

Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

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Rectory Office

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August 19, 2018

Twentieth 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

Mass Intentions

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| August 20 8:00 AM | <i>Saint Bernard</i> Mary Katherine Spaid (Req. Lloyd and Joyce Lane) - Church |
| August 21 | <i>Saint Pius X</i> NO MASS |
| August 22 8:00 AM | <i>Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Margaret Matey (Req. Estate of Margaret Matey) - Church |
| August 23 8:00 AM | <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> John Delasko Sr., 4 th Anniversary of Death (Req. Bob & Donna Mulcahy) - Church |
| August 24 8:00 AM | <i>Saint Bartholomew</i> Evelyn Saylor (Req. Carol & Bob DeBiase) - Church |
| August 25 4:00 PM | <i>Vigil of the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Enock and Veronica Severn (Req. Pysnik Family) - Church |
| August 26 8:00 AM 10:30 AM | <i>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> For the Parish (Missa Pro Populo) - Church Calvin Coyle (Req. Stephen A. Haydu) - Chapel |

FROM FR. ARON - As you are well aware this past week a damning report was issued by the Attorney General of Pennsylvania detailing the breadth and depth of the clerical abuse scandal in our commonwealth. Our diocese, as well as the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, was not mentioned in this report due to earlier reports, ours being released in the spring of 2016. As your priest I must say something about this matter. Part of my words are taken from an article by Msgr. Charles Pope and from some other writers. Indeed many faithful Catholics have written on this subject and are justifiably angry about disturbed individuals who ruined the lives of innocent children and the subsequent grave mishandling of this issue by Church leaders. I am not sure how many of the bishops realize just how angry, disheartened, and disturbed faithful Catholics really are. In the last few years, and indeed

powerfully in the last few days, I have had many conversations with faithful Catholics who struggle to adequately express their dismay in words. The findings detailed in the grand jury report issued this past week and other revelations about Church leaders in recent weeks are profoundly disturbing and truly diabolical. In light of these revelations good people are sick and tired of weak statements and mere words. The Church hierarchy has worn on folks' last nerve. We have come to a point where only penance and a complete housecleaning can restore credibility and trust. We must all insist that something more than symbolic action or promises of future reform is necessary. While there have been some changes, most cases detailed in the report occurred by priests ordained more than 25 years ago, we are still a long way from fully addressing this crisis. In the long history of the Church reform almost never comes from the top; it comes from religious life and from the grass roots, from among God's people. Please stay faithful to the Lord and His Body the Church. Pray as never before. Realize that evil would like nothing more than for you to walk away from the sacraments. That being said, please also feel freer than ever to confront Church leadership and insist upon reform. There is at times an unhealthy deference to authority that leaves those in authority unaware of the impact of their action or lack thereof. Remember, too, not every bishop or priest is equally to blame. Some are suffering as much as you are. However, no one, clergy or lay, should exempt himself from the task of summoning the Church to reform and greater holiness. Trust has been broken once again on a wide, institutional level. Many of our very structures and clerical culture are the cause of this. Significant reforms that result in accountability at all levels, including the highest ones, are needed and are worth insisting upon. I am grateful that many lay faithful love the Church enough to be angry. Sometimes one must be angry enough to be willing to act for change and to persevere in that work. I hope you will honor your anger and use it to creative ends: to tirelessly demand real reform in all the ways God gives you to see. Be careful to target your anger and speak it in love and for the good of all. So, this is a crucial moment for God's people. As a member of His clergy, I want to say that we need you now more than ever and to remind you that you will be essential to reform by insisting on it and refusing to accept a return to business as usual. Let us pray for one another and work for the reform we all know is necessary and long overdue. If you wish to discuss these matters with me in person please know that I am always open to listen and discuss these matters with you. **Thank you for being an example of fidelity even when others have failed.**

BASKET RAFFLE - Holy Family Church in Hooversville will be hosting a basket party on September 30th. Doors open at 10:00 AM and the drawing begins at 1:00 PM. Admission is \$8.00 per person and includes 25 tickets and lunch. An open house will be held on Thursday September 27th from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM. For tickets please phone 798-2933.

COUNTRY STYLE FEAST - St. Gregory Parish in McDonalton (Berlin) will be hosting their annual ham and turkey dinner on Sunday September 2nd from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM. The meal includes ham, turkey, stuffing, and homemade noodles. All are welcome to this annual event held in their parish hall in McDonalton.

