

Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

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Twenty-Sixth 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

October 1 8:00 AM	<i>Saint Therese of the Child Jesus</i> Eleanor Kovak (Req. Family) - Church
October 2 8:00 AM 7:00 PM	<i>Holy Guardian Angels</i> Margaret Matey (Req. Estate) Forty Hours Closing Devotions
October 3 8:00 AM	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> Thomas J. Novak (Req. Wife Jenny) - Church
October 4 8:00 AM	<i>Saint Francis of Assisi</i> Francis Kovak (Req. Family) - Church
October 5 8:00 AM	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> Helen Gruber (Req. Gloviak Family) - Church
October 6 4:00 PM	<i>Vigil of the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Deb Miller (Req. Theresa Pollock) - Church
October 7 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	<i>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Frances Lewandowski (Req. Tom & Bonnie Jarvis) - Church For the Parish (Missa Pro Populo) - Chapel

THINK YOU DISCOVERED YOUR SOULMATE? - The ability to love yourself and others is surely the greatest gift that human beings have received. However, sometimes our feelings for someone can blind us to signs that indicate an unhealthy relationship. So, before making a plan to form a permanent relationship and a family with the person you see as your future spouse, it's important to analyze some particular aspects of your relationship, to be sure there aren't any red flags. If you're in a dysfunctional relationship, the first thing you have to do is recognize that fact, so you can either repair it or get out of it.

Let's look at some symptoms that can let you know if you're in an unhealthy relationship ...

Power struggle

It's very common for there to be constant power struggles in dysfunctional romantic relationships. When one of the (potential or actual) spouses has feelings of inferiority with respect to the other spouse, he or she will fight every conflict as if it were the final battle with which the "war" can be won. This will happen unconsciously as a way of compensating for a lack of self-esteem. In the short term, "victories" might feel like vindication of self-worth, but in the long run, the person's self-esteem will continue to weaken, and the relationship will obviously suffer for it. These power struggles, where both partners try to be dominant in the relationship, can manifest themselves in different ways: wanting to be right, not recognizing your mistakes, being incapable of asking forgiveness when you mess up, not listening to your partner, not letting the other express his or her opinion freely, and imposing your own opinion are all symptoms of a power struggle.

Lack of respect

One of the basic ingredients in a couple's relationship is respect. It's the foundation on which the columns of the relationship must be built, and consequently, there are behaviors that should not be accepted. These include: hostile and mocking humor, contempt, shouting, recurrent lies, infidelities, violent arguments, and constant aggression. If you feel that, as hard as you try to avoid it, you always end up in hostile arguments, that communication is nonexistent, and that it's impossible for you both to agree on anything, then you're in a bad situation. This can lead you to feel anger, sadness, and/or resentment, which can end up undermining your relationship as a couple.

Loss of identity and self-esteem

Another fundamental part of any relationship, closely related to respect, is that the two people love each other for who they are. If that relationship becomes one-sided, it creates a dangerous and unhealthy dynamic. Your relationship is in trouble ...

If every day that passes, you feel worse about yourself;

If you've stopped being yourself because you fear your partner's reaction;

If you think that if you are yourself, your partner might reject you;

If you think that your partner could never fall in love with someone like you, and so you have changed, taking on a submissive role;

If you ignore your own needs, prioritizing only those of your partner;

If you feel emotionally worse and worse each day;

If before meeting your partner, you were a happy person, but now you are depressed;

If you have allowed your personality to be extinguished little by little;

If you look at yourself in the mirror, and don't recognize yourself.

Emotional instability

If every time you have a major argument or problem, your partner threatens to leave you, or even actually goes through with it temporarily, it will create feelings of insecurity regarding your bond, and make you feel like you are on a continuous emotional roller coaster. This is clearly manipulative and dysfunctional. In an established relationship, breaking up should only be on the table for truly serious reasons where there is no other remedy.

Open and permanent conflicts

There's nothing more unpleasant than living in constant open conflict. It wears people out and robs them of the energy they need for their projects and plans. Both parties need to learn to give and take, to express their needs clearly, and to listen to their partner and strive to understand them in turn. Otherwise, constant conflicts are inevitable, creating a sensation of malaise, frustration, and uncertainty for both of the partners. In order to be psychologically healthy, the couple must come to agreements and learn to communicate more effectively.

If you are in a relationship and experience any of the above, don't consider marriage until you have resolved the issues and have well-founded reasons to believe that the change is permanent. Since major change in someone's personality is difficult to achieve, as much as you love that person, you should probably look elsewhere for a spouse. If you are already married, don't hesitate to seek out professional help from a marriage counselor, although some issues involved can only be solved through additional individual psychological and spiritual assistance.

For the development of a stable relationship, it's essential that both partners feel secure regarding their mutual love, respect, and commitment as a couple. Keep this in mind when you choose the person with whom to build a future, and don't let feelings blind you to red flags. Sentiments are only part of a relationship. Beginning this thrilling adventure and vocation requires prudence; you should only give your heart to a person who truly deserves it.

