

# Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Reverend Father Aron M. Maghsoudi – Pastor

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## Rectory Office

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January 21, 2018

Third Sunday  
In Ordinary Time

## Worship Sites

### Church (Sacred Heart)

738 Sunshine Avenue

### Chapel (St. John)

162 Wheeler Street

Church (Sacred Heart)

Saturday 3:00 PM – 3:45 PM

Chapel (St. John)

Sunday 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM

Anytime upon Request

## 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

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## Mass Intentions

January 22 8:00 AM	<i>Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children</i> Michael J. Bednar, 30 Day Remembrance, Month's Mind (Req. Family) Chapel
January 23	<i>Weekday</i> <b>NO MASS</b>
January 24 8:00 AM	<i>Saint Francis de Sales</i> Thomas Murin (Req. Elizabeth and Carol Murin) - Chapel
January 25 8:00 AM	<i>Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle</i> John Kotus (Req. Estate of John Kotus) - Chapel
January 26 8:00 AM	<i>Saint Timothy and Saint Titus</i> Margaret Matey (Req. Estate of Margaret Matey) - Chapel
January 27 4:00 PM	<i>Vigil - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Enock and Veronica Severn (Req. Pysnik Family) - Church
January 28 8:00 AM	<i>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> For the Parish (Missa Populo) - Church
10:30 AM	Michael E. Knapp (Req. brother Bill, Judy and Family) - Chapel

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**DAY OF PRAYER AND PENANCE THIS WEEK** – On Monday of this week will mark the 45th anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision Roe vs. Wade that required states to legalize abortion throughout nine months of pregnancy. Since this time 62 million American lives were lost to this gruesome procedure. In light of this Monday is a day of prayer in all American dioceses for the legal protection of unborn children. On this day we are asked to observe penitential practices of prayer, fasting, or giving alms. It is also encouraged that we pray for the dignity of all persons, especially by attending Mass.

**PRAYER LIST** – Jennie Sielczak, Frank Murawski, 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., Ron Delasko, Mike Dixon, Mya Polito, Madelain Mauger, Sue Frank, Caroline Amato, Joseph Shelko, 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, Adrian Popig, Casey Duffield, Mike Stefanik, Georgie Ann Natava

**WEEKLY OFFERING** January 13<sup>th</sup> and January 14<sup>th</sup> Adult Envelopes - \$2,238; Loose - \$143; Fuel - \$105; Student Offering - \$30; Christmas - \$185; Miscellaneous - \$45; Initial - \$53; Solemnity of Mary - \$120.00 Total - 2,919- Thank You!

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

January 21 - All You Can Eat Breakfast - 9:00 AM - Noon

January 22 - Day of Prayer and Penance for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

January 28 - CCD Trip to Baltimore - Fr. Aron away 8:00 & 10:30 Masses - Fr. Wehn covers

January 23 - NO CCD Classes

February 4 - CCD Snow Tubing Event - 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

February 5 - Child Clearance Training 6:30 PM (Be On Time!) - St. John

February 7 - St. Vincent DePaul Meeting - 7:00 PM - St. John

February 10 - Mardi Gras Party - Activity Center - Doors Open at 6:00 PM

February 11 - Holy Name Corporate Communion - 8:00 AM Sacred Heart - Meeting Follows Mass

February 11 - NO CCD Classes

February 12 - First Polish Culture Class - 6:30 PM - St. John

February 13 - Society of Angels Meeting - 6:30 PM - St. John

February 14 - Ash Wednesday - Masses - Noon Sacred Heart, 7:00 PM St. John

February 28 - Knights of Columbus Meeting - 7:00 PM - St. John

**WISDOM FROM ST. FRANCIS DeSALES** - Do not look forward to the trials and crosses of this life and fear. Rather, look to them with full confidence that, as they arise, God, to whom you belong, will deliver you from them. He has guided and guarded you this far in life. Do you but hold fast to His hand, and he will lead you safely through all trials. Whenever you cannot stand, he will carry you lovingly in his arms. Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow. The same Eternal Father who cares for you today will take good care of you tomorrow and every day of your life. Either He will shield you from suffering or He will give you the unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace then and put aside all useless thoughts, vain dreads, and anxious imaginations.

**BUS TRIP NEXT WEEKEND** - A number of our CCD students, grades five and up, will be making a bus trip to Baltimore, Maryland next weekend. The trip will visit the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption (first cathedral in the United States), historic St. Alphonsus Church, and have a fine meal in Baltimore's Little Italy before making a stop at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg on the way home. Fr. Wehn will cover the Sunday morning Masses. Please pray for a safe and enlightening trip for all who are bound for the "Charm City."

