

# Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Reverend Father Aron M. Maghsoudi – Pastor

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## Rectory Office

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June 24, 2018

**Nativity of St. John  
The Baptist**

## 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 25	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
8:00 AM	Margaret Matey (Req. Estate of Margaret Matey) - Church
June 26	<i>Weekday</i>
	<b>NO MASS</b>
June 27	<i>Saint Cyril of Alexandria</i>
8:00 AM	George Napora (Req. Devan Family) - Church
June 28	<i>Saint Irenaeus</i>
8:00 AM	Elizabeth Fillo (Req. Mr. & Mrs. Charles Field) - Church
June 29	<i>Saints Peter and Paul</i>
8:00 AM	Frances Lewandowski (Req Bob & Donna Mulcahy) - Church
June 30	<i>Vigil of the Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>
4:00 PM	Tom Delasko (Req. Marie Pollock) - Church
July 1	<i>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
8:00 AM	Walter Punky Adomnik (Req. Jim and Patty Yelovich) - Church
10:30 AM	For the Parish (Missa Populo) - Chapel

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**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.

**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.

**UNTIL DEATH HAIRDO US PART** -What a good story! San Antonio residents Theresa and Andrew have been married for nearly 45 years, but only recently has Andrew begun learning to style Theresa's hair for her. After suffering a stroke 18 years ago, Theresa has struggled to style her hair the way she used to. After a trip to the salon she was given for Mothers' Day, her new hairstyle was ruined in the shower the next morning — but Andrew wasn't going to give up. Knowing how happy she had been with her new style, he returned to the salon, hoping to buy all the products necessary to re-create the look for her. When Andrea Gomez, the stylist who had done Theresa's hair, realized his plan, she offered to teach him hairstyling for free so that he could do Theresa's hair at home for her. Small sacrifices and extra efforts are what makes true love and they inspire others to do the same for their loved ones.

**SUBSTITUTE NEXT SATURDAY** - Next Saturday evening Fr. Aron will be away at a wedding in Pittsburgh. Monsignor Bernard Pryzbocki, assigned to Central City in the early 1960s, will be here to cover the vigil mass only. Please offer "Father Barnard" a warm welcome.

**SOME INTERESTING STATS** - A new Pew Research study has found that in the United States, young adults are 17% less likely to identify with a religious group than older adults. While the study, which was conducted in 106 countries over the last decade, found a similar pattern happening elsewhere in the world, it also revealed that the phenomenon is far from universal. While younger adults were less likely to identify with a religion than older ones in 41 out of 106 countries, in many places, the gap between the two age groups was relatively small. In fact, the average difference between young and older adults in all countries surveyed was only 5 percentage points. Here are some interesting findings from the study ...

#### **Where is the biggest gap between young and old adults?**

The countries with the biggest gaps between young and older adults in terms of religious affiliation are in Europe and the Americas:

\* In the U.S. 17% fewer adults under 40 identify with a religious group than do their elders.

\* In Canada the gap between younger and older adults is 28%.

\* Denmark has the largest gap (26%) among European countries surveyed.

\* Uruguay (18%), the Dominican Republic (17%), and Chile (13%) have the biggest gaps in Latin America.

In Latin America and the Caribbean there is a 14% gap; there is a 12% gap in the Middle East and North Africa; a 10% gap in Asia-Pacific; and a 3% gap in Sub-Saharan Africa.

#### **Where are young people just as religious as their elders?**

In two countries, Chad and Ghana, young people are actually more likely to identify with a religion than are older people.

In 63 countries, there is no difference in religiosity between younger and older adults. These include the following predominately Christian countries: Armenia, Belarus, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Botswana, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Colombia, Croatia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Georgia, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras,

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Hungary, Kenya, Liberia, Moldova, Mozambique, Nigeria, Paraguay, Peru, the Philippines, Romania, Rwanda, Serbia, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Ukraine and Zambia.

Predominately Muslim countries where there is no gap between younger and older adults include Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea-Bissau, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mali, Morocco, Niger, Pakistan, Palestinian territories, Senegal, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Turkey and Uzbekistan.

