

Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

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December 16, 2018

Third Sunday of Advent

Gaudete 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

December 17	<i>Late Advent Weekday</i>
8:00 AM	Tom Burella (Req. Shade Class of 1966) - Chapel
December 18	<i>Late Advent Weekday</i>
	NO MASS
December 19	<i>Late Advent Weekday</i>
8:00 AM	George W. Ferko (Req. Vivian and Family) - Chapel
December 20	<i>Late Advent Weekday</i>
8:00 AM	Tom Delasko (Req. Grandson William T. Knapp) - Chapel
December 21	<i>Saint Canisius</i>
8:00 AM	Mack Bednar (Req. John & Irene Letosky) - Chapel
December 22	<i>Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>
4:00 PM	Deborah Miller (Req. Michael & Deborah Knapp) - Church
December 23	<i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>
8:00 AM	For the Parish (Missa Pro Populo) - Church
10:30 AM	Helen Yantus (Req. Stephen A. Haydu) - Chapel

LESSONS AND CAROLS – This weekend the parish will celebrate its first ever Lessons and Carols service. Lessons and Carols is a series of Advent hymns and readings. The event will serve to help get us in the right mind during this holy season of anticipation. The event begins this evening (Sunday) at 6:00 PM at the Sacred Heart site. After the service there will be cookies and hot chocolate in the activity center. Please mark your calendar for this special event. (Note – it isn't long – there is no homily!)

EXTENDED CONFESSIONS – Amid all of the house cleaning and decorating that goes into this time of year, please do not neglect to clean your spiritual house for Christmas. If you really want to be prepared to celebrate the Birth of Christ and welcome him this Christmas (that is what it is about after all), please get to Confession before December 25th. During Advent Confession will be heard on Saturdays from 3:00 PM until 3:50 PM and on Tuesday December 18th from 6:30 PM until there are no longer any penitents waiting. An additional priest will be here to help on December 18th. As always, Fr. Aron is happy to hear your confession anytime, just ask.

PIEROGI SALE – The parish will be selling homemade pierogi during the Advent season. Only potato and cheese are available – we are only selling what we have, so get your order in early. Pierogi are available

during normal business hours at the rectory or at the breakfast on Sunday December 16th. All the pierogi are handmade by our parishioners and are \$8.00 per dozen (this sale is frozen only).

COLLECTION ENVELOPES - Offertory envelopes are available for families registered at the parish and can be found on the back tables at each site. If you cannot find your envelope box or did not receive one please phone the rectory so that this situation can be rectified.

ADDRESSES NEEDED - This year the parish will once again send out a Christmas newsletter detailing the parish activities of the last year and the Christmas schedule. If you know of any person in town who would appreciate the newsletter, is away from the Church and needs a nudge to come back, or has even left the Church outright please submit their name and address to the rectory and a copy will be sent to their home. If they live nearby and are Catholic but did not grow up in this parish and are not a registered member of our parish please give their name and address to the rectory and a copy will be mailed to them. Please have the names submitted by the end of the week.

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS - The Sanctuary Candle burns at the St. John's site in loving memory of Michael Mauger Sr. by Mike, Kathy and Marge Mauger.. The Sanctuary Candle burns at the Sacred Heart site in honor of the 94th birthday of Genevieve Berezonsky by Kathleen, children, and grandchildren.

OPLATKI - Oplatki for Christmas are available at both sites beginning this weekend. Please place \$3.00 per pack in the basket next to the oplatki. Additional oplatki are available at the parish office.

CHURCH CALENDARS - 2019 liturgical calendars are available after Mass at both sites this weekend. Many thanks to all of our sponsors who purchased the calendars for the parish this year - your generosity helps us keep track of the feasts and fasts of our Church year. In addition to the English edition there are a few Polish calendars available at the Sacred Heart site.

ST. VINCENT DePAUL NOTES - The parish St. Vincent DePaul Society wishes to thank all who contributed to the society for their Thanksgiving Gift Certificates. These were distributed to the Shade-Central City Food Pantry. The parish society is currently helping with requests for fuel assistance - any donations to help the society assist those who need heating fuel for the winter are greatly appreciated.

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE - With extended confessions this week please see the guide below based on the Ten Commandments to help you examine your conscience before confession.

1. I am the Lord your God. You shall not have strange gods before me. -Do I give God time every day in prayer? -Do I seek to love Him with my whole heart? -Have I been involved with superstitious practices or have I been involved with the occult? -Do I seek to surrender myself to God's word as taught by the Church? -Have I ever received communion in the state of mortal sin? -Have I ever deliberately told a lie in Confession or have I withheld a mortal sin in Confession? -Are there other "gods" in my life? Money, Security, Power, People, etc.?
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain. -Have I used God's name in vain: lightly or carelessly? -Have I been angry with God? -Have I wished evil upon any other person? -Have I insulted a sacred person or abused a sacred object?
3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day. -Have I deliberately missed Mass on Sundays or Holy Days of Obligation? -Have I tried to observe Sunday as a family day and a day of rest? -Do I do needless work on Sunday?
4. Honor your father and your mother. -Do I honor and obey my parents? -Have I neglected my duties to my spouse and children? -Have I given my family good religious example? -Do I try to bring peace into my home life? -Do I care for my aged and infirm relatives?
5. You shall not kill. -Have I had an abortion or encouraged or helped anyone to have an abortion? -Have I physically harmed anyone? -Have I abused alcohol or drugs? -Did I give scandal to anyone, thereby leading him or her into sin? -Have I been angry or resentful? -Have I harbored hatred in my heart? -Have I engaged, in any way, in sins against human life such as in vitro fertilization? -Have I participated in or approved of euthanasia?