SPORTSMEN RAFFLE - Tickets are now on sale for the annual Sportsmen Raffle that will be held on Sunday September 23rd beginning at 1:00 PM. This year there will be 400 tickets (numbers 000 through 799 - two numbers per ticket) with more prizes added to each ticket. There will be no guest tickets sold. A ticket will entitle the bearer to food, drink, and opportunities to participate in raffles and other games of chance. Since the tickets sell very quickly the parish is offering a two day window (Monday and Tuesday of this week) where parishioners can purchase tickets before they are offered to the general public. If you wish to purchase tickets please contact the parish office as soon as possible. The tickets are \$25.00 each and with all proceeds benefitting the general operating expenses of the parish.

FROM THE DICTIONARY - Cooperation - Doing with a smile what you have to do anyway

FESTIVAL - Saints Phillip and James Parish in Meyersdale will be hosting their annual Labor Day Festival on Monday September 3rd. They will offer a ham and turkey dinner from 11:30 until 3:30 with takeout meals available. Dinners are \$8.00 for adults, children 5 to 10 are \$5.00, children under 5 eat for free. The event will also feature games, basket raffles, music, funnel cakes and other refreshments.

PROVERBS OF OLD AGE - Seen it all, done it all, can't remember most of it

FR. ARON'S NEW ASSIGNMENT - Fr. Aron was assigned this past week as temporary administrator of All Saints Parish in Boswell in light of the fact that their priest was given a new assignment and no other priest was available at

this time to offer administrative oversight to the parish. Please keep the Boswell parish and Fr. Aron in your prayers as they begin this new arrangement.

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST - The monthly All You Can Eat Breakfast will be held THIS Sunday, August 19th from 9:00 AM until Noon. All are invited to this monthly epicurean bonanza at the St. John site.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS -

August 19 - Mass with Polish Hymns - 8:00 AM - Sacred Heart Site
August 19 - All You Can Eat Breakfast - 9:00 AM - Noon - St. John Site
August 22 - Knights of Columbus Meeting - 7:00 PM - St. John Site
September 9 - First Day of CCD Classes
September 23 - Sportsmen Raffle

CCD REGISTRATION - If you have a child who is entering kindergarten through the 11th grade who is not enrolled in a Catholic school please complete the form below and return it to the parish (in person, via mail, or in the collection basket) by August 26th.

Name and Grade Level for Child/Children _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Relevant Health Concerns _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

EGO TE BAPTIZO - Our parish family offers prayerful congratulations to Mina Mincek who will be baptized this weekend. Mina has not missed Sunday Mass even one time in her life (she first came to Mass at four days old - yes, I know she is a newborn, but still). Please keep Mina, her mom and dad (Mike and Alissa Mincek) and her Godparents in your prayers as she begins her life of faith.

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENETIONS - the Sanctuary Candle burns at the Sacred Heart site for the deceased members of the Dydo Family. The Sanctuary Candle burns at the St. John's site for the donors and contributors of the Father Pilz Memorial Fund.

MASS IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA - The Polish Falcons Heritage Foundation and the Polish-American community of Western Pennsylvania will sponsor a Mass at St. Paul Cathedral in Pittsburgh in honor of Our Lady of Czestochowa and the 100th Anniversary of Polish Independence after World War I on Monday August 27th at 7:00 PM. All are invited to attend and celebrate the faith of the Polish people.

FLOWER MEMORIALS - The flowers at the Sacred Heart site are in honor of Mary Ann Klonicke by Mark Chipchosky.

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS - Bishop Barchak cordially invites all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 25, 40, 50, 55 and 60+ Wedding Anniversaries in 2018 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy on September 16th in Johnstown at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. The Mass begins at 2PM. Refreshments/snacks will be available after the Mass for anniversary couples and their families. Reservations, which must be made through the parish office, are to be made by Thursday August 23rd.

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, 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, Amanda Berkey, Savannah Tranovich, Danielle

Christopher, Jessica Stockdill, Catherine Haggerty, Nancy McClellan, Tony Beltz, Mary Dooley, Betty Zubek, Catherine Mihelic, Elizabeth Blackburn

WEEKLY OFFERING - August 11th and August 12th - Adult Envelopes - \$2,767; Loose - \$429; Student Offering -\$25; Fuel - \$75; Assumption - \$30; Miscellaneous - \$180 - Total -\$3,506
- Thank You!

SERVER SCHEDULE

August 25 - 4:00 PM - T. & M. Mabon, J. Bihun

August 26 - 8:00 AM - L. L. & L. Mincek

August 26- 10:30 AM - C. & L. Galish, P. Shivas