SOMETHING TO PONDER - Two nuns were shopping at a 7-11 store. As they passed by the beer cooler, one nun said to the other, "Wouldn't a nice cool beer or two taste good on a hot summer evening?" The second nun answered, "Indeed it would, Sister, but I would not feel comfortable buying beer, since I am certain it would cause a scene at the checkout stand." "I can handle that without a problem," the other nun replied, and she picked up a six-pack and headed for the check-out. The cashier had a surprised look on his face when the two nuns arrived with a six-pack of beer. "We use beer for washing our hair" the nun said, "back at our nunnery, we call it catholic shampoo. Without

blinking an eye, the cashier reached under the counter, pulled out a package of pretzel sticks, and placed them in the bag with the beer. Then looked the nun straight in the eye, smiled, and said: "the curlers are on the house."

BBQ CHICKEN DINNER - The K of C will sponsor a BBQ chicken dinner (take-out only) on October 13th from Noon until 2:00 PM at the Activity Center. The cost is \$9.00. Tickets go on sale after Masses this weekend.

SPORTSMEN RAFFLE - Many thanks to all who helped with our exceptionally successful Sportsmen Raffle this past weekend. Many people commented on how well the event was conducted; thank you for your dedication. If you have any outstanding reimbursements from this event please turn them in at the rectory this week so we can come up with a profit figure.

OCTOBER COUNT - The diocese is asking that all parishes take up a count during weekend Masses during the month of October. While this is nothing new, this year the data is of greater importance as we face massive shortages of priests and no easy solutions. Between now and 2021 1/3 of all active priests in our diocese will be over the age of 70. That means that by 2026 more than 1/3 of the priests currently active in the diocese will retire. At present there are only a handful of men in the seminary (remember we went many years without any ordinations) and there is no guarantee that those few men in formation will even be ordained. With numbers that are already stretched to the limit there is no doubt a pinch will be felt by most parishes. To further this point, I (Fr. Aron) was ordained at the age of 26. Currently there are no priests in our diocese who are in their 20s and only six who are in their 30s. This count will help to determine how resources and personnel are allocated. Translation, if it is determined that we are to go from three Masses per weekend to two Masses per weekend, these numbers make a big difference. Your choice to attend Mass here or elsewhere, or skip Mass altogether, will determine the outcome, please remember your personal responsibility in this matter.

EGO TE BAPTIZO - Prayerful congratulations are extended to Madeline Elizabeth Kozlick who will be baptized this weekend. Please keep Madeline and her family in your prayers as she begins her journey of faith.

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, 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., 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, Rose Sprock, Gene Yelovich, Helen Elko

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS - The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Church in loving memory of the family members of the John Kotus Family, by the Estate of John Kotus. The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Chapel in loving memory of Tom Delasko by Family.

WEEKLY OFFERING - September 22nd & September 23rd - Adult - \$2,296.50; Loose - \$237.55; Student - \$30.50; Fuel - \$5 - Total - \$2,569.55 - Thank You!

SERVER SCHEDULE

October 6 - 4:00 PM - T. & M. Mabon, J. Bihun
October 7 - 8:00 AM - L., L. & L. Mincek
October 7 - 10:30 AM - A. Mauger, M. Moslak, J. Hammer

FORTY HOURS DEVOTIONS - Forty Hours devotions will be held on Tuesday October 2nd following the 8:00 AM Mass and concluding with closing devotions at 7:00 PM at the Sacred Heart site. The homilist will be Father Michael Rothan of the Diocese of Harrisburg. In addition to the closing devotions various priests will be available to hear confessions after the closing devotions. The blessing for our crew headed to Rome will occur at the evening devotions as well. Please mark your calendar.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED - There will be a free Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings at the Central City borough building on November 22nd from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Sign up at the borough office or call 754-8290. If you wish to donate for this community event please make your check payable to Amy Yock AND Bobbie Lafferty and send it to 314 Central Avenue, Suite 201, Central City. Mark your envelope Thanksgiving Dinner.

REAL SPAGHETTI DINNER SERVED BY REAL ITALIANS - St. Anthony Church in Windber will host a spaghetti dinner on Sunday October 21st from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM in their parish hall. The cost is \$8.00 for adults, and \$4.00 for children. Take-outs available. St. Anthony's is an Italian ethnic parish, they know their stuff - time to tie on the feedbag.

FLOWER MEMORIALS - The flowers at the St. John's site are placed there in honor of Ann Knapp, on her birthday, by Thesera and Marie. The flowers at the Sacred Heart site are placed there in honor of Mary Ann Klonicke by Family.

UPCOMING EVENTS -

October 2 - Forty Hours Devotions - 7:00 PM Closing Devotions - Sacred Heart

October 3 - St. Vincent DePaul Meeting - 7:00 PM - Activity Center

October 7 - Blessing of Animals - 9:45 AM - Sacred Heart (Yard behind Rectory)

October 7 - Father Aron departs after 10:30 AM Mass - Gone until November 14

October 7 - NO CCD Classes

October 13 - Society of Angels Meeting - 6:30 PM - Activity Center

October 14 - Holy Name Corporate Communion and Meeting - 8:00 AM - Sacred Heart

October 21 - All You Can Eat Breakfast

October 24 - Knights of Columbus Meeting - 7:00 PM - St. John
