

Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

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November 3, 2019
**Thirty-First Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Worship Sites
Church (Sacred Heart)
738 Sunshine Avenue
Chapel (St. John)
162 Wheeler Street

Holy Masses:

Daily

Church (Sacred Heart) See Below

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 3:30 PM – 3:55 PM

Anytime upon Request

Mass Intentions

November 4 (Mon) NOON	St. Charles Borromeo Elizabeth Yuko - 30 Day - Month's Mind (Req. Parish) - Church
November 5 (Tue)	Weekday in Ordinary Time NO MASS
November 6 (Wed) 7:30 AM	Weekday in Ordinary Time Rachel Moslak (Req. Teresa Mrozowski) - Church
November 7 (Thur)	Weekday in Ordinary Time NO MASS
November 8 (Fri) 7:30 AM	Weekday in Ordinary Time Thomas Galish (Req. Galish Family) - Church
November 9 (Sat) 4:00 PM	<i>Vigil - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> For the Parish (Missa Pro Populo) - Church
November 10 (Sun) 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	<i>Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> David G. Bonus (Req. Gabby & Elin Nelson) - Church Mack Bednar (Req. Rick & Theresa Laver) - Chapel

PRAYER LIST - Please call the rectory with any changes or additions. Kay Hintosh, Rodney Shaffer, Michelle Moore, Dale Berkey Jr., Allen S. Berkey, David Stockdill, Tina Udet, Rick Flickner, Patty Foltz, Dave Kurtz, Ian Rosenbaum, Easton Pritts, Joyce Reitz, Stanley Tomaszewski, Cindy Hillegass, Tom Hudak, Mike George, MaryAnn Gulakowski Waterman, David Keller, Barry Stufft, Andrea Sesack, Sandy Wechtenhiser, Eugene Topka, Sue Emsweiler, Richard Rembold, Catherine Curaney, Connie Gruca, Judy Kostick, Lisa Schrift, Amy Thomas Georg, , Cayleigh Wilson, Betsy Paolucci, Areile Adomnik, Charles Field, Todd Diorio, Jerry Otto, Denne Osman, Addison Zearfaus.

WEEKLY OFFERING October 26th & 27th - Adult Envelopes - \$2,256.50; Fuel - \$35; Student Offering - \$30.50; All Souls Day - \$170; Loose - \$400.60; All Saints - \$50; All Saints Student - \$5; Candles - \$47; World Mission Sunday - \$10. Total - 3,004.60. - Thank You!

SERVER SCHEDULE

November 9 - 4:00 PM - E. & M. Rapsky, C. Mauger

November 10 - 8:00 AM - R. & C. Pongrac, A. Deneen

November 10 - 10:30 AM - J. Hammer, J. Eger

FREE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER – All residents within the Shade-Central City area are welcome to come to the Wilson Community Room (314 Central Ave., Central City) on Thursday, November 28, 2019 for a free Thanksgiving Dinner. Dinner will be served from 11 AM until 1 PM. Sign up at the Central City Borough Building or call 814-754-8290. Limited delivery for Cairnbrook/Central City area and carryout is available.

SPAGHETTI DINNER - St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in New Baltimore will be have a spaghetti dinner sponsored by K of C Council #11083 on Sunday, November 10th from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM at the Parish Hall. All You Can Eat Spaghetti & Meatballs, Salad, Dessert & Beverage. TAKE OUT AVAILABLE! Adults (over 12) \$8; Children (age 3-12) \$3; Under 3: Free.

MOUNT ALOYSIUS OPEN HOUSE - Mount Aloysius College will be hosting their Autumn Open House on October 27th and November 23rd with events beginning at 10 AM. With academics foremost, they also consider spiritual, cultural, and social development as essentials in personal growth.

FISH FRY DINNER AT THE CHURCH HALL - FRIDAY, NOV. 8, 2019 - The Church of the Transfiguration will be having a Fish Fry Dinner On Friday Nov. 8, 2019 from 3:30PM to 6:30PM at the Church Hall, 201 Third St., Conemaugh, PA. Come join us for a nice meal. The cost is \$10.00 for the meal and take-outs are available by calling the Church Hall at 535-2698 to reserve your take out order.

CASINO TRIP – Transfiguration Parish in Conemaugh will sponsor a trip to Rivers Casino in Pittsburgh on November 11th. The cost is \$31.00 and includes \$25.00 free play and a \$1.00 PA Lottery ticket. The bus will be leaving the parish hall at 9:00 AM and depart the Casino at 6:00 PM. Questions and reservations can be directed to Sharon Santichen at 536-1732 or Andy Solomon at 322-3287.

