

# Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Reverend Father Aron M. Maghsoudi – Pastor

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## Rectory Office

738 Sunshine Avenue  
Central City, PA 15926  
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June 17, 2018  
11<sup>th</sup> 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) 8:00 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

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## Mass Intentions

June 18	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
8:00 AM	Mary Lou Yourich (Req. Susan Yanzetich) - Church
June 19	<i>Saint Romuald</i>
	<b>NO MASS</b>
June 20	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
8:00 AM	Mary Putorek Elersic (Req. John Putorek Family) - Church
June 21	<i>Saint Aloysius</i>
8:00 AM	Stanley, Rose, and Pierre Pasierb (Req. Family) - Church
June 22	<i>Saint Paulinus, Saints John Fisher and Thomas More</i>
8:00 AM	Albert McKolosky (Req Bob & Donna Mulcahy) - Church
June 23	<i>Vigil of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist</i>
4:00 PM	Enock and Veronica Severn (Req. Pysnik Family.) - Church
June 24	<i>Nativity of Saint John The Baptist</i>
8:00 AM	For the Parish (Missa Populo) - Church
10:30 AM	Lydia Wechtenhiser (Req. sister Marianne) - Chapel

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**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY** - I (Father Aron) recently read a little blurb in *First Things* magazine that I found painfully true. The blurb stated, "If you're the church-going type you may have been subjected to a special Father's Day sermon this past Sunday. You might have noticed that there is a slight difference between the sermons for dads and the one for Mother's Day. On Mother's Day, the sermon most pastors preach is like this: "Moms are amazing. They are like human unicorns, special, beautiful, smelling of lavender and night jasmine, deserving of our gratitude and our complete affection and pedicures. Mothers, please stand up so that we can shower you with applause and have the ushers give you roses commemorating this moment when we, the body of Christ, were able to bask in your combined loveliness." On Father's Day however, the sermon most pastors preach is like this: "Dads, what are you doing? Seriously, get your act together! It's time to be leaders of your households. It's time to put away jobs that consume you. It's time to put down your Blackberrys and serve your family with your heart and your soul. Cowboy up already! Your role is critical to the family and it's time for you to get motivated and active in your family, your community and your

world.” One feels like a Lifetime movie, the other an episode of “Scared Straight,” where high school students are forced to listen to convicts yell at them about their lives.” Sound accurate dads? For everything that you deal with, for your heroic sacrifices, and strength of character – thank you. God has revealed himself as Father – never forget the nobility of that call and never forget our prayers, love, and support. May God who has begun the good work in you bring it to completion!

**CAR CRUISE - BLOCK PARTY** - On Sunday July 29<sup>th</sup> our parish will sponsor our second annual Block Party and Classic and Antique Car Cruise from 1:00 PM until 5:00 PM at the St. John site. Live oldies music will be provided by Krazy Kat Daddies from 1:30 PM until 4:30 PM. The parish will be preparing and serving wings, burgers, hot sausage, beer, and pop. All who have a classic or antique car, or those who simply take pleasure in music and an evening out are welcome to come and enjoy a day of cars, food, and camaraderie. All proceeds benefit Allen Berkey who underwent a lung transplant this past week as a result of his lifelong battle with Cystic Fibrosis. Any questions can be directed to the parish office at 754-5224.

**UPDATING RECORDS** - The parish is currently going through files and sacramental books to make sure that church records are accurate and up to date. If you or your relative was baptized in this parish (or the former parishes of St. John and Sacred Heart) by a priest/deacon other than the pastor **AT THE TIME OF BAPTISM**, please contact the parish office.