6. You shall not commit adultery. -Have I been faithful to my marriage vows in thought and action? - Have I engaged in any sexual activity outside of marriage? -Have I used any method of contraception or condoned or encouraged sterilization? -Have I been guilty of sins against the 6th commandment alone or with others? -Do I seek to control my thoughts and imaginations? -Have I respected all people, or have I thought of other people as mere objects? -Am I careful to dress modestly?
7. You shall not steal. -Have I stolen what is not mine? -Have I returned or made restitution for what I have stolen? -Do I waste time at work, school, and home? -Do I gamble to excess, thereby denying my family of their needs? -Do I pay my debts promptly? -Do I seek to share what I have with the poor? -Have I cheated anyone out of what is justly theirs, for example creditors, insurance companies, or my employer?
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. -Have I lied? Have I gossiped? -Do I speak badly of others behind their back? -Am I sincere in my dealings with others? -Am I critical, negative or uncharitable in my thoughts of others? -Do I keep secret what should be kept confidential? - Have I injured the reputation of others by slanders?
9. & 10. You shall not desire your neighbor's wife. - You shall not covet your neighbor's goods. - Have I shown respect and adhered to proper boundaries, emotional and physical with another, especially another's spouse? - Have I caused impure thoughts by reading, movies, television, conversation, the internet, or curiosity? -Am I jealous of what other people have?
10. **ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST** - The monthly All You Can Eat Breakfast will be held this weekend at the St. John site from 8:30 AM until 11:00 AM. See you there!
- ¹¹12. **PARISH COUNCIL** - Please note that the Parish Council will meet TODAY at 4:00 PM at the St. John site. It is a privilege to serve on this council, please mark your calendar if you are on this leadership body.
- ¹²14. **PRAYER LIST** - Jennie Sielczak, Constance Gruca, Marie Metsker, Sandy Wechtenhiser, Ethan Rohlf, Rachel Moslak, Ann Guyer, Alice Zelenski, Shirley Taylor, Kay Hintosh, Charlie Field Jr., David P. Bonus, Andrew Straka, Fern Lasut, Agnes Palya, Stanley Carl Tomaszewski, Patrick Munro, Quincy Oglie, Charles Field Sr., Mike Dixon, Mya Polito, Madelain Mauger, Caroline Amato, Shirley Roman, Mary Ethel Sanzo, Larry Krestar, Andrea Sesack, Ricky Gerena, Lionel Berkebile, Mary-Ann Sgavoo, John Harchick Jr., Izzy Bihun, Jeff Yanosky, Mary Clark, Rhonda Bittner, Lauren Barnes, Dave Andolina, Mary Ann Stavlo, Jeff Naugle, Debra Farley, Eugene Topka, Carla Ayres, Zoe Taylor, Rodney Shaffer, Casey Duffield, Mike Stefanik, Georgianne Matava, Michelle Moore, William Sunderhaus, Dale Berkey Jr., Allen S. Berkey, Danielle Christopher, Nancy McClellan, Tony Beltz, Mary Dooley, Betty Zubek, Catherine Mihelic, Elizabeth Blackburn, Helen Elko, Vince Skimski, Jennifer Jarvis, Betty Lou Miller, Catherine Kosnosky, Anthony Criscuolo, Deborah Knapp, Lavonne Ross, Patty Foltz, Butchie Navalaney, Amy Zimmerman, Dave Kurtz, Ian Rosenbaum, Easton Pritts
- ¹³16. **WEEKLY OFFERING** - December 8th & December 9th Adults - \$3,179.50; Loose - \$54; Student - \$34.30; Fuel - \$90; Christmas - \$60; Miscellaneous - \$100; Immaculate Conception - \$764; Thanksgiving - \$5-; Student Immaculate Conception - \$24 Total - \$4,310.80 Thank You!
- ¹⁴18. **SERVER SCHEDULE** -
19. December 22 - 4:00 PM E. & M. Rapsky, C. Mauger
20. December 23 - 8:00 AM A. Deneen, R. & C. Pongrac
21. December 23 - 10:30 AM C. & L. Galish, J. Eger
- ¹⁵23. **LOOKING AHEAD**
24. December 16 - Parish Council Meeting - 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM - St. John
25. December 16 - All You Can Eat Breakfast 9:00 AM - St. John
26. December 16 - Lessons & Carols - 6:00 PM - Sacred Heart - Presentations about CCD Projects Follows
27. December 21 - Altar Server Practice for Christmas Eve Mass - 5:00 PM - Sacred Heart
28. December 21 - Altar Server Practice for Midnight Mass - 6:00 PM - St. John
29. December 22 - Church Decorating (St. John's Only) - 9:00 AM - St. John
30. December 23 - No CCD Classes

31. December 23 - church Decorating (Sacred Heart Only) - 1:00 PM - Sacred Heart
32. December 24 - Christmas Eve Mass - 4:00 PM - Sacred Heart
33. December 25 - Midnight Mass - 12:00 AM - St. John
34. December 25 - Christmas Day Mass - 8:00 AM - Sacred Heart
35. January 1 - Mass for Mary, Mother of God - Holyday of Obligation - Noon - Sacred Heart, 7:00 PM - St. John

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37. LOOKING WAY AHEAD -

38. January 13 - CCD Classes Resume for Spring Term
39. January 19 - Night at the Races - Activity Center 6:00 PM
40. February 10 - Sportsmen Raffle - Activity Center 1:00 PM
41. March 2 - Mardi Gras - Activity Center 6:00 PM
42. May 4 - Dyngus Day Party - Activity Center - 6:00 PM

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