PRAYING FOR THE DEAD – This week we celebrate All Souls Day, a day where we pray for the dead in a particular way. Father Joe Scott explains why Catholics pray for the faithful departed (Protestant Christians, while having many differences, typically do not pray for the dead). The earliest Scriptural reference to prayers for the dead comes in the second book of Maccabees. The books of Maccabees were among the latest written books found in the Old Testament. They recount the struggle of the Jewish people for freedom against the Seleucid Empire, around 100-200 years before the birth of Christ. They are written from an Orthodox Jewish point of view. The second book of Maccabees tells how Judas Maccabee, the Jewish leader, led his troops into battle in 163 B.C. When the battle ended he directed that the bodies of those Jews who had died be buried. As soldiers prepared their slain comrades for burial, they discovered that each was wearing an amulet taken as booty from a pagan Temple. This violated the law of Deuteronomy and so Judas and his soldiers prayed that God would forgive the sin these men had committed (II Maccabees 12:39-45). This is the first indication in the Bible of a belief that prayers offered by the living can help free the dead from any sin that would separate them from God in the life to come. It is echoed in the New Testament when Paul offers a prayer for a man named Onesiphorus who had died: “May the Lord grant him to find mercy from the Lord on that day” (II Timothy 1:18). The cavelike tombs under the city of Rome, which we call catacombs, bear evidence that members of the Roman Christian community gathered there to pray for their fellow followers of Christ who lay buried there. By the fourth century prayers for the dead are mentioned in Christian literature as though they were already a longstanding custom. The practice of praying for the dead is rooted first in Christian belief in the everlasting life promised in Jesus’ teachings and foreshadowed by his disciple’s experience that God had raised him from the dead. After death, even though separated from our earthly body, we yet continue a personal existence. It is as living persons that God invites us into a relationship whose life transcends death. Praying for the dead has further origins in our belief in the communion of saints. Members of this community who are living often assist each other in faith by prayers and other forms of spiritual support. Christians who have died continue to be members of the communion of saints. We believe that we can assist them by our prayers, and they can assist us by theirs. The prayers express hope that God will free the person who has died from any burden of sin and prepare a place for him or her in heaven. Death remains a mystery for us—a great unknown. Yet Christian language evokes a hopeful imagination in the presence of death, an assurance that our love, linked to Christ’s love, can help bridge whatever barriers might keep those whom we love from fully enjoying the presence of a loving and life-giving God.

NOVEMBER NOVENA - We will be praying the Novena for the Poor Souls In Purgatory beginning this weekend. Even if you are not able to make it to Daily Mass, you are more than welcome to take the booklet at the back of the church and pray the Novena at home! (Booklet is also available online in the Bulletin section).

A SPECIAL WEEKEND - This weekend we gain an extra hour due Daylight Savings Time (Saturday night into Sunday), please turn your clocks back and enjoy this priceless gift!

ALTAR FLOWER INTENTIONS - The flowers at the Sacred Heart site are donated in loving memory of the Kovak Family by Joyce Lane. The flowers at the St. John site are donated for the intentions of the Schola.

CCD NEWS:

- There is no CCD class on November 10th.
- Boxes of Joy will be collected today (Sunday) from 9:00 to noon. We thank you for your generosity as do the recipients of these boxes.
- Students will be collecting items and money this weekend for Mom's House. They will continue to collect the items listed in last week's bulletin until they travel to Mom's House.
- The 3rd Special Project will be presented this weekend explaining the collection and their activities with the residents of Garvey Manor, the Catholic retirement home in Altoona.

LESSON ON THE LAST FOUR THINGS: - This Sunday, November 3rd at 9:00 AM there will be a lesson for the CCD Parents and anyone interest in learning about Heaven, Hell, Purgatory and Judgement. Please join us for this educational experience and refreshments of coffee and donuts.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 3 - CCD Class - 9:15 - Activities Center

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November 3 - Boxes of Joy Drop off - 9 AM - NOON - Activities Center

November 4 - Lessons & Soup - 12:40 PM - Activities Center

November 6 - St. Vincent DePaul Meeting - 7 PM - Activities Center

November 10 - Holy Name Corporate Communion - 8 AM - Sacred Heart; Meeting to follow - Activities Center

November 10 - No CCD Classes

November 11 - Society of Angels Meeting - 6:30 PM - Activities Center

November 25 - Knights of Columbus Meeting - 7 PM - St. John

BOXES OF JOY DROP OFF - Filled boxes can be dropped off on November 3rd between 8 AM and NOON at the Activities Center. Remember that boxes should be put together "age & gender" specific. Please place a check in the amount of \$9 made payable to "Cross Catholic Outreach" inside each box on top of the contents. Thank you for your generosity!

ELECTION DAY SPAGHETTI DINNER - On Tuesday, November 5th, All Saints Parish in Boswell will host their annual Election Day Spaghetti Dinner at their parish hall located on Center Street in Boswell. Dinner includes salad, spaghetti w/meatball, Italian bread, dessert and beverage. The cost is \$8:00 for adults, \$4:00 for children. Both eat-in and take-out meals are available from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM AND AGAIN from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM. The dinner will also feature a basket raffle. All Saints is very good about supporting our monthly breakfasts, please show them some support and enjoy a great meal at the same time.