**UPDATE ON ALLEN BERKEY** - An update on Allen Berkey was recently received by the parish office - Allen is doing exceptionally well, he is receiving 3-5 cards a day and enjoys them very much. They make him smile and he truly appreciates the kindness. Because his condition continues to improve he was recently moved to the Clyde Baker Transplant House. If you haven't taken the time to write him a card, please do so. You can send the card marked for Allen Berkey, in care of Clyde Baker Transplant House, 3940 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104. Many thanks to all who take the time to write to Allen and to prayerfully support him as he adjusts to his new lungs. If you do not know Allen considering sending him a card anyway, just mark it “parishioner of Queen of Angels Church,” if you have don't know how to introduce yourself.

**MANY THANKS** - Many thanks to the Benedictine Fathers of St. Vincent Archabbey in Latrobe for covering one weekend Mass each month for the last year while Fr. Aron covered Masses in New Baltimore. Since the Capuchin Franciscans will be assigned to New Baltimore beginning on June 29<sup>th</sup>, this weekend (Saturday only) will mark the last weekend the Benedictines will be regularly covering Masses in Central City (not to worry, they will be back in the fall for two weekends while Fr. Aron is away). While they don't have to, they happily help and do an excellent job. Many thanks to the Benedictines; may God reward you for your kindness!

**HELP WANTED** - If you are into car shows, or into assisting your parish, help is needed taking flyers for our car show to local car shows (the customary practice is to place a flyer for an upcoming show on the seat of a show cars through an open window - if the windows are up it indicates they are not interested in receiving flyers). So far Fr. Aron is the only one taking the flyers to car shows and he cannot be at every show - see Father if you can help.

**SOMETHING TO PONDER** - While it is an event that happened well over a month ago, the troublesome monologue at the White House Correspondents' Dinner gives us some food for thought when considering how our society has, in many ways, become a throw away culture. Bishop Robert Barron, auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, offered some thoughts about the affair that are worth a read. - The other night at the White House Correspondents' Dinner, Michelle Wolf, who I'm told is a comedian, regaled the black-tie and sequin-gowned crowd with her “jokes.” Almost all were in extremely bad taste and/or wildly offensive, but one has become accustomed to that sort of coarseness in the comedy clubs and even on mainstream television. However, she crossed over into the territory of the morally appalling when she indulged in this bit of witticism regarding Vice President Mike Pence: “He thinks abortion is murder, which, first of all, don't knock it until you've tried it. And when you do try it, really knock it, you know. You gotta get that baby out of there.” One is just at a loss for words. I mean, even some in the severely left-leaning crowd in Washington groaned a bit at that remark. It might be helpful to remind ourselves what Ms. Wolf is referencing when she speaks of “knocking that baby out of there.” She means the evisceration, dismemberment, and vivisection of a child. And lest one think that we are just talking about “bundles of cells,” it is strict liberal orthodoxy that a baby can be aborted at any stage of its prenatal development, even while it rests in the birth canal moments before birth. Indeed, a child, who somehow miraculously survives the butchery of an abortion, should, according to that same orthodoxy, be left to die or actively killed. Sure sounds like fun to me; hey, don't knock it until you've tried it. **I realize that these attitudes have been enshrined in American law for some time, but what particularly struck me about the Correspondents' Dinner was how they were being bandied about so shamelessly for the entertainment of the cultural elite. Let's face it, the people in that room—politicians, judges, writers, broadcasters, government officials—are the top of the food chain, among the most influential and powerful people in our society. And while the killing of**