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM** - The parish offers deepest sympathies to the families of our recently deceased parishioners Walter Adomnik, Lydia Wechtenhiser, Michael Bednar, and Harriet Konitsky. Please remember them, as well as their families, in your prayers.

**ANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS** - The Sanctuary Candle, at the Sacred Heart site, burns in honor of the 93<sup>rd</sup> Birthday of Genevieve Berezonsky by the Haggerty Family. The Sanctuary Candle burns at the St. John's site in loving memory of the John Kotus family, by the Estate of John Kotus.

**FAITH AND SCIENCE** - On a recent episode of *The Late Show*, host Stephen Colbert and frequent visitor Neil deGrasse Tyson joked about the astronomical insignificance of New Year's Day. Before long, Tyson was talking about the role the Catholic Church played in creating the calendar as we know it. "The world's calendar is the Gregorian calendar after Pope Gregory," Tyson explains. "Put that into place in 1582, because the previous Julian calendar was messing up in the year. It was off by ten days. And the pope said, 'We got to fix this...'. There's a Vatican Observatory to this day. At the time, before telescopes were invented, these Jesuit priests were put into the service of figuring out why the calendar was shifting in the year." Colbert, known for his openness about his Catholic faith, then asks Tyson if it's true that a Catholic priest formulated the Big Bang Theory. "Yes," Tyson responds. "Georges Lemaître. Using Einstein's equations ... he deduces that the history of the universe must've started with a bang. So Catholics have been in there in multiple places." This little exchange might have seemed uninteresting in another era, but not today. The rise in the new atheism and Biblical literalism have made it a commonplace that science and religion are in conflict, and young people are absorbing the idea as axiomatic. In her recent book *iGen*, about the least religious generation in U.S. history, Dr. Jean Twenge quotes one young person as saying: "I knew from church that I couldn't believe in both science and God, so that was it. I didn't believe in God anymore." That may be true in some churches, but not the Catholic Church - and it's worth repeating just as often as the opportunity allows. In Catholicism, belief in science and God are compatible. In fact, Tyson and Colbert's conversation is a glaring reminder that many Catholic priests and believers have been leading scientists themselves. There are theological and historical reasons for this, but the bottom line is this: Catholicism is a science-friendly religion, and it's enshrined in the Catholic Catechism. Even at the peak of the new atheism and its mockery of all things religious in the 2000s, one man seemed to draw the respect and attention of people like Richard Dawkins and Bill Maher: Fr. George Coyne, a priest and astrophysicist who ran the Vatican Observatory outside of Tucson. His very existence was a challenge to the view that religion "poisons" rational, scientific thinking - Coyne represented an intriguing third option outside of the fray (interestingly enough Darwin's *On*

*the Origin of Species* was never on the Vatican's Index of Forbidden Books). Catholic scientists were not only behind the formation of the calendar and the formulation of the Big Bang Theory: they were behind groundbreaking discoveries about the size of the earth (Fr. Jean-Félix Picard), pasteurization (Louis Pasteur), and genetics (Fr. Gregor Mendel). In fact, one of the first people to correctly explain rainbows was a 13th-century Dominican friar! There's Roger Bacon, Pascal, Descartes - the list goes on and on. The Church's unfortunate treatment of Galileo (whether the actual events, or the mythical spin on the events lodged in our collective consciousness) was, at worst, a brief spat in a long and respectful friendship. And Copernicus and Galileo, let's not forget, were both Catholics themselves. Copernicus was himself a cleric, Galileo's daughter was a nun. While the universe is fascinating and mysterious, what we do know is this: when it comes to putting the tools of observation and the light of reason to good use, science has an ally in the Catholic Church.

#### **SERVER SCHEDULE**

January 27 - 4:00 PM - T. & M. Mabon, J. Bihun

January 28 - 8:00 AM - T. Tomlinson & D. Zelinski

January 28 - 10:30 AM - M. Topka & A. Dabbs

**MANDATORY MEETING** - There will be a mandatory meeting for all CCD teachers, employees, volunteers who work near children, Scout leaders, and **ALL** adults going to Rome on Monday February 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM at St. John's. The meeting is to complete the child clearance training required by the diocese.