The study found that these results don't necessarily mean that the world is getting less religious. The countries which are most religious tend to grow the fastest. **In Niger, for example, where 86% of those surveyed said religion is very important in their lives, the population is expected to quadruple between 2015 and 2060. On the flip side, in Japan where only 10% said religion was very important, the population is expected to shrink by 20% in that time.**

**A LESSON FROM A HAPPILY MARRIED COUPLE** - This year, Maryanne and Tommy Pilling celebrated 23 years of wedded bliss. When they exchanged their vows they became the first couple with Down syndrome to marry, facing much criticism and predictions that their union would never stay the course. Yet the two seem

happier than ever, and it's all thanks to their two secrets to happiness, as well as the support of their loving family and community. The couple first met more than 24 years ago while working in a kitchen in a center that helps adults with learning challenges. It was love at first sight. An excited Maryanne explained to Echo News: "I had never been so happy in my life before. I thought he was very handsome and adorable." They went on a first date and that was it. "Tommy made a really good impression," says Maryanne. Tommy, too, was hooked, and after 18 months of dating he was ready to ask his girlfriend, 13 years his junior, to marry him. Although he didn't have the money for a ring, he wasn't dissuaded and thought about buying one from a vending machine. Luckily, when Maryanne's mom, Linda Newman, heard of his intentions, she took him to do a little ring shopping in a jewelry store. When Tommy finally proposed to Marvanne she "jumped with joy," according to *Today*. The couple wed at St. Mary's Church in Southend, England, amid much criticism from people who didn't believe people with Down syndrome should marry. Fortunately, this is where Maryanne's family stepped in and offered their support. As Maryanne's sister, Lindi, points out: "Anything is possible with love and there should be no limitations for anyone, no matter what their circumstances are." After their wedding the couple moved in with Maryanne's mom, before taking on their own apartment just across the road. Although they need daily help, like many other couples they have shared interests and enjoy cooking, playing a round of golf, as well as a bit of bowling. While Tommy has no family of his own, his wife's family are dedicated to caring for him. After a stint in hospital, he and Maryanne moved back in with her mom for three weeks to take extra care of him. As Maryanne's sister explained, their mom has been a constant source of support for the couple "from day one." And it is no doubt that the couple's success story is partly down to this maternal devotion. And Lindi's love and involvement is also plain to see. She runs a Facebook page for the couple, and has posted many photos of them looking still as in love as they were when they first met all those years ago. Lindi wants to inspire the world with the wonderful story of her sister whose life is so full of joy. So what is their secret? How have they kept their marriage alive when so many others fail? Lindi puts it down to two simple things: "There is never a hidden agenda. They love each other with their whole hearts and are honest with one another." It also helps that Maryanne's chattiness is balanced with Tommy's tendency to be more reserved. As for the couple's future plans, this year happened to be a big one for Tommy, as he celebrated his 60th birthday on World Down Syndrome Day. He celebrated by having a party with his loved ones and neighbors. As the couple continues to defy their critics and enjoy a rewarding relationship, we wish them many years of love and happiness ahead.

**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.

**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 16<sup>th</sup> & June 17<sup>th</sup> - Adult Envelopes - \$2,980.50; Loose - \$533; Student Offering - \$26.50; Fuel - \$40; Misc. - \$10 - Total - \$3,580 - Thank You!

**SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS** - The Sanctuary Candle, burns at the Sacred Heart site for the donors and contributors of 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.

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**DATES WORTH MARKING IN YOUR CALENDAR -**

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 30 - 4:00 PM - T & M Mabon, J Bihun

July 1 - 8:00 AM - R & C Pongrac, A Deneen

July 1- 10:30 AM - A Dabbs, X Coleman, E Spinelli

**FLOWER MEMORIALS - This** weekend the flowers at the Sacred Heart site are dedicated in memory of Julia Mihelcic on her birthday by 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).

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**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM** - Our parish family offers our deepest sympathies and prayerful condolences to the families of our parishioners Jack Danti and Ray McGrehan who died and were buried this past week. Jack, who was born in Italy, is survived by his two daughters, Ray, born in Johnstown, is survived by his wife Janice and was buried from his home parish of St. John Gualbert in

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