children was being joked about—especially, mind you, the children of the poor, who are disproportionately represented among the victims of abortion—most in this wealthy, overwhelmingly white, elite audience guffawed and applauded. And this put me in mind of Friedrich Nietzsche. I've [spoken](#) and [written often](#) of the influence of this nineteenth-century thinker, whose musings have trickled their way down through the universities and institutions of the high culture into the general consciousness of many if not most people today. Nietzsche held that the traditional moral values have been exposed as ungrounded and that humanity is summoned to move, accordingly, into a previously unexplored space “beyond good and evil.” In such a morally unmoored universe, the *Übermensch* (superman or overman) emerges to assert his power and impose his rule on those around him. Nietzsche had a special contempt for the Christian values of sympathy, compassion, and love of enemies, characterizing them as the ideals of a “slave morality,” repugnant to the noble aspirations of the *Übermensch*. Through his many avatars in the twentieth-century—Sartre, Heidegger, Foucault, Ayn Rand, etc.—Nietzsche, as I said, has exerted an extraordinary influence on contemporary thought. Whenever a young person today speaks of traditional ethics as a disguised play of power or of her right to determine the meaning of her own life through an exercise of sovereign freedom, we can hear the overtones of Friedrich Nietzsche. All of which brings me back to the White House Correspondents’ Dinner. When we live in the space beyond good and evil, when morality is construed as entirely the invention of personal freedom, when nothing counts as intrinsically wicked, when any claim to moral authority is automatically shouted-down—in other words, when we live in the world that Nietzsche made possible—then the will of the most powerful necessarily holds sway. And when something or someone gets in the way of what the powerful want, well then, they just “gotta knock it out of there.” Michelle Wolf’s comment was not just a bad joke; it was a brazen display of power, designed to appeal precisely to those who have reached the top of the greasy pole. One of the extraordinary but often overlooked qualities of a system of objective morality is that it is a check on the powerful and a protection of the most vulnerable. If good and evil are objective states of affairs, then they hem in and control the tendency of cultural elites to dominate others. When objective moral values evanesce, armies of the expendable emerge, and what Pope Francis aptly calls a *cultura del descartes*

**WORDS OF WISDOM** - *"A daughter needs a dad to be the standard against she will judge all men"* -

**Anonymous**

**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 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, 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** - June 9<sup>th</sup> & June 10<sup>th</sup> - Adult Envelopes - \$2,069.50; Loose - \$293; Student Offering - \$21.50; Fuel - \$25; Misc. - \$90 - Total - \$2,499 - Thank You!

**SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS** - The Sanctuary Candle, burns at the Sacred Heart site for the deceased enrollees of the Our Lady’s Memorial Fund. The Sanctuary Candle burns at the St. John’s site in loving memory of John Kotus by the Estate of John Kotus.

**DATES WORTH MARKING IN YOUR CALENDAR** -

June 20 - Social Committee - 7:00 PM - Activity Center

July 14 - St. Vincent Summer Theater Bus Trip (**Trip is Full - Thank You**)

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

September 23 - Sportsmen Raffle - Activity Center

**SERVER SCHEDULE**

June 23- 4:00 PM - E. & M. Rapsky, C. Mauger

June 24 - 8:00 AM - L., L., & L. Mincek

June 24 - 10:30 AM - C. & L. Galish, M. Moslak, P. Shivas

**FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST** - Our parish will be hosting a breakfast for **ALL FATHERS** in conjunction with our monthly All You Can Eat Breakfast **THIS WEEKEND** (Sunday June 17<sup>th</sup>) from 9:00 AM until Noon at the St. John Site. The breakfast includes scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns,

sausage gravy and biscuits, pancakes, French toast, donuts, toast, juice, coffee, and bloody marys. The price is \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children ages 8 to 4, children under 4 are free, however **ALL FATHERS EAT FREE**. All are welcome - bring your appetite. Proceeds go to benefit the Rome trip and other activities for the parish religious education students.

**FLOWER MEMORIALS** - This weekend the flowers at the Sacred Heart site are dedicated to all the deceased members of the Kovak Family by the Kovak Family.

**ST. PETER'S SUMMER AUCTION AND BBQ NEXT WEEKEND** - St. Peter Church in Somerset will host their annual summer auction and BBQ at their parish from 11:00 AM until 4:00 PM next Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to attend this event that will feature chicken and rib dinners, theme baskets, ice cream, and an auction (auction is at 1:30 PM).

**NOTABLE AND QUOTABLE** - *My father didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it.* - Clarence Budington Kelland

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