**MARDI GRAS PARTY** - The parish will sponsor a Mardi Gras party on Saturday February 10<sup>th</sup>. The evening will include festive food, drink, and dancing. Music will be provided by Krazy Kat Daddies, an oldies band. The event is free and open to parishioners and their guests (please keep this to a reasonable number). It is asked that all in attendance bring a covered dish (By LAST NAME please bring the following - A-G Dips/Appetizers, H-M - Deserts, N-S - Salads, T-Z - warm sides). The meal begins at 6:30 PM with dancing from 7:30 PM - 10:30 PM.

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**POLISH CLASS TO BE OFFERED** - Last year our parish offered a course on Slovak culture and language - this year we are proud to offer a similar class on Polish culture, history, language, folk arts, and religion. The five session class is free and open to anyone who has an interest in all things Polish. The class will be held in the hall beneath the St. John site on Monday nights from 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM. The instructor will be Lawrence G. Kozlowski, a "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Master Folk Craftsman" and Recipient of the "Oskar Kolberg -Polish Folklore Award - Polish People's Republic." Mr. Kozlowski will not only teach about a subject, but also give a hands-on instruction on how to make a folk art item. The "Hands-On" portions of the class are designed to offer everyone the opportunity to experience their Polish Heritage remembering the traditions of old, sharing the practices of today with a legacy for future generations to treasure, honor and observe. Polish culture stresses a deep solidarity with nature, a profound respect for human life, a resilient hope, and a vibrant faith. If you have ever wishes that you had asked your ancestors about traditions and never did so this course may help recapture some lost traditions. Traditions without meaning fade away, please consider taking this course so that these powerful customs may continue. There will be no cost for the materials, all that is asked is that those who take the class try to attend as many as possible. Below is an overview of each class. **To register call the rectory by Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**Monday, February 12th - POLAND: The Land, Its Origins & Its People.** - This workshop will explore the country of Poland and the origin of its people from its acceptance of Christianity in 966 A.D. Regional differences of the Polish Language with simple phrases will be explored. The origins of Polish Surnames will also be found, answering the question "What Does My Polish Name Mean?"

**Monday, February 19th - POLAND: Its Faith, Families & Traditions** - The structure of the Polish Family both in Poland and in the Polish-American homes is special and unique. It is centered around the Church with each home becoming a "Modicum Ecclesia", "Maly Kosciol" or "Little Church." Seasonal customs and traditions will be shared and a family tree will be created. Bring your old family records (Birth Certificates, Sacramental Certificates including Baptismal, Confirmation, Holy Communion and Death Certificates.) to record in your very own frame-able "Family Tree". Sto Lat! - One Hundred Years!

**Monday, February 26th - POLAND: The Celebration of a Polish Christmas** - With the sighting of the first star Christmas Eve on December 24th the family prepares to celebrate "Wigilia". The fresh clean straw on the family table, the breaking of the Oplatek and the sharing of the meatless meal this evening this is the essence of a Polish Christmas Eve. Recipes, customs and traditions will be available. Each and every guest will bake their own Polish Christmas Wafer from scratch to share next Christmas Eve.

**Monday, March 12th - POLAND: The Celebration of a Polish Easter** - After 40-days of Lenten fasting, the Polish Kitchen is busy with sights, and smells in the creation of the age-old foods to fill a traditional Easter Basket. The symbolic foods are then taken to be blessed in parish church to celebrate the "Swieconka" on Holy Saturday. The traditions of Holy Week from Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday will be

visited including the creation of “Home Made Kielbassa” will be enjoyed by all. The Polish-American folk art of Palm Weaving will afford you to take home a Sacramental Palm Weaving this night.

**Monday, March 19th - POLAND:** The Creation Of Polish Easter Eggs - “Pisanki” or decorated Easter Eggs have their century-old origins among the Slavic People (Poles, Slovaks, Czechs, Lithuanians and Ukrainians). These wax ornamented eggs were created to be blessed in the Holy Saturday Easter Baskets, shared among family members. They symbolized the Resurrection of Jesus Christ at Easter. Enjoy an evening of creating you very own Polish Easter Egg to adorn your basket in grand Polish style this Easter. Wesolego Alleluia!

**FLOWER MEMORIALS** - This weekend the flowers at the Sacred Heart site are dedicated in honor of the 68<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Stanley & Cecilia Tomaszewski by family.

**ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST** - The monthly breakfast will be served at the St. John site TODAY (Sunday) from 9:00 AM until Noon. Please bring your appetite.

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