity” — the ultimate form of love.

Charity keeps me washing the dishes, balancing the checkbook, sacrificing my own personal happiness at various moments for the sake of my wife. Charity allows my marriage to be a vocation that I live and not just a choice of roommate. It rekindles my affection, friendship, and romance with Meghan. And ultimately it makes me want to get up, brew another pot of coffee and share this whole conversation with her.

PRAYER LIST - Jennie Sielczak, , 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 Mauger, 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 Stuff, 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, Bill Conlin, Amanda Berkey, Savannah Tranovich, Danielle Christopher, Jessica Stockdill, Catherine Haggerty, Nancy McClellan, Tony Beltz, Mary Dooley

WEEKLY OFFERING - May 12th & May 13th - Adult Envelopes - \$2,944.50; Loose - \$526.00; Fuel - \$75; Student Offering - \$39.50; Easter - \$30; Miscellaneous - \$175; Ascension - \$690; Student Ascension - \$18 Total - \$4,490. - Thank You!

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS - The Sanctuary Candle, burns at the Sacred Heart site in remembrance of the birthday of Shirley Sanzo by her sister Betty and her children Grant, Bob & Debbie. The Sanctuary Candle burns at the St. John's site in loving memory of John Kotus by the Estate of John Kotus

LOOKING BEYOND THIS MONTH -

June 3 - First Holy Communion - 10:30 AM Mass - St. John's

June 8 - CCD Trip Knobel's Park

June 16 - K of C Chicken BBQ

June 16-17 - Fr. Aron at New Baltimore, Benedictine Priest to Cover Masses

July 14 - St. Vincent Summer Theater Bus Trip

July 29 - Block Party/Car Cruise - Noon - 5:00 PM - St. John's

September 23 - Sportsmen Raffle - Activity Center

NEW DAY ON THE CHURCH CALENDAR - The new Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church, which Pope Francis inserted into the Roman Calendar in March, will be celebrated for the first time tomorrow (Monday). The liturgical celebration, *Beata Mariae Virginis, Ecclesiae Matris*, is to be celebrated annually as a

memorial. This official celebration underlines a characteristic of the Virgin Mary, who is both mother of Christ and of the Church.

LAST DAY OF CCD - Today is the last day for CCD classes, many thanks to our teachers for their dedication each week to our religious education program.

NO BREAKFAST THIS WEEKEND - Please note that the monthly All You Can Eat Breakfast will not take place this weekend due to the fact it was moved to last weekend due to Mother's Day. It will resume on Father's Day, the third Sunday of June (6/17/18).

BIG BINGO - Bingo will be held every Wednesday evening at St. John's Parish Hall in New Baltimore. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Bingo starts at 6:30 pm. The evening includes regular games, specials, quickies, bonus number, jackpot, and bonanza games. Additionally, the kitchen has refreshments available.

SERVER SCHEDULE

May 26 - 4:00 PM - L. L., & L. Mincek
May 27 - 8:00 AM - K. Koleszarik, D. Zelinski, T. Tomlinson
May 27 - 10:30 AM - J. Hammer, C. & L. Galish, M. Moslak
